

Winton Smith, 33rd

President, The Scottish Rite Foundation of Washington

MASONIC PROFILE

- President, Scottish Rite Foundation of Washington
- Past Master Bellingham Bay Lodge No. 44 F&AM
- Past District Deputy of the Grand Master
- Research & Education Committee, Assistant Editor
- Member York Rite and Nile Shrine

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Western Roofing Company, President
- Past Chairman Electronic Lecture Committee, Membership Committee
- Whatcom County North Rotary Club, Program Chairman
- Past V.P. President Bellingham Jaycees
- Western Washington University, Industrial Technology
- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Member

A native to Washington State, Winton was born and raised in Bellingham. In his youth, he was a proud Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Air Explorer Scout. He graduated Sehome High School in 1968 and Western Washington University in 1972 in Industrial Technology. After college, he joined his father in the family roofing business which he then purchased in 1982. Due to his industry acumen, Winton was selected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Roofing Contractors Association and the Roofing Contractors Association of Washington.

Winton has been very active in numerous community projects through the years, because he believes it is his purpose in life to build his community, our nation, and the world so to leave it as a better place than when he arrived. He has helped build the local food bank as well as the restrooms at the local soccer fields. In addition, he has served on the Advisory Board of the Whatcom Education Credit Bureau and politically served as Precinct Committeeman and Convention Delegate.

His sportsman's nature has led him to participate in the Ski to Sea Race, winning the Masters Class in 1990. In 1991, he was first place in the Great Cross Sound Race, High Performance Kayak, sponsored by the Sound Rowers Association. In addition, he raced NASCAR stock cars from 1972 to 1978. During his free time, Winton likes to fish and enjoys nature watching. He is also a dog lover and a Junior Master Bridge player.

Married since 1972, Winton has been blessed with a terrific wife, Kathleen, and a great daughter.

"There is nothing however, that I like better than helping college students, by giving away The Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation of Washington money".