



**CORNERSTONE MASONIC
LODGE #157**

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

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TRESTLEBOARD

January 2020

From the East:

Happy New Year! I am excited about all the possibilities that 2020 has to offer. We have a new set of officers who are already asking if we can do more this year. I have been asked to set up events for more education, more charity and more visitations. The calendar is filling up quickly, and resources are being assigned with the goals of better communication and positive relations within the lodge, with our masonic family and the larger community.

In an effort to clarify my understanding and experience with the lodge and help define the image I would like us to project, I offer the following. Freemasonry is religious but not a religion. Freemasonry is charitable but not a charity. Freemasonry requires fiscal planning but is not a business. Freemasonry teaches many lessons but is not a school. Freemasonry is a fraternity, a brotherhood, dedicated to the improvement of its members and through its members, the betterment of society and all humanity.

Freemasonry has extended our philosophy through our appendant and concordant bodies. Every masonic organization that meets at the Cornerstone building had representation at our installation on December 20th. It was a special night for me, as my family traveled from San Diego to take part and I was able to introduce them to my Oregon Masonic Family. Thank you to all who attended.

We will continue to keep the calendar on our website (www.cornerstone157.org) updated, and downloads of current and past trestleboards will be available as well.

Sincerely,

Scott Kennedy

Worshipful Master, Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM



From the West:

The upcoming Masonic year will be a fantastic opportunity for fellowship and education. We are in a unique position to carry on the work of the Brothers, and their partners, who have come before us.

Our current elected Worshipful Master, Scott Kennedy, has one of the best Masonic pedigrees possible and I was so happy to see the support he receives from his family, near and far.

Scott, Joseph and I are dedicated to making this a Masonic year that offers laughter, education and Brotherly fellowship and we genuinely appreciate all the support the Brotherhood and their wives and partners offer to us.

The year 2020 finds me proud to have the opportunity to serve the Lodge and I feel privileged to be a part of the current lineup of officers, elected and appointed.

Fraternal Love,

David

From the South:

"Happy New Year from the South!

Congratulations to the new Masonic officers throughout our beautiful state.

This is my first elected position and I'm beyond excited for what this year has to bring.

Faith and hope are two feelings that come to mind during this time of year.

Hope in that the days will get longer and warmer sooner than later, having the faith that our endeavors will be also successful in whatever we set to accomplish.

I hope this to be true because as I write this, I'm hearing birds chirping outside my window singling fruitful travels from the South, perhaps a bit early it displays that their work is never over.

Just like us Freemasons continuing to work on building ourselves and sustaining a better place for everyone in the nest.

I'm grateful that Cornerstone Lodge 157 had the faith in me to sit in the south just like most Masonic work, is not always easy but the gratification is priceless.

I look forward to serving honorably in the South.

Joseph Aguirre
Junior Warden



Christina Court #8

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From the Amaranth Court:

Happy 2020. Wow, do you remember the big scare at the coming of the year 2000. I can't believe that was 20 years ago.

I hope everyone had a pleasant and restful Christmas. Christina court is starting out the new year by selling flower bulbs.

As long as the ground is not frozen you can still plant for spring. They are also great for containers. I will also be sending out some flyers with pictures and prices. We are also selling sweatshirts, totes and garment bags. I can do them in the logo of your organization. I will also send out more information on this also.

It is our hope that the new year will bring good health and happiness to everyone.

Amaranth Hugs.

Wendy Bednarik Royal Matron,

Tom Barclay Royal Patron

Christina Court #8



Job's Daughters Bethel #1

OFFICERS:

HONORED QUEEN

Jazmine Pickard

GUARDIAN

Chelsea Phelps

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ASSOCIATE GUARDIAN

(TBD)

From Job's Daughters:

My name is Jazmine and I am the new Honored Queen at Bethel 1. A bit about me; I am 17, I have a 2.5 year old husky puppy, I am obsessed with books specifically by Diana Gabaldon and V.C. Andrews, I attend Portland Community College through online classes, I work full time at a fast food place, and most importantly, I love my Bethel.

In the past month our Bethel has had a Christmas cookie decorating event, and our installation, and a majority ceremony. The cookie decorating was at our first meeting of December. We had 2 prospective members there who had lots of fun. We hope to have the girls come back for future events and if all goes well we might have an initiation in March or April.

Our installation was on the 19th of December, and 3 daughters got installed into stations. In the same night we also had majority ceremony for one of our members, Cassie, who is a Past Honored Queen and Past Miss Oregon Jobs Daughters. Majority is when one of Bethel daughters reach the age of 20.

I saw and met lots of new faces that night, I hope to keep in touch with you as our organizations are intertwined.

Next month we have a fun event planned! On January 4th we will be going ice skating at Lloyd Center. This event will be from 2pm to 4pm. It is a purple party, meaning that if any of you have nieces, daughters, granddaughters, or family friends who are Jobie age , you and them are welcome to attend. Jobie age is from 10-19 to join, and if you know a young lady who is 8-9 she can join our Jobie to Be program, meaning she can join in on all the fun events until she can join us in the meetings! I hope this purple party will help us get some prospects as I would love to see the Bethel grow. For more information or questions please contact my Bethel guardian, Miss Chelsea.

I hope to get to speak to all of you soon, and I hope to see you at Bethel events in the future. Thank you to everyone who came to our installation and helped make the night special for me, the daughters, and our new majority member.

Sincerely,

Jazmine Pickard

HQ of Bethel #1 Spring 2020