

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 acting _____	WM	Dante Reyes _____	Jr D
Adam Petero _____	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 20th @ 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 2nd, 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

Committee Reports:

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 2nd 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 be increase to the outside renters 2nd by WB Bob Crum

New Business

Good of the order:

WB 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.

Visitations: February – Cascade Lodge 4th Tuesday (February 24TH) March – Grants Pass 1st Tuesday (March 3rd) WB Tracy Shaw stated that the Scholarship Letters to the Schools went out in January.

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 # 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