



Malheur Cave Work Day

Brethren, there will be a Malheur Cave work day on Saturday, June 26th, at 9a.m. at the Lodge. We will be checking the equipment, inventorying the trailer and making plans for pulling off the 72nd Annual Malheur Cave Event. Please contact WB Bill Quier if you are able to help (541) 589-0950.



Memorial Day

Following the end of the Civil War, many communities set aside a day to mark the end of the war or as a memorial to those who had died.

Many people observe this holiday by visiting cemeteries and memorials. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3 p.m. local time. Another tradition is to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff from dawn until noon local time. Volunteers often place

American flags on each grave site at National Cemeteries.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars take donations for poppies in the days leading up to Memorial Day; the poppy's significance to Memorial Day is the result of the John McCrae poem "In Flanders Fields."

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Arlington National Cemetery
Where Valor Proudly Sleeps

By: *Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD*
(1872-1918) Canadian Army

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Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

541-573-2220

Calendar of Events

June 2010

160TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
A.F. & A.M. OF OREGON

June 3rd & 4th, 2010

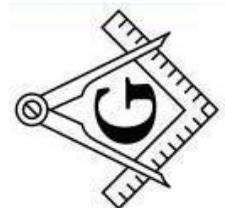
Salem, OR

The Grand Hotel in Salem, Oregon

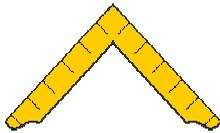
7th Pre-Lodge Dinner 6:00 pm

7th Stated Meeting 7:00 pm

Robert Burns Masonic Lodge
No. 97 AF&AM
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FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

Because of the resolutions, "To Surrender our Charter" & "Consolidate our Lodge" will again be read, and "ACTION TAKEN" at our next Stated Communication, Monday, June 7th, 2010, I have used the Secretary's Letter of May 11, 2010 to all members as my "Message from the East". I again encourage you to attend this very important meeting.

Brethren of Lodge # 97,

I write to you today regarding a very important issue affecting us all, and our Lodge.

After many notices and other attempts to get your attention to these dire circumstances of the operations of our Lodge, without any significant response, we continue to have extremely low meeting attendance. As a result we are forced to operate with a very limited roster of officers and absolutely no programs, other than the annual Malheur Cave Event (which for the last several years has fallen on the shoulders of 3 to 5 of the same dedicated members). In these continuing conditions, we can no longer properly carry out our charges and responsibilities as a Lodge of Masons.

Two Resolutions were read at our last stated meeting, May 3, 2010. One for surrendering our charter to the Grand Lodge, the other to consolidate with Bend Masonic Lodge #139 in Bend, OR.

The effect of surrendering our charter is, the Grand Lodge will immediately take possession of all assets and properties of Robert Burns Masonic Lodge. That will be the end of the Lodge. Members will then be required to affiliate with another Lodge within the Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

The effect of our merger will be that we will become members of Bend Masonic Lodge and retain our life memberships in Bend Lodge. There are also understandings in the resolution regarding continued use and maintenance of the buildings & property, continued management of the Cemetery, and a management committee with funding to manage and continue the Malheur Cave and its annual event.

Section 264, of the Oregon Masonic Code, Consolidation of Lodges states:

(a) When two or more Lodges shall desire to consolidate, the proposal to consolidate shall be presented by resolution in each Lodge at a Stated Communication thereof, record made in the minutes and further action deferred to the next Stated Communication.

Section 264 also requires me, as Secretary to notify, in writing, each member of the Lodge of the proposed consolidation and state the date on which action will be taken. This action, will occur at the **June 7th, 2010** Stated Meeting, at which a vote will be taken. This vote will consist of the approval or rejection, by written ballot, of the proposal by two-thirds of the voting members present.

Please review the Masonic Code with respect to these two resolutions. The consolidation of Lodges is discussed in Section 264 of the Oregon Masonic Code. The voluntary surrender of a Lodge's Charter is covered in Section 266 of the Oregon Masonic Code.

Fraternally, Bill Quier, Secretary

Fraternally, Scott Shaw, Worshipful Master

Events & Activities

Come "One" Come "All"

Pre-Lodge Dinner

Monday, June 7th, 6:00 pm

LASAGNA



Sickness & Distress

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our Loyal & Faithful, **Worshipful Brother, Henry "Pat" Church.**

He stepped across the veil to be with the Great Architect of the Universe on Sunday, May 9th, 2010. He shall be sorely missed.

His beloved wife Doreen has stated his wish for a Masonic Service. His service will be Tuesday, June 8 at 1p.m. at the Episcopal Church followed by a graveside. Our Worshipful Master, Scott Shaw, shall lead the Masonic Service.

Brothers, you know that from time immemorial it has been the custom among our fraternity of ancient free and accepted Masons, at the request of a brother, to reverently place him amid the peaceful surroundings of his final resting place.

Please, in this custom of our fraternity, join the Worshipful Master in paying tribute to our Brother.

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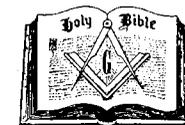
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Chaplain's Corner

A Man's reputation is based upon how others feel about his actions, commitments, promises, follow through & temperament. Not on "his" feelings about these qualities.