

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



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***From the East***

Greeting from the East. A hardy congratulations to our DeMolay on their installation of new officers. I am confident our newly elected Master Counselor Sean Powell and his officers will do a great job during their term. Speaking of the DeMolay, it is now official they have qualified and received their official charter. Congratulations to the Tigard-Orenomah DeMolay! Your hard work has paid off.

There continues to be new men asking to join our Lodge. At this month's stated we voted Ray Robinson as a member by affiliation as well as Adam Hogle to receive the degrees of Masonry. It is with deep regret that I report that Brother Robert Wheeler has joined the Great Architect of the Universe. Brother Wheeler was Captain and long time member of the Tigard police force. He will be missed.

Our Chamber of commerce once again visited us on April 21<sup>st</sup>. WB Rich Martin and Kathleen Gould helped make it, what I hope to be an annual event, a big success. There were about forty people in attendance and many questions were answered. There were stories of family members and positive viewpoints of belonging to the Masonic Family. Thank you for your support. We had a visitation from Sunnyside Lodge #163 at our last stated meeting and returned that visitation the next evening where we had a great time. Thank you WB Ken Hall for having us and serving such a great dinner. We will also be hosting a multi-district picnic this coming August 10, 2005 at Cooks Park at 6:00 PM. Be sure to mark your calendars - hot dogs and hamburgers. YUM!

With the 155<sup>th</sup> annual communication of Grand Lodge just around the corner on June 2-3<sup>rd</sup> in Welches, Oregon, I cannot help but think how important *change* is to the survival of our fellowship. It is time for us to step into the 21 century - this new age that requires so much more of people's time than could have ever been imagined just a few years ago. My business {real estate} requires my daughter and I to be solution driven at all times; constantly striving to protect our clients from exposure to liability in this very litigious society. Which reminds me of a call I received from a client the other day, he was concerned about the condition of the roof on a house he is considering purchasing. I expressed to him that the home inspector could shed light on this subject and at that point we could find a solution for any

problems if necessary. Nearly an hour later he still wanted to discuss possible scenarios for repairs. Finally, I simply had to say I wasn't very good at solving problems I didn't have. When I was younger it seemed my solutions were often worse than my problems. My wife would tell you that I am not good at multi tasking. Actually, I think women are just better at that. I am sure, however, that dealing with problems - one problem, one step at a time, is what works best for me. With so much work to do, I hope to see you in Welches.

Fraternally  
WM, Bill

***From the West***

I had to sit down and do some serious soul searching before writing the article for this month's Trestleboard. I will start off with - I had an argument with one of my co-workers in the workplace. Is that constructive?

As Masons, we are taught that there should be no contention between each other.

This means to me, while we may have brother-to-brother or "family" squabbles, but we should come to resolution quickly and move on.

There are a number of brothers that don't come to lodge because they have some "beef." But, this begs the question: What part of not coming to lodge is "brotherly love", relief, and truth? Isn't forgiving forgetting, apologizing, and moving on part of this? Each one of us needs to pause and take a very hard look at each of these questions and pieces of advice and take heed from each one.

Fortunately, a lot of these issues of contention were started before my short career as a Mason. However, (there is a however - isn't there?) it deeply saddens me as well as others that we have not had the brothers with experience at lodge. Personally - the advice, teachings, stories, and traditions of each other are invaluable for us "newbies."

Brother Kent Dyer, Senior Warden

**From the South**

We have all heard about the wages of a Fellowcraft Mason being corn, wine and oil and how they are applied, but what about the wages of a Master Mason? As Master Masons we are allowed to travel in foreign countries, work and receive Master's wages but what are they? We labor as Masters of our trade and yet none of us can explain the wages we are to receive as Master's of our trade. Why is this?


Well, the answer is really quite simple. The reason we do not find the wages of a Master Mason described any where in our ritual is because each Brother must find for himself his own wages as a Master Mason. Wages are given in many forms and what one Brother receives as wages may not be paid to another Brother. A Brother may receive his wages from the gratitude expressed from someone he has given charity to. Another Brother may receive his wages from the smile he puts on the face of a sick friend that he has just visited. While a third Brother may receive his wages from the family of a departed Brother as they thank him for the performance of a funeral oration.

The wages of a Master Mason are not paid in silver or gold! They are paid in those special things that a Brother keeps safely lodged in the repository of the faithful breast. Those wages are measured only by the value placed upon them by the one who has received them, each being different.


Have you been paid the wages of a Master Mason lately? If not, maybe you haven't been doing the work of a Master Mason and you need to be called back from refreshment to labor. Review your obligations as a Master Mason and then set out to earn your wages as only you can do.

Your humble servant,

WB Art Bush, Junior Warden

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

No Article received for the month of June


<p><b>Tigard-Orenomah</b>  <b>DeMolay</b>                  Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</p>		
<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	

If you were not at the DeMolay Installation, you missed out with our chapter no longer being under "Letters Temp." What does this mean? We now have a full Charter!! We are a Certified, honest-to-goodness DeMolay Chapter! Why is this a big deal? This process has been so long and on-going and took a long time to come together.

The month of June will be busy with: Cruzin Sherwood, Pop can Drive.

- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Jobies Installation
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting - Formal
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers 7:00 PM - formal
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – Cruzin' Sherwood 8 AM – 4 PM
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Rock-a-thon 8AM to 8AM June 19<sup>th</sup>
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Advisory Council 7:00 PM
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Regular Meeting 7:00 PM - 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.

<p><b>Eastern Star</b>  <b>Chapter No. 174</b>                  Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>                  Wednesday</p>		
<b>Worthy Matron:</b>	Teri Lynne Douglas (503) 524-2470	
<b>Worthy Patron:</b>	Tom Killion (503) 723-9811	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Iva Jean Bonar (503) 625-7095	

This will be my last Trestleboard article as Worthy Matron. On June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Charlotte Karvia will be installed as our chapter's new Worthy Marton and Bernie Stanfill will be going in as Worthy Patron. Please come and join us for wonderful evening. Congratulations to all the new officers I know you will have a great year with our new leaders Charlotte and Bernie.

I have really enjoyed this past year and want to thank all the members of Tigard Orenomah Eastern Star for allowing me to be your Worthy Matron. This is a chapter that can be very proud of all they do for the Order of Eastern Star. This following year many of our members will again be serving the Grand Chapter as committee members.

We are having a **rummage sale** this summer so save your items. The date will be **July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you have items to donate and need to have them stored somewhere other than your home, please contact either Larry Trip 503 357-1356 or Shirley Stanfill 503 244-5682. Please come and look around for lots of good deals.

Look forward to seeing you at the installation and when we get back to our meetings in the Fall. Please join us for a new year of fun and friendships.

#### **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

Paul G. De Bruyn

Robert Wheeler

Thank you!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> OES - 7:30PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Bethel – Installation of Officers 2PM	<b>6</b> Bethel – Council	<b>7</b> DeMolay - 7:00 PM - Formal	<b>8</b> Masons – Std Mtg 7:30 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> DeMolay – Cruzin' Sherwood 8AM-4PM
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Bethel - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> OES - 7:30PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> DeMolay – Rock-a- thon 8AM
<b>19</b> DeMolay – Rock-a- Thon until 8AM  DeMolay – Advisory Council 7:00 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> DeMolay - 7:00 PM – Casual	<b>22</b> Masons – Special Mtg 7:00 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> OES – Installation of Officers 7:30 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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