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A Message from our Noble Grand.....

Hey dear brothers, I hope you are enjoying the magic of winter and the new beginnings of this new year. I feel such gratitude to be sitting with you as Noble Grand, I am honored to serve you. Thank you Didier for the great example you have set to follow! Jeffery Zbornik is our new Vice Grand, Mike Hurwicz and Ezekial Barr are our Co-Secretaries, the Treasurer is again Bill Gincig and Eric Morris has accepted Financial Secretary again. We consider ourselves a team; please be our coaches and LET'S PLAY. Talk with any of us about what you would like to have happen this year and how its going for you. We have agreed to begin most meetings with our opening ceremony and then on to the innerwork or topic of the evening. The announcements or decision-making items will happen towards the end of the meeting. Meetings begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30 unless announced differently. Many thanks to David Densmore and Jeffery for the depth and shear FUN in our last two meetings. Join us, bring your energy, spirit and what really moves you to your brotherhood.

In Friendship, Truth and Love,

Che Blaine



Building Report

There are many possible ODD jobs that could be a part of each brother contributing to our Lodge, the hall and the grounds. Please think about what you might like to offer and check in with one of us on the building committee or check out the "marker board" in the Lodge (soon to be in paper form). Also, let's use our creative flow and come up with ways to help the Lodge become more of a true inspiration for us in deepening our inner work, our brotherhood.



Wood Cutting and Deliveries

We have had some wood deliveries for those in our community who are in need. We will have a wood cutting party at brother Jay Kimball's. Date T.B.A. Thanks for your help.

Calendar



February

- 12th 7:30 Inner Works: Degree work on Truth (Please bring in your thoughts, readings, your writings, etc. concerning Truth.)
- 19th 7:30 Inner Works: Brotherhood Building with Mike Hurwicz.
- 26th 7:30 Unscheduled (check-in circle followed by drumming).

March

- 4th 6:00 Sweat at Tim Forbes' sweat lodge. Starts between 6-7. Non-members are welcome as are drums and musical instruments. Light snacks that create minimal dishes for Tim. Please bring a towel, flashlight, water and a bit of firewood.
- 11th 7:30 Improv night with John Clancy.
- 18th 7:30 The **Wondering** minstrels: John Sumrall and Mike Hurwicz lead a singing night.
- 25th 7:30 Planning for April Fools Day Parade plus drumming.

April

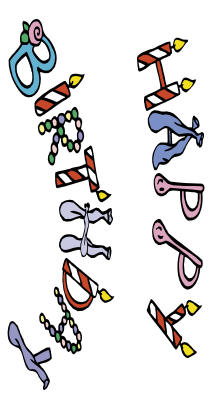
- 1st 6:30 Potluck (pasta and sauces, bring salads & desserts) Camaraderie and Drumming. Come to the parade.
- 8th 7:30 Inner Works: Our spiritual thresholds/growth/need for support with Che.
- 15th 6:30 Potluck dinner at Ezekiel Barr's home followed by Drumming Circle.
- 22nd 7:00 Earth Day: silent walk and circle on Madrona Point (Tselwesin) meet at the Lodge at 7:00. Return to the Lodge for a talking circle.
- 29th 7:30 5th Thursday sharing circle: the women in our lives, androgeny (balancing our inner masculine and feminine).



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Dues

2004 dues are due. Send \$35 to P.O. Box 1286, Eastsound or to Bill Gincig or Eric Morris. It makes things easier on all of us when dues are paid so that we don't have to figure out who has paid and who has not. Please pay your dues A.S.A.P. Thanks!



- February 4 Ron Slabaugh
- February 15 Joe Goodrich
- February 16 Reed Goodrich
- February 21 Jesse Jessup
- April 2 Tim Forbes
- April 13 George Post
- April 29 John Sumrall
- April 29 Didier Gincig