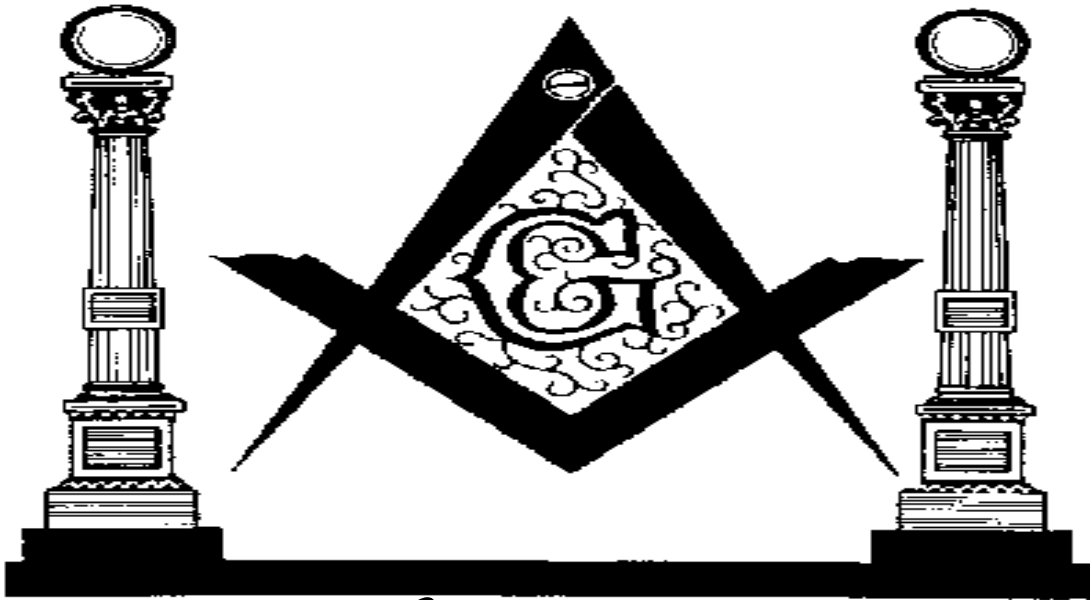


**TRESTLEBOARD
SEQUIM LODGE #213 F&AM**



February 2010

**STATED MEETINGS SECOND THURSDAY
MONTHLY 7:30**

Pilgrim OES Meets 1st Thursday

**SEQUIM MASONIC LODGE
700 S. 5th Ave. Sequim, WA 98382
www.bluelodge-wa.org/sequim213**

From the East

WB Tom Shultz Worshipful Master

I hope that everyone enjoyed last night's stated meeting as much as I did!! The opening and closing ritual was good, and we are always improving. We received our District Deputy on his official visit. It is good to have the support of the Grand Lodge via the very serious and supportive VWB James Hansen. We are all doing our best to stay on the same page in all our work, and I believe that it will show more and more. My compliments to our EA degree team! The start of a very good year of degree work. Thanks to the Brothers from Quilcene for coming to our meeting and making it such a fun but respectful evening. We will return the favor and sentiment as soon as possible!

Please keep Br Don Madison in your prayers, and call him to say hello.

We provided the CHIPs program Friday morning in Sequim and processed 27 children. Thank you Brothers for your help, the community and our Lodge will benefit greatly from this wonderful Grand Lodge program.

Serving Sequim Lodge #213, your Brother, Tom Shultz



AS VIEWED FROM THE WEST:

Bro Lonnie Pollard

Now that our Trestleboard is primarily electronic, the inserts are not so much of a problem as they were before. That is a good thing since the current version of our 'Perpetual Endowment Fund' Operating Rules are included with this edition. This copy includes all the comments received by the cutoff date and, frankly, is a better plan for those inputs. In its simplest form it is a savings account for the Lodge, but one from which it will be VERY difficult to use the principal - thus all the words!

It is currently being reviewed by the Grand Lodge and, with their constructive wisdom, will be available for final approval during our February 11 Stated Meeting.



From the South

Bro Bro. Kirk 'Al' Rose, Junior Warden

Brethren, Greetings from the South, after yet another successful repast at the capable hands of Lady Betty Parsons. As we proceed into our year of activities, I would like to solicit ideas and suggestions from ALL of my fellow Masons, for entertainment, menus and for what 'you' desire to see accomplished. I need your input so we can all benefit from refreshment and a periodic trip to the lighter side of our lives. ALL contributions will be gratefully accepted and put to use as they are intended.



!!! ATTENTION !!!

Starting in April the Trestleboard will be sent out electronically via e-mail. There will be no more bulk mail. If you are currently receiving this by mail and want to continue receiving this publication, you **MUST** send me your e-mail address. Please send it to mtuttle55@msn.com and put Trestleboard in the subject line. For those of you that do not have access to e-mail, you can pick up a hard copy at the Thursday morning coffee. Should you be unable to pick up a copy, please notify the Lodge Secretary and arrangements will be made to get it to you. We want to make sure that no one is left out in the cold. Please send your e-mail address as soon as possible so you do not miss any issues. Thank you for your help in saving Sequim Lodge #213 the cost of publishing and mailing!

