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Whatcom's Trestleboard

Brethren, thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve our lodge. It is my desire that lodge be informative and fun over the next year. We have a good slate of officers and new members coming into the lodge. We plan to hold two Entered Apprentice Degrees later this month and one in mid-December. We held a Fellowcraft Degree at the end of September and have a petition for affiliation ready to be voted on at our next stated meeting this month.

Not only are we gaining new members but our current members have also been active; brothers Sam Silverman and Zack Carter completed their MM Proficiency at the September stated meeting. Your lodge, my brothers, is beginning to grow again. This is well because we all know that the scythe of time has taken big toll on our membership this year. Most recently, on Sept. 8th, 2005 brother Carl B. Andreas Sr. was called to the Supreme Lodge Above. Though it is sad to lose our senior brothers that is the will of our Supreme Grand Master; but he is sending new men to be brothers among us, so we must keep our quarry open to receive and provide them good and wholesome instruction for their labor. Fraternaly,

WM Mike Johnston

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The truth that makes men free is for the most part the truth which men prefer not to hear.

Herbert Agar

INSTALLATIONS

Its that time of year when many lodges, chapters and assemblies hold their annual or semi-annual Installation of Officers. In September the following individuals were installed as presiding officers: Don Loughmiller as WM of Ferndale Lodge; Mike Johnston as WM of Whatcom Lodge; JoAnn Gonzales as WA of Evergreen Assembly IORG; and Derek Nutter as Master Councilor of Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay; and this evening Nooksack Lodge holds their installation of Officers.

Future Installations: Saturday October 15th, at 3 pm, Kulshan Int. Lodge No. 186 at the Ferndale Masonic Ctr.; Saturday November 5th, at 7 pm. Lynden Lodge No. 56; on Saturday December 3rd, San Juan Lodge No. 175 holds an afternoon installation; in mid-December Bethel No. 25 installs a new HQ - details to follow when available.

Calendar of Events

Oct 6th Whatcom Spl. *See Oct. 20th*

Oct 15th MFLA hosted by Lynden Lodge at 10 am. at W. Maplewood. At 3 pm Kulshan - Installation ; *see Ad.*

Oct 20th Whatcom stated meeting-dinner at 5:45 pm, lodge opening at 6:30 pm.

Oct 26th Whatcom Lodge plans to hold a First Degree for Mr. Bob Lowe.

Nov 3rd Whatcom Spl. *See Nov. 12th*

Nov 5th Lynden Lodge Installation at 3 pm at Ferndale Masonic Center.

Nov 12th Dinner & Movie Night; social hr at 6p, dinner at 6:30 p.

Nov 17th Whatcom stated meeting-dinner at 5:45 pm, opening at 6:30 pm

Nov 19th MFLA hosted by Kulshan Int. Lodge-10 am at W. Maplewood.

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SIMPLE WISDOM

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things--God, your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions--and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else--the small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first--the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say ~ *Will Durant*: Historian



NEWS FROM NORTHWEST SHRINE CLUB

Hello Nobles & Ladies.

What a great turn out we had for our September meeting, a total of 69 nobles & ladies. Nobles Daryl Orseth, Dick Sardeson & Gene Gilbert of the Divan were present and put on a Cold Sands for our 2 newest Nobles, Steve Cronkhite and G. Winton Smith. We also welcomed Noble Chuck Anway who was made a Noble at our June ceremonial, plus Noble Russell Osborn a member of Nile, who just moved back to Bellingham from Fort Collins, Colorado. Again welcome to our 4 new members of Northwest Shrine Club.

Beginning with our October 4, 2005 meeting we will be returning to Our House Deli. Menu for the evening will be Roast Pork, Red Potatoes, Veggies, Applesauce, Salad, Rolls, Coffee & Dessert. The Speaker will be Mr. Russ Weston, who will be giving a talk about the Neighborhood Watch Program. Zem-Zem at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Meeting at 8:00 P.M. Deadline for reservations will be Thursday September 29, 2005. Contact Noble Ron Fine at 360-676-5747 or E-mail me at RonFine2@aol.com for reservations.

It is with sadness that I report that the Black Camel visited us over the summer with the passing of Nobles Donald Leatherwood, Allan Collyer and John Burnett. President Noble Al Jensen appointed the nomination committee of Nobles Bill Barquist (360-366-3007), Chuck McCord (360-384-0110) and George Edwards (360-733-4241). So, if you are interested in becoming an officer, board member or chairman of one of the groups please call or see them.

Dues Notices will be sent out in the month of October; also I will be sending out a 3X5 card where I will ask you to print your name, wife's name, address, phone number & e-mail address for an upcoming directory. Thank you for your help in this. On October 22, 2005 there will be an OutReach Clinic at the North Campus at St. Joe's starting at 7:00 A.M. Call Noble Bill Barquist if you can help. See you all in October.

