



Oregon Masonic News



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The Grand Master's Message: Is your Masonic experience in layaway?

Let's start with a definition. Layaway: A system of paying a deposit to secure an item for later purchase. This definition might apply to the purchase of a personal item, but as this Grand Lodge year begins to wind down, the question comes to mind about how each of you are contributing to your Masonic experience. If you are new

to the Craft or one with many years under your belt, have you put a deposit on your participation, or are you actively working to shape and mentor those Brothers with less Masonic experience? We all know your experience is directly proportional to the effort put forth. Are you just making a deposit hoping that someone else will do the job, or are you out there sowing what you have learned by passing it along to your Lodge Brethren and those in the community?

Every Lodge in this jurisdiction is trying hard to promote the Craft by participating in community programs, holding fundraisers and community picnics, and

participating in Grand Lodge reimbursement programs. Lodges wanting to bring awareness in our various communities must stand ready to assist in promoting and participating in those local activities.

In our travels this year, we have encountered ups and downs but overall our experience has been awesome. The fellowship's support for our programs and projects, particularly the can drive, has been exceptional. While this message will not be my last as Grand

Master, it comes with the utmost appreciation for the courtesies extended to Pat and I and the heartfelt messages that we have received along the way. Each and every one of you has made an indelible mark on our lives, and we will never forget this precious

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**M.W.B. Don Stapleton
Grand Master**



M.W.B. Don Stapleton loads cans into his truck from a recent pick up.

State Survey: Report of the MESH Board

For a number of years at the Jennings McCall Center (JMC), a state survey announcement was like shouting 'fire' in a crowded theater to the ears of JMC management and staff.

Fast forward to the present. Both Memory Care and the Assisted Living Facility were surveyed at the end of March. The result? Only two minor issues in each that were tagged for correction. The turnaround since Aidan Health Services became responsible for the day-to-day operations of JMC has been, and continues to be, remarkable. The Masonic and Eastern Star Home (MESH) Board is extremely proud of the entire team at JMC. The attitude of being part of a professional and respected team and not just an employee is what continues to set JMC apart from other retirement communities.

To the JMC Team: the MESH Board thanks you and appreciates your dedication and hard work.

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**M.W.B. R. Michael Wick
Immediate P.G.M.**

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June 2 & 3, 2016

The Masonic Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon 166th Annual Communication

M.W. GRAND MASTER, Don Stapleton, invites all Master Masons, their wives and guests to attend the 166th Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon. The Fellowship Banquet will be held Thursday, June 2nd at the Red Lion Hotel on the River – Jantzen Beach in Portland. A no-host social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this banquet will be Hawaiian so plan to wear your Hawaiian attire!

Ladies Events: Thursday, while the men are in Session, the Ladies are invited aboard the *Portland Spirit* for a River Cruise and Luncheon. Delicious Northwest cuisine and amazing views provide the perfect ingredients for a day to remember. Boarding begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Red Lion docks. The attire will be casual and weather appropriate. On Friday, June 3rd, there will be a Ladies Tea, with live entertainment and a buffet luncheon, beginning at noon. Attire for the Tea will be dress or slacks. If not attending either of these Ladies Events, the Ladies are welcome to join the men during the Thursday and/or Friday Fellowship Luncheons.

Reserved meal information will be held in your name to be picked up in the "Hayden Room" during registration hours from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1st and beginning again at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 2nd.

NOTICE: Meal tickets will not be sold at the door. Refunds will not be given to those unable to attend.

LODGING:

Please make your own hotel reservation(s) by calling Red Lion Hotel on the River – Jantzen Beach directly at **(503) 283-4466**. Be sure to inform them you are with the Masonic Grand Lodge Group. In order to receive the Group rate, you must make your reservations by **May 12th**.

Red Lion Hotel on the River – Jantzen Beach
For reservations call: (503) 283-4466



Visit the Grand Lodge website to print this form, or submit your order online at www.masonic-oregon.com

Questions? Call the Grand Lodge: (503) 357-3158 or (800) 970-9920

Please make checks payable to: The Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon

Mail to: Masonic Grand Lodge

2150 Masonic Way

Forest Grove, OR 97116

Fax to: (503) 357-1815 or email to: TV@masonic-oregon.com

NOTE: Oregon Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputies and Out-of-State visiting Dignitaries will be provided with a separate meal sign-up form.

Please complete your meal selections below and return this form with your check, money order or credit card information to cover the total number of tickets you desire for each meal.

Tickets will not be mailed.

**Meal orders must reach the Grand Lodge office
by Friday, May 20th.**

Please enclose check, money order, or provide **VISA, Master Card or American Express** information.

