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THE RITE BULLETIN



FROM THE PERSONAL REP



Let us never Forget

Ill. Bro. Wayne Smith, 33°

As we approach Memorial Day let us never forget who we are honoring. Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day it was a day to pay homage to the men and women who had given their "all" in defense of our nation. There are many stories, some myths, some true, as to the origination of this day but It is not important who/where the very first is credited to as Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

There are two poems that I find moving as we think about Memorial Day. First was written John McCraw in 1915.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset

glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we
lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow

In Flanders fields.

In case you don't remember,
Flanders Field is the American
Cemetery and Memorial in Ware-
gem, Belgium.

Second is a poem by Moina Mi-
chael written in response to the
above:

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor
led,

It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies

The red poppy is a symbol of
our homage to our fallen veterans

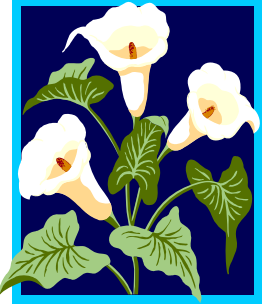
and they are made by disabled veter-
ans and sold by the Veterans of For-
eign Wars. Please make a generous
donation when you are offered the
opportunity to get a "Buddy "Poppy.

The next thing we need to plan
for is how are going to observe Me-
morial Day ourselves. In some
families it has become tradition for
the entire family to gather and deco-
rate the graves of all our family
members followed by a picnic. I
know when I was a child my
Mother would spend much of the
morning cutting flowers from her
garden and then combine them with
flowers from other Brothers and Sis-
ters as we visited each of the ceme-
teries where family was buried and
then partake of a extended family
picnic/pot luck.

Many of our concordant/
appendant bodies in Masonry have
some special patriotic observances.
National Sojourners brothers present
the colors in many of our cemeter-

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Valley of Everett



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

MOTHERS DAY

BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13, 2012

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

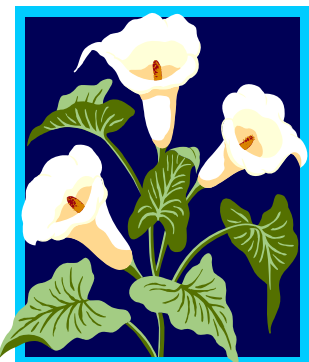
at the

**Everett Masonic Center
234 Olympic Boulevard
Everett, Washington**

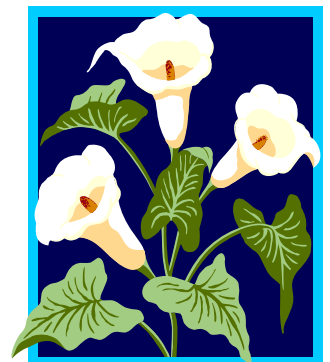
**Cost: \$10.00 per Person
Ladies Free**

Mark this date on your calendar as a reminder to honor your Lady on her special day. Family members and guest are cordially invited to attend.

RSVP: Scottish Rite Secretary, Brother Charrison Lochaby, 33°, by calling him at 888-530-0816 or emailing him at clochaby@whidbey.com



**Happy
Mother's Day**



"Freemasonry and Memorial Day a Personal Connection"

By: John C. Liley Jr., W. Grand Orator

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, Ladies and Guests Good Evening.

The title of tonight's talk is, "Freemasonry and Memorial Day a Personal Connection"

This weekend marks the Memorial Day Holiday and many of us will be rushing about to leave town and head to the lakes, campgrounds and the like. The weekend to many marks the beginning of summer and since 1971 has been an official Federal Holiday extending into Monday.

After some research online, a little place called Camp Floyd in Fairfield, Utah and a trip I took in 2005. I realized a personal connection with this holiday and Freemasonry in general.

The concept of Memorializing our Honored Dead started after the Civil War in the South and carried into the North. In May of 1868 General John Logan National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic issued General Order No. 11 which designated May 30th Memorial Day. Soldiers were to decorate tombs and graves of their fallen comrades with flowers in remembrance of these brave souls selfless acts. Since this time the tradition has carried on.

