Trestleboard JANUARY, 2019 CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 157

FROM THE EAST

Steven Smith

Worshipful Master

HAPPY New YEAR! I entrust all of you have had a happy and merry holiday season. This time of year is bittersweet for me. "Out with the old and in with the new" I believe is how the saying goes. It is bitter for I remember those in my life that have been steadfast, and those I have only known for a short while. I look back upon the good times gone past and the trying and tumultuous times overcome. Although every coin has two sides, I remember fondly on those new lives that have entered and affected mine, that new friend or an old one renewed. Perhaps a new family member that at the time you might have been terrified to meet, but now know you could never live without.

We all must remember that without the past we cannot build a future. So let the memory of those past bring us closer to the ones we now hold near. As the new master I would love to say that I have many big plans for my year. Yet to be honest, I truly don't. My only goals this year are to make those who've felt pushed away to feel welcome and focus on more of a family feel. I also aim to improve the lodge, its building and membership, in order to give us all a place we can be happy to call home. As for upcoming Lodge activities I will be coordinating a "Meet the Master" event. That way we can get to know each other and all the Lodges, appendant bodies and youth groups that meet at Cornerstone so we may live in harmony in this house we have and will be building together.

FROM THE WEST

IT IS THE TIME OF YEAR when the setting sun comes early in the day, but with a new Masonic Year starting the future is bright. The officers are full of hope, planning events and working on improvements that will enhance our image as caring members of our society.

Most music is not made with just one instrument and masonry has many tools to use in creating a better, stronger structure. In the spirit of harmony, I urge everyone to reach out to family, members of the masonic family and local communities and share your thoughts, your time, your talents and yourselves. Each of us is unique and the perfect instrument to complete the larger work may be you.

As the holiday season comes to a close, I hope it has been merry and bright. May we all have peace and prosperity in the new year.

Scott Kennedy Senior Warden

JANUARY

S U N D A Y	M O N D A Y	TUESDAY	W E D N E S D A Y	T H U R S D A Y	FRIDAY	S A T U R D A Y
		01 New Year's Day	oz Gresham 152 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Stated Comm.	o3 Bethel 1 Regular Meeting 7:00pm	o4 Christina Court 8 6:00pm	05
06	o7 Cornerstone 157 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	o8 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	09	10	11	12 Bethel 1 Installation 1:00pm
13	14 Cornerstone 157 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Comm.	15 Gresham 152 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	16	17 Bethel 1 Informal Meeting 7:00pm	18	19
20	21	22 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	23	24	25	26
27 Building improvement mtg. 10:00am	28	29	30	31		

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UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE:

BETHEL NO. 1 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS January 12

> "MEET THE MASTER" All bodies invited Date TBD

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Hello!

December was quite busy. This upcoming term, Miss Nicole Reed was elected to be our Honored Queen. We look forward to her term and what she has in store for leadership for our Bethel. Our Installation will be on January 12th at 2pm, and we would love to see you all there! We had girls who helped with the Eastern Star gift wrapping, and with the annual Sleigh Bells Dinner.

We enjoy helping with this dinner every year, which is hosted at Lents Lodge and is put on for those with mental challenges. The dinner and dance is a highlight of our winter festivities. I have enjoyed serving this Bethel as Honored Queen for the last three terms (1 1/2 years), and I look forward taking other Bethel stations and having new adventures. Thank you for all the love and support you have shown me through my terms, I hope that you continue to show the same support to us through the coming years.

Jobie Love, Audrey Montgomery Gardes Honored Queen

HI EVERYONE!

My name is Nicole Reed and I will be coming in as the new Honored Queen. I served Bethel #1 as Honored Queen a few years ago and I am excited to have this opportunity again. My theme is my favorite band, 5 Seconds of Summer. My term colors are black, neon blue, neon pink, red, neon green, and neon purple. My term mascot is a cow and my flower will be red roses. The quote I have chosen for my term is "Heroes are ordinary people who make themselves extraordinary."-Gerard Way. I am excited to get to work with all of the Masonic family this coming term. If you need Bethel #1 to help you in any way through the coming term, please let us know!

Jobie Love, **Nicole Reed** Honored Queen Elect

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WE ARE AT A NEW BEGINNING, it's 2019 as all our members prepare for a new year which we hope finds all of you in good health and looking forward to the adventures it may hold. Our first meeting of 2019 will be on January 4, 2019 at 7:30 PM. Christina Court has dinner before each meeting for the cost of a donation. We usually try to start about 6 PM. Any member of the Amaranth is welcome to join us at our meetings. We would enjoy seeing you there.

HL Lohree Kottke Royal Matron **SK Bill Moore** Royal Patron