

Cornerstone #157 April 2017 Trestleboard

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From the East

Seven years ago when I became a Mason, I was extremely impressed with how well the Cornerstone Brothers perform their ritual. It is exceedingly rare to see a lodge that can perform every ritual from memory using only its own membership. Cornerstone is one of the few. When I look at the cause and effect of what it takes to become a Cornerstone Mason and the high standards we expect from each and every one of our candidates on their road to become a master of the craft it is obvious why we have the exemplary reputation that we have.

Last year Cornerstone was the first winner of the Oregon Grand Lodge Ritual Competition in nearly 40 years. This year we are fielding another ritual team to compete for that honor again. The deadline for entry into the competition is rapidly approaching and I'm asking all Master Masons of our Lodge who feel they have exemplary ritual skills to volunteer to be on our team. I know we can do it again this year, there are few Lodges in Oregon that can match our degree work, but even we need to practice. Every Monday we need our team to meet at the Lodge and practice the ritual to perfection. When you practice with mistakes, you perform with mistakes. We still need to iron out our wrinkles

WM Scott Pittman 541-231-4096

Christina Court #8

Christina Court is closing the gap on another year in the history of this Court. It seems like only yesterday that SK Doug and I were installed but in reality it has been almost one year ago. We did plan to do some things that we were not able to do but I do believe that we have kept things running along. Our Installation will be April 7th at 7:30 p.m. HL Kathy Wentz-Phelps and SK Erin Phelps will be installed and I am looking forward to stepping back and just assisting where I can. Good luck to them and SK Doug and I wish them the best of luck for their year as Royal Matron and Royal Patron.

RM Patty Neilsen 503-257-0367

RP Doug Neilsen



Bethel #1

We are enjoying the nicer weather and hope all of you are also.

We just got back from our Grand Bethel Weekend in Wilsonville and it was a lot of fun! We had Jobie Congress - which is one of our statewide business meetings. Our MOJD Cassie did a wonderful job at Grand Bethel Weekend and we honored her and our Grand Bethel HQ at a reception. We want to give a very special thank you to the Masons of Cornerstone Lodge for their generous donation to help MOJD Cassie's lunch at Grand Bethel Weekend.

Our pie sales in the fall have been so much fun for the members getting together and making them we decided to offer them again for Spring! We are offering apple crumble, cherry, chocolate and mixed berry pies. If you are interested, please feel free to contact any daughter or adult at Bethel #1 - This is an all Bethel project. The pies are 15.00 each and we will stop our sale on April 6th.

**Jobie Love,
HQ Alice Erickson
BG Kathy Wentz-Phelps 503-997-9328
ABG Brian Gavdis -- 503-840-4836**

Mt. Hood DeMolay

Please join us April 14 for lazar tag call Andrew at 503-753-2950. And don't forget Mothers Day Breakfast 50+ year and going strong May 14th
**MC Andrew Gannaway
DA Jeff Gannaway -503-753-4122**



Cornerstone Lodge Calendar for April 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 CDR Church
2	3 Open Lodge 8-10 AM Officer meeting Cornerstone 7PM	4 Girl Scouts	5	6 Bethel #1 7pm	7 Christina #8 O of A Installation 7:30	8
9	10 Open Lodge 8-10 AM Cornerstone 157 Dinner 6:30 Stated 7:30 PM	11 Mt Hood DeMolay 7:30 PM	12	13	14	15 CDR Church
16 Easter Breakfast 8AM-1PM	17 Open Lodge 8-10 AM Cornerstone Degree practice	18 Girl Scouts	19	20 Bethel #1 7pm	21 Trestleboard Articles due	22
23	24 Open Lodge 8-10 AM Cornerstone Degree practice	25 Mt Hood DeMolay 7:30 PM	26	27	28	29 CDR Church
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Call Tom Barclay at 503-936-9638 to schedule meetings & events.

**April shower bring May flowers But honestly haven't we had enough we're drowning
Here the flowers are washing away before they have a chance to bloom Tom**

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24 Annual Easter Breakfast April 16th

8AM till 1PM Eggs to order, hash browns, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy
Still all you can eat only \$7 adult's \$5 kids under 9 free under 3

Bethel 1 Mother day tea May 6th

Installation May 20th

DeMolay Mothers Day Breakfast May 14th