



Letters from District No. 10

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Have a Very Happy Thanksgiving

Whatcom Lodge Report

Special Communication: Our Thursday, October 3rd Special was used to practice for the October 13th Installation of Officers. We also had a discussion period before the practice which proved to be productive.

Installation of Officers: Our Installation of Officers was attended by MWB James Kendall, Grand Master of Washington, and some 80 guests. We had a very festive social period and a good meal. Photos of the event were taken by Grand Photographer Rick McGann and may be viewed at the Grand Lodge website.

WB Ted Schuman was the formal *Installing Master*. WB John Brown installed WB Ken Peck into the East. The following officers were also installed: *SW* WB John Brown; *JW* VW Terrell Goertz; *Trea.* WB Ted Schuman; *Sec'y* VW John Browne; *Chap.* WB Craig Bruner; *Mar.* VW Glenn Hutchings, *SD.* Bro. Bruce Smith & *JD* WB Paul Brainard, *Stew.* WB Thom Baughn and *Tyler* Larry West. VW Don Higgerson was *Installing Sec'y*; VW Jesse Petersen was *Installing SD.* and WB Kurt Gazow was the *Installing Marshal* and he made the **Proclamation** followed by WB Blair Thisted, *Installing Chaplain*, who gave the **Benediction**. Special Kudos to the *Rainbow Girls* who escorted the candidates into the lodge room and the DeMolay Lads for the fine *Flag Ceremony*.

MWB James Kendall spoke at the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulated the Lodge for its feeling of welcoming, brotherly friendship and the high-quality of the ritual work he observed.

Stated Communication: Our October 18th Stated meeting was attended by 21 brothers, 1 visitor and 3 guests for dinner. This was a busy meeting with bills to approve, a proficiency, and petitions to take care of.

Proficiency: Bro. Dave Lemon, with assistance from Glenn Hutchings, proved up on the EA Degree and is now ready for his FC Degree.

Petitions: The petition for Plural Membership for WB Barry Podwin was balloted on and found to be *Fair, Clear & Bright*. He was informed and congratulated at the altar as the newest member of Whatcom Lodge.

Three Petitions for the Degrees were read and Investigation Committees appointed. These may be voted on at the November 15th Stated Meeting.

Feast of St. John: VW Terrell will handle *RSVP's* for the Annual Feast of St. John, see page 2 for details.

Next meetings are Special on Nov. 3rd and Stated Communication on November 15th, dinner at 5:30 and Lodge opens at 6:30 pm.

Fraternally, John Browne, Secretary ... **Contact info is at bottom right corner, page 4**

Stated Meeting Dates of the District Ten Lodges

Nov 2 th	Bellingham Bay - 7:30 pm
Nov 8 th	Lynden/Ferndale Int. Lodge 56 - 7 pm
Nov 15 th	Whatcom Lodge - dinner at 5:30; meeting at 6:30 pm.

Up-coming Events

District Ten Annual Meeting... set for Sat. November 3rd...from 10 am to 1 pm. This event will be held at the Scottish Rite Hall on State St. in Bellingham. It is Open to the whole Masonic Family, **RSVP** to DDGM Jesse Petersen, (360) 684-1941 or mm.whatcom151@gmail.com

Hands Across the Border... set for Nov. 3rd see Lynden-Ferndale article...details.

November 6 NWSC.... Our next dinner meeting is on November 6th – at the Jeckly/Hyde Restaurant. Zem Zem at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Masonic Family Thanksgiving.....Our Rainbow Girls request that you join them for a Free Masonic Thanksgiving Dinner. Saturday, November 17th at 1pm at the Bellingham Masonic Center. There will be a dessert auction. See p

Masonic Monthly Luncheon.... Tuesday, November 20th 12 noon at the **Rusty Wagon**, on Hannegan, just north of the Pole Rd. This is an open event, perfect to bring friends interested in the Craft to chat with real live Masons in the wild.

Feast of St. John the Evangelist 2018 ... Whatcom Lodge will host its 2018 celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on December 27th at Giuseppe's Al Porto Ristorante. The social period begins at 6:30 pm and dinner to follow. RSVP to JW Terrell Goertz at *email:* tvgoertz@msn.com

2018 Feast of St. John the Evangelist

This is a festive suit & tie affair

Thursday, December 27th at
Giuseppe's Al Porto Ristorante.

