



FriendshipMasonicLodge¹⁶⁰

April 2022

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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon

from
the **East**

Greetings Brethren and Friends!

Spring is upon us and signals the rebirth of a new year with sunnier and warmer weather ahead. In looking to the future for lodge events I'd like to first recap the happenings in March.

On Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022, a stated meeting was held at the Kenton Masonic Center. We performed a short opening in order to truncate the meeting for the special evening to follow.

The first order of business was the usual presentation of the financial standings reports delivered by WB Chase and the Investment Committee report, delivered by WB Casey. Friendship Masonic Lodge No 160 is in good financial standing and our assets are in good hands with the brethren that are working to assure we have a secure future!

Our brother secretary then read two letters that Friendship 160 received. One was by our District Deputy, RW Adam Bayer, announcing his intention to make his official visit at the May Stated Meeting. The second letter, from MWB Jenkins concerned the importance of education and the Masonic tradition of supporting such institutions. The letter from MWB Jenkins urged that Masons in Oregon take part in volunteering when opportunities arise to support education within our jurisdiction.

Lastly, and most importantly, there was a report by the Kenton Storefront Rental Exploratory Committee on their findings and research into the possibility of renting store front space from Kenton Masonic Lodge No 145 in their

building for the purpose of establishing a Friendship 160 meeting space, office, and conference room. There was some discussion had in regards to recommendation by the committee about proceeding with the possibility of pursuing a rental agreement with Kenton 145. A motion was made to do this. After further discussion and the offer to use the time to express concerns or support for the motion, it passed. The membership then agreed to allow the committee to proceed with a revised task of drafting a rental proposal that should be presented at the next state meeting in April.

The highlight on the evening was WB Loennig's Hiram Award presentation. A fabulous dinner was served up by Br Chef Pease. There was also wine available to accompany the dinner. WB Smith, Br Reilly, and myself shared some words, working together with the themes of width, depth, and height as ways to shape our words to exemplify WB Loennig's contributions and service to Masonry and to Friendship Masonic Lodge. Each of us presented WB Loennig with some aspect of his award: a pin, a certificate, and a medal. There were other words shared reflecting on WB Loennig's history within the fraternity. About 25 brethren and guests were in attendance, with representation from lodges such as Enlightenment 228 in Portland and Washington 4 in Vancouver, WA. What a wonderful evening and by the looks of it, our guest of honor had a great time!

Master's Message Continued:

I regret that I will not be able to attend the April stated meeting as I will be making a trip to Southern California the same week. Our SW, Br Miller-Conley will be in town to sit in the East to facilitate the meeting. He promises a superb opening and closing, along with engaging business discussions. Thank you, brother!

Thank you friends and brethren. Until next time!
By the square! Jimmie Jaimes, WM.



April

Masonic Birthdays

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

09 Paul Blackburn
10 Tom Sawyer
13 James Peyer-Nelson
15 Eugene Nelson
21 Cliff Jenne
29 David Gould

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Natural Birthdays

24 Keith Moon (12)
28 Aaron Vederman (6)

From the Pocketbook,

As of the March 2022 Stated Communication, the Lodge has \$2,082,717.89 invested with Edward Jones, and as of this writing, a week before the April 2022 Stated Communication, has expended 14.87% of the 2022 budget. The mortgage of the Kenton Masonic Temple is currently valued at \$201,303.17. Of note this month is a sizeable deposit of almost \$9,000 from the 2022 Life Membership payout, more than was expected. Beyond that, not much more than the regular activity of the Lodge has been accounted for in the budget.

No charitable expenses or special event expenses have been enacted yet.

As always, if you have any questions, or would like to see the Lodge's financial statements, please feel free to reach out to me at friendship160.finance@gmail.com.

Fraternally,
Chris Chase
Treasurer

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Friendship 160
Dinner 6: 30 pm
Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Friendship 160
MM Degree Rehearsal
7:00 pm
Kenton Temple

17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Friendship 160
Opening and Closing Practice
Kenton Temple
7:00 pm

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Friendship 160
Officers Meeting
6:30 pm
Kenton Temple

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

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