
FROM THE EAST

Another fruitful month has passed us by and we're into February already. This month, our stated meeting happens to fall on Valentine's Day. In an effort to ease the scolding that may occur for attending lodge on this day of love, you are encouraged to bring your significant other to dinner. Games will be provided to entertain the ladies while the meeting is in session. It is my understanding that there will also be an informal planning session for an upcoming Masonic Ball. Their input will be greatly appreciated.

In an effort to make the business meeting move along more efficiently, WB Chuck will be relieved of twenty minutes or more of his best auctioneering by providing copies of the minutes prior to the stated meeting. (I know many of you will be heartbroken by this.) Copies of the Treasurer's report will be available beforehand as well. These copies can be found in both the dining hall and the Tyler's room. Take a moment to read these before the start of business.

Some words on building maintenance: there is roof work being done in order to fix a gutter problem on the side of the building. We need volunteers to help dig a shallow drainage ditch. Please contact WB John Brewer if you are available **Saturday, February 4th at 9:00 am**.

Also, WB Ralph Osvoid will be holding a 90 minute class on **Saturday, February 18th at 9:30 am** at the lodge. The purpose of the class is to cover some of the everyday maintenance topics each of us should know about. For example: where the cleaning supplies are located, trash pickup, and how to setup and run the dishwasher. Mark it on your calendars, show up, and learn how to take care of your lodge.

Just when you thought you were going to have a week off...there have been claims that Washington Lodge #46 is in possession of at least one Traveling Gavel and I've heard that quite a few of you wish to commandeer one of those gavels. On **Wednesday February 8th**, I will be visiting Washington Lodge (SE 52nd Ave and Foster) for their stated meeting. If you want the gavel, a lot of you need to show up and have your dues card with you. Please be there by 7:00 pm. If you need more incentive, they will be holding refreshment afterwards in the cigar room at Kells. This will be no-host.

A brief recap of last month:

- We raised two Masters, passed one Fellowcraft, and initiated two new Entered Apprentice Masons.
- We had a decent showing at the Bethel's installation. Thanks to all who attended!
- WB Chad Rice was presented with his Past Masters' Certificate, Lifetime Membership, and installed as Marshall for 2012.
- Brothers Roger Hodge II and Dave Anderson accompanied me to Meet the Masters Night at Willamette Lodge. The turnout wasn't the greatest but it was still a great experience.

JR. WARDEN'S MENU

Brother Gene Hannan will be preparing lasagna for dinner along with salad and bread. The suggested donation is \$10 per person. If you have any special dietary requirements, contact him so that we may accommodate those needs. Also, please let him know if you will be bringing a guest so that he can plan accordingly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 2/4 @ 9:30am	Volunteers Needed: Drainage Ditch
Wed 2/8 @ 7:00pm	Visiting Washington #46 followed by Kells
Tues 2/14 @ 6:30pm	Valentine's Lasagna Dinner
Tues 2/14 @ 7:30pm	Stated Meeting + Games and Masonic Ball planning for the ladies.
Sat 2/18 @ 9:30am	Lodge Maintenance 101
Tues 2/21 @ 7:00pm	Degree TBA
Tues 2/28 @ 7:00pm	Education Night: Proficiencies, Degree Work, Etc.

2012 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master:	Heath Brandenburg
Senior Warden:	Carl Thompson
Junior Warden:	Gene Hannan
Treasurer:	WB David Klementis
Secretary:	WB Chuck Rea
Senior Deacon:	Roger Hodge II
Junior Deacon:	Scott Heacock
Chaplain:	Bob Bushey
Senior Steward:	David Anderson
Junior Steward:	Jeremy Ward
Marshall:	WB Chad Rice