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## The View From The East

### HAPPY NEW YEAR...



...and what a year we will have at Bend Lodge! It was wonderful to see so many Brothers, some of whom have not been to Lodge in quite some time, not only attend the December 21st Installation, but returning to serve Bend Lodge as Officers for 2014. Thank you all for coming out, and thank you, Officers, for stepping up and serving Bend Lodge with me this year.

In the time between the election and the installation, I was able to reach out to Brothers who are members of some of the concordant and appendant bodies that we just don't see at lodge enough or even at all... Shrine, Commandery, Cryptic, Jobies and Demolay. As I mentioned on the phone, I will reiterate here in the Trestleboard...we would **love** to see you back at Bend Lodge!

We are also working on a Masonic Open house for a date in June, and hope to have each and every branch of the Masonic Family come out and participate. Watch this space as details and dates are fleshed out.

Though no large-scale projects are planned for this year, we are putting together some smaller sprucing-up projects that could use assistance from the brethren. If you would like to make a donation to our building restoration fund, or are willing to provide some labor, drop a line to our Secretary ([secretary@bendlodge.org](mailto:secretary@bendlodge.org)) or our Treasurer ([treasurer@bendlodge.org](mailto:treasurer@bendlodge.org)).

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## The Secretary's Desk

Greetings, Brothers!

Welcome to a new year at Bend Lodge #139 A.F. & A.M. There are many exciting things in store for the coming year; if you haven't been to Lodge for a while, we hope you'll stop in soon and see if things meet your personal and Masonic needs.

In order to better communicate with

brothers, via a monthly Trestleboard and other Lodge notices, we need to update your contact information to make sure we can stay in touch with each of you in a variety of ways. Some brothers prefer email; others prefer something "concrete" they can hold in their hands, received in the mail.

Please fill out the information on page 3.

While we may already have your current contact information (mailing and email addresses, phone numbers, etc.), folks DO change their mailing addresses and email addresses and DO switch phone numbers, often from "hardline" phones to cell phones.

All of this information will be collated and updated so that there shouldn't be any reason

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that information going OUT from the Lodge isn't readily available to all brothers.

More importantly, whether you choose email or "snail mail", we promise we won't SPAM you with unnecessary stuff!

When you have finished filling in your contact information, please take a few minutes to fill in the

other sections. We really DO want to hear your ideas regarding what you want to see at Bend Lodge, or ideas on how to make Bend Lodge a place you WANT to come to, as opposed to a place you feel you HAVE to come to.

When you have finished, please place your completed form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, mail it back and we'll

take care of the rest!

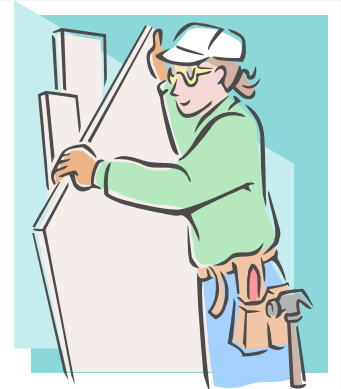
Once we have compiled and updated our list, we will mail each month's Trestleboard to those who want to receive it by mail. For those of you who chose email delivery, we'll make the Trestleboard in a format (PDF) that anyone can open, regardless of what software they are using.

There are a number of improvements planned for Bend Lodge itself. While none of these are "major" in nature, and while most can be completed at little-to-no expense, we need to know what kind of expertise our brothers have. Can you do plumbing? Experience with electrical? Woodworking and/or building talents? Let us know what your talents are on the survey...besides saving funds by using brothers' labor, it also allows brothers a chance to get involved and

### Calling all work parties!

perhaps give a little something back to their lodge! More news soon regarding the planned projects, along with a proposed timeline to get them done.

We want to make Bend Lodge a place where both local and visiting brothers feel welcome and are surrounded by both Masonic and Bend Lodge history.



### What Do YOU Want to See?

Our plan is to publish the Trestleboard on a monthly basis, getting it out to you by mail or email before each month's stated meeting. Copies will also be available at the Lodge at the Tyler's desk.

While each edition WILL contain a calendar, with dates for meetings and other upcoming Lodge events, please let us know (via the survey) what YOU would like to see...

- Articles on Masonic history?
- News from the Masonic world?
- Upcoming brothers' birthdays?
- Home-bound brothers who might need a ride to the store or the Lodge?
- Widows and orphans in our area?



This is YOUR Trestleboard...please help us make it fun, informative and something you look forward to receiving each month.

Articles, photos, memories, and/or past experiences submitted by you or other Lodge brothers are ALWAYS welcome! Those types of items can be sent to the Secretary at [Secretary@BendLodge.org](mailto:Secretary@BendLodge.org).

We're always open to suggestions, and would appreciate your help in making each month's Trestleboard an entertaining and interesting read...as opposed to just serving as a good liner for your birdcage!

