



UNION LODGE NO. 3, A. F. & A. M. OF OREGON
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MASONIC NEWS & TRESTLEBOARD November 2009

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TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

WB Scott Magers has been traveling out of state to such exotic places as Washington and Texas. We sincerely hope that he will return for our December Trestleboard and meeting.

Election of Officers

On Tuesday, November 3, 2009, Union Lodge #3, will elect officers for the 2010 Lodge year.

If you live in the area of McMinnville, please plan on attending Lodge that night. If you need a ride, please call the Lodge office and leave a message. We will arrange to have someone pick you up in time for dinner and the meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the December Stated Meeting.

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of Brother Elmo Benton, Treasurer of Union Lodge. The following is Brother Elmo's obituary from the McMinnville News-Register.



Elmo S. Benton
1916 - 2009

Elmo S. Benton passed away at his home at Rock of Ages on October 14, 2009. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 30, 2009 at the McMinnville United Methodist Church.

Elmo was born July 14, 1916 in Caney, Kentucky, to Jim Dan and Ada (Frisby) Benton. Immediately following high school graduation, he came to the west coast to join the CCC's (Civilian Conservation Corps). He was a construction engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation; Uhl, Hall & Rich Engineers and British Columbia Hydro. Elmo was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and active Lion's Club member. He and his wife, Gertrude, have been members of the McMinnville United Methodist Church since moving to McMinnville in 1998.

Elmo is survived by his wife of 71 years, Gertrude (Atherton) Benton; his daughters, Barbara (Doug) Hunter of Willamina, and Judy (Jim) Otis of Jacksonville, FL; 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; and one brother, Bishop, of West Liberty, Kentucky. Contribution in lieu of flowers may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, c/o Macy and Son, 135 NE Evans Street, McMinnville, OR 97128. To leave online condolences, please visit www.macyandson.com


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- NOV 3** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:30 pm;
Lodge 7:30 pm
- NOV 3** Holbrook #30 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 4** Rickreall #110 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 7** Tuality #6 Stated. 10:00 am
- NOV 9** Intrepid #224 Stated. 6:30 pm
- NOV 11** Sheridan-Dayton #64 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 12** Newberg #104 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 24** Union Lodge Trustee's Meeting; 6:30 pm;
Officers Meeting 7:00 pm

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| \$7.00 |  | \$7.00 |
| Dinner Menu | | Nov 3 |
| <p>Roast Turkey with Dressing Whipped Potatoes and Gravy Mixed Vegetables Cranberry Sauce, Jello Salad Pumpkin Squares Coffee, Tea or Milk</p> | | |
| <p>Prepared by Knowles Chapter #12, O.E.S.</p> | | |
| <p>Brothers, your ladies are most welcome to attend our dinners.</p> | | |


Dues, Dues, Dues

Dues notices for 2010 have been mailed. You should be receiving yours very soon.

As a favor to yourself (and to Union Lodge) please write a check and mail it, along with the dues notice, to the address printed on the notice. Your 2010 dues card will be sent as soon as we receive your check.

A number of you are past due one or more years. Don't take a chance on being dropped from membership for non-payment of dues. Send a check for the total amount on your notice today.

Knowles Chapter #12, O.E.S.



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Nov. 7 Reception for Grand Chaplain and Grand Warder, Salem Scottish Rite Center

Nov. 9 LF, Stated Meeting, **7:30 pm** - Honoring October and November Birthdays

Nov. 17 Grand Visitation with Sheridan # 89 and Newberg # 55 at Sheridan - 7:30 pm.

Nov. 23 LF, Stated Meeting **7:30 pm** - Instruction

YOUR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETINGS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR ACTIVITIES.