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THE RITE BULLETIN

From the Personal Representative



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As we move forward in our endeavors as Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Everett, there are several things that we need to do. About 6 months ago or so Everett Scottish Rite was asked to take over "operation" of the Everett Masonic Center's Library. The Library has a moderate supply of Masonic books in the Library and there are many more in boxes to be brought in. Of course this means there will be duplicates. Some of the books are truly "collectables". Brother Steve Lively is currently tasked with the operation of the Library and has indicated that he would like some assistance in getting the boxed books into the library and then of course cataloging and organizing. We would appreciate it if one of you would step forward and volunteer to help Steve in the organization and operation of the Library.

Coming up this fall, in December, we will have our annual election of officers for all of the bodies. It is not too early to begin thinking about new officers. We of course need to replace the current junior elected officers as they move up the line and as usual there may be some of our existing elected officers that due to personal reasons cannot continue next year. Are you willing to step up and volunteer? The nominating Committee will be chaired by Ill. Chuck McQuery, 33° and the committee will include the Junior and Senior Warden equivalents of all four bodies. The committee will be meeting the latter part of September but I am sure that if you wish to volunteer for any office, Ill. Chuck will be more than happy to talk to you about it now or any time in the future.

Beside the 100th Anniversary celebration of Everett, this October, another noteworthy and important anniversary

will be celebrated on October 1st and that is the 25th Anniversary of our RiteCare program which will be held at Salty's on Alki. Tickets are available at the RiteCare of Washington office located at 3227 N.E. 125th Street, Seattle WA 98125. You can contact Heidi Fray, Executive Director of RiteCare, at 206-324-6293. She has an interesting program planned and I encourage all of you to attend and support our important program of Helping Children Communicate. You can learn more about RiteCare and its services online at <http://www.srcld.org/index.html> Also remember that \$28.00 of the license fees for the Masonic license plate "Helping Kids Speak" go to RiteCare so this is an opportunity to support RiteCare and "advertise" to the world that you are a Mason and proud of it.

Please remember to support and attend your Blue Lodge. While you are there, talk up Scottish Rite Masonry. Put a couple petitions in your pocket as we have our fall class beginning with the 4th Degree on the 25th of September.

From the Almoner's desk

John Friesen, 32°

If you know of anyone who is ill, in a nursing home or hospital please let me know so I can send them a card or pay them a visit. May God be with you. God Bless. I can be contacted at 425-337-1655 or email me at : john-friesen@comcast.net

CONSISTORY

By Bryan D. Bechler, 32°,
Master of Kadosh

A topic some of you may have heard of but never really understood is Co-Masonry. A brother, John Michael Greer, 32° has published many books over the years. One of his newer volumes is entitled "The Element Encyclopedia of Secret Societies and Hidden History". I purchased my copy a little over two years ago in Canada, as at the time it wasn't readily available in the United States. It is now, but in paperback form. This book lists numerous fraternal organizations, secret societies, etc., some of which are still in existence while others were very short-lived. The following is an excerpt from his book.

A branch of Freemasonry that admits women as well as men to membership, Co-Masonry, traces its roots to a schism in the French branch of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. One of the lodges involved in the schism, *Les Libres Penseurs* (The Free Thinkers) at Pecq in Seine-et-Oise, voted in 1881 to admit Mlle. Maria Desraimes to membership. Forbidden to do so by the Grand Lodge Symbolique, their grand lodge, the lodge initiated her anyway and promptly had its charter suspended. In 1893, Mlle. Desraimes and a group of other women interested in Masonry, along with a number of male Masons who felt the exclusion of women from the Craft was unjustifiable, formed a new Grand Lodge that admitted both men and women. Over the next few years the new movement, Co-Masonry, spread rapidly; the first British lodge was founded in 1902 and the first American lodge the next year.

Among the members of the first lodge in London was Annie Besant, Madame Blavatsky's successor as head of the Theosophical Society.

Besant quickly brought Co-Masonry in the English-speaking world into a close alliance with Theosophy and used Theosophical connections to set up Co-Masonic lodges around the world. Not all Co-Masons have found the Theosophical presence agreeable, and one of the continuing sources of strain in the movement is the relevance of Theosophy to Co-Masonry.

