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SPRING BE SPRUNG!

This year is rolling forward.... so quickly, yes? It's been way sunny (yet cold) outside, with the days growing noticeably longer. There's actually enough daylight now to take a walk in the late afternoons before sunset. Get yer garden ready...



Sustainable Odds

Michael and Jay presented an amazing full day symposium upstairs at the Hall on Feb. 23. The presentation - "A Local Lens on Global Trends" offered an eye opening and inspiring perspective into what's really happening globally, and what we can do locally to create a healthy sustainable future for everyone. Speak with Michael and Jay for more information.

Young Blood

Thanks to Toby Brown, Tom Gossett, Learner Limbach & Joel Tieman for bringing themselves and their enthusiasm to March 5th's open camaraderie meeting. We've been asking for the next generation of Odd Fellows to appear, and it seems they're showing up. These fellows & their friends are brimming with fresh energy and ideas - from community bicycles & ride sharing to healing community centers. Maybe THEY'RE the ones we've been waiting for? (Does that mean us old duffers get to retire soon?)



Changes...

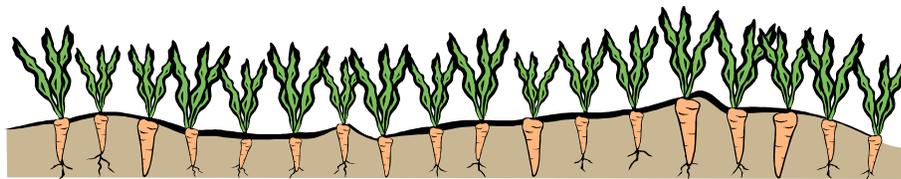
We lost an elder brother recently - Che's father, Calvin Blaine, passed away on Feb. 22 at age 86. We remember Calvin for his ready humor and boundless enthusiasm. Joining us at Baker Lake a few years back was a wonderful expression of Cal's devotion to our brotherhood. He will be missed. Also, John Clancy's mother passed away on Feb. 22. Our thoughts are with Che & John, as well as Didier & Bill Gincig and their families, as Monique faces continuing health challenges. We send out our best healing energy...

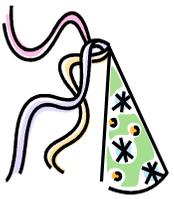
Music in da Lodge

Perhaps you've noticed at a recent meeting that we're experimenting with a "new tradition". (How's that for an oxymoron?) Known as the "Mid-Meeting Music Break", we often pause midway through our evening to stand up, stretch, sing a tune or two and grab a cuppa tea, before launching into the second set of the evening. Thanks to John Sumrall for printing up the lyrics to a whole gaggle of hot musical numbers. Come and sing along!

In FL&T,

Eric





Birthdays!!

Tim Forbes	3-25
Mark Ellison	4-11
Charlie Bommer	4-12
George Post	4-13
Didier Gincig	4-29
John Sumrall	4-29



Calendar of Events

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- March 12** Inner Works: Our Process with Didier Gincig
- March 15** Walk in Moran State Park - Meet at the lodge at 11:00
- March 19** An Evening with Joe: Genius at Work plus Drumming With David Densmore
- March 26** Prepping for April Fool's Parade '08
- April 1** Fool's Parade 2008
- April 2** Camaraderie Night: Potluck 6:30
- April 9** On Becoming Elders with Fred & Friends
- April 16** Music Night
- April 23** Share Your Talent Night (bring a song, story, joke, drawing, etc... or just show up)
- April 27** Kayaking to Yellow Island
- April 30** Fifth Wednesday Potluck (6:30) Meeting with Our Womenfolk & the Oddesses

Dues are still due!

