



Letters from Whatcom Lodge No. 151

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Master's

Trestleboard

I have got great news for you! Whatcom Lodge is about to have some fun and I hope you do not miss out. Check out the notice to the right - we're going to have another Sweethearts Dinner at Sapphire Cove. Last year's dinner was very good and the atmosphere was indeed romantic. The menu is prime rib or salmon, roasted new potatoes, 3 types of salad and I understand cheesecake for desert. We will also have entertainment. You may contact me or our secretary, John Browne - our phone numbers are on page two of this letter.

In other lodge business: 1). Some of the officers and I have been discussing the possibility of moving our lodge election of officers to the June stated meeting and then holding the installation in September. Fairhaven Lodge has found this successful and Ferndale Lodge is planning to make the same move to a June election. 2). Whatcom Lodge is nearing its 100 year anniversary, February 2006. The officers and I are beginning the celebration planning soon; please provide your ideas to make this historic moment one for all of us to cherish. 3). Whatcom & Kulshan Int. Lodges will co-host the 2nd annual Law Enforcement Memorial event. The likely date is Saturday May 14th and will be held at the W. Maplewood Masonic Hall.

As always, your lodge officers and I would like to hear your thoughts and ideas on how to make your lodge a place where brothers will truly desire to attend - you can really help to make that happen.

Fraternally,

WM Glenn W. Hutchings

Sweethearts Dinner



You are cordially invited to join the brothers of Bellingham Bay, Fairhaven & Whatcom Lodges For a Sweethearts dinner at the Sapphire Cove Saturday February 12th, Social hour at 6 PM.

The cost is \$30 per person - however!

Bellingham Bay & Whatcom Lodges are buying down the cost of tickets for their respective members, so, Bellingham Bay & Whatcom brothers your cost is \$20 per person. But, it gets even better - Whatcom Lodge has decided to give the first 15 Whatcom brothers who ask - two (2) free tickets each, so far 12 brothers have claimed their free tickets so supply is limited. Whatcom Lodge will also be glad to accept your donation to the Harold M. Terpenning Educational Scholarship Fund in exchange for tickets! This is a worthy program which helps our local Masonic Youth with their post High School education.

For more information & to RSVP call: Secretary - John Browne at 738-1537
Or email: jbrowne@telcomplus.net

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor.
Truman Capote - Author

Comin soon, *Lodge School*

Hear ye, hear ye! There will be a lodge school on Saturday February 19th, 2005 at the W. Maplewood Masonic Hall. VWB Frank Juntunen will teach the proper use of Rods & Floor-work for the Deacons & Stewards. This school will begin after the close of the MFLA meeting, which begins at 10 AM. With luck and skill the school should start at about 11:00 AM.

Nothing is ended
with honor
which does not
conclude better
than it began.

Samuel Johnson

SOME OF THE EVENTS IN FEBURARY 2005 - Masonic Family Organizations in District No. 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 PM	2 SJ # 175-stated Opening at 7:30 PM	3 Bethel # 25 Line Officers meeting, 5:15 PM Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay, 7 PM	4 BB # 44-stated Opening at 7:30 PM	5 Bethel #25, 10 AM Council Meeting
6	7 F-OES # 223 Opening at 7:30 PM	8 F # 73-stated Opening at 7:30 PM Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 PM	9 NV # 105-stated Opening at 7:30 PM Evergreen RB # 17 Advisory Board 7 PM	10 Bethel # 25, 7 PM Practice N-OES # 171, 7:30 PM L # 56-stated, 7:30 PM	11	12 Sweethearts Dinner at Sapphire Cove. Social time at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 PM
13	14 F #264-stated Opening at 7:30 PM	15 KI # 186-stated Opening at 7:30 PM ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 PM	16	17 W # 151- stated Dinner 5:45 PM Opening at 6:30 PM	18 BB # 44-spl. Comm. Din 6:30-Reflections Opening at 7:30 PM	19 MFLA 10 AM Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay, 7 PM
20	21 F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 PM	22 Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 PM	23	24 N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 PM	25	26 Bethel # 25, 7 PM Initiation Meeting
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Whatcom Lodge No. 151: Lodge Officers contact information

WhatSayYou!

One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do...

Start Planning Ahead!

Outdoor Fellowcraft Degree Roche Harbor on Saturday May 21st, 05.

Thank you Whatcom Lodge

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the scholarship that I recently received. I applied, and was selected, for the Harold M. Terpenning Educational Scholarship last year.

My education is very important to me; however, financing this education does not come cheap. It means a lot to me for your Lodge to notice my hard work and decide to help me with this cost. This award will be put to good use funding my schooling at Western Washington University, where I continue to pursue my Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Once again, thank you for the time you took to read over my application and for selecting me as a recipient for this very fine cause.

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Pemberton

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A great find!

A fellow Mason found a really interesting little book, "Getting Our Ducks in a Row," by Jon Henson, a Louisville, KY area educator; it contains a number of pithy observations:

1. We are our most dignified selves when we honor the dignity of others.
2. A very special part of searching for the unknown is figuring out the known first.
3. The very best approach to any disagreeable situation is to not get mean, but get smart.
4. Many jolts on life's journey are not caused by bad roads, but potholes in our thinking.
[Harmony House Publishers, Prospect, KY]



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Its just when you think you're finished that you realize you ve really only just begun.

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