



Langley Lodge #218

F&AM of Washington
February 2016 Trestleboard

W.: David Surface, Master

W.: Carl Fjelsted, Secretary / Treasurer

From the East

Brethren, February is at the mid way point with Valentines and all of its romantic festivities now behind us it is time to look forward to the other important February events and celebrations. For Langley Lodge that means our annual chili cook off. At this month's stated, brothers are welcome to bring their super secret chili recipes and put them up against each other head to head. The winner will be selected by secret popular vote.

WB Carl has been working hard and has been able to get in an order of very nice lodge baseball style caps. They are top quality and look very sharp. Please ask him to purchase one when you see him. All proceeds above the actual cost are going to the scholarship fund so it's a great way to represent our lodge and Masonry and do good in our community.

We were able to have a social hour with some of the brothers earlier this month and it was great to see everyone outside of lodge get together to enjoy fellowship and share the camaraderie of

being brothers. This is the type of thing that our newly formed membership committee is working at making a regular part of our lodges life. I look forward to and encourage each and every one of our brothers to try to make it to one of these so- cial gatherings aside from lodge. There is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Masons better and share some good time with good men. Finally, spring looks like it is well on its way if not already here. This means longer days and warmer weather. It is time to plant seeds and await the results, much the same with Masonry. We plant seeds in good men about Masonry and await the result. We have seen the fruit of our brothers work planting these seeds over the last couple years as we continue to grow as a lodge. Even as I write this we have more good men petitioning to join our fraternal brotherhood. It is a wonderful thing to belong to a lodge that is growing and attracting new members.

David Surface
Worshipful Master
Langley Lodge #218

From the Secretary:

It was great to receive two petitions last month. The investigations are taking place and we will have reports from the committees at our Stated Meeting next Tuesday. Regarding Dues, if you have not yet paid 2016 Dues or Assessment please do so. The clock is ticking.

It is my pleasure to inform you that V.W. Jim Ful- ton is recovering well from his recent accident. He extends his thanks to brothers of this Lodge and all brothers who have called to check in and offer assistance however possible. His daughter

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From MWB Don Munks

Due to VWB Jim Fulton's accident in Colorado, he has resigned as Deputy to the Grand Master in Dis- trict Number 9. I have appointed VWB Gerald Myres in his stead to complete his term.

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From the South

Brethren, it is with great pleasure that I now address you as Junior Warden of our wonderful Lodge. Thank you granting me your trust as I work to fulfill the duties of this esteemed station. For all of my Masonic journey, VWB Jim Fulton has been in the South. From there, he patiently guided us between labor and refreshment with grace and ease. Thank you VWB Jim for all of your support over the years, and please know that we all send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. As I look forward from the South into the coming year, I hope to achieve three goals: maintain and grow our exceptional dinner program each month, expand social activities outside of Lodge, and help contribute toward WB Milo's excellent monthly programming. On the first goal, we traveled through Indian cuisine in

January and are now arriving at the truly American creation of "Chili" for February. With respect to my second goal, I propose we assemble at my place this coming Saturday evening for the much anticipated "Hall Pass Party" Part Duex. Details to follow at Lodge this month and via email afterward. Finally, WB Milo is bringing us all together through his "Get to Know A Brother" program. I look forward to sharing new ideas for this and other programs that enrich our fellowship and expand our horizons. That's all for now... and remember.... The Great Chili Cook Off is this Tuesday at Lodge! Bring it on!

Br. Richard Bacigalupi
Junior Warden

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Brandi has been keeping me updated regularly is so appreciative of the outpouring of support and prayers. If you would like to send a card or a note the address is: Jim Fulton, c/o Brandi Jennings, 19003 E. Linvale Pl, Aurora, CO 80013.

It is my saddest duty to report that V.W. Charrison Lochaby passed to the Celestial Lodge Above Thursday afternoon following his recent illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Charrison was a great friend and mentor to many of us and will be missed. Please join us at our Stated on Tuesday when we will honor Charrison in memorial of his over fifty years in Masonry.

There are one-story intellects, two-story intellects, and three-story intellects with sky-lights. All fact collectors, who have no aim beyond their facts, are one-story men. Two-story men compare, reason generalize, using the labors of the fact collectors as well as their own. Three-story men idealize, imagine, predict, their best illumination comes from above, through the skylight.
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Carl Fjelsted
Secretary/Treasurer
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From the West

It has so far, been a very busy year in my neck of the woods. I was named chairman/president/facilitator of the Island County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, which this lodge has sponsored. This organization has been a real eyeopener to me about the impacts substance abuse has on this community. Heroin, Meth, and perscription drugs are the largest factors in our community.

Additionally, this year is Langley's turn to lead the Lodge Officer's Association, and as Langley's sole representative, I was elected President. I have some upcoming events, including training, and plans to mob select lodges in the District. Our first lodge mobbing will be to welcome San Juan Lodge #175 on March 2. The ferry to Friday Harbor leave Anacortes leaves at 6pm, and walk on fares are \$13.10 (\$6.55 for Seniors), and the return trip will be at 11pm, arriving in Anacortes at Midnight. I hope to see you there. As always, keep an eye on the lodge or district's website for all the latest news.

Thomas Gill
Senior Warden

2016 Roster of Officers

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Living Past Masters of Langley Lodge #218

WB Art Phelps 1979, 1987

WB Myron Gabelein 1990

WB Jim Thorsen 1992

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

WB Carl Fjelsted 2012

WB Thomas E. Gill 2013, 2014

WB David Surface 2015

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

Upcoming Events with Langley Lodge

- February 23 - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30. Annual Chili Cook-Off
 - February 24 - Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition - 1:00
Commissioner's Chambers, 101 6th St. NE, Coupeville
LOA - 7:30 Anacortes Masonic Center; 8th and O St., Anacortes
 - March 2 - Visit to San Juan Lodge 175 - Ferry from Anacortes 6pm (\$13.10)
 - March 24 - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30. NOT Cabbage and Potatos
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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

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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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