



# Edmonds Lodge No. 165, F&AM

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### Message from the Master



#### FROM THE EAST

The year has gone quickly and we will soon go dark for the summer. There are some items I would like to keep you updated on.

The 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of F. & A.M. of Washington will be held in Ocean Shores from June 8-10. All are invited to attend. There will be a golf tournament June 7 and a Masonic Parade Saturday, June 10.

We are planning to paint the annex sometime over the summer. The building is badly in need of some upkeep. I will be tugging on cable-tows to get a work party together. More information will follow regarding dates.

You may have noticed recent mention of utilizing e-mail to get the Trestleboard out. The cost of bulk mail, printing etc has become prohibitive. We realize that not all members have email and/or prefer to get a paper copy. We would still mail paper copies to those who prefer via first class mail. If you have an opinion either way, please let myself or one of the other Officers know. We would like to make a decision on this soon. We could put the money spent on postage too much better use in my opinion.

I am still attempting to get an "Adopt-a-Soldier" program together. If you can help out or wish to contribute to the "kitty", please let me know.

### From The West



Brethren,

This past month I had the opportunity and privilege of attending and participating in the One Day Conferral on May 13, 2006. This was a first experience for me in many ways. The event was at the Masonic Retirement Center in Des Moines, WA. I had never been to this historical and magnificent building on the Puget Sound waterfront. The beauty of the natural environment was only matched by the wonderful architecture and furnishings of the MRC. I really felt I was in a special place where many Brothers had performed their work and celebrated in the values of our craft. I was very curious about the One Day Conferral of 40 candidates because I had never experienced such work. As it turned out, it was somewhat different in logistics than the 1-3 candidate conferrals in our Lodge. However, the degree work was very meaningful and moving to the candidates and me.

Edmonds and RHL Lodge performed the Second Degree and was lead in style and energy by WB Tom Stone as Master. I sat by one of the primary leaders and organizers (sorry I forgot his name) and in talking with him discovered that he had been a One Day Conferral candidate 6 years ago.

Our soldiers overseas need our support and care packages go a long way to improving moral and what little comforts they have while overseas.

WB Jim Doble's memorial service was held Thursday, May 4. It was nice to see such a strong turnout by members of this lodge. I know Judy and her family appreciate our support.

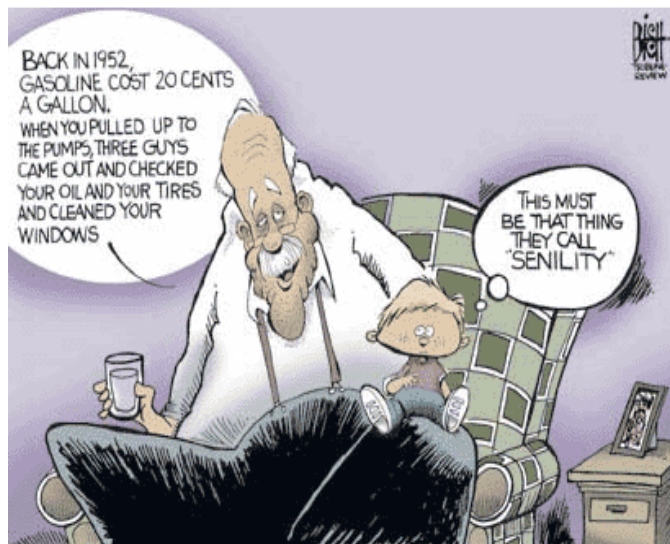
Bro. JR Henning and his wife Stephanie celebrated the birth of a son on May 5. JR says mother and son are both doing fine. Congratulations.

Finally, Edmonds Lodge will be hosting a Table Lodge on Thursday, **June 29** (5<sup>th</sup> Thursday). This is a change from our traditional date of the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Table lodge will begin at 7pm. Genesis # 305 will again join us. We had a great time last year and expect nothing but more fun and fellowship this year.

Fraternally,

*Shane Day*

Worshipful Master, 2006



Cartoon From WB Ron Johnson

This brought me to the thought that our personal reward of more light comes from our work with Brothers after our conferral. I look forward to working with my Edmonds Brothers and learning of your conferral experiences.

