

MEDFORD #103

Greetings from the East:

Here are your announcements and reminders:

1. Our Medford Lodge Rummage Sale was a HUGE success! We raised over \$1000.00 to put back into our dining room floor project. Not only did we raise money, but also attracted individuals to our Lodge who asked for petitions. WB Billy Thompson was also there with the Child ID program. I want to thank all of the brothers who stepped up to help out and make this the success that it was. I also want to commend WB Robert Stark who coordinated the sale and invested much of his personal time and energy into this project.

2. Congratulations to Brother Tracy Shaw who successfully completed his proficiency examination on the EA Degree on October 8, 2015. It looks like we will be putting together a FC Degree with a tentative date of Wednesday November 4, 2015 at 7:00PM if we can get all the parts filled. This will be in place of our November ritual practice.

3. Wednesday October 28, 2015 will be an Officers and Building Board Meeting. This should be a "brief" meeting to go over Stated Communication Agenda and shore up building projects that are in the works. We will then practice to receive our Most Worshipful Grand Master who will be making his official visit at the November Stated Communication. I highly recommend and request that all officers attend this meeting.

4. Thursday October 29, 2015 Medford Lodge #103 will be making an official out of district visit to Canyonville Lodge. There will be a dinner before their dinner that they are preparing due to our visit. If you are interested in going please contact Secretary Howard Leachman or JW Jim Pringle for details.

5. Saturday October 31, 2015, I am working on securing a spot at the Jackson County Sports Park Shooting Complex for a day at the range. The price is \$5.00 per person according to their web site. I am still working out the fine details, but would like to start with some range safety rules and shooting tips/techniques at the Lodge before heading out to the range. I'm looking to be at the Lodge at 10:00AM and then head out to the range from Noon until 3:00PM. This should make for a good time, but is still tentative based on the logistics. Please contact me if you have questions.

6. Thursday November 5, 2015 will be our Stated Communications and a busy night! With the Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Stapleton making his official visit, we will be having a dinner before our Stated Communication as usual however we are recommending a \$5.00 donation per person so we can prepare a nice meal for everyone. The November Stated Communication is also our annual election of officers. The requested attire will be a tuxedo or dark suit.

7. Go watch a movie at Tinseltown USA Cinema in the Medford Center! Get there early and you will see the Oregon Grand Lodge advertisement starting October 16, 2015 through January 3, 2016. This advertisement is a joint partnership between Medford Lodge #103 and the Oregon Grand Lodge as a test market to see how effective the advertisement is and get our face out into the community. We hope

this turns out well for our fraternity and believe it will with Part 2 of the Hunger Games coming out November 20, 2015 and the new Star Wars movie coming out on December 18, 2015!

8. Last but not least, November 11th is Veteran's Day. Thank you to all of you who are Veteran's and for those who are not, please take the time to remember those who served our Country and those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Masonic Profile

WB Bob Crum was born in New Brighton, PA in November 1940. He graduated from High School in 1958 and joined the US Navy. He served in the Navy until October 1961 and was on the USS Onslow, AVP 48, Sea Plane Tender from 1959 to 1960 and then was on the USS Ranger, CVA 61, Aircraft Carrier from 1960 to 1961. After the Navy, WB Bob entered the workforce and started his career in Quality Control/Assurance. He worked on many Nuclear Power Plants around the country. After the industry started to wane, he went into Real Estate and spent 24 years as a Real Estate Broker.

WB Bob has four children, two girls and two boys, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. WB Bob's career in Freemasonry started when he was just a young boy. His grandfather told him when he grew up that one of the best things he would do for himself would be to become a Mason. Over the ensuing 40 years or so, this was not on his agenda. WB Bob did however finally ask to join Freemasonry in 1992. He was initiated, passed and raised in Medford Lodge #103. WB Bob served as Senior Steward, Senior Deacon and was then elected Junior Warden.