Dinners are \$60 per plate
There will also be a cash Bar on Hand

The Menu is:

Antipasti

Gamberetti al Cognac

Prawns sautéed with onions, mushrooms in a creamy brandy tomato sauce

Tortine di Polenta con Funghi

Seared polenta cakes, sautéed Portobello mushrooms and gorgonzola cream

Bruschetta Della Cosa

Tbased ciabatta bread topped with fresh tomatoes, garlic, basil, gorgonzola and extra virgin olive oil

Salad

Insalata della Cssa

Mixed baby greens, tomato, olive, gorgonzola; dressed with house made vinaigrette

Piatti

Choice of...

Ravioli della Nonna

Cheese ravioli with creamy tomato, mushroom, garlic; garnished with basil pine nut pesto.

Pollo alla Parmigiana

Lightly breaded chicken breast baked with marinara, mozzarella, gorgonzola and parmesan cheeses; served with spaghetti.

Lobster Ravioli

Main lobster stuffed ravioli in black pepper vodka and tomato cream sauce with asparagus, roasted cherry tomatoes and tiger prawns.

Salmon

Grilled balsamic and rosemary glazed wild king salmon, fresh herb salsa verde, sautéed vegetables and roasted potatoes.

Arosto di Maiate

Grilled 14oz Carlton Farms pork chop, apricot mostarda, citrus Dijon butter, sautéed vegetables and whipped potatoes.

Bistecca al Funghi

Grilled 12oz New York steak with gorgonzola cream sauce, roasted fingerling potatoes and marsala demi-sauce.

RSVP's are required and are to be accompanied by your check and main course choice(s). (Once meals have been confirmed to the restaurant no refunds are possible for NO Shows) Questions to VW Terrell Goertz:

tvgoertz@msn.com

Here is what **Bellingham Bay**

has going on.

Friday November 2nd Stated Communication:

Friday February 16th Special Communication:

Welcome to another great week in Masonry!

Greetings Brothers & Friends!

It's shaping up to be a great week in Bellingham, and there are some fun things happening in and around Bellingham Bay Lodge #44 and District #10 to share with you. Here are my top three Masonic topics from BB44 to share this week: The **October 2018 Bellingham Bay #44 Trestle Board** is ready for you to download! Since we last touched base, we've been having a great time in Lodge, from welcoming PGM Charles W. McQuery to speak about the Entered Apprentice Charge, to celebrating our Past Master's night, to celebrating our 112th Annual Trowel Exchange with Union Solomon Lodge No. 9 and more. Take read a little about what we've been up to:

1. We have our ***November Stated Communication*** at Bellingham Bay this Friday, November 2. Join us for dinner at 6:30pm; lodge will Tyle promptly at 7:30, where we'll be welcoming more of our officers to the lodge as we install our Treasurer, Junior Deacon and others.
2. We're excited to host the **District #10 Meeting** which will occur this coming Saturday, November 3, at our Lodge in downtown Bellingham. We'll start the meeting at 10am, welcoming the Grand Master and his team as we share a bit about what's happening at each of our Whatcom lodges, and hear from the Grand Master and his team. Lunch is provided at no cost to all attending Masons, with donations going to the Grand Master's charity and our youth groups. Later that evening Lynden-Ferndale International will be hosting the **Hands Across the Border** event; it's shaping up to be a great Masonic Saturday!

This month I'm trying a new tool to share information with you by using the 'MailChimp' email list management system. **All email addresses used in this system are kept private and secure** and are not shared with any third parties. Using this new tool will help us keep our email lists up-to-date and make sure our messages display well for you, whether on a desktop, laptop, or smart phone. Let me know what you think, and what information you'd like to hear more about, whether BB44 news, Masonic education, something else entirely!

Thanks for reading, and learning more about what's happening at our Lodge, and the fun things our Brothers are up to. We'd always love to see you any first or third Friday at BB44 for dinner, Lodge or both. Come on out; we'd love to see you!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Kurt Gazow, *Worshipful Master*, Bellingham Bay Lodge #44

District Ten Meeting

Brothers,

Your are cordially invited to the Annual District 10 Meeting. Grand Master MW James Kendall and the Grand Lodge team will be in attendance and are eagerly awaiting to share in masonic fellowship with each and every one of you. We will be having a brunch and will enjoy a few presentations from our youth groups and Washington Masonic Charities.

