

## TRESTLEBOARD

December 2020



CORNERSTONE MASONIC  
LODGE #157

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### ELECTED OFFICERS:

#### WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Scott Kennedy  
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#### JUNIOR WARDEN

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#### SECRETARY

Joe Watson  
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#### TREASURER

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### From the East:

'Twas the night before Christmas, and the Master finally sent out the December Trestleboard. The publishing this month was delayed as there have been multiple directives that have changed rapidly in regards to the pandemic and the impact it has had on our lodge. With a six person maximum imposed on our meetings and installation(s), we have been forced to be selective and restrict our attendance to essential officers. At our December Meeting we installed the Master, Junior Warden, Secretary, Treasurer and Senior Deacon. Arrangements will be made to install the remaining officers as soon as permissible.

In a normal year the December edition would be a transitional one, with messages from the Masters of both the closing and following year. As everyone is aware, the year 2020 is not normal, so there is one message from the East representing the close of 2020 and the expectations for 2021. It helps that all of the officers from 2020 have agreed to hold the same offices for 2021.

The 2020 year began with installation on December 20, 2019, full of promise for an exciting year. January went well with the appointment of committees and approval of budget and calendar. Visitations were made in January and February, unofficially to Eastgate and officially to Gresham and Milwaukie.

In March we held our stated meeting on the 9th and had plans for every Monday for the following 6 weeks. The first of these plans was an Entered Apprentice degree which we postponed in light of news of the pandemic. Soon after the decision was made Executive Orders from the Governor would have prevented us from holding that degree. Our candidate is still waiting patiently, and we thank him for do so, and look forward to his initiation. Also on hold is a Fellowcraft degree for one of our current Entered Apprentices, who is also patiently waiting, for which we are also grateful for.

Since the beginning of the pandemic we have followed the Edicts of the Grand Master and did not even hold meetings until July, keeping attendance to small numbers in compliance with OHA guidelines. Having voted to skip the August meeting in accordance with our By-Laws, our next meeting would have been September. Due to poor air quality from the wild fires that raged after Labor Day, we were unable to meet quorum.

While Cornerstone was not able to hold our annual Table Lodge, Family Picnic or Past Masters and Widows dinner, we were able to provide relief through charitable donations. We were able to provide cots and blankets to victims of the wild fires. We increased our planned donation to the Community Transitional School. We provided scholarships as we do annually.

Even though we cannot meet in the numbers we would like, or hold the events we normally do, our lodge has continued to offer assistance to our brothers and our community. We anticipate being able to return to normal operations sometime next year.



For now I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. For our brothers and friends that celebrate the Festival of Lights, I hope you had a Happy Hanukkah. I ask for thoughts and prayers for all of us this Festival of St. John the Evangelist, and through the next one ensuing.

Sincerely,

Scott Kennedy

Worshipful Master, Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM

## December 2020

		1	2	3  (zoom)	4  eMail Meeting	5
6	7  Officer's (Teams)	8  (zoom)	9	10 Hanukkah Begins	11	12
13	14  Installation	15	16	17  (zoom)	18	19
20	21	22  (zoom)	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	





## From Job's Daughters:

### Job's Daughters Bethel #1

#### OFFICERS:

HONORED QUEEN

Jazmine Pickard

GUARDIAN

Chelsea Phelps

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ASSOCIATE GUARDIAN

(TBD)



## From Mt. Hood DeMolay:

### Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay

#### ELECTED OFFICERS:

MASTER COUNCILOR

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CHAPTER (DAD) ADVISOR

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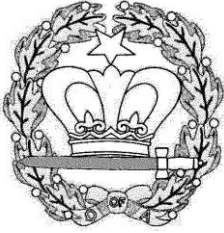
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