



WHIDBY ISLAND LODGE #15 F & AM

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TRESTLE-BOARD

AUGUST 2008

WORSHIPFUL MASTER - W/B Randall W. Pike SECRETARY - W/B Richard D. Warn

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From the Temple Board: Thanks for all the help at Saturday Breakfasts, still keep us in mind on Saturday. We can always use help, several of the regulars will be at other Masonic functions this Saturday, 26 July. Many thanks to Brother Michael Belle Isle for the outstanding job of replacing a broken window in the kitchen. Good job Michael.

Highlights of the "Stated":

Petitions for the Degrees of Masonry were read from Mr. Mark Todd Logan and Mr. John Rainier Kanda Magno, both of Oak Harbor.

Petition for Plural Membership was read from Bro. Donald Devin Brooks of Yuma Lodge #17. Bro Brooks resides in Oak Harbor.

Bro. Fernando Espinoza was installed as Junior Steward.

Notice of Birthday Celebration: VWB Robert E King will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Saturday, 23 August at the Oak Harbor Elks Lodge located at 155 NE Ernst in Oak Harbor. Open house from 1300 (1:00 P.M.) until 1600 (4:00 P.M.). No gifts please. RSVP to Jane at 675-3903 prior to 15 August. Dress casual.

From the Social Activities Chairman: If you are planning on attending the Aquasox outing on August 22, you need to purchase your tickets from W/B Chris Nagel NOW! He must pay for the tickets in the next two weeks. Cost is \$9.00/ticket. Wives, children, relatives and friends are invited. Even enemies if you so desire. No dinner this year, just the ball game and fireworks after. Purchase tickets from W/B Chris on any degree night or call him at 679-2196. Come out and have some good ol' American fun and enjoy a ball game and some fraternal comradery.

From the Secretary Brothers: Recently we had a degree scheduled but had to cancel due to the candidate not being available due to a motor vehicle accident the weekend prior. Somewhat unfortunately, I found out about this on the afternoon prior to the degree. I, as always sent out an email notifying all of the cancellation and phoned a few of the Brothers who I know do not have email. Unfortunately, a few brothers assumed there was a degree and proceeded to the Lodge only to find the doors locked. Yes, I received a few nasty-grams. **Brothers, if you have email, I highly suggest you check it for any cancellations of degrees prior to leaving for the Lodge.** I will send out notification of a cancellation as soon as I receive it. If I am working, I check my email and phone messages as soon as I get home and send out an email as quickly as possible after that. There is not much else I can do. If for some reason transmittal of the email to your in box is delayed or rejected because your mail box is full or I do not have your current email address, well, there is not much I can do about that either.

I have several length of service pins and cards in my desk drawer for brothers who have attained 25, 40, 50,55,60,65 years of service to the fraternity who have not come to Lodge to receive them. You should have received a card sometime in the past inviting you to Lodge to receive your pin. Some have been in the drawer so long, the brother is due another pin.

In Memoriam
No deaths reported this month

August Anniversaries

Bro Charles E. Meyer	61 years	Bro. Rodney N. Smith	56 years
Bro. Richard E. Lesperance	56 years	Bro. William A. White	55 years
Bro. Matthew G. Boyeson	55 years	Bro Roy L. Compton	47 years
Bro. Glenn M. Whitehead	40 years	Bro Hugh E. Myers	35 years
W/B Donald L. DuBois	34 years	Bro Jacob Cohen	34 years
Bro. Darrell D. Brown	31 years	Bro. Francis J. Hughes	27 years
Bro Charles E. Davis	21 years	Bro Philip L. Bleyhl	20 years
Bro. Robert S. Miller	17 years	W/B Christopher W. Nagel	16 years
Bro. Steven C. Gilbert	7 years	Bro Richard M. Janoe	6 years
Bro. Chad Cornwel	3 years	Bro. David L. Sherman	2 years
Bro. Thomas A. Van Hemel	2 years		