



Oregon Masonic News



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The Grand Master's Message: Regulations, advice, and lessons

Our second Occasional Grand Lodge is now behind us, and I believe it was a success. There was nearly standing room only at Washington Lodge No. 46 in Portland, and the day went off without a hitch. I hope the attendees went home with a sincere feeling of accomplishment; I know I did.



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

Masonry?" As our year-end nears, please keep in mind this promise you took. I look forward to seeing you all at Grand Lodge in Salem on June 7-8. Secondly, you were read, "You will now receive in charge the Charter, the Code, or Book of Constitutions, and the By-Laws of your Lodge." I want to thank those who have read the By-Laws of their Lodge, but if you have not taken the time, why? These By-Laws list many requirements of your office.

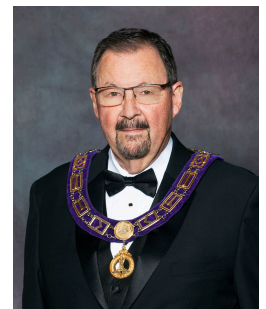
I also appreciate the Masters who are performing the obligations of their Lodge. As Master, you have been in the East for three months; your year is one-fourth over. As Grand Master, one of the most time-consuming parts of the job, aside from driving, is answering questions that you, as Worshipful Master, should know. This summer, a half-dozen Worshipful Masters may ask if they need a Dispensation to wear



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Conference of Grand Masters of North America

From Feb. 17-20, the Grand Lodge Trustees, Grand Secretary, and their wives attended the 2018 Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America in Indianapolis, Ind. They were joined by M.W.B. Don Stapleton, P.G.M. and member of the Board of Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and M.W.B. Richard A. Martin, P.G.M. and member of the Board of Directors of the National Masonic Foundation for Children, and his wife, Janet.



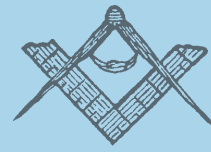
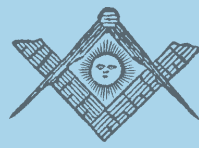
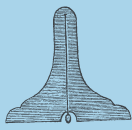
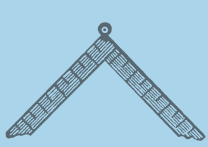
R.W.B. Ronald J. Eggers
Senior Grand Warden

The annual conference is made up of Grand Masters of jurisdictions in North America, Mexico, and Canada. It provides an opportunity to gather and share ideas and problems, as well as creative solutions. Since it includes members from Central and South America, as well as European and Asian Grand Lodges, it offers an opportunity to network and

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Conference of Grand Masters,

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share the Brotherly Love of Freemasonry to distant shores.

This year, as in the past, there were numerous breakout sessions. Presentation topics included *Database Management, Lodge Finances, Millennial Apprentices: The Next Revolution in Freemasonry, Lodge Security, Social Media, Generation Differences, and Membership Retention*. Training for the Grand Lodge Wardens was also offered. As you can see, many Grand Lodge Officers are discussing the same topics that we are offering in training and education for Oregon Masons.



On Friday, Feb. 16, the Western Conference of Grand Masters held their annual meeting. The Western Conference is made up of the Grand Lodges of Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia and Yukon, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. The Grand Lodge of Baja California, Mexico was admitted by a unanimous vote, after meeting strict qualifications for membership. At this conference, each jurisdiction does a presentation on a topic of interest to them. Oregon's presentation, given by R.W.B. Michael J. McGuyer, Junior Grand Warden, was *Membership Preservation* and discussed ways Lodges might preserve and retain members.

I appreciate the honor and privilege to be among those who represented the Grand Lodge of Oregon at these conferences.

