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UNIFORM NIGHT

The April Stated Communication will be our annual Uniform Night. This is the night we salute Lodge members who have served their country or communities in uniformed service. Wear your uniforms. There will be a special program that evening.

TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

First let me start off by saying how happy I am with the turnout for our annual corned beef and cabbage feed, coinciding with the visit from the Grand Master. I can not thank WB Bach and his crew enough for the wonderful meal they provided for us. It is always nice to see so many lodge seats filled. But more than that, I am very proud of all of the officers for their part in welcoming the Grand Master. I know the Grand Master was impressed with Union Lodge. I know I am!

As the Grand Master mentioned during the Stated Communication, it is up to all of us to keep the lodge moving forward into the future. This starts by becoming involved in lodge activities and training opportunities. The Blue Lodge Training will be held on April 19 and several members are planning on attending, but there is always room for more. It is programs like this that make us stronger and I encourage newer members to step up and take a leadership role in their lodge

Finally and as always I ask each of you to join us for our Stated Communications on the first Tuesday of the month, I believe you will find it rewarding and a good time. Additionally, invite a brother to lodge with you. Remember it is my goal to fill as many seats as possible and make Union lodge the strongest in the district. Until next time be safe and God Bless.

We hope to see you in Lodge April 1st.

Fraternally,
Scott Magers
Worshipful Master, Union Lodge #3

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Just a reminder that starting in May the Trestleboard will no longer be mailed via US Postal Service in bulk. It will be available online on Union Lodge's website and a limited number of printed copies will be available at the Lodge office. We discussed this move at Lodge at the last two stated communications and there was considerable positive response. For those who were unable to attend there were several reasons for moving in this direction:

- We can get the Trestleboard out faster with more current information.
- There are no limits to the amount of information we can publish in any given Trestleboard – in the printed format there is a direct connection between size and cost.
- It's much more cost effective – printing and postage costs about \$ 720 per year which can be redirected towards other Lodge programs.
- Increasingly men are seeking opportunities like the Fraternity online. What better way to introduce them to the Lodge and the positive influences of Freemasonry than easy access to the Trestleboard?

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pick up a copy at the Lodge office, please contact the
Lodge office and we'll work out some sort of
arrangement to keep you informed and connected to the
Lodge.

UNION LODGE WEBSITE

The digital Trestleboard will be the centerpiece of an
explosion of content for the Union Lodge website. The
website committee met to solidify the vision for the site
and changes will start appearing on March 31. Watch
that space!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

APR 1 Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:30pm;
Lodge 7:30pm
APR 1 Holbrook #30 stated. Lodge 7:30pm.
APR 5 Tuality #6 stated. 10:00am
APR 9 Sheridan-Dayton #64 stated. 7:30pm.
APR 10 Newberg #104 stated. 7:30pm
APR 14 Intrepid #224 stated. 6:30pm.
APR 19 BLT in Salem; Contact the Lodge office or
Grand Lodge for more information.
APR 29 Union Lodge #3 Trustees Mtg 6:30pm;
Officers Meeting 7:30pm



**\$6.00 April 1st \$6.00
Dinner Menu**

**Lasagna, Tossed Salad
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Garlic Bread
Ice Cream and Cookies
Coffee, Tea, or Milk**

Prepared by Knowles Chapter #12, O.E.S.



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Apr 13 1:30pm Practice for Grand Visitation
Apr 14 6:30pm Potluck
8:00pm Stated meeting with Newberg #55
and Sheridan #89
Apr 19 Reception for Associate Grand Matron,
Associate Grand Patron, and Grand Lecturer
– Baker City
Apr 20 Reception for Grand Electra – La Grande
Apr 28 8:00pm Stated Meeting

**YOUR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE AT OUR
MEETINGS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**