

## Events & Activities

### Oregon Grand Lodge

The Annual Secretaries Seminar is coming soon with a few changes. It will be held on 4 different dates in four different locations.

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** Grants Pass Lodge #84 (Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 2008)

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Jennings McCall Center (Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 2008)

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** Eugene Lodge #11 (Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2008)

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** Pendleton Lodge #52 (Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008)

Start time is 9:30am, Finish by 2:30pm Coffee & lunch Provided. Please provide the following information.

Name & Lodge #, Seminar Location, Seminar Date.

To the Grand Lodge office prior to the Registration deadline listed above in parenthesis.



### Eastern Star

**"Happy New Year"**

*We would like to wish everyone a great year in all that you do. We are looking forward to an active and fruitful year*



### Harney County Shrine Club

**Happy New Year, 2008!**

**We're kicking off another year of support for the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Portland. This year our Officers are, President - Dale Eggleston & Secretary, Bill Renwick.**

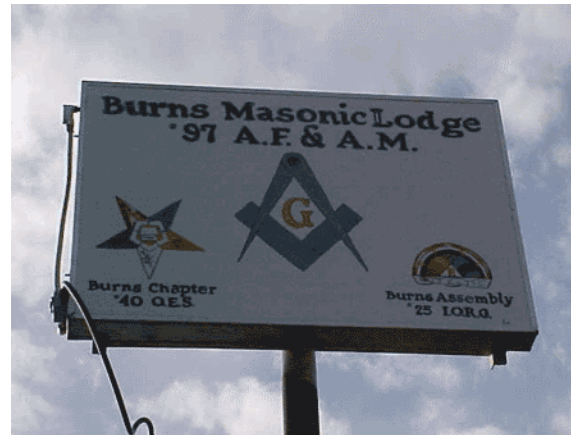
**Last year was a great year with over \$40K of meat delivered to the Hospital during the Food Caravan.**



### Youth Groups

While Robert Burns Masonic Lodge doesn't have a Masonic youth group, we are very fortunate to have in the community a strong Scouting program that we can support. In fact our WM is the Scout Master of Troup #440

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## Robert Burns Masonic Lodge

### Special Events

#### Stated Meetings

**January 7<sup>th</sup>** will feature Pork Stew at the refreshment table.

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** Scottish Rite Visitation and Dinner (6:00pm - Masons)



#### Birthdays

We wish each and everyone who has their Birthday in January

**"A Very Happy Birthday"**

#### Sickness & Distress

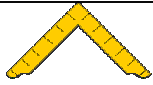
If you know of a member who needs our help or our prayers, please contact  
WB Ray Breshears, 589-0832

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January 2008

## FROM THE EAST



### Greetings from the East

Brethren, I hope everyone's holidays were fruitful and enjoyable. First and foremost, I want to thank my brothers for electing me to this most important position. I will truly do my best! I have several items planned for this year.

As everyone knows, finances are always a difficult topic. As interest rates have fluctuated over the past few years, our income has suffered. And, as the "cave" is our only other revenue, we *have* to increase attendance at the cave meeting to generate more income! What we've been doing isn't working – so guess what? We're going to do something different. So hold on – this year is going to be wild and rough!

We are going to offer an incentive program called "Rope A Mason" – very simple rules. If you bring a Mason in '08 (who didn't attend in '07), you receive a 25% discount, you bring 2 Masons – 40%. These are just estimates. Actual discounts TBD by mid February.

I served as secretary in 2007 and noticed from the monthly reports, we had absolutely zero petitions – I mean *none* during 2007. My goal is to turn this problem around. I challenge you, my brothers, to initiate 5 new brothers into the lodge during 2008! The SW and JW should get one apiece, right?

In closing, let's put our thinking caps on. Let's meet on the level wardens, deacons – everyone. We are the future of Robert Burns Lodge. We have to work at it to survive. So get your gloves on!

Fraternally,

Perry Cooper, WM

## THE TEMPLE

For scheduling of the Lodge, outside of the normal monthly meetings of the appendant bodies, please call Ray Breshears at 589-0832.

**Happy New Year**

### Calendar of Events

#### January 2008

7 <sup>th</sup>	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Burns OES #40	7:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Baker Valley SR Visitation & Dinner	6:00pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Burns OES #40	7:30pm

### January Holidays

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**New Years**

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

## LODGE INFORMATION

### MASONIC LODGE

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Junior Steward	Open	
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President	Ray Breshears	589-0832
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### TEMPLEBOARD

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