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TRESTLEBOARD

April 2020

From the East:

Last month we were excited to welcome spring, hoping to get outside on warm sunny days. The lodge was busy with every Monday from the beginning of the year through April 13th having something scheduled. Plans were being made for community events that would help build relations with our neighborhood and our masonic family. Those plans have been put on hold starting March 13th, when the Most Worshipful Grand Master Ron Eggers declared a suspension of Masonic meetings through March 31, 2020.

While it may feel like an April Fool's Joke, the pandemic and the need for social distancing is quite serious. It is now likely that you know someone who has been exposed to this new strain of coronavirus (COVID-19). Along with the April Trestleboard, I am providing the Executive Order 20-12 of Governor Brown released on March 23rd and the Grand Master's April Edict released on March 27th. Of particular interest in the Executive Order, on page 4, section 2 is the listing of fraternal organization facilities as prohibited from operation. In accordance with this order and the Grand Master's Edict which extends the suspension of Lodge Meetings and Events to April 30th, there will be NO meetings at the Cornerstone Lodge Building, until such time the prohibition of them is lifted. Additionally, it has been agreed that Cornerstone Lodge will suspend the collection of monthly rent while our masonic family is unable to actually use the building. Individual representatives of each organization will be allowed on the premises for the purpose of collecting necessary materials for their continued business operations, but are asked to adhere to guidelines of the CDC and OHA with respect to disinfecting high touch surfaces such as doorknobs. Please be mindful that these recommendations are for your safety and the safety of others.

The degrees we had scheduled for March will be rescheduled as soon as we are permitted, and I urge all brothers to use this time we have been given to review the ritual, in an effort to minimize any delays. While we are unable to meet in person, we can still communicate by phone, text, email and the newly popular Zoom meeting. If there are any brothers in need of help, there are brothers who have volunteered to deliver groceries or handle other tasks that put susceptible individuals at risk. Please contact me for assistance, and I will coordinate with our volunteers.

Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives.

Sincerely,

Scott Kennedy

Worshipful Master, Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM

p.s. There is no calendar graphic this month, as there are no meetings.



Christina Court #8

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From the Amaranth Court:

Good April everyone!

Christina Court is on hold just like everyone else, however, we had exciting news from the Grand Court Session in mid-March. This year, the Grand Court of Oregon issued a check to the Amaranth Diabetes foundation in the amount of \$21,130.64. Is that great or what?

The youth scholarship fund raiser in February, with the help of the Eastern Star, allowed us to give over \$5,000 to youth scholarships and over \$400 to the transportation fund at the Shriners Hospital.

Installed into the illustrious office of Grand Royal Matron was our own HL Patti Nielsen.

We are not going to let these little bugs dampen our spirits. We are stilling planning our part 2 of the Amaranth Estate sale on May 30 and 31, out at the Bednarik Vineyard farm. We will adjust the date if we need to when we get closer the event. Other projects are in the discussion stage.

One thing that has been positive about the COVID-19 pandemic. We are all having more family time. Sometimes you have to look for the positive.

Lots of virtual Hugs,

Wendy Bednarik Royal Matron,

Tom Barclay Royal Patron

Christina Court #8



Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay

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From Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay:

Mt Hood DeMolay held their last meeting as a Conference Call, with the individual DeMolay's calling in. Almost all of the DeMolays were enjoying Spring Break – with the exception on one who is doing "On Line School" where the building never closes. The conference call went ok and we are looking to upgrade by using Google Duo or Zoom to make our next meeting a Videoconference.

We talked a lot about the concept of Social Distancing and I am proud to say that the DeMolays understand that this is to protect themselves and others. We just learned that the DeMolay Conclave for 2020 has been canceled and all activities are now must be scheduled for after May 31st. We plan to go through the Ape Caves later this year, once the restrictions are lifted.

We are still selling Flower Baskets for Mother's Day for \$25 each as a fund raiser. I hope this will be an easy gift for all of you folks with a Y chromosome ;-). The order form is being included as attachment to the distribution email, or can be downloaded from the Cornerstone Lodge website, using this link [Flower Basket Order Form](#) and returning to me at the email address below.

Back in the "Dark Ages" when I was a DeMolay, Social Distancing referred to my being turned down when asking a girl to dance... though that wasn't much fun I find it preferable to what we're experiencing today. Please Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!

Dad Gannaway
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From Job's Daughters:

Greetings from Bethel #1,

I'd like to start off with a quote from Mr. Fred Rogers, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" Even in these times that can be wearing on us emotionally and mentally, Job's Daughters is still committed to helping those around us. Our in-person meetings have been moved to an online video format for the foreseeable future. We want you to feel free to join us for our online meetings. If you do not have access to a device with a camera you can still call in and participate and hear what the daughters are doing. Please reach out to me, as Bethel Guardian, and I will give you the information needed to join us for our meetings. Even though we may be physically apart at this time, it does not mean that we cannot still share our friendship. We will be having a virtual game night for our April 16th meeting and we would love to have you join in on the fun. The girls are still doing a raffle for our porcelain doll, if you would like tickets reach out to the me and I will help facilitate getting your entry into our drawing. In these unprecedented times let us remember to always be kind to each other. And as the 11th incarnation of The Doctor, from Doctor Who once said, "In my experience there is, surprisingly, always hope."

Jobie Love,

Chelsea Phelps

Guardian, Bethel #1 and Council