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A Message from our Noble Grand...

Happy Spring! Everywhere you look we are surrounded by deep greens and explosions of flowers these days. It's time for getting outside, digging in the dirt, and spring cleaning. The hall could use a little spring cleaning, as well. There is a work party set for Saturday, June 4, for sprucing up the south entrance to the basement. So many people have been enjoying the kitchen lately that it would be great to give it a fresh and inviting look. In the very least we will clean and paint around the entry. Maybe someone has the perfect log to replace the 4x4 post supporting the shed roof? Thanks to Bill Thompson for installing the new door and Bill Gincig for making a planter box to get things started. Let me know if you have additional ideas!

Each week we have been starting our meetings a little later as people trickle in. (Blame daylight saving time?) Please take note of meeting times on the calendar. When we start on time, it's easier to end on time. If you want to shoot pool or chat, plan on arriving early enough to get in a game or socialize before the meeting time.

With this great weather we will soon enjoy gathering around the fire circle out back again. If we all bring in a few sticks of wood to the next few meetings, we should have plenty to keep us warm into the evening. Let's enjoy the view while we meet!

--Jeffrey

PARADE SEASON

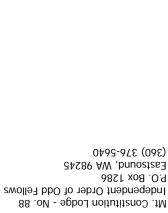


It's that time of year again! April Fools was a load of fun, as usual, and many people expressed their gratitude for our foolishness. But will the Rate Hykee sail again? Mark your calendars for Solstice, Historical Day, and Olga Day parades. Almost everyone loves us at these events. Let's give them a great turn out! (Check the calendar for parade prep meetings, too. If you miss one, you can still catch up!)



CALENDAR

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	5th	7:00	Comradery Potluck - hors d'oeuvre
			& desserts
	7th	9:00	May Day Parage - meet 9:00AM at the
			Lodge
	12th	12th 7:30	Madrona Pt. Walk - Check in/Sharing
			weather permitting
	19th	7:30	Initiation Rehearsal
	21st Sat.	Sat.	Sweat at Tim's - bring food & wood to
			share - sleep over if you want
	26th	26th 7:00	Initiation! - meet at 7:00; initiates arrive





July 26 July 26 July 27	July 17 July 19	July 4 July 16	July 3	May 31 June 27	May 30	May 30	May 29	May 26	May 14	May 9
IIm McHugh Jim McKeon Miguel Denker	Bill Wulff Michael Budnick	John Barnes Fred Klein	Robert Harris	Wayne Heldt Joe Symons	John Roselli	Steve Cohan	Jeffrey Zbornik	David Densmore	Fred Enge	Robin Kucklick







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our circle. Those who were at his last meeting will remember him sharing Farewell, Glenn. Maybe he knew something. that he was not afraid of death. Glenn Johnson's voice is missed in



June

at 8:00

2nd

7:00

Comradery Potluck Dinner/Mask Mak-

ing for Parades. A-G main dish; H-P



calendar now.

tradition should not be missed! Put it on your The dates are set for July 18-21. This annual







Mt. Baker Camp Out























































21st 7:30 28th 7:30

TBA

Check-in/Sharing Mt. Baker Camp Out!

18-21st

14th 7:00 16th Sat.

Olga Day Parage - Time TBA

Walk to the Mines or Obstruction Pass Comradery - hors d'oeuvre & desserts Historical Day Parade - Time TBA

July

to boats/kayaks

cels). Meet 6:00 at the Lodge to shuttle Pt. Doughty - Potluck Dinner (rain can18th 23rd 16th

Sat. 7:30

Innerworks - Acting Up with John **Summer Solstice Parade** Drumming /Parade Prep

Clancy

7:30

Sat.

9:30 - 12:30

Work Party - Beautify Basement Entry Continue Mask/Costume Making salad/bread; Q-Z dessert

7:30

30th 6:00

2nd

Sat. 7:00

7th





















































