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Winter 2016

From the EAST

Bill Reynar, Worshipful Master

Brethren,

Greetings from the East.

Thank you for showing the confidence and allowing me to sit in the East for another year. I look forward to working with my Officers and providing a positive experience for all the Brothers in Lodge.

The 2017 Installation of Officers will take place on December 8th, at our Stated Meeting . The Installation will be Tiled on the 3rd degree. Dinner (catered pasta bar) will begin at 6:30 with Installation beginning at 7:30. We will have a short business meeting following the Installation. To provide an accurate account for dinner, please RSVP by Tuesday the 6th to wjreynar@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

This past year Kirkland Lodge was active in the conferral of 8 degrees with one more 3rd degree taking place on December 17th. Come out and support your Brother's and the Lodge. We will also be having a EA degree in January.

Brothers, the 2017 dues notices have been mailed out. Please take a moment when you receive yours and send your dues in. But you don't need to wait. You can go to our website and use PayPal to pay your dues. It's fast and secure.

I can't stress enough the need for dues to be paid on time. The Lodge's budget relies on its members' dues to help cover its operating expenses. If you are having difficulty paying your dues we are here for you. Please contact the Lodge Secretary if you need assistance.

Please have a Very Happy Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing many of you during the coming year.

Go to our website : <http://www.kirklandmasons.org> for updates on upcoming activities.

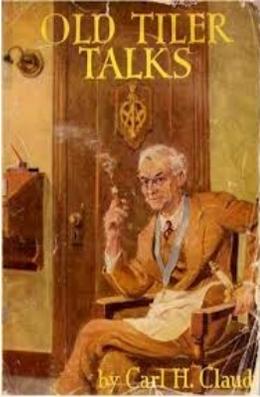
Come out and join us as we start a new year of labor!

Fraternally,
Bill Reynar
Worshipful Master



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The Old Tiler His Christmas



"Did you have a happy Christmas?" inquired the New Brother in the anteroom.

"Indeed, yes! Did you?"

"Not particularly. Same old day, same old expense, same old gifts, same old things," yawned the New Brother. "What did you do that made it happy?"

"First thing I went to church," answered the Old Tiler.

"Why, I didn't know you were a church goer!" The New Brother was surprised.

"It is debatable," confessed the Old Tiler. "But on Christmas I like to go to church. Anyway, I had to see the rector. I had a turkey for someone who would need it. After church I got in the automobile and the chauffeur drove me to see Brother Fosdick and-

"Whoa! You have a car and a chauffeur?" demanded the New Brother.

"Always on Christmas," grinned the Old Tiler. "Feel mighty important, too! But it's not mine, of course. A banker lends it to me."

"Oh!"

"I couldn't get around without a car," explained the Old Tiler. "So Brother Vanderveer lends me his. I called on old Brother Fosdick. He hasn't been in lodge in ten years, but he doesn't know it. He thinks he was at the last meeting, and will be there the next. His mind isn't as clear as it was. He orders me to vote on this and how to do that, and is so important about it that he has a good time, thinking he is still a power in the lodge. It's not much of a Christmas present, but it's what he likes best."

"Oh!" said the New Brother.

"Then I was driven to the Masonic Home. Had some toys for some pets and never can deny myself the pleasure of giving them."

"Pets?"

"Pets is the word. Two children of a brother of this lodge."

"Oh!"

"We had a riotous time, the kiddies and I. They showed me their tree and all their gifts and we played tag a while and they blew horns and it was real Christmas-like. It's a shame to take up so much of the children's time but I had a lot of fun and they were very kind, of course because I am old."

"Is that it!" said the New Brother.

"The big kick came in the afternoon. I made a few calls on sick and housed brethren, and then went to dinner. After dinner we got in the car and went to the orphan asylum, and I had the time of my life. We must have given away five hundred dollars in toys and games and books and dolls."

"You gave away five hundred dollars?"

