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The Grand Master's Message: Planning for the New Year

Happy New Year to all. New Lodge Officers are in their stations and places by now, and I wish them all the best. I hope that Installation night exceeded everyone's expectations and that as you look ahead, your year is filled with Masonic education, events, and more.



M.W.B. W. Myles McMillan
Grand Master

In my travels, I have found that the Worshipful Masters who use an agenda tend to be better organized and their meetings flow smoother than those who do not. If you have a computer, the agenda is a snap to create. Simply make a template, allowing space to make edits or changes. Once a template is created and saved, it is ready for use, month after month. A calendar is also a great tool for the Worshipful Master to use to bring excitement into the Lodge by scheduling speakers, meals, or even just an evening for Brothers to get to know one another better.

Calendar planning should begin during the Senior Warden's year. However, if you are a Worshipful Master and have not started the planning process, it is not too late. I encourage you to get busy now and focus on the current and upcoming months first and then allow for time to prepare for the remaining year. It is important to debut this planning and communication tool as soon as possible, and I recommend that you share it with your neighboring Lodges. Try your best to follow the calendar throughout the year and keep it up-to-date. Get your Lodge Officers to work and let them know that you depend on them to participate and assist with planning meals, education, entertainment, etc. The calendar is also a great way to get new members involved. Many may be able to help with the computer communications and education programs, giving them a purpose and a reason to come to Lodge.

Masonic education in the Lodge is a necessity. I hope that more Lodges try to incorporate education into their monthly meetings. The Grand Lodge website offers educational and informational material

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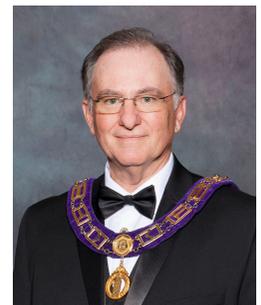
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LRPC's 5-Year Plan by R.W.B. Michael J. McGuyer

Remember back in June when I asked, "What will your Lodge look like in five years?" If nothing were done, it might cease to exist. I said that you could start shaping it now for success and that the Long Range Planning Committee had begun work on the plan to help you accomplish this. Help is here.



R.W.B. Michael J. McGuyer
Junior Grand Warden

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge recently approved the new 5-Year Plan for distribution to the Lodges. The Plan is available in PDF format in the members-only portion of the Grand Lodge website for immediate download and use. The Plan is the product of contributions from the Grand Lodge Trustees, Long Range Planning Committee members, Grand Lodge staff, Masonic Brethren, and various other sources.

With guidance from the Trustees, the committee produced the program with this vision: "The 5-Year Plan exists to empower every

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Freemasonry in News and Social Media Feeds

Many may agree, *Freemasons need to improve efforts on sharing the story of the good things happening between Oregon Lodges and communities.*

The Grand Lodge marketing department is working to highlight various aspects of Freemasonry to invite men to take notice, educate themselves and inquire with their local Lodge if interested in membership. Below are a few new elements of our strategic “marketing mix”:

1. **OregonFreemasonry.com** was refreshed and invites men interested in the Craft to submit an inquiry form, which filters directly to Lodge Secretaries in the *Grand View* membership database, keeping them organized and easy to follow-up on. More information on this process will be provided at the Secretary Seminar and in the following issue of this publication.



2. **News Segment:** KPTV12 recorded the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony held on Nov. 10 and aired a 2.5-minute segment on Nov. 30 recapping the event and offering a general introduction to Oregon Freemasonry. The Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand

Marshal were all interviewed in the feature. You can view it online at <http://bit.ly/2AjAi3g>.

3. A **new Facebook campaign** launched on Nov. 10 and has popped up in the Facebook feeds of over 33,000 qualified users (men, 18+, in Oregon, interested in charity, education, and faith). This effort will continue so qualified users may see our ads with a frequency relevant to their interests. Our ads reach a large, targeted market and lead interested users to *OregonFreemasonry.com* for more information.



4. **Short Commercials:** Through a partnership with KGW8, short television commercials will air in December and January throughout the day showcasing the Fraternity. You might catch one during KGW Morning News, Portland Today, and even The Tonight Show.

In the first 30 days, 70 men inquired about membership, a 600% increase over the usual average. Future efforts will follow to support the growth and strength of Oregon Freemasonry. If you would like to learn more about these efforts, contact Marissa Douglas at mdouglas@masonic-oregon.com.

Membership and Publicity Looking ahead

Your Membership and Publicity Committee has been working to bring new ideas to assist with membership. This Fraternity belongs to all of us, and the growth of our organization is the responsibility of everyone.

