

Whidby Island

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15 Masons*

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	18 February	2020	6020
1st		7:30	P
	Nestor Cagingin		Garrett Mobley
	Kelly Gustafson	w	Bruce Freeman
	Nelson De Vega		
w	Dale Thayer	w	Dough Jerome
w	Arturo Quizmundo		
w	Phil Bleyhl		Dave Eccels
	Danny Sanchez		

The WM extended a warm Whidbey Island welcome to all Brothers present this evening. Thanked the Brethren for attending tonight. Thanked the Brethren who helped in the carpet evolution. Thanked the Brethren for attending our Sweetheart Brunch. Recognized all visiting Brethren and gave a warm Whidby Welcome. Members and visitors are as per Tyler's log.

First-Time Visitor: Bro Robert Thompson of Camanio Lodge No. 19, received first-time visitor's card, Lodge lapel pin, and given a warm Whidbey 15 welcome.

Visiting Junior Warden: WB Martin Leukhardt of Garfield Lodge No. 41; Bro Russell Vaughn of Camanio Lodge No. 19 – introduced by Junior Warden and given a warm Whidby 15 welcome.

Visiting Senior Warden: WB Michael Tando of Camanio Lodge No. 19, introduced by Senior Warden and given a warm Whidby 15 welcome.

Visiting Worshipful Master: VWB Dino Conti – Burlington/United Lodge No. 93; VWB Paul Steinsiek – Langley Lodge No. 218; WB David Auguston – Camanio Lodge No. 19, escorted to the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Visiting Grand Lodge Team: WB Louis Bartrand – Bill P. Horn Foundation; WB Dale Thayer and WB Michael Tando – Washington Masonic Charities Children's Program were escorted to the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Masonic Education: WM Nestor Cagingin, in commemoration of Presidents' Day, Discussed United State Presidents who are Masons.

Presentation: Years of Service Awards: Bro Jonathan C. De Jesus – 10 years; WM Nestor J. Cagingin – 15 years; WB Douglas J. Jerome – 25 years; WB Louis E. Bartrand – 45 years

January 21, 2020 Stated Meeting Minutes was read for information only. Approved written Minutes posted in our Bulletin and website and emailed to all brethren.

Communications: E-mail from WB Toland S. Van Stan, Jr, Secretary, Solomon Lodge #36, A.F.& A.M. to inform us that Bro Joseph Belusko had been Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 21, 2020 at Christiana Lodge #35, New Castle, Delaware; E-mail from WB Nestor Villena, Secretary, West Covina Lodge No. 446, express the appreciation for the courtesy Fellow Degree conferred to Bro Karl Mark Andrada and requests for the courtesy degree for Master Mason; E-mail from Connor Tibke, Administrative Asst., Grand Lodge of WA. Memorandum from the Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington dated January 31, 2020, concerning voting entitlement. Memorandum entirety was read in the Lodge; Letter from Oriental

Lodge No. 74, Spokane, Washington, inviting the Brethren to their First Annual Chili Cook-off on April 11, 2020 to start at 1:00P.M., registration due by March 27, 2020. Registration form is available from the Lodge Secretary; Letter from Grand Lodge, Demit Letter for Bro Hector Erik Molina, signed and sealed by the Grand Secretary; Official Letter from the Order of Eastern Star, Tula Chapter No. 26, informing the Lodge of their merge to Madrona Chapter No. 89; Letter from The Masonic Service Association, Short Talk Bulletin

Committee Report: Bikes-for-Books: WM Nestor Cagingin, will talk to the Principals; Scholarship: WB Doug Jerome, will be picking up scholarship forms; Holiday Baskets: WB Jim Gaskill/Bro Garrett Mobley, given to a single mother of 3, very grateful for the gift, kids were happy for the gifts. All widows received except for one, Sis Odell; Investigating Committee: WB Douglas Jerome, WB Jim Gaskill, and Bro Nelson De Vega for Mr. Ian Elagardo Patubo; Granted.