"No, we did. I didn't pay for them. I am poor. Brother Vanderveer paid for them. All I did was buy them and take them there in Brother Vanderveer's car. He went along because he likes to."

"All you did was spend the money and distribute it and plan it. He just went along, I see," said the New Brother.

"Yes, I'd pay for part of them, but that would take some of the joy from Vanderveer," the Old Tiler explained happily.

"We had fun. Then we went back to Brother Vanderveer's home and he gave me a present—think of that! There it is!" The Old Tiler pointed to a handsome stick.

"He's quite a wag, is Brother Vanderveer. He's already done so much for me, lending me his car and all. I had no present for him, I told him so. He said I had already given him Christmas, which was nonsense, because I hadn't given him anything. I hardly know where the day went. But I had a real good time. That's what Christmas is for, isn't it?"

"I always thought it was a day to get up late and laze around and stuff myself and go to bed disgusted," snapped the New Brother. "I think I'll try your scheme next time."

"There's plenty of room for you in the car," answered the Old Tiler. "I'd love to have you and so would Brother Vanderveer."

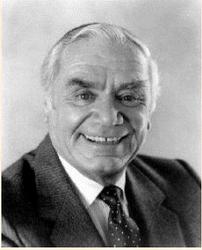
"Oh!" said the New Brother, thoughtfully.

Masonic Trivia

What is the Regius Poem?

The oldest of the so-called Old Constitutions dating from approximately 1390, its Masonic character being revealed years later. It was named the Regius Poem (Latin: rex, regis, king) because it was part of the Royal Library of England and later presented to The British Museum by King George II. It is written in verse, whereas all other copies of the Old Charges are in prose.

January 24th in Masonic History: Ermes Effron Borgnino (a.k.a. Ernest Borgnine) is Born



Ermes Effron Borgnino (a.k.a. Ernest Borgnine) was an American actor.

Borgnine was born on January 24th, 1917 in Hamden, Connecticut. He was the son of Italian immigrants. When he was just two years old his mother moved with him back to Italy when she separated from Borgnine's father. They lived there for four and a half years before Borgnine's parents reconciled. After the reconciliation the family settled in New Haven, Connecticut. The family name was changed from Borgnino to Borgnine when they moved to New Haven. Borgnine graduated from James Hillhouse High School. In school he was active in sports, but showed no interest in acting.

After high school, Borgnine joined the United States Navy for six years. He was honorably discharged in 1941, just before the United States entering World War II. When Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1942, Borgnine re-enlisted and served on an antisubmarine warfare ship patrolling the east coast of the United States. He was honorably discharged a second time in 1945.

After the Navy, Borgnine returned home to Connecticut and, in his own words, didn't know what to do. He worked briefly in a factory which he did not like. One night, out of the blue his mother suggested that he go into acting. He decided to give it a try and ended up working as an intern at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Virginia. He appeared in a couple of plays in the theatre before getting his first job on Broadway by 1949.

By 1951, Borgnine began appearing in films. His first big movie role was in *From Here to Eternity* in which he played the sadistic Sergeant "Fatso" Judson who beats up a prisoner in his charge played by Frank Sinatra. In 1955, Borgnine won a Best Actor Oscar for his role in the film *Marty* beating out his former co-star Frank Sinatra and James Dean for the award.

Also in 1951, Borgnine began receiving television roles as well. His appearances on television would last until 2009 when he had his final role on the last episode of the show *ER*. For the role he received an Emmy nomination. His most iconic role was in *McHale's Navy*. With Borgnine in the title role, the show began in 1962 as an hour long drama. It was quickly changed to a half hour sitcom with Tim Conway as one of the supporting characters. The two would keep in touch over the next 40 years. Conway and Borgnine would reunite for several episodes of the animated Nickelodeon series, *Spongebob Square Pants*. The pair would lend their voices to the recurring characters of Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy.

