

Calendar  
November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tue Mt. Baker 36 at new location, Fredonia Grange Hall, 1225 McFarland Rd, Mt Vernon. Dinner 6:30, Stated 7:30
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed San Juan 175 Dinner 6:30, Stated 7:30 *Check ferry schedule for Departures*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur Burlington-United 93 Dinner 6:30, Stated 7:30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sat Langley 218 2:00 PM **Installation of Officers** at Whidby 15
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sun **Daylight Savings Time** Set clocks back one hour (Starts 0200, Sunday morning.)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tue Fidalgo 77 Dinner 6:30, Stated 7:30.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Wed Stanwood Chapter OES at Camanio 7:30
- 10<sup>th</sup> Thur Camanio 19 Dinner 6:30, Stated 7:30
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fri Armistice Day (**Remembrance Day**), 11 November 1918 11:00 AM. The end of World War I.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tue Whidby Island 15 Dinner 6:30 Stated 7:30
- 17<sup>th</sup> Thur Garfield 41 Dinner, 6:30, Stated 7:30
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sat Camanio 19 1:00 PM **Installation of Officers**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tue Langley 218 Dinner 6:30 Stated 7:30
- 24<sup>th</sup> Thur Thanksgiving Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sat African Genesis 101 at Whidby Island 15 Stated 9:00 AM, repast to follow.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sat Garfield 41 2:00 PM **Installation of Officers**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mon Royal Arch, Fidalgo Pot Luck 6:30, Stated 7:30



Master's Message

**B**rethren, the November Stated will be my last meeting as Worshipful Master. We have elected a new slate of officers, who will be installed on **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.**

VWB Marion Windell has been elected WM, WB Marty Leukhardt will be the SW and Bro. Tim Sommer will be our new JW. VW Paul Steinsiek has graciously agreed to continue as Secretary/Treasurer. Please give them your help and support. Their task is to make the Lodge heal and grow. You can make their job much easier by attending Lodge and giving them the benefit of your experience.

We have been gifted with a new stove, which will make the Junior Warden's job much easier!

We hope to see some members from Mt. Baker visiting us this month. Please help them feel welcomed to our Lodge.



Fraternal Thanks,  
WB Steve Osborn,  
Worshipful Master

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Wisdom from the West

**B**rethren, I'm giving a two for one this month. Though I'm not the Senior Warden yet, I will do my best to get things going during my tenure this year. Br Tim Sommer and I are working on the Scholarship Program at the LaConner High School. I already handed the guidance councilor the application forms for Grand Lodge. I hope the new system works out. Secondly for the Junior Wardens spot, Tim Sommer brought a donated range over for the lodge. All I had to do is swap out the cords to make it operational. We hope it will make the kitchen and cooking a little easier in the future. Hope to see you for the stated and the installation in November.



Fraternally,  
WB Marty Leukhardt,  
Senior Warden elect

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Refreshment from the South

**B**rethren,



Fraternally,  
MW Bud Gilbert,  
Junior Warden

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From the Secretary's Desk

**B**rethren, at our last stated we held our annual election of officers. The officers elect are Marion Windell, WM; Marty Leukhardt, SW; Tim Sommer, JW; and Paul Steinsiek, Secretary-Treasurer. Installation of Officers will be on Saturday. November 26th at 2pm. This will be an open Installation so bring family, friends, prospective members, whoever you want.

## Officers

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I have the new dues statements and they will be arriving in your mail box soon. Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated.

I encourage all our brothers to adjust their Cable Tow to reach Garfield Lodge and join us for dinner and our Stated Meeting on 17 November and our Installation on November 26<sup>th</sup>.



Fraternally,  
VW Paul Steinsiek  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Remembrance Day

Now is the day that we remember  
Our dead, the wars, each falling ember.  
Veterans, Poppy clad, march in sadness and pride,  
Ever mindful of the dwindling companies they once marched beside.  
Men, long turned grey, who remember the youth and strength  
Bourne by them into war, adventure, endless length,  
Ever yearning, at last, for home, for hearth, for peace.  
Remembering all their lives the horrors that wars release.

Eleven, eleven, the day the guns fell still,  
Leaving only the stench of gas, and bodies, and graves to fill.  
Eleven, eleven and the "War to end all wars," had ceased.  
Vengeance and madness! Again the dogs of war unleashed!  
Ever rending a new generation to feed their maw.  
Now, war follows war, each more cruel, more raw,  
Tears the fabric of life, slays man, woman, child; death in the rough.  
Heaven itself must cry in pain, "For the love of God! Enough!  
/ Enough!

Steve Osborn  
For *Remembrance Day* 2008  
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**And still it goes on!**  
**Will we never learn?**



## MENTORING

By WB David Flight,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba eNews  
*Sunday Masonic Paper No 812 Mentoring*

**I**N order to maintain and strengthen Freemasonry, Lodges need to educate their members in all aspects of the fraternity. We have a responsibility to provide each member with opportunities to meet and interact with others, to help him do his share, and to give him knowledge about the Fraternity. The Mentoring Program is based on consideration, respect, and cooperation. It is a team program aimed at developing each Brother to his fullest potential.

What happens in the majority of Lodges between the "Brother Bring A Friend" Night and the First Degree? The scenario goes something like this: The Lodge receives a petition which is read and turned over to an investigation committee; the investigation committee does their job and returns their report; the petition is read again; the Lodge ballots on the petition; and, if accepted the petitioner is informed of the date of the First Degree.

