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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am starting a Learning Community on Future-Proofing Eastern Star in Oregon. What is a learning community? A group of people eager to learn and work across boundaries, all while holding members of the learning community (LC) accountable to outcomes. What does future-proof Eastern Star mean? A design or change so that Eastern Star will continue to be relevant and successful in the future as the environment changes.

There is no expert we can call on to Future-Proof Eastern Star in Oregon. We have to put on our life-long-learning hats and educate ourselves. Apply what we learn. Share results, both good and bad, continue to learn and repeat the process.

I propose as a starting point, those interested in joining the LC read, "The End of Membership as We Know It: Building the Fortune-Flipping, Must-Have Association of the Next Century" by Sarah Sladek. It is available on Amazon - new, used and on Kindle. I will set up an online forum for discussions as well as conference calls. This first reading assignment needs to be complete by March 15. Those participating please email oesharesandhatters@gmail.com with your name, phone # and Chapter(s), so I can start a LC roster.

Thank you.

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