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Code: _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Billing address (incl. **ZIP** code) required:

(Please provide the address **as it appears on your statement**)

MEALS:

DELEGATES AND GUESTS: (All Invited)

Thursday, Noon – Fellowship Luncheon: \$29.00 each person

Roasted Turkey Sandwich # _____

Vegetarian (Chef's Choice) # _____

Thursday, Fellowship Banquet: Hawaiian Theme \$52.00 each person

6:00 p.m. No-Host Social Hour - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Kahlua Style Pork # _____

Grilled Teriyaki Chicken Breast # _____

Vegetarian (Chef's Choice) # _____

Friday, Noon – Fellowship Luncheon: \$33.00 each person

Herb Roasted Pacific Cod # _____

Vegetarian (Chef's Choice) # _____

Sub Total \$ _____

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES:

Thursday, Portland Spirit River Cruise: \$40.00 each person # _____

Boarding Time: 11:30 a.m. – from the docks at Red Lion Hotel. Hop aboard the *Portland Spirit* for breathtaking views during this two-hour cruise of the Columbia River. Select your lunch from the on-board menu. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Friday, Ladies Tea - Noon: \$35.00 each person # _____

Come and relax with a buffet of fruit, veggies, assorted finger sandwiches, mini desserts and tea, while enjoying a performance by professional tap dancers.

Sub Total \$ _____

ENCLOSED IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF: \$ _____

Your Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Your Lodge Name & No. _____

Your Lodge Title _____

Your Lady's Name _____

E-mail _____



Grand Master's Message, *continued from page one*

time that we have spent with you.

We look forward to having you attend our Annual Communication in June. You can find more information on pg. 2.

Fraternally,
M.W.B. Don Stapleton, Grand Master

Library and Museum

Photos from the past

The Library and Museum Committee needs your help. If you have photographs from 1960 or earlier, please



DeMolay Cave Degree
circa 1947

consider scanning and sending them for placement in the new Grand Lodge of Oregon Photograph Project. This new project will be used as a collection point for all Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of

Oregon.

Once the photograph is received, it will be saved and placed on the internet for everyone to enjoy. This is a great way to share your Lodge pride and history.

Please send your photograph to johunny6_28_66@yahoo.com with the following details:

- Lodge name where the photograph is being sent from
- The name of the Lodge where it was photographed
- The names of the people in the photograph
- The date the photograph was taken

If you would like the copyright to remain with the photo, please include the information along with your submission.

To see the photographs that have already been submitted, visit the website: www.bit.ly/GrandLodgeofOregonPhotographProject

-by Johnny J. Edwards,
Library & Museum Chairman

GRAND MASTER'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY

May 2016

- 3 – Florence Lodge No. 107, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 7 – Reception for Associate Supreme Guardian, Portland: dinner and reception, 6 p.m.
- 11 – Washington Lodge No. 46, Portland, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 14 – MESH Meeting, Forest Grove: 8 a.m. - U
- 21 – District Deputy Training, Forest Grove - BC
- 22 – Grand Lodge Officer Training, Forest Grove - BC
- 27-30 DeMolay Conclave, Kah-Nee-Tah Resort and Spa, Warm Springs
- 30 – Wreath laying at the grave of M.W.B. Berryman Jennings, Greenwood Hills Cemetery, Section 1, Portland: 11 a.m.

June 2016

- 1 – Grand Master's Banquet, invitation only; social hour, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m. - T, L
- 2 – Grand Lodge of Oregon 166th Annual Communication, Portland - U Fellowship Banquet; social hour, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m. - T, L
- 3 – Grand Lodge of Oregon 166th Annual Communication, Portland - U Installation of Grand Lodge Officers 2016-2017, 4 p.m. - U, L
- 4 – MESH, Red Lion Hotel, Jantzen Beach, Portland, 8 a.m. - U

**U = Uniform; L = Ladies; T = Tuxedo; S = Suit;
SU = Summer Uniform; BC = Business Casual**



Tigard Orenomah Colonial Festive Board 2016



Wednesday, May 25

**Tigard-Orenomah Lodge
13680 SW Pacific Hwy
Tigard, OR 97223**

Social Hour: 6-7 p.m., Board: 7 p.m.

Colonial britches or white wigs are encouraged for ye Upright Men.

