

# THE ODD NEWS

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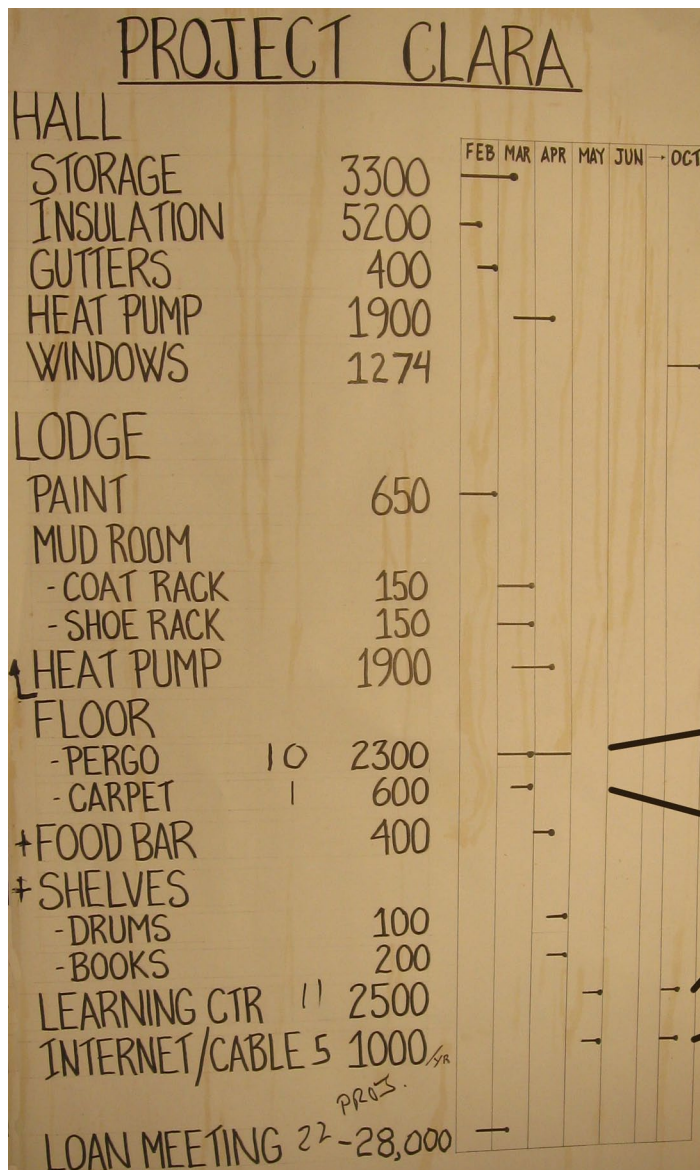
On January 19, we met to talk about improvements to the lodge, made possible by a generous gift from the estate of Clara Abrahamson. There were 28 brothers present -- the best attended meeting that many could remember!

The chart below shows the project as proposed by the council, including projected costs and timelines, and what action was taken by the brothers in attendance.

Although a solid majority favored every aspect of the "Clara Abrahamson Project," action was taken only on items that were unanimously supported.

Afterwards, many noted that the meeting was distinguished by respectful communication and a willingness to listen.

A great start to the new year!



Unanimous approval (28 brothers!) for all this plus the food bar and shelves

10 brothers questioned the use of Pergo.

1 brother questioned carpeting.

11 brothers questioned the learning center.

5 brothers questioned Internet/cable.

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Happy Birthday

- Steve Gresham 1/09
- Toby Brown 1/12
- Bill Thompson 1/13
- Mike Hurwicz 1/18
- Jay Kimball 1/19
- Barry Neville 1/29
- Ron Slabaugh 2/4
- Joe Goodrich 2/15

# Upcoming

Feb 2 6:30pm Potluck, open meeting (male). Fools night out. Bring a joke, funny story, or just a desire to laugh. John Clancy will lead improv. Participate as improver or audience, as you feel moved.

Feb 5 2pm Memorial gathering in honor of brother Stan Williams. An informal time of sharing. Open to the public.. At the Odds Hall.

Feb 9 Discussion: What are our intentions and goals as Odd Fellows within our island community? Bring your thoughts and visions.

Feb 12 8:30pm Bob Marley Birthday One Love Valentine's Day Dance \$5  
Our homage to the spirit of Bob Marley and the power of Love. Bring your sweetie, celebrate Valhethne's Day. Music by Orcas Horns. Bob Marley during breaks. Brothers needed to man doors and clean up.

Feb 16 6:30 Work party: prep the lodge for painting. All hands needed!

Feb 20 10am Breakfast at the lodge. Bring makings for omelets.

Feb 23 7pm Inner Works with Fred K. "Adventures In Depth Within a Circle". NOTE EARLY START.



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## Inner Works by \*\*\* You \*\*\*

If you have never led an Inner Works, perhaps this is your year to try it. Please contact any of the council members with your idea(s) -- either something you'd like to do, or something you'd like to see done.!

### New storage for the hall

The area in yellow below is the new storage area to be built by brothers John S. and Jeffrey Z. It will occupy the area now taken up by the vestibule to the women's restroom, and the area currently occupied by the weight rack and other items stored just outside the vestibule. A new entry (shown in pink) will be built through what is now the broom closet. Approximately half of the closet will still remain for cleaning supplies.

