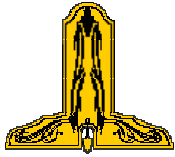


From The West



Greetings Brethren,

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I m pleased to report that a great deal of progress has been made towards working out a solution to our investing our savings, which have languished at a very low CD rate for some time. The committee has met several times with great, input and information gathering, work on everyone's part. Bro. Bill Renwick arranged a presentation by the Oregon Community Foundation at a recent officers' meeting. It was an excellent job with a lot of valuable information on many options for safe and profitable investing of our savings. The committee will meet in Bend with UBS Financial Corp. before the May 5th stated meeting. The committee will present a full report and make a recommendation for which of the two organizations we should invest with.

I would like to encourage each member who can make it to that meeting to attend. This is your lodge and your money. Your attendance will be a valuable contribution in helping to decide how our savings should be invested.

Fraternally, Guy Holloway, SW

A Bit of Humor

While traveling through Antigo, Wis. our family stopped in a local restaurant for a brief respite while driving. My father ordered 2 cups of coffee for he and my mother. My mother after tasting the coffee looked at my father and they each grimaced at each other. Looking around, my father noticed a sign above the back corner which said, "Don't knock our coffee, you may be old and weak yourself sometime."

WB Dale Eggleston



Memorial Day
May 26, 2008



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Calendar of Events

May 2008

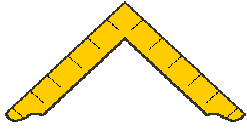
5 th	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
5 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
12 th	Burns OES #40	2:00pm
17 th	Lodge "Cave" Work Day	9 am
19 th	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
19 th	Stated Meeting	7:00pm

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MAY 2008

FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

Things don't always go as planned. I reported last month we (the lodge) was going to vote on which firm we were going to invest our money with. Well, a Oregon Community Foundation representative. came to the Lodge Officers meeting on 7 April and gave a presentation on investing.. So, the Finance Committee is doing more research, on UBS Financial Corp., and will make a recommendation for a membership vote on 5 May 08.

I have talked with Grand Lodge about an article in the Oregon Masonic News, regarding our "Rope-a-Mason program, which I have drafted and will submit shortly. This article focuses on our cave meeting and increasing attendance. Which will also explain the simple rules for "Rope-a-Mason"; (1) if you attended a cave meeting within the last 3 years and "Rope-a-Mason" to attend the Cave Event, with you, who has not attended the cave meeting within the last 3 years, you get a 25% discount in your cave fees. This discount scale increases for 2 Masons, a 50% discount; 3 Masons, 75%; etc.

Grand Lodge is just around the corner. We'll be looking at upcoming legislation and talking with our brethren. Thanks to all of you, for your hard work and efforts.

Fraternally, Perry Cooper, WM

From the South



Greetings Brethren,

From a Fellow Mason; **A Mason and a Man**: On your coat you wear a pin and on your hand a ring, but if you're not sincere at heart it doesn't mean a thing. It only shows that you belong to this Masonic fraternity, which teaches right from wrong. What really counts lies buried deep beneath the human breast and Masonry brings it out and puts it to the test. If you can do outside the Lodge the things you learn within, console a brother when in need and help him without any thought of reward for any act or deed, conduct yourself in such a way that the world without can see, that none but the best can meet the test laid down by Masonry, live up to your trust and do the best you can, then you can call yourself a Mason and a man.

Fraternally and on the Square, Beau Boyd, JW

From the Chaplain's Corner: The office of Chaplain was instituted in the early years of English Speculative Masonry. The English term "Chaplain" refers to a priest, minister or other clergy officiating in a private chapel. It is this office which is charged with the offering of holy prayer. It was adopted when men of great intellectual curiosity--authors, musical composers, architects, philosophers, churchmen, men of the aristocracy, from both royalty and the nobility--were streaming into the vast pool of enlightened men who had been attracted to the Masonic organization which they learned had been founded on the purest principles of piety and virtue. In Masonry were men, congregated together, who were devoted to the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God, and engaged in the search for truth, the relief of the indigent, and the protection of virtue.

Fraternally. WB Ken Mulenex

Events & Activities

LODGE – CAVE

WORK – DAY

Brethren: There will be a Cave Work Day at the Lodge on Saturday May 17th starting at 9:00 am. We will be working on the Cave Equipment and trailers (Big Trailer, Port-a-Potty, New Water Trailer & Generator trailer) and associated equipments, etc. 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



Order of Eastern Star Chapter #40

We have received permission from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sharon Baker, to change our meeting time to 2 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. The Worthy Grand Patron, Hunt Compton has been helpful in arranging this as has E'Laine Armstrong, Grand Secretary. Others helped relay the messages. Sharon, WGM, has been ill and even in the hospital which, understandably caused the delay. We all wish her well.

On the 28th we will have committee members, Tanna Craddock and Florence Roark, visit from Esther Chapter #11, Baker City. **Diane Denstedt, Worthy Matron**

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Junior Steward	Open	
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Sickness & Distress

Bro. Howard Kahn is currently in his home, which he is sharing with a son and daughter-in-law who take care of him. Please call first, 541-573-2302, and stop by and say hello. There is no doubt that he would like visitors.