Fraternally,

R.W.B. Ronald J. Eggers, Senior Grand Warden

Oregon: "Featured American Grand Lodge" at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial

April 1 marks the start of the honor of our Oregon Jurisdiction as the "Featured American Grand Lodge" by the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (GWMNM) in Alexandria, Va. To commemorate the occasion, the Grand Lodge of Oregon is headed to Alexandria and Washington D.C., April 24-30. The trip itinerary includes the opening of Grand Lodge at the GWMNM, a trip by riverboat to Mount Vernon and a tour of the Capitol Building. A visit to the White House is also scheduled. The Grand Lodge staff worked with the Director of Collections at the GWMNM to coordinate the collection of items to send to Virginia which will be on display throughout April.



Mason of the Month

An asset to Freemasonry



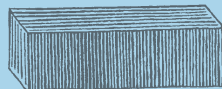
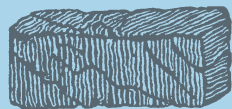
Left to right: R.W.B. John Lohrfink, W.B. Billy Joe Thompson, and W.B. Dave Walden.

During my official visit to Cascade Lodge No. 208, in Shady Cove, on Feb. 27, I had the pleasure to assist Worshipful Master Dave Walden by presenting W.B. Billy Joe Thompson with both his Past Master Certificate and Life Membership Certificate. W.B. Thompson is now a Past Master of Cascade Lodge No. 208 and Medford Lodge No. 103. He has served District No. 17 by participating in many degree parts, holding various officer positions in multiple Lodges, and by organizing a Child I.D. program. Medford Lodge awarded W.B. Thompson with the Hiram Award in 2015. Additionally, W.B. Thompson is a dedicated member of the Scottish Rite, the Knights of St. Andrew, and REAMES Chapter #66 O.E.S. of which he has held many officer positions as well. He is always willing to come to the relief of a Brother in need. His kind heart, handshake, and Kentucky accent put a smile on everyone's face. W.B. Thompson is a true asset to Freemasonry, and I nominate him for Mason of the Month.

- nominated by R.W.B. John J. Lohrfink

CONGRATULATIONS, W.B. THOMPSON!

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.



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

their aprons in a community parade. Next winter, the same number may ask if they need an emergency Dispensation on the day of a storm to move a Lodge meeting due to bad weather. Brethren, these are just two of the most common questions asked. Please read the Code; both questions are addressed in the Code book. I agree, some questions are difficult to find answers to, and some may need an interpretation making it better to ask than assume, but the easy ones should be taken upon yourselves. I encourage you to read the Code in Lodge and stress to the Senior Warden or Brother responsible for the readings that you intend for him to read portions that provide instruction, not just something that is quick and simple. Make this a learning experience for everyone in the Lodge, including you.

Another often misused event is Public Grand Honors. While it is the discretion of the Worshipful Master upon who and when to use these Honors, keep in mind the proper place to receive the Honors is in the East. This is not saying they cannot be given elsewhere, due to obvious reasons, but rather the proper place.

Lastly, again I stress that the Worshipful Masters need to ensure their Investigation Committees are correctly performing their duties. If they do not have the "Duties of the Investigation Committee" booklet, I encourage you to order copies from the Grand Lodge office. This committee is your guard at the West Gate; arm them with the proper tools to do their job. In closing, I hope your Lodge is involved with the recent inquiries we are receiving and doing their very best to get the BEST. Remember, *Quality over Quantity*.

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



April 2018 Contributions February 1, 2018 – February 28, 2018



Masonic & Eastern Star Home

Petitioner Club

Arthur D. Case (44) Douglas Leehmann (211) Theodore Miller (23)
Edgar Roberts (112) AmazonSmile Foundation
Arthur & Viola Dickson Memorial Fund
Sidney Croft Lodge No. 206
Tillamook Lodge No. 57 – in memory of
Richard D. Brabham

Oregon Masonic Youth Education & Literacy Foundation

Petitioner Club

Mark Cook (207) Theodore Miller (139)
AmazonSmile Foundation

Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation

Petitioner Club

Craig Esselstrom (13) – MMSAP David Kelsoe (23)
Douglas Leehmann (211) Theodore Miller (23)
James L. Morgan (133) Sidney Croft Lodge No. 206 – MMSAP
AmazonSmile Foundation

Oregon Masonic Library Foundation

Petitioner Club

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

A film for all Masons

Join your brethren for a special screening of the film *33 & Beyond: The Royal Art of Freemasonry* on Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville. The filmmaker, Bro. Johnny Royal of Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge No. 307, Grand Lodge of California F. & A.M., will be coming-up from Los Angeles to be with us.

