

# TRESTLEBOARD



## Happy Valentine's Day

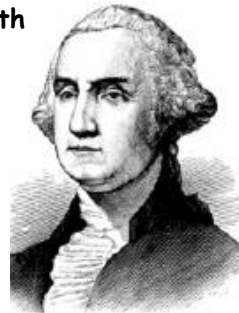
**Valentine's Day** or **Saint Valentine's Day** is a holiday celebrated on February 14. In the West, it is the traditional day on which lovers express their love for each other by sending Valentine's cards, presenting flowers, or offering confectionery. The holiday is named after two among the numerous Early Christian martyrs named Valentine.



## President's Day, February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Abraham Lincoln** (February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865) was the sixteenth President of the United States (1861-1865).

**George Washington** (February 22, 1732 – December 14, 1799) served as the first President of the United States of America (1789–1797). He was a Mason.



## Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

541-573-2220

## Calendar of Events

### February 2009

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Dinner	6:00 pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm

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### A Bit of Humor

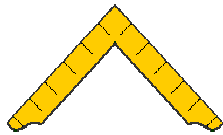
A small Lodge had had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and its air conditioner had stopped working. After sweating their way through part of the work, the Master had asked the candidate what he most desired. The candidate replied "a beer". At this juncture the WM., being startled, whispered "light" to the candidate. "OK," the candidate replied, "a lite beer."



### The Secretary's Pen

Brethren, needless to say, with WB Dick Tabor's resignation as Secretary for health reasons, we **Need** someone to step forward and take up the reins of this very important position. With only 5 or 6 members showing up for Lodge these days and now no one to fill the Secretary's position unless someone comes forward, this Lodge may not be around much longer

## FROM THE EAST



### Greetings Brethren,

As you may know, our 2nd stated meeting last month was the occasion of an official visit by our District Deputy, RWB Dave Johnson. It was an honor to receive him. He delivered 3 messages from the Grand Master, which centered on how Brothers should be living their Masonic obligations everyday, that No Brother or Sister should be left out there by themselves, and how the Masonic Lodges of Oregon should join in with their community's efforts to celebrate the state's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. The evening was enriched in brotherhood by his attendance.

I would like to take this opportunity to present the outline of a Masonic program, "Bikes for Books" that our Lodge, in association the local elementary school, is currently starting to participate in. Simply put, kids who sign up and then read a given number of books, get their name entered into a drawing for a new bicycle. Our bikes for books program with its late start this year may not be implemented until this fall but rest assured with the support of the brethren it will be fully implemented.

If you weren't at our last stated meeting you missed a great Lasagna dinner. I would like to thank WB Ken Mullenex for his efforts in putting the dinner together. **Remember, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month is dinner night, 6:00 pm prior to Lodge.** We are also working on a "Family Day" lunch on a Saturday, hopefully sometime in late April or early May.

Also, it was great to see some familiar faces at our last meeting that have been missing as of late. I sure would like to see a lot more.

**Fraternally, Beau Boyd, Worshipful Master**



### From the South

**Greetings Brethren,** As the President of the Temple Board, I will be looking at all of the needs of our Lodge building. There is a lot that needs to be done. One of the 1<sup>st</sup> is to get a handle on what needs to be done to bring our heating system up to a level that will properly support the building's needs. I will be working with the WM to put together an action plan to present to the membership. I will also be drawing up a list, for the Trustees, of other aspects associated with our Lodge building and grounds that need attention.

As the host of the refreshment table, I would like all of the members to know that we will be having a dinner before Lodge (6:00 pm) on our 2<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting each month. WB Ken Mullenex, our chief cook for the Cave meeting, has agreed to be the cook for these dinners. So please come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship.

Do you need a ride to be able to come to Lodge? Please call me, WB Bill Quier our Senior Warden or our WM, Beau Boyd. Our numbers can be found under Lodge Information.

**Fraternally Bro. Scott Shaw, Junior Warden**

## Events & Activities

### Lodge Brothers Dinner Nite

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Mashed Potatoes

Pan Gravy

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Cole Slaw



### Good Of The Order

#### THE PLUMB

By Bro. NEAL A. McCauley  
(From The Builder, Anamosa, Iowa,  
August, 1915)

Build up your life like the temple of old  
With stones that are polished and true;  
Cement it with love, and adorn it with  
gold  
As all Master builders should do:  
Upon a foundation, well chosen and  
strong,  
Build now for the ages to come:  
Make use of the good, while rejecting the  
wrong-  
And test all your work with the plumb.

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### Chaplain's Corner Sickness & Health

WB Dick Tabor is still visiting the doctors to better determine what the root cause of his cancer is. On visiting WB Dick, he seems to be in good spirits. He is having some trouble with mobility. Due to the current state of his health, he has had to resign as Secretary. Please call & stop by and see him.

