

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



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The fall season is here and there is a lot of new work coming with it. We have already had our first stated meeting with a packed agenda, including the proving up of our youngest Master Mason Brother Travis Blackburn. May I offer you a warm welcome from myself and all our brothers? We also received two petitions to receive the degrees of masonry and we will confer the EA Degree on Don Powell, the father of Randy and Shawn Powell of DeMolay. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred at our next special meeting September 28. We are looking forward to having Don officially in our Masonic family.

Once again I am sad to report that the roll of the workman has been called and Worshipful Brothers Bob Jennings and Bill Partlow, past masters of Orenomah Lodge, have not answered the call. I am proud to have been in attendance for the Masonic funeral of WB Bob Jennings. There were ten Masons in attendance. WB Wilson Harvey performed the ceremony. A truly moving experience. Thank you all for attending and of course our Brothers will truly be missed.

Once again for a second time during my term in office a tragedy of unbelievable magnitude has besieged the world. Hurricane Katrina has of course devastated our country. Reflecting back to my article in February's Trestle Board referring to the tsunami my mention of this kind of tragedy happening in our country has come to fruition. Our brothers and sisters are in great need therefore, stemming from a motion from WB Bernie Stanfill we have voted to give five hundred dollars to the relief fund. Grand Lodge is suggesting that any Lodge or Lodge member wishing to make a donation may forward them to the Grand Lodge office. Checks should be made payable to the Masonic Grand Lodge with a notation that it is for

'Disaster Relief'. The Grand Lodge will gather the donations and each Friday we will send a check for the total amount collected to the Masonic Service Association who will then see that the funds are distributed to the Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida areas,

As our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon, Erin L. Endicott, wrote, "Our Brothers in those areas are in need of our help now more than ever. We extend our sincere appreciation to anyone that makes a donation to this very worthwhile cause." Please give generously. See you in October.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master, Bill Phillips

From the West

Now that we have settled back in to the school, work and the normal Fall and Winter schedules, isn't it time to think about those around you? Many of the people we come into contact with are hurting and we don't even or realize know it. Is it because that we don't take the time to say even a simple "hello?" We are taught as youngsters, for our own safety to not talk to strangers, but here we are continually looking for new members. And usually it means that you have open yourself up to a stranger. One of the things that Dale Carnegie teaches, if you admit you are wrong, even though you are not, it opens up a whole new world. It does not matter if you are a Mason, Eastern Star, Jobie, or DeMolay. Here goes that word again, but for a different reason.. Change. Change, that we have to go outside our comfort zone. Change to do something that will benefit the body as a whole and not just me. We, myself included are pretty well

caught up on “me.” If we gave of ourselves to others first, the “me” will be just fine.

We are caught up with television, e-mail, X-Box, and the PS-2 that we don’t take the time to get away from “technology” and smell the flowers. What a wonderful thing that going out and do that is!

Fraternally,
Brother Kent Dyer, Senior Warden

From the South

The leaves of summer are turning color and we now see the beauty of another season unfolding in front of us. We enter a time of year when our activities bring us closer together as family and friends.

I love Halloween and having children in colorful and very invented costumes ring our doorbell saying “Trick or Treat”. I get to meet my neighbors who bring their children over and I love watching young mothers and fathers stand at the curb, encouraging their children to “ring the door bell sweetheart!”

Three weeks later we face the busiest travel time of the year as so many of us seek out our friends and families so that we may share Thanksgiving with those we love. The very word “Thanksgiving” tells us what this period of time is about, it’s a time to be thankful for all that we have and a time for giving to those less fortunate.

Fast on the heels of Thanksgiving come Christmas and all the “hustle and bustle” that can be packed into one very special event. We endure the crowds and long lines to find that very special gift for those we love. We look forward to Christmas morning and if you’re lucky enough to have children on that wonderful morning you’ll see the wonder of Christmas in their faces.

