

# District 7 News



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## The Right to Protest

We work as Masons under the protective folds of the flag of our country for the good of mankind. And we stand in salute in tribute to the nation that guarantees its citizens the rights of free speech, free religion, free assembly; the rights of free men and Freemasons.

Free speech became a hot topic last weekend when members of every NFL team exercised this right by locking arms, sitting, or taking a knee in protest of our nation's unfinished work on race relations. They weren't the first to protest racial inequality. Years ago WB Ernie Jenner of Unity Lodge #198 also decided to protest.

WB Jenner received his 40-year pin last month but it took him 50 years to earn this award. He became a Mason 50 years ago but chose to walk away from his Lodge when he proposed initiating a man of color, which his Brothers refused to accept. WB Jenner withdrew from Masonry for ten years, returning when he found a Lodge that did not discriminate on the basis of race.



MWGM Schoeben, WB Jenner, and WM Roalkvam

WB Jenner's pin recognizes 40 years of Masonry. But there's no doubt that in the 50 years since his initiation he has remained a Mason in his heart, one with whom I would proudly lock arms.

WB John Gebhart

## District 7 Month-at-a-Glance

October 4	Wednesday	Unity #198	Stated
October 5	Thursday	Mercer Island #297	Stated
October 9	Monday	Lakeside #258	Stated
October 12	Thursday	Kirkland #150	Stated
October 14	Saturday	Falls City #66	Stated
October 16	Monday	West Gate #128	Stated
October 19	Thursday	Myrtle #108	Stated
October 30	Monday	Renaissance #312	Stated

DDGM schedule at [more-out-there.blogspot.com](http://more-out-there.blogspot.com)

## Kirkland Lodge #150

The 2018 officers of Kirkland Lodge have been elected. They are:

- WM Brian Clubb
- SW Br. Bryan DeNosky
- JW Br. Steve Preston
- Sec. WB David Pearson
- Treas. WB Bill Reynar

At the September stated communication of Kirkland Lodge WM Bill Reynar had the honor of presenting Brother Thomas Pendergrass, MD of Eddy Lodge #21 in New Mexico his 50 year service pin.



Brother Pendergrass has lived in the Kirkland area since 1971.

## Hurricane Relief

The Grand Lodges of Texas and Florida are requesting donations to extend relief to Brethren impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Please click on this link to donate: <http://www.msana.com/msappeals.asp>

Other avenues for hurricane relief:

<http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief/hurricane-relief>

<http://www.unicefusa.org/mission/emergencies/hurricanes>

## Rainbow Girls: Chemo Care

Bellevue Assembly is gathering items to create Chemo Care Packages for people going through chemotherapy treatment. Collections will be made through the end of October. Items needed include:

- fuzzy socks
- teas
- lip balm
- hard candy
- magazines
- books
- playing cards

Cash donations will also be accepted. For more information contact Mother Advisor, Jean Dankberg, at [jean@dankberg.com](mailto:jean@dankberg.com).

## Letters to the Editor

**Compassion (September 15, 2017)**

WB Editor,

I had two daughters and of course I enrolled them in Job's Daughters in Bellevue, Bethel 76. Our oldest was learning disabled and we were concerned how she would be accepted. The daughters accepted her from the start and she became Bethel Flag Bearer until her majority.

~WB Daniel Boone

John,

Reflex, instinct, or is it knowledge through experience that leads to understanding and empathy?

Love, hugs,

~Dad

## Deadline

Submissions for the October 15<sup>th</sup> issue of the ~~District 7 News~~ are due on **Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017**. Early submission is encouraged.

## Shallow Commitment 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

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Times</i>	<i>Contacts</i>
<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: David Hisel <a href="mailto:dlh.mason@yahoo.com">dlh.mason@yahoo.com</a> Sec: Nick Michaud (contact WM Hisel)
<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: Chad Reece <a href="mailto:damnthings@gmail.com">damnthings@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: Earl Lara <a href="mailto:earllara@westgatelodge.org">earllara@westgatelodge.org</a> Sec: Les Snavelly - <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:wjreynar@gmail.com">wjreynar@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: Mike Campbell <a href="mailto:mikecampbell_759@hotmail.com">mikecampbell_759@hotmail.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: Dan Taylor <a href="mailto:dantaylor@msn.com">dantaylor@msn.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 Doug Stamper [dstamper@outlook.com](mailto:dstamper@outlook.com),  @dstamper

	<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 David Hisel	WB Chad Reece	WB Earl Lara	WB Bill Reynar	WB Matt Roalkvam	WB Mike Campbell	WB Dan Taylor	VWB Bill Werner
<b>SW</b>	Br Robert Coats	WB Geoff Joosten	WB Phil Nylin	Br Brian Clubb	WB Mark Goodwin	Br Vincenzo Sainato	WB Paul Hoeffler	WB Joe Oates, Jr.
<b>JW</b>	Br Joshua Bushman	WB Jeff Craig	Br Vance Hill	Br Bryan DeNosky	WB Ernest Jenner	Br Phu Huynh	WB Thomas Aquino	Br JN
<b>Sec</b>	WB Nick Michaud	WB Jeff Swanson	WB Les Snavelly	WB Topher White	WB Jonathan Seaton	WB Dean Markley	WB Scott Anderson	WB Craig Wood
<b>Treas</b>	VWB Henry Fletcher	WB Mark Staveley	WB Les Snavelly	WB Bob Wilson	WB Jonathan Seaton	VWB Gene Ulrich	WB Scott Anderson	WB Craig Wood
<b>SD</b>	Br Noah Phillips	VWB Bill Werner	Br Kurt Egts	Br Steve Preston		Br Kevin French	Br Carl Bronkema	WB Todd Pike
<b>JD</b>	Br Norris Daltman	Br Gerry O'Brien	Br Arjay Protacio	Br MG	Br David Bach	WB Jim Groves	Br Denis Osmanbegovic	Br Sheraz Malik
<b>Chp</b>	WB Matt Roalkvam	Br Thomas Monds	VWB Mark Williams	WB Dan Chadrow		Br Steve Banin	Br Dane Shaffer	VWB Doug Stamper
<b>Mrsh</b>	Br Warren Oltmann	Br Shane White	WB Jim Nash	Br Gary Weber		Br Derk Benisch	VWB Roger Barnstead	Pending
<b>Mu</b>	Br Carlmer Sorensen		Br Bert Bertram			Br Praveen Sattaru	WB John Gebhart	
<b>SS</b>			Br Karl Egts			Br Pat Brennan	Br. Brent Fleckner	
<b>JS</b>			Br Ken Hill			Br Kevin Ward	Br. Stephen Burns	
<b>T</b>	WB Frank Schumacher	WB Brian Thomas	VWB Henry Fletcher	WB David Pearson		WB Josh Rice	WB Steve Paige	Br Jeff Guthrie

\* VWB Dean Quigley is Mentor

\*\* Br Andy Precious is Master of Ceremonies for the Festive Board