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LONG-ANTICIPATED UPDATES TO LODGE ROOM

After a LONG period of planning, the painting updates planned for the main lodge room at Bend Lodge have been undertaken, and, for the most part, completed!

Travis Knight is a local artist who has done many murals for various companies both here and in California. With the assistance of his mom, Travis took on the project of making some murals in the lodge room that were indicative of what the land looked like in the time of King Solomon.

The Dead Sea is depicted with the ship...in the West-Southwest is a seascape, with the hilly country depicted in the West and continuing to the West-Northwest. The entire landscape is taken directly from pictures in and around the Dead Sea, Israel and Jordan and is just as it looked during King Solomon's time.

The vertical pillars along the south and north walls have all been decorated to make them look more like what pillars would have looked like in King Solomon's time...

For those of you who haven't been to Bend Lodge in a while...new windows have been installed...and the old "theater" chairs have been replaced with "church pew" seating. This allows us to open the floor up a bit more by moving seats up on the pedestaled areas.

So...once we get the repairs done to the floor and complete a few other changes, the lodge room will look fantastic! SUPER job, Travis and Mom!



From the East

Summer is here and while we are dark for July and August, we MAY possibly have several degrees during this period. Our Senior Deacon is doing his best to put the degree(s) together and coordinate our summer schedules to fit that need.

Please join us for the 5th annual **Run For A Child 5K and 10K Event, Saturday, August 12th starting at 9:00am** at Riverbend Park in Bend's Old Mill District. More information can be found at: <http://centraloregonshriners.org/run-for-a-child/>. If you would like to help, either in set-up or some other capacity, please contact Brother Terry Griffith as soon as possible at secretary@bendbroadband.com. I'm sure he and the Central Oregon Shrine Club would appreciate the help!

Please make sure to mark your calendars for the Malheur Cave Degree on **August 24, 25 and 26th**. More information will be forthcoming regarding this fun and unique event! More information on the cave can be found here: www.burnslodge.org/malheur.html

109th CONGRESS
1st Session
H. RES. 17
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 4, 2005

Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the thousands of Freemasons in every State in the Nation and honoring them for their many contributions to the Nation throughout its history.

Whereas Freemasons, whose long lineage extends back to before the Nation's founding, have set an example of high moral standards and charity for all people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of this great Nation and signers of the Constitution, most of whom were Freemasons, provided a well-rounded basis for developing themselves and others into valuable citizens of the United States;

Whereas members of the Masonic Fraternity, both individually and as an organization, continue to make invaluable charitable contributions of service to the United States;

Whereas the Masonic Fraternity continues to provide for the charitable relief and education of the citizens of the United States;

Whereas the Masonic Fraternity is deserving of formal recognition of their long history of care-giving for the citizenry and their example of high moral standards; and

Whereas Freemasons have always revered and celebrated St. John's Day, June 24th, as dedicated to their patron saints:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes the thousands of Freemasons in every State in the Nation and honors them for their many contributions to the Nation throughout its history.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN JANUARY, 2005

Come in and check out the lodge updates, feel free to participate in the 'Run for a Child' and *Malheur Cave degree* and see in you lodge at our next Stated Meeting, **Thursday, September 14th**... dinner at 6:00pm, followed by the meeting at 7!

I look forward to seeing you in lodge...

Fraternally,

Wm. Lee Ransdall
MASTER

THE HIRAM AWARD – PART 1
Dave Johnson, PM

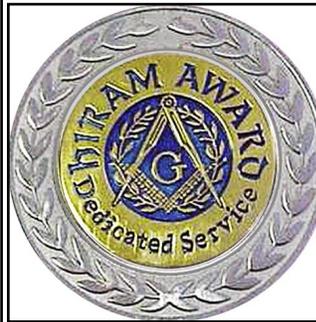
At our June meeting, a vote on a Hiram Award was postponed in order that newer Master Masons could research the Award, and reflect on who among us should be a candidate for it. This is the first of two articles attempting to assist you in your deliberations. We plan on having a vote at the September Stated Meeting.

