



Alpena-Hopper Masonic Temple Association
Annual Report
January 27, 2010

The year 2009 enjoyed the same financial stability as did 2008 for the Association. In large part, this was due to the adjustments in rental fees along with the lack of costly maintenance/repairs.

The Association ended the year with a total of \$5,760.54 in the combined Besser accounts with \$2,645.48 income over expenses.¹

An incident occurred where someone borrowed the new roaster for some reason. While it would be nice to be able to loan out some of the Association's inventory, it is recommended that kitchen appliances should not be among them inasmuch as they are used on a routine basis. Such was the case when the roaster turned up missing and the Eastern Star ladies had to make other arrangements in preparing a meal. The roaster was returned some unknown number of days after it disappeared. If the Association decides it is appropriate to loan out any of its inventory, the requester should seek approval from the Association president before removing any inventory from the premises.

Operating Committee meetings were held the first, second and fourth quarters of 2009. No meeting was held in the third quarter due to the lack of a quorum. Bylaws of the Association require four meetings per annum and those accepting appointments to the Board should remain mindful of their obligation to attend each meeting unless extenuating circumstances prevail.

Matters coming before the Board in 2009:

- Lanyard on the flag pole replaced
- Electric cable supplying power to the terminal at the memorial in the front of the building separated – to be repaired in 2010
- Pop machine disposed of (\$100 received for same)
- Permission granted for Alpena Shrine Club to place a refrigerator adjacent to the dining area
- Unused wooden chairs donated to Trustee Daugherty for use in a nursing home
- Breaking and entering of the building and the lodge's safe – repairs made thereto
- Ruling from the Grand Lodge rejecting consideration of any request from the Elks Club to move their operation to the Association's quarters as long as it was their intention to bring their alcoholic refreshments business with them

The 2009 financial report is attached to this annual report.

Arthur. K. Laatz PM
Secretary-Treasurer

¹ Noted on the 2008 Financial Report