

2011 Issue 3

March

Edmonds Lodge 165

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Monthly Events

March

- 2nd -Center Board Meeting officers Meeting 7pm
- 5th - 7:30 to 12:00 Sons of Norway Pancake Breakfast
- 5th - Shipbuilding Degree & Table Lodge 5pm
- 10th - Stated meeting and dinner 630pm
- 11th / 12th - Wardens Conference
- 24th - Officers Meeting 6pm stated meeting 7pm degree
- 26th -District 2 Lodge Officers Meetings

Visits

- 15th -Scottish Rite
- 17th- Ashler 121
- 28th - Rainbow 55

April

- 6th -Center Board meeting & Officers meeting 7pm

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Word From The East



In February the weather affected our program. The planned presentation on THE MASONIC FUNERAL was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for the April 28th Stated Meeting.

By the time you read this message the conferral of our new Ancient Order of Shipbuilders Degree and Table lodge will be over. In the end we had 39 Masons sign up for it. I would like to pay wages to all who supported it and made it a success.

Our first Stated Meeting in March 10th is the Official Visit of the Deputy to the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington for District 2. I hope as many of you as possible can attend and hear the message he will present from the Grand Master. We are planning a special meal to celebrate St. Patrick's Day serving Shepherd's Pie with a special Bread Pudding for Dessert.

We are planning the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree on March 24th and the Fellow Craft Degree on May 26th.

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.

I am also 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.

Again, as I concluded my February message, in my effort to give as many Freemasons an opportunity to do work in and for the Lodge I recommend to any Freemason to talk to the Officers and see where they can help/assist/support them for the benefit of Freemasonry in general and their own development.

Thomas Lamb, WM

Word from the Secretary



Brothers, if you haven't paid your dues for 2011 please do. The lodge can certainly use the funds and besides that it is an obligation you know.

Fraternally,

VWB Barnstead



The Masonic Symbols

Word from the West



Brethren,

For the past month my mind has been wrapped into my comprehensive exams for my PhD in psychology. Interestingly, the questions proposed to me revealed interesting concepts related to Masonry. While the topic specifically focused on themes of social and personal psychology, the research lead me across articles about the influence of participation in organized groups that are leisurely, challenging, group-centered, and learning-based.

I found it interesting what an amazing opportunity we have through Masonry. Our lodge is dedicated to building friendships and education. To these ends we perform challenging tasks - be it memory work, putting on community dinners, etc. What is more fascinating to me is that at the basic psychological level, we are involved in an organization that is truly centered around our walk to improve ourselves as men...

Brethren, it is a basic fact supported by the mounds of research I have invested my time into discovering and will synthesize here for you:

- 1) Participating in masonry even as a leisure (meaning a committed opportunity to take three hours a month to clear your mind, reflect on yourself as an individual, and join in fellowship) will increase your ability to set goals and achieve personal goals.
- 2) Even through the mere commitment to attending meetings, you will have the opportunity to schedule and maintain a schedule that allows you to focus on your own self-improvement. By setting a basic goal of attending one meeting a month to provide this time for you, you will improve your self-efficacy (ability to commit to an endeavor that improves your well-being).
- 3) The more regularly you attend, the more self-esteem you will build.
- 4) The more self-esteem you build, the more involvement in new roles you will accomplish and increase your life-satisfaction.

My brothers, I may sound like a broken record. But, the simple fact is that should you commit to attending meetings every other Thursday, you will have the opportunity to improve yourself. More importantly, you will improve yourself... Masonry makes it that simple, through sheer participation alone.

We have a year that is increasing in learning, enjoyment, laughter, and exploration. We have tough challenges, but I firmly believe that if you each make the commitment to attend lodge every other thurs that your presence alone will help the leaders now and in the years to come make the right decisions that improve our lodge and ourselves individually in our quest for that place not made of hands....

Regards J. Paul Rand Senior Warden

Word from the South



Brethren,

We Do a drawing for prizes at the first stated meeting of each month, tickets can be bought at both stated meetings, 6 tickets for \$5.00. And a special drawing. If you read this newsletter, email Brother Todd Clayton back and you will be entered to win a very nice prize from the lodge.

Ed Graham

Junior Warden

Other Lodges Activities

Rainbow Girls 47 March 2nd

Rainbow Girls 5 March 7th

Bethel 5 March 8th

Genesis 305 March 16th

Ashler 121 March 17th



Past Worshipful Master Tom Stone Installing Louis Sackett to the Station of Sky Pilot (Chaplain) to the Lodge #165 2011

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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