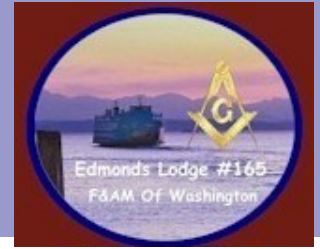


# Edmonds Lodge 165

## Trestleboard



### Monthly Events

#### January

- 5th centerboard Meeting
- 8th Lodge Installation  
2pm
- 13th First Meeting of the Month (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 730pm)
- 27th second meeting 7pm
- 22nd District #2 Lodge Officers Meeting
- 24th Annual Masonic Center Meeting 7pm
- 29th LOA meeting

#### Visits

- 16th Scottish Rite Grand Master Reception
- 17th 6:30 Ashler Lodge #121
- 19th 6:30 pm Genesis Lodge Installation
- 20th Royal Arch

#### February

- 2nd Centerboard meeting
- 10th 6:30 Dinner , 7:30 Stated meeting—Welcome Back Missing Brothers
- 24th 7pm Stated Meeting—Degree

#### Visits

- 9th T.H. Little DeMolay

*Thomas Lamb—Worshipful Master  
2348 (Master@EdmondsMasons.org)  
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*Roger Barnstead—Secretary 425 742  
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### Word From The East



The elections for the Officers for 2011 are over and you have elected a great team of your Brethren. I appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon me electing me as your Worshipful Master for 2011. I will do all in my power working with the 2011 Officers to set you to work, give you good and wholesome instructions for your labor and maintain peace and harmony in our Lodge.

I recently read an article that suggested that each Mason should ask himself as he attends Lodge the following question "what come you here to do?" Now you may immediately say "Tom has got it wrong!" Ritual clearly states that the Worshipful Master asks the Senior Warden "what **came** you here to do?" The problem is that "came" is in the past tense and not the present or future. PGM Bro. D. L. Smith is of the opinion that this is simply a grammatical error in endeavoring to write old English and that it com-

pletely misses the point. He emphatically believes that the question is asking what you are going to do, right now. In asking the question the Worshipful Master wants to know why you are in the Lodge.

PGM Bro Smith further suggests that it is appropriate for all the Lodge Members to be asking this question of the Worshipful Master-elect. They want to know what they can expect from him. However, as every team leader knows he cannot accomplish his goals without effective followers. Believe it or not the followers share a lot of the responsibility for the team's success or failure.

So here are my focused priorities will be:  
Maintaining peace and harmony in the Lodge,

Maintaining the financial viability of the Lodge,

Giving every attending Mason some Masonic education at each non-degree Stated Meeting,

Increasing the attendance at Stated Meetings by bringing back existing non-attending Lodge Members,

and Giving every attending Mason the opportunity to participate in the Lodge activities both at Meetings and other times

I am on a lifelong path searching for further light. Please walk with me and **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BRITE**

WM Tom Lamb

### Word from the Secretary



Next take a look in your wallet. There is a card in there that should be the most important thing in it. Your dues card. You can't get one of those down at the DMV. I cherish mine. It means I am a member of the oldest and best fraternity in the world. It actually means a lot more than that to me.

If you haven't paid your dues yet this year do so as soon as possible the lodge needs the money. That's a fact! If you have a problem please contact me and we'll work it out.

Fraternally

VWB Barnstead

## Word from the West



Brethren,

This year I will focus my column on helping you to each conduct a series of self coaching activities. The Worshipful Master has identified our goal as Masons this year to focus on “Letting your light shine bright.” In the future columns I hope to provide you with a regular reminder of the walk our obligation requires of each of us.

Each month we see the same faces at the degree work, volunteering around lodge, or participating in center board functions. Our obligation as Masons ask that we give what out cable tow can provide.

To start, briefly identify and list three goals of improvement you would like to make as Masons this year. Identify these goals and ask: What are the steps you need to let your light shine bright?

Can you attend dinner once a month? Attend one of the two meetings a month ? Can you volunteer at one of our three community dinner events? When you make your list of improvements, keep it simple: baby steps. There is no shame in identifying your limits of participation. But even if you commit to yourself as a Mason to attending the first stated meeting each month then you are starting your effort to shine bright.

At the end of the year while we might have miles left on our personal walk as Masons, my hope is we can all look back and learn how much the lodge, our families, our communities, and our lives benefits by our smallest contributions and improvements.

Respectfully J. Paul Rand—Senior Warden

**NEW DATE AND TIME**  
**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**FRATERNAL ANCIENT ORDER  
OF SHIPBUILDERS**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

All Master Masons are invited to attend the  
**First** Conferral of the New  
Apprentice and Master Shipbuilder  
Table Lodge to follow

**Saturday, March 5th, 2011 at 5 PM**  
**Edmonds Masonic Center**  
**515 Dayton Street**  
**Edmonds, Washington 98020**

TICKETS: Conferral of Degree and Table Lodge \$30  
LIMITED TO 40 CANDIDATES

Non-Conferral of Degree and Table Lodge \$15

Please make reservations by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

[Secretary@edmondsmasons.org](mailto:Secretary@edmondsmasons.org) or call 425 742 2348

## Word from the South



Brethren;

I would like to start off with paying some wages. Let's give a big Edmonds Thank You to all the participants of the 2011 installation, installing officers and officers to be installed as well: but I am reminded that more than just these brothers and friends have claim on our thanks, it extends to all those that came to observe the occasion.

This next year holds a lot of opportunity for all of us to help out and grow in this lodge. I am reminded of a quote from Nelson Mandela.

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve..... the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others. A return to love. -Nelson Mandela*

As we start this new year and new decade we should all ask ourselves this question. Answer the tug on your cable tow come out and help “Our Lodges Light Shine Brightly”.

Yours in Service Edward Graham Junior Warden

## The Lodge Store

Contact:VWB Roger Barnstead 425 776 5952

New Lodge Pin \$5.00 each

Lodge Coin \$15.00



*Come out and support  
The Edmonds Lodge*

*Show Your Lodge  
Spirit.*



Lead Crystal Firing Glass Large Crystal Mancunian Tankard

Table Lodge Glassware \$25.00 (Firing Glass) &  
\$20.00 (Tankard) or both for \$40.00

## Community Events

Swords on Sunday 10am to 12pm at the Masonic Lodge

Edmonds Art Walk Third Thursday of every month

Edmonds Museum 1pm to 4pm Tues—Sun.

Museum Board 1st Monday of Every month at 7pm at the Museum.



Deadline for articles in the Trestleboard is January 21st 2011

Thank you,

I am always seeking Lodge History items,

Todd Clayton Jr.



**Making Good Men better**

## **Edmonds Masonic Lodge 165**

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## **Lodger Officers For 2011**

Worshipful Master— Thomas Lamb

Senior Warden—J. Paul Rand

Junior Warden— Edward Graham

Treasurer—David c. Hoffman

Secretary—Roger Barnstead

Director of Ceremonies—Thomas O Stone

Director of Education—Ronald D. Long

Chaplain—Louis W Sackett

Marshal—Patrick D Neal

Senior Deacon—Leslie F Schwartz

Junior Deacon—Franz Jocelyn

Senior Stewart—Bryan Reagan

Junior Stewart—

Musician—Todd M Clayton JR

Tyler—Donald R Etchison

