

Holbrook Masonic Family Trestleboard – February 2023

Holbrook Lodge #30 A.F. & A.M.

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Feb 7 6:00 Dinner / fellowship

 7:00 Stated Meeting

Brothers,

I hope to see you all in Lodge this coming stated. We are looking for ideas to make the meetings more interesting, much of the day-to-day business will be handled in the officers meeting reserving more time for discussion on how to grow the lodge, serve the community better, and improve our building. We have some ideas, but I'd really like to hear yours. One suggestion from the Grand Master is to visit other lodges, I'd like to know who would be interested in seeing how other lodges work, it might give us some ideas to improve ours. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Russ

February Events

Tue Jan 24 – York Rite (both bodies)

Tue Feb 7 – Holbrook Stated

Tue Feb 28 – York Rite (Chapter)

FOREST GROVE YORK RITE

Forest Grove Chapter #37 R.A.M.

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Sunset Council #20 Cryptic Masons

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Jan 24 Dinner 6:00pm @ Taqueria Corona, 2009 Main St. in FG
Council meeting 7:00pm - OV
Chapter meeting 8:00pm

Feb 28 Dinner 6:00pm @ Holbrook downstairs
Meeting 8:00pm

Greetings Companions,

Thanks to all who attended our recent online meetings, they were very productive and I think we have a better sense of where we want York Rite to go in 2023.

One of the most important things is to get our dinners back on track. In January we'll be meeting at Taqueria Corona at 6pm. It's just down the block from the temple, so I'm pretty sure everyone can find it. There will be some variety month to month, but we've always done well when we eat together and that will continue.

In January we'll have an OV in Council, otherwise just a little bit of business to do. I would like to continue discussing ideas for getting York Rite back on its feet, so please come and bring your ideas.

We're in the process of getting new rituals. If you need one or would like to get an updated copy of what you have, please contact Allan White to get on the list. We'll distribute these as soon as we can.

The February meeting will be pretty informal, I want to focus on making a plan for how we're going to proceed through the rest of the year. Watch your mail for more on this.

Part of our efforts are going to include sharpening our ritual work. As such, we will be postponing degrees until later in the year to give everyone a chance to get up to speed. Stay tuned for more details as we have them.

Forest Grove York Rite has always led the state by its example of friendliness, fun, and commitment to solid ritual work by focusing on our enjoyment of what we do rather than protocols and procedures. Let's do it right, but have fun in the process.

See you for dinner!

Jim Dorman II
EHP / IM