



From the East

Greetings Brethren and Sisters. Our February meeting went well, although a little lengthy. We heard two wonderful proficiencies from Bro. EA Ken Stillwell and Bro. FC Wayne Simpson. On March 24th we will hold a Master Mason Degree for Bro. FC Wayne Simpson. We also read another petition for degrees and assigned the investigating committee.

In February, we were honored and privileged to present WB Robert (Bud) Fincham with his 50 Year pin. What a great experience it is for us to present awards like that. Isn't Masonry great?

We were also honored to officiate over the funeral for WB Wesley (Wes) Hillier. Wes was a member of Aurora Lodge #59, but was living here in Bend. WB Bob Helton performed the Masonic portion of the funeral.

As this newsletter goes to print we will be attending our safety services awards dinner. We have at least 80 replies. It looks like a great evening for the lodge.

It would be wonderful to see some new/old faces at the degrees as well as at the stated meetings; our upcoming officers have a lot of wonderful ideas on how to improve ourselves in Masonry. It would be great for you to come out and meet our younger generation of Masons. If you would like to come and need transportation, please call one of the officers and we would be glad to arrange to pick you up. If you are hesitant, because of not attending for a long period of time, again please call us. We would love for our members to feel comfortable in lodge.

March 25th will be family night with Lasagna for dinner and a movie with popcorn. Our guest speaker will be Daleena Green, from the SMART program.

For the upcoming Grand Masters reception on September 25, 2010, I have appointed WB Ken Mullenex as chairman of the planning committee, assisted by RWB Dave Johnson and Bro. Ande Stearns as volunteers. Any inputs or suggestions should be directed to WB Ken Mullenex at 541-536-5309.

WB Jim Magoon, Master

From the Secretary - During my recent secretary's training I learned several things that will help our Lodge. One item that we need to be aware of is the amount of volunteer time that you do and that it is recorded. Yes, I have a report that I do at the beginning of the month, that records all volunteer time. This is important, because if you are volunteering at the Lodge, you are covered by our insurance, should you be injured. Volunteer work is something other than your normal duties, if you are an officer. This would include serving meals, helping with clean up, hanging banners or signs, something that is out of the normal scope of your work.

I need the names of all the helpers, date and times that they helped. This will keep our books in line as well as keeping the Grand Lodge aware of our activities.

What do you know about Shriners? by Bro. Terry Griffith

Did you know that Shriners have 22 hospitals nationwide including Mexico and Canada that are funded through bequests and from donations/ fundraisers from the Shrine Clubs nationwide and internationally?

Did you know that each year the Central Oregon Shrine Club holds a screening clinic at St. Charles Medical Center to refer children to our Hospital, and that any child whose condition qualifies can go to the Shrine Hospital at no cost to the family?

Did you know that our Shrine Hospitals specialize in Orthopedic, Burn, Spinal Cord and Cleft Lip and Palate Care?

Did you know that Shriners can recruit, unlike the Masons?

Did you know that the Shriners were created as a social group of the Masons and to support the Shrine Hospitals?

Did you know the Oregon Shriners hold the East/West High School all star Football game annually in Baker City, which raises the highest amount of money for Shriners Hospitals of any state all-star game nationwide?

Did you know that the Central Oregon Shrine Club drives the famous and recognizable Shrine carts in parades all over Central Oregon?

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The Temple

ATTENTION!

Using the Masonic Center outside of regular meetings, requires contacting Derek Stevens - Center Manager 848-3690, or the President of the Temple Board - Bro. Jim Nuttall- 633-5580. **Jim Magoon, WM**

Quote of the Month:

We learn and grow and are transformed not so much by what we do, but by why and how we do it.
Sharon Salzberg,

Calendar of Events March 2010

**Monday, 1st - meet at 3:00 PM
Robert Burns Lodge Visitation**

**Thursday, 4th - 7:30 PM
Mirror Court Order of Amaranth**

**Saturday, 6th
Tuality Lodge Visitation**

**Saturday, 6th
DeMolay/Job's Daughters/Rainbow
Statewide Initiation, Salem**

**Tuesday, 9th
6:00 PM - Officers Meeting
7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting**

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Bethel Meeting**

**Wednesday, 10th
Chapter #353 Allied Masonic Degrees - 6:30 PM
Central Oregon Chapter #33 Royal Arch - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, 10th - 6:30 PM
Pilgrim Chapter DeMolay Meeting,**

