



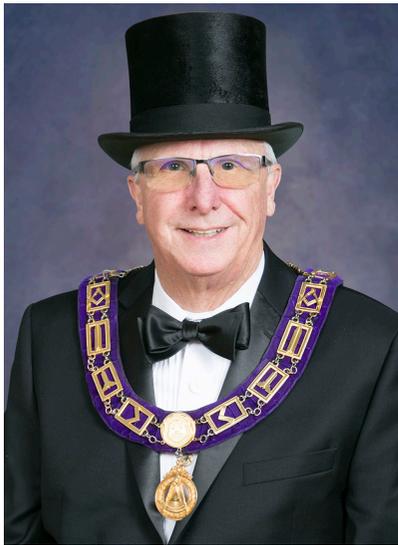
# Oregon Masonic News



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## The Grand Master's Message: O Brothers, Where Art Thou?

O Brothers, Where Art Thou? A question many new Worshipful Masters may be asking themselves this month. While we currently have about 7,000 Master Masons in our Jurisdiction, you would hardly know it by attending many of our Lodges. As I have been making my travels around the state, there have been more than a few times that the Grand Lodge Officers have outnumbered the local Lodge members at the meeting. I am not saying that people should attend just because the Grand Master is there, but if they won't come for what should be a special event for a Lodge, will they ever come for a regular Stated Communication?



**M.W.B. James L. Morgan**  
Grand Master

I know many things keep Brothers from attending Lodge meetings, from work to family commitments and many things in-between. We once had a Brother tell us he did not make it to our meeting on time because he was too busy watching "Deal or No Deal". This, of course, went over well with those who had made it on time and were expecting him to be there. It also resulted in some good-natured joking every time we saw him about his choice in television viewing. My point is, it is important for each Lodge to determine what they will do to get Brothers to attend their Stated and Special Communications. A couple of things that have been shown to work are calling trees and trestleboards. Use a calling tree that involves many Brothers. Let someone that is active in the Lodge lead the group and let them work out how to get Brothers called and into Lodge. Trestleboards also help members know when things are happening or if there is something special coming up. This correspondence should be sent both electronically and by mail. Many of our Brothers still do not use computers regularly or just like to get something in the mail from their



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## What Masons Can Bring to Community Service

This year, M.W.B. Jim's theme is *Serving Our Communities*. What, as Masons, can we bring to our communities in serving them? This should be easy for us Masons. We have all pledged to be upright men and Masons in our Lodge. This pledge naturally translates to the communities we live in. The most fundamental thing we can bring is the example we should all set. As citizens in our communities (and being a good citizen), the example we should set for our friends and neighbors is to follow the simple basics of society. Obey our laws. Provide for our families. The Golden Rule. How simple these concepts are, yet, for some, it is impossible to meet. Our setting an example expands to having faith, helping our neighbors, and participating in our communities.

Participating in our communities is where we Masons really cast a wide net

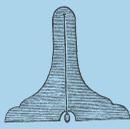


**W.B. Gregory Hinkelman**  
Grand Sword Bearer

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## Thank You from OutReach Services

On behalf of the OutReach Services Program, I would like to extend an overwhelming THANK YOU to the individuals, Lodges, and Chapters who generously donated to the 2018 Giving Tree program. Your donations provided uplifting gifts to our Masonic and Eastern Star members in need this Christmas season.



Volunteers from Job's Daughters hand-delivered some of the Giving Tree gifts and brightened the day of a few of our OutReach clients. Pictured left is Christanee Tibball, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Oregon, 2018-2019. She enjoyed a nice visit with Phyllis of Friendship Rose Chapter No. 148, who took the time to teach Christanee some dance moves during their visit and more specifically, how to line dance.



Also pictured left is Christanee with Tom, Life Member of East Gate Lodge No. 155. They enjoyed a nice visit talking about Tom's late wife who had passed away a few years ago.