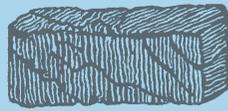
Ms. Marissa Douglas, Marketing and Communications Manager at the Grand Lodge office, discovered a new campaign, *Speak Up For Freemasonry*, started by the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. As part of their efforts to spread the word about Freemasonry, a booklet was created entitled *Simple Answers*. This membership tool provides resources and information for Masons

to use when talking to friends, neighbors, and even strangers about our Fraternity. Yes, *talking* about the Fraternity. For too long, many Brothers have had the misconception that we cannot talk about the Craft. This booklet assists in not only educating our members but the public as well. The prohibition we have is talking about the secret arts, parts, and points of the obligations, not about our good work, fellowship, and the greatness of the Fraternity. The Grand Lodge of New Zealand has granted the Grand Lodge of Oregon usage rights to this campaign, and we are currently looking at the booklet to see how it could be applied and updated to fit our jurisdiction.

We are also looking to have Lodges, Brothers, and their families participate more by volunteering in the community. A few years ago, one of our Concordant bodies had a membership and marketing study completed by Portland State University. The results showed that many people do not know we still exist as a Fraternity. We need to work together to let our communities know who we are,

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2018 Secretary Seminar

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Secretary Seminar on Jan. 19-20, 2018. **The Grand Lodge invites all Master Masons to attend** this free training but strongly recommends the attendance of each Secretary as the presentations and shared information are pivotal to the role. The training on Friday afternoon will begin at 3 p.m. with the popular *Nuts and Bolts* program, while Saturday will cover more advanced topics, including the membership database, *Grand View*, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held in the Jefferson Room at the Jennings McCall Center. A light breakfast will be available, and lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Please register and submit any supply orders to the Grand Secretary's office no later than Jan. 10. There is no fee to attend; simply bring a current copy of the Oregon Masonic Code and the Secretary's Handbook, which are available to print from the "Resources" page under the "For Members" section on the Grand Lodge website. Register online, www.masonic-oregon.com/secretary-seminar, complete the form below or call the Grand Lodge office at (503) 357-3158 to reserve your spot.

REGISTRATION

for the 2018

Secretary Seminar

Please fill out and return to:

Masonic Grand Lodge
2150 Masonic Way
Forest Grove, OR 97116

NAME _____

LODGE _____

OFFICE _____

PHONE NO. _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND: FRIDAY - Nuts'n'Bolts
 SATURDAY - General Session

Have you attended before? YES NO

Grand Master's Message,

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available to the membership and Lodge to download. There are plenty of Masonic educational resources available online from various sources on every possible subject. However, I recommend that you verify the information, as not every source is credible. Remember, in the EA opening, you come to Lodge to improve yourself in Masonry, and Masonic education is a great place to start.

Our first Occasional Grand Lodge (OGL) is just behind us. The Regional Gathering, held at Laurel Lodge No. 13 in Roseburg in December, was the first of two OGLs to be held this Masonic year. The next Regional Gathering will take place in Portland at Washington Lodge No. 46 on Saturday, Feb. 24. Registration and more information can be found on page 7. The intent of the OGLs is to talk to the Worshipful Masters, Lodge Officers, and the District Deputies, to get a feel for how Masonry is fairing in our jurisdiction: weak and strong points, likes, dislikes, suggestions, ideas, etc. The Grand Lodge Officers will be on-hand to listen and talk with the Lodge Officers and District Deputies. Following lunch, the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers want to give the Appendant and Concordant bodies, as well as the youth groups a chance to talk. We know who and what these organizations are, but we want to hear *how* they are. We do not want them to try to sell their group, rather give us a snapshot of their organization's health.

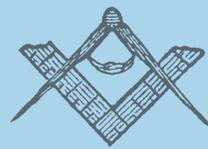
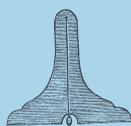
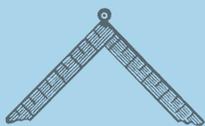
The Charges will begin soon, all to be held at the Jennings McCall Center in Forest Grove. On Jan. 27, a catch-up Charge will be held for the newly elected Worshipful Masters to learn what they need to know to operate and run their Lodge successfully. We do not want to leave these men out, as our goal is to keep them in the loop and help them have a successful year. The Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Senior Deacon Charges will be held in March. The dates and registration form can be found on page 4. To encourage Officers to attend the training, the Grand Lodge of Oregon will pay up to \$100 to be reimbursed for one night's lodging for those traveling over 50 miles. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. We are getting "Back to the Basics" just as the membership has suggested.

