

## EAST #103

### A CALL TO ARMS

Recently a long-time Brother of this Lodge said to me: "In two generations or less Freemasonry will be extinct." I was shocked! When I regained my breath, I looked at him square-on and said: "I unequivocally reject such a belief" and suggested he join with me in the hard and necessary work NOW to prevent such a catastrophic prophecy.

Too often in our modern secular life we experience a casting aside of those things that have made us a society of greatness: faith in God, devotion to our national founding principles, belief in the inherent goodness in people, and the unquenchable thirst for the elevation of our existence --- the search for a life of love and brotherhood.

As Masons we embrace and practice all these virtues; we are keepers of the flame of hope for a better world, the guardians of kindness, concern, and service to our fellowmen. We are God's surrogates and soldiers, gladly and proudly accepting His call to unite our human family.

A Freemason is a man of faith, a man of integrity, a humble and active recruit in the quest for light. Joined together with millions of Masonic Brothers, we have been successful in our crusade for centuries past and I believe will be and are on the cusp of a renaissance that will assure not just our future but will be responsible for the bright light that will illuminate the path forward for our nation and mankind.

My Brothers, enlist in this army now; and let us, shoulder to shoulder, march proudly and loudly to the bright Masonic tomorrow. Our battle cry: "Masons are strong. We don't give up --- we dig in!"

So mote it be.

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You won't want to miss the February 7th Stated Meeting when we will hear from WB Kent Clinkinbeard the interesting and rarely told story behind the "Building of the Washington Monument" as we celebrate the life of our Brother George Washington.

Robert F. Stark  
Worshipful Master

## WEST #103

Greetings from the West,

Here we are on the first step of the new year! The first step is always the most important part of any work; because if one never takes a first step, then one will never get where they want to go. Life and Freemasonry are no different.

To expand on this thought, the cornerstone of every structure is traditionally laid in the Northeast corner because that is the point where darkness ends and light begins. Remember it was dark in the beginning, but God said, "Let there be light," and it was so. From our youth to our old age, we are all searching for that purpose and place to go in life. We will never get there if we do not take that first step.

I'm looking forward to taking the first step of 2019 with all of my Masonic Family in Oregon. I'm looking forward to taking the first step with all of my Masonic Family from District #17; and I'm looking forward to taking the first step with all of my Masonic Family from Medford Lodge #103. Wishing all a happy, health, and blessed 2019 as we take our first step together!

Cheers,  
RWB John Lohrfink

## SOUTH #103

No Article submitted.

## REAMES CHAPTER #66

Happy New Year Everyone.

I hope you all had a happy, healthy, and safe holiday. We at Reames are anxious to get started on all our activities for the new year. We will be having a Social Club Luncheon on January 16th. If you can come a little early it would be good as we are going to take down the Christmas decorations that we had put up for the Lodge.

Keep on eye out as we will be sending out a Tea Party Letter sometime this month. Then on Monday, January 21ST we will be serving dinner for the Scottish Rite. We are continuing our dinners at the Iron Skillet which will be Friday, January 11th and then at El Molcajete on the fourth Friday, January 25th this month. Hope to see you all at a Reames meeting or dinner sometime.

I hope you all have a wonderful 2019! It is going to be a good year.

Marilyn Pringle, Worthy Matron

## ASHLAND #23

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## WARREN #10

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## SECRETARY #103

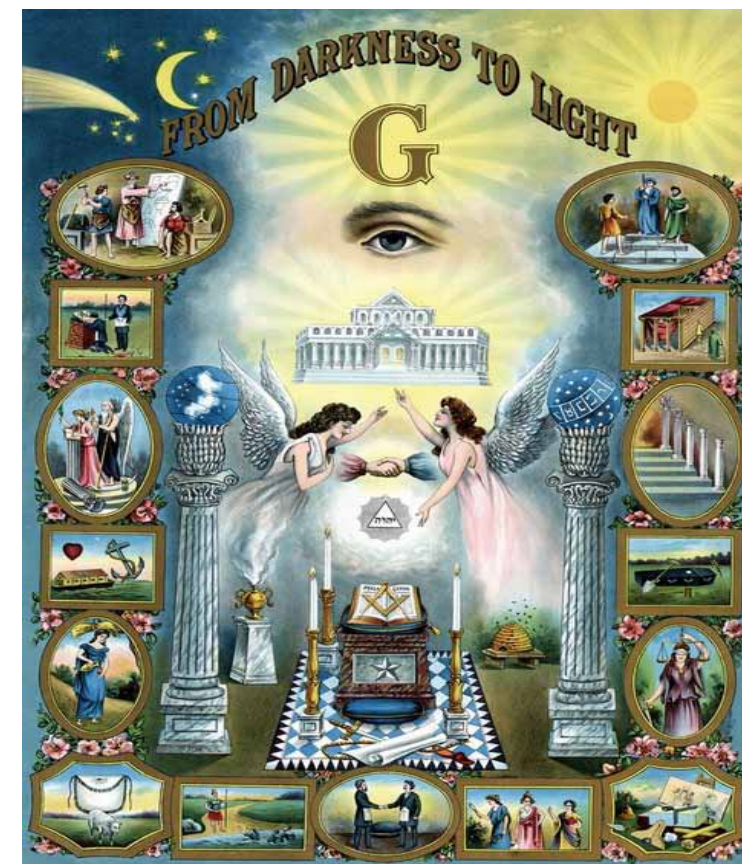
### February Dinner Menu

February 7, 2019

February 21, 2019

Call for reservations to make sure we have plenty of food. (Monday prior to dinner)

541-772-2541 or 541-890-5625. If you have a special request let us know and we will try to prepare it.



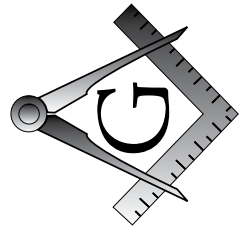
EVENT CALENDAR

February 2019

- 01
- 02 Bahari 10 - 4 PM
- 03
- 04 Coffee Group 7:30 - 10 AM
- 05 Rainbow 6:30 PM, Grants Pass Stated 7:30 PM
- 06
- 07 Ashland Coffee 8 AM @ Ashland, Parkinson Group 12 - 1 PM  
Medford Dinner & Stated 6 PM & 7:30 PM, Meatball Stroganoff  
Pasta Casserole
- 08 Degree or Practice 6:30 PM
- 09
- 10
- 11 Coffee Group 7:30 - 10 AM
- 12 Warren Lodge Stated 7:30 PM @ Jville
- 13 Reames 7:30 PM
- 14 Valentine's Day, Ashland Coffee 8 AM @ Ashland  
Parkinson Group 12 - 1 PM, Rogue River Lodge 1 PM @ GP  
Ashland Lodge Stated 7:30 PM @ Ashland
- 15
- 16 Community Breakfast 7:30 - 10 AM
- 17
- 18 Presidents' Day, Coffee Group 7:30 - 10 AM
- 19 Rainbow 6:30 PM
- 20 Reames Soc. Club
- 21 Ashland Coffee 8 AM @ Ashland, Parkinson Group 12 - 1 PM  
Family Dinner 6:30 PM Menu?
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25 Coffee Group 7:30 - 10 AM
- 26 Cascade Lodge Stated 7:30 @ Shady Cove
- 27
- 28 Ashland Coffee 8 AM @ Ashland, Parkinson Group 12 - 1 PM

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