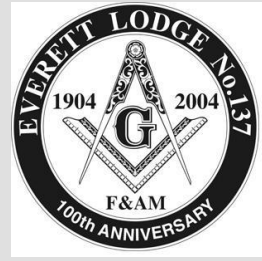




## Everett Trestle Board

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## From the East *By WB Greg Outman, WM*



Dear Lady Vergie

I wanted to let you know how very nice it was to see you on Friday. As the Worshipful Master of Everett Lodge #137 please allow me to share with you the condolences of the Brethren of this Lodge, and to take a moment to express our most humble gratitude to you for the sacrifice of your time with your beloved husband, so that he might honorable serve this Great Fraternity.

We understand fully that the earthly time with loved ones is finite and precious and your willingness, along with the other Ladies of Masonry, to allow your husband to fellowship with us, has immeasurably and beautifully enriched this institution. It is one of the true pillars of our strength and your sacrifice will forever be remembered.

Phil is a treasured brother, who is remembered as a humble, righteous man, with a bright smile and an inviting and welcoming demeanor. Upon his arrival at Lodge, Others and I would seek him out to greet him, for his optimism and happiness induced camaraderie and fellowship at all times.

As you probably know. One of his favorite duties was to deliver the Charge, the final admonishment to a brother, after the conference of each of the degrees.

Many a brother has approached me, lamenting how much they appreciated him for way in which he admonished them. He possessed the power of kindness and this indeed made him a leader among man and Mason alike.

I must admit feeling a little envious towards him in this regard, for in comparison, I do not possess this ability in such a complete and graceful form.

But there must be a teacher and a student, and your husband is the standard in which, with the help of God, and a few good Masons, I truly hope to achieve.

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There is no doubt as to the impact your Husband had, and will have on our institution. It is reflected in fellowship of his brethren, the warmth of their fraternal embrace,  
And the willingness to do any good unto any one, without the least expectation of acknowledgment or reward. These are among the highest ideals of our Great Fraternity.

As the Current Master of Everett Lodge #137, in the name all of the Brethren of my Lodge, and the Fraternity as a whole, I humbly submit to you that Phil Leung has performed his duties in fully and most honorably, and as such, is whole entitled to the wages granted him by our divine Creator.

I would further submit that as the most treasured person in his life , that you are wholly deserved of this as well. We, would be honored to call on you, from time to time, and to invite you to join us on occasions, when we may lament, with reverence, Phils honorable life and deeds, so that he may duly recognized, honored, and most importantly, emulated, as is the Custom of this Honorable and Beautiful Fraternity,

Humbly and Respectfully yours,

Gregory W. Outman  
Worshipful Master  
Everett Lodge #137 F AM  
Washington

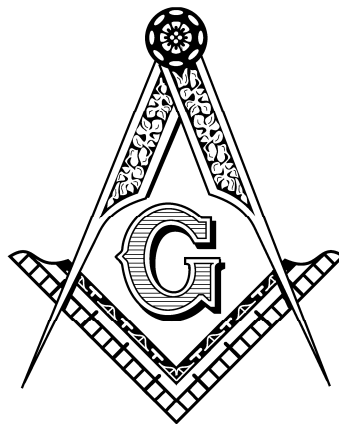
## From the Secretary's Desk *By Br John Novak, Sec*

Congratulations to Br. Agostini and Br. Mulivrana for returning their full Fellowcraft post-  
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### **June Birthday's**

5 - Lyle Ostlund  
6 - David Harper  
21 - Steven Juntwait  
27 - Krieg Brooks  
27 - James Farris  
29 - Paul Rentner



### **June Anniversary's**

1958 - Werner Opitz  
1966 - Gerald Earl  
1966 - Warren McDanold  
1967 - Gilbert Rose  
1969 - James Dorrance  
1987 - Francisco Lalas  
1990 - Michael Fenlin  
1990 - Joe Paul  
1998 - Manuel Semana  
2010 - James Wilcox

# In Memoriam: WB Philip Leung Jr.

*By: WB Hernan Divinagracia*

WB Philip Leung, Jr., 71 passed to the Celestial Lodge above on May 16, 2011 in his home in Snohomish, Washington. Philip was born January 11, 1940 in Baguio City, Philippines and graduated from St. Louis High School in Baguio City. He went to FEATI University in Manila taking Aeronautical Engineering and upon graduation was drafted by Taiwan Air Force flying F-84 thunderjet fighter-bomber aircraft by Republic Aviation during conflicts between mainland Communist Chinese and Taiwan Nationalist Chinese in late 1950's and early 1960's. He was drafted by Taiwan due to his parents being Chinese citizens when he was born. After his release from military service, he went to the University of Colorado taking a Master Degree in Aerospace Engineering. He was hired by Boeing shortly after graduation in 1966 and eventually retired from the company in 1995. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Virginia; daughter Jean, son Jason, and a sister in New York.