Fraternally,

W. Myles McMillan, Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Oregon

Plans are underway to visit the George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Plans are underway to visit the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM) in Alexandria, Va., Apr. 24-30. The GWMNM highlights a different jurisdiction each month, and Oregon is expected to be selected and honored in April. More information on how you can take part, including travel details and itinerary, will be available in future issues of this publication. Questions? Contact W.B. Rick Komraus, Assistant Grand Secretary, (503) 357-3158.



OFFICER CHARGES

REGISTRATION

It is time to get "Back to the Basics" with our Masonic education. The Charges are free to attend and will be held in the Jefferson Room at the Jennings McCall Center in Forest Grove from 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. The sitting Master's Charge on Jan. 27 is designed for the newly elected 2018 Worshipful Masters to help them have a successful year. In March, the other Charges for the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Senior Deacon will take place. Each Charge focuses on the preceding office: the Junior Warden's Charge on Mar. 17, is aimed at the sitting Senior Deacon, the Senior Warden's Charge, on Mar. 24, is intended for the sitting Junior Warden, and the Worshipful Master's Charge, on Mar. 31, is designed for the sitting Senior Warden. The Grand Master's wife, Sue McMillan, will be available for any ladies wishing to know more about Freemasonry or who would like a tour of the Jennings McCall Center, our Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

To encourage Officers to attend, the Grand Lodge of Oregon will pay up to \$100 to be reimbursed for one night's lodging for those traveling over 50 miles. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. Room sharing and carpooling is encouraged. An informal gathering will be held on Friday evening to meet the Grand Master and other attendees. A light breakfast will be provided before the training session starts, and lunch will be served at noon at no cost. Reservations are required. We ask that you bring the Masonic Etiquette and Instructions booklet, Ritual Book, and Code Book. The dress for the event is casual, but please no shorts or flip-flops. We encourage all Lodges to take part in this program.

CHARGES REGISTRATION

Register online, www.masonic-oregon.com/charges, mail this form to the Grand Lodge office, or call (503) 357-3158. Questions? Contact W.B. Greg Jenkins, Senior Grand Deacon at (503) 474-7449.

SELECT A TRAINING		NAME
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sitting Master's Charge (2018 Masters) JAN 27	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Warden's Charge (Senior Deacons) MAR 17	LODGE NAME & NO. <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Warden's Charge (Junior Wardens) MAR 24	OFFICE HELD <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worshipful Master's Charge (Senior Wardens) MAR 31	PHONE NO. <input type="text"/>
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Membership & Publicity,

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as it cannot be done by a single Lodge or person. One suggestion to resolve this misconception is to help with community events while wearing attire that identifies us as Freemasons. Wearing Masonic attire creates an opportunity to let others know who we are. If you would like to help with organizing volunteer opportunities, please contact me. I will be traveling to Lodges to meet with members and discuss ideas on how we can get more involved in our communities.

Remember, our membership numbers are the responsibility of all of us, not just a select few. If you love this Fraternity, please work to keep it prospering, to increase our numbers, and to educate the community. If you have any questions about where we are headed, the *Simple Answers* booklet, or anything in this article, please call me; I welcome your questions and comments, John L. Nerski, (503) 793-4527.

*- by John L. Nerski, Chairman,
Membership and Publicity Committee*

A message from the GM's wife about the upcoming Charges

Congratulations to the newly elected Worshipful Masters! If you plan to attend the Master's Charge in Forest Grove on Jan. 27, and your lady is interested in learning more about Freemasonry or visiting our Masonic & Eastern Star Home, I will be in attendance to provide information and help answer questions. We welcome any ladies who would like to attend. Please let the Grand Lodge office know if your lady will be accompanying you so that I may plan accordingly.



*Thank you,
Sue McMillan, Grand Master's wife*



5-Year Plan,

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Blue Lodge with a strategic outline of best practices to help with areas like membership involvement, community interaction, building management, and financial management. The program is not meant to replace what's working for Lodges, but rather to enhance areas where Lodges are already seeking more development."

Want to become a Lodge of transformation, improve attendance, retain members, and get more involved in your community? The details are in the Plan. What's your Masonic score? Incorporated in the Plan is a scorecard to assist Lodges in determining where they are adequate and where they are deficient. After determining what areas need work, there are specific recommendations as to how to remedy the deficiencies. This Plan is designed to be adjustable and adaptable to any Lodge's needs. The 5-Year Plan will be updated from time to time as Lodges give feedback and recommendations about its effectiveness. I encourage you to log on to the Grand Lodge website, get the Plan, and give it a read. After a test drive, let us know what could be added or changed to make it even better.

