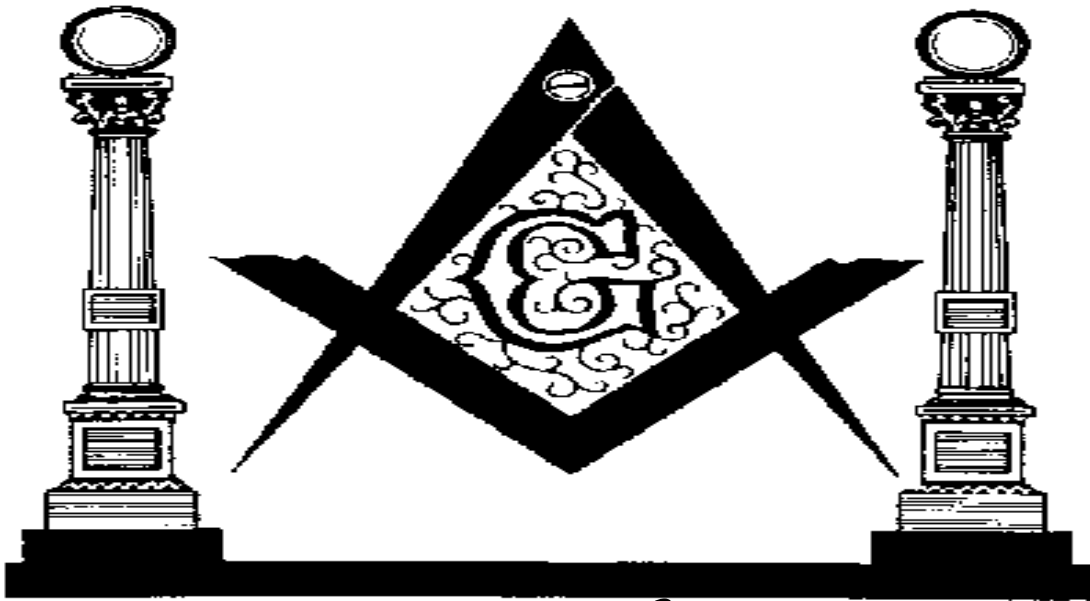




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**TRESTLEBOARD
SEQUIM LODGE #213 F&AM**



March 2010

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

Pilgrim OES Meets 1st Thursday

**SEQUIM MASONIC LODGE
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From the East

WB Tom Shultz Worshipful Master

Thank you Brethren for coming to Lodge Thursday. We enjoyed a marvelous dinner! We took steps to ensure the longevity of this Lodge financially. In numbers we had a good turn out, and we took care of a lot of business. There is much more to do, and not just at the Stated meeting. Brothers, we need to be proud of our Lodge, that includes so much, but I will only touch on two things at this time. I mentioned at the meeting the importance of our outward appearance in this community. We need to be doing everything that we can to have the nicest grounds and building in the neighborhood. You do not need permission to come to the Lodge and do outside maintenance. Bring your mower, weedwacker, edger, what have you, whenever you have the time, and help make the difference. Call me, and I will join you. Secondly, we are losing touch with what makes us Masons and not just some other charitable organization. Our ritual! In open Lodge and in our degree work we need to be more diligent, serious, and thorough. Study brothers, execute properly, and then be proud. Make sure that you get your reservation for our next dinner, cut off is the Thursday, one week before the Stated meeting, so that our ladies have time to plan and purchase. Thanks.



From the West

By , Bro Lonnie Pollard, Senior Warden

Brethren: Sometimes when lodge business activities demand more than usual attention and we are wrestling with finances, degrees and ritual, we seem to push the purpose of Masonry to the background. I suggest that we shouldn't get so wrapped up in the BUSINESS of the Lodge that we forget the PURPOSE of the Lodge. The Thursday morning coffee or the Stated Meeting shouldn't be the only time that Brotherhood prevails. I have been reading an article in the Winter Volume of the Washington Masonic Tribune titled 'Has the Blush forever left the Rose?' It reminds me of the primary purpose of our existence. There are Brothers out there who haven't (or can't) attended Lodge in quite a while, or maybe they are in ill health or simply need a friend to talk to. I suggest that's what we are all about and that extends throughout the Fraternity, not just in our home lodge. I think it's time we got back to basics. The article was a wake up call for me!

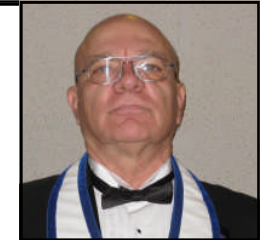


From the South

Bro Al Rose, Junior Warden

A hearty thanks to all the brethren for their participation at our Thursday evening dinners. Advance menu for our March dinner is showing: Chicken Breasts, Baked potatoes, a salad, rolls, mixed vegetables, and dessert. Our 'ladies of the stove and ladle' were presented a long awaited recognition in the form of a Masonic-free evening at their pleasure and place of their choosing. Enjoy and many more thanks for the wonderful support this last year.

