

Trestleboard
DECEMBER, 2019
CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 157



Cornerstone Lodge No. 157

Gresham Lodge No. 152

Christina Court No. 8

Mt. Hood DeMolay

Bethel No. 1

Cornerstone Lodge No. 157

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FROM THE EAST

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST!

Greetings all, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. I would have to say Thanksgiving day is my favorite day of the year. It's full of love, laughter, joy and oh yeah a ton of great food. But all that aside Thanksgiving is not just about gorging yourself with mounds of potatoes and turkey and sitting and watching football until we fall asleep on the couch. Thanksgiving is also a day to count one's blessings, when I can look back on the year and see all of the wonderful things that we did. I look forward to the coming year and I hope we have great things in store.

As all of you know last month was our lodge elections. Elections went well and we have a new incoming line of officers - your W.M. elect is Scott Kennedy, your S.W. elect is David Gillette and your J.W. elect is Joe Aguirre. I wish to say congratulations to them all and I know that they will do a fine job over the incoming year. It would be nice for everyone to please congratulate and work to support them throughout the upcoming year.

On November 16th we had our 2019 Occasional Grand Lodge hosted by Washington Lodge. It was fun and interesting see what the other lodges in the area are doing. There was a lot of good information about Lodge events, charitable works, fundraising events and just an all-around sense of goodwill in brotherly love.

On November 30th many came together to celebrate the life of the good and great man Howard "Howie" Lyons. It has been said and I will say it again how

he was the pillar of many lodges. Giving all of us strength, wisdom and guidance. He will be fondly remembered, always missed and never soon forgotten. We love you Howie.

I'd like to remind everyone that on December 20th at 7 p.m. W.M. elect Scott Kennedy will be installed at Cornerstone Lodge. I ask you to come out and show your support for Scott and his line. Knowing Scott it's going to be a wonderful evening.

As the holidays approach and Christmas draws near we can lose sight of the special things in life and get caught up in consumerism. Just remember the ones you love and the ones that need you. Reconnect with an old friend, grab a coffee, a hot beverage or maybe even a frosty cold one. Help someone in need, give of your time or a bit of charity, and do something good for someone else. Just remember Santa's always watching.

I want to say thank you to everyone for the help, guidance and patience that everyone has shown me through this year. Sometimes I got a little chaotic, sometimes I got a little hectic, but I have to say I do not regret a thing and having the chance I would do it all over again. Saying that I hope it's not for a little bit though. Saying goodbye as Worshipful Master of 2019 for the last time, thank you all so much. Have a happy holiday season and God Bless.

Steven Smith
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

CORNERSTONE LODGE THANKS all those who made this year both special and successful. In particular the attendance of Christina Court of Amaranth at our Easter Breakfast in support of the Portland Transitional School, the participation of Mt. Hood DeMolay and Bethel #1 Job Daughters in the Halloween Open - Haunted House, and everyone who joined in our annual picnic at Oaks Park. The picnic would not be the same without our brothers from Sunnyside Lodge and Washington Lodge.

I am looking forward to reinforcing the relationships this lodge has with our youth groups, appendant and concordant bodies, as well as our area lodges. Our membership has expressed

eagerness to reach out to our community creating a positive atmosphere, helping improve livability and beautification.

We will be having our Annual Installation of Officers on December 20th at 7 PM. It will be open to the public, so that our families, extended families and friends can attend. Please join us in our celebration.

May we all have a Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

Scott Kennedy
Senior Warden & Worshipful Master Elect

Bethel No. 1

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CHRISTINA COURT NO. 8



HAPPY DECEMBER EVERYONE.

We hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend with your family and friends. December sure came in like a lion but just think, the days will start getting longer soon and spring will be here before we know it.

Christina court is selling spring bulbs just for the occasion. They are quality bulbs and come in a variety of prices so if you are looking for a small gift to give mailman or a larger gift for a Christmas party, we have something that will just fit your budget. We have a color brochure for you to browse.

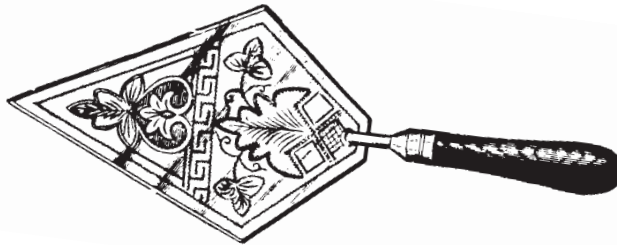
We also have Christmas wreaths for sale. We will be at Holbrook lodge and Oak Knoll on Saturday December 7, selling our wreaths. Come check them out. They are hand made of pinot noir grapes vine and each wreath is decorated differently.

For our December 6 meeting we will be enjoying Christmas music through out the night by our wonderful Musician, HL Katharine. We will not be having dinner at the temple but will be having desert at the temple after the meeting. Someone will be there at 6:15 to let you in.

Please be safe this holiday season and always!
Merry Christmas!

HL Wendy Bednarik
Royal Matron

SK Tom Barclay
Assoc. Patron



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UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE:

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 157
December 20, 6:00pm

OFFICER GATHERING
CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 157
December 27, 6:30pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Cornerstone 157 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	03 Gresham 152 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Stated Comm.	04 Ameriprise Meeting 4:00pm	05 Bethel 1 Informal Meeting 7:00pm	06 Christina Court 8 6:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated	07 Rental 12:00pm
08	09 Cornerstone 157 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Comm.	10 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	11	12	13 Gresham 152 Installation 6:00pm	14 Rental 12:00pm
15	16	17 Gresham 152 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	18	19 Bethel 1 Regular Meeting 7:00pm	20 Cornerstone 157 Installation 8:00am Set-up 6:00pm	21
22	23	24 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Cornerstone 157 Officer gathering 6:30pm	28
29	30	31 Rental 12:00pm				

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