



**CORNERSTONE MASONIC
LODGE #157**

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RETIRING SECRETARY - ELECT
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TRESTLEBOARD
December 2023

From the East:

Greetings from the East!

Happy Holidays, and congratulations to the upcoming officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

Installation is Saturday, December 16th at 1 p.m.

The elected officers are:

WM - Tom Barclay

SW - Michael Clayton

JW - Joe Aguirre

Secretary - Josh Singleton

Treasurer - Eric Headley

I want to thank WB Joe Watson for his diligent service as secretary throughout the years. Your hard work will always be cherished, and you deserve the secretary of the lifetime award. Thank you, Joe!

We'll be having Brother Michael Tousignant's Master Mason Degree on Monday, December 18th, at 7 p.m.

This year for Cornerstone was the first "regular" year coming fully out of the COVID-19 restrictions, and it truly was a fulfilling one.

Here are some highlights:

In my first meeting in January, we welcomed MW Mark L. Posler for his official visit as Grand Master. As nerve-racking as it was, it was a huge success because we also presented a 50-year certificate to Brother E. David Granum!

It was a great way to start the year.

In June, at this year's Grand Annual Communications, I had the pleasure of calling everyone to order on the first day of the conference. It was a memorable experience, and I was honored to represent Cornerstone in that fashion.

These events are always inspiring to see, with everyone working together for a common goal. The brotherhood and fellowship that takes place at these events are tangible and carry over with you to the lodge.

Later in the month, we had a fantastic St. Johns dinner prepared by WB Steven Smith, and WB Eric Headley. The fellowship was truly remarkable.

In the month of July, we passed Brother Karma Gurung to the degree of Fellow Craft. It was a special night, as I am his coach, and it was a pleasure to confer it on him. I feel one of the most fun things you can do as master of the lodge is confer degrees.



Later in the month, Cornerstone had its traditional picnic in Oaks Park, with about 200 in attendance. It was a smashing time!

And in October, we had the pleasure of welcoming our district deputy RWB Richard Nowacki, representing the Grand Lodge of Oregon. He's a great man, and Mason, thank you for your hard work.

In closing, I thank all the members of Cornerstone for supporting and believing in me. I have learned a lot in the past few months and created stronger relationships with my brothers.

Extra special gratitude to WB Eric Headley, WB Scott Kennedy, and WB David Gillette for their wisdom and guidance throughout the year.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Aguirre

Worshipful Master

Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM

From the Worshipful Master-Elect:

I thank the lodge for electing me Master for the ensuing year. May all the bodies work together to make this a great year. If anyone needs help with their functions let me know, so maybe the lodge can help.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season and we all have a safe and happy new year!

Tom Barclay

From the Retiring Secretary:

To the members of Cornerstone Lodge, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your secretary for the past few years.

It has been an honor to serve you.

Thank you again.

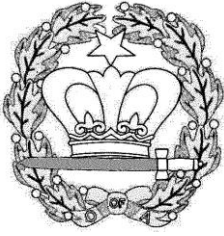
Joe Watson



From Christina Court #8 - Order of the Amaranth:

Greetings to all,

Christina Court has been on the road with our many events and fundraisers, including our holiday party and Grand Ball. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the holiday season and pray it is filled with joy and love for you all. We are pleased to announce that we will be having an initiation on Saturday, December 30 at 2pm. Audrey Montgomery Gardes will be joining our court and we could not be more thrilled for the ideas and energy we know they will bring to us. Please let me know if you are able to join us for the official visit of our Grand Royal Matron, Linda McIntire, and Grand Royal Patron Doug Neilson on Friday, January 5, 2024. Bethel #1 will be doing a dessert auction that evening immediately following our dinner, so don't miss out on the wonderful goodies these young ladies are bringing for us.



Christina Court #8

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Chelsea Phelps
Royal Matron



Job's Daughters Bethel #1

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From Job's Daughters:

Hello Everyone!

Bethel 1 has been keeping busy with promotion and fun activities. We love seeing you all when you can join us. There will be a white elephant gift exchange at our Thursday, December 21 meeting. We're looking forward to seeing as many of you there as we can to help celebrate Christmas a little early and have some fun and refreshments. We are kindly asking that the gifts come wrapped so you can't see what is inside, that the gift should be no more than \$10 in total (please no gift cards), and remember to keep it youth friendly! I hope to see you all there so we can celebrate this season together. I would like to thank all of you for coming and supporting Bethel #1 this term. It has been a pleasure to serve as Honored Queen once again. There will be invitations sent out about our upcoming installation as more information becomes available. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jobie love,

Theysa Gordon Lee

Honored Queen

Cornerstone Building Calendar

(also available at: www.cornerstone157.org)

December 2023



Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay

ELECTED OFFICERS:

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10	11 	12 	13	14	15	16 Installation 1 PM
17	18 MM Degree	19	20	21 	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27 St. John's Day	28	29	30
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