WB Bob then moved to Clackamas, Oregon in 1994 and joined Milwaukie Lodge #109. There he was appointed Senior Deacon and then elected Junior Warden in 1995. WB Bob moved to Utah in 1996 and knowing he would return to Oregon in a couple years he maintained his membership in Milwaukie Lodge. WB Bob returned in 1997 and filled in as Junior Warden and was then elected Senior Warden in 1998. In January 1998, their Worshipful Master was removed from office so WB Bob was subsequently elected as Worshipful Master. WB Bob was elected again to serve as Worshipful Master in 1999. During his almost two years as Worshipful Master, the Lodge managed to approve and fund an elevator for their 80-year-old building. At the same time, WB Bob had been visiting the Scottish Rite in Portland where he transferred his membership from the Medford Valley and started working in several degrees. During his several years with the Portland Scottish Rite, WB Bob directed more than twelve degrees and took part in an additional five. This was a great learning experience for WB Bob as the Scottish Rite is considered the "University of Freemasonry".

WB Bob also joined the Portland #55 Masonic Lodge and there became Senior Warden in 2008. He then went onto become Worshipful Master in 2009, Secretary in 2010 and Worshipful Master again in 2011. It was then time for WB Bob to retire from Real Estate and in late 2011 he moved back to Medford and reentered the Medford Masonic Lodge. WB Bob was elected Senior Warden in 2015 and also transferred his Scottish

Rite Membership back to the Medford Valley. WB Bob was instrumental in establishing the Knights of St. Andrew in the Medford Valley and also received his 33° which is a huge honor. WB Bob finished his Masonic profile by saying; "Hopefully the membership will elect me this year to be Master of the Lodge for 2016. This would be quite an honor to be Worshipful Master of my home Lodge."

Part on the Square,

John Lohrfink, Worshipful Master
Medford Lodge #103

REAMES CHAPTER #66

Hello,

Hello from Reames chapter,

Our year is off to a fun filled start. It has been nice to see everyone at the events and supporting each other, with smiling faces.

As we slow down with events. We focus on spending time with our family's for the holiday season.

11/11/15 will be our regular meeting night

11/21/15 Grand Adah and Grand Lectures reception.

12/09/15 will be our regular meeting night. We will be hosting the Associate Grand Conductress at our school if instruction.

12/12/15 will be our holiday bazaar at the lodge

Remember to have fun and we will see you soon.

Jamie Knecht WM
Ralph Conklin WP



EVENT CALENDAR

November 2015

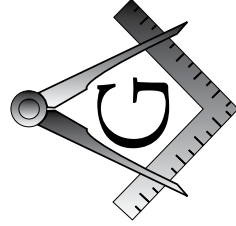
- 01 Morning Star Baptist Church 9 am
- 02 Medford Coffee Group 8 -10 am
- 03 Morning Star Baptist Church 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- 04 Medford Ritual Practice 6:30 pm
- 05 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am
Grand Masters Visit and Dinner 6 pm &
7:30 pm Stated
- 06
- 07 Bahari 10 - 4pm
- 08 Morning Star Baptist Church 9 am
- 09 Medford Coffee Group 8 -10 am
- 10 Morning Star Baptist Church 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- 11 Veterans Day - Reames 7:30pm / Warren Stated 7:30pm
- 12 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am / RR #226 Stated 1:00PM @ GP
- 13
- 14 Bahari Installation
- 15 Morning Star Baptist Church 9 am
- 16 Medford Coffee Group 8 -10 am
- 17 Morning Star Baptist Church 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- 18 Reames Soc. Club 11 - 3 pm
- 19 Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am / Medford Family Dinner 6:30pm
- 20
- 21 Medford Community Breakfast 7:30 - 10 am
- 22 Morning Star Baptist Church 9 am
- 23 Medford Coffee Group 8 -10 am
- 24 Morning Star Baptist Church 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Cascade Lodge Stated 7:30 pm @ Shady Cove
- 25
- 26 Thanksgiving Day / Ashland Lodge Coffee 8 am
- 27
- 28
- 29 Morning Star Baptist Church 9 am
- 30 Medford Coffee Group 8 -10 am

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