Officially, all regular Masonic grand lodges condemn Co-Masonry as irregular, and regular Masons who attend Co-Masonic lodge meetings face expulsion from their lodges. How strictly this rule is enforced varies sharply from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and there have been quiet, unofficial contacts between regular and Co-Masonic Masons for many years. Co-Masonry remains active in some 50 countries around the world.



In Memoriam

Members of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Everett are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the following Brother

Joseph bENECKE
1932 - 2009

This Brother has been called to the Great Celestial Lodge above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. He lived respected and died regretted. Farewell, My Brother. Until We Meet Again

The members of the Valley of Everett Scottish Rite extend to all the Brethren listed below, born in the month of August, a very **Happy Birthday!**



James B Akins

Duane L Bly

Laszlo Cser

Robert A Dickinson

Eugene J Dobson

Marvin L Emans

Clyde E Foote

George W Foster

Stephen M Geyer

Terry A. Grove

Donald D Harris

Herbert L Hauglie

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100 Year

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

TO BE HELD AT THE

Everett Naval Base Grand Vista Ballroom

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From The Secretary

Lodge of Perfection By Allen Lowe, 32°

Charrison Lochaby, 32°, KCCH

As I said in last month's Bulletin Tickets for the Centennial Celebration are available. Contact any of the members listed below to purchase your tickets. The deadline for purchasing your tickets is October 1, 2009. The reason for such an early cut-off date is that I must give the Caterer a head count two weeks before the event and I must pay 75% of the catering bill on October 9th with the final payment due on or before Oct. 21, 2009. When you purchase your ticket(s) you will receive a 4x6 card with each ticket. This card must be filled out listing your full name, Drivers License No., date of Birth and dinner preference. The card then must be given or mailed to the Secretary so that I can make up the guest roster for the main gate of the Navy Base. This card will not fit a regular envelope so feel free to fold it to make it fit into your envelope. Please do not wait until the last minute to fill out the card. Do it immediately after purchasing your ticket.

Mail the 4x6 cards to:

**Charrison Lochaby
PO Box 193**

Langley, WA 98260-0193

You may purchase your tickets from any of the following members:

- Choy Alas
- Bryan Bechler
- Tony Bernales
- Angel Corpus
- Bob Dearborn
- Hernan Divinagracia
- Terry Grove
- Charrison Lochaby
- Allen Lowe
- Leonard Martin
- David McCuiston
- Gene McFarland
- Wayne Smith
- Walt Smith
- Ken Thompson
- Steve Wandel

Everett Valley is again resuming its labors, after what I hope has been an enjoyable summer for all, with its **7th Annual Friends Night** on Friday, September 11th. The evenings festivity will begin with a Punch Bowl Social at 6:30 PM followed by dinner and entertainment at 7:00 PM. The charge for this special event is \$10.00. Potential candidates will be guests of the Valley. This night also serves as a call to all Brethren to attend Scottish Rite and participate in its activities. Family and Friends are most welcome just let us know how many are coming. Reservations are a necessity, so please call the Valley Secretary, Brother Charrison Lochaby, 32° KCCH, prior to September 8th if you'll be attending at 1-888-530-0816 or e-mail him at clochaby@whidbey.com



Masonic Quotes

Charity, or brotherly kindness,
is as much a Masonic as it is a
Christian virtue

REV. DR. SLADE.

Masonic Dictionary

Communication - A Masonic Lodge meeting is called a "communication" because it dates back to the earliest meaning of the word -- the having of things in common, the fellowship of men engaged in a common purpose, governed by a common principle, and participation in common interests and activities.

Compasses - This plural is the form preferred in speaking of the instrument; and is the one we use Masonically. The compasses are emblems of virtue, the true and holy measure of a Mason's life and conduct.

