



# THE GRAND POOBAH

Peninsular No. 95 of Everett  
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## the Big Kahunas' Kolumn



### From Grand Master Michael Sanders

This year, MWB Michael L. Sander; Grand Master, is requesting all member to support his charity, The Masonic Youth Organization. All donations will be held by the lodge and prior to the Regional Communication on February 25, 2012; all monies collected will be presented to the Grand Master during the Regional Communication advent. The form for this charity is attached to the newsletter.

### A word from District Deputy Warren

The Annual Communication will take place in June during which a Columbia River Cruise aboard the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler will take place for Ladies Event. The cruise includes a historical brief of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For more information select the link in the "Masonic LINKS" page

[Columbia River Cruise](#)

### A word from Worshipful Master Bob

Please start thinking of Petitions. We have two new members this year and had several last year. Please keep up the good work and GET those Petitions OUT THERE MY BROTHERS!!

## READ-YE ... READ-YE

*IT'S LIKE HEAR-YE BUT YA GOTTA READ IT!*

The District Deputy's Official Visit will take place Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Everett Masonic Center. Your presence at this meeting is GREATLY requested. VW Warren Schoeben; District Deputy to the Grand Master in District #8, will be our most honored guest. PLEASE Brothers, make time for this very important meeting to meet and enjoy the Brotherhood and Friendship.

Dinner starts at 6:30pm

Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Ken Shotwell from Sultan/Monroe Lodge will be presenting 'The Rods' in their Stated Meeting on Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>

It's DUES time again. Dues card will be mailed soon. Watch for them!

IMPORTANT; Please read 'New Business Announcements' for the Proposal to amend the By-Laws to increase the Dues

Eureka Lodge 102 will hold their Installation on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be on their mailing list for that one and look forward to that event



## TO THOSE WHO MADE THE JOURNY



### Worshipful Master

Steve Martin Sultan/Monroe Lodge 160

### Junior Wardens:

Larry Foley; Arlington Lodge 129

Christopher Baldric; Centennial Lodge 125

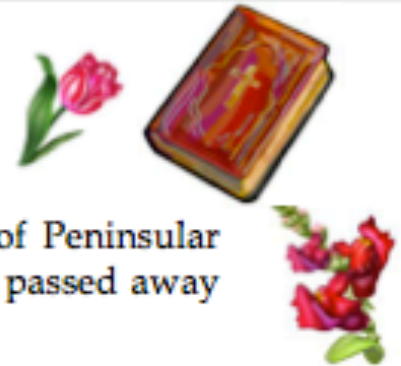
# WELCOME

## IN Remembrance



My Brothers;

Please keep Clyde Foote, Past Master of Peninsular Lodge No.95; in your memories, Clyde passed away on Christmas day, December 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.



## COMMUNICATIONS

The Lodge received a letter from the Masonic Service Bureau asking for a donation and explaining a deficit of \$10,000. It was stated in the lodge meeting the Masonic Service Bureau is an organization of volunteer Masons that perform important duties such as funeral services and such. After an exhausted



discussion about past experiences with the service, a motioned was raised that Peninsular Lodge No.95 take the action to write a letter inviting a representative to speak at one of our meeting and answer our questions we raised in the lodge meeting. That letter was written and ready to be read in the next lodge meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOBE'S DAUGHTERS

The Jobe's Daughters would like to inform everyone of their Grand Bethel Scholarship Fund Raiser. I have included the flyer in the newsletter sent me for your convenience. Please help the Job's Daughters and purchase some of the items they have for sale. The proceeds go to the Grand Bethel Scholarship Project. See the flyer in the newsletter.



### MASONIC TRIBUNE

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Washington has just published the most recent edition of the Masonic Tribune. Just select the link in the "Masonic LINKS" page

[Masonic Tribune](#)

### BOOKS FOR BIKES

The Books for Bikes program is back! I was sent a message from WB Jack Houston, Junior Warden of Sultan/Monroe Lodge 160. Brother Jack is the Bikes for Books Co Chairman at Sultan/Monroe Lodge 160 and he is requesting a timely response from our Lodge if we can participate.

## TRIVIA

Daniel Coxe was the first Provincial Grand Master of America who was appointed in 1730 for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania,



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## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE TRAVELING GAVEL

WM Bob raised a motion to visit the Alpha Lodge on Wednesday Jan 18<sup>th</sup> to pass along the Traveling Gavel. The Traveling Gavel is an instrument and a symbol representing the Old District 8 Masons of Washington from 1940. Peninsular Lodge is now becoming a Traveling Lodge. Were just going to have to ask WM Bob if that Traveling Gavel was Duly Passed to the Alpha Lodge!

### PAYING YOUR DUES

WM Bob made a request to all Lodge members that if any member or if you know of any member that is having issues with paying the Dues to please inform on of the Officers of the Lodge as soon as you can. The Lodge can cover the cost so just talk to one of the Officers. We have No Problems with that!!