Once again I am asking for some ideas for 'refreshment' and activities for our lodge social activities.....(all will be cheerfully accepted in the manner in which they were presented, with all due thought and consideration).



!!! ATTENTION !!!

Last Month!! 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....

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Thank You.



From the Secretary's Desk

WB Don Williams

On the February 8th, I and other Lodge Brethren had the pleasure of accompanying WB Hugh Gillenwater to visit his home Lodge (Southgate #100) in Burien where he was honored by closing the Lodge as part of their Past Masters night. What a joy to watch a 100 year young member of our Lodge still perform Ritual work.

Speaking on the subject of membership, Grand Lodge has a wonderful Membership Development webpage (www.bluelodge-wa.org/membership) with a wealth of useful information including video featuring our Grand Master, MWB Gayle Kenny. Point prospective Masons to this website - you and they will not regret it. Last month I talked about the necessity of preserving Lodge history and digitizing records. Like the Marines, I'm looking for a few good men who are computer literate and are willing to spend some hours helping your humble scribe with the automation process. Let me know if you're interested in helping out.

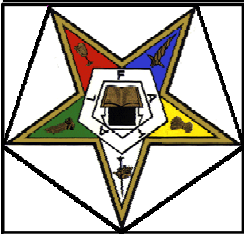
The Lodge office telephone is 360.504.1180. When I'm not available, just leave a message on our voicemail - I will get back to you.



From The District Deputy

By VWB JIM HANSEN

A GREAT NIGHT FOR ALL MASTERS AND PAST MASTERS WILL BE HELD MARCH 6 -2010 AT THE SEQUIM LODGE. TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM WB TOM SHULTZ. HOPE TO SEE YOU.



Pilgrim Chapter O.E.S.

Dear Sisters & Brothers

In just two week the year of the Butterfly & Frog will come to an end. It has been a pleasure to serve the Chapter this year as your W.M. & W.P. We would like to thank our officers for their service, many times some of you have had to fill more than one office, your work is wonderful and we appreciate all that you do.

The last meeting the theme is "Send in the Clowns". We have all worked so hard this year that we thought we should just have fun for farewell night. We would like to wish the officers for 2010-2011 a wonderful new year, many of you are taking on a new office and that is wonderful, remember to have fun in all that you do.

I leave you with this: Learn From the Past, Live the Present, and always Dream the Future.

To the Brothers of Sequim Lodge, I thank you for your support at each of the monthly breakfasts.

You have no idea how much this has helped us. The Masonic Family means a lot to me. Many years ago I had no idea what a Mason was, until I married one, and he always reminded me that no matter where you may be, you are never alone. How true a statement that was, when tragedy hit me, so many miles away from home. I thank you brothers for your wonderful order and pray you will always keep your obligation to God and the women of this world.

Linda Western W.M.



Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club

By David Hansen, President

THE NEW YEAR IS HERE AND WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING. O.P.S.C WILL MEET AT THE RED LION INN FOR MARCH 20-2010. WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SHRINE CIRCUS ON APRIL 26-2010 THIS WILL BE HELD IN SEQUIM IN A TENT. HOPE TO SEE EVERY ONE THERE. WILL BE A FUN TIME FOR ALL WHO ATTEND.

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.

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March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Quilcene Jefferson #107 6:30 Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated	2	3 Mount Olympus#298 7:30 P.M. Stated <i>Fill The Lodge</i> Sequim Rainbow 7:00	4 <i>Coffee 10:00 A.M.</i> O.E.S. 7:30 OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 pm	5	6
7	8 Temple Board 7:00 PM	9 Port Angeles # 69 7:30 P.M. Stated	10 Port Townsend # 6 7:30 P.M. Stated Sequim DeMolay 7:00	11 <i>Coffee 10:00 A.M.</i> Dinner 6:15 P.M. Ladies Invited Stated Meeting 7:30	12	13
14	15	16	17 Sequim Rainbow 7:00	18 Food Bank 7:00—10:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 A.M Speaker Lodge of Knowledge 7:00 PM	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Speaker Katherine Vollenwider Museum And Arts Center</div>	20 Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club Red Lion P.A. Zem Zem 11:00 AM
21	22	23	24 Sequim DeMolay 7:00	25 <i>Coffee 10:00 A.M.</i> Practice or Degree	26	27 DEMA 9:00 AM Port Angeles
28	29	30	31			