

LODGE INFORMATION

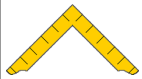
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Sun	Mon	Tues—	Wed-	Thurs—1 Ama- ranth	Fri— 2	Sat-
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7 6p-Off Mtg- Lodge 7p-Decyphered	8 6p Dinner 7p- Stated Commu- nication	9	10
11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13 6:30p Jobe	14— 6p FC Degrees	15— 6:30p Jobe's Council Mtg	16	17-Jobes Cant/bottle drive
18	19	20	21 7p-Decyphered	22	23	24
25	26	27-6:30p Bethell Fireside	28 7p-Decyphered	29	30-Bethell Lead- ership trng	

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From the East

My Brothers,

Well, the summer is quickly coming to an end and although we have had the opportunity to complete several degrees, it is with great anticipation that I look forward to a normal schedule and seeing each of you at our meeting in September.

I hope that your summer was filled with family and friends and that you had the opportunity to explore this wonderful place that we call home! The beauty of fall is just around the corner and I hope we can enjoy it together!

During the summer, we initiated 3 Entered Apprentice Masons! Congratulations to Brother Ryan Duffy, Brother Jason Griffith, and Brother Scott Wenger. I also want to thank the degree teams that dedicated so much of their time to make these degree's a reality.

We also had the joy of raising Master Mason Travis Bryan and by the time you receive this letter our own Brother Preston Callicott will have been raised at Burns Cave degree. Congratulations to both of these fine men and welcome to the brotherhood of Master Masons.

Our Stated meeting will be on September 8th. We will have dinner at 6:00 and then our meeting at 7:00. We will hear proficiencies from all three of our EA's, then catch up on the business of the lodge. On Tuesday, September 13, we will have Fellow Craft Degree's for our three EAM. Please plan on coming and supporting your brothers as they continue their journey through the steps of Masonry.

I look forward to seeing each you!

Sincerely,

Ande

There are really so few "secrets" which a Mason is required to keep, and so much that he should be proud to proclaim to others, that his principal concern in answering questions is probably the doubt that he can give an adequate Masonic reply.

The esoteric parts of the ritual work, the grips and pass-words of the three degrees, these are really the only "secrets" which should be kept inviolate. Because it is impossible to communicate to the uninitiated the joys and satisfactions of brotherhood experienced in "the labors of the lodge," this too becomes a secret because it is inexpressible.

But there is so much that can be told about Freemasonry, about the particular lodge, about the individual Mason, that the real problem in answering the question, "What do the Masons do?" is to say only enough to satisfy the questioner without boring or distracting him.

He can point out that Freemasonry is an educational organization. By means of the ritualistic ceremonies and other educational programs, Masons learn and teach the truths of morality, justice, patriotism, and the necessity of brotherly love to achieve those universal ideals. Reverence for the Great Architect is inculcated because men are brothers only if they are related to God as the, sons of the Creator Father.

He can explain that Masonic meetings, while resembling the meetings of any organized society, have a distinctly Masonic character.. They are opened and closed with prayer. They are patriotic because the nation's flag is kept in an honored place in the lodge and properly saluted with the pledge of allegiance. They are opened and closed with Masonic ceremonies to remind the members of the principal purposes of the Fraternity, which are to develop brotherly love and respect for truth, not the truths of scientific facts or history, but the truths which guide a man to live happily and harmoniously with his fellow man.

Use of the Temple

By order of the Worshipful Master, use of the Temple outside normal business meetings must be arranged through the Junior Warden Lee Ransdall—480-1845 Ande Stearns, WM

Jean Stevens, center manager, 541-389-9411 and email: jmason-ic@yahoo.com



Amaranth Court #24

September 1 will be our stated meeting with initiation. Our October meeting will be on the 6th. The Official visit was delightful and we look forward to having ALL of our member attending our meeting.

Carol Gamm, HL



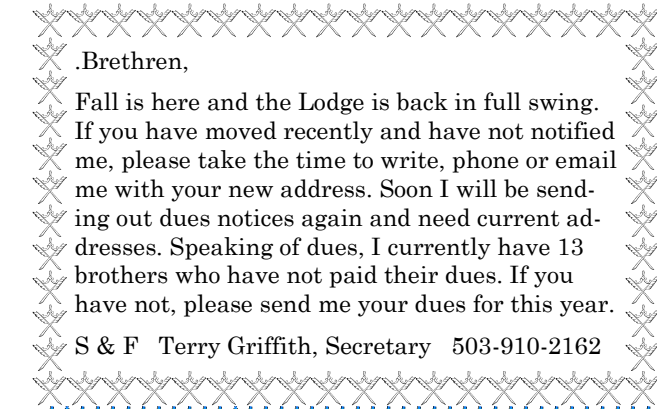
Bethel #11 Job's Daughters

With the beginning of the fall season, Bethell begins with a full month of activities. The stated meeting will be on the 13th at 6:30pm. On Sept 15 at 6:30pm their will be a Council Meeting. The can and bottle drive is back and will be held on Saturday, Sept 17. Make certain that you save your cans and bottles to support the girls. On September 27 the Bethell will be having a "fireside" beginning at 6:30pm. Finally, on September 30 will be a Leadership night.

Marissa Linschied, HQ

Marilyn Korte, BG 541-526-0991

Bill Korte-ABG



.Brethren,

Fall is here and the Lodge is back in full swing.

If you have moved recently and have not notified me, please take the time to write, phone or email me with your new address. Soon I will be sending out dues notices again and need current addresses. Speaking of dues, I currently have 13 brothers who have not paid their dues. If you have not, please send me your dues for this year.

S & F Terry Griffith, Secretary 503-910-2162

MEMBERS CORNER

John Salmons—Passed away on 6/24

Jason Griffith— EA Initiation 6/25

Ryan Duffy— EA Initiation 6/25

Richard Wenger— EA Initiation 6/25

Travis Bryan— FC Degree 7/12

Jeremy Klettke— Initiated into the Shrine

Travis Bryan— Raised to MM 8/11

Preston Callicott— Raised to MM 8/26

What is a Mason?

Many of us have been asked this question and how have you answered it? Partially or completely or didn't really know what to say. Here is something I found: