# University Lodge 141
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## January 2022

## FROM THE EAST

Dear Brothers,

Happy New year and many salutations! With the new year comes fresh starts and resolutions. I hope all the success for goals and hopes we all have for the coming year.

As we look forward, let's take this month to acknowledge the brothers who begin their journey in that celestial lodge above. January is traditionally our month to celebrate and send off our brothers with the Lodge of Sorrow. As somber as the title might lead us to feel, I hope we can feel more optimistic and proud of the lives that were lived, and the impact they might've had on our lives. For the brothers we knew and did not know, I hope to see those of you who are comfortable with braving the current weather at our next meeting on January 3rd at 7:30pm.

As before, we will be taking the usual Covid precautions and please, if you do not feel comfortable attending our next meeting, do not feel obligated to put yourself under undue stress.

I hope you all had a great holiday, and look forward to the work we will do and inspire in this new year!

-WM Benjamin Stagner

*A hearty congrats to the 2022 officers, especially WM Ben Stagner on a 3rd consecutive term!*

# Lodge of Sorrow

Each January, we hold our Annual Lodge of Sorrow, where we acknowledge the names of all the brethren that we lost during the previous year. In the spirit of this ritual and tradition, here are the names of the brethren we lost in 2021. *B=Born, R=Raised, D=Died*

JOSEPH WARREN ROUNDHILL
B. August 1, 1923
R. March 9, 1972
D. February 8, 2021

HARRY BENJAMIN WARNICK
B. April 2, 1933
R. March 15, 1957
D. November 29, 2020

THOMAS PETER BLYTH
B. August 14, 1941
R. May 24, 1973
D. June 10, 2020

ROBERT WILLIAM KELLY
B. April 19, 1926
R. March 19, 1954
D. April 14, 2021

AARON CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS
B. September 5, 1986.
R. March 31, 2015
D. April 27, 2021

DAVIS PRESTON HUNT
B. March 3, 1930
R. June 8, 1960
D. July 28, 2019

ROSS WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN
B. May 28, 1932
R. April 17, 1959
D. July 17, 2021

PETER LEE CHESLEY
B. July 21, 1940
R. January 17, 1992
D. September 15, 2021.

JAMES THOMAS STEPHENS, Jr.
B. March 25, 1921
R. June 17, 1942
D. November 12, 2021

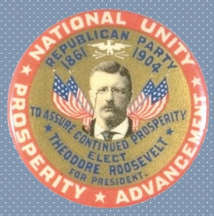
JACK MARVIN COHEN
B. October 26, 1926
R. November 29, 1951.
D. March 22, 2021

RICHARD ALTON NUNNELEE
B. November 7, 1952
R. October 6, 1983
D. December 13, 2021

# This Month in Masonic History

## January 2, 1901

President Theodore Roosevelt received his 1st degree in Matinecock Lodge #806, Oyster Bay, New York

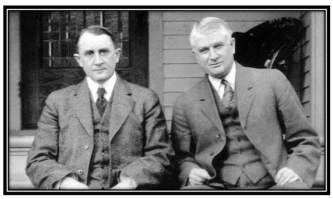



## January 7, 1785

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart received his 2nd degree.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Daniel Carter Beard
Founder of the Boy Scouts

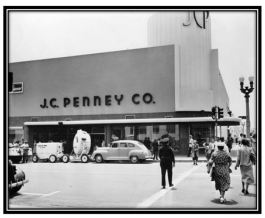


MAYO CLINIC

Dr. William and Charles Mayo
Began the Mayo Clinic

American Red Cross

Jean Henri Dunant
Founder of the Red Cross



James C. Penney
Retailer

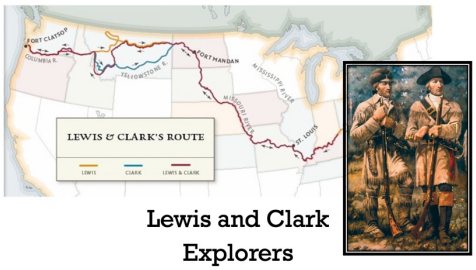
## Did You Know We Were Masons?

WARNER BROS.

