

CORNERSTONE MASONIC LODGE #157

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## **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

WORSHIPFUL MASTER David Gillette 503 – 777 – 7842

> SENIOR WARDEN Joseph Aguirre 503 – 484 – 3620

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TRESTLEBOARD May 2022

# From the East:

On Saturday, April 23, Cornerstone members were asked and honored to provide a Masonic funeral for a Brother, Raymond Reed. The memorial service was held at Sandy Masonic Lodge #158.

Attending with me were Brothers Aguirre, Kennedy, Riddle, Smith and Watson. We were all sincerely proud and honored to represent our Brother in Freemasonry.

The death of a Brother is an opportunity to reflect on his life and work, as well as our own lives and work.

During the ceremony, Brother Reed's granddaughter read a letter that he had written to his wife.

The letter was a combination love letter and thank you letter to his beautiful wife. He imagined their separation in this mortal world, and imagined his heart break at that moment.

Brother Reed thanked his partner for support, and love in difficult times, and he said that he would miss laughing with her.

At the end of the letter, he expressed his faith that they would eventually be reunited, and how happy that makes him.

At the end of the reading, the room was in tears. That includes all of the aforementioned Brothers, and I think we all ran out and called our wives.

I found inspiration in the fact that so many of us have good, true love. Someone who supports them in their work and laughs with them in their play.

We all would agree that our partners bring joy to our life's work, and it would be difficult to be the men or Masons that we are supposed to be without them.

Thank you on behalf of all of us to our partners, wives, and even that good friend who gives you that secret encouragement.

David Gillette

Worshipful Master

Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM



## **Christina Court #8**

## **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

ROYAL MATRON HL Charlene Tucker 360 – 241 – 1988 (cell) Charlenekaytucker@gmail.com

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## Job's Daughters Bethel #1

## **OFFICERS:**

HONORED QUEEN Theysha Gordon Lee

GUARDIAN Kristi Reid 503 – 730 – 8215

ASSOCIATE GUARDIAN Mark Allen

# From Christina Court #8-

Christina Court # 8 held an open installation for their officers on April 1st at 7:30 pm. Sixteen officers were installed with members and guests in attendance. The theme for the year will be "Childhood Memories", motto "Better Together" and watchword "Believe". Charlene Tucker was installed as Royal Matron and William "Bill" Moore as Royal Patron. An Easter theme was used for decorations with an actual Easter Egg Hunt available for those who wanted to participate.

May 6th will be our next Court meeting at 7:30 pm. We will celebrate Mother's Day and May Day. In addition, we will honor those members who have passed this past year. Honored Ladies please remember to wear your white gowns. Practice for the memorial ceremony will be at 7:00 pm.

Charlene Tucker

Royal Matron

Christina Court # 8

## From Job's Daughters Bethel #1-

Happy May! This month is a special one for Bethel #1 as we are celebrating 100 years strong. We would like to invite everyone to our 100th anniversary celebration on May 22nd at 1pm at the German American Society (formerly Friendship Lodge). If you would like to attend this event, we would ask you to please RSVP to Kathy Wentz Phelps at Kathywentzphelps@gmail.com.

In other news, we will be holding our official visit on May 5th at 7pm at Cornerstone Lodge. We are also working on planning our Bethel installation to be held in June so please be on the lookout for more information coming soon. If you have any upcoming activities, please let us know as we would love to attend and strengthen the bonds with our Masonic family.

Jobie Love,

Daughters and Adults of Bethel #1



Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay

## ELECTED OFFICERS:

MASTER COUNCILOR Kyle Thygesen

CHAPTER (DAD) ADVISOR Jeff Gannaway 503 – 753 – 4122

CHAPTER CHAIRMAN Jeff Crowder 503 – 756 – 3561

## From Mt. Hood DeMolay -

The chapter is sending Kyle Thygesen and Titan Bowers to the DeMolay Convention this year at Sun River and we are looking forward to meeting new friends and reestablishing old acquaintances. The bonds of friendship are unusually strong among DeMolays, as this organization creates lifelong relationships. The 4th precept of DeMolay is Comradeship, and these young men exemplify that ideal. Next year the Convention will be held in Welches and we look forward to having our sponsoring bodies members visit and learn more about the young men they are supporting.

We are planning to perform a community service this year in the form of cleaning Masonic headstones. Dad Crowder has reached out to a lodge in McMinnville, and we plan to mix fun with the work by cleaning the headstones in the morning and then visiting "Wings and Waves" that afternoon. We hope to get a good turnout of the chapter members and possibly will be reaching out to other chapters to join us. This idea originally came to us from Mr. Chris Riddle, was voted on and passed by the chapter. We intended to do this last year, but it coincided with the extremely hot weather AND the Jobs Daughters Grand Session. This year, we will succeed in getting the headstones cleaned!

Our meeting nights are still the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays starting at 7:30 and, like all Masonic organizations, we are continuously looking for more members. If you know of a young man between the ages of 12 and 21, we will welcome them to join us in our chapter activities, help out our community, and have fun while doing it.

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