

## EAST #103

As my year serving as Master of Medford Lodge draws to a close, I want to express my gratitude to all the Brothers for their generous support. I especially want to thank the Officers and Brothers who worked so hard to make our ritual and degrees exemplary. I am truly proud of this Lodge!

On Sunday December 2nd at 2:00 pm Medford lodge will install officers for 2019. WB Robert Stark has been elected to reside in the East and he brings a lifetime of Masonic experience and knowledge. I strongly encourage you to offer your full support.

One of the important lessons I learned as Master is that some aspects of Freemasonry will need to change. During the last three hundred years the craft has evolved and it must continue to do so. After all, Masonry is a progressive science. But while Masonry faces the challenge of adapting to the 21st century, let us never forget that the purpose and goal of our craft has always been, and will continue to be, of inestimable worth to human kind.

When men strive to improve their character they not only benefit themselves; they add dignity and value to society, to the nation, and to the world. Freemasonry will forever be quietly inspiring good men to make themselves better and in so doing, help make our world a better place.

Fraternally,  
Kent Clinkinbeard

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### WE HAVE DOCKED

Our Captain has brought us safely home; our journey through the calendar has reached a successful and memorable conclusion.

We Brothers of Medford Lodge stand on the plane of Masonic time and look back 126 years with gratitude for the accomplishments of our Masonic ancestors and the dedicated Brothers who have led us, many of whom, blessedly, are still serving. How fortunate we are to add another name to our honored leadership roster: Worshipful Brother Kent Clinkinbeard. Leaders of such caliber are found in the quarries of Freemasonry ever striving to build temples of love within and among its Brothers.

The Masonic year of 2018 is nearly over, and we remember what we said at its beginning: "We celebrate the christening of our ship 2018 with you, Worshipful Master, as our Captain. We pray for calm seas of loyalty and cooperation, bright stars of knowledge and wisdom to guide us, and a gentle wind at our backs to move us forward in service to our Fraternity and to our fellowmen, looking ahead to the shore and seeing the Great Architect with a smile of love and pride on His face, His arms

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open in welcome to safe harbor for a journey well traveled."

Our prayer has been answered, and our Captain has given us a masterful voyage. As Brothers and as a Lodge, we are stronger, wiser, and united in fraternal love because of the partnership of our Heavenly Father, the Captain of our ship, and the dedicated crew whose hands grew calloused in honorable service.

THANK YOU ALL

Robert F. Stark  
Senior Warden.

## REAMES CHAPTER #66

I am so THANKFUL for all the officers of Reames Chapter this year. Everyone was present for our October 10th meeting and we learned some new things from our Associate Grand Conductress, Laura Frye, who made her School of Instruction visit at that meeting.

I am THANKFUL for the Social Club that organized and served a great dinner that evening. Our Sister Cindi Thompson and president of our Social Club supervised a group of us as we served and cleaned up for a dinner for the Scottish Rite on Oct. 15th.

I am THANKFUL we had such a successful Holiday Bazaar on Sat. October 27th. Thanks to the hard work of Sisters Lyn France and Marlene Facey, and Brothers Fred France and Sonny Facey. Plus others working together to help support and work as a team. It was a great day!

I am THANKFUL that November is here with the cool crisp air of the mornings and the sun shining on the colorful trees in the afternoons. I am also Thankful that we have a meeting coming up on November 14th. Our Worthy Patron, Art Borland, is planning a special surprise for us. Just think about the First Thanksgiving that happened so many years ago.

I am THANKFUL that some of our members are healing after some traumatic illnesses and health problems. We are looking forward to a good November meeting and hope to see you all there.

For our December meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12th I would like to see us all wear clothing with cheerful Christmas or holiday colors. We will discuss some special Christmas activities at the Nov. meeting.

I am especially THANKFUL for Sister Joan Carlson our secretary, without her help and support I would truly be more challenged this year.

Marilyn Pringle, Worthy Matron

## SOUTH #103

No Article submitted. Have a very Merry Christmas

## ASHLAND #23

See insert

## SECRETARY #103

Valerie Lodge would like to sell the items in the photograph below. Two rings @ \$25 each, One ring @ \$15 and one @ \$100.00. Belt Buckles @ \$5, two tie clips @ \$15 and one past master jewel @ \$15. She is planning to place them on Facebook market place, Let it go and Craigslist.

If interested please contact her @ 541 261-2047.



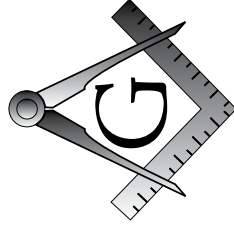
EVENT CALENDAR

December 2018

- 01 Bahari 10 - 4 PM
- 02 Medford Installation 2 PM
- 03 Medford Coffee 7:30 - 10 AM
- 04 Grants Pass Stated 7:30 @ GP, Rainbow Assembly 7:30 PM
- 05 Rogue Valley Church 6:30 PM
- 06 Ashland Coffee 8 AM, Parkinson 12 - 1 PM  
Medford Dinner 6 PM, Medford Stated 7:30 PM
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- 08
- 09 Rogue Valley Church 5 - 9 PM
- 10 Medford Coffee 7:30 - 10 AM
- 11 Warren Stated 7:30 @ Jville
- 12 Reames 7:30 PM
- 13 Ashland Coffee 8 AM, Parkinson 12 - 1 PM  
Rogue River Stated 1 PM
- 14
- 15 Breakfast 7:30 PM
- 16
- 17 Medford Coffee 7:30 - 10 AM
- 18 Cascade Stated 7:30 PM @ Shady Cove, Rainbow Assembly  
7:30 PM
- 19 Reames Soc. Club 12 - 3 PM
- 20 Ashland Coffee 8 AM, Parkinson 12 - 1 PM  
Medford Family Dinner 6:30 PM
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- 22
- 23
- 24 Medford Coffee 7:30 - 10 AM, Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Rogue Valley Church 6:30 PM
- 27 Ashland Coffee 8 AM, Parkinson 12 - 1 PM
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- 31 New Year's Eve, Medford Coffee 7:30 - 10 AM

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