From the Worshipful Master
Greetings Brothers and Friends,

June was another very busy month within the fraternity. The month started with our stated meeting on June 1. Attendance was a bit light, but important business was discussed. Prior to the meeting, we feasted on some of the largest and tastiest burritos at the festive board arranged by our Junior Warden. I am looking forward to this month’s feast! Please come join us to break bread with your brothers and friends.

The mid part of the month for me was tied up with family obligations out of state. Upon returning, I was again on the road for the annual grand session for Idaho Job’s Daughters in Burley. It was a very busy and successful session for the Twin Falls Bethels who were there in full force. I know they won many awards in ritual, choir, dance and other competitions (which I am sure are detailed elsewhere in this Trestleboard). Many Twin Falls daughters were selected for Grand Bethel offices, and our own Brother Keith Brooks, PGM, was elected as Vice Associate Grand Guardian for the coming year. We also had some Twin Falls adults finish terms as Grand Council officers, and had new ones come into the mix. Congratulations all, daughters and adults!

One highlight of the session was watching our own Alexandra Hudson, PHQ, from Bethel 43 complete her term as Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter by aiding at the session and hosting her pageant to select her successor. Ms. Hudson carried herself with dignity and grace, and more than a dash of her sense of humor, and was a fine ambassador for our youth. Her farewell speech was one of the finest I have heard in my Masonic travels. Please congratulate her when you see her.

Another highlight was the selection of Hope Eskridge, PHQ, from Bethel 56 as Grand Bethel Senior Princess. This means she will be Grand Bethel Honored Queen for Idaho starting in June 2017. I am sure she’ll be in need of our support and encouragement, so please be thinking about how you can help.

All in all, it was an eventful session for our Twin Falls Bethels. If you want to be part of their fun, just ask. I know they are always looking for some help, particularly from our Brother Masons. They pray for your care and protection; the least we can do is ask how we can be of assistance. Give it some thought, you won’t regret saying yes.

June also brought the annual Grand Chapter for the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star. I know several from Twin Falls attended. At the time of writing, I don’t have many details on what occurred, so please be sure to ask some of the members what took place. It is important to support our extended Masonic family.

June 22 brought a night of double first degrees for the lodge. A great degree was put on by our team of brothers from multiple lodges, and I know our two newest brothers appreciated the experience. They are bright and excited, and asked a host of great questions about Masonry. Their new zeal for our institution is inspiring. We now have several brothers underway, and I project several Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees in the coming months. Please congratulate these new brothers when you see them at lodge.

Our brothers in the Shrine were also busy on June 22 with the annual circus at the fairgrounds. I hear the crowds were great and the show was awesome. Please ask a noble for a more complete report.

After such a busy month, July is a touch more relaxed. At the time of writing, we don’t have any lodge activities scheduled beyond the stated meeting. Nevertheless, please remember that we still have business to discuss, and decisions are made by those that show up. I believe all of our appendant and concordant bodes are dark in July, except the Shrine Club.

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Greetings Friends! The Twin Falls York Rite Bodies are dark for the summer. As we enjoy this much needed rest and spend time with our families, we look forward to the fall and a return to activity.

We would love to share our love of the York Rite with you. If you have any interest in our bodies, our degrees, our lessons or our adventures, please talk to one of our members. We are happy to share, and are happy to spread some further light in Masonry.

Do you want to be a part of our fun and to see how the third degree is “completed”? If so, please contact the Secretary/Recorder, Jeremy Vaughn, at jvaugh311@gmail.com or (208) 339-6849. All Master Masons, wherever situated in Idaho, are welcome to inquire. If you are not in our jurisdiction, we will be happy to refer you to the body closest to you.

See you in the fall!

Jeremy Vaughn,
Secretary/Recorder

From the Worshipful Master
(Continued from p. 1)

The stated meeting will be “Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Night”. Please come in your finest flower-dyed shirt! There will be a prize for the “winner”. We will open on the third, but we will be dropping to the first degree after a couple of items of business, so all Masons are invited to join us. We will be having a first degree coaching session available for all Masons while the Master Mason business is completed, which shouldn’t take long. Come one, come all!

For those that may not attend because they are concerned about driving at night, we have several members who are more than happy to pick you up and take you home. Just give us a call and it would be our honor to assist. Many brothers make for happier lodges.

Brothers, on behalf of your officers, I want to say it is a pleasure and honor to serve you for 2016. Please join us in making this lodge to be all that it can be, for the good of our Fraternity, for the good of our community, and for the good of ourselves.

