

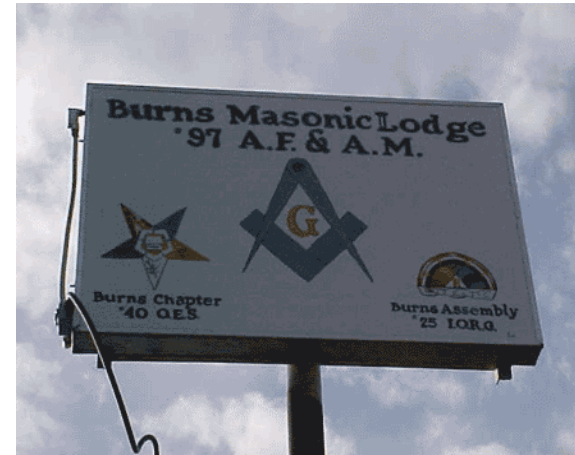
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Greetings From the South

With our By-Law change that established only one meeting in September (to eliminate the confusion around “Monday –Labor Day”), it was nice to get back from the summer darkness. I have to tell those of you that couldn’t make it to the last Stated Meeting, the Chili Dogs were excellent, & with WB Ken adding Sloppy Joe(s) to the menu, it put it all over the top. My advice to all is that you need to mark your calendar for the 3rd Monday @ 6 pm, because we always have a well-stocked table before Lodge. **Scott Shaw, Junior Warden**



**Robert Burns
Masonic Lodge #97
AF&AM**

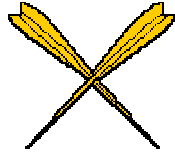
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Calendar of Events *October 2009*

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| 5 th | Officers Meeting | 6:00pm |
| 5 th | Stated Meeting | 7:00pm |
| 19 th | Tasty Pre lodge Dinner | 6:00pm |
| 19 th | Stated Meeting | 7:00pm |
- District Deputy's Official Visit*

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October 2009



From the Secretary's Pen

I am pleased to report that at our last stated meeting we voted on the petition for dual membership in our Lodge for the RWB Dave Johnson, our District Deputy (District # 19) and member of Bend Lodge #139. The Grand Master's Edict that, the 3 principle Officers may not have a ritual book at their station during openings & closings, was read.

Secretary Pro-Temp



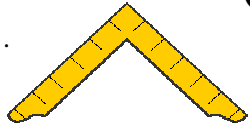
A Bit of Humor

A young Entered Apprentice was being tested on his proficiency. After going over the signs and passwords, he looked at his tester and asked, "I noticed several of the older members sticking their fingers in their ears and whistling. What does that sign mean?" "That's not a sign," his tester said, "Those are Past Masters adjusting their hearing aids."

WB Dale Eggleston

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,



Fall is once again upon us and coming out of the dark after an eventful summer is a welcome and much anticipated change. There are still many tasks upon the table that we will be working on together. One of which is the re-painting of the hillside Square & Compass that has fallen into a state of disrepair.

Winter comes on like a freight train in this part of the country, so we will be setting a work day at our next stated communication to avoid prolonging this until spring.

Monday, October 19th Robert Burns lodge will welcomes RWB Dave Johnson, District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. We would like to encourage all members to attend this special event as it will prove to be a memorable one.

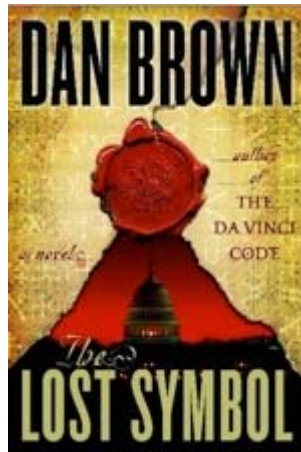
Beau Boyd, Worshipful Master



School of Instruction

There will be a Basic School of Instruction (BSI) on Wednesday & Thursday, October 14th & 15th, from, 6:30 to 8:30 PM (both days) at Bend Lodge.

RWB Dave Johnson, District Deputy



The Lost Symbol

The Lost Symbol is a novel written by Dan Brown and published by Doubleday. It is the sequel to his 2003 novel, *The Da Vinci Code*. According to several news reports, the novel again features the fictional, mystery-solving Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon. It is set in Washington D.C.

I have read the book & it winds up being a mediocre book (story) at best. Masonry is preserved with little or no adverse effect, to my mind. The swirl of it all is focused on the Scottish Rite and the 33 Degree & specifically the # 33 itself. Of course, it will have the masses looking for all the places and buildings that are identified and/or alluded to. Having his 3 books, this one has too much verbiage and detail. It does have a number of twists that surprise.



Harney County Shrine Club

What a great weekend! September's first weekend is always a winner with wonderful Masonic-Shrine fellowship. We had about 40 people (16 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 24, 2009 in Ontario, from the open lot on Oregon Ave. Banquet at the Shrine Center that evening.

Noble Bill Quire, HCSC President

Events & Activities

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Chaplain's Corner

Effort is important, but knowing where to make an effort in your life makes all the difference.

WB Ken Mullenex, Treasurer