Bro. Phil was elected to receive the Degree of Freemasonry in Everett Lodge No. 137, Everett, Washington on Jun. 9, 1997, initiated as Entered Apprentice Mason on Jul. 12, 1997, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft Mason on Oct. 4, 1997, raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Oct. 27, 1997 and passed to the Celestial Lodge above on May 16, 2011. He was Junior Deacon in 1998, Senior Deacon in 1999, Junior Warden in 2000, Senior Warden in 2001 and Worshipful Master in 2002. He served as Secretary in 2003 and Tyler in 2009. He delivers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Charges to candidates after each Degree since 2000.

He joined Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Everett on Jan. 20, 1998. He served as Wise Master in Chapter of Rose Croix and Venerable Master in Lodge of Perfection. He was a 32<sup>o</sup>, Knights Commander Court of Honor (KCCH), graduate of Master Craftsman Course, cast member in 6 Degrees dramas and Degree Master of the 30<sup>th</sup> Degree. He was also member of Valley of Everett Executive Council and class mentor of new candidates. He was a member of Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.M.S) and plays the drum and tambourine in its Oriental Band. He was president of Filipino-American Association of North Puget Sound in 2001 and volunteer for Refugee Forum of Snohomish County as interpreter of Mandarin, Cantonese and Tagalog languages. He was a man of many talents, very friendly and easy to get along with and a very jovial man. His hobbies were collecting model airplanes.

A Masonic burial was accorded to our distinguished brother by Everett Lodge No. 137 Funeral Team prior his ashes was safely deposited at his gravesite in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Everett Mall Way, Everett, Washington at 1:00 P.M. on May 27, 2011. We will surely miss him. *He lived respected and died regretted.*

## Masonic Light Committee *By WB Greg Outman, WM*

If you or a family member knows of a brother or his wife/widow who is sick, hospitalized or in distress, we'd appreciate hearing from you so we can inform the brethren and to aid and assist wherever possible. Send the information to [masonlight@everett137.org](mailto:masonlight@everett137.org) or call Paul Rentner at (425) 338-0112. We also welcome information on things that are happening in your personal life that you wish to share with the brethren.

### **Sickness and Distress**

WB George Haage is recovering from his latest surgery at Cascade Vista Convalescent Center, 7900 Willow Rd. NE, Redmond, WA 98052. He had surgery in mid May to repair a broken bone above his left knee that was caused by a fall. He fell a few weeks after he had his left hip replaced on April 1st. He's hopeful that he'll be able to return home toward mid June, but he has to be able to refrain from putting any weight on the left leg for some time.

His direct line is 425-629-1691 and it's best to call or visit him after noon.

### **News Around the Lodge**

Congratulations to Worshipful Master Greg Outman on his being promoted to Chief Engineer by his firm, Kidder Mathews. His duties include direction of electrical, HVAC and all phases of repair for 60 commercial structures in the Puget Sound Area. Kidder Mathews has one of the largest property management groups in the Pacific Northwest, with a portfolio of over 22 million square feet of industrial, retail, and medical/research properties.

## A Degree of Leadership *By WB Greg Outman, WM*

Brethren All

So, we are half way through the my administration, and already I'm thinking of what I'm going to be doing next year. As you know, we have a younger group of very talented Brethren with us now who I hope will be interested in entering the line of our lodge.

I am looking forward to seeing this and participating and offering my assistance and insight. While we are indeed getting stronger in our membership, I do have a concern to share with you. While I am very happy for all of the Brethren who have been raised, I do need to remind you that returning your work for the Third Degree is required for you to formally enter the officers line.

I am very interested in seeing this happen for all our newly raised Brethren, so I have a suggestion to assist in this. I propose that we have "Master Masons" Study group over the summer. I'd be will to make dinner ( Oh, no one's died yet!) and we can study. Lets set a date of August 6th 2011 (Yes, the Masonic Park Third Degree) and You can prove up by committee right there and we can toast your achievement!

What do you think? Please contact me with input. Thank you

## Jackson Chapter DeMolay *By Michael Outman, Senior Councillor*

Hello, Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity

I, Michael Lea, am representing Henry M. Jackson Chapter of Washington; Order of DeMolay (Marysville Chapter/Crystal Lodge #122) through this Article. I did not create an Article for the April of 2011 Trestle Board. I will give a synopsis of Aprils and Mays Chapter activities in this month's Article.

