



## UNION LODGE NO. 3, A. F. & A. M. OF OREGON

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### **MASONIC NEWS & TRESTLEBOARD DECEMBER 2008**

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### **Important Trestleboard Information**

At the August stated meeting of Union Lodge it was agreed to reduce the number of copies of the Trestleboard sent by regular mail after December 2008. This action was taken as a means of reducing Lodge expenses.

Since October the Trestleboard has been published on the Lodge web site, [www.unionlodge3.com](http://www.unionlodge3.com).

We need to hear from you to find out how you wish to receive the Trestleboard, beginning with the January 2009 issue. We offer you the following options:

- Read the Trestleboard on the Lodge web site
- Receive an email copy of the Trestleboard
- Not receive the Trestleboard at all
- Continue to receive a copy by regular mail

For those of you without a computer, may we suggest that your local library and/or senior citizens center probably have computers available for your use.

Please respond with your choice by December 19, 2008, by one of these methods:

- By email at [unionlodge@gmail.com](mailto:unionlodge@gmail.com)
- By regular mail to  
Tom Gardner  
P.O. Box 202  
Dayton, OR 97114-0202
- Call the lodge at 503-472-2341 and leave a message

NOTE: If we have not heard from you by December 19 we will assume that you no longer wish to receive a mailed copy of the Trestleboard.

### **TIDINGS FROM THE EAST**

Hello Brothers, I hope that this month's Trestleboard finds you and your families well. Well let's get down to business; I would first like to thank you for your trust in me and electing me to another year as your Worshipful Master. It means a great deal to me and I will continue to work for the betterment of the lodge. Your new officers will be installed at a private installation at our stated communications in December; we will have a short meeting so we can get to the installation.

The goals I have for the upcoming year are not unlike the ones I had for the past year, but with more emphasis on getting more people involved in our lodge. Without active members we will cease to exist. We have been around far too long to give up and wither away, so let's get busy and get more people involved. As I said about a year ago, I would like to see more seats filled in lodge at our stated communications. But above all brothers let's have fun in whatever we do.

I would also like to thank Brother Keith Swim for diligently guarding the setting maul which he received from Sheridan/Dayton #64. As I understand, he was holed up in his house, awake 24 hours a day, heavily armed and prepared for the slightest hint of some low life scoundrel attempting to steal back our setting maul. So to brother Swim I give you a "Good work soldier" you have made us proud.

So with that I will close another note from the East, I hope to see all of you in lodge at our stated communication/installation on December 2, 2008. Until then be safe and God Bless.

Fraternally,  
Scott Magers  
Worshipful Master, Union Lodge #3

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- DEC 2** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:30 pm;  
Lodge 7:30 pm - **Private Installation of Officers**
- DEC 2** Holbrook #30 Stated. 7:30 pm
- DEC 3** Rickreall #110 Stated. 7:30 pm
- DEC 6** Tuality #6 Stated. 10:00 am
- DEC 7** Rickreall #110/Jennings #9 joint Installation  
of Officers at 1:00 p.m. at Rickreall #110
- DEC 8** Intrepid #224 Stated. 6:30 pm
- DEC 10** Sheridan-Dayton #64 Stated. 7:30 pm
- DEC 11** Newberg #104 Stated. 7:30 pm



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- Dec 8** Stated Meeting - Merry Christmas  
Wear Christmas Attire
- Dec 14** Knowles Christmas Party to be held at the Compton's  
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Dec 25** **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

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

**SOME BITS OF MASONIC TRIVIA**

Winnedumah Lodge #287 of Bishop, CA holds its meetings at 270 feet below sea level, the lowest lodge in North America.

In 1954 Martin's Station Lodge No. 188 of VA was opened 952 feet below the surface of Cumberland Mountain in Cudjo's Cave, which lies between Cumberland Gap, Tenn. and Middleburo, KY. 345 Masons were present and a MM degree was conferred.

Chicago, IL has three American Legion Posts whose memberships are entirely Masonic.

All four Presidents of the Republic of Texas, David Burnett, Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, and Anson Jones, were masons.

<b>\$7.00</b>		<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Dinner Menu</b>		<b>December 2nd</b>

**Roast Turkey with Dressing  
Whipped Potatoes with Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables - Cranberry Sauce  
Jello Salad - Christmas Cake  
Coffee, Tea, or Milk**

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