

UNIVERSITY LODGE 141 TRESTLEBOARD MARCH 2024



FROM THE EAST

Brethren!

I am glad to see a slight growth in attendance since last November, let's keep this up! We had a fellowship at the College Inn Pub on President's Day, and we will continue to have those in the future.

In continuance with my focus for this year, I'd like to invite you all to join us for our March Stated Meeting. Brethren that have not visited in lodge in a several months or years, please join us! If travel is an issue, reach out to Secretary Matt Livingston and we will coordinate a way for you to join.

Doors open at 6:00, inner is at 6:30 with stated meeting starting at 7:30. Job's Daughters from Bethel #5 will be doing trivia during the last portion of dinner. As well, VWB Bill Werner will be joining us upstairs during the meeting to introduce a concept that has been done in some lodges called "Shrinking the Lodge". This is the first Masonic education this year and an open forum for discussion. The topic is "The first Masonic promise."

Looking forward to seeing you all on March 4th.

Fraternally,
WB Rhys Nunnelee



Next Stated Meeting

March 4th

Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner served at 6:30pm

Lodge opens at 7:30pm



Upcoming dates:

March 9th – Food Bank

March 18th – Fellowship Night

April 1st – Stated Meeting

Bethel 5 Invites you to our Saint Patrick's Day Party!



When: March 15th at 7pm

Where: Edmonds Masonic Lodge

Where: 515 Dayton St,
Edmonds, WA 98020



If you have any questions
contact Kimi Mazza
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Bro. Rodman Miller is turning 100!

Bro. Rodman Miller will be celebrating his 100th birthday on August 8, 2024. Rod was raised in University Lodge on July 21, 1952, racking up a hearty 71 years of Masonry and counting!

Bro. Miller is an attorney and was just highlighted in a great article by the WA Bar News...



The full article is [here](#).

All brothers are invited to attend Rod's 100 birthday celebration on August 4th, from 6-10pm, at Ray's Boathouse Northwest Room. It is a roaring 20's theme. Costumes are suggested, but not required. The Great Gatsby Jazz Band performing. Since it is a sit down dinner, you need to RSVP so they have an accurate head count.

If you would like to attend Rod's 100th birthday celebration, please RSVP to Kathy Hoxit at (206) 552-1641 khoxit@gmail.com



JOHN BAKER WHITCOMB



Born: October 24, 1948
Raised: October 11, 1979
Died: February 12, 2024

Brethren Raised in March

Vollie Waggoner	1956
Terrill Henderson	1964
Frank Walters	1965
Parker White	1967
Robert Bodkin	1972
James Burnett	1974
Gene Budbill	1977
Raymond Murrell	1977
Peter DeSomma	1983
James Hall	1986
Kenneth Freeman	1989
Jerry Parton	1992
John Hayes	1996
Umit Eksioglu	2004
Chris Freeman	2007
Matt Livingston	2010
Michael Champion	2010
Jonathan D. Roger	2013
Brandon Rouge	2016
Harry Mittelholz	2018



Service Awards



At our February Stated Meeting, WM Rhys Nunnelee presented Bro. George Alavi with his 50-year pin and certificate, and VWB James Maher with his 35-year pin. Congratulations Brothers!!!



This past month, we reviewed our membership lists and did a thorough internet search for brothers whom we have lost contact with. We have confirmed that we lost 10 brothers over the past several years, that we just became aware of now.

Brethren who have passed on to the Great Architect of the Universe



Gordon Woodbury Fullerton 11/22/25- 9/28/19

Rick Gene Palmer 11/25/53 -8/31/20

Olen Paul Marr 2/11/26 - 3/1/22

Jon Richard Smith 8/16/35 – 4/5/22

Michael Richard Gordon 9/5/45 - 2/21/23

Gary David Stebbins 5/14/40 - 4/1/23

Fred Palen Barnhart 10/13/39 – 4/27/23

Gregory Elston Smith 6/5/40 – 5/1/23

Michael David Brownell 10/2/36-9/16/23

Henry William Cramer 12/9/27-1/18/24

Brethren, please help us keep our records accurate. If you move, please send the secretary your new address. If you change your email, please let the secretary know. And if you pass to the great lodge in the sky, please have your family contact us so we can share the news of your passing with the brethren.



**University
District
Food Bank**

Brothers making a difference volunteering last month at the Food Bank! Will you join on March 9th at 12:00?



This cartoon was recently shared out by the Grand Master.

When was the last time you were at lodge?



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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