

Good of the Order

From The West

Greetings Brethren,

I want to thank my brothers for electing me as your Senior Warden. I would also like to extend an invitation to all the brethren who have not been to lodge for a while. We are planning an eventful and fun-filled year. We are hoping to get a few new candidates this year.

Fraternally,
Guy Holloway, SW



From The South

Greetings Brethren,

I would like to extend my appreciation to the brethren of the lodge for electing me Junior Warden for 2008. I'm confident this will prove to be a fun and productive year for us all and I look forward to accomplishing the goals set before us.

Fraternally,
Beau Boyd, JW



Chaplin's Corner

Each of us must travel it,
this rough and rugged road,

No one else can journey with us,
or bear the heavy load,

Each of us must face the future,
determined to seek the Light,

Never faltering or complaining,
working far into the night.

Let the way be rough and rugged,
after all it is the best,

For the joy of overcoming,
leads to victory and to rest.



TRESTLEBOARD



Robert Burns Masonic Lodge

Special Events

Stated Meetings

February 4th

February 18th

Birthdays

We wish each and
everyone who has their
Birthday in February

"A Very Happy Birthday"



Sickness & Distress

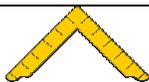
Bro. Howard Kahn is at the Harney District Hospital, recovering from a broken hip.
Bro. Pat Church is staying at Harmony House in Bend while he is being treated for his cancer.

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February 2008

FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

As we embark on a new year I hope good health is with all of you and your families. For those of you not in attendance for lodge on our 1st stated meeting, I am pleased to announce that WB Ray Breshears has been appointed Deputy District for our District #19, (new #). Congratulations to RWB Breshears. The dinner at the last meeting, hosted by the Baker Valley Scottish Rite was excellent and the Fellowship was great.

Let's talk a minute about a new program for the Cave, "Rope-A- Mason". The officers and attending brethren totally endorsed this program at the first January 2008 Stated Meeting. The idea was developed primarily to increase attendance at our annual cave meeting. The idea has a very simple formula. If a brother attended the cave meeting in 2007 and returns in 2008 with a mason who has never attended, or hasn't attended for 10 years or more, the returning brother receives an automatic 25% discount from his Cave fees. The scale continues, for example, if he brings 2 new masons his discount is 50%, 3 new masons 75%, and 4 new masons 100%. So let's all do our best to Rope-A- Mason to the Cave and increase our attendance.

I know the new committees are hard at work. There are a lot of important decisions to be made. I'm confident their efforts will be fruitful and positive. Our finance committee did a lot of work on new investment ideas with good debate before making a presentation to the Brethren. Our Building committee has been working with a contractor, on the issues with the heating system. They are doing great work and I know positive results will occur.

Also, lets all make an effort to contact one of our Rusty Dusty Brother Masons and get him out to Lodge!

Fraternally,
Perry Cooper, WM



Calendar of Events

February 2008

4 th	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
4 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
11 th	Burns OES #40	7:30pm
18 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
25 th	Burns OES #40	7:30pm

February Holidays

Thursday, February 14th
Valentine's Day
Monday, February 18th
President's Day
(Federal Holiday)

A bit of Humor ---Just Mature

*My friends all get older ... much faster than me.
They seem much more wrinkled, from what I can see.
I've got "character lines," not wrinkles ... for sure,
But don't call me old ... just call me mature.*

*The steps in the houses they're building today
Are so high that they take ... your breath all away;
And the streets are much steeper than ten years ago.
That should explain why my walking is slow.
But I'm keeping up on what's hip and what's new,
And I think I can still dance a mean boogaloo.
I'm still in the running ... in this I'm secure,
I'm not really old ... I'm only mature.*

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