So where does the personal connection come in? In 2004 I had the honor of presiding, as Worshipful Master of Wasatch Lodge and we needed a fun activity. For those of you who know my friend and rather "mad" Brother Mike Moon the opportunity was obvious and thus was born the Camp Floyd Master Mason Degree. In 2005 the degree day was changed to Memorial Day weekend to be in conjunction with the Civil War Re-enactment folk, when we could all converge on Camp Floyd and dress up in period costume. This coming weekend marks the fourth year this wonderful event will be held with lunch starting at 2pm and the degree to follow at 4pm. No doubt Brother Moon has been sewing with

buffalo needles and chewing leather or performing some other randomly lost art in eager anticipation. We hope to see you there.

So actually until this morning this was the first time I realized Memorial Day went back to the time after the Civil War. It should be noted that the Confederate Veterans did not necessarily follow Memorial Day after the General Order but the South fell in line with the rest of the country after World War I.

The Holiday has evolved into a weekend where all past loved ones are remembered. My wife commented a few days ago how we should head up to the family plots and place flowers on the graves of her Grand Parents and tidy up the place a bit. This reminded me that this weekend as you drive around town here in Utah you would see the American Flag waving and more especially the small American Flags displayed with honor on the graves of those veterans we hold so dear.

How appropriate that we meet here tonight in Clearfield a place which has many members who have served our country and have chosen Gateway Lodge as their place to hang their hat.

In further thought I went back into my mind about my Paternal Grandfather whom I never knew. He passed away about a year before I was born and my only connection to him is the Masonic Fraternity. I believe Past Grand Master Steven Lancaster has a similar story. I think he has his Grandfather's watch fob and I have my Grandfather's ring that I am wearing tonight.

The connection with Memorial Day is this. When I was 5 years old my family moved from Boston to New Jersey. In my memory was a trip back home to see extended family. I remember Mom, Dad and my sisters loading into the van and traveling to a cemetery I had never been to before. I

remember planting flowers and I also remember my father telling me this is where his father my Grandfather was buried. This is the only tangible memory I have until 1998 when I received this ring.

If we flash forward to 2005 my wife Audrey and I traveled to Boston to see her sister for Thanksgiving. Armed with only memories and some conversations with my Dad and my Aunt I devised a mission. I was going to find that cemetery and that gravestone. With the help of Google Earth and Yahoo maps and a clue from my Aunt that the tombstone was up by a fence on a hill, we were off for a cemetery near the hospital where I was born. We bundled up in the car and rode off to the nearby town where we found the cemetery. We drove in around a turn and up a hill. I stopped the car saw the fence and said this is the place. Somewhere in my head I remembered I was here before.

Now I must say there is nothing more sobering than on a bright clear cold day than to approach a tombstone with six-inch letters that spells out your own last name. Even more emotional is something I never remembered was that just over my family name was the square and compasses.

So a trip when I was five years old on a Memorial Day Weekend locked deep in my memory and a Fraternity I decided to join some twenty years later had once again converged and brought things in my life full circle.

I am sure and certain that many of you here tonight no matter what affiliation you have to the Masonic Family have these same thoughts, memories and connections. Is it not an awesome thing to be part of this Fraternity? It's an intangible you just cannot explain to the outside world.

Thanks for listening and enjoy your Memorial Day weekend where we hope to see you at Camp Floyd or Lagoon.

Resolution to increase dues in Everett Valley, Orient of Washington, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction

Brethren all,

At our 15 April Executive Council meeting it was determined that a increase in dues was required to maintain the fiscal responsibility of the Valley. Dues in Everett Valley, according to the by-laws of our four bodies, are set by Resolution and after much discussion it was determined that it was necessary to raise our dues from \$40.00 annually to \$75.00 annually beginning with dues for the year 2013 which are to paid on or before 1 January 2013. In order to meet the "deadline" to have Supreme print our dues notices and membership cards this dues increase will be voted on at our Stated Communication on 18 May 2012. Written notice of this resolution is provided herewith. Please attend on the 18th of May and support this resolution to maintain fiscal viability of Everett Valley. If you have any questions, please contact the Personal Representative, Ill. Brother Wayne Smith, 33° or Ill Charrison Lochaby, 33° Secretary

**Resolution 001-2012
Valley of Everett
Orient of Washington
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction.**

1. This article supersedes any previous article(s) that may have been accepted and applied.
2. In accordance with Section 18, Article XV of the Supreme Statutes the Everett Lodge of Perfection has been granted the fiduciary responsibility of the Valley and will receive all funds due to the Valley.
3. The original date, of this granted responsibility, has been lost in time and therefore the enactment of this Resolution will reaffirm that responsibility.
4. In accordance with this Resolution each member shall pay a total of \$75.00 in annual dues on or before January 1st of the calendar year that dues are due.

