

| September 2005                           |  |                                  |                                    |     |   |     |
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| 4  | 5<br>Labor Day                         | 6<br>DeMolay - 7:00 PM - Formal  | 7<br>OES - 7:30PM                  | 8   | 9<br>DeMolay - Laurel Assembly Installation | 10  |
| 11                                       | 12<br>Bethel - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM | 13                               | 14<br>Masons - Std Mtg 7:30 PM     | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18<br>DeMolay - Advisory Council 7:00 PM | 19                                     | 20<br>DeMolay - 7:00 PM - Casual | 21<br>OES - 7:30PM                 | 22  | 23  | 24  |
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### Dated Material

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



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Greetings from the East. By the time you read this yet another summer will soon be drawing to a close and fall will be on its way. It has been a fantastic summer culminating with our Multi district picnic at Cook Park in terrific Tigard. The nearly hundred Masons and their family members had a great time eating hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, and drinking soda pops. There was even a water balloon toss, hula hoop contest, and pie in the face fun. Thank you all for attending.

I am pleased to announce our new Senior Steward, MWB Gareth Duggan will once again be serving dinner, pizza and salad starting at the October 14<sup>th</sup> Stated meeting. We should all plan to be at the lodge by 6:30 pm, ladies included. My wife will plan a special program for the ladies.

The message from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Erin L. Endicott at our District Picnic is to be sure to talk to a friend about Masonry at least once a month. Our membership continues to decline and the same question needs to be asked, how can we save Masonry? I have an opinion on that topic but first I would like to say a few words about a business problem I had recently. One of my closest friends and Masonic brothers' integrity was drawn in to question the other day by a past client. I was initially shocked that there may even be an implication of impropriety, but once I realized that was exactly what was happening I began to ask myself some very important questions. The first question I asked myself was, has my brother's integrity

ever been drawn into question before, the answer was a resounding no. The second was, have I ever known my brother to be dishonest or even slightly half hearted in his commitments to myself or anyone else I knew, the answer again was, no. I have known my brother to be a man of good character and a man of his word, always. There is much to be said of my friend and brother: a family man and loved father and husband. We all make mistakes and should take responsibility for our actions when we are wrong and frankly my clients were just plain wrong. That leads me to the next question; can I say the same things about myself and all the Masons that I know? I can say this, there were commitments made that were not fulfilled by my brothers for our district picnic. I am sure no one noticed because my friends and brothers stepped up and took care of business. I would like to thank those men and women, including my brother whose character was brought into question. Thank You!

Is there a future for Masonry, for the sake of my nephew's grand kids and their kids, I hope so. I have been thinking lately that one of the things life has taught me is that eighty percent of the work always gets done by twenty percent of the people. I think what Masonry needs, is those twenty percent that are good men willing to do the work. I think Masonry needs a few more good men like my friend and brother. Fraternaly,

Worshipful Master, Bill Phillips

## From the West

Back to School..

The thing that first comes to mind is when I was a small child the trepidation of going to school the first time. Is it the “change” fear? Separation anxiety? Or, is it all these emotions wrapped into one package?

Change for the better or to educate you for the challenges of life. Separation anxiety for you can come as a result of leaving your mother, who brought you life and love. There goes that word again – change. Change from the home life to the school life. Even as adults, we still dislike change. However, change is necessary as we have to grow and make the times fit the moment. As Masons, we cannot do tasks as we did 50 years ago. Sure, raising a Mason is the same, but the approaches to it and the way to get there have changed.

Fraternally,  
Brother Kent Dyer, Senior Warden

## From the South


The Junior Warden’s column is standing, upright if you will, and the Lodge is at “refreshment”. Some may call the last two months of inactivity in the Lodge as “going dark”, but I like to think that we are only at refreshment for I believe that as Masons we ply our craft 24-7, 365 days a year. The connotation that we as a Lodge go “DARK” would lead one to think that the light of Free Masonry is turned off for the summer and nothing could be further from the truth. The summer “refreshment” months allow us to attend to family activities such as a vacation to Disneyland, to sit and watch Little League games or maybe a week of water skiing at Lake Billy Chinook. It also allows us to visit and meet with our Masonic Brothers who we might not otherwise be able to do.

This summer I took advantage of this “refreshment” period and traveled to all four

compass points of this beautiful state we call Oregon and I will tell you that Free Masonry does not go dark for the summer. The area meeting in Union was at a lovely state park, tucked back in between some very tall foothills with a small stream running through it. Hermiston watermelons just picked that morning were placed in the stream to cool and when opened were as sweet as any I have ever tasted. I traveled to Crater Lake National park to sit with the Grand Lodge of California and to watch Crater Lake lodge confer the Master Mason degree on a young man who during the obligations fainted because of the unbearable heat. After resting a bit, the young man asked to continue and he was “raised” to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I will always remember that day and how determined that young man was to be made a Master Mason.

Well our “refreshment” time is over and soon the Worshipful Master’s gavel will call us back to labor from refreshment. The Senior Warden’s column will be raised and I will lower mine and we will go back to the craft we love so much. I look forward to hearing the Senior Deacon say “Worshipful Master, there’s an alarm at the door of the preparation room” and another good man has knocked upon the door of Free Masonry. Soon we will be back to doing what we do best and that is to make good men better.


Art Bush, Junior Warden

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| <h2>Bethel No. 66</h2> <h3>Jobs Daughters</h3> <p>Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mon</p> |                               |  |
| <b>Sr. Princess:</b>  | Katie Phelps                  |   |
| <b>Jr. Princess:</b>  | Julie Asla                    |   |
| <b>Guardian:</b>  | Sue Coulter<br>(503) 693-6499 |   |
| <b>Associate Guardian:</b>  | Tom Killion<br>(503) 655-1118 |   |

Supreme Session for the Jobies was held in Fresno, CA the first week in August. We were well represented by our Bethel. Rachel Soule competed in Performing Arts and placed 2nd on her flute. She also competed in ritual. She placed 1st in 3rd Messenger. We are very proud of her.

August 28th we are having a swimming party at Sarah Nelson’s house. All Jobies and their friends are invited to invade the Douglas/Nelson household.

Our first meeting in the fall is Sept 12th at 7 pm. We invite all to join us start the new term. We enjoy having the Masons and Eastern Star sharing the evening with us. Hope the summer has been good to all.


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| <h2>Tigard-Orenomah DeMolay</h2> <p>Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues</p> |                              |  |
| <b>M.Councilor:</b>  | Sean Powell                  |   |
| <b>Sr. Councilor:</b>  | Joe Fleury                   |   |
| <b>Jr. Councilor:</b>  | Richard Massie               |   |
| <b>Dad Advisor:</b>  | Dave Mason<br>(503) 649-7547 |   |

Conclave is over and so is WOFAB. It is time to go back to school and get back to work again.

Sept 6th – Regular Meeting - Formal  
July 8th – Ritual Practice – 7 PM-10 PM  
Sept 18th – Advisory Council 7:00 PM  
Sept 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.

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| <h2>Eastern Star</h2> <h3>Chapter No. 174</h3> <p>Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds</p> |                                      |  |
| <b>Worthy Matron:</b>   | Teri Lynne Douglas<br>(503) 524-2470 |   |
| <b>Worthy Patron:</b>   | Tom Killion<br>(503) 723-9811        |   |
| <b>Secretary:</b>   | Iva Jean Bonar<br>(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.

Hope you had a fun and enjoyable summer.