

Sequim Masonic Lodge # 213 F&AM

February 2018

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2nd Thursday 7:30 PM

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Masters Message

By WB John Allen



Greetings from the East

I am deeply honored and excited to have been installed as WM of Sequim Lodge No 213.

First of I would like to thank all the installing officers for their fine work . Every one of you Worshipful and Very Worshipful Brothers have been here from the start of my Masonic journey and it meant a lot to me for you to install me. Thank you to all the brothers friends and family for attending. And thank you. Brother Dave Hansen for helping with

the refreshments afterwards Most of all I would like to thank my wife Leticia for her continued support .

To the craft and officers: we will be having officers/training meetings at 6 pm on the day before (Wednesday) the monthly stated meeting. All Masons are invited to attend and participate. Don't worry, some of these meetings will be held enroute to Port Townsend No 6 as this is their stated meeting night.

I am looking forward to opening the lodge for the first time as Master in February. In that meeting I will announce more plans for the year so please attend. Planning on a fun and exciting year with my Masonic Family!

Fraternally yours WB John Allen

From the West

By Bro George Llewellyn Jr.



January has been a very enlightening month Masonically, with the initiation of officers playing a predominant position.

It has always been enjoyable to observe someone doing what they are skilled at, whether it is a craftsman doing a brick structure, or one laying a vinyl floor with coved edges, and innumerable other examples of a person or persons working smoothly and efficiently in their skills. It can seem almost magical to watch. The role of Installing officer team in this case. A very nicely done event!

As I have now advanced another step in the Lodge officer corp ranks, and again reviewing the responsibilities of Senior Warden officer and other associated duties I am reminded of the immensity of the task ahead for us as officers, and also the other members who will assume roles on various committees which are needed to keep our Lodge functioning properly. Inputs from experienced members will be eagerly sought and utilized.

Learning to become organized looks like a formidable task to a person like me who still gets caught in procrastination activities among other things. I see the net result as a positive growth factor, and therefore am looking forward to all the new challenges. The holding of regular training sessions each month will be an exciting addition to our Lodge activities and growth.

Fraternally, George Llewellyn

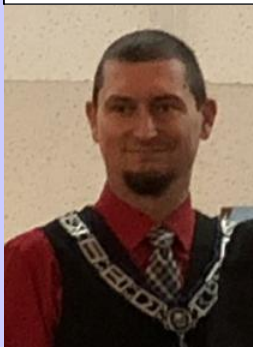


Sequim Lodge #213 Past Masters

1916-1917* C.F. Seal
 1918-1919* Herbert Godfrey
 1920* Frank D. Babcock
 1921* J.H. McCourt
 1922* Fred G. Evans
 1923* Frank Lotzgesell
 1924* Paul A. Davis
 1925* LeRoy Lotzgesell
 1926* Jens S. Bugge
 1927* Ben H. Coon
 1928* David B. Ewing
 1929* Guy S. Holmes
 1930* G. Henry Lotzgesell
 1931* Jess S. Mantle
 1932-1933* A. N. Taylor
 1934* Alfred A. Evans
 1935* Iris Marshall
 1936* Robert Gaskell
 1937* John Hopkins
 1938* Rex McInnes
 1939* Arthur H. Ferguson
 1940* Carroll C. Kendall
 1941* Herbert Lehman
 1942* Leonard S. Fernie
 1943* Edgar G. Caughron
 1944* William T. Alton
 1945* John D. Stevens
 1946* George R. Godfrey
 1947-1948* Conrad Z. Kirner
 1949* Kenneth B. Olts
 1950* Ray E. Cays
 1951* Garry Edwards
 1952* John F. Gilbert
 1953* Walter Haller
 1954* John Soderberg
 1955* Edward B. Wilcox
 1956* Dell Ray
 1957* Archie L. Chenault
 1958* John Kirner
 1959 Richard H. Bekkevar
 1960* Charles E. Blake Jr.
 1961* Robert S. Brown
 1962* Harry E. Secor
 1963* Creighton C. Daniels Jr
 1964 Robert J. Clark
 1965* Dewey J. Woods
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From the South

By Bro Heath P LaPorte



Brethren, first off thank you for the opportunity you have all bestowed upon me in the south. It is an honor to be here. During my time here I hope to be an asset, I also hope I can call on brothers with much more experience than I have to guide me on my journey. We are entering 2018 with excitement and a few new ideas. I look forward to new growth in membership and a rekindled excitement for old members to participate in lodge activities. For too long now our numbers have dwindled: it's time for that to change. Together, brethren, we can make our lodge more than great! Sequim lodge has been the shining star in district 11 but we can make it an example for the whole state. We are making every effort to do some new things this year like the hot August nights car show we are planning so get those fun cars out of the barn! I hope to see the sidelines packed this year at the stated meetings throughout the year, your officers would appreciate the support and brotherhood. I am looking forward to this year brothers and thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,
 Brother Heath LaPorte

From The Secretary's Desk

By WB Don Williams



2018 Dues: In the most, friendly manner and, as a gentle reminder, Lodge members 2018 financial obligation to the Lodge became due and payable upon receipt of their 2018 Dues statement and became in arrears after December 31, 2017 (Washington Masonic Code, Sec. 17.13 B.L.). If you have already paid your dues for 2018 – Thank You! Not sure? If you have the new Grand Lodge Blue or Gold (50+ year member) plastic Dues Card, you have met you 2018 obligation. Still not sure? Call the Lodge Secretary who can answer the question for you.