Valley of Everett Refrigerator card

(Please cut out this card and place it on your Refrigerator as a reminder of upcoming Scottish Rite and other meetings, appointments or events)

August 2009

Aug 15— Tail Gate Party at the Everett Masonic Center

September 2009

- Sept 11 - Lodge of Perfection - Friends Night - 6:30 Pm Punch bowl 7:00 PM Dinner
- Sept 13 - Executive Council Meeting
- Sept 18 - Consistory - 6:30 pm Buffet
- Sept 25 - Lodge of Perfection - 4th Degree - 6:30 PM Buffet

NEW DINNER PRICES

New dinner prices are effect for the Valley of Everett.

Buffets \$5.00
Special Dinners\$10.00

Rose Croix Funeral Service

This service is very beautiful and available to all members of the Scottish Rite; however, Members must make their desires known to their families and the Valley. Should you desire a Rose Croix Funeral Service, when the time comes, please let your families know now. Ensure that they have the phone number of our Valley Secretary, Charrison Lochaby when that time does comes. Charrison can be reached at 1-888-530-0816, toll free.

Valley of Everett Degree Schedule

- Sep 25, 2009 4th Degree
- Oct 09, 2009 5th & 6th
- Oct 23, 2009 9th & 10th
- Oct 30, 2009 12th & 13th
- Nov 13, 2009 14th Degree
- Nov 20, 2009 15th Degree

“The Masonic Charge”

By David McCuiston 32°

When the meeting's over and the business complete,
We depart on the square to mingle in the outer world.
Amid its self-interest and egocentric retreat,
Affirm an altruistic purpose, with them not be imperaled.

With manifest behavior you exhibit the Cardinal Virtues,
With fortitude and temperance and prudence and discretion.
You befriend and relieve a Brother to so enthuse,
Justice, faith, hope and charity as it is written.

Your altruistic behavior to benefit and assist
The needs of others for the greater good,
Is your moral imperative as personal gain you resist,
And demonstrate altruistic ethics as you should.

To lead, teach and correct your Brothers you may enjoin,
Tactfully, friendly, humbly reminding of their fault,
His altruistic purpose and behavior to reform,
Defending his character above all else you ought.

Beyond the Brotherhood these principles further extend,
For all mankind upon you lays a claim to your kind office,
“Do Good Unto All”, as all unto you, you could depend,
Brotherly love, relief, and truth with no malice.

All of one mind, with like thoughts we must be,
Living in peace as the God of love doth profess,
With fervent hope and blessing to keep us free,
And every altruistic moral and social virtue cement us.



THE PERFECT LODGE

By S. K. Baril

Submitted by : Chuck McQuery, 33°

I think that I shall never see
A Lodge that's all it ought to be.
A Lodge whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way.

A Lodge that has no empty chairs,
Whose Master shows he really cares.
A Lodge where attitudes are never bleak
Where none are proud and all are meek.

Where members never peddle lies
Nor make complaints or criticize,
Where all are always fair and kind
And to all others faults are blind.

Such perfect Lodges there may be,
But none of them are known to me and I plan
To make MY LODGE THE BEST I CAN.

Masonic Ramblings

By Charrison Lochaby, 32, KCCH

When planning meetings and Programs
Remember that the mind can only
absorb what the bottom can endure!



REMEMBER YOU'RE A MASON

Author unknown

When the pressures of recession
Make us concentrate on greed,
Take heed, a worthy Mason
Cares about another's needs;

Don't let pressures of the moment
Make your obligation sway,
Stop and help a fallen brother
Or another by the way;

What you give is like a bubble
Whenever you assist,
What it costs in time and trouble
Is, soon after, never missed;

Brother, bear that obligation
You accepted on your knee,
It's in direct relation
To your own security;

Never hesitate, my brother
Square your actions now and say,
"I'll remember I'm a Mason,
"And behave like that today;"

"With regard to human kindness
And the 'Golden Rule', I pray,
I'll remember I'm a Mason...
And behave like that today."

License to Care

by
Steve Osborn 32°

Many people are not aware of the Scottish Rite's "**Rite Care**" Program, which helps children with speech problems. Right Care Clinics with their speech therapists have helped children, marginalized by their inability to communicate, to learn to speak and return to the mainstream in their schools and neighborhoods. This takes a lot of money to accomplish. One unique way to do this is by the "**Help Kids Speak**" Masonic license plates.

