

The Mud Hook



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Maritime Lodge #239 F. & A. M. of Washington

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^ From the East

~ The Washington Monitor and Freemason's Guide tells us that, "by the exercise of Brotherly Love we are taught to regard the whole human race as one family- the high and the low, the rich and the poor; who, created by one Almighty Parent and inhabitants of the same planet, ought to aid, support and protect each other. On this principle, Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise remain perpetually at a distance (p34)". At the recent District 4 baseball game we were fortunate to have WB Douglas Potter, immediate Past Master of Landmark Lodge #128; A.F. & A.M. of British Columbia and the Yukon join us for weekend. Due to "life" circumstances his plans were changed. He had to entertain himself for a bit and even spent several hours assisting in the setup of our lodge. As such I am reminded of the principle of brother love and consider WB Potter a great man and a true Brother.

WB Potter wrote the following "report" to his lodge and with his permission I am reprinting it.

Gentlemen.

It was a great visit to Maritime Lodge, this past weekend. I arrived bright and early Sunday morning, and did a wee bit of browsing and enjoyed the warmth. Which by the way didn't last too long, as the clouds and cold from the north took a bite out of a good day.

Had a nice warm breakfast and went to the lodge to meet the brethren for our trip to the Mariners v/s Yankees baseball game. There were approximately 60-70 people there from the lodge including wives and family. Dan Miller and his wife and children escorted Gene Ross and myself on a tour to the Seattle stadium for the event. An exciting adventure in its own rite; you simply had to be there.

The game went quite well, and it was a good time by all, and to top it off the Mariners squeezed out a 2-1 victory over a very stubborn opponent who were actually outplayed badly by the home team.

SW Dan Miller is indeed a very skillful chauffer, and after the game we made a slightly deviated return to home base, (the lodge). Again you had to be there. His navigator, had faith in the stars, (which were not visible) and the sextant was just too far out of wack. Heading for Australia you say.

We were rescued by bumping in to young Brother, Sean Rankin who happened to be passing us on the freeway, and was noticed by all on board. Now the Minnow, was truly going for a three hour tour, and we visited parts of Seattle that I didn't know existed, and that includes much of the city I am afraid. That's another story and I have pictures to prove of our adventure. Truly a remarkable day.

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Early to bed and early to rise, and shop for my penitence for having been in a foreign country and not being home for Mother's Day. Heeding she who knows much but not all, must enjoy favour. So the morning was spent seeking that which she would find, comforting. That taking 1/2 a day, and knowing that my sins would be forgiven, off to the lodge I went and assisted my good Brother Gene Ross in setting up the repast. It was a joyous day, much better the weather than that of Sunday. I am almost certain that the Troll that protects this very diverse cultural & enigmatic part of Seattle's society dispersed the winds and rains gently out to sea, allowing the warm trade winds and the beckoning of the sun to caress the body, and warm the heart. That is what 6 months or rain does to a person.

The Lodge meeting went very well, Marcel did his trick with the key board, he plays most wonderfully. I could listen all day, but we would have to move to classical and rhythm and blues, and a touch of jazz. The meeting addresses proposed changes to the constitution as we would propose and direct our lodge and that was most interesting. It is felt that the one article of which has been brought up on the side line in discussion, about the Senior Warden, and Junior Warden having to proof total knowledge of Freemasonry before advancing to W/M of their lodge. Will have to wait and see if that gets passed down there. RWB Gene Ross received his 25 year jewel, and that was very nicely done and well received. There were some other topics that came up, but more on that later.

The brethren were most appreciative of our continued visits and especially the more recent events that had a goodly number of the brethren running the borders, to enjoy each others company and the fraternity, they really want that to continue.

Any way this is my report I do need to catch up on my sleep, I didn't get home till 01:30 Tuesday Morning. And really haven't stopped since. I hope you enjoy. ~WB Douglas Potter



From the South
Brethren,

The summer is upon us and it looks to be a busy one. In June we have Grand Lodge in Kennewick, the Fremont Fair with the Masonic booth and the Fremont Masons event at Doric Masonic Center, the Greenwood Car Show, and a Horseshoe tournament at Lower Woodland Park. In July there will be the annual District 4 two Man Scramble golf tournament at the Nile and the Greenwood Seafair parade with the Masonic float. In August the Masonic Park at Granite Falls will have an open air degree. Finally in September we cap the summer off with the District 4 family picnic and raffle at Lower Woodland Park. For details on these events visit the Maritime website calendar. I have created links in the calendar that you can click on for details of each event that is in a printable format. ~WB Dan Miller

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Secretary's Desk ~WB Tony Corning

Calendar of Events

June 14 (Thur)-16(Sat), Grand Lodge, Kennewick, WA

June 16 (Sat)-17(Sun), Fremont Fair, fair booth and Fremont Masons!

June 23rd (Sat), 15th Annual Greenwood Classic Car and Rod Show, 10am-4pm
Greenwood Masonic Center

June 24th (Sun), District 4 Masonic Lodge Association (D4LMA), Horseshoe Tournament, Lower
Woodlawn Park, Site #6, 1pm

June 24th (Sun), St. John the Baptist Day, Founding of the Grand Lodge of England 1717

July 15th (Sun), D4MLA, Golf-2 Man Scramble, Nile Golf Course

The June "Off-Month" activity is to attend GRAND LODGE and/or the FREMONT FAIR!!!!!!.

Health and Welfare:

Our thoughts and prayers are with WB Bob Haslan and all distressed Brothers!

Birthdays of the Month of June and July:

The following Brothers were Raised during the months of April and May!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

June			July		
Carlson	F.	Norman 6/28/1948	Glasgow	E.	Harry 7/9/1945
Davis	A.	David 6/27/1956	Mullin	A.	Craig 7/8/1997
Halseth	W.	Loren 6/25/1967	Roberts	H.	Claude 7/29/1985
Haslan	R.	Robert 6/10/1978	Warner	C.	Andrew 7/26/1967
Jorgensen	B.	Rolf 6/5/1967			
Kinney	H.	Paul 6/7/1961			
Kuntz	E.	Gary 6/29/1966			
Lowe	W.	James 6/21/1954			
Peden	J.	Leo 6/7/1961			
Ross	L.	Donald 6/22/1953			
Skucy	S.	Andrew 6/5/1950			
Wakeman	B.	David 6/19/2002			