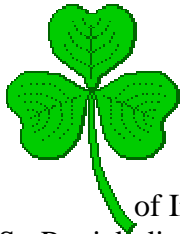


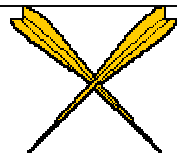
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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and the Irish. He was born about 389 A.D. in Northern Wales, which at that time may have been part of England or Scotland. Saint Patrick had an adventurous life. He was captured by pirates at the age of 16. The Irish pirates brought him to Ireland to tend the flocks of a chieftain in Ulster. Six years of slavery made him a devoted Christian. He escaped to France and became a monk. In 432, a vision led him to return to Ireland as a missionary bishop. He brought Christianity to Ireland and taught there for 29 years. He used the shamrock, a 3 leaf clover (Ireland's national flower), to explain the Blessed Trinity. St. Patrick founded 365 churches, baptized over 120,000 people and consecrated 450 bishops. Many tales sprung up about this popular saint. One of the most popular legends was how he charmed all the snakes of Ireland down to the seashore to be drowned by the water. St. Patrick died on March 17, 461 A.D. The anniversary of his death is celebrated as St. Patrick's Day. It's interesting to note that the shamrock clover flowers around that time of year.



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Wanted: Lodge Secretary

Job Description: The Secretary shall keep a record of all the transactions of the Lodge proper, to be committed to writing, that they may be submitted to the Master, of the Lodge, and to the Grand Master whenever required. He shall preserve a copy of the By-Laws of the Lodge, and of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and a list of the members of the Lodge, with the dates of their initiation or admission. He shall make a record of all the petitions for initiation and membership, or membership only, and the action of the Lodge thereon; and of the suspensions, expulsions, resignations, and deaths of members, restorations to good Masonic standing, and restorations to membership, and give notice thereof to the Grand Secretary immediately after the meeting at which the same take place. He shall immediately notify all rejected petitioners that they have been rejected.

Salary: *That of a Mason*

Benefits: *Too numerous to list*

Hours: *Varied*

Training: *Provided*

Please contact WM Beau Boyd. 541-589-1095



Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

541-573-2220

Calendar of Events March 2009

2 nd	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm
2 nd	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm
16 th	Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner	6:00 pm
16 th	Stated Meeting Grand Masters Official Visit	7:00 pm

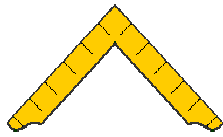
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FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation on behalf of myself and the Robert Burns Masonic Lodge for the years of dedication, self-sacrifice, and unwavering support of this Lodge, this community, and humanity as a whole by our WB Dick Tabor. His contribution stands as a testament to what one Mason can do to make a difference.

February was a great month for us at the lodge. Lots of issues that have languished in conjecture and inattention have been put upon the floor for resolution and promise to bear fruit. At the forefront of these is the heating system of the Lodge. I am pleased to announce that this long lingering issue will soon be resolved and the Lodge should no longer be plagued with expensive power bills.

On another note I would strongly encourage all members of Robert Burns Lodge to attend Grand Master Robert Richmond's first official visit of 2009. This will occur on Monday, March 16th. The evening will start with dinner at 6pm. The dinner at the Lodge is for our members, families, and friends. The evening will be an event-filled night including dinner and a movie, and guaranteed fun for all. I hope to see all the familiar faces, but especially hope to see those faces we haven't seen for a while on this special occasion.

Fraternally, Beau Boyd, Worshipful Master



Good of the Order

How to Get Along With People

Keep skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think, cultivate a low persuasive voice.

Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully. No matter what it costs you.

Praise good work done no matter who did it. If criticism is merited, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss but don't argue. It is the mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.

Events & Activities



Grand Master's Official Visit



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Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Monday, March 16th, 6 pm at the Lodge



Come one! Come all!



Our Tyler, Bro. Jim Gardner, a Corn Beef & Cabbage cook of renown, has agreed to turn his skills to this year's St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

We can assure you that you won't be disappointed.

Since this is a Family and Friends event, we will need a head count to insure we have plenty for all. We will send out a RSVP reminder card on the 10th of March followed up by a phone call.

We are also planning to show one of the current & popular Masonic movies for the ladies and guests while the Stated Meeting is in session.

If you need a ride, we will gladly pick you up and take you home. Please do not miss this great get-together because you have a problem getting out after dark.

Please call one of the following numbers to make arrangements for a ride.

WM Beau Boyd	541-589-1095
WB Bill Quier	541-573-2588
WB Dale Eggleston	541-573-3833
Bro. Scott Shaw	541-573-1730

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President	Scott Shaw	573-1730
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AFFILIATED BODIES

HARNEY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

President	Bill Quier	573-2588
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Chaplain's Corner

Sickness & Health

WB Dick Tabor is still feeling the effects of his illness. Our latest report from Virginia, is that WB Dick is feeling somewhat better and seems to be in better spirits from our last visit.

Please call and then visit as we're sure that a friendly face and a few words could brighten his spirits.