



Langley Lodge #218

F&AM of Washington
September 2015 Trestleboard

W.: David Surface, Master W.: Carl Fjelsted, Secretary / Treasurer

From the East

Brothers, we've had a great month of Masonry. We had our annual booth at the fair in August. Thank you to all who helped man it and especially Carl Fjelsted and Milo Milfs who are the driving force behind our participation in the fair. It is a great way to let our community know who we are and what we do and how we contribute to the community. At the fair we were able to present Ryan's house with a check to help them continue the good work they do helping out homeless teens on Whidbey Island. There is a much bigger homeless teen community on the island then most of us are aware of and it is great to be able to help support, in as many ways as we can. This is a very worthwhile organization.



We've all been busy this summer and not always able to attend lodge as much as we'd like or to visit other lodges. Hopefully as Fall arrives our schedules will slow down a little and Brothers will be able to attend lodge more regularly and visit other lodges in our district.

We are planning our first annual Fall Golf Tournament at Island Greens in Clinton on October the 10th. It will be a great time of fun, camaraderie, fellowship and golf. The tournament is unique in that it will be played with one club only. This should make for a very entertaining and challenging event. The Rainbow Girls will be on hand to sell golf balls to those of us who contribute all of ours to the course. Details will be forthcoming shortly about the tourna-

ment. Please plan to participate. All funds raised will go to the Scholarship Fund except for the funds raised by Rainbow Girls selling golf balls. The tournament is the brain child of our Steward Steve Gutzmer and our secretary Carl Fjelsted. Let's get out and help support our scholarship fund and have some fun at the same time.

David Surface
Worshipful Master
Langley Lodge #218

Insights



As I've been working (training) on ships I've had the opportunity to meet several brother masons from different parts of the world. Once we make the connection as masons they're very friendly and hospitable. As time allows we share about our lodges and our Masonic journey. I've collected contacts from brothers in the Philippines, Japan and Norway. The photo is of a lodge in Norway that the captain of a car carrier is a member of. He printed it out and gave it to me before I left the ship. He said that this was a smaller lodge in Norway and that nearly every town has a lodge.

WB David Surface

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Langley Lodge 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Bring your best one and only club to participate in the Langley Lodge Charity Golf Tournament.

*Saturday, 10 October – 10:00 am
Island Greens Par 3 Course
3890 E French Rd, Clinton, WA 98236*

There will be a putting contest, best or longest drive, lowest score, highest score... remember just one club on the narrow short PAR 3 course. But wait there's more ... the Rainbow girls will be on hand to help raise money by selling balls that are guaranteed to fly straight and far. Coffee and donuts will be available. The cost is \$20.00 for 9 holes, more if you feel so inclined!! Be there at 0900 for a 1000 T-off. So come out and join the fun and help raise money for the Langley Lodge Scholarship Fund and Rainbow Girls along the way.

If that isn't enough fun then the event continues at Steve Gutzmer's place at 7383 Wood Duck Lane in Clinton. Steve will have burgers, hot dogs and basic drinks/beer, but if you're into exotic meats and liquors better bring it with you. But wait there's more... the firing of the cannon, sounds like the perfect day! See you there.

To register please email Carl Fjelsted to let him know you will be there with a pocket full of cash!

From the Secretary:

Greetings, Fall is fast approaching and it will soon be time to send out Dues Statements for 2016. This year Grand Lodge is implementing new plastic dues cards. The new cards will be replaced every five years and will have a Quick Response Code (QRC) that will identify the member as active or inactive. There will be identifiers for Life Membership (LM), Past Master (PM), and Past Grand Master (PGM). In the long term these will be less expensive than sending out paper cards every year.

We will be holding Elections for 2016 Officers at our stated meeting this Tuesday, 9/22. Your attendance is much appreciated.

Rich Bacigalupi and I will be preparing an Oktoberfest dinner for our meeting Tuesday and we hope to see you there. Dinner 6:30 | Meeting 7:30

"Never trust a computer you can't throw out a window."

– Bro. Steve Wozniak

Co-founder, Apple Computer

Carl Fjelsted
Secretary/Treasurer
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2015 Roster of Officers

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| Worshipful Master | W.: David Surface | master@langley218.com |
| Senior Warden | W.: Thomas E. Gill | seniorwarden@langley218.com |
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Living Past Masters of Langley Lodge #218

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| VW Charrison Lochaby 1978, 1995 | WB Tony Gill 1997, 2007, 2010, 2011 |
| WB Art Phelps 1979, 1987 | WB Mike Barham 2002, 2006 |
| WB Greg Smith 1984 | WB John Watts 2004 |
| WB Myron Gabelein 1990 | WB Jim Fulton 2008, 2009 |
| WB Jim Thorsen 1992 | WB Carl Fjelsted 2012 |
| WB Gary Olkonen 1994 | WB Thomas E. Gill 2013, 2014 |

Members who are Past Masters of other Lodges

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| WB Mike Barham - Chateau Thierry Lodge | WB Paul Steinsiek - Garfield Lodge |
| VWB Marion Windell - Whidby Island Lodge | WB Albert Gustafson - Lafayette Lodge |
| WB Denis Lane - Robert Burns Lodge | VWB Mark Wiggins - Garfield Lodge |

Upcoming Events with Langley Lodge

- September 22 - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30
- September 23 - Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition - 1:00
Commissioner's Chambers, 101 6th St. NE, Coupeville
- September 23 - LOA - 7:30 Anacortes Masonic Center; 8th and O St., Anacortes
- October 10 - 1st Annual Golf Tournament 10am
- October 27 - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30
- November 7 - Installation of Officers, 1pm

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

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
18341 State Route 525 Freeland, WA

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