

CLATSKANIE #133 AF&AM

MEETS 3RD THURSDAY @ 7:30 PM

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RAINIER #24 AF&AM

MEETS 2ND TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM

POTLUCK DINNER @6:00 PM

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THE TRESTLE BOARD

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CLATSKANIE LODGE HAPPENINGS



JOHN PARADISO LEADS CLATSKANIE INTO ITS 2ND CENTURY

WB John Paradiso began his year as Master of our lodge by hosting a visit from our Grand Master MWB Bob Richmond. He and his Officers spent a number of evenings prior to the meeting honing their skills in opening the lodge. WB John is pictured with his chef's hat as he is recognized as the professional chef in our lodge. This has been a lot of fun for all of us since the 4.0 luncheon,

when WB John was caught reading the directions on the scallop potatoes package, WB Dale Prichard ask him what he was doing and he said that all "professional chef's" read instruction prior to cooking. The title has stuck, but we really know that it's his wife Heather who is indeed a chef and we have enjoyed a number of meals that she has prepared.

Joining WB John this year are: John Moore, SW; Robert Keyser, JW; Dale Prichard, Treasurer; Vic Tenison, Secretary; Marvin Hoover, Sr. Deacon; Mike Clark, Jr. Deacon; Art Robare, Chaplain, Jim Morgan, Marshall; Paul Giepel, Sr. Steward; Cory Trotter, Jr. Deacon and Tommie Atkins, Tyler.

CHAIRLIFT FUND RAISER

The project to install chairlifts in the lodge continued to move forward. The Star held a very successful Crab Feed in November, the trailer raffle ended in December with Mr. Curt Wilson of Clatskanie winning the trailer. The lodge raised over \$1650 in ticket sales and the star did very well on their several fundraisers.

A Purchase Order was sent to the selected manufacture on Jan 26 and it is hoped that the equipment will be in place by the Star Meeting in February.

ROOF PROJECT

The replacement of the Lodge roof has stalled with just \$670.00 to raise. If you have not contributed yet please take the time and send what you can. A number of Brothers have contributed, some twice and we thank them for their support. The Trustees have contacted a contractor and put us on the spring list. As we have reported before. WB Dale Prichard has volunteered to pay half of the estimated cost of \$15,000, if we Brethren pay the other half.

COFFEE HOUR

The Lodge is continuing a coffee hour each Tuesday morning from 6:30 – 9 a.m. WB Dennis Short is making the coffee and we have heard that there might even be a crumpet or two.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

4.0 GPA LUNCHEON. We have expanded the 4.0 GPA Luncheon to include the Junior High students. Last December we were honored to serve about 50 students and gave 4.0 Certificate to 18. Expanding the luncheon has increased the cost and since this is not a budgeted project, we would welcome any support that you might be able to contribute.

BIKE FOR BOOKS - At last report there were over 150 students signed up for the program this year. The school reported that more students were requesting forms and we think that we might surpass last year's record of 131 students completing the program. If all of those who are registered complete the requirements, they would have read over 2000 books.

RAINIER LODGE HAPPENINGS



JERRY COLE ASSUMES THE REINS OF RAINIER

WB Jerry Cole started the year with a Master Mason degree for Brother Dearyl Taylor. WB Jerry is currently also the Mayor of Rainier and is a Shift Supervisor for Columbia River Fire and Rescue. We are looking forward to his leadership and know that time is very valuable to him. WB Jerry gets to follow

WB Paradiso in hosting a visit from MWB Bob Richmond in March.

Joining WB Jerry this year are Jim Robinson, Sr. Warden; Jim Wolfenbarger, Jr. Warden; Vic Tenison, Treasurer; Dennis Short, Secretary; Ron Carr, Sr. Deacon; Ryan Winters, Jr. Deacon; Ralph Winters, Chaplain, Tomey Greer, Marshall, Paul Giepel, Sr. Steward; Robert Englebertson, Jr. Steward, and Tommie Atkins, Tyler.

MARCH MASONIC FAMILY POTLUCK

In honor of the visit from MWB Bob the Spring Family dinner has been moved to March 10th, the lodge will prepare a pork loin and WB Jim Robinson asks everyone to bring a salad, dish or dessert.

