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The Grand Master's Message: Thank you for joining me on this journey

The sun is setting on my year as Grand Master and as you read this article, a new Masonic year will have begun. The 2017-2018 Masonic year brings new guidance to the Grand Lodge with programs and officers dedicated to the Craft who will serve you well.

Before I say my goodbyes, I must comment on how grateful I am to the Craft for allowing me to serve during the 2016-2017 Masonic year. Being elected to represent this Grand Jurisdiction has been the most rewarding position I have held during my lifetime and will not be easily equaled or surpassed. I served with the knowledge that I was only a servant to the Craft and your welfare was utmost in my mind.



**M.W.B. Arthur L. Borland
Grand Master**

All in all, we had a good run. I attended 54 Official Visits during the year plus two Outdoor Degrees. My schedule also brought me to 19 installations, receptions, dedications and award ceremonies for our concordant and appendant bodies. I officiated at four Lodge installations in December and visited nine Annual Communications in other Grand Jurisdictions throughout the year. I also attended several DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters functions to show support for our youth groups.

I was honored to attend the Imperial Shrine in Tampa, Fla. as well as the Grand York Rite Sessions in Coos Bay, Ore. I was also welcomed at several Scottish Rite Valleys throughout Oregon including Portland, Salem, Baker and Medford.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon was also honored to lead the Western Conference of Grand Masters in Omaha, Neb. I would like to thank M.W.B. Don Stapleton, I.P.G.M. for his hard work preparing for this conference. I was selected to be on the Planning Committee for the annual Conference of Grand Masters of North America and worked with Grand Masters from other



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McMillan expected to be Grand Master-elect

At the 167th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, W. Myles McMillan is expected to be elected as Oregon's next Grand Master.

Myles was born January 1952 in Corvallis, Ore. to a family of five, where he was raised with three older sisters. The family moved to Southern California in 1956, but returned to Salem, Ore. where he resided until moving to Detroit, Ore. in spring 1965. Getting his first (unofficial) job, Myles worked at Detroit Lake Marina helping fishing parties haul their gear up and down the 50-plus feet stairway. Learning quickly that he did not care for stair exercises, the next summer he went to work at the Shell gas station in town. There he pumped gas and repaired tires coming off the new road to Breitenbush Hot Springs and over the hill to Estacada.



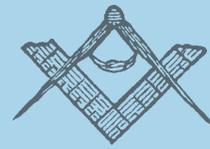
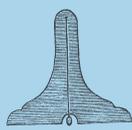
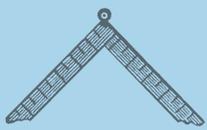
**R.W.B. Myles McMillan
Deputy Grand Master**

Earning enough money to buy his first

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Jurisdictions to set the agenda and programs for the conference.

I believe my greatest accomplishment this year was to bring our Grand Jurisdiction closer to our appendant and concordant bodies, especially our youth groups. With the help of our Grand Line and members of the Al Kader Shrine, we sponsored a Youth Day at Oaks Park in Portland to show our youth groups we care. Over 300 hamburgers and hot dogs were served to a welcoming crowd and ride tickets were purchased for all attending youth group members. We even set up a dunk tank and had the adult leaders take a turn in the tank, myself included.

This has been a great year for me, personally. Grand Lodge had a few problems to address, as expected, but no journey would be complete without a few pot holes along the way. My wife and I drove nearly 40,000 miles this year and covered most of Oregon. We are fortunate to live in one of the most beautiful states in America. I wouldn't have missed it for a bag of gold.

Thank you for supporting Dale and I with your friendship and kindness. It made our journey enjoyable. I am sure I will see many of you on our Masonic travels and hope you will stop us and say hello. Until then, thank you for joining me on this journey.

*Sincerely and Fraternally,
Arthur L. Borland, Grand Master,
A.F. & A.M. of Oregon*

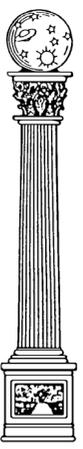
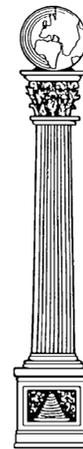
M.W.B. Art,

Thank you for a wonderful year. You have shown us what it means to love this Fraternity and it has been a pleasure to work with you. We wish you and Dale nothing but the best as you continue your journey together.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

*Warm Regards,
The Grand Lodge office staff*

Upcoming Summer Outdoor Degrees



Every year, Brethren from all over this Grand Jurisdiction and others around the globe gather for several very fine Outdoor (and sometimes underground) Degree events during the summer months. Many of these have very long histories and traditions.