Several cards and phone calls have come in from OutReach clients, thanking the Masonic & Eastern Star membership for their generosity and kindness. Below are a few of these comments:

Linda from Grande Ronde Valley Chapter No. 49 shared a "Thank You" for the gift card she received from the Giving Tree:

*Just want to thank you for your help. You have no idea how much it means to me. I was totally shocked to get the gift, what a nice thing to do.*

A Life Member of Cascade Lodge No. 208 sent the following message thanking the membership:

*Thank you so much for sending me a gift card — you didn't need to do this, but it is very handy and very much appreciated. I really appreciate you thinking of me and my misgivings/accidents.*

Shirley from Forest Chapter No. 42 was overjoyed when she received her gift card:

*Thank you so much for the generous gift. I was able to go to Fred Meyer and buy so many groceries I wouldn't have been able to before. And the visit from the Job's Daughters was absolutely delightful.*

Again, thank you for thinking of our Masonic & Eastern Star family this Christmas season. Wishing you a wonderful and blessed new year in 2019!

- Danielle Christopherson,  
Director of OutReach Services



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

Lodge. We also need to find something to do at our communications other than reading the minutes and paying the bills. We need to have programs that make the meeting interesting and maybe even educational. Our communications need to be more interesting than "Deal or No Deal". We are competing for our Brothers' most valuable asset: his time.

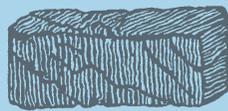
Even more important than attendance at Stated Communications is attendance as Special Communications for degrees. Think back to the night of your degrees. Were there lots of Brothers on the sidelines or only enough Brothers to fill the offices needed to perform the degree? I was fortunate when I received my degrees to have many Brothers there to support me and the officers doing the work. Now, it is often difficult to fill the officer's stations for a degree. This is something we need to change by doing everything possible to get Brothers out of the house and into the Lodge for degree nights. If someone needs to pick a Brother up and bring him, call and tell him you'll be there to get him. Whatever it takes, it is what we must do to improve our attendance.

So Worshipful Master, when you ask yourself, "Where art thou Brothers?", look at yourself and ask what have I done to get them here. If you are sitting back waiting for something to come along and get them into your Lodge, you'll be waiting a long time. Make a plan, put it in place, and do all you can to get your Brothers back in the Lodge.

Brothers, I look forward to seeing you in my travels. I hope you will take the time to attend one of my visits. One of my greatest rewards this year is meeting new Brothers and seeing those I have not seen for a time when I am out visiting our Lodges.

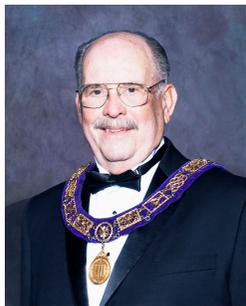
Fraternally,  
M.W.B. James L. Morgan,  
Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Oregon





## The Malheur Cave

From the time I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in 1982, until Aug. 1, 1995, I would read about the Malheur Cave Degree in the Oregon Masonic News. I kept telling myself, you need to go to the Cave. However, for one reason or another, I never managed to go. Then on Aug. 1, 1995, I retired from the UPRR and decided to go to the Cave.



R.W.B. Larry B. Vermillion  
Grand Chaplain

On Aug. 20, a Friday, I loaded my pickup and canopy with a cot and bedroll and headed for Burns. I had no idea where the Cave was located. When I arrived at Burns, as I was getting gas, I asked the attendant how to get to the Malheur Cave. He told me to take Highway 78, and when you get to milepost 52, there will be a lone juniper tree on the right side of the highway and across the highway will be a dirt road; follow the signs to the Cave. Following his directions, I arrived at the Cave. I was disappointed as I had always envisioned a cave in the side of a big mountain; instead, I was looking at a hole in the ground. It reminded me of an enormous badger hole. What really puzzled me was there were no Masons around the Cave, not one camper or tent, nothing but sagebrush and rocks. I thought, am I here on the right weekend? Where is everybody? The dirt road seemed well-traveled, so I decided to follow it for a short way. I found myself in a grassy basalt-walled little valley and the Masonic Camp. While looking for a place

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This will be the last issue that contributions will be reported monthly. In the future, an annual report will be published. Donations can still be made online, [www.masonic-oregon.com/donate](http://www.masonic-oregon.com/donate) or by mailing a check to the Grand Lodge office. Thank you for your continued support.