LODGE BUILDING UPGRADE CONTINUES

The projects that were outlined for last year have mostly been completed. Most of the electrical and insulation work are done and all that is remaining is to determine what type of heating system we want to install. This coming year we hope to replace the north porch, the lodge room carpet and some of the plumbing. There has been discussion on putting in a suspended ceiling in the dining room, but that cannot be determined until we decide on the heating system.

Our thanks to Tomey Greer, Paul Giepel and Vic Tenison for all their work in replacing the west deck. We also would like to thank WB Earl Scott of Clatskanie Lodge for all his help in repairing the foundation by the kitchen door.

MASONIC FAMILY DINE-OUT DINNERS

The Lodge Masonic family dine-out dinners have been very well attended and will continue to be held at various restaurants in the area. Normally these will be on the 2nd Friday evening of each month starting @ 6:30 pm. Check the Clatskanie Website for locations and dates. Be sure to bring a friend, widow or family member!!!

BIKES FOR BOOKS

This program continues to have wide support from both the students and the teachers. We hope to surpass last years record of 131 students and beat out Clatskanie Elementary.

HOPE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The lodge will again sponsor a breakfast in September for the HOPE program here in Rainier. We will have more information concerning the breakfast in the next newsletter and on the Clatskanie Website.

THE DISTRICT

DISTRICT #1 PICNIC

The annual District #1 Masonic Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16th at the Clatskanie City Park. RWB Art Bush, Deputy Grand Master has accepted our invitation to attend the picnic.

HAPPENINGS

@ Clatskanie Masonic Center

COFFEE TIME @ CLATSKANIE LODGE EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

6:30-9:00 AM

WABANANG CHAPTER #127 OES

HONORS

MASONS, their SPOUSES, MASONIC WIDOWS AND EASTERN STAR WIDOWERS

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

SOCIAL TIME 5:00 PM

DINNER 5:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT 6:15 PM

WASHINGTON DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY – FEB. 15TH – 7:30-11 AM

ADULTS \$5 – Child under 12 - \$3

@ Rainier Lodge

SPRING MASONIC FAMILY DINNER

MARCH 10, 2009

Honoring Visit From MWB Bob Richmond, Grand Master
Dinner – 6:00 PM (Bring Salad, Veggie Or Dessert)
Bingo For The Ladies During Meeting
Stated Meeting Following @7:00 PM

MASONIC FAMILY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Feb 10 - 6:00 PM - Rainier - Potluck Dinner

7:00 PM - Stated Meeting

Feb 12 – 5:00 PM – Clatskanie – Wabanang #127 OES Stated Meeting –
“Valentine’s Day- Love in our hearts”

Feb 13 – 6:30 PM – Rainier – Masonic Family Dine out (Place TBA)

Feb 15 – 7:30 – 11:00 AM – Clatskanie Washington Day Breakfast

Feb 16 – 7:30 PM - Clatskanie – Officers Meeting

Feb 19 – 7:30 PM – Clatskanie – Stated Meeting

MARCH

Mar 10 - 6:00 PM - Rainier – Spring Masonic Family Dinner

7:00 PM - Stated Meeting - MWB Bob Richmond visit

Mar 12 – 7:30 PM – Clatskanie – Wabanang #127 OES Stated Meeting –
“Springtime”

Mar 13 – 6:30 PM – Rainier – Masonic Family Dine out (Place TBA)

Mar 16 – 7:30 PM - Clatskanie – Officers Meeting

Mar 19 – 7:30 PM – Clatskanie – Stated Meeting

APRIL

Apr 9 –7:30 PM – Clatskanie – Wabanang #127 OES Stated Meeting – “Come walk in our Garden of Friendship”

Apr 10 – 6:30 PM – Rainier – Masonic Family Dine out (Place TBA)

Apr 13 – 7:30 PM - Clatskanie – Officers Meeting

Apr 14 - 6:00 PM - Rainier - Potluck Dinner

7:00 PM - Stated Meeting

Apr 16 – 7:30 PM – Clatskanie – Stated Meeting

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