



Letters from Whatcom Lodge No. 151

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Master's Trestleboard

Its official, Spring has sprung. Spring came to us Sunday, March 20th. As the weather gets better I trust you'll want to get out and enjoy Masonic fellowship. Coming up your lodge is going to attend, on Saturday April 9th, the Bellingham Theater Guild's production of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*. We will gather at the Bellingham Masonic Center at 6 PM for beverage and hors d'oeuvres and then go over to the theater for the play. Please contact our secretary, John Browne at 738-1537 or myself at 671-8218 to reserve your tickets; \$11 ea., seniors \$9. Whatcom Lodge welcomes all Masonic Family members who wish to join us, please let us know however, so we'll have plenty of food on hand.

Other dates to keep in mind are: Saturday May 14th we will again honor our local Fallen Law Enforcement Officers, this year the ceremony will be at the Bellingham Masonic Center. On Saturday May 21st the annual Outdoor Fellowcraft Degree will take place at Roche Harbor.

Fraternally,

WM Glenn W. Hutchings

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere. *Agnes Repplier,*

Happiness is not a matter of events, it depends upon the tides of the mind. *Alice Meynell,*

Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. *John Updike*

The true measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation.

Corrie Ten Boom

If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.

J. R. R. Tolkien

The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. *- Helen Keller*

Bethel No. 25 IOJD

Our Daughters from Bethel No. 25 had a wonderful time at Jobie Weekend, March 11, 12 & 13. Even though sleeping on a school-room floor is not the ideal place for rest, the daughters and adult advisors made it work.

This was my first Jobie Weekend experience and, well, I didn't get a lot of sleep, but then that wasn't the point. I nonetheless had fun and more importantly, I was very impressed by the talent I saw, the general behavior and caring enthusiasm displayed by the vast majority of girls.

We have reason to be especially proud of our local daughters for they carried themselves with maturity & dignity - well OK, they let their hair down too, but never to excess. A number of our Bethel No. 25 daughters received honors in a variety of competitive events. I want to share their impressive triumphs with you. (J. Browne)

Arts & Crafts:

- 1st place, Marissa Morse (wood frame)
- 1st place, Kat Finch (jewelry)
- 2nd place, Marissa Morse (collage)
- 2nd place, Kat Finch (sketch)

Cooking:

- Best of Show*, Janell Murry (salsa)
- 1st place, Kristin White (All cookies-Can't Pass'Em By)
- 2nd place, Mary Davis (Other desserts-Baklava)
- 3rd place, Karrin Terry (Bread-Banana)
- 3rd place, Sarah Kronewitter (Main dish - sweet 'n sour meatballs)

Vocal:

- Best of Show*, Erin Chenvert
- 2nd place, Karrin Terry

Instrumental:

- Best of Show*, Kristin White (piano)

Dance:

- 1st place & *Best of Show*, Karrin Terry

Fantastic Five:

- Class A*, 3rd place, Janell Murry

State Ritual:

- 1st place, Janell Murry
- 3rd place, Erin Chenvert
- 2nd alternate, Kat Finch

In Remembrance

Brother George "Bud" Swan, Jr., a 59 year member of Whatcom Lodge, passed away at the age of 81 at his residence in Bellingham on January 4, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Jean; sons Denny Swan and wife Maryann of Bellingham, Kim Swan and wife Lynne of Bellingham; daughters, Penny and husband Ron McKay of Ferndale, Linda and husband John Doroshenko of Bellingham; brothers, Don Swan of Bellingham, Rodney Swan of Ferndale; sisters, Ruth Johnson of Bellingham, Robin Christenson of Nevada, Melody Cooca of Bellingham; ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Bud married Jean Morrow in Burlington, WA on June 10, 1942. Together they had four children. His best loved pastimes were fishing, family and friends. Bud was also a member of Nile Shriners of Mountlake Terrace, B.P.O. Elks Lodge #194, Bellingham Kiwanis, and past member of Bellingham Executive Club and Teamsters Local #231. Bud retired from Swans Moving and Storage in 1984, the year he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Stephanie.

Bud Swan was elected for the degrees of Masonry on 2/21/1946 in Whatcom Lodge # 151. Bro. Swan was initiated 3/14/1946, passed 4/4/1946, raised 6/27/1946 and Raised to the Supreme Lodge Above: January 4th, 2005.

*May it be his portion to hear Him
Who sitteth as the Judge Supreme*

WELL DONE,
GOOD AND FAITHFUL BROTHER

*The Lord bless us, and keep us: The Lord
Make His face to shine upon us, and be
gracious unto us: The Lord lift upon us
The light of His countenance, and give us
Peace.....*

Memorial contributions can be made to:
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children
N. 820 Summit Blvd.,
Spokane, WA 99201.

APRIL 2005 - Masonic Family Organizations in District No. 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>If I look confused it's because I'm thinking – Samuel Goldwyn</i>					1 BB # 44-stated DGMs' OV 7:30 PM	2 12 PM - Rainbow GOR in MV
3 ER #17 Rainbow Sunday	4 F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 PM	5 ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 PM KI # 186 - 7:30 PM	6 SJ # 175-stated Opening at 7:30 PM OV of DGM dinner at 6 PM	7 Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 PM	8	9
10	11 F #264-stated Opening at 7:30 PM	12 F # 73-stated Opening at 7:30 PM Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 PM	13 NV # 105-stated Opening at 7:30 PM	14 L # 56-stated Opening at 7:30 PM N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 PM Bethel # 25 JD Elections, 7 PM	15	16 MFLA 10 AM Hosted by ML OES Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 PM
17	18 F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 PM	19 KI # 186-stated Opening at 7:30 PM ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 PM	20	21 W 151-stated Dinner 5:45 PM Opening at 6:30 PM	22	23 ER #17 - 7 AM American Legion breakfast Bethel # 25 JD Obligation, 7 PM
24	25	26 Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 PM	27	28 N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 PM L # 56 7PM	29 Bethel #25 JD Mardi Graz Dinner Rainbow GWAR in Boise Idaho	30 Rainbow GWAR in Boise Idaho



We are pleased to
announce

The 66th Annual
Installation of Officers
of the
Grand Guardian Council
of
Washington

Jobs Daughters
International

Sunday, April 24th, 2005
12:30 pm

SeaTac Marriott Hotel
3201 South 176th Street
SeaTac, Washington

Patricia S. Reardon, PGB #45
Vice Grand Guardian

Jerry Murphy, PABG #27
Vice Associate Grand
Guardian

Let your Light Shine!



*Courage is more than standing for a firm conviction.
It includes the risk of questioning that conviction.*

– Julian Weber Gordon

Builder of a Lodge

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim-
The sullen stream held no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"you are wasting your strength in building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
And never again will you pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide-
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his gray, weary head,
"Good friend, in the path I've come,
There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been naught for me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He too must cross in the twilight dim-
Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him."

~Will Allen Dromgoole

(The author was a female. She joined the staff of the Nash-
ville Banner in 1904; she died in 1934; there was no boy in
the family and she was given this name.)

Submitted by Bro. Ted McQuiston



KING S QUOTE'S

The man who trims
himself to suit
everybody will soon
whittle himself away!

Charles M. Schwab

Great works are performed
not by strength,
but by perseverance.

Dr. Samuel Johnson

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