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Welcome to our newest Master Mason, Brother Donald Brightwell. Congratulations Brother Don!

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the lodge officers and brothers who worked so hard to confer upon Brother Brightwell an exemplary Master Mason Degree. Well done craftsmen!

I am pleased to announce that Medford Lodge is expected to host a new Assembly of Rainbow for Girls. We are excited to once again have the opportunity to support Masonic youth. Please contact the Lodge office if you know of any girls who would be interested in becoming members of this character building organization.

On September 12 we plan to visit Laurel Lodge in Roseburg. Our visitation coincides with the official visit of our Grand Master, MWB James Morgan. We will car pool from the lodge at 4:00 and arrive in time for dinner at 6:00. I encourage you to join us for an evening of Masonry and fellowship.

Fraternally,  
Kent Clinkinbeard

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“This Is Freemasonry”

Freemasonry may be summed up in one word -- BROTHERHOOD. In that single word lie all the ritualistic instruction, all the activities, and all the hopes and the very purpose of the Order.

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” If Freemasonry means to us what it has meant to so many -- a treasure house of life-long friendships -- our whole heart and soul should be wrapped up in its welfare and its progress. Many of us have established lasting friendships mirroring those of Damon and Pythias, David and Jonathan, have experienced the true meaning of Freemasonry, and have profited greatly from our investment of time and service. It is hoped that such associations will go on forever and that we will open our hearts to new friends coming into our beloved Fraternity.

Brotherhood means a genuine affection for our Masonic friends, a love which is deeply rooted and not easily damaged. It is that kind of affection which tells our friend in a kind manner of his failing or of his hurt to us, when we don't kill the friendship because of a misunderstanding but use forgiveness as a cementing force to strengthen our love.

Brotherhood is going the extra mile to serve a Brother and to consider his needs as akin to our own. It is that plus factor which spells success, the little something special which turns defeat

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into victory. Borrowed from a well-known source, it is the action which says “He's not heavy; he's my Brother.” Yes, Brotherhood is sharing our Brother's burdens and not complaining, giving him a shoulder to lean upon and a smile to encourage him.

Brotherhood is what makes a Lodge successful, what makes life worth living, and what alone will set the world on a straight and true course. Brotherhood is Freemasonry just as surely as Freemasonry is Brotherhood. May it ever be so.

Robert F. Stark  
Senior Warden

## SOUTH #103

No article Submitted

## REAMES CHAPTER #66

No article Submitted

## ASHLAND #23

No article Submitted

## HISTORY

“A Brief History”

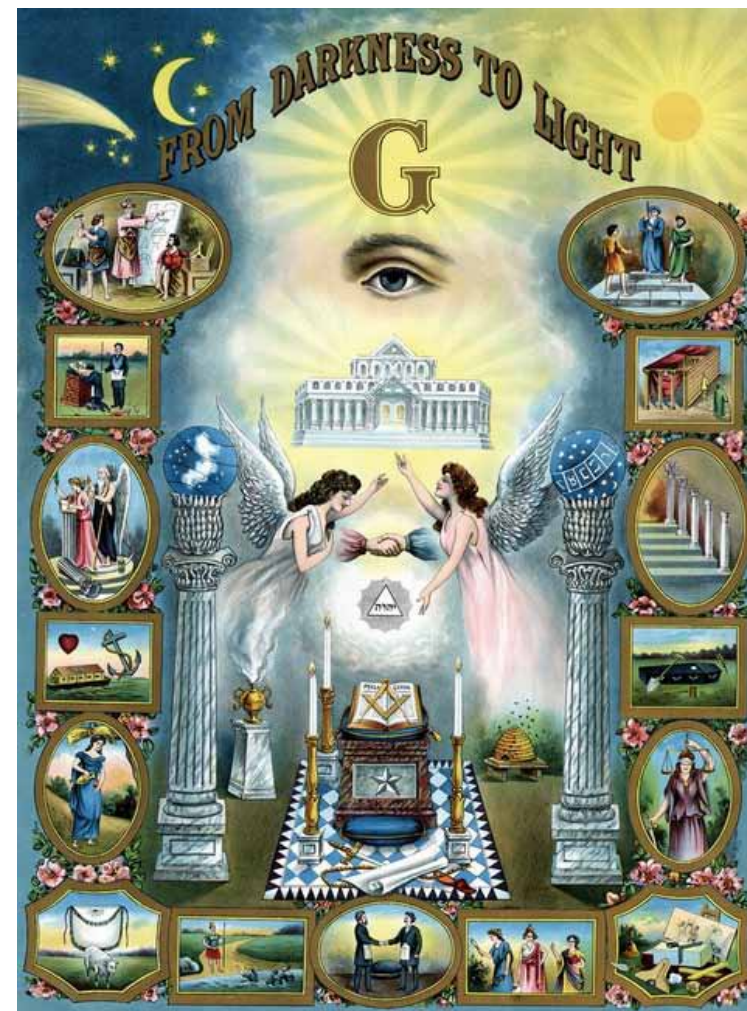
The first effort to bring Freemasonry to Oregon occurred in Oregon City on February 5, 1846, when a notice was posted in the advertising columns of the Oregon Spectator. Seven Master Masons responded to this call, and after due discussion, they created and signed a petition appealing to the Grand Lodge of Missouri for a Lodge charter. The suggested name “Multnomah Lodge” was proposed, likely to honor Indian Chief Multnomah who befriended the white settlers.

The Charter began the journey from Missouri to Oregon around April 1, 1848, in a rawhide-covered trunk and was delivered by Brethren Orrin and Joseph Kellogg to Petitioner Joseph Hull on September 1, 1848. By 1850, two more Lodges existed near modern-day Portland, and on September 13, 1851, brethren from the three Lodges met to form the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Oregon. The Grand Lodge was formally established on September 15, 1851.

## HISTORY CONT:

Berryman Jennings was the first Grand Master of Masons in Oregon from 1851–1853. Each year on May 30, a wreath is laid on the gravesite of Most Worshipful Brother Jennings, located in the Greenwood Hills Cemetery in Portland to honor Oregon's first Grand Master.

*Article courtesy of Most Worshipful Brother W. Myles McMillan, Grand Master and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. <https://gwmemorial.org/blogs/gl-of-the-month/the-grand-lodge-of-oregon>*



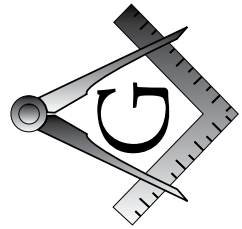
EVENT CALENDAR

September 2018

- 01 Bahari 10-4pm
- 02
- 03 Labor Day, Coffee Group 7:30 - 10:00am
- 04 Rainbow Assembly 7:30pm, Grants Pass lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 05
- 06 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm  
Medford Lodge Dinner 6pm, Medford Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 07
- 08
- 09
- 10 Coffee Group 7:30 - 10:00am
- 11 Warren Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 12 Reames 7:30pm
- 13 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm  
Rogue River Lodge Stated 1pm, Ashland Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 14
- 15 Breakfast 7:30 - 10 am
- 16
- 17 Coffee Group 7:30 - 10:00am
- 18 Rainbow Assembly 7:30pm
- 19 Reames Soc Club 11 am
- 20 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm  
Medford Lodge Family Dinner 6:30pm
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24 Coffee Group 7:30 - 10:00am
- 25 Cascade Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 26 OATC 8 - 4pm
- 27 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1pm
- 28
- 29 Leland Stickney Memorial 2pm @ Medford Lodge
- 30 Grand Visit Eastern Star (All Day)

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