In the event that it becomes necessary or desirable to separate the dues among the various bodies of the Valley then the following shall apply:

Lodge of Perfection	\$60.00
Chapter of Rose Croix	\$5.00
Council of Kadosh	\$5.00
Consistory	<u>\$5.00</u>
	\$75.00

6. Initiation Fee for the degrees shall be \$185.00 for the offered degrees of the 29 degrees of Scottish Rite. In the event if becomes necessary to separate the Fee according to the degrees then the following shall apply.

14°	\$65.00
18°	30.00
30°	60.00
32°	<u>30.00</u>
	\$185.00

Enacted this ____ day of

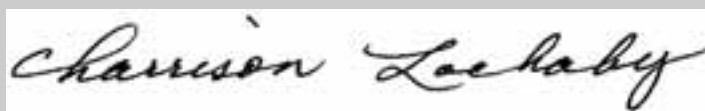
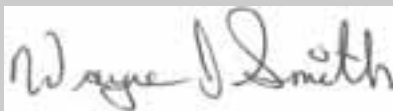
Terry A. Grove, 32°
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Steven A. Wandel, 32° KCCH
Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

Anthony C. Schwab, 33°
Commander, Council of Kadosh

David A. McCuiston, 32° KCCH
Master of Kadosh, Consistory

Attested by



Wayne I. Smith, 33°
Personal Representative

Charrison Lochaby, 33°
Valley Secretary

GREATEST GENERATION - VALLEY PROFILES:

CHARLES KISSELL

By Jim Larson, 33°

Bro. Charley Kissell was born (90 years ago!) in Canyon City, Colorado. He got part way through high school in Pueblo when he got drafted into the Army in WW2. He was a mechanic and had the job of making sure vehicles were ready to go and didn't get water in the exhaust, etc. during amphibious landings. He was in the 2nd wave on Omaha Beach, during the Normandy landings, on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Here's some description from the web I picked up (Wikipedia)

“The second and larger wave of assault landings brought in reinforcements, support weapons and head-quarter elements only to face nearly the same difficulties as had the first. The only advantage enjoyed by second wave was that it was larger, and so the defenders' fire was less concentrated. The survivors of the first wave were unable to provide effective covering fire, and in places the fresh landing troops suffered casualty rates as high as those of the first wave. Failure to clear paths through the beach obstacles also added to the difficulties of the second wave.”

Charley remembers coming in on the landing craft with lots of booming gunfire noise; much aimed at them – there were planes flying above firing at each other too. One black soldier in the bow (the Army was somewhat, but not entirely segregated then) said, “I told Uncle Sam I'd stay with him through thick and thin; but if it gets too thick I'm leavin'!” and he apparently disappeared – but then, Charley was too busy to keep track!

He & his unit (502nd Engineer Co. - Light Pontoon Bridge Company) proceeded in the advance from France through Belgium and across the Rhine to within 50 miles of Berlin. Amidst all the gunfire, there was some competition between units as to who could cross some rivers first – his



pontoon bridge group speeded up to beat a well-known Colonel across. One evening they had just rolled out their sleeping bags & gone to bed when they when he got orders to retrieve a car that was upside down in a ditch, so they took a truck & used the winch to hook on and flip it over before bedding down. He holds a number of theatre & service ribbons from this period of his life.

After the war he got married and went to work for the railroad in Pueblo. He also got a pilot's license for single-engine aircraft. When the railroad closed his shop he decided to join the Army Air Corps, which became the US Air Force in 1947. During his career with the Air Force he traveled worldwide, to Spain, Alaska, Philippines, Japan, etc. He petitioned a lodge in Pueblo, Colorado around 1949 and took his degrees by courtesy in Spokane while stationed at Fairchild AFB. While in Europe he attended a Lodge in France. His last duty station was Paine Field, and after 20+ years service he retired from the USAF and he and Betty decided to

make their permanent home in Mukilteo.