Next, the digital imaging system for scanning Lodge documents and other items is almost finished. The process of digital storage and retrieval is in its final stages. This process is designed to ensure the scanned files go to the proper place, and just as important, that you can easily retrieve those files without having a degree in computer science.

Lodge security is still a work in progress. Some of the delay is the committee's need for testing some of the electronic security measures before making recommendations. Look for updates in this publication when they become available. Remember that your Long Range Planning Committee is always looking for innovative ideas and suggestions that can benefit the Craft.

- by R.W.B. Michael J. McGuyer,
Junior Grand Warden

GRAND MASTER'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY

January 2018

- 3 – Willamette No. 2, Milwaukie, Official Visit: Lodge, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, following Lodge - U, L
- 4 – Salem Scottish Rite Honors the Grand Master: reception & dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m. - U, L
- 6 – Al Kader Shrine Installation: Wilsonville, 5 p.m. - T, L, Fez
- 8 – Jefferson No. 33, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 11 – Silverton No. 45, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 13 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 8 a.m. - U
- 13 – Hillah Shrine Installation, Klamath Falls - T, L
- 15 – Medford Scottish Rite Honors the Grand Master: reception & dinner, 6:30 p.m. - U, L
- 17 – Jennings No. 9, Dallas, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 19 – Secretary Seminar: Jennings McCall Center, Forest Grove - BC
- 27 – Sitting Master's Charge: Jennings McCall Center, Forest Grove, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - BC
- 31 – Grand Lodge of Alaska - U, T, L

February 2018

- 1-3 Grand Lodge of Alaska - U, T, L
- 3 – DeMolay, State Master Councilor Reception, 5 p.m. - T, L
- 5 – Woodburn No. 106, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 8 – East Linn No. 44, Lebanon, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 10 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 8 a.m. - U
- 13 – Ainsworth No. 201, Salem, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 14 – Columbia No. 114, Portland, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - U, L
- 15-21 Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Indianapolis, IA - U, T, L
- 24 – Regional Gathering, Occasional Grand Lodge, North: Washington Lodge No. 46, Portland, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - BC, U

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

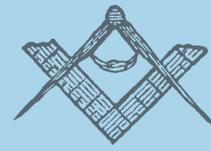
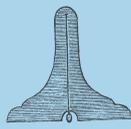
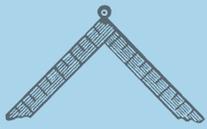


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January 2018 Contributions

November 1, 2017 – November 29, 2017



Masonic & Eastern Star Home

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Dr. Roy Peterson (57) – Home Endowment & HOM
Kelly Barnett (57) – Home Endowment & HOM
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – in memory of Charles L. Farrell
Marys River Lodge No. 221 – in memory of Bruce Davis

Fellowcraft Club

Davis C. Henrichsen, TTEE

Oregon Masonic Youth Education & Literacy Foundation

Petitioner Club

Robert “Bud” Fincham (139) Dr. Roy Peterson (57)
Fred Arnst (41) Mark Cook (207) Kroger Rewards Program

Fellowcraft Club

Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 160 – in memory of Edward R. Johnson

Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation

Petitioner Club

James Grant (6) Robert “Bud” Fincham (139) Pacific Lodge No. 50
Dr. Roy Peterson (57) Donald Myers (57) – MMSAP
Dr. Roy Peterson (57) – MMSAP Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – MMSAP

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Educational Assistance

Petitioner Club

Donald Myers (57) Ryan Daniel Lukoszyk (201)

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Rex Howe (4) Mark Posler (221) Harry (56) & Judith Canfield
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Valiant Sellwood Chapter No. 92, OES
Sidney Croft Lodge No. 206 Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 95
Doric Chapter No. 53, OES

NEWS FROM OUR LODGES –

District No. 1



On Oct. 20, W.B. Curvin W. Hagert, Life Member of Seaport Lodge No. 7, was presented with his 60-year certificate and jewel, at his home in Astoria by R.W.B. Ronald L. Atkins, District Deputy No. 1.

- submitted by R.W.B. Ronald L. Atkins

Jefferson No. 33



Outgoing Worshipful Master Duane Gay, Sr. presented Duane Gay, Jr. his gavel upon installation as Master of Jefferson Lodge No. 33 on Dec. 10.

- submitted by W.B. J. Mearl Kroker

Pearl No. 66

During the last Stated meeting of the year, Brothers were asked to go west of the altar if they had served in the military, to which almost the entire Lodge stood up! The Grand Master, M.W.B. Myles McMillan, was in attendance and handed out Masonic veteran pins to the military members. Thank you for your service Brothers; it was truly an honor to be your Worshipful Master in 2017.