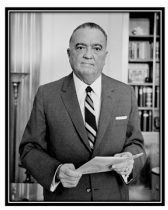
Jack Warner
Warner Brothers Studios

James Naismith

Inventor of Basketball




Lewis and Clark
Explorers



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the FBI

## Brethren Raised in January

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| Robert O'Brien | 1959 |
| Henry Herrmann | 1960 |
| David Stoner | 1977 |
| Armand Charbonneau | 1988 |
| William Vaughn | 1988 |
| James Maher | 1989 |
| Phillip Chelsea | 1992 |
| Richard Sommers | 1992 |
| Loren Ruud | 1999 |
| Anthony Monaco | 1999 |
| Terry Nicholas | 2001 |
| Samuel Kent | 2013 |
| Fillip Kitsak | 2013 |

# 2022 Charity Program

*At our December 2021 meeting, the lodge voted to support these organizations in 2022.*

| Organization | Description | 2022 Donation |
|---|---|---|
| **United Churches Emergency Fund** | UCEF was created in 1986 to provide information, referral and financial assistance to people in need residing in Northeast Seattle and to the homeless, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability. | **2000** |
| **Early Life Speech & Language, Scottish Rite** | Early Life Speech & Language, formerly Rite Care of Washington, has offered intensive, individualized speech and language therapy for children aged 2-7 in Washington state since 1984. Services are provided free of charge to families thanks to the generosity of our founders, the **Scottish Rite Masons**, and our community of donors. | **500** |
| **University Food Bank** | University District Food Bank operates a walk-in food bank four-days a week to individuals and families from across Northeast Seattle. We offer food and toiletries, baby formula and diapers, pet food, and connections to important community resources to residents of zip codes 98102, 98103, 98105, 98112, 98115, and 98125. | **2000** |
| **Ronald McDonald House** | Housing for families while their child is treated at Seattle Children's Hospital | **5000** |
| **DeMolay Foundation** | DeMolay is the premier youth leadership organization building young men of character and dedicated to making young men better people and leaders. | **500** |
| **Rainbow** | Rainbow is a nonprofit organization that strives to give girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let their individual spirits shine bright. | **500** |
| **Job's Daughters** | Job's Daughters International allows girls and young women to bloom into their confidence to become the leaders of tomorrow. This confidence and leadership development lets Job's Daughters soar into adulthood with the set of skills needed in today's world. | **500** |
| **District 5 Inc** | District 5 hosts the Grand Master at a district-wide meeting. | **100** |
| **Youth Group Ads** | We help our local youth groups by paying for ads. | **450** |
| **Shriners Hospital** | The heart and soul of the Shrine are Shriners Hospitals for Children. These 22 pediatric and burn specialty hospitals help thousands of children each year. The hospitals help children who have problems of the bones, joints or muscles, and children who have been burned. | **200** |
| | | **$11,750** |

## Ronald McDonald House Charities

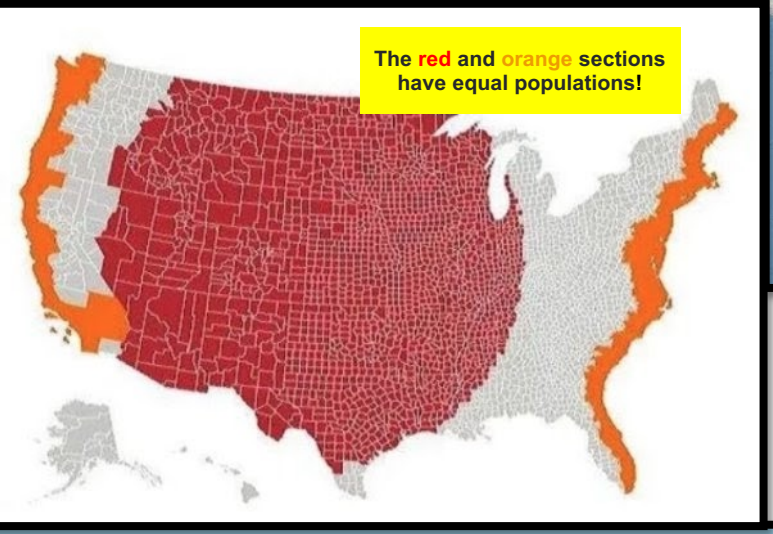
Each month, we provide pizza dinner for all of the families who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We recently received a thank you note.

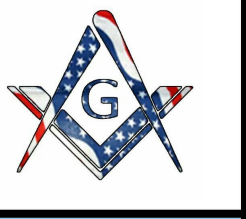
*"Dear University Lodge No. 141,*
*Thank you so much for your generosity! The meals that you donated to the House in November were greatly appreciated and have helped us keep our families safe and cared for during this difficult time. Thank you so much!*

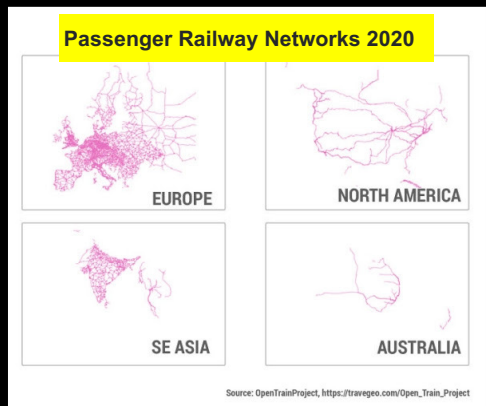
*Sincerely,*
*Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western WA and AK"*

Last month, University Lodge 141 donated over 75 toys and over $900 to Toys for Tots! Great job brethren, we are making a difference in the community!

