



Langley Lodge #218

F&AM of Washington

October 2013 Trestleboard

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From the East

August saw Langley Lodge visited by our Grand Master, Bruce Vesper. It was quite a good showing for Langley, as he brought along RW Sam Roberts, Deputy Grand Master and RW Don Munks, Senior Grand Warden. Together with VW Paul Steinsek, Deputy of the Grand Master in District Number 9 (and member of Langley Lodge), they closed our meeting in splended ample form. It was certainly a sight to behold, and inspired me to work on my ritual.

September flew by in a flash. During the first week of the Month, we had our District Meeting, which was attended well. It was very nice to see some

of the brethren whom we do not see very often as well as those we see in Lodge frequently.

Our September meeting was a lot of fun, we had an Oktoberfest dinner provided by Bro. Richard Bacigalupi, who later impressed all with the Second Degree Posting Lecture. We have scheduled a Third Degree for October 25, so please, if you can participate let us know. An announcement will be out soon to the District 9 mailing list. There are quite a few parts that we need to fill. As always, Thank You for supporting Langley Lodge.

See you in Lodge,
Thomas E. Gill

From the Secretaries Desk

Fraternal greetings to all. There are several items on my desk of which I would like to make sure you are all aware. The first is that I have received Dues Cards for 2014 from Grand Lodge. I will be sending them out in the month of November. Your prompt response will be much appreciated. Please note the two items below.

The Lodge voted last year to raise

Dues for membership from \$65.00 to \$75.00. This does not affect Life Members.

In 2012 the Lodge also voted to pass on the assessment from Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge assessment for 2014 is \$21.00. You will see the assessment schedule enclosed with your 2014 Dues Statement. This includes Life Members.

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I would like to thank all who spent time at our Fair Booth this last August. Now is the time to reach out to anyone you met who expressed interest in Masonry. Invite them to a dinner. The more good men who cross our threshold the better for our fraternity and for our communities.

During the visit of the M.W. Grand Master in August, R.W. Brother Sam Roberts challenged us to see that there is no one in our community who does not know there is a Masonic Lodge on South Whidbey Island. Please think of ways that we can make a difference in that regard in the coming months and bring your ideas to a Lodge meeting or send me an email and I will bring it up for discussion at our next meeting. To that end, I will be placing a recurring notice in the Whidbey Weekly and the Whidbey Record newspapers to announce our regular monthly meetings. Please also be aware that we amended our By-Laws in 2012 to be dark in the month of December. If you would like a copy of our By-Laws at any time, please contact me and I will be happy to forward a copy.

W.B. Carl D. Fjelsted
Secretary/Treasurer
Langley Lodge #218

“Masonic work is everywhere. It lies around loose ready to be done.”

Carl H. Claudy

Masonic Values

As Masons we value and promote:

Philanthropy— We make a difference in our communities through charitable giving, community service and volunteerism.

Ethics— Our lives are based on honor and integrity, and we believe that honesty, compassion, trust and knowledge are important.

Personal growth— Our continuous pursuit of knowledge, ethics, spirituality and leadership brings more meaning to our lives.

Tolerance—The fraternity values religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational - differences. We respect the opinions of others and strive to improve and develop as human beings.

Freedom – Masons value the liberties outlined in the U.S. Constitution and continually promote freedom of speech and expression, freedom to worship a Supreme Being in an individual way, and other important liberties. We believe it is our duty to vote in public elections and to exercise all of our liberties within proper bounds.

Family— We strive to be better spouses, parents and family members and are committed to protecting the well being of members and their families, especially when they are in need.

[From the California Grand Lodge - Member's Guide to Masonry in California]

Remember: You can check the District Calendar, and the newest Trestleboard, along with all up-to-date information about Langley Lodge at our Website: www.langley218.com

2012 Roster of Officers

Worshipful Master	Thomas E. Gill	master@langley218.com
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Upcoming Events

- October 22 - Stated Meeting Langley 218 - 7:30p
 - October 23 - District 9 LOA, Fidalgo Lodge - 730p
 - October 25 - 3rd Degree, Richard Bacigalupi, Coupeville - 7:30p
 - November 2 - Langley Lodge Installation, Coupeville 1:00p (Tentative)
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Living Past Masters of Langley Lodge #218

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, 2010-11

WB Mike Barham 2002, 2006

WB John Watts 2004

WB Jim Fulton 2008, 2009

WB Carl Fjelsted 2012

Members who are Past Masters of other Lodges

WB Mike Barham - Chateau Thierry Lodge

VW Marion Windell - Whidby Island Lodge

WB Denis Lane - Robert Burns Lodge

WB Paul Steinsiek - Garfield Lodge

WB Albert Gustafson - Lafayette Lodge

If you have any comments or feedback about this Trestleboard, or anything to contribute, please send it to tb@langley218.com

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OUR VISION: Freemasons of Washington will be recognized as a relevant and respected Fraternity, committed to attracting and retaining all men of high quality who strive for self improvement and the opportunity to make a positive difference in their community

Langley Lodge's Mission Statement: To Serve Our Community, as Their Needs Requires, and Our Ability Permits.

Langley Lodge #218 is now meeting at
Trinity Lutheran Church
Grigware Hall in the Annex in Freeland
(Original building)
Fourth Tuesday
(Except December)
6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Stated Meeting
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