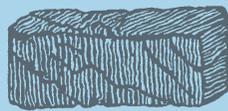
Please mark your calendars for the following summer Outdoor Degrees: The Turner Ranch Outdoor Communication takes place each year on the third Saturday in July to confer the Master Mason Degree. The Degree is scheduled for July 16, at the Jack Turner Ranch in Dallas, Ore.

District No. 11 will be hosting an Outdoor Entered Apprentice Degree at the McMillan Ranch on July 22 at 5 p.m. in Aumsville, Ore. The Crater Lake Outdoor Degree will take place on Aug. 12 at the Crater Lake National Park at 10 a.m. The Malheur Cave Degree is scheduled for Aug. 25-27.

For more information on these Outdoor Degrees and others, please contact the Grand Lodge office following this year's Annual Communication, (503) 357-3158.



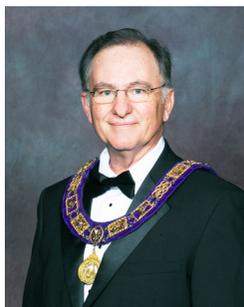
Malheur Cave — photo by R.W.B. W. Myles McMillan



What the Future Brings

by W.B. Michael J. McGuyer

Five years from now will your Lodge be better off? If it is not proactive it may remain the same, but likely it will be in



W.B. Michael J. McGuyer
Senior Grand Deacon

worse shape or perhaps even disappear. What a shame that would be. Wouldn't it be great to see into the future? Then we would know exactly what we should have done or not done. Obviously, we cannot do that, but we can start shaping the future right now. With

the right plan and tools, your Lodge can be healthier in five short years than it is today. How do you achieve this? Here is an overview of what a comprehensive plan should include.

First and foremost, current membership must be involved. Without their participation, any plan is useless. Lodge members should feel a responsibility to be active in the entire process. It is no secret that working together will generate an "esprit de corps": *the common spirit existing in the members of a group and inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong regard for the honor of the group.*

Next, the Lodge must increase its community awareness by increasing community activity. This is where Grand Lodge programs can help. If a Lodge is not active in the community, potential members do not know a Masonic Lodge exists, what it does, or why they should consider joining it. No one is drawn to an organization that is invisible or does not impact the community in a positive way. Since a man's time is his most valuable commodity, that investment will only be made if there is a perceived value in membership.

Third, Lodges must have a building program. This should encompass the Lodge inside and out. Who wants to

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GRAND MASTER'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY

June 2017

- 1 – Grand Lodge of Oregon 167th Annual Communication, Riverhouse on the Deschutes, Bend - U Fellowship Banquet: social hour, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m. - BC, L
- 2 – Grand Lodge of Oregon 167th Annual Communication, Riverhouse on the Deschutes, Bend - U Installation of Grand Lodge Officers 2017-2018, 4 p.m. - T, L
- 3 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Riverhouse on the Deschutes, Bend, 8 a.m. - U
- 3 – Leadership Meeting: Riverhouse on the Deschutes, Bend, 12 p.m. - BC
- 3 – Pearl No. 66, Turner, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - Bib Overalls, SU, L
- 6 – Gresham No. 152, Troutdale, Official Visit & Strawberry Feed: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - SU, L
- 8-10 Grand Lodge of Washington, Yakima, Wash. - U, T, SU, L
- 13 – Umatilla No. 40, Echo, Official Visit: Wild Game Dinner, 5:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - SU, L
- 14 – Hood River No. 105, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - SU, L
- 15 – Scio No. 39, Official Visit & 150-Year Anniversary Event: Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - SU, L
- 17 – La Grande No. 41, Official Visit & 150-Year Anniversary Event: 2 p.m. - SU, L
- 18-21 Grand Chapter O.E.S., Pendleton Convention Center - U, T, SU, L
- 20 – Milton No. 96, Milton-Freewater, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - SU, L
- 22-24 Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon, Langley, B.C. - U, T, SU, L
- 24 – Grand Assembly, IORG, Pendleton Convention Center - U, T, L
- 27 – Arlington No. 88, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - SU, L