At 6 p.m., prior to the screening, a no-host dinner with the filmmaker will be held at a nearby restaurant. Free to attend, popcorn will be served, and a no-host bar will be available on-site. DVDs of the film will be for sale with \$5 of each sale donated to the Al Kader Shrine's "transportation fund."

Learn more about the project at www.TheRoyalArtMovie.com.





M.W. GRAND MASTER, W. Myles McMillan, invites all Master Masons, their wives and guests to attend the 168th Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, in Salem, Ore. An informal opening will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, followed by the Formal Session at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, June 8, the Session will open at 8:00 a.m. The Fellowship Banquet will be held Thursday evening, June 7, at the Salem Convention Center. There will be a no-host social hour at 6:00 p.m.; with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner includes entertainment. Lunch will also be available at noon on both Thursday and Friday. Please make your meal selections online, https://www.masonic-oregon.com/annual-communication or use the form below.

LADIES EVENTS: Thursday, June 7 (at approx. 9:45 a.m.) following the informal opening of Grand Lodge, the ladies are invited on a short bus ride to the Oregon Garden, where lunch will be served in what is described as, "a stunning, 80-acre botanical garden, featuring more than 20 specialty gardens showcasing the diverse botanical beauty of the Willamette Valley and the Pacific Northwest." Friday, June 8, there will be a Ladies Luncheon, with the theme "Celebrating Life." Attire for the Luncheon will be dress or slacks. If not attending either of these ladies events, the ladies are welcome to join the men during the Thursday and Friday Fellowship Luncheons.

LODGING: For room reservations, you must call The Grand Hotel directly at 1-877-540-7800. Be sure to inform the hotel that you are with the Masonic Grand Lodge group. To receive the Group Rates, you must make your reservations by May 15th. A full hot buffet breakfast is included with your room at The Grand Hotel.

MEAL TICKETS: Reserved meal tickets will be available in the Pringle Creek Room at the Convention Center during registration hours from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, and beginning again at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 7. Meals must be paid for at the time of ordering. We are not able to hold tickets for later payment. NOTICE: Meal tickets will not be sold at the door. Refunds will not be given to those unable to attend.

Oregon Annual Communication – Meal Sign-Up Form

NOTE: Oregon Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputies, and visiting out-of-state dignitaries will be provided with a separate meal sign-up form directly from Grand Lodge.

All others, please complete your meal selections and return this form with your check or credit card information for the total number of tickets you desire at each meal. Tickets will not be mailed and can be picked up at Grand Lodge registration.

Meal sign-up for everyone is also available online, https://www.masonic-oregon.com/annual-communication.

Mail orders must reach the Grand Lodge office by Thursday, May 24th.

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

Card # Exp. date: 3 Digit Code:
Name as it appears on Card
Billing address (incl. ZIP code) (required) as it appears on your statement.

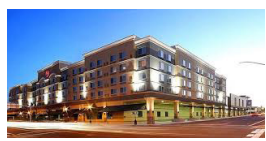
MEALS:
DELEGATES AND GUESTS: (All Invited)
Thursday, Noon - Fellowship Luncheon: \$25.00 each person
Sandwich Buffet (Chicken or Roast Beef) #
(Fruit salad, pasta salad & dessert included)
Thursday, Fellowship Banquet:
No-Host Social Hour, 6:00 p.m.; Dinner, 7:00 p.m.
Roasted Pork Tenderloin \$40.00 each person #
Grilled Wild Salmon \$40.00 each person #
Butternut Squash Ravioli \$40.00 each person #
Friday, Noon - Fellowship Luncheon: \$25.00 each person
Grilled Sirloin w/ sage portobello sauce #
Chef Salad #
(served w/ assorted breads & dessert)
Sub Total \$