## NEW BUSINESS

### ADMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS FOR DUES

A motion to raise the Dues to \$25.00, The Dues structure includes the Grand Lodge assessment Fee now imposed on all Lodge members of \$2.00/ per year. This new fee will be increased by \$2.00/per year for the next 5 years. The new Dues structure is noted.

#### Fees:

The grand Lodges has commenced collecting a \$10.00 Grand Lodge Assessment Fee, the fee is imposed at \$2.00/year for next 5 years

#### Dues:

Dues increase of \$15.00 Peninsular Lodge. The Lodge Fees and Dues of \$25.00 are planned for being imposed starting in 2013

### MASONS BOOKS FOR SALE

We have some books for sale to anyone interested. There are a number of 'Masons for Dummies' books and Bibles. Brother Allen Lowell was so kind as to obtain these books for us. Thank You Allen!

Freemasons for Dummies \$17.25

Bibles Small \$15.00

Large \$25.00

Contact a Lodge Officer if you're interested!

### SLOC MEETING

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> Peninsular Lodge will host the SLOC (Symbolic Lodge Official Communication) District Meeting form 9:00am to 10:30am. We need to know whom the cooks will be, the set up committee, cleanup people, servers, service, everything

## COME ON WE NEED YOU!



WB Ken Thompson explained the process:

1. Change the By-Laws in Writing
2. Send notices out to all members informing them of the new change
3. Read the amendment in the next stated Lodge Meeting
4. Vote for the amendment in the following meeting
5. Submit new By-Law to the Grand Lodge

The action to write the new By-Laws was given for reading in the next Stated meeting, February 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2012.

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## OLD BUSINESS

### FAMILY NIGHT

HELP BROTHERS.. WE need to decide on the location for Family Night, the decision must be made by the February 9th Stated Meeting. We must decide on the restaurant. SOOOO ... Where are we going? We need to plan for about 30 +



### THE WEB SITE

The Everett Masonic web site will be undergoing construction. Stay tuned for future content and information as to the activities going on in the Lodge



## BROTHER LODGE HAPPENINS'



### Sultan/Monroe:

Stated Meeting, Tue Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Ken Shotwell presenting 'The Rods'

Mardi Gras party scheduled for Sat.

March 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm

### Arlington Lodge 129:

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's



## CONNECTIONS



Connections to the Big House and ours too!

Just pick the link in the "Masonic LINKS" Page

[Grand Lodge of Washington](#)

[Everett Masonic Center](#)

## BIRTHDAY'S



Joe Towns Jr.  
January 23



## TRIVIA QUESTION

Of all the Presidents of the United States, who among them were Freemasons?

Answer next Month!

## FORUMS

### UP COMMING FORUMS

Wardens' Forum;

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2012; 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Senior Deacons are welcome to attend

Deacons' Forum;

February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012; 1:00pm to 3:00pm



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Most Illustrious One

## A note from your most illustrious Secretary

My Brothers; welcome to very first Peninsular Lodge No. 95 Newsletter, "The Grand Poobah". Hopefully this newsletter will serve to be a good communicator to all and provide you with all the information your Masonic hearts' desire. Please keep in mind the newsletter was written with Brotherly Love and Friendship in mind and of course being new at my duties, I'm still learning, SO please My Brothers don't be offended for any mistakes that I may have occurred in the authoring of this most amazing piece of work. If by chance I did make any mistakes please and kindly let me know. I'll get it

sooner or later! And HEY send me your ideas; I have a bunch myself but want your input also to help make this a better letter, hey that rhymed! SO send me your ideas, please. I'm going to keep this going every month ... I hope anyway. And with your help it may very well happen!!! It's kind of cool to write a newsletter, that way I can talk more than the Worshipful Master, well if you count me writing as talking that is. Speaking of the Worshipful Master; on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup>, he opened his Lodge to conduct the Stop and Go practice meeting for our parts in the Opening and Closing ceremony for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree during the District Deputy's' visit on Thurs February 9<sup>th</sup>. That Stop and Go cost each Officer, that stumbled on his part, .10 cents for each offense. Well folks most of us did pretty well ... except for YOU KNOW, Yes the Worshipful Master. He brought 3 rolls of dimes and had all 3 rolls in the basket half way through the Opening part and still needed to finish that part as well as the Closing. Well in a frenzy he continued to through things into the basket including his Wallet, the Gavel, the Podium, the Treasurer, we never found him, and finally yours truly, the Secretary. So I never got to read any of the notices I had for the meeting ... so until next meeting! May all of you have Peace and Harmony in you every day!

## WHERE ARE YOU???

**MY BROTHERS ... Where Are You. WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Hello to all those brothers who have served this Lodge in the past. Please come and join again. We could really use your help with the Charities and Duties of the Lodge, the very same Charities and Duties we all came to this Lodge to do. We the Lodge members wish and hope to see you lost Masons again soon, we really need the help and we sure do miss ya!



**PUZZLE CORNER ... Have a puzzle on me!!** Answer next Month

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