July 2017

- 9-13 Imperial Shrine, Daytona, FL - U, T, SU, L
- 15 – Outdoor MM Degree: Turner Ranch, Dallas, 4 p.m. - SU
- 20 – OMCF/MMSAP Golf Tournament: Stone Creek Golf Course, Oregon City, 11-7 p.m. - SU
- 22 – District No. 11, Outdoor EA Degree: McMillan Ranch, Aumsville, 5 p.m. - SU
- 23 – All Masonic Picnic: Cottage Grove, 11 a.m. - SU, L
- 28-31 MESH & Trustee Retreat, Eagle Crest Resort - BC

August 2017

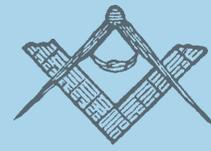
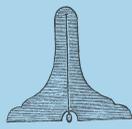
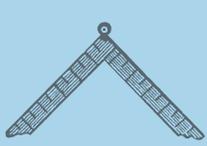
- 1 – MESH & Trustee Retreat, Eagle Crest Resort - BC
- 3 – East/West Shrine Player BBQ - SU, L
- 4-6 East/West Shrine Football Game, Baker City - SU, L
- 11 – Trustee Meeting: Forest Grove, 1 p.m. - SU
- 13 – DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Fun Day, Oaks Park, Portland - SU, L
- 19-23 Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, Washington, D.C. - U, T, L
- 25-27 Malheur Cave Degree, Harney County - SU
- 28 – General Grand York Rite Convocation, Portland - T, L
- 29 – Daughters of the Nile, Supreme Queen: Al Kader Shrine, 6 p.m. - T, L

September 2017

- 5 – Portland Scottish Rite Honors the Grand Master: reception & dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m. - U, T, L
- 6 – Salem No. 4, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 8 – Leadership Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 1 p.m. - BC

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



Trustees Report from R.W.B. W. Myles McMillan, D.G.M.

This report of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon covers the last half of the 2016-2017 Masonic year.



Educational Assistance has completed an excellent year, and the Trustees feel we have done our best to fulfill our obligations to the Craft and to their families. As one of our proudest areas of involvement, due to the success of the Educational Assistance program, it was decided to implement an individual line item in the budget as a contingency fund to supplement the investment payout. This was completed during the second half of the year and will be included in the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Masonic training in the Lodges continues to be an area of concern. We see Ritual slipping and an increase of Lodge

infractions in simple operations with which Brothers should be familiar. We continue to stress the importance of Masonic education at the Lodge level as well as the officer level, hoping these infractions can be avoided.

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) has implemented the digitization project and recently moved the Archivist digital scanner to the library at the Grand Lodge office in Forest Grove. LRPC has also been busy looking for ways to make Lodges more secure with the aid of video doorbells. This is a positive approach to secure the front door of the Lodge, allowing video technology to view visitors. This project is currently being implemented and we hope to have several Lodges using this technology soon.

Background checks have been an area of discussion and research for the Trustees. As we travel to other Grand Jurisdictions, we have been on the lookout to see how they are handling this sticky subject. At the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and the Western Conference of Grand Masters, we listened to presentations given by other Jurisdictions concerning this subject and feel we are nearing a workable resolution.

In addition, a request by the Lodge Management Advisory Committee was submitted to LRPC to formulate an advisory guide to assist Lodges considering Lodge consolidation. LRPC will develop an easily accessible resource, which would provide guidance on city codes, ideas, divesting of assets, the Oregon Masonic Code, preparation for consolidation, etc.

The Grand Master's Edicts have continued to be an area of discussion; although recently, this is subsiding as Lodges realize the need and simplicity of the Edicts.

It has been the Board's drive to find suitable employees for
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A Great Year for Bikes for Books



The Bikes for Books program enjoyed a record year. Fourteen Lodges purchased 159 bikes for a total cost of \$16,064 and were reimbursed a total of \$8,032. In April, seven Lodges purchased 85 bikes at a cost of \$8,757 and were reimbursed \$4,379. April had the highest bike and reimbursement totals since the inception of the program, more than double any previous single month.

