


# TRESTLEBOARD

## Summer Time

In the Northern Hemisphere  
summers solstice begins on  
June 21, 2009 at 1:45 A.M.  
EDT

*“The serene philosophy of the pink rose is steadying. Its fragrant, delicate petals open fully and are ready to fall, without regret or disillusion, after only a day in the sun. It is so every summer. One can almost hear their pink, fragrant murmur as they settle down upon the grass: ‘Summer, summer, it will always be summer’”.* Rachel Peden 

As a major celestial event, the Summer Solstice results in the longest day and the shortest night of the year.

A **solstice** is an astronomical event that occurs twice each year, when the tilt of the Earth's axis is most inclined toward or away from the Sun, causing the Sun's apparent position in the sky to reach its northern most or southern most extreme. The name is derived from the Latin *sol* (sun) and *sistere* (to stand still), because at the solstices, the Sun stands still in declination; that is, the apparent movement of the Sun's path north or south comes to a stop before reversing direction.

The term *solstice* can also be used in a wider sense, as the date (day) when this occurs. The solstices, together with the equinoxes, are connected with the seasons. In some cultures they are considered to start or separate the seasons while in others they fall in the middle. The English expressions "midwinter" (winter solstice) and "midsummer" (summer solstice) may derive from a tradition according to which there were only two seasons: winter and summer.



### Bend Masonic Lodge # 139 Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, turned out to be a wonderful day for Bend Masonic Lodge. Following a Breakfast, Treasure Hunt & Lunch, MWGM Bob Richmond led the dedication of a new cornerstone.



## Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

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### Calendar of Events June 2009

<b>MAY 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am</b>		
<b>Cave Work Day at Lodge</b>		
<b>Hamburger &amp; Hot Dog Lunch</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Officers Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Light Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches</b>	
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Committee Reports</b>	

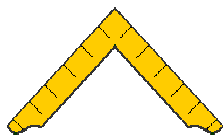
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## FROM THE EAST



### Greetings Brethren,

Summer is finally in full swing and Robert Burns Lodge is gearing up for what will prove to be a fun and memorable summer. Of course topping the list is our annual cave event in August, considered by many to be one of the finest Masonic events west of the Mississippi. In order to help us prepare for this event we will be holding our 1st Cave work day at the Lodge on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. We will be holding another, later in June. The exact date will be discussed at our next stated communication. Now here is something we are pleased about! We will hold a Sunday morning breakfast served at the lodge on May 31, at 9:00 a.m.

WB Ken Mulenex & Bro Jim Gardner will be working their magic in the kitchen so bring your appetite. Following the breakfast, several of us will be rolling up our sleeves and tackling the long neglected task of reorganizing the old secretary's office. I'm sure we will find some old forgotten treasures, as well as some fun in the process. I hope to see you all there.

As most all know, the first week of June will bring our annual Masonic Grand Lodge. This year it will be held on Thursday & Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Bend, OR at the Riverhouse. WB Bill Quier, WB Ken Mulenex (as proxy for our JW, Bro. Shaw) and myself will attend. We are looking forward to this very important event.

**Fraternally, WM Beau Boyd**



### Good of the Order

It's a new year and our Lodge Officers have been installed. They have made a commitment to give one full year of their lives to the duties of running a lodge. With rare courage and the support of their families, they are ready to do the job that must be done. With high hopes, they have long anticipated this year in their lives.

They have much dedication, fierce loyalty and an eagerness to serve. But they need something more, and they are waiting for you to help.

They need you, my Brother. Not the other guy, but you. They need you to attend the lodge meetings. They need you to volunteer for lodge projects. They need you to fill the chairs on the sidelines. They need you to show your support by showing up for Lodge.

**WB Dale Eggleston**

## Events & Activities



### 71<sup>st</sup> Malheur Cave

**Degree Event to be held August 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

**There will be a Cave "Work Day" on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. We will be working on the Cave Equipment, Trailers, Port-a-Potty's, etc. There will also be a review of the many Jobs that need to get done to make the Cave happen. Tasks will be reviewed and assigned. We'll need all the help we can get. So please look at your calendar, mark it down & come out & help. There will be a picnic lunch for the work Crew**

### Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

**That's what's on order for the "light" dinner planned for our 2<sup>nd</sup>, Stated Meeting this month. Show up at 6 pm for a Fantastic**



**Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy & Cole Slaw.**

## LODGE INFORMATION

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#### HARNEY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

President	Bill Quier	573-2588
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### Chaplain's Corner

**There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true,  
Then give to the world the best you have  
And the best will come back to you.**