Now I have a question for you, what do these three holidays have in common? The answer is “Giving”. I now see the fall season with its beautiful scenery in a different light, a more focused view. I see it as a season for us as Masons to give to those in our Masonic family the love, friendship and happiness that may be missing from their lives. As Master Masons we are obligated to assist in their care and


well being and this is the season for us to stand up to our obligations.

For those of you who read my message, I would like to know of anyone in our Masonic family who is in need of assistance. Our widows and “shut-in” Brothers are especially vulnerable at this time of the year and your simple phone call to me is an act of “Giving” that could change their lives for the better. Be “Giving” at this time of year and think of your Masonic family while you think of your own loved ones.

Your humble servant,

Art Bush, Junior Warden
(503) 624-8665

PS – While our Lodge does maintain a list of our widow’s, I am double- checking and compiling a list of not only our widows, but also our brothers in need as well. They do not need to live in the state of Oregon in order to be placed on my list. Please furnish me with their name, address & phone number.

Bethel No. 66 Jobs Daughters Meets 2nd and 4th Mon		
Sr. Princess:	Katie Phelps	
Jr. Princess:	Julie Asla	
Guardian:	Sue Coulter (503) 693-6499	
Associate Guardian:	Tom Killion (503) 655-1118	

We had a great time in September. We started off with the Airshow and again this year we did a hamburger booth at the show. The weather on Saturday was cool and it only rained for a few minutes. It wasn't nearly as busy as last year so we got lunch and potty breaks. We made signs for this year so we had several people come up ask what we were about and several others told us they used to be Jobies.


Leadership Camp this year was in Molalla at Camp Adams. It's a great weekend for all, girls and adults too.

October 22nd is the Grand Bethel Tea in Forest Grove. We go and visit our "Grandparents" and sing for them. They love having us come. There is also the DJR dance that night. Come dance the night away!

This term our girls have chosen the Ronald McDonald House for their Philanthropic project. The girls are making Welcome boxes for the house in Portland. The girls are looking for donations. These include hair brushes, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, little toys, pens, paper, crayons, coloring books, used books and magazines, and then we will make some cookies too. If you see something on this list that you would like to donate please bring them to one of our meetings or call Katie at 503-693-6499. She will take care of getting them from you.

There is one other thing we are looking for. We are looking for girls ages 10 to 20 who would like to have a good time, learn leadership skills, and have a Mason in their family. If you know one send them or better yet bring them to Bethel #66. Have a great Month and Happy Halloween!


Calendar dates:
Oct 3 Council at Davis's 7 pm
Oct 8 Miss Oregon
Oct 10 Bethel Meeting at 7 pm
Oct 16 Go To Church TBA
Oct 22 GB Tea/DJR dance
Oct 24 Bethel Meeting 7 pm

Tigard- Orenomah DeMolay Meets 1st and 3rd Tues		
M.Councilor:	Sean Powell	
Sr. Councilor:	Joe Fleury	
Jr. Councilor:	Richard Massie	
Dad Advisor:	Dave Mason (503) 649-7547	

Congratulations on the new officers that have been elected for the ensuing term.
Joe Fleury – Master Councilor
Richard Massie – Senior Councilor
Randy Powell – Junior Councilor

October 4th – Regular Meeting - Formal
October 11th – Advisory Council 7:00 PM
October 20th – 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.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 174 Meet 1st and 3rd Weds		
Worthy Matron:	Charlotte Karvia (503) 625-6240	
Worthy Patron:	Tom Killion (503) 723-9811	
Secretary:	Iva Jean Bonar (503) 625-7095	

I'd like to thank everyone for a wonderful start to the New Year. We have good things planned and I hope to see a lot of fun and good times.

We are collecting school supplies for Lois Ann Sharpe's school. They need all the basics, notebooks, pencils, markers, colored pencils, watercolor paints, etc. and that could use some unusual things like jump ropes, rubber balls, hockey sticks, etc.

I look forward to seeing everyone next month and try to bring someone you haven't seen at chapter for awhile.

Stated meeting: Oct. 5, 2005 at 7:30pm
Stated meeting: Oct. 19, 2005 at 7:30pm