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BURLINGTON - UNITED
MASONIC LODGE
#93

TRESTLEBOARD



November 2011

Greetings from the East.

Our next stated meeting is on November 3rd. We will be serving dinner at 6:30. The meeting will start at 7:30. This month is Step-up Night and Past Masters Night. Come to the meeting and help honor the Brothers who have served our lodge in the past.

We had our 92nd visitation from Abbotsford lodge last night. We ate a lot of Oyster Stew and Beef Stew. If you weren't there, you missed some good food and some great fellowship.



We are approaching the Installation season. The first one is Langley's on Nov 5 with ours on Dec 1. See the Upcoming Events section for more Installation dates.

George Foster
WM – Burlington-United Lodge No. 93

From the South

The Flag

Our great national emblem, Old Glory, is appropriately found in the lodge room where gather those who place the Flag second only to God, with their Masonry coming next. Freemasonry ever has pledged its votaries to devotion to country and to unswerving, whole-hearted loyalty to the National Colors. Old Red, White and Blue is the majestic symbol of a free people and has been found leading those forces that have brought to other peoples the same freedom that we demand for ourselves. The flags of other nations have come and gone, and despots have dipped their flags to Old Glory, which goes on forever. Its defeat would mean the end of everything which Freemasonry teaches, defeat of everything that is good and pure and great and high and noble. So long as it flies, government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Let us never forget how our forefathers gave us this Grand Old Flag, preserved to us by their children and by their children's children, grandest Flag of them all because of the traditions entwined within its folds.

The things guaranteed by this Flag: free government, free schools, free speech, a free press, free public assemblage, are worth striving for, are worth sacrificing for, and if need be, are worth dying for.

Upcoming Events

Nov 3 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated meeting Step-up Night and Past Masters Night

Nov 5 2 pm Langley #218 Installation of Officers at Coupeville

Nov 19 2 pm Camanio #19 Installation of Officers

Nov 26 2 pm Garfield #41 Installation of Officers

Dec 1 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated meeting Installation of Officers

Dec 3 2 pm Whidby Island #15 Installation of Officers