MASONS OF ALL DEGREES WELCOME

Price: \$30.00
Seating is limited to 75
RSVP to confirm seating
Pay at the Door

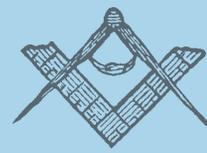
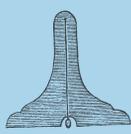
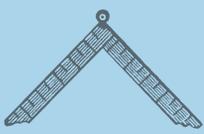
Irving Street Kitchen Chef, Dan Schafer catering Colonial Era food to satisfy your victualing office. Victuals: Sage and Rosemary Roasted Chicken, Romaine Salad, Cornbread, Baked Beans, Boston Cream Pie. Vegetarian option available.

Music Entertainment by
Bro. Frank Blair from
Union Lodge No. 3

Boston Lager to sluice your gob!
Festive Board Cannon Glasses
Masonic Cigars

Bro. Birol Yesilada giving Masonic Presentation:
"The Influence of Masonic Background of the
Founding Fathers on the New Country"

Contact: Kevin Gladyz (503) 524-4297



MESH Board report

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PDG Construction Services continues to lead remodel work underway at JMC. Memory Care unit expansion has begun and is on schedule for completion in June. The newly renovated resident rooms are bright and airy, and the new common area includes a hearth, plus comfortable seating for gathering together.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the new Director of Marketing at JMC, Laura Andres. She has some exciting ideas to implement to go with her "can-do" attitude. Look for positive growth in marketing as JMC continues to be a leader as a desired Continuing Care Retirement Community.

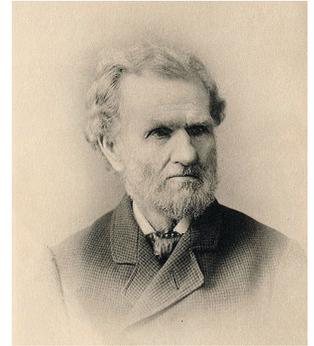
Our MESHCare and Outreach Services programs continue to provide important options and assistance to our Masonic Family. MESHCare's Program Manager, Tammy Vanderzanden, provides a process for admission and a source of financial assistance for those applying to live at JMC. In addition, expansion of this program to other geographic areas of Oregon is continuing to be developed. Outreach Services Director, Danielle Christopherson, coordinates resources available in local communities throughout Oregon to help our Masonic members who choose to live independently.

The MESH Board will continue to pursue opportunities to improve services and care at JMC, in combination with prudent expansion of MESHCare and Outreach Services, to reflect the high Masonic standards and values we have pledged to uphold.

*-by M.W.B. R. Michael Wick, I.P.G.M.,
Chairman of the MESH Board*

Wreath presentation for the Berryman Jennings gravesite

Recently, W.B. Ken Hall shared an article found in the research papers of Research Lodge No. 198 about M.W.B. Berryman Jennings, the first Grand Master of Masons in Oregon. I found the article to be quite interesting and informative, especially the inclusion of the following: "The Grand Lodge, each year on the 30th Day in May, reverently places a wreath upon his grave in fraternal remembrance."



M.W.B. Berryman Jennings
Oregon's First
Grand Master

I shared the story with M.W.B. Don Stapleton, Grand Master, who liked the idea of honoring our first Grand Master. He presented the idea to the Trustees, who concurred to allow this remembrance ceremony to resume. It is unknown when the ceremony ceased, but we hope it will be continued into the future.

The ceremonial will take place on May 30 at 11 a.m. in Section 1 of the Greenwood Hills Cemetery, 9002 SW Boones Ferry Rd, Portland, Ore. Parking is limited inside the gate. Additional parking is available across the street at the church on SW Boones Ferry Rd. and Palatine Hill Rd. Carpooling is encouraged. I plan to be there to assist you in locating the monument.

-by W.B. Garry Lienhard

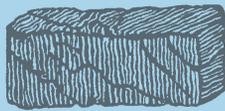


*Fulfilling the obligation
to our Brothers,
their wives or widows,
and our Sisters.*

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Danielle Christopherson
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KENTON NO. 145, FRIENDSHIP NO. 160 & ESOTERIKA NO. 227 PRESENT:

THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE



AN EVENING WITH
ANDREW HAMMER

AUTHOR OF
OBSERVING THE CRAFT, THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN MASONIC LABOUR AND OBSERVANCE

PAST MASTER (2012)
ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 22
A.F. & A.M. OF VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2016. 6:00 PM.
KENTON MASONIC TEMPLE, 8130 N. DENVER AVE, PDX.
ALL MASONS (EA-1) WELCOME. \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION.

KENTONFREEMASONS.ORG/ANDREWHAMMER
FOR MORE INFO AND TO RSVP

ANDREW HAMMER WILL ALSO BE PRESENTING AT THE 2014 GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION LUNCHEON ON JUNE 2ND.

