



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

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Gandhi once said “**Be the change you want to see in the world.**” I take that one step further and ask each of you to be the change you want to see in your lodge.

I will leave you all with that thought; I hope to see each of you in lodge

With that be safe and God bless

Fraternally,
Scott Magers
Worshipful Master, Union Lodge #3

>> >> >> **The Union Lodge Website** << << <<

The revised Union Lodge website is now running. You may view it at www.unionlodge3.com.

I have accepted the challenges of becoming keeper of the website along with task of assembling the Trestleboard. So that these two projects may have some small degree of success, I ask for your assistance.

If there are activities for your organization which should appear on the website calendar, or items you wish to have appear in the Trestleboard, please submit them to me via the links on the website. There are several places on the site which will allow you to send Email to the lodge.

If you do not have Email, please send me your information by snail mail. My address is:

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Dayton, OR 97114-0202

Phone: 503-864-8010

Check out the website and let me know what you think.

Many thanks.

Tom Gardner

TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

. Well if you are reading this you must have received your mail from the mail box. After much desire to eliminate the mailing of the Tresleboard due to the cost and move more to an electronic format, I have succumbed to the voices of the masses. So we are once again mailing the Tresleboard out to each of our members. This however, does not mean that we are discontinuing the electronic version; it will still be available for you to look at on our website.

Well the summer is winding down and we are rapidly moving into the fall. While we remained opened during the summer, I was unable to make both the July and August meetings because of work. I would like to thank our Senior Warden Frank Blair for stepping up for me and filling in. Now that the summer is over, our work is far from finished. We have degrees to work on, highways to clean and projects to get started. In order to accomplish this work, we need all hands working.

The success of any organization is not shouldered on the backs of the few but by the hard work of the many. Whether you have been a Mason for 50 years or for 1 day, your lodge needs your help. We all are faced with life’s challenges, whether it is work, or family we find ourselves increasingly busy. I hope for the sake of the lodge we are not to busy to help with a committee, visit with an perspective member, invite and drive a member to lodge or to do nothing more than fold the Tresleboard, it all needs to be done. Mahatma

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- OCT 1** Rickreall #110 Stated. Lodge 7:30 pm.
- OCT 4** Tuality #6 Stated. 10:00am
- OCT 5** Rickreall #110/Amity Chapter #87 All you
can eat breakfast 8:00-1:00 – Rickreall Grange
- OCT 7** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:30pm;
Lodge 7:30pm;
- OCT 7** Holbrook #30 Stated. Lodge 7:30pm.
- OCT 8** Sheridan-Dayton #64 Stated. 7:30pm.
- OCT 9** Newberg #104 Stated. 7:30pm
- OCT 13** Intrepid #224 stated. 6:30pm.



**\$6.00 October 7th \$6.00
Dinner Menu**

**Spaghetti with Meatballs
Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
Ice Cream and Cookies
Coffee, Tea, or Milk**

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



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Margaret Brixey, Worthy Matron	503-472-2446
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- Oct 4** Reception for Worthy Grand Advisor - Tillamook
- Oct 5** Grand Initiation – Silver Wave Chapter - Tillamook
- Oct 13** **8:00 pm**, Stated Meeting
- Oct 18** Reception for Grand Electa – Grants Pass
- Oct 19** Nevita Chapter 100th Anniversary – Medford
- Oct 26** **6:00 pm**, Pot Luck
7:00 pm, Preliminary Instruction by Associate
Grand Matron
8:00 pm, Stated Meeting, School of Instruction

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

A BIT OF MASONIC TRIVIA

In Hammer v. State, 173 Indiana, 199 (1909), the Supreme Court ruled that it was a criminal offense to wear the emblem of any society or organization of which one is not a member.

The court based its decision on the fact that the membership in such societies is the result of fitness and selection and that the wearing of such emblems by non-members is a deceit and false pretense.