

District 7 News



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The Fab Four

In the 54 years since the Beatles first appeared on the Ed Sullivan show no music ensemble has impacted society and nobody's songs have endured like the Beatles. Each Beatle had incredible lyrical ability, musical talent, and audience appeal. Yet each had a very unique and distinct personality. The blend of these talents and personalities created Beatlemania and their legacy.

John is probably best characterized as the messenger. Toward the end of his life he became introspective and in many respects reluctant to be anybody's messenger but his own, which only increased his appeal to his fans.

Paul was and still is an entertainer. In the decades following the band's demise he continues to perform to large sold out venues. His work has remained relevant and engaging.

Ringo was the foundation. His understated approach to the band's back beat was a Beatles signature that countless drummers have tried, unsuccessfully, to mimic. And his stage name made him irresistible.

We'll never know what would have happened if George was given more song writing leeway. He was the modest one and the best instrumentalist. He didn't contort his hands to unnatural positions while playing simultaneous conflicting rhythms like Chet Atkins and he didn't unleash a barrage of rapid fire notes like Eddie Van Halen. But I rank him in the top 1% of guitarists for his signature chord voicings and unforgettable leads. His mastery of his instrument was obvious but his greatest strength was one that many greats haven't figured out: knowing when to play the instrument and when to play the song.

Note to the incoming Worshipful Masters: We trust that you can play the instrument. We want to hear the song.

WB John Gebhart

District 7 What's-Left of-2017-at-a-Glance

November 16	Thursday	Myrtle #108	Stated
November 18	Saturday	Myrtle #108	EA Degree
November 20	Monday	West Gate #128	Stated
December 6	Wednesday	Unity #198	Stated
December 7	Thursday	Mercer Island #297	Stated
December 9	Saturday	Falls City #66	Stated
December 11	Monday	Lakeside #258	Stated
December 14	Thursday	Kirkland #150	Stated
December 18	Monday	West Gate #128	Stated
December 18	Monday	Renaissance #312	Stated
December 21	Thursday	Myrtle #108	Stated

DDGM schedule at more-out-there.blogspot.com

District 7 Installations

Falls City #66	January 13	TBD
Myrtle #108	TBD	TBD
West Gate #128	Done	
Kirkland #150	December 16	Closed
Unity #198	January 20	TBD
Lakeside #258	January 6	TBD
Mercer Island #297	December 7	Closed
Renaissance #312	December 18	Open

Myrtle #108

At a special communication on Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m. the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred at Myrtle Lodge. To help on the degree team follow this link [Nov 18 EA Degree Team](#). For more information contact WM Chad Reece at damnthings@gmail.com.

Unity #198

Submitted by WM Matt Roalkvam

Unity Lodge is looking for a Brother who would be interested in joining our Lodge and serving as our Secretary/Treasurer for 1-2 years while we work on training our new EA and FCs. If there's nobody willing to, we will have to find a way to get by without someone

sitting in either position. In addition to respectable compensation, the WM will be offering a boon to whoever fills the role. If interested, please contact WM Matt Roalkvam at webmattr@hotmail.com

Kirkland #150

Submitted by WM Bill Reynar

At their Stated Communication on Nov 9th Kirkland Lodge held its annual Past Masters Night. Seven Past Masters were honored for their outstanding contribution to the Lodge.



L to R: WB Markus Mielke (2010), VWB Doug Stamper (2008/2009/2011), WB Christopher White (2006/2007/2011), WM Bill Reynar (2016/2017), WB Craig Woods (2002), WB Robert Wilson (1996), WB Scott Brown (1989)

Letters to the Editor

I Struggle to Understand (October 31, 2017)

John,

It's either a rut or groove, just depends on how much of our consciousness is spent trying to listen to, to understand, the other side.

Good show, John!

Love, hugs,

~Dad

WB John,

"England and America are two countries separated by the same language". George Bernard Shaw or Oscar Wilde or maybe Winston Churchill.

~VWB Roger Barnstead

A real D7N email that looks like spam:

Good day, My name is Edward Edgar, i want to do some Masonry service and Do you accept credit card as a mode of payment? and if you do i just bought a house in the city and i want to do the some Masonry service hope you can handle this for me ?

Editor: What kind of parent would name their kid Edward Edgar?

Deadline

Submissions for the November 30th issue of the **District 7 News** are due on **Saturday Nov 25, 2017**.

Early submission is encouraged.

