

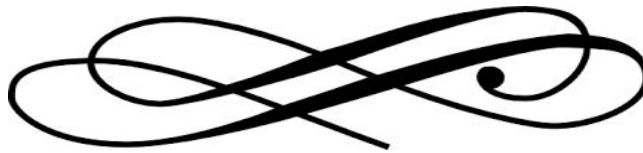
Enlightenment Lodge

No. 228 - A.F. & A.M. - OREGON



May 2017

Trestleboard



Stated Meetings:

First Fridays at 7:30 PM
Kenton Masonic Temple
8130 N. Denver Ave
Portland, OR

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he would never be found out. -Thomas Macaulay

Upcoming Events		Sickness and Distress	2017 Officers
May 3	Friendship Visitation 7:30 PM		Jason Crowder, PM Worshipful Master
May 5	Stated Meeting 7:30 PM		Michael Shebora, PM Senior Warden
May 13	Kenton Street Fair		John Kent Junior Warden
May 19	Brewery Tour		Dale Palileo, PM Treasurer
May 26	Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM		John Porter, PM Secretary
May 29	TB Articles Due		Alex Coleman Senior Deacon
		Announcements	Mark Sanders, PM Junior Deacon
		Our district deputy will be paying us a visit during our May 5th stated meeting.	Richard Martin, PM, PGM Chaplin
		We will be having a guest speaker for our May 5th Stated Communications.	Mike Bishop, PM Tyler
		Don't forget our Educational Brewery Tour on May 19th	

From the East

Brothers from Enlightenment Lodge 228 REACH'd out into to the community in March. VWB Mark Sanders and Bro. John Kent partnered with REACH to help construct an access ramp for a homeowner in SE Portland.



Part of our lodge's mission is to bring enlightenment, not only to ourselves but to shine as a beacon of light in our community. With activities such as these, that Light is reflected back and puts our Fraternity in a new light. I appreciate the work that these dedicated brothers have done. Look for future opportunities to get involved in the community.

It is true that Masonry is not a community or civil organization like other fraternities. The lessons that Masonry teaches us who practice the tenets such as those to improve ourselves, suggests that we should work to be better Men, better Brothers, better Leaders, and better Citizens.

One of the pillars that are supporting my year are community outreach and service. With this REACH event, and with assisting with the open house during the Kenton Street Fair in May, things are proceeding smoothly. We are interested in opportunities in the 2nd half of the year to show our Masonic Pride. If you have a suggestion please let us know.