



Horace W. Tyler Lodge #290
Free and Accepted Masons of Washington
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“A trestle board is a design board for the Master Workman (Architect) to draw his plans and designs upon to give the workmen an outline of the work to be performed. As Freemasons, we use the Trestleboard to inform and enlighten our lodge brethren.”

From the East: As we move into the months when the lodge is going dark it doesn't mean that we're not going to be doing some things. For those who've been attending our stated meetings you know that we're planning to attend two Rainier's baseball games this summer, July 26 and one in August. If you're interested please [contact the lodge](#) and we'll get you set up to go. We also have our lodge picnic on July 28th at the [Gig Harbor city park](#). This is a great place for a picnic and as we've done in the past the lodge will provide the hamburger, hotdogs, buns and condiments. If you can come, bring your favorite side dish or salad to share. We'll be joined by Evergreen State Lodge #68 and John Paul Jones Lodge #271. We plan on having the annual Garage Sale in September this year so if you have anything you want to contribute to the sale let one of the officers know and we'll help you get the things into the lodge. Finally we will have our Past Masters Dinner the third Tuesday in September. Please plan on this and join us for what should be a great time.

We'll be having a third degree early this fall and as it appears we will have a couple of petitions presented to the lodge it looks like we'll have a couple of first degrees also. I look forward to this and to the continued growth of our lodge.

As always, if you haven't been to lodge in a while we'd love to see you there. If you're concerned about whether you would be able to get back into lodge let me know and I'll be sure you haven't any problem gaining entrance.

Finally, I recently read the following written by Ragon, an old time French historian of Freemasonry: “Profit by all that has been revealed to you. Improve your heart and your mind. Direct your passions to the general good; combat your prejudices; watch over your thoughts and your actions; love, enlighten, and assist your brethren; and you will have perfected that temple of which you are at once the architect, the material and the workman.”

I hope each of you have a wonderful summer and plan to take some time to attend your lodge. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic.

Fraternally,
[Dick Taylor, Worshipful Master](#)

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST: Greetings from the West. Summer is finally here and it is time to start thinking about our annual picnic. This year it will be held again at the little city park, [Crescent Creek Park](#), next to John Paul Jones Lodge in Gig Harbor. Evergreen State and Tyler lodge are joining together this year to have a great picnic. We have also invited the brother and their families from John Paul Jones Lodge. Bring whatever you like, a hot dish, a salad or dessert or maybe a cooler fill of pop. It will be held from noon to 5:00PM, Saturday, July 28th. The lodge will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers, to be cooked by the W.M., Dick Taylor. Plates and silverware will be supplied by the lodge as well. On a more serious note, we will be awarding a scholarship[at the Horace W. Tyler Past Master Dinner, planned for September 18th. Have a safe and happy summer. See you at the picnic!!!

PS: Don't forget July 7th. Come celebrate a 90th Birthday party for W.B. Chuck Proulx, my personal friend and “side kick”.

July 7th, Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM at Tyler Lodge

RSVP: Jean ***[please contact the webmaster or a lodge member for this contact information](#)***

Fraternally, W.B. Rufus Allen, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH: Greetings my Brothers. Another year and we are now into our summer months. Although the lodge is idle with no monthly communications we are still packing the summer with events for all of us. For the brothers, a chance to help take care of our building. Some painting needs to be done and the W.M. will let us know when. Our picnic is on the 28th of July at the very nice city park in Gig Harbor again (adjacent to John Paul Jones Lodge). Evergreen State and John Paul Jones Lodge will join us for the good food and fellowship with all. Bring your companion and any potential brother as well. Don't miss the [Rainier's](#) baseball game on the 26th of July at 7:00 PM at Cheney Stadium. In August don't forget the [Rainier's](#) baseball game on the 23rd, again at 7:00 PM at Cheney Stadium. For tickets to the ball games, [contact John Lunkes](#). July 7th is Chuck Proulx's 90th birthday. Come on down to the lodge and wish him well and have some refreshments. He would love to see all of his Masonic brothers and friends. Our annual garage sale is coming again on Sept 7th and 8th. If you have anything to sell, bring it down to the lodge and then come on down on the 6th and help Bud and Lynn Truitt and the rest of us price the stuff and displaying it. Should be good fun.

Junior Warden, W.B. Steve Turner

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER: Brothers, one of annual activities later this summer will be the Annual Garage Sale. This sale typically raises \$600 to \$1000, money much needed to by our lodge. You can support this event in several ways: First, please identify and donate items that you think might sell well at a garage sale. These include clothing, toys, tools, electronics, housewares, etc. Please avoid donating items that probably won't sell, especially large items – these include very old TVs and computers, and any broken and non-functioning items. We have some space at the lodge and can collect items throughout the summer. Please contact me and I can help you to get the items into the lodge and out of your house. Second, we will need help prior to the sale in organizing and displaying the items. Third, we will need help selling the items. So please watch your email and help out.

W.B. Bud Truitt

OES Calendar of Events:
July and August Dark

July 28 Tyler Lodge Picnic-Crescent Creek Park, Gig Harbor (Pot Luck) 12-4:00pm
July 29 Practice for OV-Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00PM

August 6 OV with Naomi @ Tyler
August 12 Chapter Picnic @ Bruce and Arlu's home 12-3:00pm

September 6 Short Form, CD
Pot Luck 6:00, Education Night
Grand Chapter Report
September 18 Past Maste Dinner
September 20 Short Form, CD (Treasurer and Chaplain) Initiation

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