He has been married to Betty for 64 years and has kids, grandkids & great-grandkids. After leaving the USAF he went to work for the Mukilteo School District as Head Mechanic for buses, retiring at age 65.

Charley is a 50-year member in both Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite, and was our Tyler for Everett Valley for many years. A few years back he received the SGIG's Legion of Merit award in the Scottish Rite. He affiliated with Alpha Lodge #212 after moving here, and was also their Tyler for several years, as well as Secretary of our local “Nest #2” of Goose & Gridiron.

One of our distinguished Senior Masons, thank you for your service to our Country, and we're honored to be friends with you, Bro. Charles Kissell, 32°!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT

[Q: Did you ever wonder why dimes, quarters and half dollars have notches \(milling\), while pennies and nickels do not?](#)

[A: The US Mint began putting notches on the edges of coins containing gold and silver to discourage holders from shaving off small quantities of the precious metals. Dimes, quarters and half dollars are notched because they used to contain silver. Pennies and nickels aren't notched because the metals they contain are not valuable enough to shave.](#)

Valley of Everett Scottish Rite Degree Schedule

May 2012

May 18, 2012 - 26th Degree

Masonic Outreach Services

by Mary Craves-Hollands, Director Masonic Outreach Services

Remember when your parents were lecturing you on the rules for taking the car for a spin? Dad would put his face in front of yours and say, "Are you listening?" Of course you would say "sure" even though your mind was miles away on the adventure to come.

Today, as adults, the children who received the counsel and wisdom of their parents are facing a reverse situation in their lives. They are finding themselves concerned about their aging parents and what their needs will be as their health and mental abilities fail them. In some cases the children must take the role as parent in securing the safety and wellbeing of an elderly family member.

Julie lives 600 miles from her mother. Knowing her mother's health is frail and she lives alone, Julie calls her every evening after work. The conversation always goes like this;

"How are you doing today Mom, Julie asks? "Everything's fine", Mother replies.

"Are you taking your pills?" "Yes, everything's fine." "Do you need anything?" "Everything's fine."

Julie does not get much more conversation from her mother. Perhaps everything is fine, or perhaps Julie's mother just wants Julie to think she can take care of herself. Even worse, mother could think all is fine and be forgetting her medication and not eating properly. Is Julie really listening? ARE YOU LISTENING?

It may be time to put your face in front of your parent and listen. Assuming

that all is well and that your elderly family member knows and does what is best for them, may be putting them at risk. Become a partner with them in their care. The best time to form the partnership is before a crisis happens.

A good way to begin is to sit with your parents and ask questions like, what are your concerns for the future. Do you want to remain in your home? Are you worried about losing your independence? Listen to their answers. You might relate your concerns as well, or your desire to be of help.

In become a partner in planning for care and helping your loved one, you need to know what legal and financial arrangements are in place. By asking, "What if you had a stroke, Mom, I would need to know where your medical and insurance documents are and what you would have me do in your behalf."

The next step might be to accompany them to their doctor appointment to understand what their medical needs are and help create a plan for future needs.

There are many [resources available to help families in caring for their elder parents](#). As you become involved you will know when it is time to bring in professional services to help or when the need to find new living arrangements is necessary. Beginning now to talk, listen

and plan together can make the journey more pleasant for everyone involved.

Your Masonic Outreach Services is here to assist you on your journey. Please feel free to call or come in to talk about the various issues you may be facing and let us help guide you. We have many years of experience and can assist you in finding the answers you are looking for, with arranging services, finding alternative placements and funding sources as well as comprehensive assessments and ongoing Case Management. Please give us a call at 206-878-8434/800-820-4630 Ext 101 or

mcraves-hollands@mrcwa.org.

We are here for you.



