

**Tigard-Orenomah Masonic
Lodge
No. 207 AF & AM
May 2005
Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday**



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From the East

Once again I am proud to announce yet another successful Easter Breakfast. Thanks to the hard work of our Junior Warden, Brother Art Bush, and all our volunteers. And of course The Bethel and DeMolay - thank you for your hard work and dedication to this great event.

Our *Support the Troops* program got a boost from our friends at Shari's Restaurants who donated several hundred pounds of food and supplies. We collaborated with the Tualatin VFW {Veterans of Foreign Wars} and those items collected are already in the hands of our troops. Thanks again for your continuing support throughout 2005.

Our calendar is still busy with two up-coming visitations. Sunnyside Lodge will be here at our next Stated communication May 11, 2005. We will return that visit the next day, May 12th at Sunnyside Lodge #163 where a Sirloin Roast dinner will be served at 6:15. Ladies are encouraged to attend. There is a Ladies program planned that includes a movie. Cool! At our last Stated meeting in April, Waluga Lodge #181 came and left with our traveling gavel. And of course I want that back. So, let's plan an attack soon. Grand Lodge will soon be upon us. This year it will be held at the Resort at the Mountain in Welches, Oregon on June 2nd and 3rd. I look forward to seeing you there.

We are still very busy bringing up new Masons. Three petitions were presented for approval at our last Stated meeting. On that note, I am sad to announce that again the roll of the workman has been called and two of our brothers have not answered their name. Brother John Walden Larsen and Brother Herbert Frank have joined the great Architect of the Universe. This brings me to a problem that continues to cause me great concern - that is our declining numbers. Brothers, if we are to survive we must induce others to serve with us. We must eliminate hatred, envy, jealousy, selfishness, and cynicism by developing love for all humanity and know that a negative attitude toward others can never bring us success. Around Easter every year the word Faith always comes to mind. And I am reminded of the words from one of Napoleon Hill's books in regards to the word Faith. Quote "Faith is the only known antidote for failure". In my daytimer for the month of April the heading read, "Faith removes limitations". Therefore, the

important thing to remember is there needs to be action and more action taken - "Faith without works is dead".

Fraternally
WM, Bill

From the West

We are taught as Masons to use the 24-inch gauge, which is to be how we plan out our day:
1/3 for rest
1/3 for our regular vocations
1/3 for our devotions

Thinking about this, I know that I have fallen short on all three of these, but personally have been doing better.

Rest. Do you get eight hours of sleep? Personally, I know that since I have started doing this, I have been more rested and refreshed.

Our Devotions? This has been a progressive area to work on. The spiritual world should be progressing like that of any Mason.

Vocation - Is your work taking over my life? Are you learning to "push back?"

If we think about this, it is like the scale of justice and if it is off-balance, do you need to "regroup" and re-evaluate where you are at? There goes that theme or shift again called change. Yes, this too is another change that we have been continually drilling into this year.

Brother Kent Dyer, Senior Warden

From the South


My Brothers, our 57th annual Easter Breakfast is history and what a wonderful day that was. We were down slightly in attendance from the previous year; however we did have some weather issues to contend with that I'm sure that played a role in our head count. We still served 200 people, a significant number when you consider the short span of time we served breakfast.

For as long as I can remember, our Easter Breakfast has been the primary source of funds needed for our charity work, however this year; I saw a different side to the breakfast. This year our breakfast took on all the trappings of an old time rendezvous or "mountain

meadows" gathering similar to what Fur Trappers and Mountain Men did back in the 1800's. A place where good friends came to meet, re-live the past, and swap stories. Our Easter Breakfast had become just that. As one generation passes the torch to the next, our Easter Breakfast becomes that "Mountain Rendezvous". For those of you who attended, I thank you. For those of you who could not attend but mailed in a contribution, your support is greatly appreciated, more than you will ever know. For those of you who miss the "Easter Breakfast Mountain Rendezvous", we will be back again next year so plan accordingly.

Finally, I need to pay some wages before I close. I thank all who helped to make our breakfast the success that it was; however there are a few select individuals I must mention. I thank our Worshipful Master, Bill Phillips for showing us all how to flip pancakes. The same goes for our Senior Warden, Kent Dyer whose skill with a frying pan & eggs is unbelievable. A special "thank you" goes to my good friend and Brother Dick Raz for coming to my rescue and running the grills. Worshipful Brother's Al Karpstein, John Havery & Bill Caullay kept us all in coffee while Worshipful Brother Rich Martin worked the door seating our guests and selling the Breakfast to all who came within an arm's reach. Worshipful Brother Norm Griffin collected the money and Brother Tom Killion did an excellent job working the front counter and really "cracked" the whip on the wait staff. And last but certainly not the least; I thank our Bethel girls and our DeMolay boys for doing the hard work of serving the breakfasts and clearing the tables. You guys are "tops" in my book and I owe ya big time. Thank you.

