

## 2008 STATED COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIVIES

- 08 January Stated Meeting - Stop & Go/Ritual Refresher Training, Form Committees, Budget Goals And Objectives
- 12 February Stated Meeting – Ladies Night With the assistance of Bro. JW
- 11 March Stated Meeting – Dist. #2 DDGM Official Visit, Western Night with the assistance of Bro. SW. Attire: Western
- 08 April Stated Meeting – Fill The Lodge Night
- 13 May Stated Meeting – Mother's Day Hawaiian Night With the assistance of Bro. Treasurer
- 10 June Stated Meeting – Past Master's Night With the assistance of Bro. Marshal
- 11-15 June Grand Lodge Convention – Wenatchee, WA
- 02 August Open Air Degree – Masonic Park
- 09 September Stated Meeting – Step Up Night With the assistance of Bro. Secretary
- 14 October Stated Meeting – Election Of Officers With the assistance of Bro. Secretary
- 12 November Stated Meeting – Recognition Night With the assistance of Bro. Chaplain
- 09 December Stated Meeting – Preparation for Installation of 2009 Officers/With the assistance of Bro. Secretary
- 20 December Installation of 2009 Officers

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GRAND LODGE

- ✓ MASONIC PARK: The Masonic Park in Granite Falls Washington, needs to find a couple that would be interested in becoming full time caretakers for our beautiful park.
- ✓ The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team (OMIDT) and Gathering of the Tribes event, coming to Vancouver, WA. August 14th thru 17th, 2008, at Pearson Air Museum at Vancouver National Historic Reserve, 1115 East 5th Street Vancouver, WA 98661
- ✓ On Saturday, 7 May, 2007, National Public Radio did a piece called, "New Masons Drawn By Brotherhood, Not Myths" which was a very positive perspective on Freemasonry.

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We meet at the above address every 2nd Tuesday of each month (6:30 PM – dinner, 7:30 PM – stated meeting) except in the months of July & August.

### FROM TRESTLE BOARD COMMITTEE

We are soliciting articles for the Trestle Board from the Brethren of Yancey C. Blalock Lodge No. 265. Any Brother who would like to submit an article, please turn it to the Secretary no later than 23 of May to meet our June publication.

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren of Yancey,

First, let me say hello and hoping you are all in good health.

Let me convey my sincere thanks to our Chaplain WB Bert Bautista for designing and implementing our website. While the Trestle Board section is still under construction, let me assure you that it will be on line soon. Thank you also to the Trestle Board Committee for their input and help.

I'm calling on ALL of you to attend our stated meetings to help us make plans on how we can restore this once reputable lodge of one time District No. 32 now of District No. 2.

You and I must be concerned about some things. The status of our general membership involvement, unpredictable new candidates, and commitment of our affiliated plural members. These, my brethren, are just a few of those concerns. I'm hoping that through our website we will have better communication that will bring togetherness. Opinions, suggestions, recommendations are always welcome for the future of our lodge.

Lastly, I would like to suggest that we have a one-day potluck re-union. If interested, call our Secretary WB Ray Lavadia or WB Fred Wagner.

This is all Brethren, have a pleasant day and see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

WB Vic G. Guevarra  
Worshipful Master

## FROM SECRETARY'S DESK

Here it is Brethren, due to popular demand we will try to publish a bi-monthly Trestle board to keep you posted to what is happening in our Lodge. At last, I'm delighted to announce that finally, we have our own running web site. Thank you WB Bert Bautista, for putting out and maintaining our web site. The site name is [www.ycblalock265.org](http://www.ycblalock265.org) if you haven't had the chance to visit it yet, please do so and check out our Lodge current activities. Our e-mail group list is also growing fast. We have now around 35 members and we want to have as much Lodge members to join. The name of our e-group is [www.ycb265@yahoo.com](mailto:www.ycb265@yahoo.com). If you have a current e-mail address, and are not receiving Lodge communication from our e-group, then send me a short message at [lavadia@aol.com](mailto:lavadia@aol.com) and I'll be glad to add you in our growing list. By utilizing our e-mail group, we can expedite the publication and distribution of our Trestle Board. We can also quickly inform you of the important schedules, changes, emergency issues, messages or reminders as well as personal communications from the Brethren. But most of all, it will help us minimize the cost of printing and mailing hard copy of the Trestle Board. We are going to regularly post a copy of our trestle board in our web site, so that even if you do not have an email, but have an access to internet, you can still check out the copy of Trestle Board thru our web site. We do need to keep up with the advancing electronic technology or our time.

Enough with that technology stuff. Brethren, our Lodge is healthy and active. With the current leadership of our WM Vic Guevarra we are continually drawing good attendance from visitors in and around our District. At our March Stated meeting, it being the Official Visit of our District Deputy VWB Robert Nygren, we had 45 Brothers signed in our Tyler's register. But looking from inside the Lodge, I say we had at least 50 Brothers present. I'm sure our Worshipful Master's experience at the East was particularly gratifying as he preside a full house Lodge. We like to thank all the Brothers who came and showed their support. I'm proud to announce that our Lodge is the recipient of Pillar of Progress Award on Fraternalism. This was awarded to us by MWB Wayne I. Smith, Grand Master, in his recent official visit to District 2 last March 1. Congratulations...Yancey C. Blalock 265!

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Brethren, please help me welcome our newest member Brother Jun Rigates, who was voted as plural member of the Lodge. Brother Jun is the current JW of Westgate 128 and also a member of Rainier 189. Brother Jun, welcome to Yancey C Blalock and thank you for joining our Lodge.

Brothers, our next Stated on April 8, are our "Fill the Lodge night". Fill the Lodge night is the District program to encourage maximum visitation from Lodges within our District. This successful program gives the Worshipful Masters in the District a chance to experience presiding in a full Lodge. We will have MWB Sat Tashiro, past Grand Master, as our guest speaker. As usual, dinner will be served at 6:30 and Lodge opens promptly at 7:30 PM. Please consider attending.

Brothers, as a reminder, the dues for this year are due on the first day of January. If you haven't received your 2008 dues card, more than likely is because you are past due. Please remit your dues! I will be sending out notices next month to collect your dues. If you are currently experiencing financial hardship, talk to me so we can arrange other alternatives. I know that this obligation can easily overlook. One of the best ways to make sure your dues are paid in time, consider taking out a Life Membership. The particulars can be obtained from me. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. Looking forward to see you in Lodge.

WB Ray D. Lavadia, Secretary

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS:

Henry S. Castro	April 1
Jerome F. Aasen	April 5
Ardath W. Jacson	April 5
William G. Russell	April 13
John F. Ferrucci	April 24
Donn R. Strathy	April 27
Eugene M. Snell	May 18
William W. Tweedle	May 20
BenHur D. Ludlum	May 28
Donald P. Fleck	May 29
Richard J. Fleming	May 30
George H. Hill Jr.	May 30
G Santy Lascano	May 30

Attend Stated on your birth month and be honored with a free dinner courtesy by the Lodge.