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filled in lodge. It makes the meetings more enjoyable and fun.

I wish you and your families well.

Fraternally,
Scott Magers
Worshipful Master, Union Lodge #3

TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As I mentioned at our last stated communications I would like to see a large group of brothers attend other lodges as a group. With that, there is one that I would hope we could get a big turnout for. That would be the Past Masters night in Rickreall coming up on **March 5th**, this is a fun evening followed by a great oyster feed, just remember don't wear a tie!! When we attend other lodges it provides us an opportunity for good fellowship with them, as well as encourages those other lodges to attend our meetings.

Don't forget the Grand Master will be here in March for our Corned Beef and Cabbage feed and our stated communications. As in the past we intend on seeing a lot of people attending the dinner so we ask that members do not bring their spouses to the dinner because of room limitations. If are able to help our chef with preparing the meal or just setting up the room, please give WB Bach a call, I am sure he would appreciate any assistance he could get.

Normally in February of each year we hold a Sweethearts dinner for our ladies and widows. This year we are changing that tradition a little. We are replacing the dinner with a picnic and gathering this summer (date yet to be announced). RWB Dick Magers is working on having a pig roasted in traditional Hawaiian fashion along with the rest of the trimmings for a great meal. It was felt that this may encourage more to attend the event because of the nicer weather. I know that it will be a great time for all.

Finally, take the opportunity to call a brother you have not seen at lodge for a while and invite him to a meeting, if he needs a ride, help him out or we can find a ride for him. I would really like to see as many seats as possible

Gazette

- On February 12th, the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon Lane Christopher Marion.

We hope to see you in Lodge March 4th.

If you know of a Brother or a Widow who is in Sickness or Distress, please contact the Lodge Office at 503-472-2341.

CORNEBEEF AND CABBAGE FEED

Don't forget and don't miss the Union Lodge #3 Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage feed immediately preceding the stated communication in March (**March 4th**.) This will also be an official visit by the Grand Master.

NOTICE: DIGITAL TRESTLEBOARD

As we discussed at the last stated communication, we are moving to digital distribution of the Trestleboard in a couple months. It will be available via the website and a limited number of print copies will be made available. Several reasons were presented, chief among them that it saves a tremendous amount of money that can be better used for Masonic purposes and gives us greater flexibility in size, content, and timeliness. Watch this space and the website for more information as it becomes available.

BLUE LODGE TRAINING

We're still putting together a list of people interested in attending the Blue Lodge Training session in Salem on April 19th. Contact the Lodge office if you'd be interested in attending. It should be enlightening for all who are able.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- MAR 1** Tuality #6 stated. 10:00am
- MAR 4** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:30pm;
Lodge 7:30pm; Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage
Feed; Grand Master Official Visit
- MAR 4** Holbrook #30 stated. Lodge 7:30pm.
- MAR 5** Rickreall #110 Past Masters Night and
Oyster Feed. Dinner 6:30pm; Lodge 7:30pm.
- MAR 10** Intrepid #224 stated. 6:30pm.
- MAR 12** Sheridan-Dayton #64 stated. 7:30pm.
- MAR 13** Newberg #104 stated. 7:30pm
- MAR 17** St. Patrick's Day



\$ FREE MARCH 4th \$ FREE

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed

**Corned Beef & Cabbage
Coffee, Tea, or Milk**

Dinner is free, but donations are accepted.



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Mar 2 Oakland Chapter No. 91, 100th Celebration
Mar 10 8:00pm, Stated Meeting
Mar 15 Reception for Grand Marshal - Reedsport
Mar 22 Reception for Grand Organist – Madras
Mar 24 8:00 pm, Stated Meeting, Friendship and
Honor Night for Margaret Brixey, Patti
Compton, Ruth Hughes, Mary and Jack
Maxwell

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

TORCHLIGHT STUDY GROUP

Union Lodge will be hosting a Torchlight study group for those seeking to complete the program. We will meet at 7:00pm at Union Lodge on the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting in March (**March 18th**.) Contact WM Scott Magers or SW Frank Blair for more information.