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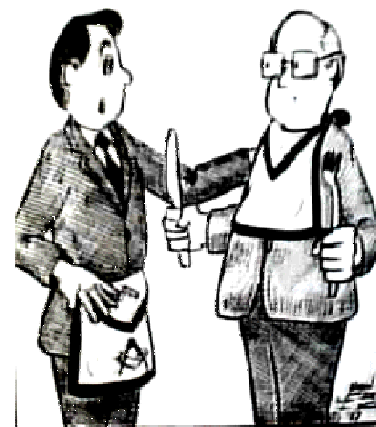
*Louis Leatham*

Junior Warden, 2006



Can't drive, don't want to drive, need a little help?

Don't fear a Brother Mason armed with a car is near and ready to help. The only thing need from you is a call to the Secretary or any other **BROTHER**. We would love to have everyone come and join us in great fellowship. This is what it is all about. Call (425) 485-3115



**TABLE LODGE  
JUNE 29th**

Brothers don't miss out on this event it has proven to be one of the most fun times you could possible have. This year we are teaming up with Genesis Lodge. Prime rib is on the menu so RSVP is a must.

**Charge those cannons**

Please, if any Brother has word of illness, death, or also honors, celebrations or other good events about our Brothers please submit your information so that all of us know and can support each other. Call, email or write the Secretary, Master or either of the Wardens.

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### **Synopsis of Meetings**

May 11- Following another super opening, we held a Memorial for WB Jim Doble. Brother Paul Turcott proved up on the Fellowcraft Degree. We continued to prepare for the Sweetheart's Luncheon and finalized items for the special meeting of the Edmonds Masonic Center Assn. meeting on May 25. WB Nygren addressed the current move to build a South County Masonic Center on the Genesis property in Mountlake Terrace. Currently Y. C. Blalock, Richmond-Haller Lake, Robert Burns and Genesis will jointly build and own the center. WB Doble's widow, Judy Doble, donated a barbeque and pancake gun to the Lodge.

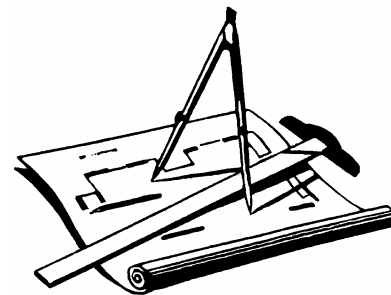
May 25 - As we have come to expect, we enjoyed another great ritualistic opening (the Master is great with closing charges also). Reports included: our Sweethearts Luncheon (they love the event), the one-day conferral at the MRC (District 2 did a fantastic job on their Fellowcraft degree, setting a new standard for GL degree conferrals even though the EA and MM degrees were also very good). WB Michael Day (the Worshipful Master's father and frequent visitor) was given honorary membership in Edmonds Lodge. We have two more Honorary memberships planned to present this year. Following the meeting, a special communication of the Edmonds Masonic Center Assn. ratified new By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation bringing them into agreement with Grand Lodge regulations.



## **From the Secretary's Desk**



Tom Stone, PM

Grand Lodge is upon us again, our close Brother Charles McQuery of Ashler Lodge will, if elected, assume the role of Grand Master of Washington F&AM. Many of the Past Masters will be attending this year in Ocean Shores to support Chuck, yet this may be a bittersweet pill as the investigation into the alleged assault outside Edmonds Lodge proceeds. CSI, Edmonds has secured evidence apparently fingering RWB McQuery in the ill-fated event at our installation in January when the Grand Master of California ended up on the deck with a bleeding swollen lip (crime scene photos support this) and a bleeding shin (apparently no evidence of this was left at the scene but it has been attested to by the Grand Masters wife who had to clean the blood soaked sock). Scientific dusting of the tuxedo jacket revealed a large handprint on the shoulder (purported to be RWB McQuery's who was walking immediately behind the Grand Master when the event occurred). Only the evidence, the testimony and the decision of the jury will clear our Brother Chuck's good name. If you don't go to Grand Lodge, be sure to inquire into the outcome with one of your Brothers.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<h1>JUNE</h1>				1	2 <i>MM Degree</i> Genesis 305	3
4	5	6	7	<b>Grand Lodge</b>		
11	12 <i>Assembly 55</i> <i>Rainbow</i>	13 <i>Bethel 5, IOJD</i>	14 <b>Genesis 305</b> 7:30 pm	15 <i>S. C. Royal Arch</i> <i>OV of GHP</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <b>EDM 165</b> 7:00 pm	23	24
25	26 <i>Assembly 55</i> <i>Rainbow</i>	27 <i>Bethel 5, IOJD</i>	28	29 <i>Table Lodge</i> <i>\$12/plate</i>	30	