

TRESTLEBOARD

Malheur Cave



Following the competition of the 71st annual Malheur Cave Event, we received a call from MWGM Art Bush. During the Stated Meeting in the Cave our WM, Roger (Beau) Boyd, presented the Grand Master with 2 bolo ties. One was emblazoned with the Grand Master's "year" pin & the other with his lady Corrine's "year" pin. The GM expressed his & especially his Lady Corrine's extreme pleasure with the presentation.

Also, during the Stated Meeting, the GM & our WM presented a fully paid life membership to WB Kent Dyer of Tigard – Orenomah Lodge # 207, plus a Certificate of Appreciation.

"Certificate of Appreciation", Presented To: WB Kent L. Dyer

"In recognition of his many years of devoted and outstanding service and support to Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 and to the many Masonic Brother attendees at the Annual Malheur Cave Event. His tireless efforts as Sous Chef in the Malheur Cave Kitchen have contributed directly to the enjoyment of all who have attended.

In tribute of this, we the members of Robert Burns and Bend Masonic Lodges award you a full life-membership in Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM this 29th Day of August 2009".

Good of the order



Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97

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Happy Labor Day



History of Labor Day

Labor Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the first Monday in September (September 7 in 2009).

The first Labor Day in the United States was celebrated on September 5, 1882 in New York City.

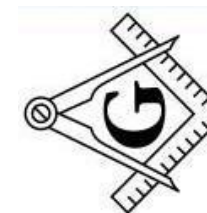
In the aftermath of the deaths of a number of workers at the hands of the US military and US Marshals during the 1894 Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland put reconciliation with Labor as a top political priority. Fearing further conflict, legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through Congress unanimously and signed into law a mere six days after the end of the strike. Cleveland was also concerned that aligning a US labor holiday with existing international May Day celebrations would stir up negative emotions linked to the Haymarket Affair. All 50 U.S. states have made Labor Day a state holiday.

Calendar of Events September 2009

12th & 13
County Fair Food Booth
(Maybe)??

21 st	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm
21 st	Stated Meeting Committee Reports	7:00 pm

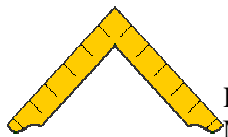
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September 2009

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,



For the 71st time, Robert Burns Masonic Lodge # 97 hosted the Malheur Cave event. This year it was BFC Jerry Anderson of Bend Lodge # 139 who was raised to Master Mason. I would like to tell all of the Brothers who didn't (or weren't able to) attend, what a wonderful event it was. The degree work by the Bend Lodge Degree Team was exceptional. In the words of the Grand Master, the degree was the best he had ever seen. As this was my 1st time attending the degree itself, I can vouch for how awesome it was. I was also told that our opening of Lodge was quite good. It goes without saying that the kitchen crew outdid themselves with the 5 meals they put together, Friday through Sunday morning. Way to go Brothers!!

With the weather cooperating, many old & new acquaintances relaxed & enjoyed each other's company. And of course the nighttime star show was as magnificent as ever. A real pleaser for all of the attendees was the 2 extra port-a-potties that we rented, which included having them pumped.

I would like to thank all of the Brothers, especially the visiting Brothers, who helped set up, take down, and pack up the vast array of "STUFF" associated with pulling this event off. Several of our WBs were the cornerstones again.

With the Harney County Fair just around the corner we are trying to put together a "Food Booth" as a fundraiser and are looking for help to run the "Bar-B-Que Turkey Leg" booth. We have the equipment, we can get the turkey legs, and we have a great recipe for the turkey legs. Please check the "Scheduled Events Column" for dates. If you can give us a hand in the effort, please call me at 541-589-1095.

Fraternally, WM Beau Boyd

Events & Activities

Chile Dogs



That's what's on order for the "light" dinner planned for our, Stated Meeting on the 21st. Show up at 6 pm for a Fantastic Chile Dog, with the trimmings

LODGE INFORMATION

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AFFILIATED BODIES

HARNEY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

President	Bill Quier	573-2588
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Harney County Shrine Club THE BURNS SHRINE WEEKEND



The Burns "weekend" starts with an Oasis at 4:00 pm on Friday, followed by a steak & chicken BBQ at 6:00pm at Noble Bill and Lady Sonja Quier's house (1022 N Court). On Saturday at 10 am, we Parade! After the Parade, there will be a brunch, at the Casino, provided by the Harney County and Central Oregon Shrine Clubs. Then, on Saturday afternoon, one of the highlights of Burns & Harney County is the County Fair, with a bright spot being the 4H Club's banquet starting at 4:00 pm followed by the 4H auction at 7.00 pm.

The 4H and FFA young people and HCSC members sell raffle tickets for a drawing held during the Harney County Fair. Using the money raised by the raffle ticket sales, HCSC bids on, and purchases 4H/FFA animals at the Fair auction, and (at its own expense) delivers the resulting meat to the Portland Shrine Hospital. This is a very successful program, which HCSC has conducted for over 40 years and we're very proud of it.

Nobel Bill Quier, President, Harney County Shrine Club



Sickness & Health



It was a disappointment that WB Dale Eggleston was unable to make it to the Malheur Cave Event this year. We hope he is on his feet very soon.

It was great to see WB Dick Tabor at the Cave, if only for a short time. He is looking good and we hope he keeps it up.