Bikes for Books encourages students to develop a love of reading. Students are given a chance to win a bicycle by participating in a reading program administered by the school, sponsored by a partnership with a local Masonic Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Oregon offers 50 percent reimbursement with approved applications, repaying fifty cents for every dollar to the Lodge for purchases of bikes and helmets through the Bikes for Books program.

Thank you to the Lodges who participated in this program during the 2016-2017 Masonic year. To learn more about Bikes for Books and other programs listed under the Oregon Masonic Youth Education and Literacy Foundation, please visit the Grand Lodge website, www.masonic-oregon.com/charity/omyelf.





MESH: Celebrates 95 Years



Although open to guests on Mar. 1, 1922, June 14, 1922 was the dedication date for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Forest Grove. This year marks its 95th anniversary. We invite you to visit the Masonic Home, then and now, and explore the charming town of Forest Grove. MESH-Care partners with approved applicants who wish to live in any Oregon retirement community statewide to provide an ongoing subsidy for room, board and care as their funds and assets decrease. Call the Grand Lodge office for more information, (503) 357-3158.



MESH Then: *The Home Family, July 30, 1922. From left, sitting: Mae McLeod, Ovilla Bowers, Nellie R. Payn, Martha A. Corning, Mary E. Harris, WM. H. Brackett, Mary L. Millard, Martha J. Sutton, Nellie S. Crow, John Nodurft. Standing: John B. Leach, Alex Bowman, Henry C. Klepper, Thomas V. Dyer, Henry Mounts, James Whiteford, Frank G. Connelly, Daniel S. Cole*

Educational Assistance

As of May 1, applications are being accepted for Educational Assistance, available to qualifying children and grandchildren of Master Masons (past or living) belonging to a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction. Financial assistance is provided to aid the students in obtaining an education in public school (K-12) or post-high school (through age 22). Each application is reviewed by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge to confirm eligibility.

If you know of a family in need, contact the Secretary of your Lodge to request an application. Your Lodge will then contact the Grand Lodge office to obtain the appropriate materials.



June 2017 Contributions

April 1, 2017 – May 1, 2017

Masonic & Eastern Star Home

Petitioner Club

Michael Murray (158) John Maxwell (158)
Richard A. Monetee (76) James C. McNamara (154)
Michael Humeston Judy Bousquet
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 –
in memory of Melvin G. Kimmell

Apprentice Club

Hyman Sadoff Trust – in memory of
Emily Mae & Hyman Sadoff (207)

Educational Assistance

Petitioner Club

Donations made in memory of George Mallory (157) –
Gayla G. Ullrich, Kenneth W. Schulte, and Lynne & Perry Ivie

Oregon Masonic Youth Education & Literacy Foundation

Petitioner Club

Ed Bousquet, P.G.M. (139) Mark Cook (207)
Jennifer Brundidge – in honor of Tom Burke (130) and
in memory of Forrest A. Steen

Apprentice Club

Wildish Standard Paving Co.

Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation - MMSAP

Petitioner Club

Craig W. Esselstrom (13)
Tualatin Presbyterian Church – Men's Group

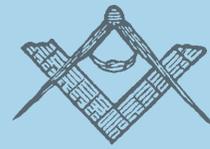
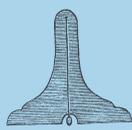
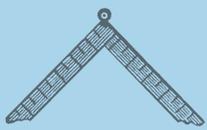


*Fulfilling the obligation
to our Brothers,
their wives or widows,
and our Sisters.*

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What the future brings,

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associate with a building that is neglected and in disrepair? If a building is neglected on the outside, it is likely neglected on the inside. Is the community invited to the Lodge for any events? Many people have never seen the inside of a Masonic Lodge. Chamber of Commerce meetings at the Lodge or hosting a community luncheon or breakfast could help.



Fourth, Lodges need financial stability if they are to continue to meet their present needs and the requirements of the future. This leads us to an increase in membership, as all Lodges need more members. Lodges want quantity and need quality. When combined, these actions will increase membership involvement, improve the Lodge facility, up community awareness, help with financial stability and grow membership. One more thing, after a lengthy project like this is complete, it is time to start over and do it again with knowledge of what works and does not.

