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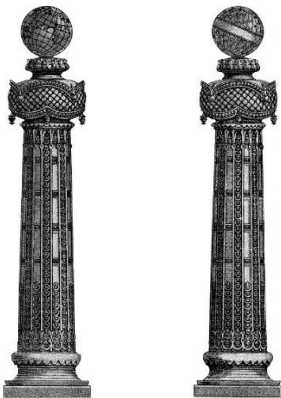
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TRESTLEBOARD

June 2020

From the East:

It's Summer-time! The 20th of the month marks the official start of summer, and we have already passed the un-official start of summer with the Memorial Day weekend. The weather is warm and promises fun outdoor activities. I am reminded of days spent riding my bicycle to the beach, to local shops and just around the neighborhood. I remember learning to ride on a red Huffy BMX bike before laws requiring helmets. Today, when teaching my children how to ride a bicycle, they are wearing helmets, elbow and knee pads. Looking at the scrapes and scratches on their protective gear, I am glad that they have them. It means that they will not have to experience the sting of having "road rash" cleaned with antiseptic.

Even with beautiful weather and some of us having more time to enjoy it, we are still restricted in the number and types of activities available. Since Multnomah County is still not approved for phase one re-opening, we will not be able to hold our June Stated Meeting on the 8th. It is possible that Multnomah will be allowed to enter phase one as early as June 12th, which unfortunately does not leave much time to plan and prepare our scheduled Table Lodge on June 24th. Once the county enters phase one, we will still be limited to no more than a 25 person gathering. Since Oaks Park is temporarily closed in accordance with local COVID-19 mandates, and our annual picnic draws crowds more than 200 individuals, this too is unlikely to happen this year.

Assuming that Multnomah county is approved for re-opening, we will have a July Stated Meeting which will meet the Grand Master's Directives as described in the included June Edict. As Grand Lodge will be held on the 4th and we will have a new Grand Master, the directives from Grand Lodge may change, and we will maintain compliance with them. This will result in limited attendance at Stated Meetings and Stated Meeting Dinners, as well as the two degrees we were forced to postpone due to the pandemic. The Senior Deacon and Junior Warden will be directed to develop the cast lists for and reschedule the degrees once we have been cleared to return to our masonic work.

In an attempt to continue our support of education while we are not able to meet, we are accepting applications for our annual scholarship program. The scholarship application form is available for download from our website. It is also being included with the distribution of this Trestleboard. The intention is to present scholarships at the September Stated Meeting on September 14th.

The safety and wellbeing of our Brothers and their families continues to be our primary concern. Please contact the elected officers if you are aware of specific needs and we will make arrangements.

Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives.

Sincerely,

Scott Kennedy

Worshipful Master, Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM



Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay

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From Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay:

Mt Hood DeMolay has been holding zoom meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. One of the more interesting things we did was to hold a Scavenger Hunt for items in our homes and a photo contest. We have opened our meeting invite to other chapters and even had our State Senior Counselor attend. It seems odd that at a time when we are unable to hold a physical meeting that we had attendance by an individual who normally would not be able to make it.

Oregon DeMolay has had a couple of important changes. Michael Sanders has been allowed to retire as the Executive Officer and Craig Thornburg, who has been State Dad Advisor, has been promoted to that position. Dad Eldon Porter has been promoted to the State Dad Advisor position. Dad Gannaway was named the Advisor of the year for Oregon and awarded the "Guild of the Leather Apron".

As things open, more activities are being planned with a State-run Paintball tournament scheduled for July and WOFAB (Weekend Of Fun And Brotherhood) in August. We are also planning on installing the State Officers in August. Note: all of these events are depending on the safety of our DeMolays and Advisors.

Watching the youth adapt to this pandemic brings me great pride. These young men are truly the future leaders.

Mt. Hood Chapter has a great group of young men and it is my honor to work with them. Please understand that I have difficulty receiving awards and at the last meeting thanked and "blamed" them for my receiving the honor mentioned above.

-Dad Jeff Gannaway

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