

Where did the Easter Bunny come from?



The Easter Bunny as an Easter symbol bringing Easter eggs seems to have its origins in Alsace and the Upper Rhineland of Germany. Both were then in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation. It was first recorded in a German publication in the early 1600s. The first edible Easter Bunnies were made in Germany during the early 1800s and were made

of pastry and sugar.

The Easter Bunny was introduced to America by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s. According to the tradition, children would build brightly colored nests, often out of caps and bonnets, in secluded areas of their homes. If the children had been good, they would find brightly colored eggs in the nest. As the tradition spread, the nest has become the manufactured, modern Easter basket, and the placing of the eggs in a secluded area has become the tradition of hiding Easter eggs. The last several years it has seen real boiled colored eggs replaced by plastic colored eggs with candy inside.



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Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

541-573-2220

Calendar of Events

April 2010

5 th	Pre-Lodge Dinner	6:00 pm
5 th	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm
5 th	DD's Official Visit	7:00 pm
24 th	Blue Lodge Training (BLT) Bend Lodge, 8 am – 3 pm	

It's Beef Pot Roast Time

!!! You Don't Want to Miss This !!!

WB Ken Mulenex said that he would be whipping up a mouth watering Beef Pot roast with roast potatoes, gravy & the trimmings.

This is one of his Mother's recipes and he knows that it will get in your mouth and leave a smile on your face. Ken said that there would be plenty so bring your appetite.

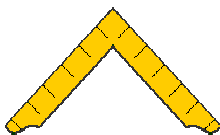


Monday Night, April 5th at 6:00 pm

Robert Burns Masonic Lodge
No. 97 AF&AM
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FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

Hello Brothers it seems like it was just yesterday that we ushered in the new year, and now we are looking for the Easter Bunny!! Time sure fly's by. Speaking of time, its time for our April meeting. I hope everyone has been well.

I hate to beat a dead horse but we still need a Junior Warden, and more attendance. We are about out of TIME if we can't fill this office and/or get some of you members who are staying away from Lodge to come to lodge and pick up part of the load, then we are going to have to seriously consider merging or closing our lodge. So once again I'm putting it out there, **we need your help NOW!!** The brothers that are there on a regular basis "**& I say again**", we can't do it by ourselves.

The major agenda item for business, at our Stated Meeting on April 5th, will be a complete review of the "How, When & Process of, (1) the merging & (2) the closing of the Robert Burns Masonic Lodge. Sorry to put it so bluntly but the facts are the facts. I guess that I just can't understand that, as Brothers & Masons, why coming out to Lodge once a month for one short evening is so difficult. It's only one night, about one hour.

With this being the Easter Season, Sheila and I would like to wish each and every one of you the most happy & rewarding time over this very personal & important holiday.

Fraternally, Scott Shaw, Worshipful Master



Good of the Order

There's a fine old Mason in the land, he's genial, wise and true,

His list of brothers comprehends, dear brothers, me and you;

So warm his heart the snow blast fails to chill his generous blood,

And his hand is like a giant's when outstretched to man or GOD;

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has checked his course or dimmed his fame

All honor to his name!

This fine old Mason is but one of a large family;

In every lodge you'll find his kin, you'll find them two or three;

You'll know them when you see them, for they have their father's face,

A generous knack of speaking truth and doing good always;

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has checked their course or dimmed their fame -

Freemason is their name!

Ah, many an orphan smiles upon the kindred as they pass;

And many a widow's prayers confess the sympathizing grace;

The FATHER of this Brotherhood himself is joyed to see

Their works - they're numbered all in Heaven, those deeds of charity!

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, there check their course or dim their fame -

All honor to their name!

By Bro. Rob. Morris

Events & Activities

Come "One" Come "All"

Pre-Lodge Dinner

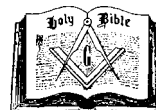
Monday, April 5th, 6:00 pm

*Juicy & Delicious Home-made
Beef Pot Roast*



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Chaplain's Corner



*It is with deep regret
that we report that*

WB Jim Magoon's wife, Patricia Louise Magoon, passed away on Wednesday, March 24th, 2010. She was a member of the Bend Amaranth Mirror Court #24. A Memorial service was held on Saturday, March 27th in Redmond. WB Jim is a member of our Lodge & lives in Redmond. He has always been a strong supporter of the Malheur Cave Event & frequently attends Lodge here. He is currently the Worshipful Master of the Bend Lodge. Our heartfelt condolences go out to WB Jim & his family.

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Blue Lodge Training (BLT)

There will be a Blue Lodge Training class held on April 24th from 8 am to 3 pm at the Bend Masonic Lodge. This will include members from Lodges in our District and other Districts. You must register with GL by April 2nd. The fee is \$10, which includes a - BLT- (Bacon Lettuce & Tomato) lunch, with potato salad, chips & dessert.