# THE ODD NEWS



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"All the news that's print to fit"

#### **SPACE:** The final frontier

Boy, are we cookin'! or at least *almost* cooking. Come in and check out the new kitchen floor, the new 10 burner, 2 oven gas range, the new storage units, etc. It is a wonderful new space for the lodge and our community. We're gonna be famous!!! "Odd Fellows feed the world." "Odd Fellows: more than just a bunch of handsome men; they cook too."

#### THE DECK:

The permit was approved without a single opposing vote. Bids are out. What will it cost? Can we afford it now? Talk about saving some bucks by swinging hammers ourselves. Lets see what the numbers say.

#### TRAVELER:

Welcome home Brother George. It's good to see your smiling face at our meetings again.

#### **MAY DAY:**

Thanks to those that were able to turnout for the Children's House/ May Day Parade and park drumming. Give us some ideas for the up and coming 4th of July parade. Some talk has started to generate plans for dressing like the old local Indians to honor those folks that were so helpful to the new white settlers. We need to start collecting materials for our costumes.

#### **OUR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP OUT:**

July —(?), Baker Lake? Sucia Island? Reno? Where will we do it this year? Suggestions are now being taken. **Remember:** No hiking, biking or any hard work to do the camping. This is truck-camping so we can bring all the amenities that make our life easy.

#### **POINT DOUGHTY:**

We will have one of our June meetings on the beach at Point Doughty. It's easy and fun and nice to get away from Eastsound once in awhile.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

Show up for a special meeting of humor upstairs in our dance hall **May 17 at 7:30PM**. Clancy and friend Todd will improv our own individual stuff. Should be a hoot. Bring a non-member if you want, someone that might want to join the Odds.

We also want to gather for a few Thursday meetings at different Brother's homes throughout the summer/fall months. It's a wonderful thing to share our personal space with each other. Come in and get on the schedule, we would be honored.

#### WATSUP WIT CHEW?:

Thoughts, feelings, personal needs, suggestions. Bring 'em to a meeting. That's what we are there for, each other and our community. Missed lots of meetings? Riddled with guilt? Forgetaboutit! You are always welcome back to the group. See you next Thursday.

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

May 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Innerworks - John Clancy
		Check-in Improvisation
May 24th	7:30	Slabaugh at the Wheel
May 31st	7:30	Visit from Wayne (B'day) + his brother
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Summer plans / Parade plans
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Innerworks
June 21st	6:00	Point Doughty
		(Early launch - some may stay the night)
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	Bitchin Kitchen - First meal in the new digs
		All Odds invited and encouraged to come!
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Last minute Parade Prep
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Meet at Lodge for 4th of July Parade!

## Important Future Dates

June 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Lodge Annual Meeting
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchen Grand Opening
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade
July 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Baker Lake Camp Out
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sumrall's land gathering

# **Birthdays**

May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffrey Zbornik
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	John Roselli
May 31st	Wayne Heldt
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Loyd
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Symons
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Bob Harris</b>
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tim McHugh
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# DUES ARE DUE!

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