Let us never Forget

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ies. Lodges and members of the Order of Eastern Star place American Flags on each of the veterans graves and the Square and Compasses or OES markers at the graves of departed members. I also know that you will be welcome at Fidalgo Lodge #77 in Anacortes for their "Empty Chair" ceremony. They will have a Veterans Appreciation lunch at 12:00 and the ceremony at 1:00.

I know that I am out of space but there are many more observances where we can pay homage to our departed Veterans. Please choose one that is available in your area and participate. And remember to fly your American Flag at half staff from sunrise to noon on Memorial Day.

Valley of Everett Scottish Rite May 2012 Degree Schedule

BY Kenneth Thompson, 32°, KCCH

The Valley of Everett will be continuing school of instruction for the year 2012 with the following degrees.

May 18, 2012

26° - Prince of Mercy, or Scottish Trinitarian In this degree we explore for "the rewards of the trinity of Gods attributes - wisdom or intelligence, force or strength, harmony or beauty". The apron is scarlet, bordered in white, with a green triangle (point-down) in the center. In the



triangle are the initials of force, wisdom and harmony, and a flaming heart of gold with the initials I.H.S. (Jesus Hominum Salvator or Imperium, Harmonia, Sapientia). The jewel is gold and is the same triangle, suspended by a purple ribbon. The duties are to practice forgiveness and mercy; tolerance; to be devoted to the teaching of the principles of Masonry

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 come. Charrison can be reached at 1-888-530-0816, toll free.

Scottish Rite Education Guideposts to the upcoming degrees for the Valley of Everett

The guidepost for the 26° is that, as we use the knowledge and insight that we are developing, we will come in contact with others on the same quest. They may come by different paths, but the ultimate goal is the same. Also, we should not neglect to develop our Faith as we develop our spirituality. We should not let our own ego get in the way of our self-development. As we become more aware of the divine it is even more important to say, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

The concept of God as One is a thread which runs through many faiths. They may teach God as expressing Himself in more than one person, but that does not change the underlying concept of God as One. Faith is strengthened by questioning. To doubt and question does not weaken faith, but rather helps it grow. Properly understood, there is no conflict between faith and science. It is only when one ventures into the proper area of the other that conflict arises. Growth in spirituality, like growth in faith, is a matter of study, questioning and overcoming obstacles. Man has an inherent need to relate to God. All systems of faith have hidden meanings in common.

The time-context of this degree is c. A.D. 305, and the theme is the persecution of the Christians in ancient Rome.

House of the Temple to Celebrate the Craft

Submitted by MWB Michael Sanders

For the first time ever, on Saturday, May 19th from 6 pm to midnight (Eastern Time), the Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Ronald Seal invites everyone to join in with him to watch a live broadcast from the House of the Temple to Celebrate the Craft.

It will resemble a telethon in that yes, there will be a solicitation for donations that is accompanied by tours, Masonic education and entertainment. But here's the catch! Yes, 50% of the proceeds will go to the House of the Temple and be used for a much needed restoration of one of the most beautiful buildings in the Masonic World but!..... the other 50% will go to the 501c(3)'s charitable organizations of the donator's Orient!

Now if that's not a win/win, I don't know what is.

To get an idea of what's going to happen during the Web Cast, Illustrious Ronald Seal has produced a Grand Commander's message that has been sent to all the Valleys on CD. While I know getting everyone together to view this CD might be a bit difficult to do, there is a great alternative. Just log onto the internet and go to <http://scottishrite.org/giving/celebrate/> to see his message there and get more information about Celebrating the Craft.

Please mark it on your calendars.

Michael L. Sanders
Grand Master



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

Steven I Anderson

Grove K Bancroft

Louis E Bartrand

Gary R Bermensolo

Antonio B Bernales

Ronald H Brittain

Gerald A. Earl

Ivan A Franzen

Melvin D Freimuth

Jim Fulton

Charles W Guildner Jr

John E Joseph

Lyle E Kleinschmidt

James W Langus

G Santy Lascano

William H Lind

Bill E Mc Allister

Richard J Morey

Richard C. Morgan

Dennis R Olivarez

Lanny R Parker

Dennis D Petersen

Marshall J Robinson

Paul G Schamp

Robert S Scott

Henry H Sherman

Lee Smith

Wayne I. Smith

David F. Surface

Carl E Tingelstad

Stig E Westerlund

John H Williams

Donald H Wilson

In Memorial

MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF EVERETT ARE DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING BRETHREN

Eliada L. Birks

1938 - 2011

Sylvas Parker

1917 - 2011

Sidney B. Douglas

1907 - 2001

These Brothers have been called to the Celestial Lodge above by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. They lived respected and died regretted.