**Thursday, 11th - 7:00 PM
Stated Communication**

**Tuesday, 16th - 7:00 PM
Bend Council & Pilgrim Commandery**

**Wednesday, 24th - 6:30 PM
MM Degree**

**Thursday, 25th - 6:00 PM
Family Night and Movie**

**Wednesday, 31st - 6:30 PM
Masonic Youth Night**

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Events & Activities



Bethel #11 Job's Daughters and Pilgrim Chapter Order of DeMolay

Since the beginning of the year, Bethel 11 and Pilgrim Chapter have each added two new members. In March, besides our regular meetings, members of both groups will be traveling to Salem for the annual DJR statewide initiation. We'll also be continuing to have a joint meeting/activity that

is open to prospective members. Any boy or girl who is 8 or older and is interested in a Masonic youth group is encouraged to attend, although those under age 11 need to have parental supervision. Please call Susan Chipman at 541-948-4779 to RSVP or for more information. Both youth groups need more adult leaders, so if anyone is interested, please let contact Susan or Douglas Chipman for more information.

On April 17th, the Grand Guardian of Oregon Job's Daughters will be having her Official Visit to Bethel 11. This will be followed by our annual Chicken Cordon Bleu fundraiser dinner. The girls really need your support. Please contact a Bethel Daughter or our Bethel Guardian to purchase tickets for the dinner.

What do you know...from page 1

I wanted to share this information with you and let you know that we are always looking for new members. I know that you are extremely busy and that even with the Blue Lodge, it takes a great deal of time. I am asking you to consider joining our ranks for a very Noble purpose and that is helping children that have severe medical problems. We have a great Club and meet the first Tuesday of each month in Redmond. I would like to invite you and your wife or friend to come to dinner with us and see first hand what we do. We will be more than happy to pick up your meals, just for coming and visiting with us. (By the way, there is NO memorization with the Shriners!)

Good of the Order - by WB Ken Mulinex

How to Get Along With People

Keep skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think, cultivate a low persuasive voice. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully. No matter what it costs you. Praise good work done no matter who did it. If criticism is merited, criticize helpfully, never spitefully. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss but don't argue. It is the mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.



Amaranth Mirror Court #24

Amaranth's CASINO NIGHT was a great evening! To those that didn't attend...you missed a fun/wild time! "Thank You" SK Ed

Wyman for your hard work and enthusiasm as Chairman of this event!

Hope to see ALL our members at our stated meeting on March 4th 7:30 PM

Ten or twelve Mirror Court members will be attending Grand Court of Oregon Order of the Amaranth 84th Installation of Officers at Seven Feathers Resort, Canyonville, Oregon March 11-14. I'm sure several fun-filled stories will be shared on their return.

May each of you find your four-leaf clover for St. Patrick's Day. Amaranth Love,
Naydene Sprague, R.M.
Paul Kirk, R.P.



York Rite Bodies

Central Oregon Chapter #353 Allied Masonic Degrees - Wed March 10 at 6:30 PM at Prineville Lodge,

Bill Farrow - Sovereign Master
Central Oregon Chapter #33 Royal Arch Masons - Wed. March 10 @ 7:30 PM, following AMD
Darryl Carter - Excellent High Priest

Bend Council #4 Royal & Select Masters - Tuesday March 16 at 7:00 PM at Bend Masonic Center
Bob Elliott - Illustrious Master
Pilgrim Commandery #18 Knights Templar - Tuesday March 16, immediately following the Council meeting

Anyone interested in going thru the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite should obtain a petition and turn it in to any one of the officers listed above before the Royal Arch meeting in Prineville. A degree festival is scheduled for March 26 & 27 in Portland at the Washington Masonic Center, the Chapter & Council degrees will be on Fri. the 26th, and the Commandery Orders will be conferred on Sat the 27th.

This is a great opportunity to get all the work in a short time frame, also for anyone that is already a member to observe the work and renew acquaintances with York Rite Masons from around the state.

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