

Mt. Hood Lodge #32 of Vancouver, Washington

Trestle Board

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FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

I hope you had a wonderful summer, although I think I've seen most of you more than I do when we're not "dark", considering all the installations, picnics and various meetings!

Well, we're still at the VMC for our September meeting at least. Soon we'll make our move to the Elks, whether or not the building has sold. This endeavor has been a little sad and very exciting at the same time. Of course I am not happy at the circumstances that caused our current situation, but I'm excited thinking about all of the possibilities. I think when we do finally build our new lodge, perhaps many years from now, it will be an inspiring building worthy of housing a fraternity called "Freemasons".

Imagine walking into a lodge filled with the physical representations of the symbolism and philosophy of our craft. The Kenton Lodge in Oregon is a perfect example something we can create. This is an opportunity to build something to be proud of, something to inspire the hearts of Masons and our community!

Our September stated meeting is our Past Master's Night, and we will be celebrating by viewing a presentation my wife has spent many hours late into the night working on which encompasses all of our past masters and some history of our lodge. Once this is presented, it can go into a digital display for people to view as they enter our building. I am very happy with how it turned out, and I think you will really enjoy its debut. Of course we will also be presenting our elite cadre of past masters who are still with us. It will be a wonderful night of brotherhood and enjoying memories of our history as a lodge!

Most Sincerely and Fraternaly,

WM Jason Masuoka

WHILE WE WERE DARK



While we were dark for the summer, we were still busy! On August 1st, Mt Hood Lodge had a Hawaiian Themed open Installation of Officers for the 2015-2016 year! The uniform of the day was Hawaiian garb! After Installation Teriyaki chicken, Kahlua Pork, and of course Hawaiian Punch were served. Congratulations to our new **WM Jason Masuoka** and all the others who have stepped up!

During the installation, our outgoing Master **WB Steve Thompson**, received the inaugural District 19 VWB Cecil Tackett Award in recognition of outstanding support to Masonry around the district this last year!

The District Deputy, **VWB Mark Sanders** presented the award. WB Steve is pictured with VWB Cecil Tackett's widow and family. It was not just an honor for WB Steve, but honors the memory of VWB Cecil Tackett who spent a lifetime serving the District!

Our Annual Summer Picnic was held August 22nd at the Vancouver Masonic Center. This year Ridgefield Daylight Lodge held their installation that morning and came out to join us for the barbeque. Unfortunately, forest fire smoke hung in the air causing many to leave early.



DeMolay Awards

The 2014-2015 De Moley Supreme Council Delegates announce the recipients of awards. Our own **WB Steve Thompson** received the De Moley *Legion of Honor* award, and **Jared Pickett**, son of our Senior Warden Rob Pickett, received the *Chevalier* award! Congratulations to both of you!

FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT LIGHTS

- The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalms 117
- The longest chapter of the Bible is Psalms 119
- The center of the Bible is Psalms 118
- There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118
- There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118
- Add these numbers up and you get 1188
- The center verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8

Psalms 118:8 - "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 10** Lodge 32 Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:30pm, Lodge 7:30pm
Presentation: Past Masters Night
- September 24** Special Communication
Refreshment: 6pm, Lodge 7pm
- October 8** Lodge 32 Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:30pm, Lodge 7:30pm
- October 22** Special Communication
Refreshment: 6pm, Lodge 7pm
- October 29** 5th Thursday Bowling – Crosley Lanes
2400 E Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661



My Trust is in God.

Mt. Hood Lodge #32 News

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Brothers Scot Thiesmeyer, Keven Newling, Taison Chang,
Brian Green, Ronald Golder, John Schahfer Jr., James
Swenson

Masonic Anniversaries

Br. Thomas O'Neil, 40 years

Br. Jon Watson, 30 years



Thank you for your Masonic Service!

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