Details are as follows:

What: District 10 Meeting
Where: Scottish Rite Temple
 1101 N. State Street
 Bellingham, WA
When: Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
Time: 10 am to 1 pm
Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, toast, hash browns and fruit.
Cost: Free (covered by the Lodges of D-10)
Donations: Suggested \$10 - \$15 (will go to the Grand Master's Charity and our Youth Groups)

Please **RSVP** to District Deputy VWB Jesse Petersen no later than Wednesday, October 31 so I can get a head count to the caterer. RSVP's can be sent via telephone or email see below.

Fraternally, Jesse Petersen Deputy - District 10
Phone: 360-684-1941
Email: mm.whatcom151@gmail.com

Notes from Lynden Lodge No. 56

Nov 8 th	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Nov. 29 th	Special Communication	7PM

Greetings Lynden Brethren:

Hands Across the Border - 2018 Fall

The two honorees at the gala dinner show on Saturday November 3rd, will be Grand Master James Kendall, F. & A. M. of Washington, and Grand Master Barry Burch, A. F. & A.M. of B.C. & Yukon. The social period begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm; the show at 7:15 pm. We will be entertained this year by guitarist/vocalist Bro. Dillon Smith. He was one of the finalists in the 2018 Scottish Rite Has Talent competition in the Southern Jurisdiction. You may choose from prime rib or salmon for your entrée. Wives and other guests are most welcome. Please make your reservations early.

WB Dick Decima,
 Secretary....Ph. 392-0145

Masonic Family Thanksgiving

Hosted by Assembly 17 IORG

Join us at **1 PM** on Saturday,
 November 17th



For a Day of Friendship, Food, and
 Masonic Festivities!!

Location: Bellingham Masonic Center

Please **RSVP** to Madison Beal

madisonabeal@gmail.com



Dues & Timely Notice

Once again Fall is here and with come the annual Dues & Assessment Notices from Masonic Lodges and probably other Masonic Organizations too.

Speaking on behalf of all my Brother and Sister Secretaries', please respond to your Dues/Assessment Notices in a timely fashion. If there is some problem that you cannot make your payment on time, please communicate the matter with your secretary. Most Lodges, Chapters etc. will work with and assist you. The worst thing is to not respond leaving the secretary in the dark to wonder what is the matter.

Don't let the Holidays converge and bury your Dues Notice, please respond and send in you remittance and/or donation as soon as may be.

With sincere thanks,

Your Masonic Secretaries.



Sometimes we get stuck between

Who we are

Who we want to be

And who we should be.

BMC = Bellingham Masonic Center on W. Maplewood ; FMC = Ferndale Masonic Center;
 FHMC = Friday Harbor Masonic Center; NMC = Nooksack Masonic Center; SRH = Scottish Rite Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> <i>All Hallows' Eve</i>	1 W #151 - Special Dinner at 5:30 pm. Lodge opens at 6:30pm. <i>All saint's Day</i>	2 BB # 44 - stated 7:30 pm.	3 District Ten Annual Meeting, CANCELLED Stay tuned for new date!
4 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	5 Hesperus Commandery No. 8 - 7:30	6 ML-OES # 58 (BMC) 7:30 p <i>Election Day</i>	7 V of B Scottish Rite: Dinner at 6:30 pm & Stated Mtg at 7:30 pm	8 L # 56 Stated, 7:00 pm Evergreen RB # 17 7 p. (BMC)	9	10
11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 Bellingham Council No.16 R&SM - 7:30 p F-OES # 223 7:30 p. (FMC)	13 Bethel # 25 at 6:25 pm	14 V of B Scottish Rite: Education Night at 7 pm Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay 7:30 pm	15 W 151 - stated dinner at 5:30 lodge opens 6:30 pm.	16 BB 44 Spl Comm 7:30 p.	17 Rainbow hosts Thanksgiving— RSVP to Madison see Rainbow article page 3 for details
18	19 Bellingham Chp Royal Arch - 7:30 p.	20 ML-OES # 58 7:30 p. (BMC)	21 V of B Scottish Rite: Education Night at 7 pm	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	23	24 Bethel #25 at 6:25 pm
25	26 F-OES # 223 7:30 p. (FMC)	27 Bellingham Temple Association meeting 7:30 PM	28 Chuckanut Chapter DeMolay 7:30 pm	29 L # 56 Special, 7:00 pm (moved from the 22nd Holiday)	30	1

**Widows & Orphans Fund
for District No. 1**

If you would like to know more about the W & O Fund contact one of the officers listed below.

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Phone: 360-820-4752,

Email: sectreaswof@gmail.com

WB John Brown - *President,*

WB Jesse Petersen - *Vice President*

360-319-5556



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