You may notice from time to time, a license plate on a car with a Square and Compass and a vertical M M on it. That is the "Help Kids Speak" plate. All of the profits/proceeds (\$28.00 per plate annually at renewal) goes to the Rite Care program.

It is easy to get and you don't even have to wait for your renewal date. Go to the DOL office in your neighborhood and request a "Help Kids Speak" plate, pay the fee and you, too, will be able to drive with pride as a Mason, joining the 1,697 others licensed to care, on the road helping kids speak. Here is a link with more information. <http://www.freemason-wa.org/maslicplate.htm>

It is possible to get vanity plates on the Masonic plate template, as well as "Disabled" that can be applied. This is an excellent way to exhibit your Masonic pride and also to live up to our oaths of charity to those less fortunate than we.



2009 OES CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Plans are underway for the 2009 OES Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament this year will support the Washington's RiteCare Program (previously known as the Scottish Rite Centers for Childhood Language Disorders) Endowment Fund. As a participant in any one or all of the eight previous tournaments we invite you to join the fun again this August.

The tournament will be held again at Whispering Firs Golf Course on McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma. The date is Friday, August 14th with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. As we've done the last three years gate passes will have to be issued for those with no military ID. Civilians please include your Driver's License number and Date of Birth on the registration form so the passes may be issued.

Everyone must have a gate pass to be allowed on Fort Lewis. A **FIRM** deadline of Friday, July 31st must be adhered to so the passes & maps can be mailed in time for the tournament. The tournament is open to the first 144 golfers with paid registration—payment in full must be received to confirm registration. The tournament will use a "four person scramble" format. Check in at the registration table will begin at 10:00 AM. Coffee and goodies will be available.

Golfers can come early and enjoy a free bucket of balls at the driving range. The putting contest will run from 10 AM until the tournament begins. There is a Mexican restaurant at the golf course where lunch can be purchased; a Burger King is located about ½ mile from the golf course on base or bring your own lunch. Complimentary cold water will be available on the course as well as a beverage cart to purchase drinks of your choice.

After golfing you can enjoy a BBQ of either steak or chicken (indicate which you'd like on the registration form) and trimmings. A count has to be turned in so no changing your mind the day of the tournament.

Dessert will be apple or berry pie provided by Shari's Restaurant. Spouses and/or friends are welcome to come for the BBQ only at a cost of \$15.00 per person with the same deadline as the golfer registration (July 31st). BBQ tickets will need to be picked up at the registration area on tournament day.

The tournament fee remains the same as previous tournaments: \$75.00 for golfing, which includes green fees, cart, BBQ and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams as well as longest drive and closest to the pin for women and men. Awards will be after the BBQ.

Teams may choose to play either 9 or 18 holes. Please be sure you indicate this on the registration form. Gather up your team members from last year or form a new team or if you'd like we'll place individuals together to form a team. Please join us in this noble cause and have fun at the same time.

Again this year—our registration form and other information is available on the OES website www.washingtonoes.org and click on 2009 Charity Golf Tournament. Please go to the website and print the registration form and the "BBQ Only" form. Share the site with friends who might like to join in this fun activity.

Thank you for your support,
Clayton Sparks, Tournament Chairman

Rite Care

Submitted by Bob Morrison, 32° KCCH

Dear Friends, Masons, Parents and Staff of RiteCare of Washington,

It is my honor and privilege to announce that the Seattle RiteCare Clinic will be holding a 25th Anniversary Donor Event for RiteCare of Washington on October 1, 2009 at Salty's on Alki. Seattle RiteCare Board President Jim Scardelis wrote a beautiful annual donor letter which went out last week to 1600 local Seattle Masons and families with a save the date card inside. The card also asks for volunteers. As friends and supporters of RiteCare of Washington the more you know the more **you** can help keep our mission going for another 25 years.