Are you thinking that this is a lot to figure out? There is good news! You do not need to create a plan on your own. The Long Range Planning Committee has been tasked by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge to produce a cohesive five-year plan and is beginning work on this important project. The concept is for Lodges to thrive no matter what comes over the horizon. Together we must take the rough ashlar of the present and begin shaping it into the more perfect ashlar of future success, assisted by a five-year plan designed and fitted for our use.

Fraternally,

W.B. Michael J. McGuyer, Senior Grand Deacon

Trustees report,

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the positions of Grand Treasurer and Assistant Grand Secretary. We feel we have made excellent strides in this area.

We are pleased to have a year absent of Grand Lodge trials; for this, we thank the Craft for remembering and living their obligations every day.

Grand Lodge programs continue to move forward. We have seen Lodges participate in nearly all programs, but not as much as we would like or expect. The Blue Lodge Scholarship program is the leader on the activity scale, but Creating a Partnership and the new Robotics program are gaining ground. We hope that Lodges gain more interest in our programs and participate. The Trustees would like to see Grand Lodge pay the Lodges back at least what they pay in per-capita fees.

In closing, I want to thank M.W.B. Arthur L. Borland and M.W.B. Ed Bousquet, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, for their untiring efforts for the success of this Grand Lodge. It has been a pleasure working with them and the other Trustees this past year.

Fraternally,

R.W.B. W. Myles McMillan,
Deputy Grand Master

Multnomah Lodge No. 1
5th Annual
Outdoor Stated Meeting & **BBQ**

Anton Farm
13443 S Spangler Rd
Oregon City OR 97045

Saturday, August 12, 2017
Lodge opens at 4pm

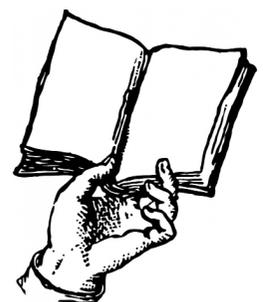
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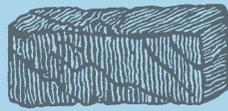
BE THERE!

AC Booklets

The Grand Master's Address and Grand Secretary's Report will be available on the Grand Lodge website during the 167th Annual Communication. This will allow the membership to view it easily online in PDF format or print directly, if preferred.

Look for further updates in future Oregon Masonic News issues as the Grand Lodge makes more Masonic resources available on the website: www.masonic-oregon.com.





McMenamins Grand Lodge A Discussion on Freemasonry



Earlier this year, M.W.B. Ed Bousquet, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, spoke on the history of Freemasonry during McMenamins Grand Lodge's new room opening party. After months of renovations, the Grand Lodge now features 90 air conditioned guestrooms – 45 with private bathrooms, 22 of which are newly constructed and named after literary passages or a book.

Those who attended the lecture by M.W.B. Bousquet were fascinated and intrigued to learn about the history of Freemasonry in Oregon, as well as North America, and the influence many of our Masonic Brothers have had on building our country's foundation.

Grand Master-elect,

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motorcycle, he now had transportation to work. At 16, he had earned enough money to purchase his first car, a 1960 Chevrolet Impala. Wow, what a tank. Soon realizing the gas station did not pay enough, he went to work for a local logging and road building company. This was fun. At 17, he was driving a dump truck, the occasional log truck, which he did not like, dynamiting stumps, running the log skidder, and setting chokers behind the Cat.

About the age of 15, Myles met Sue, and they continued to date while in school. Myles graduated in 1970 and continued to work in the woods during the summers. In July 1972, Myles was involved in a logging accident while operating a yarder. At that time, Sue figured she better get serious with this guy before she lost him, so in September 1972, they were married.



Myles attended the brand new Chemeketa Community College for his first term, but then transferred to Oregon State University. By his third year in college, Sue joined him and the two continued through college together. After graduation, Myles returned to wood products but now in a startup sawmill. Still under construction, he worked his way through the jobs, from pond monkey to superintendent. After 19 years in wood products production, through the ups and downs, with the spotted owl on the front page, he left the security of wood products to start their own business.

After 16 years in the hardware and equipment rental business for both Myles and Sue, and Sue's 19 years in the floral business, they retired. They had made their nest egg and have a successful family of two daughters and three grandchildren.