Farewell My Brothers,
Until We Meet Again



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)

May 2012

May 11 - Lodge of Perfection - Stated Meeting - OV SGIG- 6:30PM Buffet - Rite Care Director

May 13—Mothers Day Brunch-10:00 AM—1:00 PM

May 18 - Kadosh -Stated Meeting - Confer 26th Degree

May 20 - Executive Council Meeting 2:00 PM

June 2012

June 8-9—Grand Lodge Communications in Vancouver, Washington



HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

• Renovation Update for March 2012 •

DURING FEBRUARY 2012, a room on the first floor of the House of the Temple was provided to the Renovation Team from where the project will be centrally managed. This room, dubbed the "Big Room," will be used as the project hub during the design and construction process by the architects, contractors, engineers, etc. Designers and contractors will use the Big Room to facilitate and streamline decisions and schedule. Critical to the success of the renovation is understanding the original construction sequence. The Renovation Team continues to review the original construction photos to understand the process and answer questions as the course for the renovation is charted.

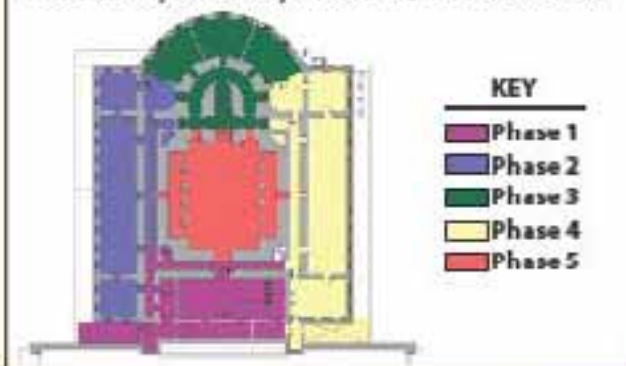


The Big Room will have a central meeting table with updated schedule, plan table and individual work stations for team members. During the design phase, the team will meet to review the development of various systems in particular areas of the building.



Team in Big Room developing alternatives to sequence of the renovation work with particular attention to work which could occur without disturbing the day to day operations of the Scottish Rite.

BASEMENT, GROUND, & ENTRANCE FLOOR PLAN



The Renovation Team is working on alternative construction sequences to develop a logic approach to bringing new utilities into the building and integrating infrastructure such as the new entrances, restrooms, stairs and elevators. Several options have been developed to date.



Following the ground breaking in October 1911, the masonry inner structure is rising above the granite/brick outer wall of the Basement level by March 1912. These construction photos are extremely helpful to the Renovation Team in understanding the sequence of the original construction as well as information about materials and methods used for construction.

