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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
November			1	2 Eastern Star	3	4
			5	6 Rainbow #50	7 Job's #5	8
12	13	14	15 Genesis 305 7:30 pm	16 Snohomish County Royal Arch 7:30	17	18
19	20 Rainbow #50	21 Job's #5	22 Reststop Smokey	23 Thanksgiving Point til Friday	24 Finish up	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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Message from the Master



FROM THE EAST



Junior Warden
Going South

Greetings Brethren,

Year-end is quickly approaching. Elections for your 2006 Lodge Officers will be held November 10 at 7:30pm. This will be our only Stated meeting in November due to Thanksgiving. Time flies...

I hope you find these small tidbits of Masonic information I offer enlightening.

A Sprig of Acacia

Appearing in several important ceremonies of Freemasonry, the sprig of the acacia tree is the most important symbol of immortality. Deemed a sacred wood by the Hebrews, acacia was used extensively in the construction by Moses of the sacred furniture of his Temple, including the tabernacle and the Arc of the Covenant. In addition to its place in Masonry, the acacia is a beautiful hardwood, an evergreen and a source of gum Arabic.

Fraternally,

Shane Day

Worshipful Master, 2006



Brethren,

Once again we are in the wonderful fall season. It is great to be back in the Lodge, working with Brothers to confer degree's, prepare for Step-Up, vote for new Lodge Officers, and prepare for Installation.

All are events from which I continue to learn, renew friendships and discover new friends. I'm looking forward to spending a fall morning serving coffee and cookies at the Arlington rest area, complete with beautiful fall colors, and meeting lots of people traveling to spend Thanksgiving with loved ones.

My dear wife Patt will be supporting this fundraising event by limiting my cookie intake and serving coffee and cookies to the rest stop visitors.

A couple of weeks ago, Patt and I drove up to the rest area to check out the facility. Inside a well-protected area we found a fine lady and gentleman from the American Legion who were serving coffee and cookies to many a grateful traveler. I could see that they were having a good time and were pleased to be offering aid to the weary travelers.

Many of the Edmonds Brothers will work this and other fundraisers to support the Lodge and its charitable activities because "AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY".

I salute all of you with respect and gratitude for your good work in and out of the Lodge.

Sincerely,

Louis Leatham JW

Ten Master Masons, happy, doing fine. One listened to a rumor, and then there were nine.

Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late. One didn't like the "Master," then there were eight.

Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven; One joined too many clubs, then there were seven.

Seven Master Masons, life dealt some hard licks; one grew discouraged, then there were six.

Six Master Masons, all very much alive. One lost his interest, and then there were five.

Five Master Masons, wishing there were more. Got into a great dispute, then there were four.

Four Master Masons, busy as could be. One didn't like the programs, and then there were three.

Three Master Masons, was one of them you? One grew tired of all the work, and then there were two.

Two Master Masons with so much to be done; One said, "What's the use," then there was one.

One Master Mason, found a brother - - true! Brought him to the Lodge, then there were two.

Two Master Masons didn't find work a bore. Each brought another, and then there were four.

Four Master Masons saved their Lodges fate. By showing others kindness, then there were eight.

Eight Master Masons, loving their Lodges bright sheen; Talked so much about it, they soon counted sixteen.

Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true; were pleased when their number went to thirty-two.

So we can't put our troubles at the Lodges door; it's our fault for harming the Lodge we adore.

Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in the East; Keep your obligation by serving even the very least.

Author Unknown

Cant 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

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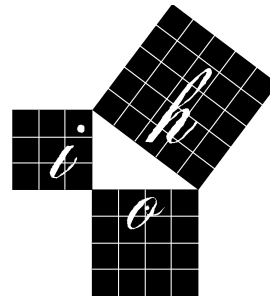
Please welcome our new members, Brothers Neil Horman (who has designed a web site for us already and which will be going online soon, Neil also is a writer of children's stories and you can view his work at <http://northwesttales.net>), Ross Horman (also a NW author of fiction and non-fiction), Herbie Martin, Kristian Horman (who received one of his degrees by courtesy at Edmonds Lodge) and Thomas Bice (who was initiated on September 28 and received his FC degree on October 26). For the New Year beginning in January we will probably be conducting degree work on all our 2nd Stated (4th Thursday of each month) as we have several candidates that are ready to continue their degree work.

Unfortunately, we also have several passings to report. Joining Brother Robert Davis and WB Jim Doble with the Great Architect are Brothers Robert Loff, Mark Servey, Floyd Brannan, and Ron Chevalier (who only died on the 12th). Remember the families of these Brothers in your daily conversation with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.



A REMINDER...

When making your decisions about charitable contributions remember that our Scholarship Endowment Fund is eligible for charitable deductions. Your Charity will build the principal which helps deserving youth fulfill their dreams of higher education.



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



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.