# As Masons, we love history and we love maps. Here are some maps you might not have seen.







University Lodge No. 141, like the institution that is its namesake, holds up the ideals of lifetime learning, self-improvement and service, both for the benefit of its members and the community at large. Nothing less than excellence in ritual is acceptable and jovial fellowship will be its counterbalance.

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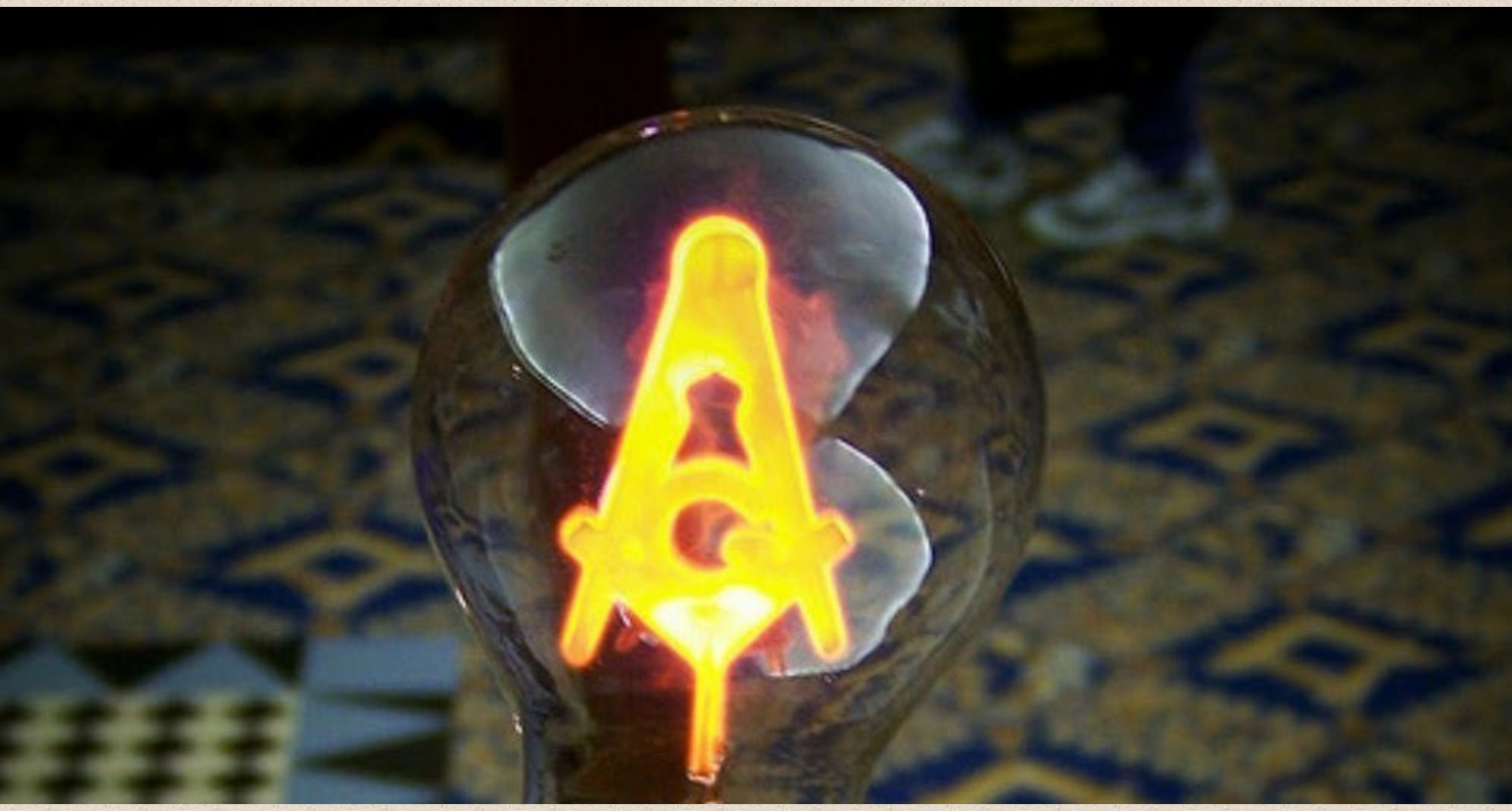

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