



George at his newly erected tipi

Letter from the Noble Grand

Over the past couple of months, we have discovered just how rich our brotherhood is in spirit and gifts. We got out of the lodge and stepped into each other's home lives giving us a chance to explore our brotherhood in a different environment.

Standing in John Sumrall's garden and greenhouse, we shared different ways of growing food. At Jay's we had a potluck that included John Olson's amazing fresh caught fish with fish stories on the side. Tim offered us a sweat where we melted together.

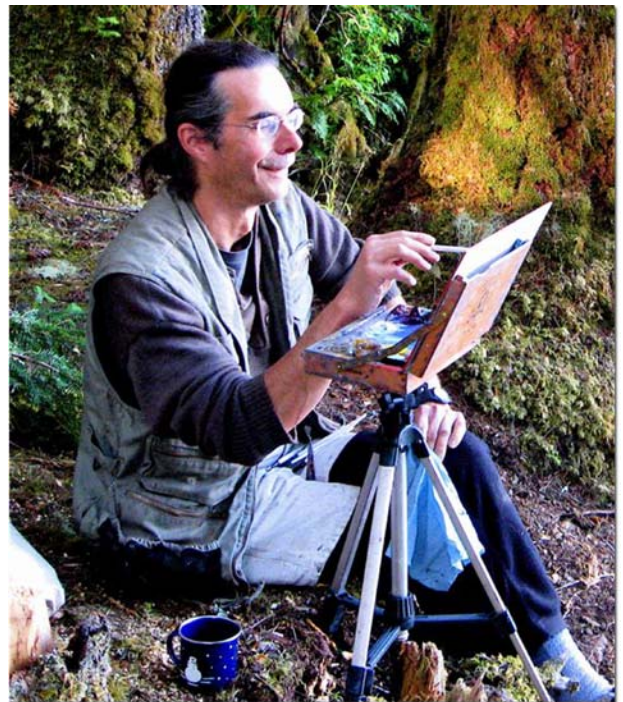
Through camping at Baker Lake, laying bricks for our patio at the lodge, and setting up a tipi at George's, we discovered and explored our magic ability to form a body of people as each one of us stepped forward to help.

In the next couple of months, let's continue our discovery at Pat's, Learner's, and Frank's homes as well as special improv with John, and reading and poetry night. Hope to see you there.

--Ezekiel

BAKER LAKE

The awed fellows Baker Lake trip was a success! What made it successful? Let us count the ways..... I'm sure Bill enjoyed the HEALTHY and spectacular walk up Mt. Baker, enjoying mountain flowers with a view that reminds us why the Cascades are known as the Alps of the U.S. We all experienced Bill's kindness and generosity throughout the trip. Thank you, Bill. We enjoyed musical evenings singing along with Michael & David, Wayne and crew's colorful salads, Joe's delicious pancakes, and Chef Bill's awesome meals. We shared mirth, frivolity, and conversation around the fire, beautiful walks, delicious swimming, and peaceful rides, paddling in Joe's boat. We shared our essence and love during those precious days. See you there next year.



We were honored to induct brother David Densmore into the Order of the Golden Heart at our August 5th meeting. Thanks, David, for your kindness, generosity and creativity, all of which nourish our brotherhood so deeply.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Tom Meadows 9/1
David Roseberry 9/21
Mike Johnson 10/3
Jim Allan 10/4
Arthur Koch 10/27
John Clancy 11/18



WOOD RAFFLE

Bill Gincig is having surgery September 21, so let's relieve his mind and all sign up for a Saturday slot to sell wood raffle tickets, either 10-1 or 1-4. Sign up sheet is in the lodge.



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Calendar

September

- 9/2 Corn Feast/Potluck Patrick Boehm's
- 9/9 Point Doughny
- 9/16 Open Night
- 9/23 Readings Night: Poetry, Excerpts, Lyrics
- 9/30 Meeting at Learner's Home

October

- 10/7 Meeting at Frank's Home
- 10/10 (Saturday) Community Apple Press
- 10/14 Improv. and Props Night With John Clancy
- 10/21 Check In Night
- 10/28 Halloween Decoration
- 10/31 Halloween Dance



Mark Your Calendar: Orcas Rec. Benefit Concert at Orcas Center Sept. 11 & 12 starring several Odd Fellows.