Myles was active in the Stayton-Sublimity Chamber of Commerce where he was president. He spent many years with the Aumsville Volunteer Fire Department, until firemen were not allowed to have facial hair due to the sealing requirements of air masks.

Now, Myles is a member of Pearl Lodge No. 66, having served as Worshipful Master in 2005 and 2010; Victoria No. 76, Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron three times; and Salem York Rite bodies where he served the chairs through High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Salem Valley, Al Kader Shrine and Santiam Shrine Club, as well as a few other Masonic organizations.

And still after all these years, "There's nothing better than a walk in the woods." - R.W.B. W. Myles McMillan



Save this Date!

SATURDAY
AUGUST 12
2017

9:00 am
Riverbend Park
in Bend, Oregon

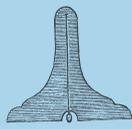
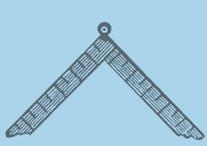
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Preserving our Historical Documents

by W.B. Brian W. Lackey

All of our Lodge records should be considered sacred historical documents not to be discarded. Do you have old minute books laying around in the closet collecting dust and taking up space? How about next to the Secretary's desk being used as a side table? Have you just consolidated Lodges and now have two of everything and not enough room for any of it? Why do you keep these books?



W.B. Brian W. Lackey
Grand Historian

I cannot tell you how important it is to keep these records. These documents are recordings of our Masonic Lodge history, what it has accomplished, and equally important, who did what and when it occurred. Our Masonic history begins with our Lodge minute books. These documents note when we started and who laid the Cornerstone for each Lodge in its beginning.

This information is the building blocks and foundation for each Lodge, even if you have merged with another. It is our history, chronicling our Craft. Without this important recordkeeping, we will lose valuable history of events such as visitations, presentations, special occasions and charitable work including our involvement in the community and our schools.

Please take time to ensure these records and minutes are not set aside or thrown out. Do not let your Secretary or anyone else take them home for safekeeping. You may think these documents are safe, but before you know it, Lodge members may forget these artifacts exist, never to be seen again. The family of a deceased



Brother may have no clue the importance of these documents and may end up discarding them, without knowing their significance. If you have no room for them, please consider saving them in electronic format by digitizing your documents using the Archivist digital scanner (pictured left), now located at the Grand Lodge office. Even if you do have a safe place to store these documents, I encourage you to have them digitized. This is not only a safe practice but it will allow others to

read, utilize and research these documents more readily, now and in the future.

Fraternally,
W.B. Brian W. Lackey, Grand Historian



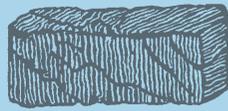
The Veterans Golf Club of Southern Oregon is dedicated to supporting veterans and introducing them to the benefits of golf in a positive, therapeutic and accepting social environment. Tournaments are hosted at various golf courses throughout the Rogue Valley, with proceeds helping to accomplish their mission.

During May 13 through Nov. 11, the Grand Lodge of Oregon will be sponsoring eight golf tournaments. Each tournament will be a four-person scramble (or best ball).

Masons get a \$5 discount for each member to join the Veterans Golf Club of Southern Oregon for the 2017 season. Upcoming tournament details are as follows (Member discount of \$5 shown in the prices below):

- Sat. Jun 17:** Centennial Golf Club; 18 holes, \$55 with cart; check-in, 8 a.m.
- Sat. Jul 8:** Veterans Memorial Golf Course; 18 holes, \$20; time, TBD
- Sat. Aug 5:** Veterans Memorial Golf Course; 18 holes, \$20; time, TBD
- Sat. Sep. 16:** Veterans Memorial Golf Course; 18 holes, \$20; time, TBD
- Sat. Sep. 30:** Stone Ridge Golf Course; 18 holes, \$50 with cart; check-in, 11:30 a.m.; tee, 12 p.m.
- Sat. Oct 14:** Eagle Point Golf Course; 18 holes, \$55 with cart; check-in, 9 a.m.; tee 9:30 a.m.
- Sat. Nov 11:** Veterans Memorial Golf Course; 18 holes; time, TBD

For more information, visit www.sovetsgolfclub.org or contact W.B. Brian Lackey, Veterans Assistance Chairman by phone, (541) 786-2925 or email, bwlackey@hotmail.com.



