

EAST #103

Congratulations to MWB James Morgan elected Grand Master at the 168 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon held in Salem this June. For all Masons in attendance the Grand Lodge secession was a time of important work and Masonic fellowship. I personally want to extend a warm thank you to MWB Myles McMillan PGM for his leadership this past year.

A hardy thanks to the Brothers of Belt Lodge for an evening of brotherhood during our official visitation. An excellent dinner and a well conducted meeting by WM Randy Kent and his officers made for an enjoyable visit.

I'm pleased to report that Medford Lodge has partnered with the Shady Cove school district in the Kindles for Books program. Ten Kindle readers have been donated to be awarded during the summer reading program. Thank you to the Brothers of Cascade Lodge for their help making the program a success.

Summer is here and lodge officers may choose to wear the optional uniform of tan pants and lodge polo shirt during the months of July and August.

Fraternally,
Kent Clinkinbead

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“WHERE TO NOW?”

As we look backhand recall 300 years of celebrated human service, fraternal love, and extraordinary accomplishments of Freemasonry, let us not remain in the past but concentrate our renowned energy and creativity on the future.

Sadly, many claim our Fraternity and our Nation are failing and lay the blame on generational issues. I am one who believes, based on years of experience with several generations of young men, that this is a bogus claim.

Some things are so basic and immutable they defy the passage of time and the fleeting life of unsubstantial fads, thoughts, wins, or fashions. I'm thinking of the principles delineated in the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the cardinal virtues of Freemasonry.

These key ingredients of a successful, meaningful life are transcendent, universal, and eternal. But their relevance, vitality, and longevity depend inexorably on each generation teaching them to succeeding generations, meaning you and I have a life long obligation to practice them and pass them on to those who come after us, generation after generation, children to grandchildren, and beyond.

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So it was with our predecessors who handed them unsullied to us. We accepted them, incorporated them into our daily lives as young men, practice them still decades later. We acknowledge the impact these pillars of valuable lives have had on us and empathize with the myriad number in contemporary society who have been impoverished by the failure of their antecedents to empower them with these essential tools for the construction of strong and purposeful lives.

We must not fail our generation's duty to the future. Let each of us pledge to show at least one worthy man the joy and value of the Masonic way of life. To those of us who have received such a rich blessing, Masonry calls us to share abundantly, Allow others to question. We have the answer. Pass it along.

Robert F. Stark
Senior Warden

SOUTH #103

No article Submitted

REAMES CHAPTER #66

Thank you all for a wonderful, year and for all the love and support. Congratulations to all those newly elected and those supporting the newly elected.

Until next time,

Cindi Thompson
Worthy Matron



Billy Thompson
Worthy Patron

ASHLAND

Brethren

Good tidings from the East. June 2018

We anticipated an official visit from the Grand Master in May but he was extremely ill and had to cancel. It would have been a great honor to host MWB Myles McMillan to our Lodge and we were appreciative he included us on his itinerary. A nice evening was still had by all. We received a note from him thanking us for the gift basket WB Mitch Klaich had prepared for him and his wife, Sue.

ASHLAND

Four Brothers attended the Ashland High School Scholarship Awards evening on May 24th. Brother Norm Rossignol, Brother Mitch Klaich, Brother Gabe Martinez and I were there for the presentation. Ellie Carter and Emma Sanford received a scholarship of \$500 from our Lodge. A big thank you to WB Mitch Klaich for spearheading the Scholarship Committee with the assistance of WB Bill Hare

A bit of good news, the Lodge has received 5 petitions over the past two months. If all return favorable through the Investigating Committee, we will have a lot of work to do through the summer. Traditionally, the Lodge goes dark in July and August, but our work does not stop. We should be working on several degrees during that time. This is an exciting time for our Lodge with the potential infusion of new blood.

Cindy Bernard has sub-leased space in the annex to two other businesses. This was a part of her business plan and is coming to fruition. We couldn't be happier for her and her son, Dustin Way, owner of the Rogue Valley Roasting Company. We wish them continued success.

We have had a SNAFU with the new stove we purchased. It is not operating correctly and there is no service man in the area to repair it. It is under warranty so Home Depot will be picking it up and we will be looking for a better stove. Brother Skip Bessonette and Brother Sam Lupini are working on a suitable replacement.

As always, we look forward to seeing our Brothers and friends at coffee on Thursday mornings. Come by for a cup of Rogue Valley Roasting Company's finest and enjoy some fellowship.

Look well to the East.

Fraternally

WM Bob Smith



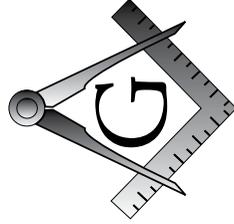
EVENT CALENDAR

July 2018

- 01 Reames Installation Practice
- 02 Medford Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
- 03
- 04 Independence Day
- 05 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1 PM
Medford Dinner 6 PM, Medford Stated 7:30 PM
- 06
- 07 Reames Installation 10 am
- 08
- 09 Medford Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am, MM Degree 6:30 PM?
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- 12 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1 PM
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- 14
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- 16 Medford Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
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- 18 Rogue Community Health 7:30 am
- 19 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1 PM
Medford Family Dinner 6:30 PM
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- 21 Breakfast 7:30 - 10 am, Howard Lodge Cave Degree
- 22
- 23 Medford Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
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- 26 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am, Parkinson Resource 12 - 1 PM
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- 30 Medford Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
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