

MT. HOOD LODGE #32 OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Trestle Board

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Greetings Brethren,

We're already well into the second month of 2015, and February finds us still at the VMC. Offers are still being reviewed by our Temple Board and a decision will likely be made soon. Many organizations within the building have sought out temporary locations, and some have already left. It is important, during this time of transition, to keep the Masonic family together by supporting them and visiting them in their various locales. One of the great things about the VMC was we were all in one location, and crossed each others paths often.

At the January Special Meeting, Br. Tim Kaftanic was passed to the second degree of Masonry. Be sure to congratulate him when you see him next. The event was well attended, but let's really pack the house when he will (if all goes according to plan) be raised as a Master Mason in March!

On the 24th of February, a few days after Tim's degree, Washington 4 held their annual "Burns Night Dinner". I have never seen the building so full, every table was packed, and every parking spot was taken. It was an amazing night of poetry reading, bagpipes, haggis, Scotch, and fellowship! If you have never attended, make sure to put in on your calendar, as they have vowed to continue this event wherever they end up.

Speaking of events, our 5th Thursday is still in limbo as we are possibly seeking a new location that can better serve our needs. The next one is in April, and I'm sure we will have found a new venue by then, so stay tuned!

I am currently looking for a new editor for the Trestle Board as my duties and obligations will prevent me from continuing soon, and I'd love to see more time and effort put into this valuable tool. Please contact me if you are interested!

Our next stated meeting is coming up in a few days, Thursday, February 12th. As always, dinner will be at 6:30, and we will tyle at 7pm, with a brief recess to allow everyone else in for an educational presentation. We are still covering some of the symbols of Masonry, and this month will be The Point Within The Circle. Hope to see you there!

Br. Jason Masuoka, Sr. Warden

Mt. Hood Lodge #32 News

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Brothers William Adams, Jacob Armstrong Jr., David Daily, Jeffrey Galloway, Frank Goral, Harry Harper, Richard Hyatt, Milton Johnson, James Johnson, Gary Lentz Sr., J. London, Charles McKee Jr., William Meridieth, Elmer Samson, Paul Schultz, Welmon Smith, Ken Stockett, Leland Tangen, Lynn Taylor, Kenneth Trefts, James Wing and Richard Wise Jr.

Masonic Anniversaries

Br. Lloyd Fries, 55 years
Br. Wilford Hayden, 50 years
Br. Melvyn Colby, 35 years
Br. Joe Ellis, 35 years
Br. Gary Kirkland, 35 years

Thank you for your Masonic Service!

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