



# Langley Lodge No. 218 F&AM

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## Trestle Board December 2011



### From the Worshipful Master

Time seems to pass a little more quickly in the East. It is just a little over a month since our installation. Our first mission was to travel to Fidalgo Lodge #77 to claim the Traveling Gavel at their November stated meeting - many thanks to the brothers from Langley Lodge #218 who made the trip.

The year 2012 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the Traveling Gavel.

The Traveling Gavel was originally presented to District No. 9 by WM Lerein Duranceau January 1962.

The holder was made by Bro. Ernest E. Harris.

According to the original rules, "THE MASTER OF THE VISITING LODGE MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM THE GAVEL."

Later, this was changed to "*The Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden must be present to claim the Traveling Gavel*". "*The visiting Master, Senior or Junior Warden accompanied by the greatest number of brethren shall receive the gavel*". The point being, we must *all* take a part in participating and traveling to other lodges to support the efforts of our brethren in District No. 9.



May we, as a District, make the 50th year of the "Fellowship Gavel" a year of travel, participation and great fellowship for our Lodges.

"Masonry is what we make it. Every good man and true who comes into a lodge helps the fraternity to be bigger, better, nobler." Carl H. Claudy *Old Tiler Talks*

**Carl D. Fjelsted**  
Worshipful Master  
Langley Lodge #218  
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## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, it is annual Lodge Dues time once again. The 2012 dues statements will be mailed on Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>. Dues will be due no later than January 31, 2012.

WB Jim Fulton  
Secretary

## From the South

Brethren, I am looking forward to a good year in the south and am excited to be a part of a growing lodge. Good food fosters good fellowship and I am going to provide the best food I possibly can to encourage attendance at the dinners before lodge and fellowship after lodge.

Menu for December:

*Roast Beef Hash*  
*Sourdough Rolls*

*Green Salad*  
*Jello*

*Pumpkin pie*



**David Surface**  
Junior Warden  
captdave@whidbey.com

## Technology

The new Langley Lodge website up and running at <http://langley218.com>. If there is anything that needs to be posted, send it to [webmaster@langley218.com](mailto:webmaster@langley218.com).

A new digital District Calendar is also on our website, available for any other lodge's use.

If you are not an officer, and wish to have an email account on our server, please email [webmaster@langley218.com](mailto:webmaster@langley218.com) to request an account.



**Bro Thomas Gill**  
Senior Warden / Webmaster  
[webmaster@Langley218.com](mailto:webmaster@Langley218.com)

## Holiday cheer for our recovering troops

When filling out your Christmas cards this year, take one card and send it to this address: A Recovering American Soldier c/o Walter Reed Medical Center, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20889-5600. If we pass this on and everyone sends one card, think of how many cards these wonderful, special people, who have sacrificed so much would get.

**WB Gerald Myers**  
Secretary, Fidalgo #77

**The following Resolution was read in Lodge at our stated meeting, 22 November, 2011. This Resolution will be voted on at our stated meeting, 27 December, 2011.**

**Langley Lodge #218  
F.: & A.: M.: of Washington**

Standing Resolution Number 1 -2011

Whereas on 7 October 2002 Langley Lodge voted to adopt a change to our By-Laws which was approved by the Grand Master on 21 October 2002 and which contained the following section:

***Section 7. Life Memberships:** The cost of an Endowed Life Membership shall be two hundred (200.00) dollars plus the minimum cost specified in the Washington Masonic Code. A purchaser of an Endowed Life Membership shall pay to the Lodge his regular dues for his first year of enrollment as a Life Member.*

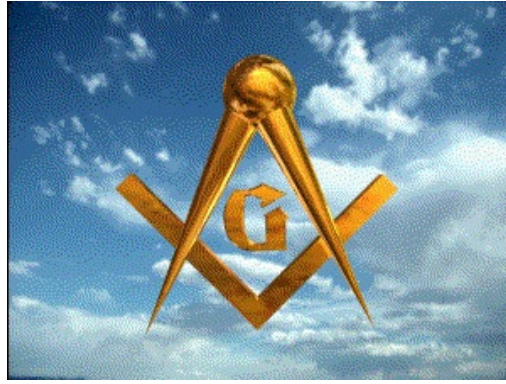
and Whereas on 18 May 2009 Langley Lodge voted to adopt a change to our By-Laws when we changed our meeting date to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and our meeting location to Grigware Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland which was approved by the Grand Master on 27 June 2009

and Whereas at that time no modifications to the Standard Form 28 (Lodge By-Laws) was permitted and there was no provision for a Lodge to address additional fees to the Endowed Life Membership program,

and Whereas the current Form 28 does not address additional fees to the Endowed Life Membership program and no modifications/additions to the Standard form are permitted,

Therefore be it resolved that all Endowed Life Memberships in Langley Lodge purchased following the approval of this Standing Resolution shall be two hundred (200.00) dollars plus the minimum cost specified in the Washington Masonic Code. A purchaser of an Endowed Life Membership shall pay to the Lodge his regular dues for his first year of enrollment as a Life Member.

Read 22 November, 2011



## Langley Lodge Officers 2012

Worshipful Master	W.:M.: Carl Fjelsted	fjelsted@whidbey.com
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## Committees

**Bikes For Books** – Tony Gill, Thomas Gill

**Audit Committee** – Wayne I. Smith, Thomas Gill, Milo Milfs

**By-Laws** – Wayne I. Smith, Tony Gill, Albert Gustafson

**Scholarships** - Thomas Gill, Carl Fjelsted

**Widows and Orphans Fund** – Tony Gill, David Surface

**Island County Fair** – Carl Fjelsted, Milo Milfs, Jim Fulton, Paul Rempa

## Langley Lodge #218 Past Masters

WB William Smith 1975  
VW Charrison Lochaby 1978, 1995  
WB Art Phelps 1979, 1987  
WB Greg Smith 1984  
WB Myron Gabelein 1990

WB Jim Thorsen 1992  
WB Gene Seals 1993  
WB Gary Olkonen 1994  
WB Tony Gill 1997, 2007, 2010, 2011

WB Don McCabe 1999  
WB Bruce Anderberg 2000  
WB Mike Barham 2002, 2006  
WB John Watts 2004  
WB Jim Fulton 2008, 2009

## Members who are Past Masters of other Lodges

WB Mike Barham - Chateau Thierry Lodge  
WB Charlie Bash - Robert Burns Lodge

WB Denis Lane - Robert Burns Lodge  
WB Paul Steinsiek - Garfield Lodge

VW Marion Windell - Whidby Island Lodge

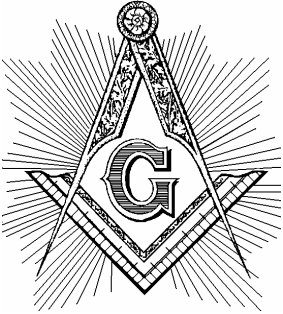
WB Dick Wilkinson - Greenwood  
and Northern Light/ Ravenna Lodge

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**Langley Lodge #218 is now meeting at  
Trinity Lutheran Church - Annex in  
Freeland  
(Original building)**

**Fourth Tuesday  
6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Stated Meeting**

**18341 State Route 525  
Freeland, WA**