

Stated Communication

02/052026

A Stated communication of Medford Lodge No.103 was held in their Lodge Room in Medford, Oregon on Thursday evening February 05, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ AD 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ AL 6026

**Present**

Benjamin Heath	_____	WM	Dante Reyes	_____	Jr D
Adam Peterson	_____	SW	Tracy Shaw	_____	Sr St
Roland Kari PT	_____	JW	Mike Davis	_____	Jr St
Greg Buescher	_____	Treas	Arthur Borland	_____	Marshall
Howard Leachman	_____	Secty	Billy Thompson	_____	Chaplain
Kacy Morse	_____	Sr D	Bruce Lamarche	_____	Historian
Joe Bruno	_____	Tyler			

Lodge opened on the EA degree in Form

**Recognition -Grand Lodge Officers:** MWB Arthur Borland PGM of Oregon

**Sitting Masters:** WB Peter Pringle Cascade Lodge NO. 208

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

**50 + Members:** Brother Robert Rammin 69 yrs., WB Robert Stark 64 yrs. WB James Westerfield 54 yrs

**Proficiency -**

**Sickness & Distress:** WB Larry Garcia, WB Relfe Patterson, and brother Steve Wikoff

**Roll of the Workman:**

**Minutes:** Approved as Printed

**Petitions Read:**

For Affiliation – Dennis Thonstad for Dual Membership returned from investigating committee favorable and upon ballot, was elected by affiliation. For

Degrees: Dylan Evans petition returned favorable from committee and upon ballot was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry. His EA Degree set for February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.

**Correspondence Read:**

**Grand Secretary letter notifying Gifts for the Giving Tree \$259**

**2026 Directory of Lodges (Read)**

**2025 Annual Returns \$1482.**

**Alexander E Ben-Israel - Notice of Visitation April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**The Chamber bill for over 90 days \$410.**

**Letter from Dale Borland Grand Deputy, Oregon Rainbow for Girls**

**Memorial Service for MWB Richard A. Martin PGM March 18, 2026 2 pm Wilsonville Shrine Center 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville OR 97070**

**CommitteeReports:**

**Treasurer:** Greg Buescher, see Attached

**Trustee:** Jay Dumas See attached

**Building Board:** none

**Unfinished Business:** Proposed Rental increase read and WB Peter Pringle made a motion to accept the proposed increase @nd by Brother Greg Buescher **Motion Failed** WB Roland Kari motioned to have the proposed rent sent back to the committee not being assessed to the associate bodies the increase to the outside renters 2<sup>nd</sup> by WB Bob Crum

**Good of the order:**

**WM Bob Crum invited all members to Scottish Rite Valentines Dinner \$10 per person. Must sign up and choose meal (Burrito or Enchiladas Chicken or Beef) WB**

**Dennis Thonstad Thanked members for electing him for affiliation WB Pringle asked members for help in the kitchen with cleanup after meeting as they were unable to get it done before the meeting.**

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

**Masters Word Protect your privacy**

**Senior Warden's Words – None**

**Junior**

**Warden's Words: Commended SW & Master on work**

**Reading of the Code: Sec. 213 Paragraph Lodges #24 (Candestine Lodges**

**24.**

**Clandestine or Irregular Lodges — A Lodge or member thereof shall not hold Masonic communication within this Grand Jurisdiction with any Lodge or Body claiming to be Masonic (or any member thereof) which has not been recognized by this Grand Lodge. When visiting or sojourning in a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Jurisdiction you are subject to the laws and rules of that Grand Jurisdiction while sojourning, provided under no circumstances shall an Oregon Mason visit an irregular or clandestine lodge.**

**A Mason said that: "The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself." Benjamin Franklin**

**No further business to come before the Lodge Closed in Form on the EA Degree at 9:05 pm**

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

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