Lodge history is our legacy

Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines legacy as, “A gift by will especially of money or other personal property; something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past.” Often when one hears the word legacy, one thinks of something left behind after a person has passed, especially material possessions. Legacy is more than that. It is about sharing what one has learned. It is not only what you have earned. It most significantly impacts society by the act of bequeathing values over valuables. Its ripple is felt in the pool of life. Material wealth is only a small fraction of one’s legacy. It is essential to embrace one’s uniqueness, passionately immersing one’s entire self into life, so that the gift to be dispersed will be to all one’s legatees. One must take responsibility to ensure that it will have a life beyond that of its creator, outliving and outlasting one’s time on earth.

Legacy promotes a unified consciousness if one considers the wake which follows the passing of one’s life. It is a river transporting the seeds of tomorrow. It is not existence but an ongoing activity, and what one does between here and eternity. The lens of legacy gives one a view of life from a generational perspective, promoting an awareness of the desire to live beyond oneself, focused on making a difference in the lives of others and giving back.

The legacy one leaves is the life one has lead and therefore, legacy is the residue of a life well-lived. When I think about my own legacy and bringing my legacy to Oregon, I look at two of my ancestors in Virginia. One of them was my great-grandfather, a Grand Master of Virginia, the oldest Grand Lodge in the United States. The other, my grandfather, who lived in Kentucky, was a very influential person in my life, as he shared a lot of his life experience as a Mason and as a Past Master of his Lodge. He taught me the importance of a calendar, programs and historical events. These lessons made the recipe for his historical legacy. So with most of these legacies that have been passed down to me, I guess that I can also associate another part of my legacy to Oregon Masonry. I would have to give credit to the Past Masters who shared their life legacies and to the Grand Lodge; for the officers and wardens colleges, for preparation as you make your way to the East.

The prescription for a successful historical legacy is comprised of a Master’s calendar, sufficient programs and special events. It is also in the conduct and integrity a Master exhibits while occupying the office, ever conscious of retiring from the East, leaving his Lodge in better condition than when he was installed as Master. Live today as you will have others remember you, giving to them the best of yourselves.



-by W.B. Jim Akers, Grand Historian

Save this Date!

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 13
2016** **9:00 am**
Riverbend Park
in Bend, Oregon

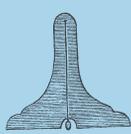
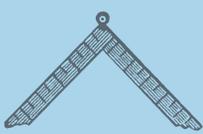
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NEWS FROM OUR LODGES —

Union Lodge No. 3

Standing in front of a student assembly and assisted by Principal Stephanie Ewing, W.B. Tom Gardner and Bro. Matt Gerbrandt from Union Lodge No. 3 in McMinnville presented a check for \$500 to students at Dayton Grade School. Lodge members authorized a school and education outreach program in 2013. Principal Ewing, herself a beneficiary of Masonic scholarship opportunities during her academic career, will use the support to provide supplemental supplies and necessities for the students of the school, many of whom qualify for assistance.



Principal Ewing will manage the use of the funds, reporting back to the Lodge periodically for what we hope becomes a long, future partnership between Union Lodge and schools in the area.

Ashland Lodge No. 23

At a Past Master's dinner held on March 19, Bro. Ronald Armstrong was honored by being made an Honorary Past Master of Ashland Lodge. Congratulations Worshipful Brother Ron. The award was presented by Worshipful Master Skip Bessonnette with the assistance of the Past Masters in attendance. A fine dinner was prepared by Bro. Jeff Levin with the help of several Brothers.



Newport Lodge No. 85

It was a dark and stormy night on the Central Coast of Oregon on March 8 when Newport Lodge No. 85 received an official visit from the Grand Lodge. A spaghetti feed with decadent desserts preceded the tiled meeting and visit. M.W.B. Don Stapleton presented a Certificate of Appreciation to five-time Past Master and general do-gooder, W.B. Dennis "D.J." Johnson. We also heard about Lady Pat's charitable efforts. The evening generated many fine memories which are certain to outlast the weather.



Bend Lodge No. 139

We invite all qualified Brothers to join us for a Basic School of Instruction on Saturday, June 11. This training, led by M.W.B. Ed Bousquet, P.G.M. will run from 9am-4pm and will include lunch. Come expand your Masonic knowledge and enjoy a spring weekend in Bend! Please reserve your space by emailing secretary@bendbroadband.com or calling (541) 389-7407.

Evergreen Lodge No. 137



Past Master Hank Hazelett and W.B. Cleve Rolfe delivered Easter tulips to Helmi Netzel and other widows located in the Seaside area.

