



Oregon FREEMASONS



To: Delegates of the 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon

Dear Brethren:

I extend to you my warm regards, together with my invitation to attend our 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, on June 5 and 6, 2025, at the Chinook Winds Resort & Casino in Lincoln City, Oregon.

Resolutions and changes to our Code are being proposed, upon which decisions are to be made. You have a responsibility that includes a voice in the debate and deliberation on the legislation as well as an opportunity to make your views known to influence the final decision. In addition to the business of Grand Lodge, the Annual Communication affords you an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, make new friends and meet your counterparts from other constituent Lodges.

Check in for Annual Communication will be in the Chetco/Tututni Rooms at the Chinook Winds Resort & Casino Wednesday, June 4th from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM and will reopen on Thursday morning, June 5th at 7:30 AM. Any and all Proxies must be recorded at the time of check in. Packets containing your voting materials will be available for pick up based on your pre-registration you submit online at www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/.

Annual Communication will convene with a public reception of Appendant and Concordant Organizations at 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 5, 2025, in the *Molalla/Sixes Rooms*. The public is invited. The formal opening of the Annual Communication will be held promptly at 10:00 AM per Section 7.1 of the Constitution. The dress code for all sessions will be Business.

All Lodges are encouraged to bring their Lodge banners to be displayed during the Annual Communication.

The Fellowship Banquet will be in the *Takelma/Shasta/Nehalem/Mikonotunne Rooms* at the Chinook Winds Resort & Casino on Thursday evening June 5, 2025, with a no-host social hour beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. The banquet theme will be “Rockin the Night Away”. Dress in your best rock n roll attire (denim acceptable but no shorts).

Grand Lady Teresa invites your lady to participate in events as outlined in the enclosed letter. Please provide the ladies event information to your lady. All tickets are available online this year at www.oregonfreemasonry.com/annual-communication/.

MILEAGE PAY: In accordance with Section 104.2(g) of the Grand Lodge of Oregon By-Laws, mileage pay will be distributed within 20 days immediately following Annual Communication. Mileage will be mailed by check to the Lodge mailing address on file.

The last day of the Annual Communication will re-convene Friday, June 6, at 8:00 AM. Business will conclude as early as possible to provide ample time to accommodate the installation of the 2025-2026 Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies. Installation is scheduled to commence at 4:00 PM. Right Worshipful Brother Marc Strong, Deputy Grand Master, cordially invites you to attend this inaugural event.

I look forward to seeing you and your lady in Lincoln City, June 5th and 6th, at the Chinook Winds Resort & Casino.

Respectfully and fraternally,



Timothy J. Best
Grand Master
A.F. & A.M. of Oregon
2024-2025

