



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 3

KMTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

Jan 5

Officer Meeting @ 1:00pm

Jan 10

Stated Meeting

- Dinner @ 6:30pm
- Lodge @ 7:30pm

Jan 11

District 7 Meeting @ 6:30pm

- Eastside Masonic Center
- Business Casual Dress
- Spouses welcome

Jan 17

Coaching/Study @ 6:30pm

Jan 19

Board Games @ 2:00pm

- For the whole family!
- Bring a snack to share
- Beverages will be provided

Jan 24

Coaching/Study @ 6:30pm

Feb 3

Super Bowl Party @ 3:00pm

- Potluck! Bring a tasty entrée
- Bring the whole family
- Root for your favorite team that sports the best in this American sporting activity
- Beverages, hotdogs and chips will be provided

As always, please check the Lodge calendar on our website to verify dates and times as scheduling may shift.



2019 Officers (L to R): W:• Clubb (Tyler), Br:• Visser (SD), Br:• Quartel (JW), W:• DeNosky (WM), W:• Reynar (Sec/Tres), Br:• Beacham (JD), Br:• Carpenter (Marshal).

Not Pictured: Br:• Preston (SW), W:• Chadrow (Chaplain)

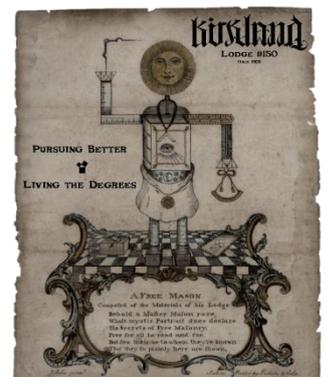
2019 OFFICER INSTALLATION

The Kirkland #150 2019 Officers were installed in an open installation on December 15th, 2018. W:• Clubb, the outgoing Master, installed the incoming Master, W:• Brown installed the elected and appointed officers, V:•W:• Werner charged the officers and V:•W:• Stamper served as installing Marshal. After the ceremony, V:•W:• Cope delivered an esoteric address to all in attendance.

I would like to thank our Brethren, Officers, families and friends for allowing us the honor to serve our Lodge and community this year. We are looking forward to what we can accomplish together at Kirkland #150!

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

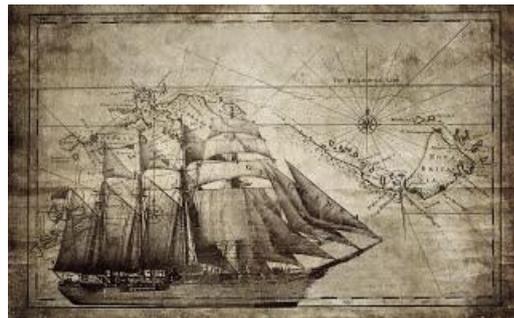
This year, I've selected "Pursuing Better – Living the Degrees" as my theme ([link](#)). Freemasonry makes Good Men Better and I challenge each of us to think deeply about and take to heart all of the symbolism and allegories that have been entrusted to us through the degrees. Meditate on them without ceasing, study diligently, meet with the Brethren to discuss and deepen our understandings so we may live out everything learned. Each Stated meeting we will be diving into a topic that should help us to achieve this lofty goal. I can't wait to see you at Stated!



SO THAT I MIGHT TRAVEL... ([link](#))

The theme of this month's Masonic Education is "The Traveling Man". We will be looking at modes of recognition, visiting other Lodges in and out of Jurisdiction and the protocols to be followed, what it means to be tried and examined as a visitor and what to expect.

We will also be unveiling our Masonic Passport program and kickoff a friendly competition to see which Brother can visit the most Lodges throughout the year with a prize going to the winner. Be sure to be at Stated to get the full details, secure your passport and be a part of the fun!



IF – BR.: RUDYARD KIPLING ([link](#))

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

BROTHER'S NAME	DATE RAISED	YEARS OF SERVICE
Br.: Joseph Bynum	1/3/1991	28
W.: Craig Wood	1/6/1994	25
Br.: Alessandro Catorcini	1/16/2014	5
W.: Brian Clubb	1/16/2014	5
W.: Donald Webb	1/22/1969	50
Br.: Samuel Hansen	1/22/1970	49
W.: Roger Courson	1/22/1981	38
Br.: Ronald Quartel	1/23/2010	9
Br.: Richard Jarzebowicz	1/27/1981	38

Congratulations on your years of service to the Fraternity!
Your dinner is on us at January Stated!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

PLATO'S ALLEGORY OF THE CAVE ([link](#))

What conclusions do you draw from the allegory? If people have developed a way of understanding the world that makes them comfortable, does it matter if it's false? Is there some higher moral duty to expose them to the truth regardless of their own preferences?

DA VINCI'S VITRUVIAN MAN OF MATH ([link](#))

The Vitruvian Man is a drawing created by Leonardo da Vinci circa 1490. It is accompanied by notes based on the work of the architect Vitruvius. The drawing, which is in pen and ink on paper, depicts a male figure in two superimposed positions with his arms and legs apart and simultaneously inscribed in a circle and square. The drawing and text are sometimes called the Canon of Proportions or, less often, Proportions of Man.

REMEMBER! ([link](#))

December 31, 2018 is the date that Lodge Dues are due. If you haven't had a chance to pay your dues for 2019 yet, visit our website and conveniently pay online or contact our Secretary, W.: Bill Reynar