On March 3, R.W.B. Ronald L. Atkins and W.B. Cleve Rolfe of Evergreen Lodge No. 137 travelled to the home of Bro. James D. Scarborough and his wife Kate to present Bro. James with a 50-year award.



Seaport Lodge No. 7 is presenting their 4th Annual Astoria Masonic Weekend. We are raising funds for the Astoria Masonic Center, built in 1924 with help from the Astor family. It represents an important part of Oregon Masonic history.

The event is Saturday, Sept. 24 at noon, and begins with a Master Mason Degree conferred by an exemplary Degree team with many Lodges in the Portland Metro area represented. A family dinner fundraiser begins at 4 p.m.

Freemasonry in Astoria was established before Oregon gained statehood. Seaport Lodge is the custodian of many fascinating historical artifacts and the Temple is one of the finest examples of Masonic architecture in the state.

Please help us ensure this important monument is not lost to the ravages of time. To date, this event has raised \$35,000 and many in the Astoria community (not just Masons) have turned out to show their support. Join us for a day of fellowship, food and fun.

Dinner tickets are \$40/ea. Visit our website www.astoriamasonicweekend.org for more information.

- by Steven P. Witten



Mason of the Month: "The Ritualist"

As a member of Cornerstone Lodge No. 157, W.B. Eric Headley constantly exhibits the virtues of Freemasonry in all aspects of the Craft, but at his heart is the Ritual. Under his leadership as Worshipful Master, Cornerstone was the first Lodge to receive the Lodge Proficiency Award at the gold level. This award level consists of performing the entire Ritual Book



W.B. Eric Headley

with installed officers in their places and stations for opening and closing, and the first section of all three Degrees. It was only through his tutelage and mentorship, that the Lodge reached this achievement.

W.B. Eric is constantly assisting other Lodges in the Portland area with Degree work. There have been times when he would visit two or three Lodges in a week to assist in a Degree, regardless of the role he played. Through his knowledge and devotion to the Ritual, he is continually teaching lectures to the members of his Lodge in an effort to improve the work.

W.B. Eric's Masonic knowledge starts with the Ritual and continues with his ability to understand procedure and etiquette. He is also a certified instructor through the Grand Lecturer and has led Brothers through Blue Lodge Training and Basic Schools of Instruction. All of this has been accomplished while sitting as Junior Grand Warden and Treasurer of Cornerstone Lodge No. 157.

W.B. Eric Headley is an indispensable Brother of the Craft; an example worthy of emulation and the exemplification of the Cornerstone of Excellence.

-by W.B. Joshua D. Singleton

THANK YOU, W.B. ERIC



May 2016 Contributions

March 2, 2016 – March 23, 2016



Masonic & Eastern Star Home

Petitioner Club

David Grover (57) Arthur D. Case, Jr. (44)
Craig W. Topham (55) Judy Bousquet
Joseph Lodge No. 81 – in memory of Bro. Richard A. Bain
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – in memory of W.B. Francis W. Stephens
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Bro. Arnold F. Powelson

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Petitioner Club

M.W.B. Ed Bousquet, P.G.M. (139) David Grover (57)
M.W.B. Ed and Judy Bousquet – in memory of Delores Gedlick
Jennifer Brundidge – in honor of Tom Burke (130) and
in memory of Forrest A. Steen

Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation - MMSAP

Petitioner Club

Craig W. Topham (55) Craig W. Esselstrom (13)

**Your donation,
no matter what size, helps
Oregon Masonry achieve its
goals and fulfill its mission.**

Donation Level	Tier
Foundation Society	\$10,000 and above
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On the move

The Grand Lodge of Oregon recently established a Marketing Department comprised of W.B. Eric Smith, seasoned sales/marketing executive and Ms. Marissa Douglas, communication specialist gone marketing and program strategist.

This team will handle major marketing initiatives for this jurisdiction, collaborating with existing committees to connect our Fraternity directly with your community. Across traditional and digital mediums,



W.B. Eric Smith

they will create a system in which marketing activities are closely coordinated to plan, design, and implement incremental improvements to existing processes. You will start to see new activity in print, video, social media and web.

We proudly welcome Eric and Marissa in their new roles as they help shape the future of our beloved Craft in Oregon.



Ms. Marissa Douglas

MEET THE MARKETING TEAM!

June OMN deadline

The June issue is the last issue for this Masonic year, as the OMN is not printed during July or August. If your Lodge will have summer events, such as Outdoor Degrees, picnics or fundraisers, consider submitting an article for the June issue by **May 5**, to Erin Evans at eevans@masonic-oregon.com. Should you prefer to recap your summer activities in the September issue, keep in mind article submissions are due to Ms. Evans by **August 5**.

