



**CORNERSTONE
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FROM THE EAST

CORNERSTONE HAS HAD a strong start to 2020. After our first month, we have already achieved one official visit to Milwaukee Lodge's January Stated meeting. At our stated meeting, we received two petitions, and I have since talked to another prospective member. Under the leadership of our Senior Warden, the fourth Monday night has become a discussion gathering in our library. The discussion group will continue on February 24th and we will be holding a ritual practice on February 17th.

To repeat my January Message, I encourage everyone to view the calendar on our website (cornerstone157.org). All events related to Cornerstone Lodge or the building are visible there, and is updated as events are scheduled.

To expand on the January message, where I gave some thoughts on what Masonry is and is not, I ask "what makes you a mason?" or a DeMolay or a Jobie or a Sir Knight or Honored Lady. In all cases the answer is the same. It is in doing what we said we would when we became one. As members of the Masonic Family we have all promised to demonstrate a set of ideals, to be representatives of a higher standard.

Scott Kennedy
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

SACRED GEOMETRY WORKING GROUP

New to Cornerstone Lodge is our Sacred Geometry Working Group. We will be meeting in the Cornerstone Library on the last Monday of the month at 7pm. The working group will be open to members in good standing at any level, from EA to Past Master. Topics of discussion are steered by the group, with the idea of exploring classical ideas in ancient and modern context.

The next topic the working group agreed to discuss is the Golden Ratio, with participants bringing in some of their favorite examples of the implementation of the Golden Ratio in whichever medium preferred. Suggestions ranged from architecture and art to music. It should be an interesting discussion.

I cordially invite each and every one of you that may have an interest in exploring some of the ideas and theories we will examine and discuss, and we encourage you to bring your own topics of interest. Our general format is that we will agree to a topic to gather information about, and then present our examples, theories or ideas the following month.

There will be snacks and libations provided, and our focus will be on fun and fellowship. We truly look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions regarding content of the groups, contact me directly.

Fraternal Regards,

David Gillette
Senior Warden

BETHEL NO. 1

HELLO ALL!

We hope that the beginning of 2020 has been wonderful for you. Bethel 1 is excited to have 4 prospective members who are all around the age of 10. The young energy at our events has been fun and they have so many fun ideas for activities. We would like to invite everyone to our Official Visit on Thursday, February 20. The meeting will begin at 7pm with formal attire. More details will be known after our first meeting in February, if you are interested in attending please contact our guardian, Miss Chelsea.

Jobie Love,
Jazmine Pickard
Honored Queen



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CHRISTINA COURT NO. 8



Hello to all our Masonic Family and Happy Valentine's Day. Christina Court is still selling bulbs. Please get your orders in ASAP. We will have a catalog at the DeMolay installation on February 16. Flowers are the BEST and brings a smile to our faces. We are getting ready for Grand Court in March. Our own Patti Neilsen will be installed as Grand Royal Matron on Saturday night of the session in Lebanon, Oregon. Hope you can make it.

HL Wendy Bednarik
Royal Matron

SK Tom Barclay
Royal Patron

MT. HOOD DEMOLAY



A WORD FROM MT. HOOD CHAPTER DEMOLAY

Happy New Year everybody, we wish you all the very best in 2020. Also, congratulations to WB Scott Kennedy, the new Worshipful Master of Cornerstone Lodge, and all of the Cornerstone Lodge Officers this year. May 2020 bring you much happiness and success.

We want to invite you to attend our Installation of Officers at Cornerstone Lodge on Sunday, February 16, 2020. This will be a spectacular event and we hope to see you all there.

A big THANK YOU to our incredible Masonic Family at Cornerstone Lodge. Your generosity and support has helped us become a positive influence in our community, and working together, I believe that we can continue to be the great organization for young men to learn to be their best.

Waymon Crowder
Master Councilor

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE:

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
MT. HOOD DEMOLAY
February 16, 2:00pm

SACRED GEOMETRY DISCUSSION
CORNERSTONE LODGE NO. 157
February 24, 7:00pm

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | | 01 Rental 12:00pm |
| 02 | 03 Cornerstone 157 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm | 04 Gresham 152 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Stated Comm. | 05 | 06 Bethel 1 Informal Meeting 7:00pm | 07 Christina Court 8 6:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated | 08 |
| 09 | 10 Cornerstone 157 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Comm. | 11 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Rental 2:00pm |
| 16 Mt. Hood DeMolay Installation 2:00pm | 17 Cornerstone 157 Degree Rehearsal 7:00pm | 18 Gresham 152 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm | 19 | 20 Bethel 1 Regular Meeting 7:00pm | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Sacred Geometry Discussion 7:00pm | 25 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Rental 1:00pm |

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