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MT. CONSTITUTION LODGE

APRIL 2002

Initiation

We will confer the Initiatory Degree on May 16. We will be honored by distinguished guests from the Grand Lodge; Art Craig, Grand Secretary and Robert Budweg, Deputy Grand Master. Fred Enge will organize and coordinate the event, George Post will act as conductor and Tim Forbes will decorate the Lodge. Let's have a great turnout for this wonderful evening.



April Fool's Day Parade!

This year's event was a huge success as we carried the 16 foot diameter Earth that Brother Eric made for the Salt Lake City Olympics. We decided to honor the old home planet by wearing our ceremonial robes. The highlight of the parade was being joined by Orcas School's 4/5th grade class who supported The Planet on their lunch break.



Garden Party

It is truly amazing what a tremendous impact a four hour work party had on the street side of the Lodge. Brother Patrick Bennet brought his tractor and moved big rocks and Brother Mark Anderson created the lovely "forest floor" garden beside the entry with ferns, mossy logs, a flowering red currant and Oregon grape.



Brothers Miguel and Ron raked, cleaned and pruned along the side of the building. Our building now looks loved from the street side.



Our first wedding for the summer went off without a hitch. The wedding party was most appreciative of all the things we did to improve the hall for this event.

BAKER LAKE CAMPOUT

Put July 15 through 17 on your calendar for this dynamite event with brothers. It's scheduled during the week to avoid weekend crowds on the lake. If you've never been, be warned, it's addictive. We usually camp on the far side of the lake with views of Mt. Baker and Mt. Shuksan, taking our gear over by boat. Often we hike up to the snow level on Mt. Baker on the second day and visit Baker Hot Springs on our way home.

Party on.....

May 14th, 6pm until.....

60 frigg'n' years of snortin', spittin', cussin' and raisin' hell. Come tie me down before I piss someone off!

freddiebones, thank ye very much....



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April**
25th 6:00 Meeting at Ezekiel's Potluck
- May**
2nd 6:00 Potluck picnic at fire circle in back of hall
4th 10:00 Children's House May Day Event
9th 7:00 Practice for Initiation
16th 7:00 Initiation
23rd 7:00 Building renovation discussion with guest Grand Master, Ernest House
30th 6:00 Sweat at Tim Forbes'
- June**
6th 6:00 Picnic on top of Entrance Mountain
13th TBA Music/drumming
20th TBA Healing Motion with Anusha
22nd-23rd Family Camp at Obstruction Pass Park
Come with your kids, grandkids, sig. other or just come. Walk in the half mile or bring a boat. We'll have a gear shuttle from LieberHaven to the Park.
27th 7:00 Drumming practice for July 6th Parade
- July**
4th 7:00 Picnic and Fireworks behind the Hall, Families invited
6th July 4th Parade - Earth Ball & drumming. Kids, who shall inherit, will be invited to help carry. Plan to join us!
11th Open
15th -17th Baker Lake Camping Trip
18th Innerworks on Aging
24th Field Trip to the Mines on Mt. Connie
- August**
1st Field Trip to Point Doughty, Birthday party for Ezekiel
8th Open
15th Innerworks to be Determined
22 Open
29th Fifth Thursday, Ladies Night!

GRAND LODGE MEETING

Brother Wulff was elected Lodge delegate to the 2002 Grand Lodge meeting in June in Yakima. He will be accompanied by Brother Ron, Nobel Grand and Brother Fred, past Nobel Grand (times two) and Past Grand Master.



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HELP WANTED

Building Manager Needed

Brother Didier has resigned as Building Manager effective when we find a replacement. Call Brother Ron if you wish to be considered. There has been a suggestion that we rework the job description and raise the compensation level in light of the increased work load with wedding rentals. There is the possibility of adding responsibility for coordinating the building renovation. We will be discussing these issues in the near future. Be there; be square.

Birthdays



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| April 29 | John Sumrall |
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| May 5 | Robin Kucklick |
| May 14 | Fred Engle |
| May 26 | David Densmore |
| May 29 | Jeffrey Zbornik |
| May 30 | John Roselli |
| May 31 | Wayne Heldt |
| June 26 | Ken Loyd |
| June 27 | Joe Symons |
| July 4 | John Barnes |
| July 16 | Fred Klein |
| July 17 | Bill Wulff |
| July 19 | Michael Budnick |
| July 20 | Daniel McCarty |
| July 26 | Tim McHugh |
| July 26 | Jim Mckean |
| July 27 | Miguel Denker |
| August 1 | Ezekiel Barr |
| August 2 | Che Blaine |
| August 14 | Walter Henderson |
| August 18 | Jeff Dickson |