## Contributions

November 25, 2018 – December 31, 2018



### Masonic & Eastern Star Home

#### Petitioner Club

Richard C. Crist (65) Robert O. Long (76) James McNamara (139)  
Lloyd C. Peterson (108) – for MESHCare  
Jeanette & Mark Posler, SGD (221)  
Frank Griffiths (77) – in memory of Charles Griffiths (77)  
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – in memory of  
Douglas W. Leach & Bobby E. Long  
Pacific Lodge No. 50 Milwaukie Lodge No. 109  
Sunnyside Loge No. 163  
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – for OutReach & Home Endowment

#### Fellowcraft Club

F. & M. Schoene Endowment Fund

### Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation

#### Petitioner Club

Michael McGuyer, SGW (178) Mark Cook (207)  
James L. Morgan, GM (133) George Turnbull (50)  
Richard Varner (195)  
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – for MMSAP  
Milwaukie Lodge No. 109  
Sunnyside Lodge No. 163 – in honor of MWB James L. Morgan

### Oregon Masonic Library Foundation

#### Petitioner Club

Judy & Ed Bousquet, P.G.M. (139)

### Educational Assistance

#### Petitioner Club

Richard C. Crist (65) Milwaukie Lodge No. 109

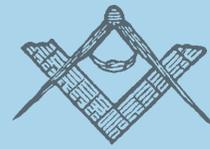
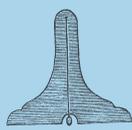
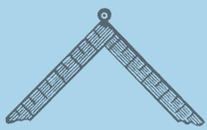
### MasonicAid: OutReach Giving Tree

#### Petitioner Club

Darell Calhoun (91) Tiffany Cook Kathryn Cloninger Rian Ford (6)  
Wayne Ford (100) Gregory Jenkins, JGW (110) James Lester (84)  
John Lohrfink (103) Gerald McBride (11) Les Spence (59)  
Phillip Van Buren (39) Larry M. White (157)  
Euclid Chapter No. 70, O.E.S. Reames Chapter NO. 66, O.E.S.  
Tigard Orenomah Chapter No. 174, O.E.S.

#### Apprentice Club

Vista Masonic Lodge No. 215



# OFFICER CHARGES

## REGISTRATION



The 2019 Masonic Charges will take place in March at the new Masonic library and museum in Forest Grove. The Junior Warden's Charge, aimed at the sitting Senior Deacon, is scheduled for March 16, followed by the Senior Warden's Charge, on March 23, intended for the sitting Junior Warden. The Charges will end with the Worshipful Master's Charge, on March 30, designed for the sitting Senior Warden.

A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. The Charges are free to attend and will begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided, and the program will conclude by 3:30 p.m. Attire is business casual.

Using the feedback provided by past attendees, we plan to incorporate the requested topics and information into this year's program. Please bring your Ritual, Officers Handbook, and the Code Book. Registration is required so we have enough food and handouts for the classes. We will provide reimbursement up to \$100 for one night's lodging for Brothers traveling over 50 miles to attend. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. Please mark your calendar for your office's training and make it a point to attend the Charges this year.

### CHARGES REGISTRATION

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

#### SELECT A TRAINING

- Junior Warden's Charge  
(Senior Deacons)  
**MAR 16**
- Senior Warden's Charge  
(Junior Wardens)  
**MAR 23**
- Worshipful Master's Charge  
(Senior Wardens)  
**MAR 30**

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## Community Service,

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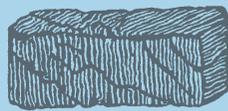
of influence and have true diversity. How many of us are just Masons? How many of us are involved in other organizations and civic groups? In my travels within Masonry, I have encountered Masons who serve on city councils and cemetery boards take the slings and arrows of being a school board member and a port commissioner. Others donate time serving as Scout Masters and advisors to DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters. The list is endless. There is, of course, the service within our Concordant bodies and the charities those organizations serve (Shriner's Hospital, anyone?). It comes as no surprise when I have asked a Brother, "What else do you do?" and the answers always include many other activities.