Multi-year Year Dues Cards: Grand Lodge **additional** guidance: (Gold and Blue) *“Dues cards were sent to each **Home Lodge**. If you are a member of other Lodges, remember to pay your dues to them as well. It might too easy to overlook one and find yourself suspended (non-payment of Dues) NPD.”*

“There are 2 ways to verify the status of a visiting member. Th Secretary or Tyler can call the number on the back of the card, enter he number followed by the # sign. The verification system will respond with a message about the Brother's status. The second method requires a smart phone, but by scanning the QR code, the same verification occurs.”

*“If there is an error with your card, contact your **Home Lodge** Secretary if your card becomes lost, is eaten by the dog or gets washed, dried and irons. There will be a charge to the Lodge for replacement cards.”*

District 11 Activities/Events: There are many goings on within our District. Check out their beautiful, user friendly website at www.bluelodge-wa.org/dist11. The calendar gives you the reported events of DEMA Lodges as well as Concordant Bodies. Those who are interested in Historical Masonry be sure and check out *Pietre-Stones Review of Freemasonry* listed within **Links** of the DEMA Directory. Research with the *Review* make great Lodge and Concordant Bodies educational features.

Lodge Contact: The Lodge telephone number is 360.504.1180. When no one is available to take your call, just leave a message on our voicemail – we will return your call. Our Lodge email address is sequimlodge213@wavecable.com.
 Emails are always responded to.

1966* E. William East
1967* Orum D. Medsker
1968* William McCrorie
1969 Glenn Greathouse
1970* Ivan Robb
1971* Fred E. Sindars
1972* Lee H. York
1973* George J. Easterly
1974* Donald V. Gayton
1975* Frederick R. Allen
1976* Joseph E. Herman
1977* Ray W. Mitchell
1978* Ellwood Bruce
1979* Donald M. Kirner
1980* Robert H. Bidstrup
1981 Erwin P. Jones
1982* Niel M. Lavin
1983* Coburn B. Holmstad
1984* Jimmy D. Ray
1985* Dale R. Barrell
1986 Lewis W. Kastner
1987* Walt Griffith
1988 Mark Baker
1989* Dave Stackhouse
1990* Joe J. Simpson
1991 Richard C. Abell
1992* Clyde E. Phelps
1993* Loren C. Cameron
1994* Marvin L. Conn
1995* Robert H. Patton
1996* Niel M. Lavin
1997-1998 Edward J. Grimes
1999-2000 Edwin J. Anderson II
2001 Gerald R. Cadden
2002 Richard H. Bekkevar
2003 James R. Bekkevar
2004 Thomas J. Ledford
2004 Albert C. Evans
2005 Edward D. Lambeth
2006 Basil "Ben" Bena
2007 John F. Majors
2008 James D. Hansen
2009 Donald C. Williams
2010* Jere T. Shultz
2011 Lonnie G. Pollard
2012 Kirk Al Rose
2013 Wally Seelye
2014 Charlie Brillhante
2015 Michael Cays
2016 Rich Porter
2017 Pepper Fisher

Things to Ponder

By WB Dick Abell



Masonry can be a multidimensional journey.

Brethren, this column has been started in the hopes of encouraging those who are interested to go a little deeper into the beauties and mysteries of Freemasonry.

Question number 4: In the preparation room you are asked "Do you believe in the existence of one ever-living and true God, and in the transition to a future life?"

Interesting when you first come into Freemasonry you are informed of multiple lives; otherwise referred to as reincarnation. 75% of the world's population now believes in reincarnation.

As we circum-ambulate the altar to becoming a Master Mason: this is a Symbolic journey of the Prodigal Son.

We are born into this three dimensional world to "learn". We are given free will, free to think say, do; no limitations.

However, there is one caveat: you reap the reward of your actions. Harmful, hateful, abusive thoughts, actions or words: they emotionally do not feel good. Scientists have proven that toxins are dumped into the blood stream, causing illnesses. Conversely, loving, compassionate, forgiving actions feel warm in the heart center, causing endorphins to enter the bloodstream, boosting the immune system for better health.

Freemasonry teaches lessons that are taught with Signs, Symbols, Allegories, and lectures and charges on how we should treat everyone on the planet.

When we can inculcate all the principles and teachings of Freemasonry into our very being with all mankind, 24/7, 365 days a year, we have taken rough ashlar and it is made smooth.

Graduation day, when we accomplish that, there is no need to stay upon the reincarnation wheel. We return to the Father's house for graduation ceremonies, then venture off on another journey of this thing called life, in a higher dimension.