Borgnine passed away on July 8th, 2012 from kidney failure.

Borgnine was a 50 year plus member of Abingdon Lodge No. 48 in Abingdon, Virginia. He received his 50 year pin in the lodge in 2000. He was also a member of the Valley of Los Angeles, joining in 1964. He was coronated a 33° Scottish Rite mason in 1983.

(This article provided by Today in Masonic History at <http://www.masonrytoday.com>)

Calendar of Events

Thursday Dec 08, 2016

Installation/Stated Communication

6:30pm Dinner—Pasta Bar

7:30pm Tiled Installation 3rd Degree

Afterwards short business meeting

Thursday Dec 15, 2016

7:00pm Masonic Coaching / Study

Saturday Dec 17, 2016

Master Mason Degree, Lakeside Lodge #258

12:00pm

Thursday Jan 5, 2017

6:30pm KMTA Board Meeting / Elections

Thursday, Jan 12, 2017

Stated Communication Opening on TBD

6:30pm Dinner—TBA

7:30pm Stated Meeting

Thursday Jan 19

Entered Apprentice Degree— 6:30pm

Thursday 26, 2017

7:00pm Masonic Coaching / Study

Thursday Feb 2, 2017

6:30pm KMTA Board Meeting

Sunday, Feb 5

SUPER BOWL PARTY!!!



Thursday Feb 9, 2017

Stated Communication Opening on TBD

6:30pm Dinner — Mexican

7:30pm Stated Meeting

Thursday, Feb 16 & 23, 2017

7:00pm Masonic Coaching / Study

Happy Masonic Birthday



December

Scott Brown, PM	12/16/1982
Zachary Carpenter	12/20/2012
Stephen Gallemore	12/6/1990
Tucker Grant	12/29/1977
Raymond Haley	12/6/1973
Terrence Kabanuck	12/2/1982
Douglas Summerfield	12/4/1975

January

Joseph Bynum	1/3/1991
Alessandro Catorcini	1/16/2014
Brian Clubb	1/16/2014
Roger Courson, PM	1/22/1981
Samuel Hansen	1/22/1970
Richard Jarzbowicz	1/27/1981
Virgil Johnson	1/27/1977
Ronald Quartel	1/23/2010
Donald Webb	1/22/1969
Robert Wilson, PM	1/5/1989
Craig Wood, PM	1/6/1994

February

Raymond Bosko	2/21/2004
Gareth Duggan	2/5/1976
Ward Forrer	2/10/1969
Jeffrey Henkes	2/22/2010
Edward Hickman	2/27/1992
Robert Hughes	2/23/1989
Ronald Moll, PM	2/6/1993
Alan Shaw	2/25/1978

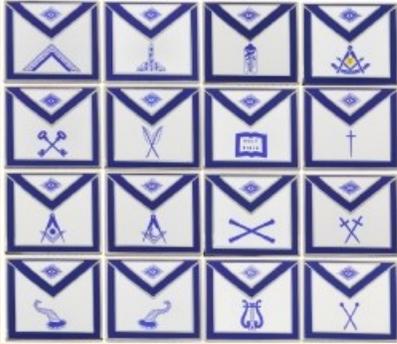


Eastern Star

Kirkland Chapter 176
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Job's Daughters

Bethel 57
Meets 1st & 3rd Sunday



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57 West Sunset Way, Issaquah
425-228-9625

WESTGATE NO. 128

2nd Monday
702 1/2 Market St., Kirkland

UNITY NO. 198

1st Wednesday
119 W North Bend Way, North Bend
425-831-6253

LAKESIDE NO. 258

2nd Monday
8561 Willows Rd, Redmond
425-764-8837

MERCER ISLAND NO. 297

1st Thursday
206-232-8957

RENAISSANCE NO. 312

Last Monday of Feb, Apr., June, Aug, Oct and Dec.
11440 Avondale Road NE, Redmond
425-222-4162

