

Greeting friends and brethren!

May was a relatively eventful month for Friendship Masonic Lodge. The following are some highlights:

We opened lodge for our business meeting on Wednesday night, May 4th on the Master Mason degree to formally receive our District Deputy for his official visit. He made an excellent speech, reminding us of the good work that we do, our conformity to code and ritual, and developing a reputation within our jurisdiction as an exemplary lodge. It was great having him there and it was my honor and privilege to introduce him to the membership.

At the May stated meeting, there was a report given on the rental agreement for the Kenton Temple storefront to serve as the Friendship 160 clubhouse. Additionally, I reported that Friendship also renegotiated rental of the temple itself to hold our stated meetings and conduct degree work. I met with members of Kenton 145 on Monday, May 2nd to sign them and we now officially have a clubhouse! Move in has occurred with some furnishings purchased for gatherings and to conduct officers meetings. I would like to thank the membership for their hard work this past month in arranging for meetings, making sure the clubhouse was cleaned up properly, and with making purchases that were needed while arranging some logistics with the move in of those items. There was also great effort placed in securing the clubhouse to ensure our possessions will be safe. Thank you, brethren, it is coming along quite well!

A move was made during the stated meeting in May to donate up to \$560 to the Oregon Masonic Charitable Foundation to sponsor four brethren to play golf in the 18th annual Student Assistance Golf Tournament at the Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City. The event will be held on July 22nd and the foursome representing Friendship Masonic Lodge will be myself and three brethren from the membership. It should be a great time and a great day for a good cause!

Finally, I would like to announce that the Master Mason degree that was scheduled for June 29th has been cancelled. A tentative date will be announced as soon as possible. The officers and myself also would like to announce that we are working on holding a table lodge with a tentative date of June 22nd. The intention of this table lodge will be to open on the Master Mason degree in observance of St John The Baptist's day, which is actually on June 24th. More details to come and it should be a wonderful evening! Our brother Senior Warden and myself will attending Grand Lodge in Salem on June 2nd and 3rd to represent Friendship 160 there. We hope to report on the business conducted at Grand Lodge at our next stated meeting. Finally, our next state meeting will tentatively be held on Wednesday night, June 15th. Dinner will be served at the usual time of 6:30 pm with the business meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

Thank you, friends and Brethren! By the square! Jimmie Jaimes, Master



# June Masonic Birthdays

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

15 Joseph James (17)

18 Jack Allen (47)

18 Ray Bristow (42)

21 Ronald Kemp (61)

24 Rick Schleining (41)

26 Walter Lee (09)

### June NaturalBirthdays

02 Duane Cartwright

03 Paul Glynn

09 Ray Bristow

11 Monty Glover

15 Carson Bailey II

19 John Ley

21 William Korte

28 Ronald Kemp

#### **Secretaries Corner**

The Clubhouse the space within the Kenton Temple with store front exposure has already been put to good use with our officers meeting this month. It feels so good to put up pictures from our past and makes me feel like we have a space of our own to enjoy. Already a game night is planned ever Sunday evening to play cards and enjoy fellowship. For a tour of the space come out and join us.



#### **June2022**

### **Trestleboard**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Friendship 160 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	Friendship 160 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pr Kenton Temple		17	18
19	20	21 22 23 24 25  Friendship 160 St John's Day Table Lodge Master Mason's Only Kenton Temple 6:00 pm				
26	27	28	Friendship 160 Officers Meeting 6:00 pm Clubhouse			

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

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