We are looking for 25 table captains. The tables hold 10 people. So each person will have to find four other couples to join them at their table. The pricing will be as follows and you can sell seats anyway you desire

- Tables \$500.00
- Couples \$110.00
- Individual tickets \$60.00

We will be looking for businesses to be table sponsors as well and have their name posted on tables and in all our literature.

There will be two no host bars. I am going to ask my family to donate enough wine from their wineries, for there to be one red and one white on each table. If people want more after that they can buy them off Salty's wine list.

We will have door prize gift baskets. Tickets will be sold at the door. What is needed from you is as follows...

- Items for the baskets
- As you go about business take moment to ask your favorite businesses to donate some gift cards or product for our 25th year celebration event. They will be listed in our program, website and literature. Even if you don't live in Seattle you can donate items for the gift basket. Baskets could be about places in Washington or Washington wines or travels. The sky is the limit.

Attached is a letter and form with our tax payer ID # to give

them for their donation. As we are a non-profit their donation is tax deductible.

I am excited about this event because this is our opportunity to thank the Scottish Rite in a public venue with families and community members present. This expands our donor pool, an opportunity to have some fun and get our story told to as many as we can attract. This is an opportunity for families of RiteCare of Seattle who have received services for years with no charge to give back and tell their story. This is a donor event so there will be an ask at this event.

We are looking for a fun MC and I am open for suggestions, if you have them. Anyone know John Curley?

I am shooting for 250 people, that's 25 tables. I would like these tables to be full of Scottish Rite Masons, families who have received services from RiteCare of Washington, Board of RiteCare Washington, local community supporters, new community supporters, friends of friends. Every person I know is involved in something that gives back to the community and I know they will support this event as I have supported theirs. They like to give to organizations that have a personal connection because it makes the give and the story that much more meaningful. So start asking your friends to support RiteCare of Washington and invite them to this wonderful event.

I find the best way to ask people to contribute is through face to face. The number one reason people give is because someone asked them. A letter they can toss, but when you ask personally they are helping our organization while helping you.

We will need center pieces. What I need from you

- Small vases
- Flowers day or two before the event what is not donated we will purchase.

We do have a budget but the more we can ask for in donations helps RiteCare of Washington.

The printer is giving us a discount, but if anyone knows a printer who will donate printing let me know.

I will send you weekly updates on

where we are and as things come up.

If you know anyone to be added to our emailing list please let me know. Please feel free to publish our event in your local newsletters and calendars. Everyone is welcome and it would be wonderful to have a representative from every part of the State we serve.

Thanks again and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. As you procure items let me know and I will add them to our list.

Thank you so much for your support of RiteCare of Washington.

Warm Regards,

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Have you downloaded the www.goodsearch.com toolbar yet? RiteCare of Washington is a registered charity and we receive a penny for every search you do. So download it today.

For those individuals interested in sharing a table please contact me at 360-675-2482 or you can email me at rosies3@verizon.net



**“VALLEY OF EVERETT
COMING ATTRACTIONS”**

Annual Family Tailgate Party

Saturday, August 15, 2009

At the Everett Masonic Center

6:00 PM Dinner

Ladies, Guest and Children are invited to attend

Friends Night Dinner

Friday, September 11, 2009

At the Everett Masonic Center

6:30 PM Punch Bowl 7:00 PM Dinner

Ladies, Guest and Children are invited to attend

Feast of Tishri

Friday, October 16, 2009

At the Everett Masonic Center

6:30 PM Punch Bowl 7:00 PM Dinner

Ladies, Guest and Children are invited to attend

Everett Valley Centennial

Saturday, October 24, 2009

At the Everett Naval Station

See enclosed flyer for further information

Valley of Everett Calendar of Events

Reserve Friday Evenings for your Scottish Rite

Aug 09 - Executive Council Meeting—2:00 PM

Aug 15 - Tail Gate Party, Everett Masonic Center

Sep 11 - Lodge of Perfection - Friends Night - 6:30 PM Punch Bowl - 7:00 PM Dinner

