

Stated Communication

01/082026

A Stated communication of Medford Lodge No.103 was held in their Lodge Room in Medford, Oregon on Thursday evening January 08, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ AD 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ AL 6026

**Present**

<b>Larry Garcia</b>	_____	<b>WM</b>	<b>Dante Reyes</b>	_____	<b>Jr D</b>
<b>Benjamin Heath</b>	_____	<b>SW</b>	<b>Tracy Shaw</b>	_____	<b>Sr St</b>
<b>Adam Peterson</b>	_____	<b>JW</b>	<b>Mike Davis</b>	_____	<b>Jr St</b>
<b>Greg Buescher</b>	_____	<b>Treas</b>	<b>Arthur Borland</b>	_____	<b>Marshall</b>
<b>Howard Leachman</b>	_____	<b>Secty</b>	<b>Billy Thompson</b>	_____	<b>Chaplain</b>
<b>Nathan Davidson</b>	_____	<b>Sr D</b>	<b>Bruce Lamarche</b>	_____	<b>Historian</b>
<b>Joe Bruno</b>	_____	<b>Tyler</b>			

Lodge opened on the MM degree in due and Ancient Form

WM then proceeded to install Brother Joe Bruno as Tyler for the ensuing Masonic Year MWB Arthur Borland was then installed as Marshall for the ensuing Masonic Year. After WB Roland Kari proclaimed All officers of Medford Lodge had been duly installed.

VISITORS –, RWB Alexander Ben-Israel Warren # 10

**Grand Lodge Officers:** RWB Alexander Ben-Israel DD16 **MWB Arthur Borland PGM of**

**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon**

**Sitting Masters: None**

**Recognized: Past Masters & Hiram Award Recipients - Veterans**

**50 + Members:** Brother Robert Rammin 69 yrs., WB Robert Stark 64 yrs. WB Jim Hinks 51 yrs.

**Proficiency -**

**Sickness & Distress:** WB Robert Irwin recovering well

**Roll of the Workman:**

**Minutes: Approved** as Printed

**Petitions Read:**

For Affiliation – Dennis Thonstad for Dual Membership not back from investigating committee. Will need to wait until next month

Investigating Committee assigned – Michael Weaver, Greg Buescher, John Maher

For Degrees: Bryan Simpson petition returned favorable from committee returned favorable from committee and upon ballot was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry

For Degrees: Dylan Evans has not returned from the investigation committee

Investigating Committee assigned – John Maher, Dante Reyes, Michael Weaver

For Degrees: Colten Sundheim returned favorable from committee and upon ballot was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry

**Correspondence Read:**

**Grand Masters Achievement Award**

**Grand Master Marc and Grand Lady Lanni Strong Christmas Card**

**DD RWB Alexander Bem-Israel Christmas Card**

**Michael Davis & Renne' Christmas Card**

**Michael Flynn – Christmas Card**

**Joan Tycer Thank you card for H&D card**

**Annita Grimm Thank you for the Card**

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Greg Buescher, see Attached

**Trustee:** Jay Dumas Reported thru January 5, 2026 investments 820,257.57 Beginning Balance on 1,1,2025 was 771,366.73

**Building Board:** none

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:** Brother Greg Buescher presented the 2026 Budget and mention that it was made on the premise of a proposed rent increase. WB Josh motioned to approve the budget and second by brother John Marer. After discussion both withdrew their motion.

Brother Robert Rammin motioned to approve rental increase as proposed by WB Howard Leachman 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay Dumas. After discussion, brother Robert Rammin was asked if he would withdraw his motion and he said no WM said he would table the motion.

Budget put off till next stated after rental group has met and finalized rental proposal.

**Good of the order:**

**MWB Marc Strong Grand Master will be at the Scottish Rite on January 19<sup>th</sup> all are welcome – call and make reservations**

**John Lohrfink Deputy Instructor offered His service for much needed ritual work. call or Text him as his work schedule has changed and his availability better. WB Roland set the EA Degree Practice for Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, and the Dubble EA Degree on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 6 pm**

**WB Billy Thompson reminded Brethren that we need two more cameras installed. Nathan Davidson and Adam Petersen volunteered to complete installation.**

**WB John Lohrfink motioned to set \$250.00 to purchase supplies for installing cameras. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracy Shaw Motion Passed,**

**Historian Report: Brother Bruce Lamarche – See attached**

**Masters Word - CPR Class will see about setting it up.**

**Senior Warden's Words –**

**Junior Warden's Words:**

**Reading of the Code: Sec. 209. Installation — The Installing Officer shall be: 1. A Master or Past Master of a Constituent Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, or 2. A Master or Past Master of a Chartered Lodge in a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Lodge. 3. Installation of Elective Officers — The elective officers of each Lodge shall be installed on or before the Festival of St. John the Evangelist (December 27) of each year. (a) Provided, if the Master be not so installed, the Lodge shall petition the Grand Master for a Dispensation to have the Master installed at a later date.**

No further business to come before the Lodge Closed in Due and Ancient Form on the MM Degree at 8:52 pm

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Worshipful Master