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Deputy's Trestleboard

I have the pleasure of greeting you in this second issue of the Letters from District No. 10. I hope that each of our Masonic Organizations will get take advantage of this communication tool to fullest degree.

There are many ways we can support each other but in order to do so it takes commitment and communication to be truly effective. For years we were very ably served by John & Gerry Ellen Sleeth and by the Masonic Family News which they produced. I wish them every success with their expand business and know that they will continue to be supportive of Masonry.

I look forward to working with each of the District Ten Lodges, we have signs of positive growth ahead. To make that growth a reality however, we will need to work more closely together than we ever have before. I ask for your ideas and cooperation toward building stronger ties.

Fraternally,

WM Glenn W. Hutchings

Bellingham Bay hosts Grand Master's Summit

On Friday September 2nd, 2005, Bellingham Bay Lodge will again host the Grand Master's Summit at the Scottish Rite Hall on State Street. This has become an interesting and fun annual event. Dinner 6:30pm (\$10 cost, RSVP appreciated). Stated business will be completed briefly, followed by the annual enjoyment of fellowship provided by MW Vern Wertz, PGM of OR, the current Grand Masters of WA & OR, and the representatives of the Grand Lodges of British Columbia and Prince Hall Masons of Washington and Jurisdiction. It will be a unique and full Masonic evening. *WB Ken Gass - Secretary Bellingham Bay #44*

The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way. Some see nature all ridicule and deformity . . . and some scarce see nature at all. But to the eyes of the man of imagination, nature is imagination itself.

~ William Blake, poet, engraver, and painter (1757-1827)

Open Air Third Degree



The annual outdoor third degree is Sat. August 6th, 2005 at the Masonic Park near Granite Falls.

7 am to 10 am breakfast will be served at Damascus Lodge No. 199 in Granite Falls \$4

8 am to 10 am arrive at Park, gate & Registration fee is \$4-person, includes parking. Coffee and donuts available at the big kitchen.

10 am: Sultan-Monroe Lodge No. 160 will open lodge.

Flag Ceremony

Welcome and Introductions

First Section of 3rd Degree by Prince Hall GL Deg Team

Noonish - 30 minute Break

Drama section by Prince Hall

Grand Master's message

Lodge closed by GL Officers

Ladies Program

Dream Camp will entertain the ladies and provide coffee and donuts and a brunch at a cost of \$5 at the Rainbow Chalet

A Special Attraction

IN DEFENSE OF THE RUFFIANS
RW Samuel Hunt will perform the one-man play **In Defense of the Ruffians**. The cost for attendance is \$10.

Calendar of Events

Aug 5th Join Kulshan Int. Lodge at Civic Field for Bellingham Bells Baseball - 6PM

Aug 6th Outdoor Third Degree at Granite Falls Masonic Park.

Aug 7th All Masonic Picnic at Cornwall Park in Bellingham - 12 noon to 3 PM.

Aug 15th– 20th The NW Washington Fair in Lynden, WA

Aug 19th– 21st Weekend of Fun, IOJD at Masonic Park, Granite Falls, WA

Sep 2nd Grand Master's Summit hosted by Bellingham Bay #44 at the Scottish Rite Hall.

Sep 10th Masonic Highway Clean Up. 9:00a Meet at 2626 W. Maplewood, rain or shine, to clean our 2-mile stretch of I-5 for 90 minutes. Vest, helmets, gloves and grabbers provided.

Sep 16th Bellingham Bay special communication—most likely either a EA or FC Degree will be put on.

Sep 19th York Rite meeting.

District Ten - Deputy's Website

It is not commonly known, it seems, that our DGM has a Website which serves all of District No. 10. Please feel free to visit.

www.telebyte.com/d10

To contribute to this newsletter please send your letter, comment, historical fact, poem or calendar announcement, by the 2nd Monday of each month, to:

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Grand Bethel Session Report

The six Daughters and six adults from Bethel 25 who attended Grand Bethel Session in Ellensburg this past weekend had a wonderful time. In spite of colds and a couple of scraped knees, we all managed to survive the trip over the mountains. The weather even cooperated with us "Western Washington" types who wilt at temperatures over 80 degrees--so we were much more comfortable than we have been in years past. We stayed in a dorm located in the middle of campus with good ventilation--and private bathrooms!

