



Letters from District No. 10

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Master's Trestleboard

Brethren of District No. Ten, I sincerely hope you enjoy this newsletter and will show your support for Masonry by attending some of the events listed herein. As you read this newsletter you'll see that there are many fun and worthwhile activities to lend your talent to; yes, your help does really matter!

Fraternally, WM Mike Johnston
Whatcom Lodge No. 151

Sweethearts Dinner

Tuesday, February 7th, 2006

Kulshan International
Lodge No. 186

Cordially invites you
to its annual
Sweethearts Dinner.

There is always lots of fun
and plenty to eat.
Dinner will be served
at 6:30 pm. No Cost!

Please join Kulshan Int. Lodge
as we celebrate our Ladies
and give due to Romance and Love
at the Ferndale Masonic Center,
5638 3rd Av in Ferndale WA.



Yes dear, I have us all set up
for the Sweethearts Dinner!

Sweethearts Dinner

and District Ten Meeting at the
Bellingham Masonic Center

Masons and their Ladies
You are cordially invited to the annual
Sweethearts Dinner
and District Ten Meeting

Location: Bellingham Masonic Center, 2626 W. Maplewood Ave, Bellingham, WA

Date & time: Saturday, February 11th, Social hour at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM

The cost is \$12 per person.

RSVP to Glenn Hutchings at: 360-671-8218, e-mail ghutch103@aol.com.

MFLA Report

MFLA met on Sat. January 19th, and those in attendance voted to continue on as an organization but with the emphasis back on blue lodge proficiency and ritual education. MFLA will also continue as a body to coordinate intra-lodge activities, produce a Directory and help lodges sponsor local visits of the Grand Lodge Float.

In order to have a full slate of officers, Verne Christianson stepped down as President. Nominations were opened and only person stood for election, Zack Carter, who was elected as the new President. Zack then open nominations for Sec/Trea and Verne Christianson was the only one who stood for election and he was duly elected. Buck Strickland remains as VP.

A number of lodges had expressed the desirability of returning to the traditional roll of MFLA, that is to be a source of training, information and guidance for lodges to draw upon in the areas of lodge proficiency, management and ritual. It is hoped that lodges will send representatives to help further guide MFLA in meeting lodge needs. There is still lots to do and each lodge can help.

Next meeting is hosted by Ferndale Lodge No. 264, 10 am at W. Maplewood.

Calendar of Events

Feb 7th Kulshan Int. Lodge hosts its Sweetheart's Dinner at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend. Ferndale Masonic Center. **See Ad**

Feb 11th Annual all Masonic salute to our Sweethearts and the Dist. Ten meeting, the social hour begins at 6 pm., dinner served at 7 pm. **See Ad**

Feb 17th Bellingham Bay Spl., join us for a 3rd Degree. Lodge opens 7:30 pm

Feb 18th MFLA, hosted by Ferndale Lodge #264, 10 am at W. Maplewood.

Mar 2nd Lynden Lodge hosts the Deputy Grand Masters of B.C. and Yukon and Washington, 7:30 pm at the Ferndale Masonic Center. **See Ad**

Mar 11th York Rite hosts the Grand Master for a noon dinner. **See Ad**

Mar 16th Whatcom stated meting, dinner at 5:45 pm. open at 6:30 pm.

York Rite:

due and timely notice!

The York Rite bodies are hosting the Grand Master, MWB Alvin Jorgenson, at a noon dinner. The cost is \$10, all interested are invited. Should be a fun, enjoyable day. The DeMolay and Jobies will be serving and preparing the meal.

RSVP'S

must be made on a first come - first served basis, so don't be late.

Make them to me, with the \$10 at my home address:

3015 Vallette,
Bellingham, WA 98225-1843

Thom Baughn
Deputy of the Grand High Priest



RAM Washington

Making a difference: Masons in History

Brother George Washington became a Worshipful Master on December 20, 1788, and was inaugurated President of the United States on April 30, 1789, thus becoming the first, and so far the only, Brother to be simultaneously President and Master of his Lodge

Taps, the hauntingly beautiful Bugle call, which signals the end of day as well as the end of life for American Service men, was composed by our Masonic Brother General Daniel Butterfield of Civil War fame. It has become one of, if not the most recognized musical composition known world wide. He was a member of Metropolitan Lodge # 273, New York City, New York.

In January 1938, alarmed by decades of worsening polio epidemics and the terrible toll the virus was taking on America's young, Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt established the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Comedian and Masonic brother Eddie Cantor coined the phrase "March of Dimes" (playing on the popular newsreel feature "The March of Time"), appealing to radio listeners all over the country to send their dimes directly to the White House. The campaign proved to be hugely successful and has greatly influenced the reason why Brother Roosevelt's likeness is on the dime today.

Reflections of the Irish Author, Poet, Wit, Dramatist

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)

Pessimist:

one who, when he has the choice of two evils,
chooses both.



Simple pleasures are the last refuge of the complex.

Thursday, March 2nd, 2006

Lynden Lodge No. 56

is hosting the

Deputy Grand Masters

March is the traditional month for the annual meeting of the Deputy Grand Masters

for the

M.:W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon AF&AM,
and the

M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Washington F&AM.

The evening begins with a no-host dinner at

Babe's Place Restaurant

which is located at 2038 Main Street, Ferndale, WA.

The dinner begins at 5:30 pm.