Holiday Advertise 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>
Falls City #66	4304 337th Place Southeast Fall City, WA 98024 www.fallcitylodge.com	2nd Saturday, 1st Saturday June; dark July & August. 7:30 p.m. except January, 7:00 p.m.	WM: David Hisel dlh.mason@yahoo.com Sec: Nick Michaud (contact WM Hisel)
Myrtle #108	<i>Street Address:</i> 57 West Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 98027 <i>Mailing Address:</i> PO Box 766 Issaquah, WA 98027 www.myrtlelodge108.org	3 rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (The lights stay on in the Summer months)	WM: Chad Reece damnthings@gmail.com Sec: Jeff Swanson jeffswanson@platosnw.com
West Gate #128	8561 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA 98052 westgatelodge.org	3rd Monday except July, August. 7:30 p.m.	WM: Earl Lara earllara@westgatelodge.org Sec: Donn Castro - donncastro@yahoo.com
Kirkland #150	702 1/2 Market St. Kirkland, WA 98033 www.kirklandmasons.org	2nd Thursday (3rd Thursday June) except July, August. 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.	WM: Bill Reynar wjreynar@gmail.com Sec: Topher White topher.white@comcast.net
Unity #198	119 North Bend Way North Bend, WA 98045 www.unity198.org	1st Wednesday. If Holiday, 2nd Wednesday except July, August. 7:30 p.m.	WM: Matt Roalkvam webmattr@hotmail.com Sec : Jonathan Seaton jonathanrseaton@gmail.com
Lakeside #258	8561 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA 98052 www.lakeside258.org	2nd Monday, except July & August. 7:30 p.m.	WM: Mike Campbell mikecampbell_759@hotmail.com Sec: Dean Markley wdeanm@gmail.com
Mercer Island #297	1836 72nd Avenue Southeast Mercer Island, WA 98040 www.mercerislandmasons.org	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 dantaylor@msn.com Sec: Scott Anderson papabear120@hotmail.com
Renaissance #312	11440 Avondale Road Northeast Redmond, WA 98052 www.renaissance312.org	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 bigwer1@hotmail.com Sec: Craig Wood cwood1234@hotmail.com

District 7 Officers

District Deputy of the Grand Master: VWB Doug Stamper dstamper@outlook.com,  @dstamper

	Falls City #66	Myrtle #108	West Gate #128	Kirkland #150	Unity #198	Lakeside #258	Mercer Island #297*	Renaissance #312**
WM	WB David Hisel	WB Chad Reece	WB Earl Lara	WB Bill Reynar	WB Matt Roalkvam	WB Mike Campbell	WB Dan Taylor	VWB Bill Werner
SW	Br Robert Coats	WB Geoff Joosten	VWB Ray Lavidia	Br Brian Clubb	WB Mark Goodwin	Br Vincenzo Sainato	WB Paul Hoefter	WB Joe Oates, Jr.
JW	Br Joshua Bushman	WB Jeff Craig	VWB Henry Fletcher	Br Bryan DeNosky	WB Ernest Jenner	Br Phu Huynh	WB Thomas Aquino	Br JN
Sec	WB Nick Michaud	WB Jeff Swanson	WB Donn Castro	WB Topher White	WB Jonathan Seaton	WB Dean Markley	WB Scott Anderson	WB Craig Wood
Treas	VWB Henry Fletcher	WB Mark Staveley	WB Donn Castro	WB Bob Wilson	WB Jonathan Seaton	VWB Gene Ulrich	WB Scott Anderson	WB Craig Wood
SD	Br Noah Phillips	VWB Bill Werner	Br Arjay Protacio	Br Steve Preston		Br Kevin French	Br Carl Bronkema	WB Todd Pike
JD	Br Norris Daltman	Br Gerry O'Brien	Br Karl Egts	Br MG	Br David Bach	WB Jim Groves	Br Denis Osmanbegovic	Br Sheraz Malik
Chp	WB Matt Roalkvam	Br Thomas Monds	VWB Mark Williams	WB Dan Chadrow		Br Steve Banin	Br Dane Shaffer	VWB Doug Stamper
Mrsh	Br Warren Oltmann	Br Shane White	WB Jim Nash	Br Gary Weber		Br Derk Benisch	VWB Roger Barnstead	Pending
Mu	Br Carlmer Sorensen		Br Bert Bertram			Br Praveen Sattaru	WB John Gebhart	
SS						Br Pat Brennan	Br. Brent Fleckner	
JS						Br Kevin Ward	Br. Stephen Burns	
T	WB Frank Schumacher	WB Brian Thomas	WB Henry Castro	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