Our Bethel has excellent representation on Grand Bethel for the 2005-2006 term. Karrin Terry is the Grand Bethel Musician, Erin Chenvert is Grand Bethel Inner Guard & Claire Bynon is Grand Bethel Representative to Alberta, Arizona & Amazons. The daughters are looking forward to many events with the new Grand Bethel team-- a full complement of officers. The newly installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen is Wendy Flournoy, PHQ from Bethel 8. (Her mom is a Grand Council officer this year with Mrs. Kronewitter). The new Grand Bethel Guardian is Mrs. Cindy White who many of you remember fondly as one of your recent Past Grand Guardians. Mr. Jeff Brunson is Grand Bethel Associate Guardian. They look forward to helping the Grand Bethel girls plan an excellent year for Washington Job's Daughters.

Other Awards: Amy Brady won the second place medal in the Ritual competitions for First Messenger in Class B. Karrin Terry won third place for First Messenger in Class A. Erin and Karrin assisted Mrs. Newman as she promoted our excellent Striving for Empowerment program to the Washington Bethels. Karrin will represent our Washington delegation at Supreme Session in Fresno, CA. as American flag bearer during the formal opening ceremony. And of course, Janell Murry and Erin Chenvert will compete at Supreme as members of Washington's Grand Bethel Ritual Team.

Mrs. Margot Wade-Terry



Grand Assembly Report

Evergreen Assembly No. 17 IORG attended Grand Assembly held June 8th—10th at the Sun dome in Yakima. The young ladies from Evergreen #17 and District No. 5 in general, did very well for themselves and represented our area in a positive manner. Evergreen assembly had eight girls and six adults in attendance.

Several girls from Evergreen Assembly were appointed to positions on the Grand Assembly Team: Jenny Southwick was appointed as Sister of Victory—Grand Cross of Color Team; JoAnn Gonzales was appointed Correspondent to Brazil; Amanda Todd was appointed Correspondent to Connecticut and Michaela Stone was appointed Correspondent to Missouri.

Other Awards: JoAnn Gonzales was named Outstanding Correspondent 2004-5; Tiffany Springstead won Best Costume as Correspondent to Guam; the Evergreen Assembly Banner won an award for Best Use of Membership Theme; District 5 won Best Skit for their performance of Ten Little Rainbow Girls; and last, but surely not least—Jenny Southwick was voted, or was it declared, to be Funniest Grand Officer, by her peers! Well done! John Browne

Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay



Installation of Officers

On Saturday, September 17th, 2005 Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay will hold an Installation of Officers. This ceremony is open to public. All are welcome to attend this event which is so important in the lives of our young men. Please come and support them. Fraternally—Thom Baughn

Your MFLA, Masonic Family Leadership Association is proud to bring you the.....

All Masonic Picnic

which will take place in Cornwall Park in Bellingham on **Sunday August 7th, 2005** from **12 noon to 3 PM**. **The best to find our reserved area is to come into the Park on Cornwall Ave. For those coming in from the County—come South down Guide Meridian and turn East onto W. Illinois. At Cornwall Ave. turn left, the Park entrance is right nearby. Our site is near the horse-shoe pits.

MFLA will be supplying the hot dogs and hamburgers and some cold drinks. You supply deserts and other goodies you like, oh and your own eating utensils.

Lets hove some good ol' Masonic Family Fun!



KING S QUOTE'S

Sometimes I get the feeling
the whole world is against me,
but deep down
I know that s not true.
Some smaller countries
are neutral.

Robert Orben

WhatSayYou!

Hope never abandons you; you abandon it. ~ George Weinberg

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.
~ George Bernard Shaw

Now and then one sees a face which has kept its smile pure and undefiled. Such a smile transfigures; such a smile, if the artful but know it, is the greatest weapon a face can have.
~ Helen Hunt Jackson, 1830 - 1885

You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.
~ Naguib Mahfouz

One day, in retrospect, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful. ~ Sigmund Freud

We are obligated to be more scrupulous in fulfilling the commandment of charity than any other positive commandment because charity is the sign of a righteous man.
~ Moshe ben Maimon (Maimonides), 1135 - 1204

People who demand neutrality in any situation are usually not neutral but in favor of the status quo.
~ Max Eastman (1883-1969)

Notice !!!

