



A Bit of Humor

Sometimes I wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on, or by imbeciles who really mean it.

Mark Twain

Labor Day



Labor Day

Monday, September 6th, 2010

Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. Over the years, it has evolved from a purely labor union celebration into a general "last fling of summer" festival.

It grew out of a celebration and parade in honor of the working class by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York. In 1884, the Knights held a large parade in New York City celebrating the working class. The parade was held on the first Monday in September. The Knights passed a resolution to hold all future parades on the same day, designated by them as Labor Day.

Today, Labor Day is observed not only in the U.S., but also in Canada, and in other industrialized nations. While it is a general holiday in the United States, its roots in the working class remain clearer in European countries.

It has come to be recognized in the U.S. not only as a celebration of the working class, but even more so as the unofficial end of the summer season. In the northern half of the U.S. at least, the summer vacation season begins with Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day.

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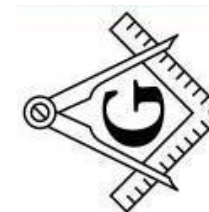
Calendar of Events

September 2010

Special Notice

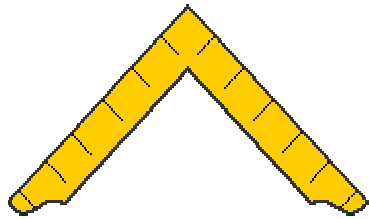
**As per our By-Laws
in the Month of September
the Stated Meeting
shall be on the 2nd Monday
September 13th
7:00 pm**

Robert Burns Masonic Lodge
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September 2010

FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

I just want to tell everyone who was unable to attend the 72nd Annual Malheur

Cave event ---

"The "CAVE " Was Great!

This was my first time and what a "BLAST". Hopefully next year I won't have to work at my "Day Job", part of the weekend.

I would like to thank everyone that attended and a special thanks to WB Kent Dyer for stepping up and taking over the kitchen. You did WB Mulenex proud! I would also like to give thanks to Burns members Bill Quier, Jim Gardner and Dan Jordan, we could not have pulled it off without you guys.

Next year I will start a little earlier and get more organized so that we aren't scrambling at the last moment.

September is here now and time to start back to our Stated Meetings. This month, because of Labor Day and our new by-laws, we will have our Stated Meeting on the 2nd Monday in September. I hope to see you all there.

*Fraternally,
Scott Shaw,
Worshipful Master*

Events & Activities

Come "One" Come "All"

Pre-Lodge Dinner

Monday, September 13th
6:00 pm

The Worshipful Master said
that it would be a Surprise!!



Good of the Order

The history books are full of stories of gifted persons whose talents were overlooked by a procession of people until someone believed in them. Albert Einstein was 4 before he could speak and 7 before he could read. Isaac Newton did poorly in grade school. A newspaper editor fired Walt Disney because he had "no good ideas". Werner von Braun failed ninth grade algebra. Haydn gave up on making a musician out of Beethoven, who seemed a slow and plodding man with no apparent talent.

There is a lesson in such stories: Different people develop at different rates and the best motivators are always on the lookout for hidden capacities.

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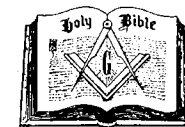
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Chaplain's Corner

*Millions long for
immortality who do not
know what to do with
themselves on a rainy
Sunday afternoon.*