# Holbrook Masonic Family Trestleboard – December 2023

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

Worshipful Master - Russ Furchner 503-789-4074 Senior Warden - Will Cole 619-358-0013 Junior Warden - Glenn Lazott 971-404-1636 Secretary - Jay Carey 503-932-7386

Dec 5 6:00 Dinner / fellowship – **RSVPs required** 7:00 Stated Meeting + open installation

### **December Events**

Tue Dec 5 – Holbrook dinner / Stated Open installation of 2024 officers

## Happy holidays!

Please send your RSVPs for dinner to William Cole at william2653@hotmail.com

Brothers,

This is my last article for the Masonic year, and my year as Master of the Lodge. I want to thank all the officers and Brothers who attend regularly, I look forward to our meetings. I did try and switch things up a bit with the pre-meeting meals, I hope everyone enjoyed a bit of variety. Thanks to WB Bob Landauer for always providing something sweet, very much appreciated.

We have had another solid financial year and have increased the Lodge rental revenues significantly. Special thanks to WB Jay Carey and WB Jim Evans for their efforts in managing the rentals. We could use always use more Brothers at Lodge and a better pipline of EA's and FC's, we will continue our efforts in this space.

Congratulations to Master elect Will Cole, I know he will do a good job next year in the East. Finally, please keep WB Dale Wiley in your prayers, he is struggling with some health issues at the moment and is hospitalized. We are all hoping and praying for a positive outcome for him.

Fraternally, Russ

## From the Secretary

Happy Holidays to you and your families.

I want to take this opportunity to send my thanks to everyone who has submitted their Dues for this coming Masonic Year. It is especially nice that many of our Life Members have stepped up and sent in the \$11.50 Per Capita. This helps to cover the cost that the Lodge has to pay yearly to the Grand Lodge for every member on our rolls. It is greatly appreciated that some of the Brethren who owed past as well as current dues have sent it in and have caught up. If anyone did not receive their Dues Notice please contact me so I can get one out to you and/or provide the amount owed and you can catch up also.

Our Installation for the 2024 Officers will follow our Stated Meeting on December 5th. It will be an Open Installation, come out, bring the family and support your Lodge and the Officers. See you in Lodge.

## FOREST GROVE YORK RITE

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EHP - Jim Dorman II 503-848-6760	Ill. Master - Jim Dorman II 503-848-6760
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Secretary - C. Allan White 503-539-3290	Recorder - C. Allan White 503-539-3290

No meeting in December – happy holidays!

Jan 8 No official dinner, feed yourselves Council 7:00pm Chapter after Council

Hail Companions,

Thanks(?) for your vote of confidence for <del>sticking</del> keeping me in the Big Chair for another year. Here's hoping that 2024 will bring good health for us all—that's been a bit of a challenge this year.

Our meeting on January 8 will hopefully be pretty informal. We need to discuss how 2023 has gone and make some decisions regarding what we want to do moving forward. It is important that we discuss this in terms of our local needs & priorities, so if we end up having official company for that meeting we'll schedule our recap for another time and possibly do it via Zoom.

Happy holidays to all!

Jim Dorman II EHP / IM