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES:
Thursday, Bus to the Oregon Garden in Silverton, OR:
Boarding Time: approx. 9:45 a.m. from the Convention Center. Dress for the weather. (55-person limit on the bus.)
Indicate Sandwich Selection: \$44.00 each person
Ham Turkey Roast Beef
Friday, Ladies Luncheon: "Celebrating Life" \$25.00 each person
11:30 a.m. Dress is business casual.
Chef Salad #
(served w/ assorted breads & dessert)
Sub Total \$

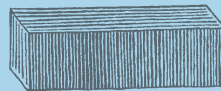
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Honor Flight Network

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing veterans with honor and closure by recognizing American veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington, D.C. to see their memorial at no cost to them. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill veterans from all wars. Korean and Vietnam veterans will be afforded the same opportunity! If you know someone who is a WWII veteran or any veteran with a terminal illness, please fill out an application found on their website, www.honorflight.org. At the end of the 2017 flying season, the network had escorted over 200,000 veterans to their memorials.

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

Annual Masonic Cleanup Greenwood Hills Cemetery

Mark your calendars for Portland Lodge No. 55's annual cemetery cleanup at Greenwood Hills Cemetery on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brethren from Portland No. 55 and surrounding Lodges, family, and friends are welcome. Sections four and 10 are the designated Masonic areas in need of maintenance.

Please bring pruning shears, loppers, gas-powered string trimmers, tarps, and gloves. The cemetery is located at 9002 SW Boones Ferry Rd. in Portland. Please RSVP to Eric Nelson by email: ericalannelson@outlook.com. (This will allow for a proper headcount for coffee and lunch, which will be provided by the Greenwood Hills Cemetery Association.)



GRAND MASTER'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY

April 2018

- 5 – Grand York Rite, The Mill Casino & Hotel, North Bend - U, T, L
- 9 – Tuscan No. 136, Umatilla, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - U, L
- 10 – Wildhorse No. 65, Athena, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7 p.m. - U
- 11 – Hiram No. 67, Elgin, Official Visit: dinner, 6 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 14 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 8 a.m. - U
- 15 – O.E.S. General Grand Reception: Salem Scottish Rite, 1:30 p.m. - T, L
- 18 – Corvallis No. 14, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 21 – Hillah Shrine Installation, Klamath Falls - T, L
- 24-30 George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Washington D.C. - U, SU, L

May 2018

- 2 – Friendship Masonic No. 160, Portland, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 5 – District Deputy Training: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; training, 9-12 p.m. - BC
- 5 – Grand Lodge Officer Training: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, lunch, 12:30 p.m.; training, 1-4 p.m. - BC
- 10 – Ashland No. 23, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 12 – MESH/Trustee Meeting: Grand Lodge, Forest Grove, 8 a.m. - U
- 15 – Rainier No. 24, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 17 – Clatskanie No. 133, Official Visit: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30 p.m. - U, L
- 19 – Potentate's Ball: Al Kader Shrine, Wilsonville, 5:30 p.m. - T, L
- 25-27 DeMolay Conclave, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort - U, T, L
- 30 – Wreath laying on the gravesite of M.W.B. Berryman Jennings, P.G.M., Greenwood Hills Cemetery, Section 1, Portland - U
- 31 – Grand Lodge of Arizona, Chandler - U, T, L

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

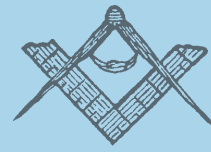
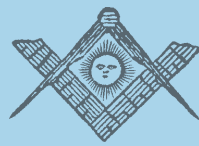
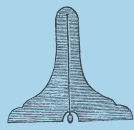
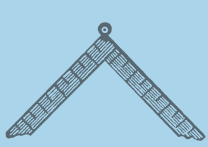