God Bless You All!

Jeremy C. Vaughn, PM
Worshipful Master

TWIN FALLS LODGE NO. 45 A.F.&A.M.
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Brothers: Well I am pleased to report that the Bowers Foundation had a nice year. The market treated us fairly well even with the big swings that occurred during the year. We have money to give away and we could use your help.

We have had three young women that have applied the scholarships and we have gratefully funded them; however, we still have more to give. Do you know a needy brother that can use a bit of help? How about a widow? What about a young person in your family that’s going to need a little assistance? You can help by getting in touch with Jack Beck at (208) 420-5801 or contact me. We want to spend the money and must do it by the middle of July.

We look forward to hearing from each of you!

Fraternally,

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ARTICLE VI — AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner: The proposed amendment shall be presented in triplicate in the desired written form, signed by no less than three (3) members of this Grand Lodge or by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of a chartered Lodge attested under seal, and filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the close of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. It shall be printed in the Annual Proceedings, and referred to all chartered Lodges in the Jurisdiction by the Grand Secretary. When so referred it shall be read in each Lodge by the Worshipful Master at three several Stated Communications. Following the third reading the Worshipful Master shall put the question clearly, "Shall the entire amendment as read pass?" A "Yea" and "Nay" vote shall be taken. The Secretary shall carefully record an explicit account of all the proceedings relating to the proposed amendment, and as soon as possible there-after transmit a certified copy thereof to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, signed by the Worshipful Master and attested by himself under seal of the Lodge. When two-thirds of all the chartered Lodges have concurred in the proposed amendment as referred to them, the Most Worshipful Grand Master shall immediately promulgate the same as a part of this Constitution.

Fraternally,

Rick Rowe, PM
Jr. Warden
July News from Job's Daughters
Bethel 43

Hello

We want to tell everyone that Bethel 43 won Sweepstakes in Dance and Drama at Grand Session! Many of the daughters won in the competitions that they entered! Grand Session was fabulous in Burley were Alex Hudson finished her MldJD term and crowned Alexis Ericsson of Soda Springs Bethel #60 as the new MldJD for 2016-2017. Big shout out of congratulations to our sister Bethel - Bethel #56! Also we are excited to about the many Grand Officers and Representatives that both #43 and #56 hold - huge congrats to Hope of #56 whom was installed as Grand Bethel Senior Princess and will the the GBHQ of 2017-2018 and Taylor of #56 whom is now Grand Bethel Marshal!! We are bring it back to Twin!!

Please join us of our Installation July 23rd at 2pm - Macy Jones HQ elect, Abbie Sanford SP elect, Alex Hudson JP elect, Victoria Jones as Guide elect and Lexi Jones as Marshall Elect! This is an open event and we would love to have all your support!!!

Jobie Love,
Taenia Hudson
Bethel Guardian
Please join us for the 65th Annual Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference in Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 14-16, 2016

Grand Jurisdictions of Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Arizona

Hampton Inn Idaho Falls/Airport
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Our cost is $119:00 per night which includes a hot breakfast buffet

Each attendee is responsible for their own hotel reservations

65th Annual Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference Schedule

07:00 - 09:00 am Registration - Hampton Inn
07:00 - 08:00 am Breakfast Buffet (Hampton Inn) Included with room cost.
08:30 am Opening
09:00 - 09:30 am Idaho - Proficiency Requirements
09:30 - 10:00 am Utah - Reclamation: Ideas for Bringing Brothers back after NPD
10:00 - 10:25 am Break
10:30 - 11:00 am Colorado - Are we shooting ourselves in the foot? (The effects of un-masonic conduct within the Fraternity and to the public) & Image is everything! (Marketing and promoting the Fraternity in the modern age).
11:00 - 11:30 am Nevada - How do we meet the expectations of the newer generation of mason?
11:30 - 12:00 am Jeffery S. Carlton National Masonic Foundation for Children
12 noon - 01:00 pm Lunch
01:00 - 01:30 pm New Mexico - What characteristics do the best Lodges possess, and what characteristics do failing lodging display.
01:30 - 02:30 pm Nebraska - What type of security measures (if any) should lodges implement?
02:30 pm Break for the Day
04:00 PM Board buses for Mountain River Ranch
06:30 - 08:00 pm Dinner - Mountain River Ranch

Saturday, July 16, 2016
07:00 - 08:00 am Breakfast Buffet (Hampton Inn) Included with room cost.
08:30 am Reconvene
09:00 - 09:30 am Montana - Should concealed weapons be allowed to be carried in the Lodges?
09:30 - 10:00 am Wyoming - What makes a good lodge good, Attendance, size, activities, education or is it something else?
10:00 - 10:30 am Arizona
10:30 am Wrap-up - Election of President, V.P. and Secretary for the 2017 Conference to be held July 21-22, 2017 in New Mexico

It is our desire to have the Conference completed no later than noon on Saturday.
All times are approximate. This is a relaxed meeting subject to change and adjustment by the President of the Conference.

