



FriendshipMasonicLodge<sup>160</sup>

# Trestleboard

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon

from  
the **East**

Brothers, we continue to grow! On June 21st, Patrick Reilly was brought to light as an Entered Apprentice Mason. And, we anticipate evaluating the proficiency of EA Quinn Haase at our July Stated Communication, with hope for a FC Degree on the Third Wednesday of July. We welcome all our Brothers to assist in the work of our Lodge. Should you require any help coming to Lodge for a Stated Meeting or Degree, please call our Secretary Jim Loennig at (541) 499-2953, and your Brothers will help coordinate transportation for you.

As announced at our June Stated and widely online, we will be hosting a 4th of July Barbecue at the home of Brother Kent Smith, which is at 5112 N Bowdoin St. Please join us, anytime after 2pm. Again, if you would like any assistance with getting to this event, please contact our Secretary. We will be happy to make arrangements to help you spend time with your Brothers.

Because of all the work we have underway, we will not be going dark this Summer, though our July and August Stated Communications will be "dress casual" events. Please plan accordingly.

WB Leo Schuman, *Worshipful Master 2017*



Greetings from the West, Friends and Brethren;

**This past month has offered a wealth of Masonic education for me, but I have also been pulled in many directions; in meditating on how to proceed with MWB Art Borland's order to rescind our recent bylaws change, to mentoring Bro EA Quinn, and most importantly, caring for my 9-weeks-old twins; I have found myself without much time to organize my thoughts. But I would like to share something our beloved Brother Junior Deacon wrote on our Facebook page in June:**

**"Brothers - Something MWBro [Rich Martin], Past GM of the GL of Oregon, told me the other night after Enlightenment's stated, when he and WB Leo and I were chatting: "The most important man in a lodge is the most recent candidate."**

**Having a mentor like Christopher Chase was incredibly important to my own progress through the degrees. It was also incredibly important to me that I got quality practice-time with Bros Walter Lee and Leo Schuman; not only when Chris wasn't available, but whenever I just wanted the extra practice. Bros Jim and Brian T "tested" me during socializing time before/after Stated. Bros Rick, Bob and Michael regularly inquired into my progress, and offered worthwhile tips and encouragement.**

**Practice with all these brothers consisted not only in cypher-work. There were lessons, digressions, extraneous questions - it was enrichment, pure and simple, in surround-sound.**

**Imagine a room full of operative masons working on the next blocks meant for the grand building.**

## Greetings from the West Continued:

Each picks it up, sights the lines, spots roughness,  
adds a tap here and there, and passes it on; the  
room, full of the dust and sound of work.

Thank you.

I will work hard to pay this forward forever,  
starting with Quinn and Patrick.”

Thank you for sharing, Brother Smith. Sharing  
your thoughts, your time, your energy and  
commitment; for by these gifts we are all  
enriched.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Walter Lee

## Secretaries Corner:

Two brothers received their Service Award for 60  
years service to Masonry.

Douglas H. Parrott made a Master Mason on August  
1, 1956.

William A. Anderton made a Master Mason  
September 15, 1956.

I would love to hear from anybody that knows these  
brothers, and if you brothers would call me so I can  
hear stories about Friendship Lodge in the 1950's  
would be great.

Brother's there is a few of you that have not paid dues  
for this Masonic year, please ensure you dues are paid.  
I will send out notice to each of you next month that  
may have forgot to pay their dues.

## July

### Masonic Birthdays

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

03 Leo Schuman (04)

11 Bryan Tranel (05)

## July

### Natural Birthdays

03 Milton Miller

03 Douglas Neville

10 Michael Watson

11 James Loennig

14 Charles Colgate

17 Eric Wiskoff

20 Elbert Collins

22 James Lasher

25 Michael Benson

27 Walter Lee

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

**1**

Friendship BBQ  
Call for details

Minerva 104

**2**

**3**

Bethel 4  
7:00 pm

**4**

**5**

Friendship 160  
Dinner  
Stated 7:30 PM

**6**

**7**

Mizpah-Rose 12  
Meeting 5pm  
Stated 7:30 pm

**8**

Prince Hall  
Dinner 6:30 PM

**9**

**10**

**11**

**12**

**13**

Kenton #145  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Stated 7:30 pm

**14**

**15**

**16**

**17**

Bethel 4  
7:00 pm

**18**

**19**

**20**

**21**

**22**

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

Rosicrucians  
Social Hour  
3:15 PM

**30**

**31**

*To the Brother who stands plumb to his principles, yet is level to his Brethren.*

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