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TRESTLEBOARD March 2022

From the East:

Ship, Shipmates, Sailor

In the late 1990s and into 2004, I was often assigned to work with a group of US Navy Sailors and Coast Guard crews. The Navy guys had a list, extremely simple, on how to arrange your priorities when it came to completing an assignment.

Ship, Ship Mate and then the individual sailor. Meaning you.

Without the ship, nobody is getting the mission completed. If you don't maintain the vessel, and protect its integrity at all costs, it's no longer capable of performing as it was designed to perform by the engineering geniuses who designed it.

Next comes your Ship Mate - are your actions benefiting them or putting them in danger? Are you making their job easier or harder?

It's as impossible to complete your mission without your ship as it is without your Ship Mates.

Your last priority is yourself. Why? Because that's the Oath you took. You signed up with a specific purpose.

The analogy translates pretty easily.

Freemasonry and our Lodge is the ship. If we aren't working to maintain and improve our Lodge and our Craft, we should be. Without these, we don't have a reason to be, and we lose our education resources and local fellowship and relief.

Our Brothers are our Ship Mates. Is there a way you can make his Masonic work better? Safer? Is there something you can do to elevate a Brother, or help them through a crisis?

Without our Brothers, we don't have a Craft - we have a room full of strangers, or nobody at all.

We have faith that our Brothers are working as diligently with our best interest in mind as we are diligently working towards their best interest.

Lastly, but equally important is the individual Brother.

Are you building yourself to be the best partner in this important work that we do? Are you willing to put your passions last and work towards a common goal?

Why are all of these things important?

Just like those Navy Sailors with their oath, this is what we signed up for. This is what we promised to do. When we work with these priorities in mind, we can all benefit and complete our individual and collective missions. Our work can be of the highest quality for Freemasonry, for our Brothers and for ourselves.

Fraternal Regards, David Gillette Worshipful Master Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM

Hello all and happy spring!

We hope you are all doing well and looking forward to the new season ahead.

Bethel #1 has two fundraisers we are planning to kick off in March that we wanted to share with all of you. The first is a Kindle raffle with more details coming soon. The second is our annual flamingo flocking where we take orders to place a flock of flamingos with a sign in a friend's yard for 48 to 72 hours. This is a great way to let someone know you are thinking of them. We are ready to start taking orders and are happy to flock the Portland metro area. The cost is \$15 to flock a friend or \$25 to get insurance to protect yourself from being flocked. If you would like to order a flock, purchase insurance, or ask a question, please feel free to contact our Bethel Guardian Kristi Reid.

We truly appreciate all your support!

Please let us know if you have an upcoming events or need help with anything. Our Bethel truly values our relationship with our Masonic family!

Jobie Love,

The Daughters and Adults of Bethel #1



Job's Daughters Bethel #1

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This year due to the complications of having our usual Lodge dinners, Cornerstone Lodge decided to try something different.

COVID has seriously impacted small restaurants, so we have decided to show our support for them by ordering dinner from a different local restaurant each month.

We are both attempting to support the community and small business around us, and to show our neighbors that Cornerstone Lodge is here and we care.

This month we will be ordering **Hawaiian from Bamboo Grove** for our Stated Meeting Dinner.

Please RSVP 48 hours in advance so that we can set a place for you at our table.