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Monthly Events

April

- 6th - Center Board Meeting officers Meeting 7pm
- 14th - Stated meeting and dinner 630pm
- 23rd -District 2 Lodge Officers Meetings
- 28th—Stated Meeting 7pm

Visits

- 2nd -Scottish Rite
- 5th - Blalock 265
- 19th - Scottish Rite
- 20 — Qilcene Loggers Degree
- 21st — Ashler #121

Word From The East



One of the most important benefits of Freemasonry is the fellowship that Masons share when they meet. This occurs before and after the Stated Meetings and anything that influences this benefit in a negative way is NOT good for the Lodge or its members. Unfortunately, in an attempt to help improve our financial situation I made the decision to make the payment for refreshment mandatory rather than voluntary. This has had a negative outcome in that it has prevented some members from participating in the refreshment and caused others not to attend Lodge thus preventing the desired fellowship. You quickly let your Officers know the problem this was causing and they in turn have quickly reviewed the situation and I am pleased to tell you that we all believe fellowship is more important than our balance sheet. **Therefore, effective immediately, we will go back to the donation approach for members to contribute to the cost of refreshments.** Thank you for your feedback on this matter and as Worshipful Master I want to assure you that your officer team is dedicated to satisfying your desires and maintaining harmony in the Lodge.

In this issue I want to address our Lodge members who have not been to Lodge for some time. Brothers we really miss you. I realize that our needs change as our lives go on and perhaps the Lodge does not seem to satisfy them anymore. Your officers are striving to reach out to you to get you back into Lodge for some stated meetings this year and enable us to enjoy your fellowship. We promise you a hearty welcome, good fellowship and refreshment. But more than this we will make sure that your attendance will not be wasted time. We will have something Masonic to say to you. With this in mind and as a heads up we will confer the RUSTY BROTHER MASON Degree at the May 12th Stated Meeting. Please plan to attend the Rusty Brother Mason Degree if you can. It would be a great way to get back into the Lodge activities.

The Masonic Attendance Revival Plan has got off to a very slow start. I encourage all of the regular attending Masons to give it serious thought and support.

April is a busy month for your Lodge with a presentation on THE REAL PURPOSE OF MASONRY at the first stated meeting on Thursday, 14th, the Sweethearts Lunch on Sunday 17th, and a presentation on THE MASONIC FUNERAL on the 28th.

It is not too early to remind you of the special Cook-Off Competition on Saturday, June 18th. It will be different from the original Cook-off from last year in that it will be open to non-masonic public groups such as Police and Firemen. Keep a look out for further information.

I am also still looking for a Mason to take on the leadership role for the proposed Masonic Book Club. I will give anyone who volunteers for this position all the help they want.

Thomas Lamb, WM

A COLLECTION OF EARLY MASONIC APRONS
Items from the Grand Lodge collection (marked G) are illustrated here by courtesy of the Board of General Purposes.
Items marked C are sketches based upon early eighteenth century illustrations.



(a) G. Leather, with leather ties. c. 1820. Length, including bib, 11 1/2 in. Width, 13 1/2 in.



(b) G. E.A. apron. Leather, with linen strings. Possibly foreign. Length, 7 1/2 in. Width, 8 in. Flap, 3 in. deep.



(c) C. From *L'Ordre des Francs-Maçons* Paris, 1745, Plate vi. One of the participants in a Raising ceremony. Knee-length, flap up. Probably leather.



(d) C. From Mylne, *Master Mason to the Crown*, pp. 230-1. Portrait of David Mylne, painted in 1721, with nine men of other building crafts. Apron below-knee length. Most of the others have flap down, with button-hole.



(e) C. From Hogarth's "Night". A Mason's apron, before 1738. Mid-calf length.



(f) C. From Hogarth's portrait of his father-in-law, Sir James Thornhill, Kt., M.P., who was W.M. of No. 62 in 1725, and N.C.W. in 1726. Below-knee length, probably leather, edged light blue ribbon, all-blue flap, cords and tassels.

Word from the West



NON-PARTICIPATING AND SOJOURNING MASONS

Have you not attended your Blue Lodge in years?

Have you felt unable to attend another Blue Lodge, but would like to?

Can you not remember the words, steps, signs and tokens?

Are you afraid you can't gain admittance because your work is too rusty?

HELP is available. **Thursday, May 12th** is your night!

Edmonds Lodge No.165 will confer a special "Rusty Brother Mason Degree" that evening. For more information call the Secretary, Worshipful Master or Junior Warden.

If planning to attend it would be appreciated if you would let us know so we can be prepared. Please e-mail or call secretary@edmondsmasons.org. **425 776 5952**

6.30PM DINNER

7.30PM CONFERRAL OF THE RUSTY BROTHER MASON DEGREE

Word from the South



Edmonds Lodge and Genesis Lodge Present Sweethearts High Tea



With Live Music from
The College Place Middle Jazz Band
under direction of **Kate Labiak**

When: April 17, 2011 at 1:00

Where: Edmonds Masonic Center

515 Dayton St, Edmonds WA 98020

Reservations, contact Edward Graham at (206)498-2338 or e-mail

JuniorWarden@EdmondsMasons.org

tickets are \$20 per person

An afternoon of dinning, dancing, and good friends

Brothers, at the wardens' conference this year the theme was about strength management. This is one of the many tools used today in management. The strength of any organization is in its members and how they use their strengths. Most people however don't truly know where their strengths lie. I challenge each and every one of you to look into yourselves and find your strengths. Then look at the lodge and see where your strengths can help our temple to be a stronger place.

I also wanted to take a moment and have us all take a look back to the day we were first brought into masonry, remember the lessons taught at that stage. Is there some part of that first night that rest in your heart, which will always be there?

For me it's when I was asked to deposit something of a metallic kind. And the reminder of my poor and penny less state but still I was an equal and on the same level of the brothers that have come before and will come after. I share this today in hope that at fellowship in the next month others will share their moments as well.

In closing my brothers I want to remind you that on April 17 at 1:00 we will have our sweethearts luncheon I invite everyone to come and bring a sweetheart or just a friend. See me for reservations

Brother Ed Graham—Junior Warden

Other Lodges Activities

- 4th – Genesis 305 Degree Night 7pm
- 7th – Analia OES 730
- 11– Rainbow #55 730
- 12 – Jobs Daughters Bethel #5 7pm
- 20 – Genesis 305 Stated Meeting
- 25 – Rainbow #55 730
- 26 – Jobs Daughter Bethel #5 7pm



The Two Newest Entered Apprentice Mason of The Edmonds Lodge #165 & Genesis #305

Join The Edmonds #165 Masonic Lodge Book Club

Come out and support the Edmonds Lodge Show you Lodge Spirit.

The Lodge Store:

Contact VWB Roger Barnstead
 425-776-5952
 New Lodge Pin \$5.00 each



Lodge Coin \$15.00



Lead Crystal Firing Glass



Large Crystal Mancunian Tankard

Table Lodge Glassware \$20.00 & \$25.00 or 2 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 the next issue is Third Friday of the month

Thank you,

I am always seeking Lodge History items,

Todd Clayton Jr.



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D. Long

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Marshal—Patrick D Neal

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Schwartz

Junior Deacon—Franz Jocelyn

Senior Stewart—Bryan Reagan

Junior Stewart—

Musician—Todd M Clayton JR

Tyler—Donald R Etchison