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Chip In

AT THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE
GOLF TOURNAMENT



Stone Creek Golf Club

14603 S Stoneridge Dr.
Oregon City, OR 97045
www.stonecreekgolfclub.net

Participation Packages:

Foursome: \$440
Single: \$110

Gold Card Package: \$20

- In advance or at registration -
Hole-In-One Shot - No. 6
G.M. Marshmallow Long Drive - No. 17
Two Mulligans

Approximate Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. -

Registration opens
Silent Auction opens
Chipping/Putting contest

- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -

Lunch

- 1:30 p.m. -

Shotgun Start
(carts approx. 1:15 p.m.)

- 6:30 p.m. -

Dinner

- 7:00 p.m. -

Awards

Join us on Thursday, July 20, for a fabulous day of golf at the Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City, to support the 14th annual Student Assistance Golf Tournament benefiting the Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation (OMCF). Proceeds assist at-risk kids by ensuring the OMCF can support programs such as the:

- Masonic Model Student Assistance Program;
- Oregon Youth Transition Program;
- and Masonic Child ID.

Golfers receive unlimited range balls in the practice area, entry to a chipping and putting contest, cart, goodie bag, boxed lunch, dinner and access to a silent auction. Lend your support to this fundraiser for the OMCF. There will be a lot of fun and some great prizes. Participation packages are available for single players or foursomes (at right). Treat yourself by adding the Gold Card package to your game and enjoy special treats and the Grand Master's Marshmallow Long Drive.

Individual and corporate sponsorship packages are available. Contact Larry Weaver, (503) 380-4717 or lweaver@bctonline.com, for more information. Prefer to donate to the auction? Contact Rich Martin, Auction Chairperson at (971) 212-2356.

Registration is easy at www.masonic-oregon.com, using a credit card with the quick and easy-to-fill digital form or you can also mail a filled form along with a check to the Grand Lodge of Oregon at 2150 Masonic Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116.



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NEWS FROM OUR LODGES —

Astoria Masonic Weekend



Astoria Masonic Weekend (AMW) is an event for locals and Oregon's Freemasons to join in preserving the Astoria Masonic Center. This historic building has supported the Astoria community since 1924 and it needs your help.

Join us for the AMW Gala at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Astoria Masonic Center. We will have local food, wine, beer, entertainment and a charity raffle. We will also feature a silent auction with goods and services donated by local businesses and organizations. Gala tickets cost \$25 per person and include admission, food, drink and entertainment. Attendees must be 21 and over.

If you are a Freemason recognized by the Grand Lodge of Oregon, we invite you to attend our 5th annual AMW Master Mason Degree, put on by the stellar Portland Metro Master Mason Degree team. Lodge opens at noon. Please bring a photo I.D. and your current dues card.



ASTORIA MASONIC WEEKEND

Presented by Seaport Lodge 1197 & Multnomah Lodge 1191

Saturday, October 14, 2017

JOIN US

<p>MASTER MASON DEGREE — MASTER MASONS (WITH CREDENTIALS) ONLY —</p> <p>TIME: 12:00 NOON COST: Free</p>	<p>BEER/WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION — ALL ARE WELCOME —</p> <p>TIME: 4:00pm COST: \$25/person</p>
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Both the degree and reception take place at the
Astoria Masonic Center, 1572 Franklin Avenue Astoria, Oregon 97103

Visit astoriamasoniceweekend.org for more information

ASTORIA MASONIC WEEKEND IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE
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Enlightenment Lodge No. 228



Brothers from Enlightenment Lodge REACH'd out into to the community in March. V.W.B. Mark Sanders, D.D. No. 19, Grand Lodge of Washington, and Bro. John Kent partnered with REACH Community Development to help construct an access ramp for a homeowner in SE Portland. Part of our Lodge's mission is to bring enlightenment, not only to ourselves but to shine as a beacon of light in our community. With activities such as these, that light is reflected back and puts our Fraternity in a new light. I appreciate the work these dedicated Brothers have done for our community.