WB Art Bush, Junior Warden

Bethel No. 66 Jobs Daughters Meetings 2 nd and 4 th Monday		
Honored Queen:	Sarah Davis	
Senior Princess:	Audrey Douglas	
Junior Princess:	Katie Phelps	
Guardian:	Lois Ann Sharpe (503) 682-3657	
Associate Guardian:	Dan Douglas (503) 524-2470	

May greetings to you all.

It is hard to believe that this term is coming to a close. We have had a fun-filled and busy term with HQ Sarah's guidance and enthusiasm Thanks to all of our families who help make this Bethel a success. We couldn't do it without you!


We have several activities to complete our term still ot come. Won't you join us soon?

May 2nd Council meeting at Audrey's - 7 PM
 May 7th Walk for Diabetes

May 9th Regular meeting/ BGC recommendations filled out tonight
 May 15th Car wash 11 AM - 3 PM at the Lodge
 May 23rd HQ Sarah's last meeting

Take care!

Lois Ann Sharpe, BG


Tigard-Orenomah DeMolay Meetings 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday		
Master Councilor:	Gregg Douglas	
Senior Councilor:	Sean Powell	
Junior Councilor:	Joe Fleury	
Dad Advisor:	Dave Mason (503) 649-7547	

Over the past month with DeMolay, we have been busy with the DeMolay Auction, a game night and elections of our new sweethearts! Congratulations to Vyna Penna, Amy Gibler and Susan Dement.

The month of May will be busy with:

May 3rd Regular Meeting - Formal
 May 7th Installation of Officers 7:00 PM - formal
 May 15th Advisory Council 7:00 PM
 May 17th 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.

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

May will be a month to honor those near a dear to the Masons hearts – their wives. We will have refreshments provided by our men at the first meeting of the month. Then we will be preparing a luncheon for the Grand Representatives on May 14th. The final meeting finds us honoring our Veterans.

Please come join us for fun and friendship.

Also don't forget to join the Tigard Masonic Family Team – Walking for Diabetes on May 7th, the start time is 9am with team pictures at 8am. The walk starts and ends at the Rose Quarter, there will be breakfast and lunch served. To register as a walker go to www.diabetes.org/walk or call Sister Audrey Douglas 503 372-9159 or WM Teri Lynne Douglas 503 524-2470. You can pre-register or do so the day of the walk. If you don't want to walk but would like to support this worthwhile project please either call one of us or go online and make a donation on behalf of the team. This project is being headed by Audrey and Sarah and will serve as Sarah Davis' Philanthropic project. This is a great way to get our name out in the community.

James G. Manning

Paul G. De Bruyn

Robert Wheeler

Thank you!

Don't forget to help with the following projects:

We are still collecting school supplies for the children who are in need. The next "shipment" will be going to Lois Ann Sharpe for use at her school. So please bring pencils, notebooks, crayons, and anything you think of. This is an ongoing project for us and if you know of a school teacher please let us know so we can include their school in our project.

We are participating in Clipping Box Tops to earn cash for our schools; this is to be a special project to help us become more involved in our local community. The following is a list of the products that participate in the programs; so save the tops and we will have a collection spot set up at the lodge. Cheerios, Chex, Wheaties, Total, Lucky Charms, Golden Grahams, Pillsbury biscuits etc, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Old El Paso Taco Shells etc., Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-Ups, Betty Crocker baking stuff. This is just a brief listing, the full list can be found on the Eastern Star bulletin board at the lodge. Look for items when shopping that have the BOX TOPS for EDUCATION logo on them. Please help support our schools by clipping these boxtops and depositing them in the envelope on the board at the lodge.

We also are having another rummage sale this summer so save your items. The date will be July 29th & 30th. 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.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bethel – Council @Audrey Douglas	3 DeMolay - 7:00 PM - Formal	4 OES - 7:30PM	5	6	7 Walk for Diabetes 8:00 AM DeMolay – Installation 7:00 PM
8	9 Bethel - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM – BCG Recommendations	10	11 Masons – Std Mtg 7:30 PM	12	13	14
15 Bethel – Car Wash DeMolay – Advisory Council 7:00 PM	16	17 DeMolay - 7:00 PM – Casual	18 OES 7:30PM	19	20	21
22	23 Bethel - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM – Sarah's last meeting	24	25 Masons – Special Mtg 7:00 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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