

# Events & Activities



## Scottish Rite

By the time you read this, many things will have happened.

The passing of Archie Hamby has left a huge void in the Masonic Families that cannot be filled. He will surely be missed by everyone.

Our Bowl-A-Thon for the benefit of the Scottish Rite Speech Clinics was held June 10th at Lava Lanes in Bend. We wish to thank all who donated money and all the Bowlers and Non-Bowlers. A good time was enjoyed by all who participated. Our Club held their quarterly dinner meeting on June 17th at Mrs. Beasley's in Redmond. The next one is scheduled for September 16th the 3rd Wednesday. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

The 28th Degree Team still needs your help --- We really need someone for Chaplain and 1st Lt. Commander. We will start practicing again the second Tuesday - July 14th at 1:00 PM at the Bend Lodge.  
Carl King, KCCH - 382-5176.

## Torchlight Study Group Guidelines

Torchlight may be downloaded from Grand Lodge - <http://www.masonic-oregon.com/documents/Torchlight.pdf>

1. Everyone will have his own work copy of Torchlight and working materials (books) for research. All books must be current versions available from GL (see Torchlight page 2).
2. One finished copy will be submitted for grading, signed by all. Everyone is part of the team.
3. Work will be divided up, but must be worked on together and answers agreed on by group at meetings
4. Contact Moderator if unable to attend, prior to meeting.
5. If unable to attend: • continue to study assigned questions • meet with Moderator or other study member before next meeting to catch up • obtain assigned questions for next session, and complete before meeting
6. When the graded copy is returned, all the team will meet to go over the corrected answers and discuss them again.

Team members may work on additional questions not assigned to them at their own pace for learning and in preparation for meetings. Their answers may be used for meeting discussion should the member who had them assigned be unable to complete them.



## Amaranth Mirror Court #24

HERE WE GO ! 2009-2010 Mirror Court #24  
Amaranth Year !

Our new group of officers are enthusiastic and ready to work.

Our annual Fire Work Stand is open at Franklin & Hwy 97 on Safeway's parking lot. HELP US FIGHT DIABETES

We're going to have some "old fashion" fun this year with a taffy pull, popcorn ball party and on Jan. 16, 2010 a 2nd annual Crab Feed with live music & dancing.

July 25th "An Evening in Camelot" with Medieval Dinner  
Please read your current Crimson Banner for details.

Our next stated meeting will be Sept. 3, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

I want to thank Mirror Court for our great installation.

H.L. Naydene Sprague, Royal Matron  
S.K. Paul Kirk, Royal Patron



## Of Special Note - The Central Oregon Acacia Low 12 Club.

Briefly, it provides a death benefit to a designated beneficiary of its members. To be eligible for membership the individual or their spouse must belong to a lodge or a concordant body within the area covered by Masonic District #19.

For additional membership or eligibility information, contact Sue Elliott 389-9672.



## From the Editor

I typically send the Trestleboard to the printer on the 25th of the month. All articles need to be in by the 20th. To have your article appear, email: [dave.johnson@bendcable.com](mailto:dave.johnson@bendcable.com).

# TRESTLE BOARD



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## Special Events in July

### Bend Lodge

Each Tuesday in July - 6:00 PM  
Torchlight Study Group

Thursday, 9th  
7:00 PM - Stated Communication

Thursday, 16th - 6:00 PM  
Special Communication - Degrees,

Other Special Communications  
for Degrees/Practices  
as verified by telephone/email

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## From the East

Brethren,

A quick recap, Grand Lodge went well. RWB Ed Bousquet was installed as Deputy Grand Master. The stated meeting went smoothly and we finished quickly. We had three FC degrees conferred. The first ever Table Lodge went well. All who attended had a great time. There is talk of another Table Lodge in December for St John. Not a bad month.

We will not be going dark for the months of July and August so that we can continue to accept petitions. The months of July and August have been declared "Casual Dress" (slacks, or even clean denim with a collared shirt, comfortable shoes. NO sandals, shorts or tank top shirts. )

RWB Dave Johnson has set the degree team for all MM degrees between now and the Malheur Cave degree. It is important that each of us strive to make every practice. This is a great honor for Bend Lodge to confer the MM degree at the Cave. To sweeten it even more it is our candidate.

In July we are starting the Torch Light study group. It is a great course that will enlighten every student of Masonry. We will meet at the lodge every Tuesday at 7:00 PM for the month of July.

We have many new candidates coming up through the degrees and will be having a degree almost every Thursday in July. Each degree will start at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in doing a part in one of the degrees please contact me.

Until we meet again enjoy the summer days. May you always have a cool spot in the shade with a soft breeze and a cold drink in your hand.

Fraternally,

Bryan P Martin WM - Ph 541-480-0436

Brethren, we have a schedule dilemma! The following candidates, progressing in their work, are:

- **Waiting for MM (FC proficiency):** Brian Dennison, Stuart Johnson, Jason Osterhought, Brandon Cole, Scott Elliot.
- **Waiting for FC (EA proficiency):** Mike Carey, Brian Armour, Gary Niles, Gordon Aram, Charles Arnold, Ken Stilwell
- **Waiting for EA:** Jesse Miller, Anthony Hadden, Harold Simpson
- **Petitions for Degrees:** Beau Stearns, Brandon Carey, Mark Murat

We have elected not to go dark in July and August in order to confer as many of these degrees as possible and will tackle the scheduling problem at the Officers' meeting. We will be establishing a telephone tree to notify coaches, candidates, degree teams and sideliners. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

**This is a high quality problem for any Lodge to have! Help us solve it!**

### Introducing our new Masonic Center Manager - Brother Derek Stevens

Brethren and Friends, Just a quick reminder that organizations, groups and individuals that are outside of the Masonic family are more than welcome to rent our facilities at the lodge for private functions, and we hope that if the opportunity presents itself, you would direct your friends with questions to: bendlodge@live.com for dates, costs and amenities. Thank you all for your help on this.

## The Temple

### ATTENTION!

Using the Masonic Center outside of regular meetings, requires contacting Bro. Derek Stevens - Center Manager - bendlodge@live.com, or the President of the Temple Board - Bro. Ande Stearns - ASTEARNNS@amfam.com.

*Bryan Martin, WM*

### Quote of the Month:

**He who knows others is wise;  
He who know himself is enlightened.  
Lao-tzu, The Way of Lao-tzu  
Chinese philosopher (604 BC - 531 BC)**

## Calendar of Events July 2009

**Monday, 6th**

**6:00 PM - Officer's, 7:00 PM - Temple Board**

**Tuesday, 7th - 6:00 PM**

**Torchlight Study Group**

**Thursday, 9th**

**7:00 PM Stated Communication**

**Saturday, 11th - TBD PM**

**Special Communication - Degrees**

**Tuesday, 14th - 6:00 PM**

**Torchlight Study Group**

**Thursday, 16th - 6:00 PM**

**Special Communication - Degrees,**

**Saturday, 18th - TBD**

**Special Communication - Degrees**

**Tuesday, 21st - 6:00 PM**

**Torchlight Study Group**

**Thursday, 23rd - 6:00 PM**

**Special Communication - Degrees**

**Tuesday, 21st - 6:00 PM**

**Torchlight Study Group**

**Degree dates are tentative and will be verified by email or telephone.**

**MM Degree Team practice will also be scheduled and team members notified by telephone/email.**

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