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Message from the Master



After our recent Entered Apprentice degree conferrals, I began reading Turning the Hiram Key by Robert Lomas. The author uses quite a few quotes from noted Masonic author and philosopher W.L. Wilmshurst. One in particular caught my eye and reads:

“Masonry is not a secular society. It is a house of the spirit. It is to be lived in the spirit as well as in the ritual. We who live it know that the sacred law of life itself, like our ceremonies that are dramatized images of that life, subjects us to repeated tests. Those who do not pass the tests remain self-inhibited from moving toward larger knowledge and deeper experience of that veiled at the center of Masonic allegory.

The purpose of Freemasonry is to help its members become initiates in the Science of Life. If you want to know yourself, then Freemasonry offers a path to that knowledge. It is a spiritual adventure, fit for the athletic and adventurous mind.

But before you seek to explore the spiritual depths of the Craft, you should first sit down and weigh the cost. See that you are ready to build upon a rock, not an unstable personal foundation.

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Illumination from the South



Brothers,

All is going well in the South thanks to you and our Stewards. The Stewards continue to create refreshments that facilitate good times in our Lodge, after our work. The sharing of food is a universal act of friendship, and more especial, a practice among Brothers.

My time in the South is a time of personal and Masonic growth for me.

I must thank all my Brothers for their support, counsel and good example.

I appreciate the friendly tips and corrections that help me improve my work. I have called upon many of you to help me learn new light and I have received the help needed and a great lesson on what it means to the recipient when you "aid and assist" a Brother. I look forward to when I can emulate your good work. Most of all, I want to thank WB Ron Johnson (Official Coach – Edmonds #165) who has supported me with many hours of coaching and wisdom in the ways of our work. WB Ron is always willing to meet with me and exercises great patience for the rate of my learning. I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Meetings and functions.

Fraternally,

Louis Leatham

Junior Warden 2006

The initiate suffers mental anguish. Progress in Masonic science involves great changes to yourself, your normal mental outlook and your ways of living. The prizes are immense, yet remember they are not for yourself. Initiation involves exterminating your sense of personal self-hood to become a self-less instrument for the diffusion of light, wisdom and love to all beings. If you follow this course you will be building a temple of a perfected humanity.”

In my humble opinion, this sums up how we should all strive to live our lives. If we desire to become “relevant” again within society as VWB Steve Pennington, DDGM alluded to in his official visit address to lodge, we need to become self-less and avoid becoming consumed with being Masons just for the rituals. Wilmshurst is quoted again, saying:” *The popular idea of a successful Lodge is one that has many members, works rituals every meeting, has many candidates and a strong social program.*

These things have their worth, but the original idea of a lodge is quite different. It is a small community devoting itself in privacy to corporate work of a philosophical nature. This is for the intellectual development and spiritual perfecting of its members. Social amenities should be secondary incidents. It is desirable to practice these ideas if you want to revive the spiritual dimension of the Craft”.

Do good unto all my Brethren.

Fraternally,

Shane Day

Worshipful Master, 2006



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. Email or write the Secretary, Master or either of the Wardens.

Secretary' Corner

Tom Stone, PM



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Please welcome our new members, Brother Paul Turcott, who received his FC degree on Tuesday, April 18. and Brother Eric Waugh, who was initiated on March 23. We just had our first deaths in almost a year, please remember Robert Davis, who passed on April 4th in Priest River, Idaho and Worshipful Brother Jim Doble, Master in 1996, who passed on April 27th, in your daily conversation with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.



A REMINDER...

When making your decisions about charitable contributions remember that our Scholarship Fund is eligible for charitable deductions. Your Charity will build the principal which helps deserving youth fulfill their dreams of higher education. The Secretary will gladly return a receipt for your tax records.

Masonic Center Calendar of Events

MASONIC BODIES—

- EASTERN STAR- 1ST THURSDAY
- JOB'S DAUGHTERS 5- 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS
- RAINBOW ASSEMBLY 50- 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS
- EDMONDS LODGE 165- 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
- GENESIS LODGE 305- 3RD WEDNESDAYS
- SNOHOMISH CTY ROYAL ARCH- 3RD THURSDAY

NILE SHRINE CENTER

Nile Stated Meeting-5:00
All Masonic Night

SCROLL

In memory of Worshipful Brother

James Herbert Doble

Jim was born on August 8, 1941 in Bellingham, Washington, and married Judith Gilhooly on December 26, 1968. Jim served honorably in the U.S. Air Force and was principal owner and President of Guaranty Mortgage.

Jim was recommended for the Degrees by Bros. Brice Supler, Victor Johnson, and Dean Shepherd; investigated by Bros. Oeva Weijanen, Don Koch, and Chet Konopinski. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason on May 12, 1988; passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason on June 29, 1988; and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 10, 1988. Jim distinguished the Fraternity and served Edmonds Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1996 and as Treasurer from 1999 to 2004. WB Jim was also active in several Concordant Masonic Bodies and was Worthy Patron to Worthy Matron Jean Sisk of Analia Chapter No. 112, Order of Eastern Star in 1999, a membership he enjoyed sharing with his wife Judy. A gentle and devout Brother, Jim was an accomplished expert on roses, serving as judge in several distinguished competitions and a photographer and world traveler; he often enthralled the brethren with tales and photos from his many trips.

It is hereon written and shall be preserved in our archives that Worshipful Brother James Herbert Doble, a Master Mason and member of Edmonds Lodge No. 165, Edmonds, Washington passed to the Celestial Lodge above on April 27, 2006.

This true and loyal Brother now rests in peace.

SO MOTE IT BE



From the past!!

Again this year I will be organizing an outing to the Gilbert & Sullivan performance in July, This year the operetta will be "The Pirates of Penzance", more details to follow, but if any brother is interested, please contact me.

John Woodbury, PM



Please send your articles to me, JR Henning. My e-mail is jrlowfon@yahoo.com and for those that don't have e-mail my address is 3203 NE 195th St, Lake Forest Park, WA. 98155.

A Special Note to Charles Woodbury
Thank you for responding to last month. Charles was the only person that e-mailed approval to have the paper sent over the internet. This is important to our lodge. We need to keep costs down.



The paper is costly to put out every month to all the members and friends of Edmonds165. We need to make some changes and need the lodge's feed back. We would like to go every quarter putting out a paper or another solution is to get the majority of people to receive the paper via E-mail. If you would like to receive via E-mail please let me know at jrlowfon@yahoo.com. Contact the Worshipful Master with any other ideas or concerns you may have.