



# Langley Lodge #218

F&AM of Washington  
September 2015 Trestleboard

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

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## *From the East*

Fall is upon us. It is time to begin again our Masonic labors. It is the time of elections and installations of lodge officers. As the days grow shorter and the temperatures drop our attention is again focused indoors more so than out. This is a good time to refresh our Masonic connections and brotherhood. The coming installation season gives us great opportunity to visit and support our brothers as they are installed into their new stations and places in their lodges. It is important that we support each other as brothers in our lodges and their events. There cannot be masonry without the support of brother for brother and lodge for lodge. So, as far as your cabletow allows you let's support the lodges of our district by attending their installations and visiting as regularly as is possible. If a lodge needs assistance putting on a degree let's pitch in and lend a

hand. Brothers' looking out for brothers is what we are about.

This month we have the honor of our Grand Master's official visit to our stated meeting. We'd like to have a good turnout to welcome him and show the support of not only our lodge but of the district for all the contributions he has made to masonry, our district our lodges and each and every one of us as individuals. Personally, The GM has been a huge influence on my Masonic journey. He has been an encouragement, support and example for me. Please join me in showing him our appreciation and support.

David Surface  
Worshipful Master  
Langley Lodge #218

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## *From the Secretary:*

Brethren,

As you may know, Grand Lodge is implementing new plastic dues cards this year. The new cards will have a QR code that can be scanned with a smartphone. The code when scanned will indicate whether the cardholder is current or not current with paid dues. Over time the plastic cards will save money by eliminating the cost to produce and mail paper cards every year.

Dues statements will be mailed soon. Dues are \$75.00 for non-Life Members plus the Grand Lodge assessment of \$25.00. Life members are required to pay the \$25.00 assessment. The Lodge has elected to waive the \$25.00 assessment for all 50 year members.

Brothers who are in arrears in dues more than one year will be dropped from the membership roll in December. If you find yourself in this situation please contact myself or the Worshipful Master to discuss your options. We would rather not drop members if it is possible to help them return to good standing.

Please join us for our 100th Installation of Officers Saturday, November 7th at 1:00 pm at Whidby Masonic Center in Coupeville.

Carl Fjelsted  
Secretary / Treasurer  
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# 2016 Roster of Officers

Worshipful Master	W.: David Surface	master@langley218.com
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Junior Warden	∴ Rich Bacigalupi	juniorwarden@langley218.com
Secretary/Treasurer	W.: Carl Fjelsted	secretary@langley218.com
Chaplain	W.: Milo Milfs	chaplain@langley218.com
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Junior Deacon	W.: Albert Gustafson	juniordeacon@langley218.com
Tyler	Steve Gutzmer	tyler@langley218.com

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## Living Past Masters of Langley Lodge #218

VW Charrison Lochaby 1978, 1995	WB Mike Barham 2002, 2006
WB Art Phelps 1979, 1987	WB John Watts 2004
WB Greg Smith 1984	WB Jim Fulton 2008, 2009
WB Myron Gabelein 1990	WB Carl Fjelsted 2012
WB Jim Thorsen 1992	WB Thomas E. Gill 2013, 2014
WB Gary Olkonen 1994	WB David Surface 2015
WB Tony Gill 1997, 2007, 2010, 2011	

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## Members who are Past Masters of other Lodges

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

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## Upcoming Events with Langley Lodge

- October 27 - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30. Grand Master's scheduled visit
  - October 28 - LOA - 7:30 Anacortes Masonic Center; 8th and O St., Anacortes
  - November 7 - Installation of Officers, 1pm - At Whidby Masonic Center
  - November 14 - Toys 4 Tots Turkey Shoot - Old Skagit Gun Club  
14933 Josh Wilson Road Burlington, WA
  - November 24 - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30
  - December 2 - Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition - 1:00  
Commissioner's Chambers, 101 6th St. NE, Coupeville
  - No Stated Meeting in December •
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If you have any comments or feedback about this Trestleboard, or anything to contribute, please send it to [tb@langley218.com](mailto: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](http://www.langley218.com)