

MEDFORD #103

Greetings from the East:

Masters Trestle board message for October 2016:

Here we are at the end of summer, ready to embark on the last quarter of 2016. Where did the time go this year. We have accomplished much this year at Medford Masonic Lodge and by the time you read this, we will have had the reception for our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Art Borland. We have worked on this project for almost a year and it should have gone well.

This past summer, we as a lodge conferred the second section of the Master Mason Degree at Crater Lake and everyone in attendance enjoyed this outdoor degree. Great time was had by all and if you have never attended this degree, you should put it on your schedule. As a lodge, we have visited many lodges in this jurisdiction and outside and are well on our way to another Grand Lodge recognition of our efforts to participate in other lodges. We have had many opportunities to have great fellowship during these visits and many times resulted in visits from those lodges back to Medford. Thanks to all the brothers that helped make this a great experience.

Coming up in October is the Past Masters Dinner on October 20th and this is an opportunity for our members to honor all those Past Masters who have served, not only in Medford Lodge but in other lodges as well. We have planned a great pasta dinner with salad, rolls and of course desert. This is a dinner that I find very special and look forward to a great turnout. As before, all Past Masters and their guests are to enjoy the evening without cost. Make sure you contact Howard at the lodge for reservations.

I want to remind everyone, our Grand Master will be making his Official Visit to Medford Lodge in December at our stated meeting. Since he is a member of our lodge, it would be great if everyone able would come to lodge to welcome him.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me either by mail, text or cell.

Fraternally,
Bob Crum, WM
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Greetings from the West:

WOW !! Time sure flies seems like as only been a couple days since my last Trestleboard article !!!!!!!

We are entering into fall with great great expectations --- will be contacting you soon for VISITATIONS and THANK YOU in-advance for all your help !!!

Also , don't forget SEPTEMBER 24th !!!!!!! Come support and honor your GRAND MASTER, MWB L. Borland @ the Ramada Inn !!!! Should be a lot of fun with some great surprises to be revealed !!!!!!!

Marilyn and I just celebrated our 50TH anniversary and our sons surprised us with a party --- had a great time !! Finally --- don't forget to volunteer to help with our dinners and our SATURDAU breakfasts !!!!!!!

On the Level ,
Jim Pringle - SW

Greetings from The South

Brother Tim Huddleston has volunteered to prepare a stated communication dinner of baked ham, mac and cheese, vegetable, and desert. Thank you Tim! The Lodge appreciates your spirit of service and fine food. Worshipful Master Bob Crum will honor Past Masters and their ladies during the family dinner on October 20th. I encourage all Past Masters to attend and enjoy salad, pasta, rolls and desert. It promises to be an evening of Masonic fellowship.

JW Kent Clinkinbeard

Ashland Trestle Board

Howdy Brethren, well our period of darkness is over, so we will go back to work in earnest. I don't know about you, but my summer seemed to go by rather quickly and I worked my poor little fingers to the bone. Though, nobody ever accused me of having boney fingers and a svelte body. We did welcome Norm to our Lodge and Dan to the ranks of Master Mason. So we have been busy.

For those who are not as informed as the close group huddled around our Thursday morning coffee pot, we are looking for new renters for the annex. We do have a prospect and are continuing to look for more. If you have any ideas, please let me know. We have had to fix and clean after the last renters. We still have a ways to go and we will need to pull in our wings a bit till we get a new renter.

Since I am writing this before the first Stated Meeting and Tom and Lynda's picnic, I don't have too much recent news to tell you. Both will be passed before you read this, so you are probably more informed at this reading than I am. We do have the Cotton Candy Booth coming up at the Talent Harvest Festival on October 1st. Once again we will share the booth space with Medford Lodge and their Child ID setup. We seem to compliment each other. We fill their little mugs with candy and popcorn and then Medford fingerprints and takes their picture. What a lasting memento! Our booth always seems to have a great time, so bring your patio chair and your stories. We don't really work all that hard. Once again though, many hands make light work.

October's Stated Meeting will have a visitation from our District Deputy, so let's make a good showing with lots of brethren.

As always, in the bond,
WB Skip Bessonette WM

REAMES CHAPTER #66

Greetings from Reames Chapter:

It's good to see Jack Harmon out and about after his broken hip and Elizabeth Keene is perking up a little and we wish her well. Joan Carlson is still in recovery mode from her fractured leg, but is getting around and doing her elected duties, as our Secretary.

We will be having two guest speakers, one on the Cancer Project and the other for Special Projects, at our October meeting. These are both very important Star projects that we need to support. Our third annual Bazaar will be held on October 29th and I hope you are all busily making items for our table, which will also include baked goods. We will also have Billy Thompson doing "Child ID".

Speaking of fund raisers--Reames Chapter has two dinners per month that are social, as well as fund raisers. On the second Friday of every month we meet at the Iron Skillet in Phoenix, at 5 PM, for a no host dinner and on the fourth Friday we again meet for dinner at El Molcajete, 1789 Stewart Ave., at 5 PM. We receive a percentage of the total bills for our treasury. We would like to invite the members of Medford #103 to join us, as it's a nice social time and a help for our chapter.

If you can make it just give me a call: 541 776-6319 or hkbsfb@charter.net, as we do make reservations. It's open to family and friends.

Happy Octoberfest and have a fun safe Halloween.
Star love,
Sharon & Harry Baker

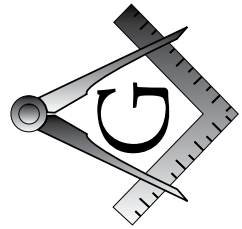
EVENT CALENDAR

October 2016

- 01 Bahari
Harvest Festival -Ashland & Medford
Cotton Candy & Child ID
- 02
- 03 Coffee Group Medford 8 - 10am
- 04
- 05
- 06 Ashland Coffee 8am
Parkinson Resource 3pm
Medford Dinner & Stated 6 & 7:30pm
District Deputy Official Visit
- 07
- 08
- 09
- 10 Coffee Group Medford 8 - 10am
" Columbus Day "
- 11
- 12 Reames 7:30 PM
Warren Lodge Stated @ J'ville 7:30 PM
- 13 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am
Parkinson Resource 3pm
Beta Sigma Phi 5:00pm @ Medford
Ashland Stated 7:30 pm
- 14
- 15 Breakfast 7:30 - 10:00am
- 16
- 17 Coffee Group Medford 8 - 10am
- 18
- 19 Reames Soc Club 12 noon
- 20 Ashland Coffee 8am
Parkinson Resource 3pm
Medford Family Dinner 6:30pm
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24 Coffee Group Medford 8 - 10am
- 25 Cascade Lodge Stated 7:30 pm
- 26
- 27 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8am
Parkinson Resource 3pm
- 28
- 29 Reames Soc Club Bazar 7:00 - 5:00pm
- 30
- 31 "Halloween"
Coffee Group Medford 8 - 10am

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