

## EAST #103

Greetings Brethren ----- "Best wishes to you all for a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" !!!!!!!!!!!

Well the onslaught has begun --- I attended Grants Pass #84 Installation --- it was very nice but sparsely attended . Next up is Rogue River #226 on 12/8 @ 1:00 PM .. then Ashland #23 on 12/10 @ 10:00AM ... Warren #10 12/14 @ 5:00PM ... Medford #103 12/16 @ 7:00PM (practice 12/7 @ 7:00PM ) ... Cascade #208 12/17 @ 5:00PM (Sandwiches @ 4:00 PM) ... and last but not least , Belt #18 12/2 @ 6:00PM

I think visitations are done for this year ---- THANK YOU ALL who helped make them such a success !!!! Lets keep it up in 2017 !!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am a little nervous but looking forward to 2017 in the East . I know you will support and help me all you can and I THANK YOU in advance !!!!!!!!!!!!! With your help and input Medford Lodge will continue to prosper --- lets have a fun year and hopefully you will share some ideas for things for us to do .Lets encourage our Brothers who have been a little lax in attending to get involved again !!!!!!!!!!!!! It is always great to see a lot of sideliners sitting out there !!!! If someone needs a ride -- let me know and we will get them a ride !!

On the Square,

Jim Pringle - WME

## WEST #103

A new year of Masonry is here and it promises to be a good one. As is the custom in our lodge the Senior Warden plans the visitation schedule. Starting in February we will visit an average of one lodge a month. We will have the opportunity to fellowship with all Rogue Valley lodges as well as a few travel visits. How about Klamath Falls and Roseburg? All suggestions are welcome so please let me know what you think. Happy New Year brothers! See you in lodge.

Kent Clinkinbeard SWE

## SOUTH #103

No article submitted

## REAMES CHAPTER #66

Harry and I hope that your Christmas was merry and bright and as we look toward the New Year we wish you blessings full of love, good health and good cheer.

Welcome to Claudia and Ed Davis who have affiliated with our chapter.

We are now back on our regular schedule for our dinners, that not only strengthen our camaraderie, but add to our treasury. The second Friday, January 13th is at the Iron Skillet at

5 PM and January 27th, at 5 PM is at El Molcajete. All are welcome.

At our meeting on January 11th we will hear from our speaker, Lee Stickney, on Home Endowment.

Since we have a petition on the table for conferring of degrees, a special date will be set at our meeting.

Star love,  
Sharon Baker, Worthy Matron  
Harry Baker, Worthy Patron

## ASHLAND #23

Good Tidings From The East

Since this is my first article of the year, I would like to recognize Worshipful Brother Skip Bessonette for his two years of service as Master of Ashland Lodge. We are on a course to prosperity as we proceed forward. The brothers have all worked hard to improve the Lodge and promote our craft. Brothers Mitch Klaich, Norm Rossignol and I are truly looking forward to the coming year and serving the Lodge as its principle officers. As always, a successful Lodge is dependent upon the members.

There are some changes ahead. Brother Darrell Maples has been our trestleboard editor and has requested those duties be transferred as he needs a much needed break. It appears there may be a transition period but Brother Howard Leachman from Medford #103 will assist in ensuring we get information to our Brothers. We are looking at a long range plan for the annex rental. If all goes as planned, we should have a long term lease that insures financial stability for years to come.

As always, stated Lodge meetings are where we are able to accomplish our work, and we would like to have you working beside us. If you haven't been to Lodge for a while, consider visiting us at morning coffee on Thursday mornings as a step in the direction to renewing your relationship with the craft.

Fraternally  
WM Bob Smith

## ASHLAND #23

From the East: Howdy Brethren, I'm writing to you on a cold snowy morning. I hope that it will find you well and warm in your homes and Lodge. This last two years have been a wonderful experience for me. I hope that I have lived up to some of your expectations. I have a few regrets, though. I didn't have a very good visitation program and maybe I should have taken care of the rental situation in a more, timely manor. I am also not the best ritualist, but my heart is in Masonry. I do believe that we have overcome the divisive problems that we faced in the past.

Maybe we have even come out of it more positive and stronger than we were before. We are a tight and great group of wonderful men known as the Masons of Ashland Lodge #23. We have fought for our Lodge and won the right to keep it strong and viable. Please don't ever loose this feeling and purpose my Brothers. Many Hands Make Light Work!

I know we can move on to better and greater things under the leadership of Worshipful Brother Bob Smith. After all, he felt the calling to step into the line when he was needed most. I would also like to give Hugh kudos to Sam Lupini who most of all stood up to lead us out of the doldrums of the past. Thank you Sam!

I will be available to help the returning new Worshipful Master and the men and women of Ashland Lodge in our further endeavors. I have a great love for our fraternity and the men that inhabit and inculcate it's hallowed tenants. I'm with you!

Fraternally in the bond of Masonry,  
WB N.L. Skip Bessonette WM



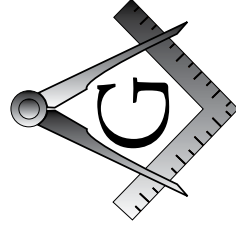
# EVENT CALENDAR

## January 2017

- 01 New Year's Day
- 02 Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
- 03
- 04
- 05 Ashland Coffee 8am, Medford Dinner & Stated 6:00 & 7:30 PM
- 06
- 07 Bahari 10-4pm
- 08
- 09 Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
- 10
- 11 Reames 7:30 PM, Warren Stated @ Jville 7:30 PM
- 12 Ashland Coffee 8am, Ashland Stated @ Ashland 7:30 PM
- 13
- 14 OATC - All day
- 15
- 16 Martin Luther King Day, Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
- 17
- 18 Reames Soc Club 12 Noon
- 19 Ashland Coffee 8am, Family Dinner 6:30 PM
- 20 Secretary Seminar @ Forrest Grove 3 - 7 PM
- 21 Breakfast 7:30 - 10 AM, Secretary Seminar @ Forrest Grove 8 - 5 PM
- 22
- 23 Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 am
- 24 Cascade Lodge 7:30 PM @ Shady Cove
- 25
- 26 Ashland Coffee 8am
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- 29
- 30 Lodge Coffee 8 - 10 AM
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