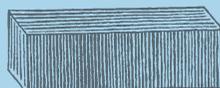
- submitted by W.B. Jason Crowder

Caribbean Cruise Raffle

Get your tickets now

There are a limited number of cabins remaining for the all Masonic charity cruise to benefit diabetes research. The nine-day western Caribbean cruise departs on Dec. 5 from New Orleans. The Grand Court of Oregon Order of the Amaranth is offering an opportunity to win an interior cabin for two, valued at \$1,664. Proceeds from cabin ticket sales (less the cost of the cabin) will go to diabetes research.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$20 per ticket. Only 250 tickets are available. The winner will be drawn Aug. 6 and does not need to be present to win. For cruise information and or tickets, contact: Larry White, (971) 221-8372, larry.white943@gmail.com.



Santiam Lodge No. 25

April was another busy month for the Brothers of Santiam Lodge. On the night of Apr. 10, we raised Bro. Jeremy Smith to the Degree of Master Mason. On Apr. 17, we held our second annual Lumberjack Lodge following the Stated Communication. It was also the official visit of our District



Deputy, R.W.B. Jay Raymond. Good times were had by all. Congratulations to the winners (pictured below) of this year's Lumberjack Lodge Best Beard Contest.

- submitted by Bro. Hunter Tinney



Winners of the Lumberjack Lodge Best Beard Contest: Left to right: Bro. Tyler Webster, third place; Bro. Jim Bradley, second place; and Bro. Jon Gentzler, first place.

Future OMN submissions

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 during those months, share your stories or pictures in the September issue by submitting an article by **August 5** to Erin Evans at eevans@masonic-oregon.com.



Warrenton High School 57th Honor Student Banquet

The 57th Warrenton High School honor student banquet was held on Apr. 24 at the Warrenton High gymnasium. There were 200 in attendance for the event and an excellent prime rib dinner was served by Bro. Victor Y. Kee and staff.

The guest speaker was M.W.B. Arthur L. Borland, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon. He talked about Freemasonry and discussed the history of M.W.B. Benjamin Franklin and his various contributions as a man and Mason.

Gateway Lodge No. 175 has the distinction of being the first Masonic Lodge in Oregon to hold a high school honor student banquet. Ervin L. Atkins Sr., a wood shop and mechanical drawing teacher at Warrenton High School, thought of the idea in 1960. He, along with Lodge Brothers John T. Carden and Forrest Hensley, presented the idea to Gateway Lodge for consideration and the idea was adopted. The first banquet was held in 1961 and has continued ever since.

This year's honor student banquet included 20 freshmen, 17 sophomores, nine juniors and 10 seniors. A total of 11 Baldwin Scholarships were awarded totaling \$30,500. Each scholarship is renewable up to four years. The following scholarships were awarded to the students listed below:

- \$4,000 – Raymond Alcobendas, Krista Morrill, Nathan Ruschinsky, and Gabrielle Schenbeck
- \$3,000 – Ryan Laforteza
- \$2,000 – Katelynn Blodgett, Brenna Flores-Borup, Luke Liljenwall, Sierra Lyons, and Taylor Owens
- \$1,000 – Rachel Najera

Krista Morrill was awarded the Edwin L. Mowick Outstanding Student Award of \$250 and the Murl Peterson Award for Scholastic Achievement \$500. The Masonic scholarships awarded for 2017 totaled \$122,000.

- by R.W.B. Ronald L. Atkins (W.H.S. Class of 1962)



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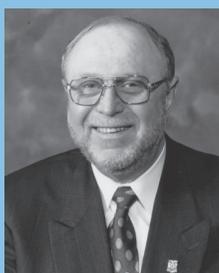
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In Loving Memory of AARON W. HARVEY



March 5, 1946 to May 6, 2017



Most Worshipful Brother Aaron W. Harvey was born March 5, 1946, in Stuart, Fla. He was proud to have served in the U.S. Air Force, on the Portland Police Bureau, and with the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon. He was raised in Parkrose Lodge No. 179 and later became a Life Member of East Gate Lodge No. 155 following the merger of the two Lodges. M.W.B. Harvey served as Secretary of Parkrose Lodge No. 179 from 2004-2011 and was a Master Mason for 33 years. He served this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Master, 1999-2000, and as Grand Secretary, 2005-2008. M.W.B. Harvey was a great man and will be missed by us all.

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