WB Matthew C. Tuttle, Trestleboard Editor....

Please make all donations and bequests, payable to Sequim Lodge #213 P.O. 2827, Sequim, WA 98382.

Thank You.



From the Secretary's Desk

By WB Don Williams



Much time and energies are spent on the preservation of Lodge historical records. Another fire retardant file cabinet is being procured which will greatly assist in this effort. Digitizing and storing significant documentation offsite is another method of preserving our Lodge heritage. In the near future some of our older members will be asked to help identify older pictures and documents and help record our history. The importance of documenting and preserving our Lodge history cannot be overstressed.

Many of our members simply cannot make it out to our Thursday morning coffees or attend our Lodge meetings; some because of health, advancing age or they don't live within the local area. For those who are unable to attend our meetings, an electronic version of Lodge proceedings is planned for distribution when minutes are approved and signed allowing our non attending membership to keep current on Lodge happenings. It should be both our duty and pleasure to periodically visit our local shut-in members. The next time you're at Thursday morning coffee, ask "who are we going to visit today?" Visiting is one of the most rewarding Masonic experiences you'll ever encounter. The Lodge telephone is 360.504.1180. When I'm not available, just leave a message on our voicemail – I will get back to you.



JUST A FEW WORDS FROM O.P.S.C. WE WILL BE MEETING FEB 20, 2010 AT THE SEQUIM TEMPLE 11:00 FOR ZEM ZEM 12:00 FOR LUNCH LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE NEW OFFICERS THAT ARE WILLING TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE. THE NEW OFFICERS AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE NOBLES FOR THEIR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THERE OFFICERS. WE ARE WORKING ON THE CIRCUS ON APRIL 26, 2010. THERE ARE TWO SHOWINGS, 4:00PM AND 6:00PM THIS WILL BE IN SEQUIM. LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR LET'S HAVE FUN. NOBLE DAVE HANSEN, PRESIDENT



Pilgrim Chapter O.E.S

Dear SisterS & Brothers, Our next meeting is Feb. 4th. We will be having a Mardi Gras theme. So wear you purple and gold. Last meeting was fun and it was a pleasure to initiate Brother Don Williams. The officers did a great job. The passing of our Brother Tom Brooks was a sad note for the evening. Many of our members attended the service in Tacoma. He will be missed by many. Our prayers go out to sister Betty and family. Let us all keeps the people of Haiti in our prayers. A very good breakfast of biscuits & gravy will be prepared by Lessie Auletti and Glenda Clark on Feb. 21st at 9:30. That will also be Dale's Show and Tell time for our education/amusement. Butterfly Kiss and Frog Hugs Linda & Dennis Western/WM-WP

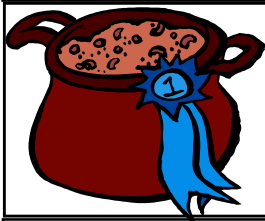


Sequim Rainbow

A great day to support our Youth during busy February, is on Sat. the 13th. This day has Sequim Rainbow hosting the Grand Officers Reception for District 2. We are honoring the amazing Courtney Cassady, the Dean of the Grand Cross, at 1:00 P.M.

Later you can head in to Port Angeles for the DeMolay installation at 7:00 P.M. We would love to see you.

Thanks Bro Mike Cays



Chili Cook Off!

Brethren; on Thursday February 25th we will have our 2nd Chili cook off. The gauntlet has been thrown and we are looking forward to our brothers at Quilcene/Jefferson joining for some Friendly Fraternal Competition. Your participation will be appreciated. Please get your favorite chili recipe perfected and Call WB Dale Barrell at 683-3269 to enter.

If you or any of your friends have any questions about what's going on at Sequim Lodge, Go to www.bluelodge-wa.org/sequim213 . Write this web address on a card and keep it with you.

You never know when someone may ask you about Masonry.

Send Articles to
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February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Quilcene Jefferson #107 6:30 Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Mount Olympus#298 7:30 P.M. Stated Sequim Rainbow 7:00	<i>4</i> <u>Coffee 10:00</u> <u>A.M</u> O.E.S. 7:30 OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 pm	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Temple Board 7:00 PM	<i>9</i> Port Angeles # 69 7:30 P.M. Stated	<i>10</i> Port Townsend # 6 7:30 P.M. Stated <u>Fill The Lodge</u> Sequim DeMolay 7:00	<i>11</i> <u>Coffee 10:00 A.M.</u> Dinner 6:15 P.M. Ladies Invited Stated Meeting 7:30	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Sequim Rainbow 7:00	<i>18</i> Food Bank 7:00—10:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 A.M Lodge of Knowledge 7:00 PM	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club Sequim Zem Zem 11:00 AM
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Sequim DeMolay 7:00	<i>25</i> <u>Coffee</u> <u>10:00 A.M.</u> <u>Chili Cook Off</u> <u>After Coffee</u> 3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> DEMA 9:00 AM Quilcene Hugh Gillenwater 100th Birthday 2:00 PM
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OPERATION OF AN ENDURING ENDOWMENT FUND

FOR SEQUIM MASONIC LODGE #213, SEQUIM, WA

The name of the FUND is "SEQUIM MASONIC LODGE ENDURING ENDOWMENT FUND", hereinafter referred to as the 'FUND'.