Noble Ron Fine-Secretary, NWSC



Bethel No. 25IOJD Report

The Daughters of Bethel No. 25 returned from Supreme Session in California. Kristin White received a First Place in her piano competition in the 14-16 age-group. Karrin Terry received a First Place and a Third Place for her two dance routines.

The Bethel will initiate a new member, Ms. Jamaica Mohammed this Friday Sept. 30th, 2005 at 7 PM. Jamaica is the niece of John Browne, the Bethel Associate Guardian. This event may be attended by adults with a Masonic affiliation: Masons and their wives, daughters over 20 years old, sisters, mothers and women who are members of OES and Amaranth, oh, and of course Jobs Daughters, current or majority members. See you at W. Maplewood.

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it. ~ *Sir William Haley*

Events for Lynden & Nooksack Valley Lodges:

Lynden Lodge No. 56:

October:

06 [Oct.@7:30](#) pm Lynden Stated Mtg. (Elections)

20 [Oct.@7:00](#) pm MM Degree (Tent.)

27 Oct. Hands Across the Border Banquet

Ferndale Methodist Ch.

6:00 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Program

\$20.00/Single \$25. Cdn.) \$35.00/Couple (\$45. Cdn.)

(Contact Gordon Grahame @ 676-1746

November:

[03@7:30](#) pm Stated Mt'g

[05@7:00](#) pm Installation of Officers (Open)

[17@6:30](#) pm Oyster Stew Night

Nooksack Valley No. 105:

October:

[12@7:30](#) pm Stated Mt'g

Installation of Officers

Kulshan International Lodge

No. 186

The brethren of Kulshan Int. Lodge No. 186 cordially invite you to the open Installation of Officers for 2005-6. The ceremony begins at 3:00 PM. And will be held at the Ferndale Masonic Hall.

We hope for an enthusiastic turnout from our Masonic brothers, sisters, sons and daughters.

Fraternally,

Charles Cunningham

WM—elect



Your Masonic Organization may get its events published too!

Send your calendar and events information to
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Your information should arrive by the 20th of each month to be sure it can be incorporated in the next month's newsletter.

Thanks!



OCTOBER 2005

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
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2	3 F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 p (FMC)	4 11 a.m. Kiwanis (BMC) ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 p (BMC) KI # 186 - 7:30 p (FMC)	5 11a Bridge Club (BMC) SJ # 175-stated Opening at 7:30 p (FHMC) NV #105 Voc Ed Comm 7 p NMHA Board meets 7:30 p at the NMC	6 Lynden #56 - stated 7:30 p Election officers (FMC) W 151-special Dinner 5:45 p Open 6:30 p (BMC) Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 p (BMC)	7 11a Bridge Club (BMC) BB # 44-stated 7p (SRH)	8 Kulshan Int. #186 Installation of Officers - 2 p. at FMC
9	10 F #264-stated Opening at 7:30 p (FMC)	11 11 a.m. Kiwanis (BMC) F # 73-stated Opening at 7:30 p (BMC) Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 p (FMC)	12 11a Bridge Club (BMC) NV # 105-stated Opening at 7:30 p (NMC)	13 Bethel # 25 - 7p (BMC) N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 pm FMC	14 11a Bridge Club (BMC)	15 MFLA 10 am Hosted by Lynden # 56 Kulshan Int. No. 186 holds its Installation at 3 pm. Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay Opening at 7 p (BMC)
16	17 5 p.m. Royal Arch (BMC) F-OES #223 Opening at 7:30 p (FMC)	18 11 a.m. Kiwanis (BMC) KI # 186-stated Opening at 7:30 p (FMC) ML-OES # 58 Opening at 7:30 p (BMC)	19 11a Bridge Club (BMC)	20 W 151-stated Dinner 5:45 PM Open 6:30 PM (BMC) A 1st Degree is planned	21 11a Bridge Club (BMC)	22 Bethel # 25 JD moved to Oct 29th
23	24	25 11 a.m. Kiwanis (BMC) Evergreen RB # 17 Opening at 7 p (FMC)	26 11a Bridge Club (BMC) Whatcom Lodge plans a 1st degree to start at 6:30 pm.	27 N-OES # 171 Opening at 7:30 pm (FMC) L # 56 Two Grand Masters 6 p (FMC) 7:30 p Maplewood TB (BMC)	28 11a Bridge Club (BMC)	29 Bethel # 25 JD 10 am (BMC)
30	31 B #35 IOJD at BOO at Blodel Park - 5 to 8 pm	<div data-bbox="1201 105 1523 567" data-label="Complex-Block">  <p>KING'S QUOTE'S</p> <p>A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.</p> <p><i>John Barrymore, 1882 – 1942</i></p> </div>				

The only maxim of a free government ought to be to trust no
 man living with power to endanger the public liberty.

John Adams, 1735-1826

2nd U.S. President, 1797-1801