



FriendshipMasonicLodge¹⁶⁰

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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon

from
the **East**

Greetings friends and brethren!

This article will surely be short as I had the intention of sharing some of my reflections shared at our St Johns celebration last summer. Unfortunately, I lost this nice piece as I had it stored in a phone that I have since replaced! As a matter of security, I had erased everything on it, neglecting the fact that I had stored it on my phone!

And speaking of security, I recently experienced a breach in the security of my identity. Apparently, some credit card were opened using my name and added to my Amazon account. The perpetrator racked up about four thousand dollars in expenses. This is a good reminder to all to change passwords often, enroll in multifactor authentications, and be vigilant of your personal information. It is a different age where electronic communication is often used, but also can be vulnerable to misuse.

On that note, I will leave it to the other principal officers to provide updates on upcoming events. I hope to see you at a special State Meeting in October!

Upon the square!
Jimmie Jaimes, WM



FROM THE WEST:

Greetings brothers, friends, and family!

Friendship Lodge is running on all cylinders right now and there is a LOT going on. From the point of view of my chair in the West:

1. First and foremost, we mark the passing of a great man, mason, and Friendship brother. Worshipful Brother Paul Glynn. WBro Glynn was raised on January 24th, 1979. He served as Master of this lodge, and maintained his involvement in F160 through all the changes we've seen over the years. He believed in the value of masonry and in the quality of Friendship Lodge. He made a strong impression on the brothers who knew him. We all know the words he has only recently just heard: Well done, good and faithful servant. To these we can add "missed, but never forgotten."
2. A brother in distress has applied to F160 for relief. He's experiencing a medical procedure that will be costly and compel him to take time off from work. F160 brothers voted to pass the hat, and the WM looked into our charity budget line to see what we could do. Once all the individual contributions are tallied, the Lodge will match them (up to \$1000), and

From the West Con't

3. send our brother some comfort. If you want to contribute, you can make a donation through PayPal (find @jimloennig, make a donation, and enter a note about "masonic relief" in the memo area provided).
4. F160 is holding its annual Retreat this October 28th-29th-30th. We will be traveling to a humble little accommodation out by Long Beach WA. The point of Retreat is to finish the current year strongly, while preparing and planning for the coming year. Annual Retreat is always great fun. It's especially helpful to build or refresh personal relationships with your brothers. If you want to attend, please reach out to the Lodge asap (at friendship160@gmail.com)
5. As may be reported to you elsewhere, our District Deputy, RWBro Adam Bayer, will make an official visit at our October Stated (Oct 5th). We'll have a nice dinner, receive our distinguished guest, enjoy some Masonic Education, and follow it all with a chat about that same topic in the Library after the closing gavel. Come on out!
6. As may also be reported to you already, the Grand Master is coming to F160 at our November Stated meeting (Nov 2nd). This will be a "grand" affair, and if you can make it out, you really should! There will be a fine dinner, accompanied by some music, and then our November Stated. LOOK FOR FORMAL INVITATIONS IN THE MAIL. Don't forget to RSVP. If you want any help with transportation, we have a list of brothers who'd be glad to help - but the Lodge would also gladly provide you a cab or a Lyft to/fro.

As the current occupant of the chair in the West, I am tasked with superintending the hours of our refreshment, with a strict eye to keeping that time temperate. I encourage all F160 brothers to continue our current tradition of encouraging temperance in all our relaxed hours, remembering that - even at play - we remain engaged in the craft.

In fraternity,

Bro Patrick Reilly
Junior Warden

From the Pocketbook,

As of the September 2022 Stated Communication, the Lodge has \$1,913,103.28 invested with Edward Jones, and as of this writing, a week before the October Stated Communication, has expended 63.86% of the 2022 budget. The mortgage of the Kenton Masonic Temple is currently valued at \$197,977.94.

I think it's important to note a couple of things. First, that the decrease in the Lodge's investment portfolio is pretty much in line with what the market is experiencing overall. While this may be alarming, our financial adviser has been warning/preparing us for a market correction since 2016. This is not unusual, and the Lodge's investments are still well above where they were even five years ago. Second, the large jump in the percent of our budget spent since my last communication is due to the preparations made for the remainder of this year. A reservation for the retreat in October was made, and the Lodge purchased the supplies for the homeless kit project we've engaged in the past 5 or so years. There hasn't been any unusual or out of the ordinary spending, and the Lodge is still on track to come in under budget for the year.



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

Fraternally,
Chris Chase
Treasurer

October NaturalBirthdays

07 Patrick Reilly
20 Brian Murphy
20 Gustavo Ramirez

October MasonicBirthdays

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

10 Kent Smith (6)
13 Douglas McCarty (29)
14 Pepper Howland (35)
21 Michael Benson (13)
23 Gustavo Ramirez (3)
28 Michael Watson (51)
31 Lexus Johnson (60)

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Friendship Clubhouse
Clean up and consolidation of property
6:00 pm

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

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Friendship Clubhouse
Board Game Night
6:00 pm

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Friendship Clubhouse
6 pm:
Lodge Dungeons and Dragons meetup.
Please contact an officer for information
on joining the campaign.

Friendship 160
Entered Apprentice Degree
Kenton Temple
6:00 pm

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Friendship Clubhouse
Casino night
6:00 pm

Friendship 160
Officers Meeting
6:00 pm
Clubhouse

30 31

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

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