Remember this is a casual meeting NO TIES, no aprons or collars.
FURTHER LIGHT IN FREEMASONRY

How to Recognize a Real Freemason

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA·THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

Many people believe that the way to recognize a real Freemason is through the exchange of secret words and handshakes, but these are merely symbolic allusions to something far more profound.

So, how can you recognize a real Freemason?

The real Freemason extends friendship towards all, because he views all human beings as part of one great brotherhood under God. He does not judge others, because he knows that only God has the wisdom to judge the hearts of men.

He is honest and fair in all his dealings. He defends the weak from abuse by the powerful. He discovers the inner beauty within all people and things. He lives in the present moment, neither the past nor the future have claim over his thoughts and mind. He follows the dictates of his own conscience, and is not subject to external influences.

He is guided by both Faith and Reason. He is not a slave to his passions, but is passionate about living a life with purpose. He seeks to heal the divisions that separate men, and to sow the seeds of tolerance in their hearts. He helps to raise others up to recognize their true potential. His heart and mind are open to understanding. He has attained both virtue and probity through quiet reflection.

Do you know any real Freemasons?
TWIN FALLS CHAPTER #29, OES
JULY — NEWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I hope that everyone is enjoying the beginning of summer and want to share with you some of the events that took place at Grand Chapter in Coeur d’ Alene, Idaho.

We bade a fond farewell to Past Worthy Grand Matron Peggy Miller and Past Worthy Grand Patron Rob Troxell and their magical court, and welcomed in Worthy Grand Matron Waunda Kibbey and Worthy Grand Patron Bill Rigoli and their theme of “Christmas – It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”. The Worthy Grand Matron’s fun symbols are “Skunks, Santa Clause and Snowflakes”. The Worthy Patron’s, “Hugs and Kisses”. It should be an interesting year with them at the helm and we will keep Christmas in our hearts, the whole year through. The first Official visit is being held in St. Maries, Idaho Saturday, July 15, 2016 and I plan to have a front row seat. I need to be up on all the skinny before our Official Visit is upon us, October 11, 2016.

I want to mention that our hearts remain with the Past Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, as she lost her beloved husband one week before Grand Chapter and carried on in beautiful and heroic fashion. She is a woman of much grace and dignity and deserves the admiration of all of us that attended Grand Chapter.

I proudly carried the Chapter Flag at Installation and Linda Whismore accompanied me… Honestly, I couldn’t have asked for a better Worthy Patron stand-in… I also was introduced as the Worthy Matron of Twin Falls #29 and that was a personal highlight for me.

The weather was most cooperative, but a little on the chilly side and we were very grateful to be inside much of the time.

Summer is upon us and with that, Chapter will of course sunset until September. However, August 21, 2016 12:00 - ?? P.M. will be the Chapter Picnic at my home, 565 Whispering Pine Drive, TF and I am extending a personal invitation to everyone to come early and stay late. We will have traditional BBQ – and would like everyone that can to bring a chair – everything else will be provided. If you have a chance, give me a call to let me know if you are coming… It will help with planning the menu and seating.

There will be more information provided in my newsletter that will come out this summer to our membership. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all an amazing summer and hope to see you at the picnic and at our First Meeting on September 13, 2016… The Theme is School Days!

I am always available to you so please If you need to reach me, please call (208) 735-0011 or (208) 969-0353.

Once again, I remind you that the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step… Don’t be afraid to put one foot in front of the other. Be the Difference in complaining about it or getting it done!

Happy Summer everyone!

Sincerely,

Catherine Parke
Worthy Matron

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

B e ready with a friendly greeting,
R eserve night when we hold meetings,
O bey the Master’s pleas and wishes,
T ake time to help out with the dishes,
H elp widow and orphans with quickness,
E ase, too, the lot of those with sickness,
R emember to love one another—
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Please notify the Lodge Secretary at the above address if your Brother is in the hospital or a nursing home, or is incapacitated in any way. Thank you.

Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference—Pocatello, ID

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