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we gave in to their demands. Imagine our surprise when we were told that we in fact met all the requirements to obtain the setting maul, but they (Sheridan/Dayton #64) could not seem to locate it. I was at first suspicious, but after several minutes of discussion determined they in fact did not know where the maul was. It is believed, and has since been confirmed, that Right Worshipful Brother Johnny Edwards had taken the sitting maul to other lodges in our jurisdiction to explain the importance of the maul; he forgot to bring it back. Needless to say, that at our November stated communications we will have the setting maul delivered to us. Otherwise it was a great night at Sheridan and we really enjoyed the fellowship.

Well it's time to end this month's article, In November we will be celebrating Past Masters night at our stated, please make an effort to attend if you need a ride contact the lodge office. Until next time....

Stay safe and God bless

Fraternally,  
 Scott Magers  
 Worshipful Master, Union Lodge #3

>> >> >> **School of Instruction** << << <<

A Basic School of Instruction has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2008. The school will be held at Union Lodge # 3 in McMinnville and will run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Any Brother wishing to learn more about the ritual and practices of our order is encouraged to attend.

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>> >> >> **Sunday, November 2** << << <<

**Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 am**

**Remember to set you clocks BACK!**

### **TIDINGS FROM THE EAST**

Brethren,

Hello Brothers, I hope this edition of the Tresleboard finds you and your family well. Fall is upon us in all of her beauty and signals yet another change in the seasons. Fall also reminds us of the upcoming change in lodge officers. As you know, each November we elect our upcoming officers at our stated communication.

If you are interested in becoming a lodge officer contact me or Senior Warden Frank Blair. I will say it has been a great pleasure moving through the chairs and has given me a better understanding of our lodge and the valuable things we accomplish. Each of you owes it to yourself to get involved and make the lodge something special for everyone.

I would like to congratulate Brother Elmo Benton who received the 2008 Hyrum award at our stated communication in October. Brother Benton has been a Mason for over fifty years and is going strong. He has served a Treasurer for many years as well as serving on several committees. Elmo exemplifies the traits of a mason and is a shining example of what it means to be a Master Mason. Congratulate Elmo when you get a chance.

Several Bothers joined me on Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> and traveled to Sheridan/Dayton Lodge #64 to retrieve the traveling setting maul. All you need is six people to get the maul. We had nine. If you recall, last March when the Grand Master made his visit to Union lodge, Sheridan/Dayton #64 showed up and demanded the maul, after the customary verifications


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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- NOV 1** Tuality #6 Stated. 10:00 am
- NOV 4** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:30 pm;  
Lodge 7:30 pm **Election of Officers &  
Past Masters Night**
- NOV 4** Holbrook #30 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 5** School of Instruction - @ Union Lodge # 3  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- NOV 5** Rickreall #110 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 10** Intrepid #224 Stated. 6:30 pm
- NOV 12** Sheridan-Dayton #64 Stated. 7:30 pm
- NOV 13** Newberg #104 Stated. 7:30 pm



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<b>Nov 10</b>	Stated Meeting - Iva Jean Bonar, Yearbook
<b>Nov 12</b>	Selma Club Meeting, 7:30 pm
<b>Nov 15</b>	Reception for Associate Grand Conductress - Portland
<b>Nov 16</b>	Reception for Grand Martha - Salem
<b>Nov 24</b>	Stated Meeting
<b>Nov 27</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone</b>


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

**SOME BITS OF MASONIC TRIVIA**

Music written by Brother John Stafford Smith (1750-1836) of Inverness Lodge #4 in London was, at one time, used by an Irish Masonic Orphans' Home as their song. Later it became a popular drinking song for many years known as To Anacreon in Heaven. Then, some years later, the music was adopted by Francis Scott Key to which he wrote the words to our National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner.

The town of Keystone, near Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, was named by a gold prospector in 1877 for his York Rite Chapter watch charm.

The first registered livestock brand in Montana was the Square and Compasses dating back to before May 25, 1872 when brands were first registered. It is still in use today.

<b>\$7.00 November</b>		<b>4th \$7.00</b>
<b>Dinner Menu</b>		
<p><b>Baked Ham</b>  <b>Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans</b>  <b>Pear &amp; Cottage Cheese Salad</b>  <b>Pumpkin Cake</b>  <b>Coffee, Tea, or Milk</b></p>		