The origin of the Hiram Award is unclear, but the Award is now conferred in many Jurisdictions; California, Minnesota, Nevada and Utah included. The name 'Hiram' itself is Hebrew and means "my brother is exalted," or "my brother is most noble".

Hiram Abif of our Masonic Legend was the son of a widow who was from the tribe of Naphtali and lived in Tyre. As we have learned, King Hiram of Tyre furnished Solomon with this particular craftsman who was skilled in stone, metal, wood and fabric. Hiram was also known as a Master Architect, and was renowned as a man who could get things done. A Biblical mover and shaker, as it were.

Hiram Abif, who ultimately offered up his life rather than forfeit his integrity is revered by Masons and therefore forms the basis for this high honor. The Hiram Award is meant to be conferred on Lodge members who have given a significant part of their lives to Masonry.

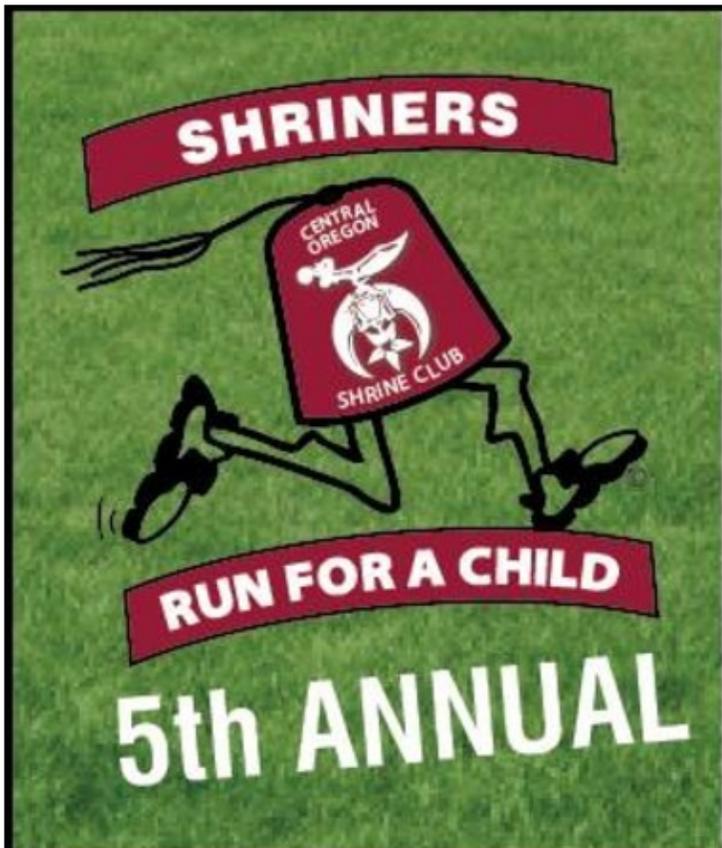
The Hiram Award is presented to a Master Mason who has served the Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity with devotion over and above the ordinary. It is the highest honor (other than being Master of the Lodge) that can be bestowed on a member of a Masonic Lodge. The Hiram Award is not given for service as Master or any elected or appointed office or committee.



As far as eligibility requirements go, every Master Mason is eligible. However, it is **not** a popularity or longevity award. The Hiram Award represents the recognition of a Brother by the Lodge for his service. It is a tribute to a Brother who has devoted himself, his time, his energy and his talent above and beyond the customary expectations and requirements of Freemasonry, one who has

become a shining beacon to others both within the Fraternity and the community. It is a singular honor authorized by the Grand Lodge of Oregon and presented by the Brethren of the Lodge, and indicates the esteem, respect and admiration of the members.

LOOK FOR PART 2 IN THE AUGUST TRESTLEBOARD, AND KEEP PART 1 HANDY FOR REFERENCE.



All Ages and Abilities
5K & 10K events

— **9:00am** —

Free Participant BBQ
Great Silent Auction
Beer Garden & Kids Zone

REGISTER or
VOLUNTEER at
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Saturday Aug 12, 2017
RIVERBEND PARK

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