The simple truth is we Masons, in all of our activities, bring good to our communities by our example. It is a simple good. My home Lodge has events that the community looks forward to each year. Our annual Washington's Day Breakfast, a fundraiser for our school programs, is looked forward to by some like they look forward to an annual holiday. Our school youth highly anticipate our 4.0 GPA lunch each year. A very popular event has been the Bulky Waste Cleanup Day. Each April, we provide dumpsters and garbage trucks for people to bring large items they want to throw away.

These events, in my hometown, expose the community to the good of Masonry to the young and old. Oregon Masonry brings a diversified community service that can be small or large, consequential or benign. We Masons serve, and it is a service our society needs.

Fraternally,  
W.B. Gregory A. Hinkelman,  
Grand Standard Bearer





## The Malheur Cave,

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to camp, I found two Brothers from Union County, M.W.B. Erin Endicott and W.B. Lew O'Mohundro and camped next to them.

After that weekend, I was hooked and never missed another Cave Degree until 2018 when circumstances did not allow me to attend.

Over the years, our group from Union County, made up from members of La Grande No. 41, Grande Ronde Valley No. 56, Hiram No. 67, and Cove No. 91, grew to 17 or 18 Brothers, and we were joined by Brothers from Umatilla County, Baker County, and Deschutes County. Those of us from Union County enjoyed the camp so much we decided to arrive on Thursday instead of Friday. This worked out so well, we started coming on Wednesday. W.B. Fred Simmons, from Molalla No. 178, was always there ahead of us and had the grass mowed. When W.B. Fred passed to that house not made with hands, W.B. Hank Stockhoff said he would bring his tractor and mower to cut the grass. We started arriving on Tuesday to have the mowing done for the early arrivals. When W.B. Hank's tractor broke down, R.W.B. Ken Briggs brought his tractor and mower to cut the grass.

Death and the infirmities of old age have taken its toll on our group, and we are not able to set up our camp as we used to; however, I know the Cave has had a profound effect on our group from Eastern Oregon. For me, next to the Annual Grand Lodge Session, the Cave is the most Masonic event in Oregon.

To the Brothers of Robert Burns Lodge No. 97, we owe you a profound debt of gratitude for your tireless efforts in putting on this degree. The logistics of arranging for Lodge paraphernalia, toilets, food, water, tables, chairs, dining tent, grills, and other miscellaneous items, all located 50-plus miles away, is mind-boggling.

THANK YOU for all you do.

*Fraternally,*

R.W.B. Larry B. Vermillion, *Grand Chaplain*

## GRAND MASTER'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY

### February 2019

- 2 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 8 a.m. - S
- 6-9 Grand Lodge of Alaska - U, T, L
- 11 – Multnomah No. 1, Portland, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - U, L
- 14-20 Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Rapid City, SD - U, L
- 22 – DeMolay Crab Feed: Al Kader Shrine Center, Wilsonville, 5 p.m. - U, L
- 23 – Duke of Connaught No. 64, Vancouver, B.C., Official Visit with Grand Masters from Washington and British Columbia & Yukon - U, L
- 26 – Tillamook No. 57, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - U, L

### March 2019

- 2 – Occasional Grand Lodge, East: La Grande No. 41, La Grande, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - U, L
- 5 – Union No. 3, McMinnville, Official Visit: Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 6 – Rickreall No. 110, Official Visit & Past Masters Night: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - Bib overalls, L
- 7 – McKenzie River No. 195, Eugene, 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
- 9 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 8 a.m. - S
- 9 – Amaranth Grand Court Installation: Al Kader Shrine Center, Wilsonville, 6 p.m. - T, L
- 11 – Wasco No. 15, The Dalles, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 12 – Milwaukie No. 109, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U
- 13 – Tigard-Orenomah No. 207, Tigard, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - U, L
- 16 – Junior Warden's Charge (Senior Deacons), Forest Grove, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - BC
- 17 – Nydia Installation: Al Kader Shrine Center, Wilsonville, 2 p.m. - T, L
- 18 – DeMolay Legion of Honor Observance - SU
- 20 – Molalla No. 178, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 23 – Senior Warden's Charge (Junior Wardens): Forest Grove, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - BC
- 28 – Masonic Family Night: Salem Scottish Rite Center, 6 p.m. - U, L
- 30 – Worshipful Master's Charge (Senior Wardens): Forest Grove, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - BC

