

May 2014
TRESTLEBOARD
Kootenai Lodge #24 AF & AM
(Casual Dress)

(Free Meal at 6:30 p.m.)

May 6, 7:30 pm. Stated Meeting

May 13, 6:30 pm. Practice

May 20, Dark

May 27, 6:30 Practice

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren, May is here and another month is upon us. The 6th of May is our Stated Meeting which includes a free dinner. In April we had 21 brethren munching on vittles with no complaints, so come on down and break bread with your brethren. This month's chaw wagon consists of (?...but will be delicious) with all the trimmings. Rick Garnett (Chaplin) is our resident chef with our SW, Steve Ferguson assisting.

On the 10th of April was our yearly visit to Concordia Lodge in Spokane. Eleven brethren motored over for a great visit. Their lodge work is slightly different than ours, but refreshing to see. Concordia will be visiting us at our May 06th Stated Meeting. Come join us and meet our neighbors from Washington.

There are a few Masonic events you may want to mark on your calendars.

- **First**, May 15th, **Scottish Rite, 21st degree**, for the first time in its history Scottish Rite is allowing Masonic Families to attend this degree. You don't need to be a Scottish Rite member. It is based on the year 1187 with all the cast in period costume. Free dinner at 6:30 pm, degree at 7:30 pm....
- **Second**, is on May 17th and is Scottish Rite's yearly **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**. 12:00 to 1:00 pm...Open to all, so bring your kids, Grandkids, neighbor's kids. This is all free with Banana Splits, Hot Fudge Sundaes, and Root Beer Floats.
- **Third** is the **Masonic Annual Bike Ride**, July 12. Registration is mandatory, call **Fritz Bohmann, 667-2290**. Great Event! Leaves Heyburn State Park at approx. 10:00 am arriving at Harrison City Park at 11:00 am. The Scottish Rite is providing a free lunch and this is open to all Masons and their families. All flat ground along the lake, and is oh so beautiful this time of year!

Kootenai Lodge Cleanup day is, May 24th. Please help on this. Each year we always have two or three brethren show up. Time at 11:00 am. Please!!

Also **WE ARE IN NEED** of Tools, please consider donating them.

I'm hoping you have had a chance to try our lodge web sites:

<http://kootenai24.weebly.com> and <http://scottishritecda.weebly.com> So, see what is going on. Please give it a try. We have also included, Eastern Star. Take a peek.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Our Secretary, Bob Haakenson has resigned and is no longer with us at this very important position. We are in desperate search of!! If interested, please contact Paul Telebar, WM, @ 765-0961.

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Please mail in your dues when you can. As this is our main source of income for the Lodge, we pay the lodge bills with those. Many Thanks

Note: If you are having trouble making your dues payment please let the Lodge know so we can accommodate your situation. We never want to lose a Brother Mason over dues.

Respectfully & Fraternaly,
Paul A. Telebar, Worshipful Master