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*"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not." Reader's Digest February 2002*

Thanks, Ed.



Coffee Stops that I know about. Are there others?

- 1. 5/28-30/2010 UCMTC – Elma
- 2. 6/14-17/2010 Canal Ct. – Elma
- 3. 7/2-5/2010 Canal Ct. – Elma

- 4. 9/3-7/2010 Canal Ct. – Elma
- 5. 10/16-18/2010 UCMTC – Maytown
- 6. 11/06-08/2010 UCMTC – Maytown
- 7. **11/05-07/2011 Welcome Ch – Maytown**
- 8. **12/03-05/2011 Welcome Ch – Maytown**
- 9. **5/05-07/2012 Mt. Moriah – Maytown**
- 10. **6/02-04/2012 Union City – Maytown**
- 11. **8/04-06/2012 Union City – Maytown**

This list is always subject to update/correction/addition. If you find any errors, please advise the Editor.

*"There's a mighty big difference between good sound reasons and reasons that sound good"*

*Unknown*



If I miss someone who should be listed in Memoriam, please advise me by e-mail, or letter to your secretary, and include the obituary. Secretaries, please advise the editor.

## IN MEMORIAM

Bob Trail, Mt. Moriah, 9 June 2010



### Mt. Moriah Lodge #11, F&AM

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SHELTON WA 98584

Chartered November 29, 1864

MIKE GETTLE.....	360 490-4936.....	MASTER
BRIAN BIGELOW.....	360 426-5805.....	SR. WARDEN
JIM T CLARK	360-275-6288.....	JR. WARDEN
BOB SHAW.....	360 426 3201 .....	SECRETARY
		DEPUTY
SKIP HASH .....	360 877-6227.....	EDITOR

#### 2010 Meetings are:

May 26; June 23; July 21; August 18;  
 September 22, Past Masters & Widows Night.;  
 October 20; November 17, Election of Officers;  
 December 11, Installation of Officers –2PM;  
 December 15, New Officers First Meeting.



### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Brethren,

We got a lot accomplished this last month. We gave out 12 bikes for Bikes For Books to four different elementary schools this month. Wal-Mart donated some items to help us out. Thank you Wal-Mart. A special thank you to all the Brothers who were able to present bikes at the various schools. It was a challenge with the vacation season gearing up. Thank you VWB Bob Shaw for organizing the Brothers to represent Mt. Moriah. VWB Bob Shaw and I were able to present a scholarship at Pioneer School's annual graduation for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders.

Grand Lodge was fun and interesting. I have never attended before but all three of Mt. Moriah's principle officers were in attendance and represented Mt. Moriah very well. One of our own members, Jerry Lingle, is now the Grand Junior Warden. Everyone should congratulate him.

Some important dates coming up are the Elma Tractor Pull July 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. We need your help selling ice cream. The Mason Area Fair will be July 22-25<sup>th</sup>, another event where we sell ice cream and have fun sharing what Masonry is all about. Also Brothers Union City's Installation of Officers will be July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We need help with the clean up of this event. This has been a standing tradition to help with the clean up since they help us with ours.

Thank you brothers for all you do!

Sincerely,  
 WB Mike Gettle



Good works are seeds that, after sowing, return to us a continual harvest; and the memory of noble actions is more enduring than monuments of marble.

Albert Pike 33°



### SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

There are four (4) addresses in this newsletter. The first is the address the editor uses for bulk mail. The other 3 are for the Masonic Bodies serviced by this newsletter. To communicate with them, please use their address.

*Ed.*



### Union City Lodge #27, F&AM

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Chartered June 6, 1878

BRUCE YORK.....	360-480-7811.....	SPECIAL DEPUTY
FRED CORBETT	360-427-1999.....	SR WARDEN
RUSSELL COOPER.....	360-427-0929 .....	JR WARDEN
SKIP HASH	360-877-6227.....	TREASURER
JIM T CLARK	360-275-6288.....	SECRETARY
		DEPUTY

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the month except 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June.

### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST:

Brethren,

As I write this, it is the first day of Summer. We are truly blessed, just to live here in God's country. I look forward to the opportunities that summer presents. The Grand Lodge Annual Communication is now over, and if you did not already hear, some big news follows us home to our Lodges. Our own Past Master, Very Worshipful Jerry Lingle, has been elected Grand Junior Warden, which

means, if tradition and Ancient customs and usage's are followed, Right Worshipful Lingle will be the Grand Master of all Masons in Washington in just four years. Congratulations, and God Speed my brother, We all wish you well.