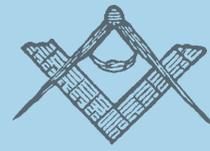
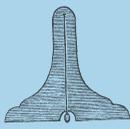
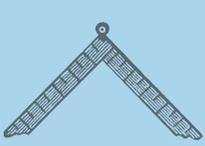
**U = Uniform; L = Ladies; T = Tuxedo; S = Suit; BC = Business Casual**

**You're Invited...**

**Dedication Ceremony  
for the new library  
and museum**



**Please join us as we dedicate the Robert M. Richmond  
Memorial Masonic Library and Museum in Forest  
Grove on Friday, April 12, 2019.**



# NEWS FROM OUR LODGES —

## Multnomah No. 1



Multnomah Lodge No. 1 held its second annual social and poinsettia presentation at the Jennings McCall Center, our Masonic and Eastern Star Home, in Forest Grove on Dec. 8, 2018. Lodge members and their families brought 50 poinsettias to the residents and spent time sharing stories, coffee, cookies and enjoying holiday camaraderie. Thirty-nine residents attended the event and received a poinsettia, while staff distributed the others to those unable to attend. After an enjoyable morning, the Lodge Brothers and their families enjoyed lunch at McMenamins Grand Lodge.

- submitted by W.B. Bill Anton

## Friendship Masonic No. 160

Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 160 will be hosting a Masonic play to be performed at various Lodges around the Jurisdiction. The play is an interesting version of a “theater-in-the-round,” where the events take place in an open Lodge room. The audience is sitting on the sidelines as the events unfold as if they were members present at that meeting.

*After the Storm* is a story about a Lodge in Maine shortly after the American Revolution when the members who were British Loyalists and fled to Canada during the war returned to their mother Lodge. The Revolutionaries and Loyalists begin the hard work of bringing harmony back into their Lodge. It was written by Richard Schanda, Past Master of Rising Star Lodge No. 47 in New Market, N.H.

Individuals can get involved by auditioning on Feb. 13 at the Kenton Masonic Temple, 8130 N. Denver Ave., Portland, at 7 p.m. Lodges can get involved by sponsoring a performance at your Lodge meeting or event. Contact me by email at [christopher.chase13@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.chase13@gmail.com) or by phone at (503) 449-6670 for further details or to set up a performance.

The goal of this project is to raise money for the Portland Child Art Studio, an art studio in NE Portland that promotes artistic learning for young children.

- submitted by W.B. Christopher M. Chase

## Gateway No. 175



ROOF BEFORE



ROOF AFTER

Gateway Lodge No. 175 in Warrenton recently replaced the roof on their Lodge building. This project could not have happened without the Lodge Repair & Restoration Grant they received from the Grand Lodge of Oregon. The Lodge exterior is now 95 percent maintenance-free for the next 40-50 years.

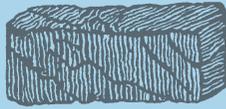
THANK YOU, Grand Lodge of Oregon!

- submitted by W.B. Ronald L. Atkins



On Jan. 2, Bro. Norman G. McLaren was presented with his 50-year certificate and Jewel from Evergreen Lodge No. 137 by M.W.B. James L. Morgan, while on his official visit to Gateway Lodge No. 175. Bro. Norm is also the Treasurer and Life Member of Evergreen Lodge and a Life Member of Tillamook Lodge No. 57.