- submitted by W.B. Kenneth J. Anderson





Lodges partner to assist a wounded warrior's family



At the request of M.W.B. Arthur L. Borland, I.P.G.M., four Lodges assisted a veteran in need. Several months ago, United States Navy SEAL Josh Gettis was severely wounded in action defending our liberties. His injuries are crippling and required him to leave active service. Willamette Lodge No. 2, Sherwood-Midday Lodge No. 164, Beaverton Masonic Lodge No. 100, and Oregon Military Lodge No. 223 decided to work together to assist Josh's family. Josh lives in Virginia with his wife, Rashele; 11-year-old daughter, Lily; and six-year-old son, Conner. The Lodges have pledged funds to create a trust account to assist the children with future educational expenses.

If you are interested in supporting this wounded warrior and his family, please contact any Secretary from the Lodges listed above.

- submitted by W.B. Philip S. Myers

REMINDER TO ALL LODGES:

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION
IS DUE TO THE
GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE
BY JANUARY 8, 2018.**

Occasional Grand Lodge REGIONAL GATHERING

REGISTRATION

One more Occasional Grand Lodge is scheduled at Washington Lodge No. 46 in Portland on Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Regional Gathering is free to attend, and the attire is uniform or business casual. Ladies are encouraged to attend as a program will be offered in the morning. Check-in starts at 8 a.m., and a light breakfast will be provided. The first portion of this meeting will include a Grand Lodge Opening (*Master Masons only*), followed by a session of Masons, the Grand Lodge Trustees, and Lodge Officers. During this time, the attending Worshipful Master or representative of each Lodge will be invited to give a brief report of their Lodge status, happenings, issues, solutions, etc. Lunch will be provided and available to all attendees. The afternoon session, open to ladies and all attendees, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., will include the introduction of attending Masonic bodies. An overview of the Grand Lodge youth programs will also be given at the training. The Regional Gathering will end with a keynote speech from one of the Grand Lodge Officers. Registration will be open until one week before the session. Space is limited so register early to reserve your place.

REGIONAL GATHERING • REGISTRATION FORM

WE ARE FROM LODGE:

_____ No. _____

NAME

OFFICE HELD

MY LADY WILL BE ATTENDING

Register for the FREE Regional Gathering online, masonic-oregon.com/regional-gathering, mail this form to the Grand Lodge office or call (503) 357-3158.

For more information, contact W.B. Greg Jenkins, Senior Grand Deacon at (503) 474-7449.

Feb. 24, 2018

PORTLAND
WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 46

Want to submit an article?

If you have Lodge stories of community involvement, events, etc. you are invited to submit your articles and pictures to Erin Evans at eevans@masonic-oregon.com. Deadline: The 5th of the previous month (i.e., articles for June issue are due by May 5).



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Mason of the Month – Setting the standard

W.B. Michael E. Early, a retired pilot for a major airline, devotes his talents to his Creator, family, and community. A Past Master of Molalla Lodge No. 178, W.B. Mike serves in his church choir and on the school district advisory board. He has also devoted his time to building nearly a dozen handicap ramps to provide wheelchair access to homes, mobile homes, and apartments, usually with his funds. If you look closely at his work, you will see a square and compasses branded inconspicuously upon them.

W.B. Mike has also assisted in announcing Oregon's second largest parade, the Molalla Giant Street Parade on Independence Day. He has served as master of ceremonies at the Light Up Christmas Pageant in Molalla, and for many years, he has been a key worker in setting up and decorating the holiday tree, often more than 60 feet tall.

W.B. Mike donates not only with his hands but also to charities within the community. He has been a key promoter of an annual youth leadership camp in Montana each summer and has served the organization holding various offices.

W.B. Mike is not only a member but has served on the Board of Trustees at Molalla Lodge. He is also a member of Outpost Lodge in Germany; the Quiet Birdmen, a secretive club for male aviators; Woodburn Royal Arch; Centennial Council of Cryptic Masons; DeMolay Commandery #5; and the Al Kader Shrine. W.B. Mike tirelessly seeks out widows in need, those who are ill, or in need of a helping hand. He has made visits to hospitals, nursing homes, care centers, as well as visited Brothers in their homes. He has presented more than a dozen 25-year jewels and countless other awards. Please recognize this hardworking Brother and express the gratitude of all Masons for his work.



W.B. Michael E. Early

- nominated by W.B. Grant I. Sharp

To nominate an exemplary Mason, submit a short bio on the Brother to M.W.B. Ed Bousquet, P.G.M., at grandsecretary@masonic-oregon.com.

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