Our elections of Officers will be at our next meeting on Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come to Lodge. We miss you. Dinner is at 6:30. Ladies are welcome to join us for dinner. My wife Kimberly, will attend, as always. Our Stated Communication (members only) is at 7:30.

Please mark your calendars. Our Installation of Officers for 2010 – 2011 will be on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Refreshments to follow. This will be an Open Installation and all Brothers, Sisters, and their families are encouraged and welcomed to attend. Let us start our Lodge year together in unity and harmony with all of you that call this Temple home. Most of all, let's have fun and feast together.

While I speak of calendars, the Sunday before our Installation of Officers, Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> will be our Lodge Officers Association's Picnic. It will start at noon at the picnic grounds of the B.P.O. Elks in Bremerton in association with the Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club. This is a first ever combined picnic and similar events have been great fun in the past. I look forward to friends, fellowship, and sun. Please join us. Of course all are welcome, families and guests. Just bring a side dish, everything else is provided, burgers, dogs, and accompaniments. Steaks are available at a small cost. Check out more information on the TriCounty Lodge Officers Association web site: [TriCountyLOA-wa.org](http://TriCountyLOA-wa.org) We even have a Masonic Egg toss and table games.

Fred W. Corbett  
Senior Warden  
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Note: There was a deadline for this newsletter. Things happened and I wasn't able to get it out as soon as I wanted to. Do you want this job? *Ed.*



### From The Temple Board:

All is going well at this time. We are in the process of changing all the locks and keys to the Lodge so we can have a better handle on how many keys are out and who has them. As a reminder, our meetings are the last Monday of every month at 7 PM, and hope to see you.

Respectfully,  
Bro. Jerry Watters, chairman  
Lodge Phone 360-877-5964



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Established July 20, 1957

*Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month except 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in December, Dark January & February.*

*Potluck Dinner at 6 PM.*

### From The Throne:

Washington Amaranth is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. At our last meeting, Canal Court celebrated its 57th birthday. Our July meeting will be our Friend's Night with a Mexican theme and a potluck at 6:30. Banana splits will be the refreshments after the meeting.

Our August meeting, which is our Official Visit, will be on Saturday the 21st at 2 PM. The theme is Hawaiian. We will be welcoming our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron and honoring our Court's Grand Officers: HL Vera Pollow, Grand Representative to Maine, HL Dorthy Crick, Grand Representative to New Mexico, SK Allan Crick, Grand Representative to Virginia, HL Karin Lawson, Assistant Grand Lecturer and HL Virginia Anicker, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

We could really use some help on our upcoming rest stop at Elma over the 4th of July. If you could help take a shift or donate hot chocolate, coffee, or cookies, please contact HL Dorthy Crick. We had over \$30.00 in pennies turned in for diabetes research. Please keep saving them and bring them to the meetings.

We are making a Grocery Cart Basket for the Grand Court Scholarship Auction on August 1st. Virginia Anicker would gladly accept any non-perishable food item, gift certificate or item to add to the basket. Canal North continues to turn in a great deal of money from their work with Bingo. They could really use donations of candy bars and paperback books.

If you haven't made it out to Court for a while, we would love to have you attend one of these summer meetings. You can get home in the daylight.

H.L. Judy Mosier, Royal Matron  
S.K. James Clark, Royal Patron



From the Editor,

To keep the editor happy, please get your articles in before the deadline. NOTE THIS CHANGE: The DEADLINE is the THIRD MONDAY of each even numbered month. If I don't send them back to you via email, I haven't received them, so send them again.

This job is always open to anyone who wishes to take it over. The Editor serves at the pleasure of the Master of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M. That means, whenever he would like to make a change, it is his pleasure to make the change. Each Master must appoint the Editor.

If you would like to see something in this newsletter of a general Masonic nature, let the Editor know. If you want something particular to one of the organizations subscribing, contact that presiding officer.

Please note that the Editor has listed 2 email addresses to use for the newsletter. Please use both: ovster7@hctc.com, & skokmason@yahoo.com. Subject line: Trestleboard. Send to both e-mail addresses. *Ed.*



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### **Why Is A Master Addressed As "Worshipful"?**

Taken from the February 1995 issue of the Scottish Rite Journal.

Few Masonic matters are less understood by the non-Masonic public than this. The word "worchyppe" or "worchyp" is Old English, and means "greatly respected." In the Wycliffe Bible, "Honor thy father and thy mother" appears as, "Worchyp thy fadir and thy modir." English and Canadian mayors are still addressed as "Your Worship." In some of the Old Constitutions of Masonry is the phrase, "Every Mason shall prefer his elder and put him to worship." "Worshipful," therefore, in modern Masonry, continues an ancient word meaning "Greatly respected."

*Ed.*

