

CLATSKANIE #133 AF&AM

MEETS 3RD THURSDAY @ 7:30 PM
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THE TRESTLE BOARD

Winter 2011

2011 Master's Welcoming Statement

Welcome to Clatskanie Lodge #133

My name is John Moore, and I am the Master for the year 2011. I am the branch manager of the local Sterling Savings Bank and have lived in Clatskanie for 12 years. Clatskanie is a wonderful community, and I have also been lucky enough to serve as chamber president for the last few years. I have a wonderful wife, Lara, and in 2010 we were blessed with a beautiful baby girl named Emma. Being an active member of our community is very important to me, and it is also a focus of our Lodge.



This year we have a very diverse body of Lodge officers. We have a nice mix of experienced Masons as well as those newly raised. Everyone brings passion and energy to their respective

positions, and for this I am very grateful. We have many events planned for the upcoming year, some continuations of events started by previous Masters from several years ago, new events more recently started, and a few new surprises this year.

Furthermore we will continue our Bikes for Books program with the grade school. It continues to be a success and an event we all get great joy in bringing to our local school. The support we receive from the administrators, teachers, and the parents has made this the success it is today.

Furthermore we want to continue our 4.0 luncheons and recognize the students' successes as they work towards a bright future for themselves. We will focus on quality events that the students enjoy and get recognized for their hard work.

Furthermore we will also continue our support for the other school projects like the backpacks for kids, MSAP, schools supplies, and of course our big event Washington Day Breakfast. We earmark one half of everything we make at the breakfast to help fund programs and projects for our local students.

Furthermore we are also very excited to be involved in the Heritage Days Logging Show for a second year. We partner with Turning Point throughout the year to help serve our community, and this year we are going to do a joint fundraiser and host a Monte Carlo night. We hope this will be a huge success and a continued fundraising event in the future.

Through partnerships like these and our work with our Sisters in Wabanang Chapter and Brothers in Rainier Lodge I know the future is bright.

My goal is to continue with our successful programs and partnerships. As our membership body increases and new ideas are brought to the table, we will run with them. I feel so very fortunate to be a part of a group so passionate about helping others. How lucky are we that we get to work with a group of our best friends working toward common goals and enjoying every minute of it.

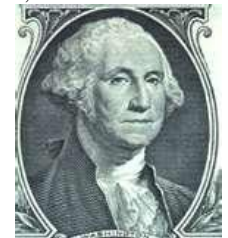
Meet Your 2011 Officers



Senior Warden: Robert Keyser
Junior Warden: Mike Clark
Treasurer: James Morgan
Secretary: Dennis Short
Chaplain: Art Robare
Marshall: John Paradiso
Senior Deacon: Michael Moravec
Junior Deacon: Greg Hinkelman
Senior Steward: Neil Christiansen
Junior Steward: Steven Simpier
Tyler: Jim Wolfenbarger

WASHINGTON DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual community breakfast will be held on February 20th, from 7:30-11am. The tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. This is our major fundraiser of the year and it is very important that we sell all the tickets that we can prior to the breakfast. We need a Brother to be the sales leader, stepping in to fill the shoes left by the late WB Oren Tweet. The breakfast has been a tradition in the community for almost 40 years and the proceeds have been used to help a large number of young people in our community.



WB Art Robare (503-728-7700) has the tickets and is awaiting your call for your packet.

WEBSITE

Need information on lodge happenings, a copy of this newsletter, or contact info for one of the primary officers. It is all available at clatskaniemason.org. Make it a favorite on your computer and keep informed of our happenings. If you have recommendations for improvements to the website please email cmaster@clatskaniemason.org.

LODGE VISITS

Clatskanie Lodge will be visiting other Lodges. WB Paradiso has suggested a group carpooling to other Lodges in and out of our district to visit our Brothers. At the officer's meeting each month we will make a plan on the Lodge to visit.

BUDGET

The lodge approved an operating budget of \$6,694 of which \$2,388 must come from external sources in the way of donations and fundraising. WB Moore has talked about some ideas for fundraisers:

- Monte Carlo Night
- Trax Trailer Raffle
- Co-dinner with Eastern Star
- Participate in the community wide garage sale as a Lodge fundraiser

These are some of the ideas discussed, if you have other ideas please contact WB Moore. We are going to need all the help that we can get for these projects to happen.

