

# District 7 News



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## Life Lessons from Christopher Walken

As far as I can tell Christopher Walken is not a Mason. I have no doubt that he would fly right through the investigation committee, provided his petition contained acceptable answers to the standard questions. If we were allowed to recruit I'd email him a petition right now.

Just because he's not a Mason doesn't mean that he's without some useful thoughts for us:



*What Christopher Walken would be trained to do upon receiving the Public Grand Honors*

"None of us are getting out of here alive, so please stop treating yourself like an afterthought.

Eat the delicious food. Walk in the sunshine. Jump in the ocean. Say the truth that you're carrying in your heart like hidden treasure. Be silly. Be kind. Be weird.

There's no time for anything else."

I know what you're thinking, and I had the same thought.

More cowbell!

*WB John Gebhart*

## District 7 Month-at-a-Glance

November 2	Wednesday	Unity #198	Stated
November 3	Thursday	Mercer Island #297	Stated
November 10	Thursday	Kirkland #150	Stated
November 12	Saturday	Falls City #66	Stated
November 14	Monday	Lakeside #258	Stated
November 17	Thursday	Myrtle #108	Stated
November 21	Monday	West Gate #128	Stated

## Myrtle #108

Plans are underway for a Master Mason conferral on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. A formal request has been submitted to the Widows Sons to perform the conferral. For more information contact WM Mark Staveley at [mark.staveley@gmail.com](mailto:mark.staveley@gmail.com).

## District 7 Installations

Falls City #66			
Myrtle #108			
West Gate #128			
Kirkland #150	Tyled	12/8/16	
Unity #198			
Lakeside #258			
Mercer Island #297	Open	12/1/16	7:30 p.m.
Renaissance #312		12/19/16	6:30 p.m.

*Subject to change*

## District 7 History – Myrtle #108

Myrtle Lodge No. 108 was chartered June 14, 1899 at Issaquah in King County. This town has been known by a number of names, changing from Squak, to Gilman, to Olney and Englewood before settlers agreed to the present name. The word comes from the Indian word "isquowh", which has an uncertain meaning. A town, creek, mountain and valley are all named Issaquah. In 1898 Grand Lodge had set the minimum number of members for a new Lodge at fifteen. The fourteen

members of Myrtle were approved by Grand Lodge as MW William Upton asserted that the new Lodge had good prospects and the Lodge proceeded to fulfill this promise. While some think the name chosen was that of one of the Lodge members' mother, many feel the name was referring to the tree or shrub. The number of members as of 1994 was 130.

## Letters to the Editor

**Obadiah Abraham (October 22, 2016)**

Brother John,

North Bend Masons have a history compiled for their centennial in 2013 and for the first 75 years. Also reminiscences of the Masons who helped build the upper Snoqualmie Valley. See the right sidebar on <http://unity198.org/index.php/mnu-lodge-info/mnu-lodge-history1>.

Is this the kind of history you have in mind? It would be helpful to know what would be valuable.

~Br. David Bach

*Editor: Brother Bach posed the \$64 question when he asked what kind of history would be valuable. After following the link that he shared I checked the other D7 Lodge websites to see what kind of historical information is being shared. It's fragmented. And the 1994 Grand Lodge publication is interesting enough but there's a lot of history that's not in there.*

**Please write to [District7News@gmail.com](mailto:District7News@gmail.com) and tell me what kind of history about our Lodges would be valuable.**

## Unique Produce Advertising Section



## Square Meals

**Myrtle #108** welcomes Masons and friends to breakfast at the Gas Lamp in Issaquah every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

**Goose and Gridiron, Nest 0** meets Mondays for lunch at the Longhorn restaurant in Auburn.

**Falls City #66 Sticks & Stones** meets on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lit Cigar Bar in Snoqualmie Casino. Consumption of solid food at this "meal" is not customary.

**Fern Hill #80 Past Masters** welcome Masons and friends in South King and Pierce counties to breakfast at Angleas Restaurant just south of E. 72nd St on S. Portland Avenue (behind Safeway), Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.

