

From The West

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From the South

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Cave Work Day – 5/17/08

What a great work day we had. We could have used a little more help, but I've got to hand it to Bros. Beau Boyd, Guy Holloway, Bill Renwick, Jim Gardner, WB's Ken Mulenex & Dale Eggleston for all of their hard work and great ideas.

1st thing was to finish building the new Water Trailer. While that was going on, & under the guidance and assistance of WB Dale, the equipment trailer was unloaded and cleaned. Then those *ace* carpenters, Bros Beau and Guy dreamed up the design for the new "Kitchen Shelving" in the front end of the trailer and whipped it out. While all of that hammering, sawing & bolting was going on, Bro Jim & I tackled the many equipment boxes that were coming apart at the hinges, re-loaded the tables & chairs and positioned the boxes. WB Ken & Bro Bill sorted the Burners & stored what wasn't needed, then put together a great lunch. They even attempted to fix the Lodge entrance lighting, which appeared to fail after it was fixed.

The end of the day saw the *numerous* other things that needed to be fixed, "identified" along with the painting and repair of the altar, podium, field ice box, and propane tanks. Following the inventory of the dry goods, they along with the kitchen pots pans, etc, were re-loaded into the trailer's new kitchen storage shelving area. All so nice!!

I can't say enough for these Bros. For all the work they did during this 92 degree work day.

We are having another WORK DAY on June 28th. We can sure use some help there too.

Cave Committee Chair WB Bill Quier

A Bit of Humor

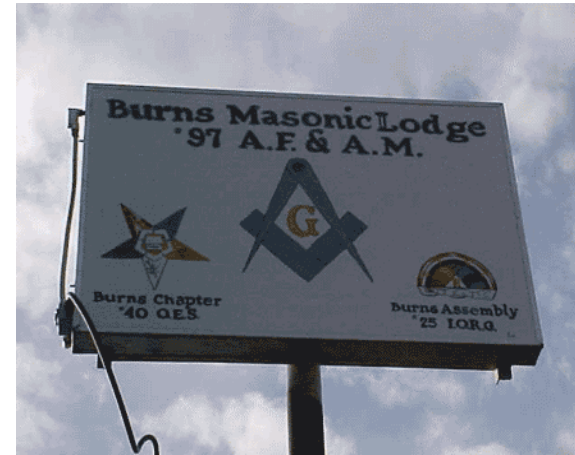
It seems one of our Past Masters went to Heaven and met with St. Peter. He identified himself as a member of the Craft and St. Peter asked, "What Lodge?" Proudly the Master replied, "Simon W Robinson".

St. Peter immediately took him to the Masonic Clock Room. Each clock had a Lodge's name on a brass plate and, strangely enough, each clock was at a different time. The Master asked why the clocks were all out of sync. St. Peter informed him that the hands only moved when someone in that Lodge made a mistake in the Ritual.

The Master then asked where his Lodge's clock was, as he couldn't see it. St. Peter replied, "Oh, yours is in the kitchen, of course." "The kitchen?!", asked the Master. "Yes, you see, we needed a new fan."

WB Dale Eggleston

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Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

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Calendar of Events *June 2008*

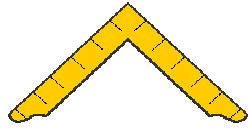
2 nd	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
2 nd	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
9 th	Burns OES #40	2:00pm
16 th	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
16 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
23 rd	Burns OES #40	2:00pm
28 th	Lodge "Cave" Work Day	9 am

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June 2008

FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

Wow! It's already mid-May and June is right around the corner! Our 70th Annual Cave Meeting, August 22-23 is fast approaching. A big special thanks to those brethren who helped out on the May 17th workday. (I unfortunately couldn't attend – as I was with Boy Scouts in Boise, ID.)

This cave meeting should be very exciting! We'll be having Eugene area lodges doing the first section and Grand Lodge Officers doing the second section. We should see some excellent degree work! Plus with our new generator for reliable lighting – what could go wrong?!

Please take time and read our article in the Oregon Masonic News. WB Dale Eggleston and I (well of course Valerie also) got together, and submitted a fine article. And let's not forget to encourage our local brethren, we need their help and support! I hope to put together a "phone tree" in July where every member of our lodge is contacted and encouraged to attend, within the northwest at least! Please brethren, don't forget our "Rope-a-Mason" program. Even our own lodge members are eligible to participate. Take advantage of a good thing!

In closing, a special invitation to our local brethren. We are possibly losing three of our major officers due to relocation for employment. **Your** lodge desperately needs your help! Filling our chairs has gotten tougher these last few years, and the future doesn't look good. Please look in your (heart?) – and come back to Lodge and help?

Fraternally, Perry Cooper, WM



Order of Eastern Star Chapter #40

Oregon OES Grand Chapter will be held June 15-18, 2008 in Pendleton, Oregon. Hope to see you there. Burns Chapter #40 has received its charter with the time change for meetings to the 2nd & 4th Monday's at 2 pm in the afternoon. Therefore the Chapter will meet Monday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon!

Events & Activities

LODGE – CAVE WORK – DAY

Brethren:

There will be a "Cave" Work Day on Saturday June 28th at Malheur Cave. We will meet at the Lodge at 9:00 am and figure out what we need in the way of vehicles, equip-ment & materials.

We will be starting the "Re-Roofing of the Cook Shack, plus building a "NEW", 1st step to the bleachers.

Please--Please, Come out and help even if it's for only a couple hours. A sandwich lunch will be served.

For more information, please call WB Bill Quier, 573-2588 or Cell 589-0950

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Sickness & Distress:

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our faithful **Brother Howard Kahn**, on Saturday, May 3rd 2008, when he stepped across the veil to be with his beloved Georgia. To the end, health permitting, he was a constant attendee at Lodge. He shall be missed. No service arrangements have been announced. **Dottie Inman**, long time member of Burns Chapter #40, OES, is in the hospital for surgery and has pneumonia. We need to send good thoughts her way. Dottie is secretary emeritus of Grand Chapter. A memorial service for **Bill** and **Ida Renwick** was held on Saturday, May 24

Oregon Masonic Grand Lodge

158th Annual Communication

Thursday, June 5, 2008, Salem Conference Center - Salem, OR



Chaplain's Corner

A Man's reputation is based upon how others feel about his actions, commitments, promises, follow through & temperament. Not on "his" feelings about these qualities.