

## EAST #103

Brothers, we have a busy Stated Communication ahead in November. Our District Deputy, RWB John Lohrfink, will be making an official visitation. Brother Lohrfink will deliver comments and instructions from our Grand Master MWB James Morgan. We will vote to elect our principle officers for 2019 and a Brother to service on the Trustee Committee. Long time trustee Gary Cadle has retired. Brother Cadle has been an exemplary trustee and will be missed. Thanks Brother Gary!

Please be thinking of a worthy Brother to receive the Hiram Award for outstanding service. You will have the opportunity to recommend your choice by ballot during the meeting. A visitation is planned to Howard Lodge in Yreka, CA on November 6 th . Final details will be announced at the meeting.

Fraternally,  
Kent Clinkinbeard

## WEST #103

### “TONIGHT I BECAME A MASON”

(This was written the night I received my Entered Apprentice Degree in March, 1961, and I still feel this way.)

Tonight I became a Mason. I'm not sure yet I know the full meaning of my new status. I witnessed many things in the initiation ceremonies and was told much about the Fraternity's purpose and its precepts. However, I can sense this is a prelude, an introduction only, and that I must experience Masonry before I can appreciate the depth of what it offers. Maybe it will not be what I had hoped for, but unless I try it on, I will never know if it will fit.

Already I have experienced one thing promised me by my friend who signed my petition --- and I perceive this to be its major purpose and distinguishing characteristic --- and that was the fraternal greeting I received and enjoyed from the moment I arrived at the Masonic Temple. I felt as if I were already a long time member and that these men were really glad to welcome me into their Fraternity. I felt a sincere interest being shown to me because of me, not because I was an addition to a membership file.

I was greatly impressed with the pageantry of the ritualistic work and the pride my Brothers exhibited in their manner of presentation. I could tell by their seriousness that what they were telling me wasn't a bunch of words but something they believed and wanted me to understand.

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Tonight I was told I became a Mason. I'm not satisfied, though, that I am yet a Mason. I am a member, and I believe that by accepting the responsibility that is now mine as a member, I will earn the title and honor of being a Mason and vindicating the confidence of my friend and the fraternal affection of my new Brothers.

Robert F. Stark  
Senior Warden

## SOUTH #103

Hunting the Great Elk

## REAMES CHAPTER #66

Reames Chapter #66 was busy during the month of September. We had our first meeting on Wednesday, September 12th after being dark for the summer. We had an initiation at our September meeting and welcomed our new member, Brother Jerald Simmons, to our chapter.

We then had a practice on Sunday, September 23rd to get ready for the Grand Visitation that was later in the month. On Saturday, September 29th, we had a very educational and fun day at Josephine Chapter in Grants Pass, where we had the Regional School of Instruction that was put on by the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

We hurried back to the Medford Lodge where we helped with the Memorial Service for our dedicated and 50+ year member, Leland Stickney. A big THANK YOU to Sister Sharon Baker, PGM, and Brother Harry Baker, PGP, for leading the memorial service for us. And our Star Points, too, who did wonderful.

Then the very next day, Sunday, September 30th we welcomed the same Grand Officers at the Medford Lodge for our Grand Visitation. Adarel Chapter of Jacksonville were the Host Chapter and along with Aloha Chapter from Klamath Falls and Rogue River Daylight of Rogue River we enjoyed a potluck luncheon at noon, and then our meeting with the Grand Officers and the other three chapters at 1:30 pm.

Our October 10th meeting is being organized as I am writing this article. We will be welcoming our Associate Grand Conductress, Laura Frye, for our School of Instruction.

Our Social Club has organized and planned a potluck dinner of soup and salad for 6:00 pm. at the Medford Lodge before our

meeting. If officers cannot make the dinner they should be at the lodge by 6:30 pm for some instruction from our Associate Grand Conductress. The meeting will be at the usual time of 7:30 pm. Hope to see you all there and have a wonderful Fall with some rain and fresh air for a change.

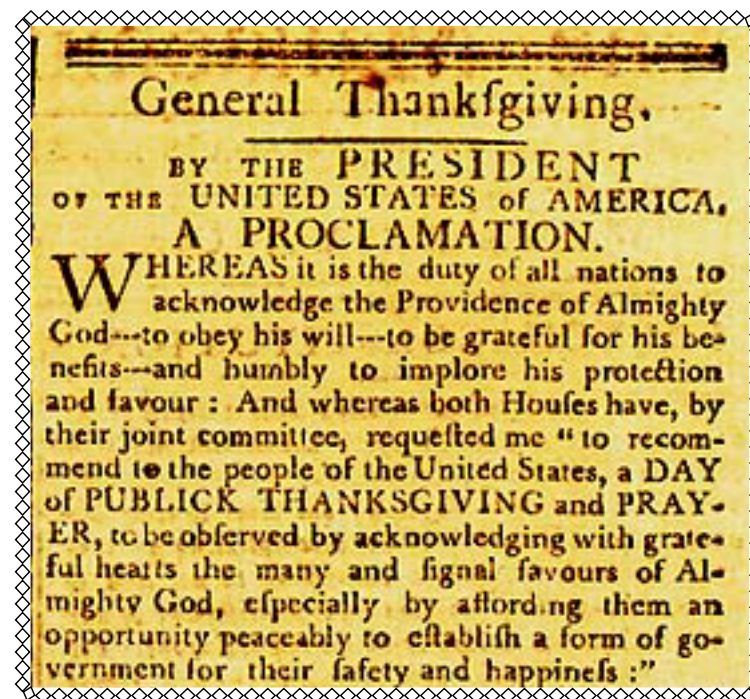
Marilyn Pringle, Worthy Matron

## ASHLAND #23

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## SECRETARY #103

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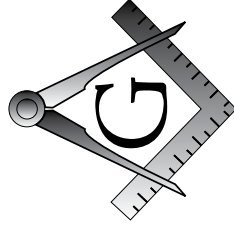
EVENT CALENDAR

November 2018

- 01 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm  
Medford Stated Dinner 6pm, Medford Stated 7:30pm
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- 03 Bahari 10 - 4pm
- 04 Daylight Savings
- 05 Medford Coffee 8 - 10am
- 06 Grants Pass Stated 7:30pm, Rainbow Assembly 6:30pm
- 07 Rogue Valley Church 6:30pm
- 08 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm  
Rogue River Lodge 1pm
- 09
- 10
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Veterans Day Observed, Medford Coffee 8 - 10am
- 13 Cascade Lodge Practice 5pm, Warren Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 14 Reames 7:30pm
- 15 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm  
Family Dinner (Thanksgiving) 6:30pm
- 16 OATC all day
- 17 Community Breakfast 7:30 - 10:00am
- 18 Rogue Valley Church 9 - 1pm
- 19 Medford Coffee 8 - 10am
- 20 Rogue Valley Church 6:30pm (Dining Room), Rainbow  
Assembly 6:30pm (Lodge Room)
- 21 Reames Soc. Club 12 - 3pm
- 22 Thanksgiving Day, Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am  
Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm
- 23 Black Friday
- 24
- 25
- 26 Medford Coffee 8 - 10am
- 27 Cascade Lodge Stated 7:30pm, (District Deputy Official Visit)
- 28 Rogue Valley Church 6:30pm
- 29 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm
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