This is a stated meeting for Lynden Lodge

so lodge will open at 7:30 pm. on March 2nd, 2006.
Lynden Lodge meets at the Ferndale Masonic Center
5638 3rd Av., Ferndale, WA

Fairhaven Lodge

to host March

MFLA Meeting!

Fairhaven Lodge No. 73

Will take its turn hosting MFLA for the March meeting. Rather than hosting the meeting on a Saturday Fairhaven invites brothers to join them at their Special Communication on the 4th Tuesday of March, the 28th, at 7:30 pm.

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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Valley of Bellingham

Scottish Rite

Calendar of
Coming Events



NW Shrine Club

Well, here we are off to another new year and a new corps of officers. On Tuesday, February 7, 2006 we will have our monthly dinner meeting.

February 2006

Feb. 1

Dinner at 6:30 \$5 Scottish Rite Masons - No charge to non members.

Stated Meeting at 7:30

Feb. 22

Dinner 6:30

Board Meeting 7:00

March 2006

Mar. 1

Dinner at 6:30 \$5 Scottish Rite Masons - No charge to non members.

Mar. 22

Remembrance and Renewal Dinner - Reservation required to:

secretary@scottish-rite.com

or phone 360-733-1103 -

Cost \$10 each -Ladies and guests invited

April 2006

Apr. 5

Dinner at 6:30 \$5 Scottish Rite Masons - No charge to non members

Stated Meeting at 7:30

April 26

Dinner 6:30

Board Meeting 7:00

May 2006

May 3

Dinner at 6:30 \$5 Scottish Rite Masons - No charge to non members

Stated Meeting at 7:30

May 24

Consistory Banquet Dinner - Reservation required to:

secretary@scottish-rite.com

or phone 360-733-1103 -

Cost \$10 each -Ladies and guests invited.

Thank you,

John Sleeth

General Secretary

The place is Our House Deli, cost is \$13.50 per person, menu is as follows: Pork Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Applesauce, Veggies, Rolls, Coffee & Dessert. Zem Zem is at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Meeting is at 8:00 P.M.

Come on out and meet our new officers, and enjoy yourselves. Remember our ladies and visitors are always welcome to attend. Deadline for RESERVATIONS IS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2006. Call Ron Fine at 360-676-5747 or e-mail RonFine2@aol.com.

If you missed our installation on Friday January 20, 2006, you missed a great evening. All Nobles in attendance received the 50th Anniversary pin. The Potentate and Divan installed all the officers and each officer presented them with a pin. Those of you who were unable to attend will get their pin in the mail. Hope to see you all on Tuesday February 7th, 2006.

Ron Fine, Secretary

Rainbow Girls of Evergreen Assembly No.17

On January 10th, 2006 the girls of
Evergreen Assembly No. 17 held elections
and the results were:

Worthy Advisor 🇺🇸 Erin Williams
Worthy Associate Advisor 🇺🇸 Amanda Todd
Charity 🇺🇸 Megan Weatherby
Hope 🇺🇸 Brittney Burnett
Faith 🇺🇸 Michaela Stone

Masons, Evergreen Assembly No. 17 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month and you are cordially invited to attend.


In March we meet on the 14th & 28th.

Our meetings are held at the Ferndale Masonic Center.

FEBRUARY 2006

Masonic Family Organizations in District No. 10

BMC = Bellingham Masonic Center on W. Maplewood ; FMC = Ferndale Masonic Center;
 FHMC = Friday Harbor Masonic Center; NMC = Nooksack Masonic Center; SRH = Scottish Rite Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Valley of Bellingham Scottish Rite, dinner 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm. SJ # 175-stated Opening at 7:30 p. (FHMC)</p>	<p>2 L # 56-stated Opening at 7:30 PM (FMC) Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 PM (BMC)</p>	<p>3 BB # 44-stated Open at 7:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 5 p. Commandery at (BMC) F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC)</p>	<p>7 ML-OES # 58 (BMC) Opening at 7:30 p. KI # 186 - Sweethearts Dinner begins at 6:30 p. (FMC)</p>	<p>8 NV # 105-stated Opening at 7:30 p. (NMC)</p>	<p>9 N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC) Bethel # 25 JD 7 p. (BMC)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Sweetheart's Dinner and District Ten Meeting Whatcom Lodge Spl</p>
<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday</p>	<p>13 F #264-stated Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC)</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day F # 73-stated Opening at 7:30 p. (BMC) Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 p. (FMC)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 W 151-stated - Dinner 5:30 pm, lodge Opens at 6:30 p. (BMC)</p>	<p>17 BB # 44 - Special join us for a 3rd Degree. Lodge opens at 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>18 MFLA 10 a. Hosted by Ferndale Lodge # 264 at (BMC) Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 p. (BMC)</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 President's Day Royal Arch (BMC) dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 pm. F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC)</p>	<p>21 KI # 186-stated Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC) ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 p. (BMC)</p>	<p>22 Washington's Birthday</p>	<p>23 N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC) 7:30 p. Maplewood TB (BMC)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Bethel No. 25 JDs</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 F #264-spl. Opening at 7:30 p. (FMC)</p>	<p>28 Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 p. (FMC)</p>		<p>KING'S QUOTE'S</p> <p>The most precious possession that ever comes to a man in this world is a woman's heart. <i>Josiah Gilbert Holland (1819-1881) American Author</i></p>		