- submitted by W.B. Ronald L. Atkins



## HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATIONS

### Laurel No. 13



W.B. Bob Mallory presented the Hiram Award to W.B. Mitchell L. Cugley. W.B. Cugley was chosen by his fellow Brothers and was recognized for service that is above and beyond what is normally expected of a Brother. W.B. Cugley has twice served as Master of Laurel Lodge, as a Building Trustee and on numerous committees. W.B. Cugley is always willing to step forward and be of service to the Lodge. Congratulations, W.B. Cugley on receiving this prestigious award.

- submitted by W.B. Bob Mallory

### East Linn No. 44



R.W.B. Rick Hammel, District Deputy No. 12 presented the Hiram Award to W.B. J. Mearl Kroker on Dec. 13, 2018 at East Linn Lodge No. 44. Congratulations, W.B. Kroker!

- submitted by W.B. David Webster

## OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE EAST – REGISTRATION

One more Occasional Grand Lodge is scheduled at La Grande Lodge No. 41 in La Grande, Ore. on March 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check-in for this free training begins at 8 a.m., and a light breakfast will be served. The Occasional Grand Lodge of Oregon will open at 9 a.m. and then go to refreshment for a closed session meeting. Attending Worshipful Masters or Lodge representatives will be asked to report on Lodge activities, issues, and solutions, as well as any community involvement. The attire is uniform for the Grand Lodge Officers and business casual or suits for Lodge members. Ladies are invited as a program will be offered in the morning.

Lunch will be provided for all attending. The afternoon session, open to all attendees, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., will include the introduction of attending Masonic bodies and youth groups. Registration will be open until one week before the session. Space is limited, so register early to reserve your place and allow for a proper headcount for food.

## REGISTRATION FORM O.G.L. EAST - LA GRANDE

WE ARE FROM LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

MY LADY WILL BE ATTENDING:

LADY'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Register for the FREE Regional Gathering online, [masonic-oregon.com/regional-gathering](http://masonic-oregon.com/regional-gathering) or mail this form to the Grand Lodge office. For more information, contact R.W.B. Greg Jenkins, Junior Grand Warden, at (503) 474-7449.

## 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](mailto:eevans@masonic-oregon.com). Deadline: The 5th of the previous month (i.e., articles for June issue are due by May 5).



## OREGON MASONIC NEWS

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### Mason of the Month – Driving Masonry Forward

W.B. Mitri I. "Mitch" Obeid is a Life Member and Honorary Past Master of Gresham Lodge No. 152. He is a Past Master of Unity Lodge No. 189 and Sunnyside Lodge No. 163, as well as a Life Member of Washington Lodge No. 46, Pearl Lodge No. 66, Fairview Lodge No. 92, and Milwaukie Lodge No. 109. He is also a Life Member of the Portland Valley Scottish Rite and a member of the Al Kader Shrine.

I can vouch for W.B. Mitch as a Mason who takes his Masonic vows seriously. He bends over backward to be a good Brother to every Mason in each Lodge he attends. I've seen him transport Brothers in wheelchairs to and from the Lodge that would not have been able to attend if not for him. He also takes Brothers shopping for groceries if they don't have transportation. If W.B. Mitch hasn't seen a Brother in a while, he will call them up and ask if they would like to visit a Lodge with him and eat somewhere before the meeting. W.B. Mitch checks on Brothers that he knows have not attended Lodge to find out why they have been absent, and to see if he can do anything for them. If there is a Masonic food drive, Mitch always donates food. It is part of his Masonic beliefs.

I admire those Masons who live up to all aspects of their obligation, and W.B. Mitch is one of those Brothers. If all Brethren treated their Brothers like W.B. Mitch does, we would increase our membership and not lose the Entered Apprentices that never return. I nominate W.B. Mitri I. "Mitch" Obeid as Mason of the Month, as he is a true and faithful Brother among us. I am proud to call him my Brother.

- nominated by W.B. Kenneth L. "Ken" Hall



W.B. Mitch Obeid

**THANK YOU, W.B. MITCH OBEID!**

To nominate an exemplary Mason, submit a short bio on the Brother to R.W.B. Rick Komraus, Grand Secretary, at [grandsecretary@masonic-oregon.com](mailto:grandsecretary@masonic-oregon.com)