

## 2008 MEETINGS AND OTHER LODGE ACTIVITIES

- 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 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 – Grand Lodge Resolution input with the assistance of WB Secretary
- 11-15 June Grand Lodge Convention – Wenatchee, WA
- 02 August Open Air Degree – Masonic Park
- 09 September Stated Meeting – Step Up Night GL Resolution Results With the assistance of WB Secretary
- 14 October Stated Meeting – Recognition Night with the assistance of WB Secretary
- 01 November Table Lodge – with the assist of WB Treasurer
- 11 November Stated Meeting – Election of Officers, Past Masters Night with the assistance of WB Secretary
- 09 December Stated Meeting – Preparation for Installation of 2009 Officers/Past Master’s night with the assistance of Bro. Secretary
- 13 December Installation of 2009 Officers @ 7:00 PM

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ DISTRICT 2 WARDENS RETREAT – To be held in Leavenworth, WA on October 24 thru 26. All Wardens are highly encouraged to attend and Deacons are invited too. For particulars, talk to the District Deputy, VWB Ray Lavadia at (425) 345-3637.
- ✓ The Evergreen State Fair will once again have a Masonic booth for CHIPs to be manned by Lodges in District 2 and 8. We need your participation please contact our Senior Warden, WB David Burn to sign up.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree conferral on Brother Bobby Dampier on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 PM. There will be light dinner at 6:00. Come and assist us in brining our candidate to more light in Masonry.

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## TRESTLE BOARD



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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 20 of September to meet our October publication.

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

The 2008 Grand Lodge Convention that was recently held in Wenatchee, Washington was a pleasant one. Bringing our love ones was an added experience that gave our ladies the opportunity to meet other sisters as well. Our lodge was very well represented with no proxy vote. The highlight of it all was that, it gave me as your Worshipful Master the pleasure and honor to witness our very own Secretary VWB Ray Lavadia being installed as the new Deputy of the Grand Master in District 2. Also installed were RWB G. Santy Lascano as our new Senior Grand Warden, VWB Alden Sarmiento as DDGM District 6, VWB Jim Mendoza as Grand Lecturer, WB Bert Bautista as Junior Grand Steward and Brother Donn Castro as member of Youth Committee. Congratulations Brethren. We are all very proud of your achievements.

I wish to thank the investigating committee and to those who participated in the 1st Degree Conferral of Bro Bobby Dampier our first candidate for the year 2008.

Lastly my Brethren, let me remind you that the stability of our lodge, Yancey C Blalock #265, depends upon the participation and commitment of everyone. Let us all be united, and practice together with assiduity, the sacred tenets of our order.

Fraternally,

WB Vic S. Guevarra  
Worshipful Master

## FROM THE WEST

The summer is moving rather quickly for most people I talk to, but enjoyable for them nonetheless. I hope the same can be said for you.

We are not as "dark" as we usually are in the summer. Saturday, August 2, at 7:00 P.M. we will march in the Lake City Pioneer Days Parade, along with the Masonic Float. We had a great time last year and won the first place on Float award. Come join us for the short march and refreshment afterward.

We are scheduled to man the Masonic Booth, at the Monroe Fair, Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Yes, that is part of the Labor Day weekend. But, it is important work. The booth will be dedicated to assisting in the registration of children for the Childhood Identification Program (ChIPs). If you are available, please help man the booth. Otherwise, if you at the Fair that day, drop in and say hello.

We celebrate a lot of birthdays for June and July. Our best wishes to all these Brothers and an invitation to join us in Lodge:

**June Celebrants:** Bert Bautista, Don Danielson, George Dela Cruz, Charles Huggins, Bill Kennedy, Ralph Kurtz, and Howard Sloan.

**July Celebrants:** Arthur Cox, Robert Murray, Conrad Nelson, Allen Olson and Roy Sam

WB David Burn  
Senior Warden

## FROM THE SOUTH

Three main factors are responsible for a Lodge to exist, First; Truth, one of the three principal tenets, Brotherly love, Relief and Truth. In EA Degree, truth is the foundation of every virtue. It symbolizes honesty, sincerity, and plain dealing. Truth is one of the reasons for the long life and continued existence of Freemasonry. Truth is a symbol of the divine knowledge of the Great Architect of the Universe. Second; a strong continuous line of LEADERSHIP and, Third; Firm belief in the lodge's objective and ideals.

The Yancey C Blalock has all these and I doubt not that our Lodge shall continue to exist till time shall be no more. More power to all officers and members of YCB Lodge 265.

WB Henry Castro  
Junior Warden

Have you ever attended a Prince Hall Lodge? The work is somewhat the same but their enthusiasm is beyond compare. Consider attending Evergreen Lodge # 9 Prince Hall Masons in Everett. They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 10:00 AM year round.

## Secretary's Page

The Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Washington was held in Wenatchee June 12 to 14. Most of the resolution brought before the floor had passed except for few which some have same old subjects that failed many times before – i.e. "Require Proficiency in Lodge Management for all first-time Worshipful Master". Those that passed and have some significance were: Require all Lodges to file copy of Tax Return (Fm 990) with the Grand Lodge as part of annual reporting; Require Lodge audit result to be recorded in minutes at which the report is received; Clarify how Lodge approves or withdraws a resolution; and Allow Masonic Apron to be worn underneath a morning coat. Yes, we now have a new Grand Line in the leadership of our new Grand Master, MWB Douglas E. Tucker whose message to all is to continue practicing our unique inherited works and traditions from generations before us, learn from it and **PASS IT ON** to the next one. CONGRATULATIONS to RWB Michael L. Sander, for being elected Junior Grand Warden for the ensuing Masonic year

Brethren let us welcome our newest EA, Bro Bobby Dampier who was initiated last June 24 and scheduled to be passed on Tuesday, August 12 at the usual hour. Please come and help us! A petition for the Degrees of Masonry for Mister Rallie D. Jamero III was received and read during our June Stated and now due for investigation and for balloting in our September Stated Meeting. If all goes well, he will be receiving his EA Degree soon.

To all our Brothers, near and far, the summer has quickly receding into the past and the Fall is upon us with all the beauty of the color exhibited in Natures splendor. Why not wend your way to Lodge through all the greatness of the Creator and once again shake the hand of a friend and Brother.

VWB Ray Lavadia  
Secretary

**YOUR DUES ARE DUE!** Brothers, some of you have not paid you dues this year. It would be greatly appreciated if you would remit them today. Don't take a chance of becoming NPD.

Visit our web site at [www.ycblalock265.org](http://www.ycblalock265.org) regularly to keep posted with the Lodge activities.