Your District No. 10 Newsletter Editor is moving to a new home.

My wife Sue and I have a new Mailing address:

**P.O. Box 1895,
Maple Falls, WA 98266-1895**

Our phone will take messages for us to retrieve: 360-738-1537

Email is still: jbrown@telcomplus.net

York Rite: Seek and Ye shall find!

If we have a Brother Master Mason who wants to receive "more Light" in Masonry. This is one of the best values in our craft. Check this out; the Initiation fee is \$20, dues are only \$8 a year. Let me know if anyone is interested and I will make the arrangements. Fraternally, Thom Baughn

Bethel No. 25 IOJD

Daughters need your **\$\$ HELP**

The Daughters of Bethel No. 25 wish to thank those of you who have been so generous with your donations to help fund Grand Bethel and Supreme Session in Fresno California. Two of our daughters made the State Ritual Team which will compete at Supreme Session the first week of August. They are:

Ms Janell Murry & Ms. Erin Chenvert

The cost to attend Supreme Session is pretty significant and these two daughter's could really use your financial help. So, if you've not donated so far, as the newly installed Associate Bethel Guardian I am honored to act as a Funds Manager for any money you brothers and sisters would care to donate.

Please make checks out to:

Bethel No. 25. You may send the check to Bethel No. 25, c/o John Browne ABG

My address is: *PO Box 1895 Maple Falls, WA 98266-1895*

Thanks so much for your generous assistance

Fellowcraft Degree

held at Kulshan Int. Lodge No. 186

On Monday evening July 25th, Bro Allan Cheesman was passed to the Fellowcraft Degree. The degree was conferred by WB Gordon Grahame, Bro. Charlie Cunningham was the SD. WB Gary Pitcher did an excellent job with the Middle Chamber Lecture and VW Frank Juntunen presented the Working Tools and the Charge.

Congratulations to our new Fellow of the Craft, Bro. Allan Cheesman.

Evergreen Rainbow No. 17

Election of new officers held

On Tuesday evening July 26th, the members of Evergreen Assembly #17 held it elections of officers. The results are as follows:

Worthy Advisor - Jo-Ann Gonzales
Assoc. Worthy Advisor - Erin Williams
Charity - Amanda Todd
Hope - Megan Weatherby
Faith - Brittany Burnett

HIT A HOME RUN !



DON'T SIT HOME AND WISH YOU HAD JOINED YOUR BRETHERN AT THE BALL PARK



WATCH THE BELLINGHAM BELLS ON AUGUST 5th 2005 AT 6 P.M. WITH YOUR FAMILY, BROTHERS, AND FRIENDS FOR FUN, FUN, FUN!

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AUGUST 2005 - Masonic Family Organizations in District No. 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 IOJD Supreme Session	2 IOJD Supreme Session	3 IOJD Supreme Session	4 IOJD Supreme Session	5 Kl #186 takes us to B'ham Bells baseball 6 PM Civic Field IOJD Supreme Session	6 Outdoor 3 rd Degree at Granite Fall Masonic Park IOJD Supreme Session
7 All Masonic Picnic at Cornwall Park 12 to 3 PM The Evergreen Rainbow Advisory Board will meet during the picnic—1 PM.	8	9 Evergreen Rainbow No. 17, meeting at 7 PM.	10	11	12 Rainbow Dream Camp at Granite Falls Masonic Park	13 Rainbow Dream Camp at Granite Falls Masonic Park
14 Rainbow Dream Camp at Granite Falls Masonic Park	15 NW WA Fair	16 NW WA Fair	17 NW WA Fair	18 NW WA Fair	19 NW WA Fair B #25 JD Weekend of Fun at Masonic Park in Granite Falls	20 NW WA Fair B #25 JD Weekend of Fun
21 B #25 JD Weekend of Fun	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Tell me, I'll forget.

Show me, I may remember.

But involve me, and I'll understand.

Chinese proverb