CELEBRATING THE CRAFT OF SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY

Web Event

Saturday, May 19, from 6 p.m. to Midnight, at www.ScottishRite.org

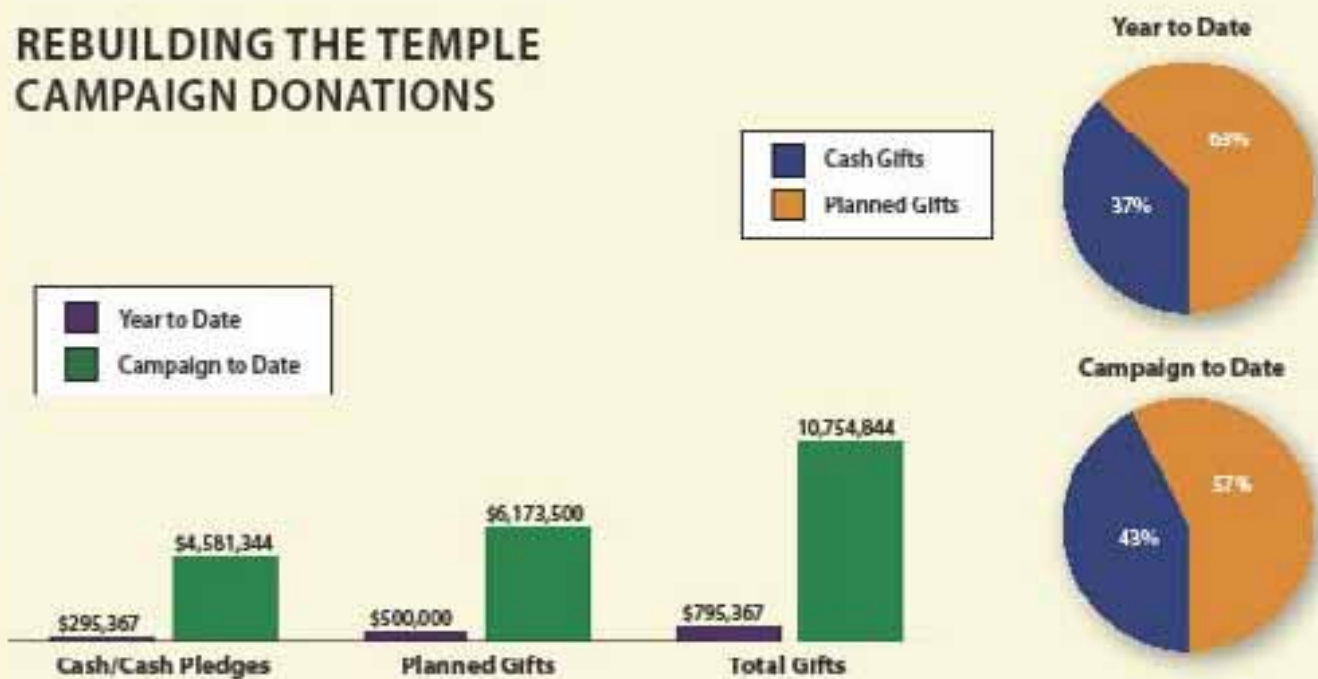
Hosted by Norm Crosby

Production by the Carlin Company

For donations made online or called in during the Web Event, 50% of the net proceeds will benefit the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign and 50% will benefit Orient and/or Valley 501(c)3 organizations.

We are looking for brief (1-2 minute) video clips from local Valleys/Orients to include in the web cast. If you have an interesting piece from a Reunion, RiteCare® Clinic, scholarship presentation, etc., please submit it by April 21st to the Development Office. For more information on format requirements or how your Orient can get involved please contact the Development Office at 202-777-3111.

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS



THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33rd
1733 Sixteenth Street, NW | Washington, DC 20009-3103



Orient of Washington

May 2012



1	Tacoma Stated Meeting – 6:30 Dinner – SGIG OV	
2	Bellingham Lodge of Perfection – 6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Stated Meeting	
2	Bremerton Perfection Stated Meeting 7:30 pm – 6:00 Ex Board – 6:30 Dinner	
2	Kelso Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM	
5	Seattle – Executive Council – 9:00 am	
5	REGION 5 (DISTRICTS 13, 14, 15) MEETING – FEDERAL WAY MASONIC CENTER	
8	Kennewick and Walla Walla Stated Meetings	
9	Hoquiam Stated Meeting	
	Olympia Lodge of Perfection Stated – 6:30 Dinner	
10	Spokane Stated Meeting 6:30 PM , Jr. ROTC Awards Night	
11	Everett Lodge of Perfection Stated – Dinner 6:30 – SGIG OV & R/C Director	
11	Spokane Communicate 19° - 21°	
11-12	Tacoma Spring Reunion	
12	Seattle - 6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Confer 18°	
12	REGION 4 (DISTRICTS 16, 17, 18, 19) MEETING – VANCOUVER	
13	MOTHER'S DAY - Everett Mother's Day Brunch 10 – 1	
15	Seattle Stated Meeting 6:30 Dinner	
15	Vancouver Executive Board – 7:00 PM	
16	Kelso Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM	
17	Spokane Rite Care's <i>Beyond Words</i> Benefit Breakfast – 7:30-9:00 am Spokane Club	
	Wenatchee & Yakima Stated Meetings	
17-19	YORK RITE GRAND SESSIONS – EVERETT	
18	Everett Kadosh Stated Meeting – Confer 26°	
18 – 19	Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation Annual Meeting in Yakima	
19	SAN JUAN LODGE NO. 175 OPEN AIR FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, ROCHE HARBOR	
20	Everett - Executive Council 2 – 4	
21	Spokane Communicate 19° - 21°	
22	Kennewick Stated Meeting and Victory Dinner	Tacoma Officer's Forum 7:00 PM
22	Spokane Executive Committee 7:00 PM	Walla Walla SGIG OV
23	Vancouver Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	
23	Bellingham 7:00 Board of Directors – 8:00 Executive Board	
23	Olympia Consistory Stated Meeting – 6:30 Dinner	
25	Bremerton Scholarship Awards Program - 7:00 PM	
25	Spokane Communicate 22° - 24°	
28	MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)	
28	Masonic Memorial Service – New Tacoma Cemetery – 2:00 PM	
28	Spokane Communicate 22° - 24°	
31	CONSISTORY FEAST DAY	

