

# THE ODD NEWS



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On Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 40 people (lodge members with their wives or girlfriends) dined in the lodge room on deliciously prepared salmon with all trimmings, side dishes plus wonderful apple cobbler, chocolate cake and ice cream. We celebrated 118 years of our charter, serving Orcas Island and the emphasis was to honor the past 21 years when new blood joined to keep

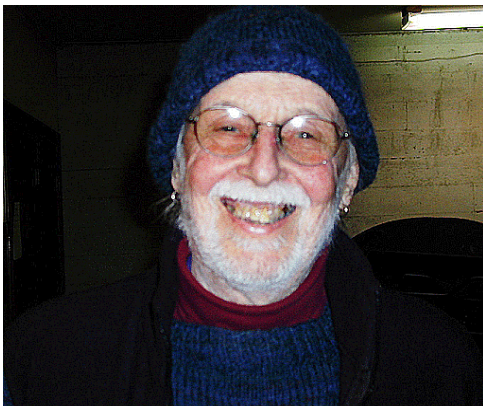
the lodge alive and active.

One brother said, to be a part of something so important to the community and has such a long and beautiful history is nothing short of amazing.



GOOD FOOD - WHERE IS THE TURKEY?

## Elder Moment with Francis Racey



Talking about what it means to be an elder in the community with Francis helped to build the Elder in each one of us who attended.

## Letter from the Noble Grand

In the last couple of months we have dined together with the women in our lives, spoken to the elders in ourselves, shared what we were doing to become greener and discussed things our lodge could do to help in this time of change.

During March, April and May let's discover more of who we are by sharing stories of our past, exploring the meaning of Friendship, Love and Truth during Inner Works. John Sumrall wants to spend a night with us all telling Fish stories. Fred wants to explore Physic Pomona and how it may have appeared in our lives.

We have invited author Ernest Callenbach to pay us a visit on March 18th. This prompted Geo to make available many copies of his books, *Ecotopia* and others.

The last talent night was so much fun let's revisit it again in May.

Everyone who comes to these meetings adds to the fullness and enjoyment. I hope to see you there.

- Ezekiel



Group Harmony



"May we be able to recognize and touch the seeds of Joy and Happiness in our selves."

- Teich Nhat Hanh



## Spring Birthdays!

|                        |      |                        |      |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| <b>Learner Limbach</b> | 3/9  | <b>Robin Kucklick</b>  | 5/9  |
| <b>Tim Forbes</b>      | 3/25 | <b>Lennie Evans</b>    | 5/11 |
| <b>George Post</b>     | 4/13 | <b>Fred Enge</b>       | 5/14 |
| <b>Phil Cohn</b>       | 4/19 | <b>David Densmore</b>  | 5/26 |
| <b>Didier Gincig</b>   | 4/29 | <b>Jeffrey Zbornik</b> | 5/29 |
| <b>John Sumrall</b>    | 4/29 | <b>John Roselli</b>    | 5/30 |
|                        |      | <b>Wayne Heldt</b>     | 5/31 |

## Dues are Due



\$40 into 52 weeks = \$.75 a week  
Can you afford it?

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

3/4 New Brothers' night of sharing

3/11 "Friendship" Inner Works

3/18 Visit with author Ernest Callenbach

3/25 April Fools' Parade prep - drumming

### April

4/1 Fools' Night Out

4/8 "Love" Inner Works

4/15 Spring gardening around the fire pit

4/22 Physic Pomona

4/29 Fishing for a good time with John

### May

5/6 This is your life - Odd Stories

5/13 "Truth" Inner Works

5/20 Talent Night

5/27 Visit Odd Brothers Home