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NEWS FROM OUR LODGES —

Tigard-Orenomah Lodge No. 207



Tigard-Orenomah Lodge No. 207 in Tigard honored R.W.B. Daniel D. Bush, District Deputy No. 7 on Feb. 28. The event was open to the public and attended by families and Lodge members, many of whom traveled long distances to attend. The ceremony began with R.W.B. Bush escorted into the Lodge by his father, M.W.B. D. Arthur Bush, P.G.M. (2009-2010), followed by the playing of the “Marines’ Hymn” with bagpipes by Bro. Robin Scott and Mr. Jon Cooper. W.B. Norman Griffin (*Marines*), W.B. Dennis DeSanno (*Army*), and Bro. John Nerski (*Marines*) performed the Presentation of Colors. Following, the Lodge sang “America the Beautiful,” accompanied by W.B. Steven Gatton, Grand Organist. R.W. Rev. Dr. R. Eugene Hill, Past Grand Chaplain of New Jersey, gave the invocation followed by opening remarks from Tigard-Orenomah Lodge’s Worshipful Master, W.B. Thomas D. Pierce.

M.W.B. Richard A. Martin, P.G.M. (2011-2012) explained the roles and duties of the District Deputy. After this, W.B. Brandt Shores, W.B. Greg O’Neal, and M.W.B. Bush spoke about their personal experiences with R.W.B. Bush, both inside and outside of the Lodge, including some fun anecdotes. The presentation of gifts to R.W.B. Bush included Dan’s hand-drawn portrait by Bro. Travis Simpkins; US Marine challenge coin by R.W. Rev. Dr. Hill; and a Lewis Jewel presented by M.W.B. Bush. R.W.B. Bush then gave a response to the Lodge which included thanking those who have most influenced him in life. Finally, the benediction was given by R.W. Rev. Dr. Hill, followed by the recessional played by W.B. Gatton.

- submitted by Bro. David M. Wallace

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 the June issue are due by May 5).



Molalla Lodge No. 178



On Feb. 21, Molalla No. 178 presented W.B. Grant Sharp his 50-year pin. Pictured left to right is Worshipful Master Mike Wirth, W.B. Grant Sharp, and R.W.B. Robert Livingston, District Deputy No. 9.

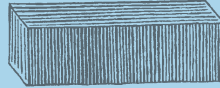
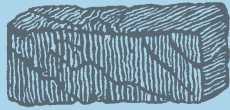
- submitted by W.B. Michael E. Early

Recently, the membership of Molalla Lodge No. 178 showed their support for the youth in the community. Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of Clackamas County was chosen to receive \$1,000 to provide footwear to the youth in need in the Molalla area. Love INC is a clearing-house for churches in Clackamas County to coordinate their charitable efforts. They identified a need for shoes in the local schools. Molalla Lodge’s donation to Love INC is a part of their continuing efforts to assist citizens in the community.



Molalla Lodge partnered with the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon under the Creating-A-Partnership (CAP) program to boost efforts with this community-focused project. The Lodge has been providing community assistance using this program, including last fall when the Lodge presented \$1,000 to support the Molalla High School baseball program.

- submitted by W.B. Michael E. Early



Tuality Lodge No. 6

On March 10, Brothers from Tuality Lodge No. 6 in Hillsboro volunteered a few hours in the community by picking up trash along the Hillsboro roadside. Tuality Lodge participates in the Adopt-a-Road program in Washington County. The Lodge is responsible for Tongue Lane and performs road clean-ups a few times per year. The Brethren accumulated many bags of trash, but no big car parts this time!



- submitted by Bro. Victor E. Martinez

East Linn Lodge No. 44

The members of East Linn Lodge No. 44, in Lebanon, were honored to have Grand Master Myles McMillan and his wife, Sue, as guests on Feb. 9. Masons from Corvallis, Albany, Scio, and Stayton attended the dinner with East Linn Masons, their wives, and widows.