***VALLEY OF EVERETT
COMING EVENTS***

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13, 2012

Everett Masonic Center

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Prospective Members and Families, Members Ladies,
Guest and Children are invited to attend
Cost is \$10.00 Per Person (Men only)

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Sunday, August 19, 2012

At the

Everett Memorial Stadium

Everett, Washington

3:00 PM Hamburger/Hot Dog Bar-B-Que

4:05 PM Game

Everett Aqua Sox Versus Eugene Emeralds

Cost \$22.00 Per Person

For ticket contact Bob Dearborn

At 425-337-6982 or at Coug0990@aol.com

VALLEY OF EVERETT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Reserve Friday Evenings for your Scottish Rite

May 11 - Lodge of Perfection - Stated Meeting - 6:30PM Buffett - Rite Care Director—OV SGIG

May 13 - Mothers Day Brunch—10:00AM –1:00PM RSVP to the Secretary

May 18 - Kadosh - Confer 26th Degree - 6:30PM Buffett

May 20 - Executive Council - 2:00 PM

June 8-9—Grand Lodge of Washington Annual Communications, Vancouver, Washington

DISTRICT EIGHT MASONIC HAPPENINGS

May 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
1	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Crystal 122	Stated Meeting-
		7:30 PM	Sultan-Monroe 160	6:30PM Dinner -Stated Meeting
2	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting
	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting
5	Saturday	8:00 AM	Centennial 25 Host	SLOC Meeting
8	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting
9	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting
10	Thursday	6:30 PM	Peninsular 95	6:30 PM Dinner - Stated Meeting
14	Monday	7:30 PM	Everett 137	Stated Meeting
15	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Crystal 122	6:30PM Dinner -Stated Meeting
		7:30 PM	Sultan-Monroe 160	Stated Meeting
19	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Alpha 212	Stated Meeting
	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Centennial 25	Stated Meeting
22	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Damascus 199	Stated Meeting
23	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Arlington 129	Stated Meeting
24	Thursday	7:30PM	Peninsular 95	Special Communication - 6:30PM Dinner
28	Monday	7:30 PM	Everett 137	Special Communications

DISTRICT NINE MASONIC HAPPENINGS

May 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Event</i>
1	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Mount Baker 36	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Burlington -United 93	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
8	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Fidalgo 77	Stated Meeting
10	Thursday	7:30 PM	Camano 19	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
15	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Whidby Island 15	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
17	Thursday	7:30 PM	Garfield 41	6:30 P M Dinner—Stated Meeting
22	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Langley 218	6:30 PM Dinner - Stated Meeting
23	Wednesday	7:30 PM	District 9	Lodge Officers Assoc, Reg. Meeting
28	Monday	12 Noon	Fidalgo 77	Lunch 1:00 PM Veterans Appreciation

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

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www.everettscottishrite.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 13, 2012

Mothers Day Brunch

10:00 AM—1:00 PM

At the Everett Masonic Center

Cost \$10.00 per Person

Ladies Free

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 bless you and be with you always. I can be contacted at 425-337-1655 or email me at: john-friesen@comcast.net

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