The objectives of the FUND are to:

1. Provide an investment vehicle for donations and bequests to Sequim Masonic Lodge #213 (hereinafter referred to as the LODGE) from all sources.
2. Grow and retain the Principal as perpetual subject only to dissolution.
3. Provide for withdrawal of the realized earnings only (considering inflation) for approved LODGE needs.

TRUSTEES

The FUND is wholly owned by the LODGE and shall be supervised by the LODGE through a Board of Trustees, (hereinafter referred to as the BOARD). The BOARD shall consist of seven elected Brethren from the LODGE who are not a Principle Officer of the LODGE and who are not serving on another Masonic Fund, Foundation, Trust or Board. The Board of Trustees of the FUND shall be elected immediately following the Annual Election of Officers at the October Stated Meeting. Consecutive terms are permissible but not encouraged. The first election will be within the first week following the final approval of this document.

All seven elected members of the BOARD shall have a Vote on all issues before them. The BOARD shall meet just prior to the monthly LODGE Officer's Meeting. Unless stated otherwise herein, a quorum and majority for all BOARD business decisions requires a 'Super' majority (five of the seven) of the elected BOARD.

Removal and/or Replacement of an elected BOARD member requires approval of all remaining BOARD members elected and a Three Fourths (75%) majority of the Brethren at a special meeting called for that purpose only and advertised at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting.

FUND MANGEMENT

The FUND shall be managed by a professional firm selected from time to time by the BOARD and approved by the Brethren (see CHANGES AND DISSOLUTION).

The FUND shall be operated in accordance with all applicable public law and the laws and rules of the GRAND LODGE, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS of the state of WASHINGTON. The fiscal year of the FUND shall be from February 1 thru January 31 of the following year.

All financial donations to the LODGE, of any kind, shall be:

- a. PRIOR to Lot #5 loan being paid off; deposited to the LODGE general account by the Treasurer unless the donation/bequeath is specifically directed to the ' SEQUIM MASONIC LODGE ENDURING ENDOWMENT FUND' by the donor.
- b. AFTER lot #5 loan is paid off; deposited to the FUND by the Treasurer unless the donation/bequeath is directed otherwise and approved by the Worshipful Master.

When the Earnings from the current 'Capital Improvement Fund' equal the earnings of the FUND, the entire 'Capital Improvement Fund' may be transferred to and merged with the FUND.

Withdrawals from the FUND requires a minimum five person majority vote of the elected BOARD, shall be from earnings only and preferably not more than once a year. Earnings not withdrawn by the end of the fiscal year shall be folded back into the FUND and become part of the perpetual Principal.

The BOARD shall provide to the Brethren, during the LODGE February Stated Meeting, an annual report of the FUND's previous year's activity detailing all status, decisions, deposits and withdrawals.

CHANGES AND DISSOLUTION

Alteration or change to any or all of the below three decisions requires approval of all Seven (7) elected BOARD members plus approval of Three Fourths (75%) of the Brethren present at a special meeting called and advertised for that purpose at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting..

- 1) Any part of these RULES OF OPERATION or;
- 2) The FUND management firm, dates or terms, or;
- 3) Dissolution, in whole or in part, of this FUND. Any residual funds remaining after dissolution shall revert to the LODGE general account.

THE FUTURE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT

By W.B. Bob Clark

The "We" in the title refers to the 184 members of Sequim Lodge No. 213 as this article is being written. As our lodge approaches its 100th year we need to give thought to the three generations that have gone before us as members of the lodge. Each brother, in his own way, gave strength and sustenance to the lodge during their time as a member. Hopefully they could say that the lodge was better when they left than when they came. Each one of us needs to examine our individual stewardship as members of Sequim Lodge No. 213. Are we at least matching the efforts of those who preceded us as members and officers?

Sequim Lodge is an active growing lodge, gaining in membership, excelling in the ritual work and pursuing new ideas to enhance Freemasonry in the coming years. One of these new ideas is the establishment of an endowment fund in which the principal is invested and only the interest earned each year will be used in lodge maintenance and programs. This proposal will come before the lodge at the stated meeting on February 11th, to be discussed and acted upon. It is extremely important that every member of the lodge, living in the Sequim area, examine the length of his cable tow and attend lodge that evening to cast his vote for the good of Masonry.

In the future, you will be in the position to say that on February 11th, 2010, you were present and participated in the decision making on this very important proposal. What better way to secure the future of our lodge.