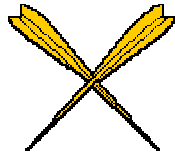




Greetings From the South

It was nice to once again come out of the dark and see such a great turnout for our first stated meeting. My unexpected visit to the East went as good as I could have hoped for, considering the short notice and my unpreparedness. I was surprised to hear that our investments have finally come about. Hopefully, that will free up a little time to focus on the other issues on our plate this year.

Beau Boyd, Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Pen

I am pleased to report that at our last stated meeting we read a petition for dual membership in our Lodge for the RWB Tom Cantu, District Deputy of District # 9 and member of Woodburn Lodge #106. The issue of advancing or postponing a stated meeting that falls on a holiday as described in Section 212 of the code was also discussed.

Dick Tabor, Secretary Pro-Temp



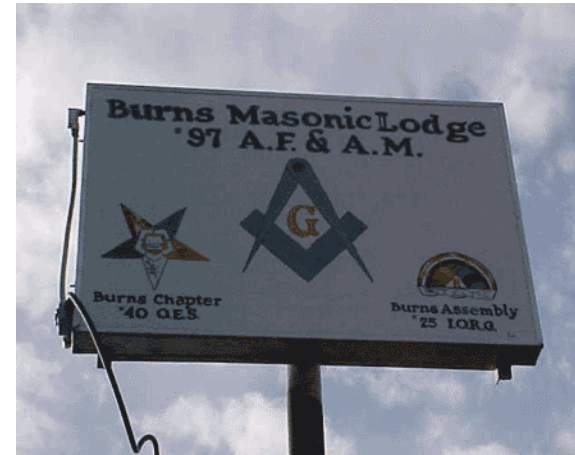
A Bit of Humor

"How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?"

You need a Secretary to read the minutes of the last light bulb changing, a Master Mason to change the light bulb, and a Past Master to sit on the sideline and say, "That isn't how we did it."

WB Dale Eggleston

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Calendar of Events *October 2008*

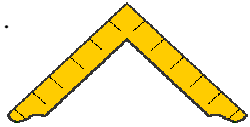
6 th	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
6 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
13 th	Burns OES #40	2:00pm
18 th	Occasional Grand Lodge Bend Masonic Lodge	10:30am
20 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
27 th	Burns OES #40	2:00pm

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FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,



Unfortunately, due to a short illness, I was unable to attend our first stated meeting after coming out of darkness. I know that the meeting went well with Bro. Beau Boyd, filling in as Pro Temp Master in the East.

I'm also pleased to know that we received and acted on a petition for RWB Tom Cantu, District Deputy of District #9.

In early September I received a copy of our By-Laws from Grand Lodge. There are several areas I feel need attention and update, plus a consolidation of the several amendments into one document. I will bring these ideas to the membership at our next stated meeting in October.

RWB Dave Johnson, our new District Deputy, whose appointment was announced at the annual cave meeting, was in attendance as a visitor. I understand he indicated that his Official Visit will be coming up in the near future.

As I've mentioned before, with the losses in our officers ranks (Senior Warden, Senior Deacon & Secretary), I encourage each member to come to Lodge and help set the ship of our Lodge on a straight and balanced path.

Fraternally, Perry Cooper, WM

Events & Activities



Harney County Shrine Club

What a great weekend! September's first weekend is always a winner with wonderful Masonic-Shrine fellowship. We had about 60 people (20 from Portland) at the BBQ, Friday evening; good weather and every one enjoyed it. After the parade on Saturday. we had a brunch at the Old Camp Casino, then on to the fantastic BBQ at the fairgrounds, put on by the 4H & FFA. Followed by the big auction at 7:00 pm. Another great year with the Harney County Shrine Club showing everyone a good time.

October's Food Caravan

Departure time for the food caravan is 7:00 am October 25, 2008 in Ontario, from the open lot on Oregon Ave. Banquet at the Shrine Center that evening.

Bill Renwick, President

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Historian	Dale Eggleston, PM	573-3833

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TEMPLE BOARD

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HARNEY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

President	Bill Renwick	573-6147
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Order of Eastern Star Chapter #40



We were unable to elect a Worthy Patron at the last meeting as we had visitors and hadn't let the local members know via mail that we were going to hold an election. We will be sending a notice via mail ASAP and will take care of that matter. We also have to officially elect our secretary and install both.

Diane Denstedt, Worthy Matron

There will be an Occasional Grand Lodge for District 19, held at the Bend Lodge on October 18th, 2008. All Masons, ladies, members of Appendant and Concordant bodies, as well as our youth groups are welcome and encouraged to attend. At this event, the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers will discuss various informational topics and outline plans for the year. They will also introduce and recognize the leaders in all of local Masonic organizations, and possibly make special presentations, such as 50-Year jewels. Families and members of all groups are extended an invitation to join in the classic "Food, Fun and Fellowship." Lunch will be provided by Bend Bethel 11, Job's Daughters, for a modest fee of \$5.

Douglas Chipman, WM, Bend Masonic Lodge # 139



Chaplain's Corner

The attachment of Masonry to the high ideals of the Fraternity - hope, service, love - has been historically documented and exemplified every day. Our main vocation is to serve, love and help persons in every way possible and we are grateful for the many opportunities to do so.