Sep 13 - Executive Council Meeting—2:00 PM

Sep 18 - Consistory - Stated Meeting -6:30 PM Buffet

Sep 25 - Lodge of Perfection - 4th Degree - 6:30 PM Buffet

Oct 04 - Executive Council Meeting—2:00 PM

Oct 09 - Lodge of Perfection - 5th & 6th Degree - 6:30 PM Buffet

Oct 16 - Lodge of Perfection - Feast of Tishri - 6:30 PM Punch Bowl - 7:00 PM Dinner

Oct 23 - Consistory - Stated Meeting - 9th and 10th Degree - 6:30 PM Buffet

Oct 24 - Valley Of Everett Centennial Celebration at the Everett Naval Station (See Flyer)

Oct 30 - Rose Croix - Stated Meeting 12th & 13th Degree - 6:30 PM Buffet

DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

August 2009

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
1	Saturday	10:00 AM	District 8	Open Air Degree, Masonic Park
4	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Sultan-Monroe 160	Stated Meeting
5	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Alpha 212	Stated meeting

DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

August 2009

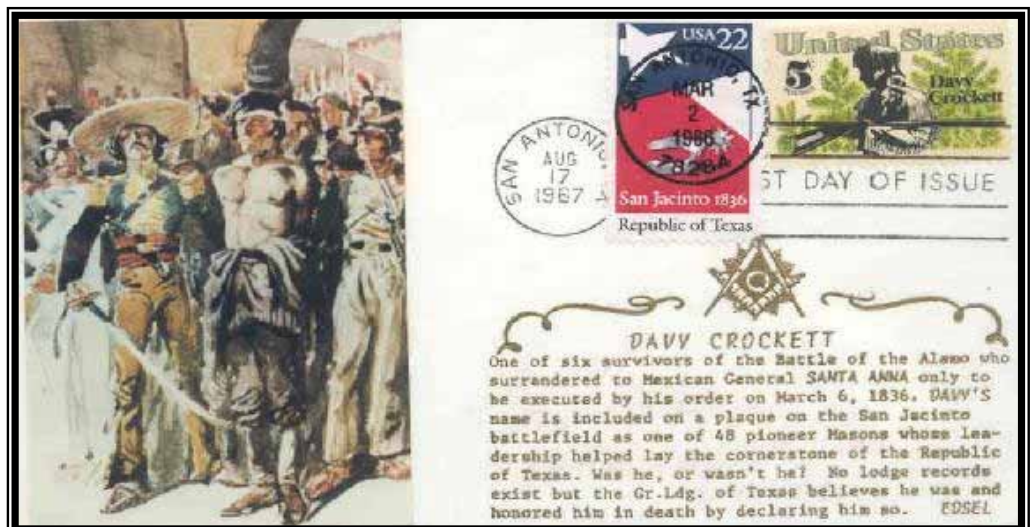
<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
04	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Mount Baker 36	Stated Meeting
11	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	6:30 PM Dinner - Stated Meeting
18	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Whidbey Island 15	6:30 PM Dinner - Stated Meeting
20	Thursday	7:30 PM	Garfield 41	Stated Meeting
25	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 PM Dinner - Stated Meeting
27	Thursday	7:30 PM	Lodge Officers Assoc,	Reg. Meeting - Whidbey Island Host

Note: Brethren take the time to visit your local Blue Lodges and share with them the opportunities that are available to them in our valley

Uncle Joe, The Chinaberry Tree Philosopher

Another politician had harangued his audience for least an hour on government problems and procedures. As he stepped from the podium, at the end of his rhetorical outpouring, he spoke to an old-timer nearby and asked, "What do you think of my remarks on the farm problem?"

"All right I guess," came the reply, "but a good rain would do a lot more for the Crops."



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What is Scottish Rite? Although there is no higher degree than that of Master Mason, the 29 degrees of the Scottish Rite serve to enrich the philosophy of the Symbolic Lodge. A Mason who chooses to further his Masonic experience by becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason will be expanding upon the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. The moral and ethical lessons will allow him to be constantly reminded of his duty to God, Family, Country, and Fellow Man.

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Web masters' Note: Come visit the Everett Valley web site. It is located at:

www.everettscottishrite.org

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