MASONIC FAMILY CALANDER

JANUARY

- Jan 5 - 3:00 PM – Backpack for kids at the grade school
- Jan 13 – 7:30 PM – Clatskanie-Wabanang #127 OES Stated Meeting
- Jan 17 - 7:00 PM - Clatskanie - Officers Meeting
- Jan 20 - 7:30 PM - Clatskanie Stated Meeting

FEBRUARY

- Feb 8 - 6:00 PM - Rainier – Family Dinner
- Feb 10 - 7:30 PM - Clatskanie - Wabanang #127 OES Stated Meeting
- Feb 14 - 7:00 PM - Clatskanie - Officer's Meeting
- Feb 17 - 7:30 PM - Clatskanie Stated Meeting
- Feb 20 - 7:30 - 11 AM - Clatskanie - Washington Day Breakfast

MARCH

- Mar 10 - 7:30 PM - Clatskanie - Wabanang #127 OES Stated Meeting
- Mar 14 - 7:00 PM - Clatskanie Officers Meeting
- Mar 17 - 7:30 PM - Clatskanie Stated Meeting

If you would like to receive this in the future by email: email shortvscp@gmail.com

ONE GOOD MAN A MONTH

Do you know of a friend, relative, or someone at work that you believe would be interested on our work? The Talk to One Good Man a Month Program was very successful last year and our Grand Master would like to keep it going. We have a very good pamphlet to give out that will assist you in explaining our Fraternity. Call the Secretary or pick one up at lodge.

LODGE HONORS HI-SCHOOL SCHOLAR STUDENTS

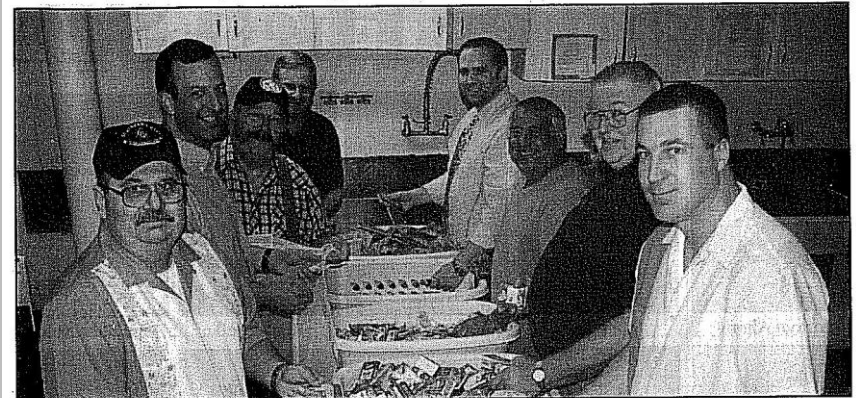


On December 15, 2010, we honored those hi-school and 7th & 8th students that had attained a 3.5 or higher GPA at our semi-annual luncheon that the Lodge does in the name of the late WB

Dale Prichard. 90 students were honored with 37 receiving 4.0 Certificates from the Lodge. Pictures with the 4.0 students is WM John Moore. The kids came hungry and there was very little food left after they had eaten. This program is in its 9th year and we are happy to be extending it to the Junior Hi. Member donations and the Washington Day Breakfast fund the cost of the program.

From the Newspaper

Masons Help in Fight Against Childhood Hunger



PACKING BAGS OF FOOD for children from local low income families to take home on the weekends were members of Clatskanie's Masonic Lodge #133, one of several local groups which are assisting with the program, started earlier this spring, to provide healthful meals and snacks for students and their siblings over the weekends. The program is administered by Turning Point Community Service Center with cooperation from Clatskanie Elementary School and community volunteer groups and churches. Members of the Clatskanie Masonic Lodge, who packed over 150 bags worth of snacks last week, are, from left: Dennis Short, Michael Moravec, Jim Wolfenbarger, Greg Hinkelman, John Moore, John Paradiso, Art Robare and Mike Clark. Pat Jacobson, of the Clatskanie Baptist Church, which has been a leader in the program, was helping to coordinate last week's assembly line.

Chief Photo by Amanda Gail Moravec