## District 7 Stated Communications

<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Meeting Times</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
<b>Falls City #66</b>	4304 337th Place Southeast Fall City, WA 98024 <a href="http://www.fallcitylodge.com">www.fallcitylodge.com</a>	2nd Saturday, 1st Saturday June; dark July & August. 7:30 p.m. except January, 7:00 p.m.	WM: Frank Schumacher IV <a href="mailto:fjsiv.com@gmail.com">fjsiv.com@gmail.com</a> Sec: Nick Michaud (contact WM Schumacher)
<b>Myrtle #108</b>	<i>Street Address:</i> 57 West Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 98027 <i>Mailing Address:</i> PO Box 766 Issaquah, WA 98027 <a href="http://www.myrtlelodge108.org">www.myrtlelodge108.org</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (The lights stay on in the Summer months)	WM: Mark Staveley <a href="mailto:mark.staveley@gmail.com">mark.staveley@gmail.com</a> Sec: Jeff Swanson <a href="mailto:jeffswanson@platosnw.com">jeffswanson@platosnw.com</a>
<b>West Gate #128</b>	8561 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA 98052 <a href="http://westgatelodge.org">westgatelodge.org</a>	3rd Monday except July, August. 7:30 p.m.	WM: Henry Fletcher <a href="mailto:hfletchmo@aol.com">hfletchmo@aol.com</a> Sec: Les Snively - <a href="mailto:lsna761057@aol.com">lsna761057@aol.com</a>
<b>Kirkland #150</b>	702 1/2 Market St. Kirkland, WA 98033 <a href="http://www.kirklandmasons.org">www.kirklandmasons.org</a>	2nd Thursday (3rd Thursday June) except July, August. 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.	WM: Bill Reynar <a href="mailto:wireynar@gmail.com">wireynar@gmail.com</a> Sec: Topher White <a href="mailto:topher.white@comcast.net">topher.white@comcast.net</a>
<b>Unity #198</b>	119 North Bend Way North Bend, WA 98045 <a href="http://www.unity198.org">www.unity198.org</a>	1st Wednesday. If Holiday, 2nd Wednesday except July, August. 7:30 p.m.	WM: Matt Roalkvam <a href="mailto:webmattr@hotmail.com">webmattr@hotmail.com</a> Sec : Jonathan Seaton <a href="mailto:jonathanrseaton@gmail.com">jonathanrseaton@gmail.com</a>
<b>Lakeside #258</b>	8561 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA 98052 <a href="http://www.lakeside258.org">www.lakeside258.org</a>	2nd Monday, except July & August. 7:30 p.m.	WM: Todd Pike <a href="mailto:toddpike@mac.com">toddpike@mac.com</a> Sec: Dean Markley <a href="mailto:wdeanm@gmail.com">wdeanm@gmail.com</a>
<b>Mercer Island #297</b>	1836 72nd Avenue Southeast Mercer Island, WA 98040 <a href="http://www.mercerislandmasons.org">www.mercerislandmasons.org</a>	1st Thursday; 2nd Thursday if Holiday or Grand Lodge, dark July & August  Open bar 6:00 p.m., catered dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. RSVP for dinner, \$20.	WM: Roger Barnstead <a href="mailto:Roger.A.Barnstead@gmail.com">Roger.A.Barnstead@gmail.com</a> Sec: Scott Anderson <a href="mailto:papabear120@hotmail.com">papabear120@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Renaissance #312</b>	11440 Avondale Road Northeast Redmond, WA 98052 <a href="http://www.renaissance312.org">www.renaissance312.org</a>	Last Monday of February, April, June, August, October and December; if holiday, next available Monday that is not a holiday.  Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Table Lodge at 7:30 p.m. RSVP for dinner, \$25.	WM: Bill Werner <a href="mailto:bigwer1@hotmail.com">bigwer1@hotmail.com</a> Sec: Craig Wood <a href="mailto:cwood1234@hotmail.com">cwood1234@hotmail.com</a>

## District 7 Officers

District Deputy of the Grand Master: VWB Gene Ulrich [nsnwinc@gmail.com](mailto:nsnwinc@gmail.com)

	<b>Falls City #66</b>	<b>Myrtle #108</b>	<b>West Gate #128</b>	<b>Kirkland #150</b>	<b>Unity #198</b>	<b>Lakeside #258</b>	<b>Mercer Island #297</b>	<b>Renaissance #312*</b>
<b>WM</b>	WB Frank Schumacher	WB Mark Staveley	VWB Henry Fletcher	WB Bill Reynar	WB Matt Roalkvam	WB Todd Pike	VWB Roger Barnstead	VWB Bill Werner
<b>SW</b>	Br David Hisel	Br Chad Reece	Br Earl Lara	Br Demetrius Alusi	WB Mark Goodwin	Br Mike Campbell	Br Dan Taylor	WB Joe Oates, Jr.
<b>JW</b>	Br Robert Coats	WB Geoff Joosten	WB Frank Seldon	Br Brian Clubb	Br Chad Swaim	Br Enzo Sainato	VWB Dean Quigley	Br JN
<b>Sec</b>	WB Nick Michaud	WB Jeff Swanson	WB Les Snavely	WB Topher White	WB Jonathan Seaton	WB Dean Markley	WB Scott Anderson	WB Craig Wood
<b>Treas</b>	VWB Henry Fletcher	WB Jeff Swanson	WB Les Snavely	WB Bob Wilson	WB Jonathan Seaton	VWB Gene Ulrich	WB John Gebhart	WB Craig Wood
<b>SD</b>	Br Joshua Bushman		Br Vance Hill	Br Bryan DeNosky	WB Ernest Jenner	Br Phu Huynh	WB Thomas Acquino	WB Doug Stamper
<b>JD</b>	Br Noah Phillips		Br Kurt Egts	Br MG		Br Kevin French	Br Dane Shaffer	WB Todd Pike
<b>Chp</b>	WB Matt Roalkvam		VWB Mark Williams	WB Dan Chadrow		Br Steve Banin		VWB Gene Ulrich
<b>Mrsh</b>	Br Warren Oltman		WB Phil Nylin	Br Gary Weber		Br Praveen Sattaru (pro tem)		Br Randy Coggan
<b>Mu</b>	Br Carlmer Sorensen		Br Bert Bertram			Br Praveen Sattaru		
<b>SS</b>	Br Alan Olson		Br Arjay Protacio			Br Pat Brennan		
<b>JS</b>	Br Nick Anderson		Br Ken Hill			Br David Ulrich		
<b>T</b>	WB Corey Birch	WB Brian Thomas	WB Donn Castro	WB David Pearson		WB Jim Groves	WB Paul Hoeffler	Br Helmut Fischer

\* WB Topher White is Master of Ceremonies for the Festive Board