

TRESTLEBOARD

November 2020



CORNERSTONE MASONIC
LODGE #157

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

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From the East:

We have reached the closing months of 2020, an election year dominated by the stresses of a global pandemic and complicated by social and civil unrest. The health and happiness of the population cannot not be decreed by any government. It is “We the people of the United States” that have the right and responsibility to elect our representatives in our government. WE are responsible for creating the governing body which was from the beginning designed to “establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty.” WE must participate in our democracy, so that on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November the voice of a single nation can peacefully move forward in building a future for ourselves and those that follow us.

This month not only marks the decision for the next presidential term, but also the decision for the next masonic year. Our elections, as per Oregon Masonic code, will be held at our November Stated Meeting on the 9th. Members are encouraged to attend and cast their votes, though as a reminder there will be restrictions in place related to the pandemic protocols. Under normal circumstances this is the beginning of the process by which we practice “the peculiar art of laying off the insignia of office without compulsion and assuming them without arrogance.” Under the current circumstances, the elected leadership has agreed to stand for their current positions, and with the consent of the lodge, we will “take a mulligan” and return to the momentum we were building in the opening months of 2020.

As our name would suggest, this fraternity is focused on building. We “make good men better” by giving them the tools to create a better world and a better life. As Junior Warden I was taught to observe the time, watch for opportunities, and maintain a consistent schedule. As Senior Warden I was taught to pay fair wages, to give to each due recognition for their efforts and accomplishments.

As Master it is my responsibility to set the craft to work, making sure everyone knows what they should be doing and see to it that the work is done. Circumstances beyond our control have led to much our work being halted. During this COVID-19 pandemic we cannot hold degrees, are restricted in our social gatherings and ability to travel. However, our work does continue, providing resources for our brethren and our communities, supporting our government and sharing our knowledge and experience with those who need and want it.

Cornerstone has, this year, provided financial support to the Community Transitional School, presented gifts to individuals both within and outside our circle who have been impacted by the economic shutdown and the wildfires. In addition, applications for our annual scholarships are under review.










In the coming year, we hope to return to our regular activities without the restrictions we have had this year. Momentum has been the focus for the future of Cornerstone lodge. While this year has reduced Oregon Masonry to a pace lap, we have not stopped. As soon as we get the green flag, Cornerstone will be ready to get moving again.

Sincerely,

Scott Kennedy

Worshipful Master, Cornerstone Lodge #157 AF&AM

November 2020

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8	9  Elections	10  (zoom)	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19  (zoom)	20	21
22	23	24  (zoom)	25	26	27	28
29	30					





Job's Daughters Bethel #1

OFFICERS:

HONORED QUEEN

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GUARDIAN

Chelsea Phelps

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ASSOCIATE GUARDIAN

(TBD)

From Job's Daughters:

Hello everyone!

We hope that your October was safe and spooky! We have decided to try some hybrid meetings in November. If you are wanting or able to come in person, please contact our Guardian, Miss Chelsea for the availability and your reservation of you coming in person. We have limited spots for in person attendance. If you are unable to attend in person, don't worry you can still sign in with Zoom as a way for you to join us. Bethel #1 new project is a flamingo flocking!! We will be taking orders to flock your friends and family in the Portland area. Remember the flock comes and goes quickly (usually within 24 to 48 hours). We miss you all and cannot wait until it is safe for us to gather again.

Jobie Love,
Jazmine Pickard
Honored Queen



Mt. Hood Chapter DeMolay

ELECTED OFFICERS:

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From the Amaranth Court:

Hello everyone and greetings from Christina Court!

At this time Christina Court has chosen to continue with Zoom communication as we are still uncomfortable with in-person contact.

As the month progresses, meeting in-person in December is a possibility. However, with the increasing cases of COVID-19 nationwide, it is doubtful.

Thanks

Wendy Bednarik RM

Christina Court #8

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