In April: My Chapter met on April 8th for the First Stated Meeting of the month. On the April 15th, the Chapter Members who signed up for DeMolay State Convention drove down to Great Wolf Lodge and stayed for the 13th-17th of April. Our driver and chaperone for the convention was our Ritual Advisor, Brother Vance Whippo. Our Chapter took part (voting) in the Election of State Officers, and witnessed the most impressive DeMolay Footwork and Ritual work I have yet to see performed, by the State Council. The Chapter met on April 22nd for the Second Stated Meeting of the month. On April 30th, the Chapter sent a team of Members to run a Car Wash for Fundraising at the Everett Masonic Center Annual Garage Sale. We earned \$100 and helped out voluntarily with the Hot Dog Stand.

In May: On May 3rd, two Members teamed up to perform the Flower Talk Ceremony for Everett Chapter of Order of Eastern Star. These two Members were Patrick "Pat" Messmer and Michael Lea. Pat proceeded to perform another Flower Talk Ceremony for Alderwood Chapter of Order of Eastern Star on May 5th. On May 7th, the Chapter assisted with preparing for, serving food, and cleaning up at the "Grand Lodge Regional Communication" Meeting at the Everett Masonic Center. Bethel #50 of Job's Daughters also sent some members to assist at the Regional Communication. Our Chapter met on May 13th for the First Stated Meeting of the month. The Meeting was a big night for us.

We opened on the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree, Installed two New Members on the Initiatory Degree, and gave them the DeMolay Degree. Pat and Michael performed the Flower Talk Ceremony for the Chapter's Members and audience. Among the audience was Very Worshipful Brother Sam Roberts, who presented to the chapter a \$500 check from the Grand Lodge of Washington, given to us in appreciation for our assistance at the Regional Commu-

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nication. It was a big night for the Chapter. On May 27th, the Chapter gathered for the Second Meeting of the Month and for the Nominations & Elections of Officers for the Second Term of 2011. The Master Councilor was not able to attend the meeting, so there was a re-arranging of positions. As Senior Councilor, I took the position of Master Councilor. Our Junior Councilor took the position of Senior Councilor. Fortunately for the chapter, the Master Councilor of North Sound Chapter, Keynan Hartz, was able to fill the Junior Councilor Position.

We proceeded with Nominations and Elections, and these are the Positions of the Elected and Appointed Officers for the upcoming Term:

- Master Councilor: Michael Lea
- Senior Councilor: Nicholai Whippo
- Junior Councilor: Kyle Wolff
- Scribe: Jacob Whippo
- Senior Deacon: Shawn Madamba
- Junior Deacon: Jake Stevens
- Senior Steward: Patrick Messmer
- Junior Steward: Lukas Whippo
- Chaplain: Matthias McFarlane
- Marshall: Nathaniel Smith

The two Newest Members are Matthias McFarlane and Nathaniel Smith. They have been interviewed, and both of them have good qualities that are duly noted. I have high hopes for both of them, and believe that they will both become an asset to our chapter.

On the 24th of June at 7 p.m., Henry M. Jackson Chapter will be having an Open Installation of Officers. Refreshments and a Dance will follow the Installation. For the Brethren and their wives who choose to come to the Installation, the Dance does not exclude the adults.

Our Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at Crystal Lodge #122. All Brethren are welcome to come to our Meetings.

## Open Air Raising *By WB Greg Outman, WM*

Brethren

As you know, Everett 137 is hosting the 3rd Degree Raising In the open air Masonic Park.

So, I've been a bit busy with like everything, but am now focused on this event, which is August 6th, 2011.

Through the Secretary, you will be receiving updates as to the progress of the planning, practicing, and logistics for this degree. Also, you can look forward to some of the "will and pleasure" stuff, as I "select" some of you for parts. Why? Because I like you. And I'd like Everett to have as many parts as possible.

And, MWB Santy will be delivering the lecture, so this will be cool. We will practice, get real good, and have fun.

Stay tuned.....

## A Degree of Comedy *By WB Greg Outman, WM*

Monday September 25, 2011

Please join us for a very special event:

Merry K Lodge #29 Again

The Ladies of Everett Lodge# 137 Present a Night of "secret" communication when THEY attempt to out do their Masons by opening their lodge (or what ever they do) and running things the way they think we ought to.

As we know nothing of their "secrets", will we stop at nothing to get them?

Come and find out!

Tickets go on sale June 13th, 2011 at the next Stated Communication!