

# THE ODD NEWS



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## LETTER FROM THE NOBLE GRAND

It's an honor to be Noble Grand to such a fun loving group of guys. In the last couple of months we held meetings at many brothers' homes, helping with projects around their houses, as well as enjoying great camaraderie. Thank you Pat, Frank, and Learner for opening your world to the brotherhood. Also kudos to the brothers who offered an intimate evening of personal & profound readings. We were blessed by your offerings.

On November 11th, bring your questions, topics and life issues before the council of the brotherhood and we'll have a night of discussion and sharing of our wisdom.

On November 18th, Didier will lead a discussion on gratitude, while some of the brotherhood prepares a special dinner. Call Didier if you are interested in helping prepare the meal.

On November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, we will give our Orcas family a chance to come together to celebrate our abundance.

On November 25th we'll prepare the banquet upstairs.

On December 11th, Jay has saved the kitchen for us to have another Special Odd Breakfast. Bring ingredients to add to omelets and put on pancakes. Let's meet at 9 am.

Be sure to check the calendar for other happenings on Wednesdays and I will see you there.

- EZEKIEL



## AN ODD ADVENTURE

We joined up at West Beach and paddled to Pt. Doughty where we enjoyed ourselves silly. Thank you Jeff for sharing the boats and for your touch with the folding table, etc. The quality of light, bioluminescence, camaraderie, connection with the water and being outside as light gave way to night, made for a special evening to remember. And if we can't remember it, we'll know it becomes part of us.



A wonderful manifestation of assistance was demonstrated by the brothers in the painting of Jim Allan's house. Jim sends his best Scottish brogue blessings for all their generous help. For those of you who, for reasons of advancing age, can no longer remember the work parties, please check the following list of names to see if you were there. Fred Kline, Fred Enge, Lennie Evans, John Sumrall, Bill Wulff disguised as Bobby Morrison, Jim Kruse, Che Blaine, and Sky Hovelman. Joe The Chaplain even stopped by to Baptize the house with power water and sprinkle the decks with holy oil.

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Halloween was amazing this year! Great bands and DJs. Everyone stepped up and filled in whenever there was a need. Our Odd Squad of helpers is alive and strong. We made \$1,300 selling raffle tickets for a cord of wood and \$2,300 profit from the dance. That's \$3,600 raised for the John Abbott Scholarship Fund - good going guys!

# Happy Birthday



John Clancy	11/18
Eric Morris	12/5
Bill Gincig	12/9
John Olson	12/16
Steve Gresham	1/9
Toby Brown	1/12
Bill Thompson	1/13
Michael Hurwicz	1/18
Jay Kimball	1/19



Brothers working up an appetite for potluck at Learner's house

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Mt. Constitution Lodge - No. 88  
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### November

Nov 4th Party Cleanup and Wrap up/  
 Discussion of next years  
 Officers

Nov 11th Ask the Brotherhood

Nov 18th Gratitude Night with Didier,  
 plus Special Dinner

Nov 25th Thanksgiving Dinner Prep

Nov 26th Thanksgiving Day Dinner

### December

Dec 2nd Night with Michael & Dmitri  
 Bring an interesting e-mail to  
 share

Dec 9th Mushrooms with Tim

Dec 11th Breakfast at the Lodge 9:00AM  
 Bring omelet ingredients

Dec 16th Singing with John and Michael

Dec 23rd Story Night

Dec 30th Solsmas Year Party

### January

Jan 6th End-of-the-Year Slide Show

Jan 13th Installation of New Officers