Worshipful Master Mearl Kroker thanks the Order of the Eastern Star members Jeanne Kroker, Pam Kroker, and Laura Frye for their help in food preparation, decorations, etc., and Bro. John Birch for trimming the hedges in front of the building.

- submitted by W.B. J. Mearl Kroker



The wives and widows who attended the Grand Master's official visit to East Linn Lodge No. 44 on Feb. 9.

Raising A Reader hits a homerun in Ontario



Brothers of Acacia Lodge No. 118 were invited to visit one of the four classrooms that use the Raising A Reader program. The principal, Mrs. Huddleson, attended the Lodge's George Washington dinner and gave appreciation for the program in Ontario.

During the Lodge's visit, the teachers thanked the Brethren and replied, "This was the first program given with no strings attached." In the past, they had to search out programs, never were they just given. The kindergartners shared their favorite books with the Brethren and told some of the stories. Their teacher noted the red bookbags are larger than some of the five and six-year-old students. Acacia Lodge plans to continue to support this teacher-approved program.

The word is, "THANK YOU GRAND LODGE." What a home run for Ontario students.

-submitted by R.W.B. John "Will" Hasley

Tigard-Orenomah Lodge supports Oregon DeMolay

Tigard-Orenomah Lodge No. 207 in Tigard is a strong supporter of our Masonic youth. Each year, the Lodge supports Oregon DeMolay by purchasing a table at their Annual DeMolay Crab Feed held in February. This year was no different, with those in attendance enjoying fellowship, fun, and of course food, with all the crab you could eat. During this event, an auction is held to raise funds for the DeMolay Foundation.

R.W.B. Daniel D. Bush wanted to help support Oregon DeMolay and was the top bidder on an autographed picture of Joe Montana when he was the quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers. Senior Warden W.B. Brandt F. Shores outdid R.W.B. Bush and spent \$525 on a Portland Trailblazer ticket and a pair of shoes. Thank you, Brothers, for supporting Oregon DeMolay.



- submitted by W.B. Brian D. Wright

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High resolution photos, along with story submissions, may be sent electronically to the Grand Secretary. Photos should not be reduced in size. Printed photos are also acceptable. If you scan your own photos, they should be at least 300 dpi. Photocopies are NOT acceptable.

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Upcoming School of Instruction in Southern Oregon

District No. 17 will be hosting a Blue Lodge School of Instruction for Southern Oregon on Saturday, May 12, at Medford Lodge No. 103, in Medford. Check-in will start at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts, followed by instruction until noon. After a lunch break, the training will continue until 3 p.m. Deputy Instructor W.B. Jim Lester will be the Proficiency Examiner and proficiency readings will take place from 3-5 p.m. Brothers are encouraged to review and practice their Ritual before the training. Register for this free training by calling R.W.B. John Lohrfink, (541) 621-1115.

**Blue Lodge School
of Instruction**

**Saturday, May 12
Medford No. 103**

PRESENTED BY JOSEPH LODGE #81 AF&AM A REGIONAL MATCH AND FUNDRAISER

OLD WEST TARGET SHOOT

9AM MAY 12TH, 2018 AT THE EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOC. ANT FLAT RANGE \$30 PER PERSON

ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME!

PRIZES SINGLE ACTION 22 PISTOLS FOR 1ST PLACE IN RIFLE AND PISTOL AND OVER \$500 IN RAFFLE ITEMS FOR PARTICIPATION

RAFFLE RIFLE

A NEW WINCHESTER 306 FROM JOSEPH HARDWARE

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OPEN SIGHTED LEVER GUNS AND SINGLE ACTION PISTOLS ONLY!

Terminal Gravity, East Fork Brewery, Copper Creek Mercantile, Willamette County Grain Growers, Ace Hardware

Sports Central, Napa Auto Parts, Midway's, El Bello, Out Towne Cafe, Missy's Upholstery, Highland Mercantile