

THE ODD NEWS



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EARLY SPRING 2012

FEBRUARY

- 2/8** Barry - Inner Works on intimacy. Last summer a large number of us attended an Inner Works at Francis Racey's home addressing what it means to be an elder in our family and community. All of us there were deeply pleased with the wisdom gained from that meeting. It was mentioned that it would be good to continue this topic into more personal areas such as: intimacy with our mate; personal, sexual and spiritual. It is said that in times of stress there can be a lack of communication which could interrupt our intimate connections. This Inner Works is an opportunity to explore how we can better support and enhance intimacy in our relationships.
- 2/11** SATURDAY, 8:30PM to Midnight - Valentine's/Bob Marley dance with DJs Jay Kimball and Bruce Pavitt. Salsa, Funk, Reggae, Swing. Fun! Need people to help at the door, clean up.
- 2/15** Joe Goodrich - Inner Works: Wrestling with Fear, Living in Courage.
- 2/22** Work party - open meeting - entry room and the posts in the lodge room.
- 2/29** Inner Works: Highlights of our Lives. Bring photos. Also April Fool's Parade planning: Possible Shakespearean theme? (See March 30-31.)

MARCH

- 3/7** Camaraderie - Check in - open meeting - learning to make sushi. We provide rice and seaweed to wrap the sushi in. Bring a filling (avocado, cucumber, shrimp, fish). Also April Fool's update.
- 3/14** Make goat cheese and sourdough bread with Learner.
- 3/21** April Fool's Parade prep. Odd Fellow's money management discussion (if there's time). Possibly a money-related handout from Barry.
- 3/28** No official meeting this Wed., but we are welcome to show up and play pool etc.
- 3/29** THURSDAY !!! - visit from Grand Master - dessert and coffee. What's his plan for the year? How can we help? How can we participate?
- 3/30-** Possible participation on the 31st (Sat.) Orcas Island becomes "Shakespeare Island" -
3/31 Chamber of Commerce sponsored event, inviting "street performers" to participate. Odd Fellows could possibly appear as jesters? Jester jousting? We already have a lot of jester's caps!

APRIL

- 4/1** SUNDAY - April Fool's Day Parade. Time TBA. (In the past, usually around noon.)



BIRTHDAYS

Ron Slabaugh	2/4
Joe Goodrich	2/15
Lucas Limbach	2/15
Learner Limbach	3/9
Patrick Boehm	3/10
Tim Forbes	3/25



Please pay your dues (\$40) at the meeting or mail to Bill Gincig, PO Box 365 E/S.

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Many brothers have mentioned that Inner Works meetings are part of what we value most about getting together. YOU are invited to step forward and offer an Inner Works. Please run your idea by a council member and we'll put it on the calendar.