

**Tigard-Orenomah Masonic  
Lodge  
No. 207 AF & AM  
July 2005  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**



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Greetings from the East  
First of all I would like to congratulate our new Bethel Officers – **Katie Phelps**, Senior Princess and **Julie Asla**, Junior Princess. We are all very proud of you and this term's Officers.

Good work continues as well with the up and coming Special Meeting on Wed. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, which will be held at Waluga Lodge. We will be conferring the EA degree on our candidates in addition to one of their candidates, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us at Tigard Lodge on Wed. June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for the conferring of the Fellow Craft Degree for **Johnnie LaMadrid**.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for our multi-district Summer Picnic the evening of Wed., August 10<sup>th</sup> at Cooks Park from 6-9 p.m. Districts 5, 10, 12, 13 will all participate. We are expecting 100 people. See the enclosed flyer.

Grand Lodge is now behind us. As I continue to reflect on the many things that I learned in Welches, I would first like to thank Past Grand Master Gareth J. Duggan for his very hard work, sacrifices and his dedication to Masonry, along with his supportive and lovely Lady, Lynette. And of course, congratulations to our new Most Worshipful Grand Master Erin Endicott.

Second, I voted for a piece of legislation that did not pass by less than half a vote. I was quite disappointed in its failure to pass. I grew up being told that everyone should vote because their vote could make a difference. Frankly I never believed it. I am a Vietnam Veteran and along with many of my comrades from that era we were too young to vote. It was during that period I became very disillusioned with politicians and the entire governmental process. I have never shared this publicly but I have never registered to vote or voted in any election, other than private or fraternal. I was so taken back by the failure of the proposed legislation by such a small margin I began to reexamine my beliefs. Having seen injustice in many foreign impoverished countries I am compelled to think that maybe I'm making a mistake. I have never doubted that my family and I are graced to live in the greatest country on earth. However, maybe it's time to put the past behind me and join in our greatest

gift of all – the freedom to choose – Happy Independence Day!

Fraternally,  
Worshipful Master, Bill Phillips

***From the West***

What is a smile?

The Dictionary defines a smile as:  
A facial expression characterized by an upward curving of the corners of the mouth and indicating pleasure, amusement, or derision.

I was at a seminar this last Saturday and decided I would try an experiment. The experiment was to see what would happen when I would try and really try to smile. Wow! It was amazing and easy too! Instead of being in my "comfort zone", somebody came up to me out of the blue and started to talk with me.

My simple practice of smiling to "the world" was interesting as I let down my guard and opened my heart and mind to the world was a willing to let the people in around me. As "they" say, smile and people will wonder what you are up to. That is, to say, they will inquire to find out what you are so happy about.

Whether in Masonry or in life, if you open up to others, it is amazing what impacts you can have even with a complete and total stranger. That is, even the case as children we are taught never to talk with strangers! This still working with human emotion where the stranger becomes curious and will ask what is going on.

Fraternally,  
Brother Kent Dyer, Senior Warden

***From the South***

As Masons, we are taught to work together for a common good and to build relationships based on solid foundations and well-placed cornerstones. One of Tigard-Orenomah's #207 cornerstones is a good man and Mason, Worshipful Brother Harry Auda. At our June "stated" meeting, Worshipful Brother Harry was


presented with the Hiram Award in front of friends and family.

The Hiram Award is a lifetime achievement award given to a Brother who by precept and example has exhibited outstanding qualities of service and leadership well above what is considered normal. Brother Harry has served this Craft as Worshipful Master of Orenomah Lodge as well as Worthy Patron in the Eastern Star and as an advisor with our Bethel. Brother Harry has talked the talk and walked the walk of a Master Mason and I congratulate him on receiving the prestigious Hiram Award.


Brother Harry now joins the ranks of such good men and Masons as MWB Gareth Duggan, WB Al Karpstein, WB Bob Keller, WB John Havery, WB Dave Redmond, WB Dee Farrier and WB John Anicker, Brother Harry's good friend.

Again, congratulations from the South,

Art Bush, Junior Warden

<b>Bethel No. 66</b> <b>Jobs Daughters</b> Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday		
<b>Honored Queen:</b>	Sarah Davis (Pro-Tem)	
<b>Senior Princess:</b>	Katie Phelps	
<b>Junior Princess:</b>	Julie Asla	
<b>Guardian:</b>	Sue Coulter	
<b>Associate Guardian:</b>	Dan Douglas (503) 524-2470	

No Article received for the month of July


<b>Tigard-Orenomah</b> <b>DeMolay</b> Meetings 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday		
<b>Master Councilor:</b>	Sean Powell	
<b>Senior Councilor:</b>	Joe Fleury	
<b>Junior Councilor:</b>	Richard Massie	
<b>Dad Advisor:</b>	Dave Mason (503) 649-7547	

Conclave is fast approaching and will be here before you know it.

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting - Formal  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> – Ritual Practice – 7 PM-10 PM  
 July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Conclave - Wilsonville  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> – Advisory Council 7:00 PM

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting - Informal

The regular meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. We look forward to seeing Masons and Eastern Star on the sidelines. It would be great if you could help us to include the young men (ages 12 to 21) in your family in the fun and learning to be found in DeMolay. If you would like more information please contact the Chapter Dad Dave Mason or the Chapter Advisory Board Chairman Dan Douglas.

<b>Eastern Star</b> <b>Chapter No. 174</b> Meetings 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday		
<b>Worthy Matron:</b>	Charlotte Karvia (503) 524-2470	
<b>Worthy Patron:</b>		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Iva Jean Bonar (503) 625-7095	

Welcome everyone. To start with I'd like to thank everyone who took an office and has been willing to help out with my installation.

Summer is a time of renewal through relaxation and socialization. So enjoy those picnics and get-togethers with good friends.

Remember: Laughter is the cheapest luxury man can enjoy.

Our first meeting will be on Sept. 7 and will have a practice before hand.

Have a fun and enjoyable summer.

#### General Announcements

We are looking for a few lost souls and need your help with address or any contact information. Please provide to the Secretary at (503) 620-3838:

- Harry O. Trip
- George W. Coffman
- Norman W. Vorpahl
- James G. Manning
- Robert Wheeler

Thank you!

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### July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 DeMolay - 7:00 PM - Formal	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 DeMolay - Conclave	16 DeMolay - Conclave
17 DeMolay - Conclave  DeMolay – Advisory Council 7:00 PM	18	19 DeMolay - 7:00 PM – Casual	20	21	22	23 Mason – All Masonic Picnic in Cottage Grove
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**Dated Material**



# *Masonic Picnic*

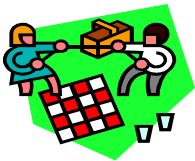
**Districts 5, 10, 12 & 13**  
Hosted by Tigard-Orenomah No. 207

***Come Join in the FUN at Cook Park in Tigard***

Hamburger, hot dogs, beverages, games and prizes

**Wednesday, August 10, 2005 from 6 to 9 p.m.**

**Map below (Behind Tigard High School off Durham Rd.)**



**Follow the signs**

Questions? Please call  
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