**PERSONAL INFORMATION UPDATE**

1. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your Member Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Physical Address (if different than mailing address above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Best Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please **MAIL** any material to the mailing address listed above, **-AND- -OR-** (circle one or both)
- Please **EMAIL** any material to the email address listed above, **-OR-**
- I do **NOT** wish to receive any mailed or emailed material from Bend Masonic Lodge #139

**WHAT SORT OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS DO YOU WANT TO SEE AT BEND LODGE?  
WHAT TYPES OF THINGS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE TRESTLEBOARD?**

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**WHAT SORT OF SPECIAL TALENTS OR EQUIPMENT DO YOU HAVE THAT  
COULD ASSIST US WITH LODGE PROJECTS?**

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## Brother Birthdays

### JANUARY

John Turner	Jan 25th	<b>89</b>
Darrell Boone	Jan 8th	<b>88</b>
Richard Larson	Jan 28th	<b>75</b>
David Renno	Jan 20th	<b>73</b>
Steven Dobkins	Jan 11th	<b>49</b>
Douglas Alvarez	Jan 29th	<b>49</b>
Stuart Johnson	Jan 16th	<b>47</b>
Randy Callison	Jan 25th	<b>47</b>
Jason Lowy	Jan 23rd	<b>44</b>
Gary Niles	Jan 28th	<b>38</b>
Richard Rimel	Jan 24th	<b>37</b>
Marc Murat	Jan 10th	<b>29</b>



### FEBRUARY

Jack Cooper	Feb 1st	<b>89</b>
Robert Dunlap	Feb 12th	<b>77</b>
Carl Hopp	Feb 1st	<b>64</b>
Kenneth Kment	Feb 21st	<b>64</b>
David Shea	Feb 23rd	<b>61</b>
Terry Griffith	Feb 6th	<b>59</b>
Jason Griffith	Feb 5th	<b>33</b>



## Do YOU know where these brothers are?

Recently, when we sent out the postcard invitations for installation, a number of them were returned for “incorrect” or “undeliverable addresses. We’re hoping that some of you might be able to supply us with current contact information for these Bend Lodge brothers, so that we can stay in touch and see how they are doing.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last Known Address</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
<b>Wynfred E. Bergstrahl</b>	61212 Ladera Rd, Bend	MM, Life member, raised in 1985
<b>Glenn E. Brisendine</b>	Sun City, CA	MM, Life member, raised in 1979
<b>Carl L. Haney</b>	Vale, OR	MM, Life member, raised in 1954
<b>Richard T. Larson</b>	280 SE Cessna Dr, Bend	MM, Life member, raised in 1979 -Affiliated/reaffiliated in 2005
<b>Robert L. Montgomery</b>	Lake Havasu City, AZ	MM, Life member, raised in 1976
<b>Jerry J. Ogle</b>	Redmond	MM, Life member, raised in 1956
<b>James E. Rich</b>	Indio, CA	MM, Life member, raised in 1990
<b>Karl C. Schloer</b>	Dayton, OH	MM, raised 1991
<b>Robert J. Ward</b>	Salem, OR	MM, Life member, raised in 2007
<b>Wallace R. Worrell</b>	Unknown	EA, initiated in 1984

## This Month in Masonic History

- January 2nd, 1901:** 1901, U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt received his 1st degree
- January 7th, 1785:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart received his 2nd degree
- January 12th, 1886:** Quator Coronati Lodge #2076 was consecrated and constituted in London. It is considered by many to be the premiere masonic research lodge in the world
- January 26th, 1887:** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle received his 1st degree



The January stated meeting will be outlining some of the projects and what we need to get them done.

The year will not be all sweeping and painting, though. Bend Lodge has already received a petition, another is expected to follow, and with the Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts we already call Brothers, we will be having a year of degree work as well. There is a "degree ability" sign up sheet at the secretary's desk, so we know who can do what, and what we need to work on for the upcoming degrees.

I hope to see the "long lost" as returning familiar faces at our meetings this year. We are off to a great start in that regard...let's keep it going. In addition, if you are aware of a Brother, a widow or an orphan in need, please contact me or any of the officers so that we can provide them with whatever Masonic assistance they might need.

I look forward to working with you all this coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Derek Stevens*

Worshipful Master  
Bend Lodge #139



## Central Oregon Shriners

The Central Oregon Shrine Club is pleased to be included in the Bend Lodge Trestleboard and appreciates the opportunity to share our activities and adventures. The Shriners was created initially as a social club for Masons, but has evolved into a greater endeavor. Today, the Shriners have 22 hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children<sup>®</sup>, throughout North America.

At all of our Hospitals, the services are provided regardless of the patient or families' ability to pay. Our Hospitals are best known for their cutting edge care for spinal conditions but also provide care for other orthopedic conditions as well as burns. The personal satisfaction that we, as Shriners, receive from helping our Shriner "kids" (patients and former patients) is overwhelming. It is hard to describe the warmth that overcomes you when you talk with a patient, former patient or family that we have helped.

The Central Oregon Shrine Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Juniper Golf Club in Redmond. Social hour begins at 5p with dinner at 6p. You are always welcome and encouraged to attend and see what we do.

Please visit our website at [centraloregonshriners.com](http://centraloregonshriners.com) or call 541-208-2232.