Is there something missing here? How about a Mentoring or Mentor Program and a Masonic Education Program? We ask ourselves time and time again why new members do not stay active in the Lodge after the Third Degree. The answer is because they often do not have a stimulant to keep them active. Frequently they do not even understand the Fraternity they have just joined. A continuing program of support through Mentor Counseling, Fraternal Lodge Visitations, and Lodge Participation is encouraged for the New Brothers in their First Year as Master Masons.

The Mentoring Program consists of assigning each candidate a well educated Brother to act as his mentor, educator, and companion for a year, thereby, creating an active, educated and working Brother.

A Mentoring Program together with a system of Masonic Education provides the necessary methodology to guarantee that every new Brother is properly instructed in the fundamentals and workings of the Craft.

### THE PURPOSE

*(Taken in part from "Tried and Proven")*

Every candidate is a stranger to Freemasonry and Freemasonry is a stranger to him. It is not merely a Lodge that he joins, but a great fraternity with a history stretching back over many centuries. It has an intricate system of laws, a large number of purposes, ideals and Obligations, a set of rights, privileges and duties, and a set of landmarks to be preserved. The fraternity as a whole carries on a program of activities of great variety.

It is too much to expect of any man that without guidance he can make himself at home in such a society, or that unaided he can take his own proper place in the Lodge's work with credit to himself and honor to the fraternity. He has every right to expect that the Lodge itself shall give him much of the information he needs. So many Brethren never receive this information and are permitted to come--and perhaps go--undirected and uninstructed. They either cease attending Lodge at all, or, sometimes, for lack of knowledge, blunder into humiliation to themselves and damage to the Lodge.

There is nothing new in these statements. For years responsible Craft leaders have been only too aware of these problems. This failure to properly prepare the candidate for his new duties and privileges is both a failure on the part of the Craft to discharge its just obligations to him and a weakness in the fundamental system of Initiation. These failures incur the danger of weakening the whole structure by attempting to build enduring walls with rough ashlar and untempered mortar. Moreover it is not solely a matter of teaching the new member the ceremonies he is to go through. It is necessary that he become

imbued with the spirit of Freemasonry and to believe in, as well as to understand, its purposes and ideals. Our Fraternity does not rest on compulsion or military rule; if its own members are at odds with its aims it becomes a house divided against itself. In many cases when Masons cause dissension in a Lodge, it is not out of malice or a desire to make mischief, but because they do not understand the rules and laws.

It is not only the candidate that profits by a Mentoring and Education Program. The Lodge itself is strengthened from having new members who from the beginning are able to take part in its activities; who are likely to become regular attendants; and who can quickly grasp the aim and purpose of the Lodges' endeavors. They come in already prepared for work!

Ask yourself these four key questions;

- 1) Are we allowing newly raised Brothers to pass through the three degrees uninformed and uninstructed?
- 2) Do we fail to encourage special meetings to educate the regular attending Brethren and re-educate Brethren who have drifted from regular Lodge attendance?
- 3) Is my Lodge allowing the line officers to advance to the East unprepared for the task, thus resulting in SELF-DESTRUCTION'?
- 4) Have we failed to recognize that leadership qualifications are unobtainable if we continue to ignore the vital need to become masonically educated'?

If you answered YES, your Lodge needs a Mentoring Program.

*Yours in the Bonds of our Gentle Craft*

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### Yearnings

Oh, might I live to see each Mason Lodge  
The abode of peace, the school of harmony,  
The place of prayer, the fount of charity,  
The judgement seat of the Celestial judge!

Oh, might I know that, when I weep beside  
A dying brother, weeping for his loss,  
That loss is *all my own*, and he will cross  
In light and ecstasy the rolling tide!

Oh, might I feel, when standing by the grave  
Where sleeps a Mason brother, that his soul  
Has gone on royal pinions to that goal  
Where reigns the KING who died our souls to save!

Oh, that the day may come — it will, it must, —  
When Masons all shall live *upon the Square!*  
Brothers, be this our constant aim and care,  
And we shall have the approval of the JUST.

*Rob Morris, LL. D.  
Masonic Poet-Laureate  
1895*

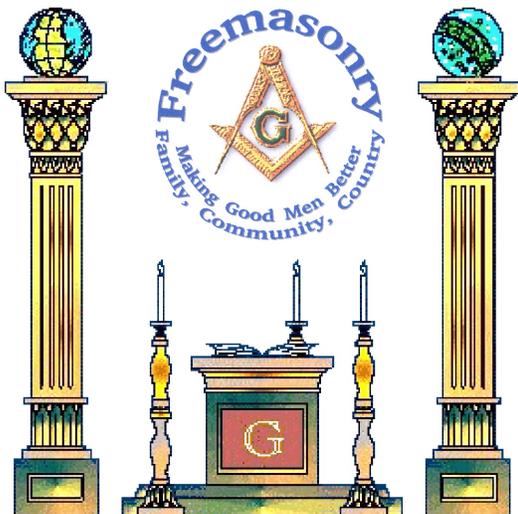
**Birthdays  
November**

WB Benjamin Merrill.....11/18  
Bruce Lindsay.....11/22

**Masonic Anniversaries  
November**

MWB Warren (Bud) Gilbert.....11/26/1948  
VWB Paul Steinsiek.....11/14/1967  
WB Willis Jacobs.....11/17/1987  
David Linth.....11/18/1993  
VWB Mark Wiggins.....11/01/1996

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