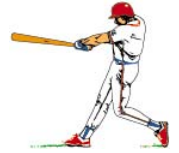




Letters from Whatcom Lodge No. 151

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Master's Trestleboard

It won't be long before we have new leadership elected, at our Stated Meeting on June 16th. But, before that there is the Annual Grand Lodge. Whatcom Lodge will be represented by WB M.H. "Buck" Strickland, VWB John Browne and myself. We will do our best to represent you, the brethren of Whatcom Lodge No. 151.

There are a number of up-coming Masonic Activities which might be of interest. You might consider attending one or more of the events listed below:

Highway Cleanup Crew

Sat. June 18th, 9 AM to 10:30 AM
Meet at W. Maplewood at 8:50 AM

Summer Festival - Everson WA

July 8th & 9th

MFLA Meeting

Sat. July 16th, 10 AM
Hosted by: Ferndale Chapter #223 OES

Pioneer Days - Ferndale WA

July 28th ~ 31st

Masonic Baseball Night - Bellingham Bells

Friday evening August 5th, 6 PM

Hosted by: Kulshan Int. Lodge 186

For Information & Reservations
contact

WM Carey James - 360-318-1806
or

Bro. Marvin Wolff - 360-384-6679

Outdoor Third Degree - Granite Falls

Sat. August 6th

All Masonic Picnic

Sun August 7th, 12 to 3 PM

Cornwall Park by the horseshoe pits

If you would like more information on these, or any other events from the calendar on page two—please don't hesitate to contact our lodge secretary.

Lets have a fun Masonic summer together!

Fraternally,

WM Glenn W. Hutchings

Election of New Officers!

At our up-coming Stated Meeting on Thursday June 16th, we will hold our annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Your lodge brethren hope you will consider attending and give your support to this most important and worthwhile of lodge duties.

By-Law change: the Grand Master decided not to approve the by-law change voted on at our March Stated meeting. He gave two reasons which make good sense. The first is that we simply don't need to make a by-law change to move our elections closer to the conclusion of the Annual Grand Lodge Communication—the Masonic code already grants that authority. The second reason is that we had language which put us in violation of the Masonic Code in regard to letting the WM Elect make a decision that is the right of the brethren of the lodge. The good news here is that even though the by-laws change was not approved we still are able to hold our election of officers at the June 16th, 2005 Stated Meeting.

The meeting will start off with a light dinner at 5:45 PM, the lodge will open at 6:30 PM. We will begin with our First Degree and then handle lodge business after our new brother can sit in lodge with us.

Entered Apprentice Degree



Bethel No. 25 IOJD

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

As you may recall, I reported on the success of our Daughters at the Jobie Weekend back in mid-March. Two of our daughters made the State Ritual Team which will compete at Supreme Session in California later this Summer. 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. As the newly installed Associate Bethel Guardian I will be honored to act as a Funds Manager for any money our brothers and sister would care to donate. Please make checks out to me:

John Browne - and I will divide the funds between the two. My address is:

109 S. 43rd Street

Bellingham, WA 98229-2876

Thanks so much for your generous assistance

A First Degree is planned for the third Thursday of June, the 16th. Join us at 5:45 PM at the W. Maplewood Masonic Center, for a light dinner and then for the initiation of Mr. Samuel A. Hart, at 6:30 PM.

WB John Burley will confer the degree, ably assisted by WB Glenn Hutchings. Br. Frank Meyers will be the Senior Deacon. The lecture will be the new DVD version, we hope, and VWB John Browne will give the Charge. Please support our soon to be Entered Apprentice Brother.

JUNE 2005 - Masonic Family Organizations in District No. 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 SJ # 175-stated Opening at 7:30 PM	2 Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 PM	3 BB # 44-stated Opening at 7:30 PM 1 st Degree	4 Rainbow Dist #5 meeting - ER host
5	6 F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 PM	7 ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 PM	8	9 Grand Lodge of WA Bethel # 25 JD Opening at 7 PM N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 PM	10 Grand Lodge of WA	11 Grand Lodge of WA
12	13 F #264-stated Op 7:30 PM Election of Officers	14 ER # 17 Opening at 7 PM	15	16 W 151-stated Din 5:45 PM Op 6:30 PM 1 st Degree & Elections	17	18 Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 PM
19	20 F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 PM	21 KI # 186-stated Opening at 7:30 PM ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 PM	22	23 N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 PM Bellingham Temple Assoc meets 7:30 pm Grand Session IOJD	24 Grand Session IOJD	25 Grand Session IOJD
26 Grand Session IOJD	27	28 ER # 17 Opening at 7 PM	29	30		

WhatSayYou!

Sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter. Who would think that those branches would turn green again and blossom, but we hope it, we know it. ~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1749 – 1832

The vast power of endurance, of tolerance, of forbearance, of patience, of performance, is only acquired by continual exercise of all the functions of a free people, like the healthful physical human vigor. ~ Albert Pike

Of the gladdest moments in human life, methinks, is the departure upon a distant journey into unknown lands. Shaking off with one mighty effort the fetters of Habit, the leaden weight of Routine, the cloak of many Cares, and the slavery of Home, man feels once more happy.

~ Sir Richard Francis Burton (1821 – 1890)

Ancient Egyptians believed that upon death they would be asked two questions and their answers would determine whether they could continue their journey in the afterlife. The first question was, "Did you bring joy?" The second was, "Did you find joy?" ~ Leo Buscaglia

The society which scorns excellence in plumbing, because plumbing is an humble activity, and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy, because philosophy is an exalted activity, will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water.

~ John W. Gardner, 1912 - 2002

One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak.

~ G. K. Chesterton, The Hammer of God (1910)

Make faithfulness and truth thy masters; have no friends unlike thyself; be not ashamed to mend thy faults. ~ Confucius



KING S QUOTE'S

Anyone who eats
three meals a day
should understand
why cookbooks
out sell sex-books
three to one.

~ L. M. Boyd

In charity there is no
excess; neither can
angel nor man come
in danger by It!

~ Sir Francis Bacon

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