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FROM THE EAST

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST!

Greetings all. This last month has been a whirlwind for me and my family. Masonically, professionally, and personally the last month was very involved. In that hour when you feel overloaded and overwhelmed an old saying comes to mind, "when the going gets tough", you know the rest. It's good to know when life gets hard all you need is strength, determination and a lot of faith. Sometimes it's hard to see the light through the dark, but every darkest night has its dawn. It's the promise of a new day, of a brighter future. It's the promise

of building something greater and the chance to make life for friend, family and Brother a bit better, if only a little.

Looking toward next month, the ritual competition is coming up. Practices will start the first week in March, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sorry this is short, but sweet.

Thank you very much,

Steven R. Smith
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

WE ARE ENTERING the third month of the year. While most of us recognize St. Patrick's Day this month, or recall that we should beware the Ides of March, or are excited about College Basketball Madness, it is also a special anniversary for one of our youth groups. It was in March of 1919 that the Order of DeMolay was founded in Kansas City, Missouri by Frank S. Land. There were nine boys at the first meeting, deciding to use the story of the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar as their inspiration. The organization grew from the original nine members at the first meeting to thirty one at only the second meeting and is now an international organization with chapters in over a dozen foreign countries. Mt. Hood DeMolay Chapter, which meets in

our building, will be having their installation of officers this month. Attendance at their events and meetings is welcomed, and I have been told many times that the support we give this chapter as their sponsoring body is much appreciated.

As a Senior DeMolay, and a former Chapter Dad of Mt. Hood, I look forward to continuing our positive relationship with this organization. Perhaps, like me, some of the young men involved in DeMolay in the present will become brothers in our lodge in the future.

Scott Kennedy
Senior Warden

**CHRISTINA
COURT NO. 8**



This is the last newsletter for SK Bill Moore and I to submit a trestleboard note to all during the 2018-2019 Amaranth year. It has been our honor to serve Christina Court to the best of our ability. Thank you for this opportunity. March 1, 2019 will be our last meeting before we turn the reigns over to HL Wendy Bednarik and SK Tom Barclay. We wish them a fabulous year. As usual, we will have a dinner (potluck this time) about 6 PM, followed by our meeting at 7:30. We performed the Degrees for 4 new members at our February meeting: Kathryn Azorr, Emilie Azorr, Christanee Tiball, and Jodie Tibbetts. Welcome ladies! On behalf of HL Wendy and SK Tom we invite all to our open installation March 30, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Christina Court would enjoy having you.

HL Lohree Kottke
Royal Matron

SK Bill Moore
Royal Patron

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BETHEL NO. 1



HELLO FROM BETHEL NO. 1!

We have some exciting things happening this March for our Bethel. First weekend of March we have DJR, which is an abbreviation standing for DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow. It is a state wide event for the Masonic Youth Groups held in Salem every year. We first gather separately and do initiations into our organizations, using our Grand Officers. We gather in the late afternoon to have a talent show and dance amongst the three groups. It is a really fun way for all of us to get to know each other.

We also have Grand Bethel Weekend, which is where we elect our new Grand Officers to be installed at Grand Session in June. This year we are holding it at Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge. One of the Daughters from our own Bethel, Audrey Montgomery Gardes, will be running for Grand Bethel Senior Princess this year. Our March 7 meeting has been canceled since we will be having a joint Official Visit on Tuesday March 12 to be held at Washington Masonic Lodge at 6:30pm. This joint night will be held with Bethel #4 and Bethel #67. It would be a real treat if you could attend this event!

I'm sure most of you have noticed that Bethel 1 has a can and bottle collection in the dining room of the Lodge. In the past we have used the funds collected from this to support our general fund. We would like to let you all know that we have changed this and the money raised from this can and bottle drive will now be raising money to help us get to Supreme Session 2020, which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska. This will mark 100 years of Job's Daughters and we are trying to make enough money so that we can go as a whole Bethel. So please if you have any bottles or cans to donate, we would love to take them off your hands for you! Contact our Bethel Guardian to schedule a pick up or drop off point so that we don't clutter the dining room with large donations. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

Our Bethel would like to thank Steven Smith and Rey Franco from Cornerstone Lodge for all of their help at our Valentine's Day Tea. We hope everyone has a great month of March.

Jobie Love,
Nicole Reed
 Honored Queen

Bethel No. 1

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MARCH

UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE:

BETHEL NO. 1
JOINT OFFICIAL VISIT
 March 12, 6:30pm
 Washington Masonic Lodge

"MEET THE MASTER"
 All bodies invited
 Date TBD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01 Christina Court 8 6:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting	02
03	04 Cornerstone 157 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	05 Gresham 152 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Stated Comm.	06	07	08	09
10	11 Cornerstone 157 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Comm.	12 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	13 Bethel No. 1 Joint Official Visit; 6:30pm Washington Masonic Lodge		14	15
17	18	19 Gresham 152 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	20	21 Bethel 1 Informal Meeting 7:00pm	22	23
24/31	25	26 Mt. Hood DeMolay 7:30pm	27	28	29	30 Rental 12:00pm

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