As taught in the mystery schools, we are a multi-dimensional soul or being, not the body. Allegorically speaking, we are like the driver in an automobile: the driver is the multi-dimensional being, the car is the human body. We drive the car for 70, 80, 90 years. When it wears out we drop it off at the junkyard and then go to the dealer and order a new vehicle for the next journey. It is as simple as that.

Something to contemplate.

The mystery schools teach this in a little more esoteric language.

Dick Abell, PM

Bremerton Valley Scottish Rite

By VWB Jim Hansen



Bremerton Valley Scottish Rite

Dates for Feb 2018

Wednesday Night Feb 7 th
Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday Night Feb 14th
Master Craftsman Class 7:00 pm



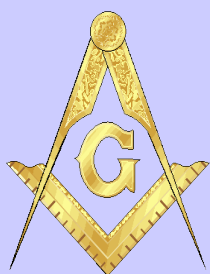
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February Birthdays

Robert McGonigel	04
Gerald Cadden	07
David Putnam	08
Bryan Gorr	09
Jeff Easterly	13
Timothy Kirby	13
Robert Walter	14
Dennis White	15
Dale Jackson	21
David Robbins	21
Gary Capouch	23
Edward Monk	29



February Masonic Birthdays

Thomas Mix	02/25/1982
Frederick Grant	02/22/2001
Ronald Novak	02/25/1977
Dennis Hartman	02/26/1986
Donald Williams	02/24/1977
D. Ed Entrican	02/27/1962
Robert Walter	02/25/2010
Keith Brady	02/26/2015

Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club

By WB Ed Entrican



Our upcoming events :

February 17, 2018 at the MARINER'S CAFE 609 W. Washington Street
Sequim WA. at 1:00 P.M.

March 17, 2018 at the MARINER'S CAFE 609 W. Washington Street
At 1:00 P.M.

April 21, 2018 at the MARINER'S CAFE 609 W. Washington Street at 1:00 P.M.

May 11, 2018 at the 7 CEDARS CASINO
270756 Hwy 101 E. Sequim WA.
At 5:00 P.M.

This is our annual Potentate's Dinner to honor our Nile Potentate and his
Divan, make your plans now to attend. More detailed information will come out later.
All Masons and Shriners and their Ladies are invited.

Sequim Pilgrim Chapter OES

*By Worthy Matron
AnnaLee Smith*



Greetings Sisters & Brothers from Pilgrim Chapter:

Well, February is almost upon us; and Pilgrim Chapter is busy planning an Official Visit from our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of Washington State with many other Grand Officers to be held during our February 1 Chapter meeting at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be preceded with a dinner to be held at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall in honor of these guests. Anyone who would like to attend this dinner is welcome.

Great news, too, is that Pilgrim Chapter is planning an Initiation Ceremony for new candidates to be held on Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Hoping that this coming month will be special for all of you,
AnnaLee Smith, WM

Sequim Rainbow

by Rhonda Cays, Mother Advisor



Sequim Rainbow assembly will be hosting the Grand officer reception for our district. It is on February 24th, with dinner at 5:00 pm and the reception at 7:00.

Come celebrate Sophia, our Grand Service! The receptions are a lot of fun and the girls are impressive!

Rhonda Cays,
Mother advisor



Installation at Sequim Lodge #213
January 13, 2018



February 2018

BC: Bridge Club, BL: 213 Blue Lodge,
ES: Eastern Star, PP: Private Party,
QC: Quilting Club, RG: Rainbow Girls,
SH: Shrine Club, SR: Scottish Rite,
TC: 213 Temple Corporation

This February has 4 of each of the days of the week. This only happens once in every 823 years.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> <i>BL Coffee</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>7pm —ES</i>	<i>2</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> <i>10am—QC</i> <i>6pm BL Officer</i> <i>7pm—RG</i> <i>6:30pm -SR</i> <i>Bremerton</i>	<i>8</i> <i>BL Coffee</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>7:30 pm</i> <i>BL213-</i> <i>Dinner at</i> <i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>9</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>10am—BC</i> <i>7pm - TC</i>	<i>13</i> <i>2pm KSQM</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Valentine's Day</i> <i>10am—QC</i> <i>7pm -SR</i> <i>Bremerton</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>9:30 am</i> <i>BL Coffee</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>5pm - ES</i> <i>Initiation</i>	<i>16</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>17</i> <i>1pm SH</i> <i>Mariner</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> <i>President's Day</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>20</i> <i>7pm</i> <i>Greywolf</i>	<i>21</i> <i>10am—QC</i> <i>6pm -RG</i>	<i>22</i> <i>BL Coffee</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>7pm</i> <i>213 Officer</i>	<i>23</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>24</i> <i>1 pm -</i> <i>Rainbow</i> <i>GOR</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> <i>10am—BC</i>	<i>27</i> <i>7pm -</i> <i>Masonic Ed</i>	<i>28</i> <i>10am—QC</i>			