



## Langley Lodge No. 218 F&AM

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## Trestle Board October 2012



### From the Worshipful Master

Another year in our Lodge is about to come to a close. As I hear from almost every Past Master, it goes too quickly. It seems that by the time September and October come around you are just getting settled into the job. Overall, I would say it has been a successful year and we as a Lodge have grown, All the positions have been full most days, saving Stewards and that too may change in the coming year as we have interest from several potential new members. In fact we will be holding an EA Degree for Terry Busby in several weeks.

“Bikes for Books” was again this year a strong motivator to encourage kids at South Whidbey Intermediate School to read more than they had before. We also gave three scholarships to High School juniors who are seniors this Fall and are currently evaluating where they want to go to college. We had great response and interaction with the community at Island County Fair by all reports.

The year was not without sadness as one of our beloved brothers passed to the Celestial Lodge above. We will all dearly miss M.W. Wayne I. Smith. He was a treasure to us all.

Looking to the future, I look forward to welcoming Bro. Thomas Gill to the East. Thomas has some great ideas that I know will make our coming year fun and rewarding. I will be moving about eight feet to Thomas’s left as Secretary/Treasurer and WB Jim Fulton will be Junior Warden and I know Bro. David Surface will do a great job as Senior Warden. As for the TrestleBoard, Thomas will be taking the torch and will be the editor beginning in November. I have very much enjoyed communicating with you over the last few years via this post and appreciate all of your kind feedback. Thomas will do a great job here too. Thank you all for your help and kindness this past year.

*There are parts of a ship which taken by themselves would sink. The engine would sink. The propeller would sink. But when the parts of a ship are built together, they float. So with the events of my life. Some have been tragic. Some have been happy. But when they are built together, they form a craft that floats and is going places. And I am comforted. – Ralph W. Sockman*

**Carl D. Fjelsted**  
**Worshipful Master**  
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## **Farewell, Most Worshipful**

Wanderer of the seas for many years;  
At last he finally came ashore.  
Yet, though beached, he had no fears,  
Now he could make his plans galore!  
Ever helping his fellow man, alas, no more.

Salting his life with lots of humor!  
Master of Masons, everyone's friend,  
In spite of the trouble of which we heard rumor.  
The last lesson he taught us we'll never forfend,  
How quietly and bravely he met his end.

*WB Steve Osborn  
20 October 2012*

## **From the West**

It has been my pleasure to serve as Senior Warden this year and I look forward to serve as Master in the coming year. Installation for Langley Lodge #218 will be held at Whidby Island Lodge #15 at **1:00** PM Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is one hour earlier than is our tradition due to the occurrence of "Hands Across the Border" hosted by Lynden International Lodge No. 56 at 5:30 PM. Dress for our installation will be Tux or Black suits for Elected officers and dark suits or better for all others.

**Bro. Thomas Gill**  
**Senior Warden**  
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## **From the South**

It is hard to believe that it has already been a year since I moved to the Junior Warden's post in the south. The past year has been eventful for me for many reasons. Not the least of which is my Mothers new husband and my new step father is also a lodge brother. I have enjoyed my time in the south and while I haven't been able to participate as fully as I would like to this past year due to employment schedules, health issues etc.. I did enjoy the opportunity to serve my brothers. I would once again like to thank everyone that helped pick up the duties of the Junior Warden when I was absent. I look forward to the new Masonic year and continuing to learn, grow and become more proficient in Masonic ritual and to becoming a better man and Mason.

Dinner for our Stated Meeting Tuesday will be Braised Pork Loin, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Apples, Salad and dessert will be home made Pumpkin Pie.

**Bro. David Surface**  
**Junior Warden**

## Calendar

10/23 Stated Meeting – Dinner 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 Step Up Night

10/24 Dist. 9 Leadership Association Meeting 7:30 – Fidalgo #77

11/3 Langley Lodge #218 Installation at Whidby Island Lodge #15 1:00 PM

11/12 EA Degree for Terry Busby – 7:00 PM at Whidby Island Lodge #15

## Langley Lodge Officers

|                   |                            |                             |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Worshipful Master | W.:.B.:. Carl Fjelsted     | fjelsted@whidbey.com        |
| Senior Warden     | Bro. Thomas Gill           | thomas.gill@langley218.com  |
| Junior Warden     | Bro. David Surface         | captdave@whidbey.com        |
| Treasurer         | V.:.B.:. Charrison Lochaby | clochaby@whidbey.com        |
| Secretary         | W.:.B.:. Jim Fulton        | jrfulton@freeland.net       |
| Senior Deacon     | Bro. Paul Rempa            | templecarpenter@whidbey.com |
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| Marshal           | Open                       |                             |
| Tyler             | W.:.B.:. Albert Gustafson  | ananda@gol.com              |

### **Langley Lodge #218 Past Masters**

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

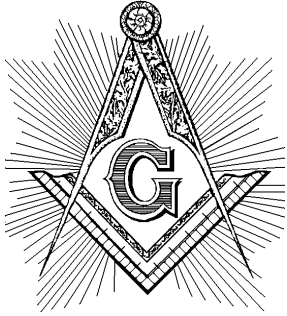
WB Jim Thorsen 1992  
WB Gene Seals 1993  
WB Gary Olkonen 1994

WB Tony Gill 1997, 2007, 2010, 2011  
WB 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 Denis Lane - Robert Burns Lodge    WB Albert Gustafson – Lafayette  
VW Marion Windell - Whidby Island Lodge    WB Paul Steinsiek - Garfield 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  
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