



The Trestleboard



Evergreen Lodge No. 259, F. & A. M.

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STATED MEETING: 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. ~~~ DINNER AT 6:30 .

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“A WELCOME AWAITS YOU”

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Brother Ed Hawkins to Receive 50yr Golden Veteran Pin Nov 4

Brother Hawkins will be awarded the Golden Veteran membership just prior to our Stated Meeting on November 4, at 7:30 pm. A dinner prior to the event will provide nourishment. Ed Hawkins joined Masonry while in Georgia and affiliated with Evergreen after moving to Riverside. Our brother has spent most of his working career in the public schools as teacher, activities director, Principal, and as Superintendent of Schools.

There are some interesting stories of his experience in the navy during WWII., numerous gigs with city recreation departments around the country, and still managed to find time to visit 44 countries .

Come hear his story and help congratulate him on his 50 years as a Mason. Welcome to all. Ceremony is an open event.



Results of Grand Lodge Communication Legislation

I won't get into all of the housekeeping issues that get handled. Most of them passed. There were a few items that were far more significant :

- Hazing laws - to prevent excessive horseplay or downright abusive behavior
- Established a concurrent jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile
- Fee Increase for applicants for the George Washington Masonic Memorial from \$5 to \$15
- Fund Raising rules for Masonic organizations allowing for Bingo, etc did NOT get approved

A measure to allow Inspectors and Lodge Secretary a vote at Grand Lodge FAILED so there are still some crazy people who can't understand the value of their Secretary or Inspector and are afraid of losing their votes in the lodge to the whim of the "powers to be". -(I suppose I should say - this is an editorial opinion)

EVENTS COMING UP	Mark your calendar
November 4 Dinner & Stated Meeting— Elections	
Golden Veteran pin for Ed Hawkins	
December 2 Holiday Social followed by Stated Meeting	
December 5 Evergreen Lodge Installation of Officers 7 PM	

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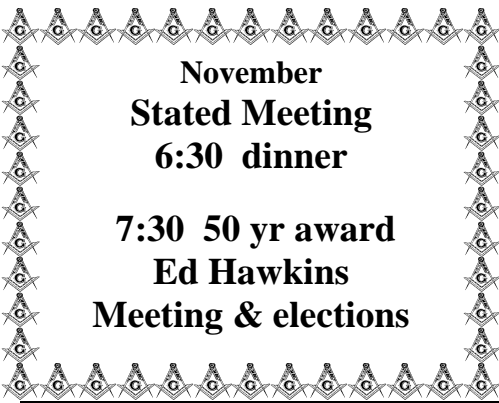
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The Master's Message



Brethren,

I can't believe it is November and the year is almost over. Our stated meeting on Wed., Nov. 4th, will be very busy. The Bethel will be providing dessert. After dinner, and before the meeting, Brother Ed Hawkins will be receiving his fifty-year pin. What an achievement! Inspector at large Frank Lee will present the pin. This is always an impressive ceremony, and it is open to everyone. I hope you will plan to attend this event.

We will be balloting on one petition, and may be receiving four more. Last month we initiated four new candidates! It is wonderful to see the lodge growing.

We will be receiving an update on the legislation at Grand lodge. Worshipful John Channon and Junior Warden Drew Gilkey were able to attend this year.

This evening we will be balloting upon the officers for next year as well. This is an important process and it gives the membership a chance to help shape the direction of the lodge.

We will be dark on November 11th for Veteran's Day. We will also be dark on Wed. November 25th, because this is the evening before Thanksgiving. This gives the officers a chance to be with their families and help with home activities for the Thanksgiving weekend. We will be qualifying or doing a degree on November 18th.

Installation of Evergreen Officers for 2010 will be on Saturday, December 5th, at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

We still need someone to take over the preparation of the Trestle-board. This could be any member, or their wife, that could handle this task. If you are interested (we will provide training) please contact Wor John Channon or myself.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday.

Vic Ropac, PM

Notice to All Members of Evergreen Lodge #259

At the Stated Meeting in October the vote was unanimous to change our By Laws and Dues to be \$100 plus the per capita voted on at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication \$33 .

**Total Dues for the Year of 2010
will therefore be \$133**

Hi 12 Programs

**Installation of officers and a BBQ dinner will take place November 20 6pm at the Channon's home.
Rsvp 780-9489**

Job's Daughters Reception for Grand Officers

John & Lynnette Channon held Oct 18th

The girls and Council of the 264 Bethel planned the whole thing and performed a skit about John & Lynnette. Reception was attended by all of the Grand Officers and numerous other Job supporters. , presiding officers were Alivia & Christina Channon and MC (roasters) were Frank Lee and Barbara Johnson. Theme of Disco Fever 70s . Note the fashionable lime green tuxedo worn by Frank Lee . A very fun event .



Masons Birthdays In November

James Arbaugh
Tom Betz
Howard Born
Ed Chiuminatta
David Cunradi
Richard Dana
William Dykes
James Hale
Michael Hardcastle
James Herkelrath
Bill Holsinger
Kevin Hsiao
John Ivey
James Knight
Robert Holcolm
Don McCall
Tom Peterson
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Bethel 264 girls
Lynnette & John



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November 2009 Calendar Evergreen Masonic Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 OES -	3 emta	4 Stated Mtg 6:30 dinner	5 LOSNA	6 HI-12 @ 11:30	7
8	9	10	11 dark	12	13 HI-12 @ Amaranth	14
15	16 OES -	17	18 Practice 2nd/3rd	19	20 HI-12 @6PM Installation & Dinner	21 Job's Mtg
22	23	24 OSI	25 dark	26 Thanks Giving	27 -	28
29	30	1	2 Stated Mtg 6:30 dinner	3 LOSNA	4 HI-12 @ 11:30	5 Lodge Installation