Lodge Website: WB Jim Gaskill is still looking for help. The Lodge website is up to date.

Master Mason Degree Team: Master Mason degree conferral to Bro Giovanni Ribay, as listed in Bro Kelly Gustafson's e-mail, 28 February 18, 2020 at 6:00PM.

Petition: Petition for Affiliation of Bro Jose Ramil M. Arinaza of Sagamihara Lodge No. 13, Yokosuka, Japan. Letter of Good Standing requested; Mr. Joel Z. Esteban Petition for Masonic Degrees. Investigating Committee assigned: WB Douglas Jerome, WB Bruce Freeman, and Bro Nelson De Vega

Balloting: Petition for Masonic Degrees of Mr. Ian Elagardo Patubo; Granted.

Bills: February Bills in the amount of \$ 6,137.55 was read and ordered paid.

Treasurer's Report: Earnings/Expenses for January were read.

Old Business: Lodge End of the Year Report for 2019 hardcopies and Annual Return check had been sent to Grand Lodge on February 7, 2020; Lodge carpet replacement had been completed. WB Lynn Bailey gave wages to all the Brethren and asked to extend the sentiment to all the Petitioners who helped; 50 Years Service Award pin and certificate was given to WB Alvin Whatley, Past Master from Windhorst Lodge No. 185, at Welcome Home Memorial Care, Oak Harbor, Washington. Given by the Worshipful Master and witnessed by the Lodge Secretary on February 11, 2020; Cushions were replaced, worked on by WB Douglas Jerome; WB Lynn Bailey announced that broken chairs were repaired by WB Bruce Freeman, WB Doug Jerome, WB Richard Johnson, and Bro Kelly Gustafson.

New Business: Bro Garrett Mobley getting the breakfast crew started, volunteers are needed.

Masonic Birthdays for February: Bro Joseph L Jenkins – 59; VWB Marion A. Windell – 51; Bro Walter D. Koenig – 36; Bro James H. Wihlborg – 30; Bro Joe S. Bass – 14; Bro John Ranier K. Magno – 10; Bro Timothy M. Walter – 4

Sickness and Distress: Bro Garrett Mobley, Grandmother passed away; Dr. Z, spouse passed away

Announcement: WB Dale Thayer thanked the Brethren for helping him while he was recovering; Wear green tie next meeting in the spirit of St Patrick's day; Worshipful Master wishes safe travels for the Brethren attending Leadership Retreat; Mt Baker No. 36 Lodge is the next Lodge that Whidby Island Lodge No. 15 will visit; Turkey Shoot on 11 April 2020 at Old Skagit Gun Club; 20 March 2020, Garfield Lodge No. 41 Stated Meeting; 5 March 2020, Burlington/United Lodge No. 93 Stated Meeting, DDGM Official Visit; 10 March 2020, Fidalgo Lodge Stated Meeting, 6:00PM dinner, tiled at 7:00PM; 29 Feb 2020, 2nd degree, Mt Baker Lodge No. 26; 7 Mar 2020, 10:00AM, 1st degree, Camanio Lodge No. 19; 19 Feb 2020, 1900, Masonic Study Group, at Fidalgo Lodge No. 77; Side of beef drawing, Fidalgo Lodge No. 77; Scottish Rite, drawing for a cruise; 25 Feb 2020, Langley Lodge No. 218, Stated Meeting, Chili Cook-Off; VWB Charles Bond spoke, thanked Worshipful Master, and expressed his delight to be back in the Lodge.

Reading of the Minutes: Bro Secretary read February Minutes for information only and approved as written.

No further business appearing at this Stated Communication and after reading and approval of these minutes closed the Lodge by WM Nestor Cagingin in due form at 9:10 P.M. O'clock with peace and harmony is prevailing.

Nestor Cagingin
Worshipful Master (Elect)

Art Quizmundo
Secretary