

# Happy Thanksgiving



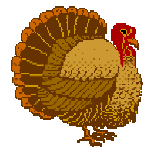
**Lodge Elections – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Stated Meeting**  
Yes, it's time for Lodge Elections and the Lodge needs your support. Please turn out for this very important evening of Lodge Business.



### A Bit of Humor

Two candidates were set to receive the EA degree on the same lodge night. One was a butcher and the other a car salesman. On the night of the EA degree the butcher went in first while the other candidate waited in the anti-room. While being divested of his clothes, the attendant discovered that the butcher had a quarter pound of liver in his pocket that he was going to deliver on his way home. Obviously this had to be taken away, so the attendant took it to the Tyler, who was chatting with the car salesman, and said, "this is the butchers liver", please put it in the fridge until later. Upon his return the car salesman was not to be found and to this day he hasn't been seen.

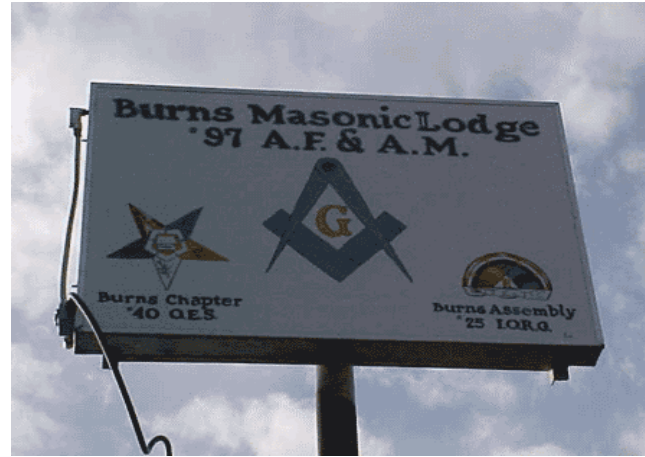
**WB Dale Eggleston**



### A History of Thanksgiving

Most stories of Thanksgiving history start with the harvest celebration of the Pilgrims and the Indians that took place in the autumn of 1621. Although they did have a three-day feast in celebration of a good harvest, and the local Indians did participate, this "first Thanksgiving" was not a holiday, simply a gathering. There is little evidence that this feast of thanks led directly to our modern Thanksgiving Day holiday. Thanksgiving can, however, be traced back to 1863 when President Lincoln became the first president to proclaim Thanksgiving Day. The holiday has been a fixture of late November ever since.

# TRESTLEBOARD



**Robert Burns  
Masonic Lodge #97  
AF&AM**

541-573-2220

**Chartered June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1890**

## Calendar of Events *November 2009*

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Officers Meeting	6:00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stated Meeting	7:00pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tasty Pre lodge Dinner	6:00pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting	7:00pm

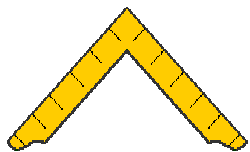
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November 2009

## FROM THE EAST



### GREETINGS BRETHREN,

What is to become of Robert Burns Lodge?

Having been Chartered on June 12, 1890, is it time to throw in the towel? Time to merge with another Lodge? Or is it time to get involved again and bring the Lodge back from the edge? The membership, & that's you, needs to say what we are going to do! Because, we can't go on like this.

We don't have a Secretary, & while we have a Junior & Senior Deacon, it's in name only. Generally there is only 5 or 6 members at Lodge and one of those drives over 300 miles to attend. As for myself, there is a 90% chance that I will move to Montana for a job next March.

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm is election night. There is an Officers meeting at 6 pm with a refreshment table. You need to attend this Stated Meeting & help decide which direction the Lodge will take. If we can't elect a slate of officers our 119 year old Charter could be in jeopardy.

At our Stated Meeting on Monday, October 19, we were honored to receive RWB Dave Johnson, District Deputy of District #19, who presented the Lodge with his message from the Grand Master, Art Bush. All who attended benefited from the topics he touched upon and it proved to be a very productive meeting.

Dinner was served by Bro. Jim Gardner and WB Bill Quier and they did not disappoint our hunger. Fall is upon us & as I have outlined above, your participation has never been more important than now & we need all who are able to attend, to do so.

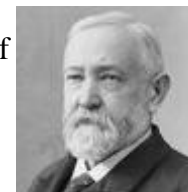
*BEAU BOYD, WORSHIPFUL MASTER*

## Events & Activities

### Robert Burns Masonic Lodge (Burns) Chartered, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1890

In 1890 Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901) was the 23rd US President, serving from 1889 to 1893.

The United Mine Workers of America is founded (25 Jan 1890).



The United States Census Bureau begins using Herman Hollerith's tabulating machine to count census returns (1 Jun 1890).

Idaho and Wyoming are admitted as the 43rd and 44th states (3 July, 10 July 1890).

The Daughters of the American Revolution is founded in Washington DC (11 Oct 1890).

Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower was born on October 14, 1890. He was a five-star general in the United States Army & the 34th President of the United States, from 1953 until 1961.

Yosemite National Park, internationally recognized for its spectacular granite cliffs, waterfalls, clear streams, & Giant Sequoia groves, was created on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890.



## LODGE INFORMATION

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### AFFILIATED BODIES

#### HARNEY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

President	Bill Quier	573-2588
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### Harney County Shrine Club

#### 2009 Food Caravan

Everything went as planned, and it was another very successful gathering of Nobles. The Food Caravan departed from Ontario, on October 24, as usual. Harney County Shrine Club was right in the middle of it, and without fail, rose to the occasion with a \$39,693.75 food contribution for the Portland Shiners Hospital. The day culminated in a great banquet at the Al Kader Shrine Center that evening.

**Noble Bill Quier, HCSC President**



### Chaplain's Corner

Love the moment. Flowers grow out of dark moments. Therefore, each moment is vital. It affects the whole. Life is a succession of such moments and to live each, is to succeed.