



Langley Lodge #218

F&AM of Washington

February 2014 Trestleboard

W .: Thomas E. Gill, Master

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From the East

Well... that went by fast.

It is already 2014. We've already had our first meeting of 2014, and the second of my second term. It is amazing to think how fast time flies.

I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our Installation in November. While the non-member attendance was low, I was quite pleased with those who did attend, and it has already prompted the conversation about moving the installation date or time for the next installation.

At our November Meeting, I installed Bro. David Surface as Senior Warden for a Second Term, and Bro. Milo Milfs as Chaplain. It was a pleasure to have them continue in their current positions.

At our November Meeting, WB Tony brought to our attention a couple of people in the

community and members of our Masonic family that needed some assistance for the holidays. As a lodge we pledged money to both causes, and it was reported at our January Stated that the gifts and assistance were well received.

In January we had a lot of brothers in attendance. It was a full room, and I appreciate all of them coming out to join us. It was my pleasure that night to bestow upon our worthy brother, Milo Milfs, the honor of being named an Honary Past Master of Langley Lodge. It has been my pleasure over the last 5 years, to call a man, more than thrice my age, my brother. He works tirelessly for the betterment of our lodge, our community, and has spent his life working to help others. From his work with WB Bob Campbell in creating the idea of a fair booth, to the execution of the same, to his assistance with the circus, his sage council on the scholarship comit-

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From the Secretary's Desk

Dues statements for 2014 have been sent. If you have sent a check, thank you, you will receive your 2014 Dues card soon. If not, please send payment soon to remain in good standing. I look forward to serving again this year as your Secretary. 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.

W.B. Carl D. Fjelsted
Secretary/Treasurer
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tee, his excellent ritual work on our degree teams, and his idea and coordination that has led to our "Get to Know a Brother" program; I could think of no one who deserves this honor, more than Milo. It was a distinct pleasure to have

two members of the Grand Line in attendance, RW Don Munks, Senior Grand Warden; and RW Jim Mendoza, Junior Grand Warden; their presence only added to the solemnity of the event. I was very honored by their presence and praise at the presentation, and am looking forward to their years in the Grand Lodge.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone of our Stated Meeting-February 25, in Freeland, and it is our annual Chili Cook-Off. I will also be installing Brother Richard Bacigalupi as our new Junior Deacon. I know he is certainly looking forward to it.

See You in Lodge,
Thomas E. Gill
Worshipful Master
Langley Lodge #218



From The West

As we begin a new year it is exciting to look forward to what lies ahead of us. Our lodge is growing. We need to continue this trend by each taking responsibility to do what we can individually and collectively to bring good men into masonry. It is how we live and conduct ourselves that people notice and want to be associated with. People are always watching what we do. Everything we do is an opportunity to practice Masonic principles and values as well as make a positive impression of masons and masonry on all who observe us.

The Island County Fair has announced its dates for 2014. This is a great opportunity for us to educate the community on who we are and what we do. It is also a chance to attract new members

to the craft. It is important that we make sure our booth is well manned and stocked with information for those inquiring about masons, masonry and becoming a mason. When the opportunity to sign up to help man the booth or set it up or take it down please do what you can to help.

Our lodge, more than most, realize that a lodge isn't a building but, the brothers who gather for fellowship. So this new year I ask every brother to make a commitment to attend lodge as often as they can. As our Master says it is more important that you are in lodge then that you are dressed for lodge. So please, if you can make it to lodge but don't have time to get changed from your work attire, do so.

David Surface
Senior Warden
Langley Lodge #218

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	W.: Thomas E. Gill	master@langley218.com
Senior Warden	David Surface	captdave@whidbey.com
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Junior Deacon	Vacant	
Tyler	W.: Tony L. Gill	tonylgill@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at Langley Lodge

- February 14 - St. Valentine's Day
 - February 17 - Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)
 - February 25 - Langley's Stated Meeting - Chili Cook-Off - Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30
 - February 26 - District 9 Lodge Officers' Association - 7:30p - Fidalgo
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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

WB Thomas E. Gill 2013

Members who are Past Masters of other Lodges

WB Mike Barham - Chateau Thierry Lodge

VWB Marion Windell - Whidby Island Lodge

WB Denis Lane - Robert Burns Lodge

WB Paul Steinsiek - Garfield Lodge

WB Albert Gustafson - Lafayette Lodge

VWB Mark Wiggins - Garfield 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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