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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST!

FROM THE EAST

Trestleboard

FEBRUARY. 2019

Ah February, when love is in the air and spring is just around the corner. With Valentine's Day swiftly approaching my thoughts go to the ones in my life that I love. My thoughts are not just of my wife and family, but of all the people in my life.

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In this season of love please do not forget that one of our most important teachings in masonry is brotherly love. All of us know at least one brother or family member of a brother that could use a friendly voice. The winter is cold

and dark and some of our members do not have the luxury of getting out of their homes. Or perhaps you know someone who has befallen illness or injury. If you have a moment I implore you to give a brother a phone call or take him out for a cup of coffee or a beverage. One might never know if a thoughtful act of kindness could brighten someone's day.

Thank you very much,

Steven Smith

Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

A NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN with a good start on our normal lodge proceedings and there are some exciting things happening, too. On our website cornerstone157.org we keep an updated calendar, as well as an area to download the trestleboard. Please use this resource to keep up with lodge plans and events, or to contact the lodge leadership with questions, concerns or suggestions.

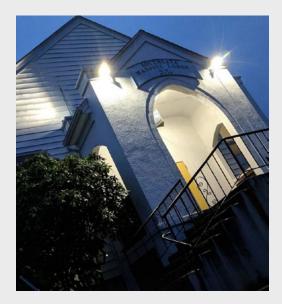
At our January Stated meeting our Worshipful Master kept it short but productive, appointing committees as required, and outlining expectations for the year. I will be chair of the Events Committee this year and invite members to contact me regarding events they have interest in (or would like to volunteer for). I have already contacted some members that have helped in the past or shown interest in a single event and am pleased with the positive response. I hope to continue this trend as I continue to build the sub-committees.

Even before our first Stated Meeting, we achieved our first visitation of the year, at a Master Mason degree held by Gresham Lodge. The elected officers are interested in obtaining the Grand Master Achievement Award again this year. Rather than focusing on a checklist though, we are hoping to create an environment where each officer seeks to improve the status of our lodge through individual efforts in ritual, visitations, charity and any other displays of the values that make Masonry special.

Among these values is commitment to our youth. Our lodge supports Job's Daughters Bethel No. 1 who had their installation in January, and Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay who will be having their installation in February.

At our Stated Meeting on the 11th at 7:30 p.m., we will be discussing the upcoming ritual competition and "Meet the Master" Night. Please join us for a dinner of pork loin and mashed potatoes at 6:30 p.m.

Scott Kennedy Senior Warden





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Trestleboard FEBRUARY. 2019 BETHEL NO. 1



Hello from Bethel No. 1!

I'm excited to say that we just had an Installation on January 12. At the installation, we had the privilege of having members from the different Masonic organizations with us, including some from our own lodge. Thank you to everyone that was able to come support us, and for those who couldn't make it we hope that we get to see you at a meeting or event soon. We are very excited to start this new term and serve in our new stations, this term holds a lot of potential for us. We also had a prospective member party (aka purple party) immediately following our installation on January 12. The Bethel got to go bowling at King Pins bowling where we did an adult vs. daughters bowling round. We won against our Bethel adults

which was fun! When we got back to the lodge for the sleepover we played games like UNO and some interactive video games. Our associate guardian brought a projector and we got to watch a movie on one of the big walls in the lodge room which was a fun way to end our night. We had six prospective members that came to our party, so we are hoping to initiate some new members soon! Thank you all for supporting us as we continue to grow as a Bethel. If you ever want us to perform a ceremony or help you out in any way please contact us through our Bethel Guardian!

Jobie Love, **Nicole Reed** Honored Queen





HI THERE! Christina Court #8 is excited to perform the Degrees for 4 members at our February 2019 meeting on 2/1/19. Their names are Emilie Azorr, Kathryn Azorr, Christanee Tibball, and Jodie Tibbetts. It is our Advance Night, so HL Wendy Bednarik and SK Tom Barclay will be taking the reins for most of the evening. We will also have our elections and our annual reports. Yes, one busy night. All members of Amaranth are invited. Come join us at 6:00 PM for dinner. Our men are in charge of the dinner this meeting! Always fun and good tasting.

HL Lohree Kottke Royal Matron

SK Bill Moore Royal Patron

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS	S U N D A Y	M O N D A Y	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	T H U R S D A Y	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OF NOTE: BETHEL NO. 1 VALENTINE'S TEA February 10, 1:00pm CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 157 Pork loin and mashed potaoes dinner before Stated Communication: February 11th, 6:30pm "NEET THE MASTER" All bodies invited Date TBD						O1 Christina Court 8 6:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting	02
	03	o4 Cornerstone 157 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	o5 Gresham 152 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Stated Comm.	06	o7 Bethel 1 Regular Meeting 7:00pm	08	09
	10 Bethel 1 Valentine's Tea 1:00-3:00pm	11 Cornerstone 157 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Comm.	12 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	13	14	15	16
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