

February 2017

Stated Communication
2nd Thursday
of the Month

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From the East

By: WM Andrew Evenson

Is anyone else ready for Spring? I know that I am. This winter has been particularly cold and we've literally been knee deep in snow for most of it. It has me questioning, are we fulfilling our Masonic obligations? Remember, it is our duty that if we should ever meet a friend, particularly a worthy brother Master Mason, who is in need, we should relieve him so far as we can do so if within the length of our cable tow.

When was the last time you phoned a brother to check in on him and his family? When did you last call a widow to see if there is anything we can do for her? Have you reached out to a distressed worthy brother this winter? I know that I need to work on this. On the other hand, are YOU a brother in need? Do you need assistance with snow removal? Help bringing in firewood? Financial assistance with dues? A ride to Lodge for a stated meeting or degree? As brothers, we look out for one another. We are here to help and encourage, not to judge. If you need assistance, let us know and one of us may be able to help. That is one of the qualities that makes this fraternity great! We are here to help each of us to become better and to look out after each other.

As the snow thaws and weather improves, I invite you to join us at dinner and our stated meeting, to our upcoming events, our lodge visitations, or other activities. The more the merrier!!!

Now, bring on that sunshine!!!

Upcoming Lodge Events

<i>Stated Communications:</i>	Thursday March 9 th , 2017 Dinner 6:00PM Lodge 7:00PM	Thursday April 13 th , 2017 Dinner 6:00PM Lodge 7:00PM
<i>Masonic Education Night:</i>	Thursday February 23 th , 2017, 7PM	
<i>Lodge Visitation:</i>	Spirit Lake 03/14/17 7PM	Lakeside (Sandpoint) 02/23/2017 7PM
<i>Clover #33 Officer Installation:</i>	May 5 th , 2017 7PM at Rathdrum Masonic Temple	

LODGE RESERVATION SCHEDULE:

First Wednesday of every month – Clover #33 OES stated meeting
February 24th & 25th, 2017 – Temple rented for wedding reception
March 17th, 2017 – Clover #33 OES Official Visit 2PM to late evening

Spring Grand Lodge Area Conference *Enhancing the Masonic Experience*

Grand Lodge is hosting its Spring Communication as a training conference at numerous locations throughout the state. Our local conference will be held on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 from 9am to 5PM in Post Falls at the Templins Red Lion, which is just off of Spokane St on 1st Ave, right on the Spokane River. The Lodge has voted to pay for any member that wishes to attend. The agenda is as follows: welcome by Grand Lodge, lodge finances, ritual, communications, code & digest, and lodge security. You can register at www.idahomasons.org. We would like to see a strong showing from our lodge at this event. We are working on some sort of evening social event after the conference, possibly dinner at a local restaurant. Keep an eye out in next months Trestleboard for more details.

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