

*Whidby Island**15 Free & Accepted Masons*

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	19 October	2021	6020
2 <sup>nd</sup>		7:30	P
	Nestor Cagingin		Garrett Mobley
	Kelly Gustafson	w	Bruce Freeman
	Nelson De Vega	w	Richard Johnson
w	Dale Thayer	w	Douglas Jerome
w	Arturo Quizmundo		
w	Philip Blehyl	w	Willis Jacobs
	Danny Sanchez		

The WM extended a warm Whidbey Island welcome to all Brothers present this evening. Thanked the Brethren for attending tonight's meeting. Members and visitors are as per Tyler's log. Thanked all the Pro-Temps. Thanked all those who are present during our MM Degree Conferrals (Friday/24-Sep upon Bro Ian Patubo and Friday/15-Oct upon Bro Joel Esteban)

Masonic Education: - Masonic Education was on Second Degree of Masonry. Discussed which side/point of the compasses is elevated and what is the Bible verse are on the Second or Fellow Craft Degree.

First Time Visitors: None

Visiting Junior Wardens: None

Visiting Senior Wardens: VWB Mike Tando, SW of Camanio Lodge No. 19

Visiting Worshipful Masters: WB Tim Sommer, WM of Mt Baker Lodge No. 36

Visiting Grand Lodge Team: VWB Mike Tando, Distric Deputy of the Grand Master for District No 9 and Trial Committee; WB Louis Bratrand, Bill P Horn Foundation; WB Dale Thayer, Children's Program. All of which was escorted to the East and given the Public Grand Honors

21 September 2021 Stated Meeting Minutes was read for information only. Approved written Minutes posted in our Bulletin and website and emailed to all brethren.

Presentations: Service Awards – WB Phil Bleyhl and Bro Nelson De Vega, both for 30 years of service; VWB Mike Tando awarded WB Louis Bartrand the Master Craftsman Course Certificate

Memorial: None

Communications: E-mail from VWB Charles Bond, request for demit – form had been sent to him; E-mail from GL Passing of Saturo Tashiro, PGM 204-2005; E-mail from GL Memorial for Saturo Tashiro, PGM 204-2005 on 16 Oct 2021 @ 1300-1400. A public Celebration of Life is planned for November 14th, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Nile Shrine Center; E-mail from GL concerning 2021 changes to the Washington Masonic Code, paper copy had been received and available to the Brethren for reading; E-mail from GL concerning the submitted Statements of Availability for the 2021-2022 year can be found in Grandview under Resources/ Master Masons. Paper copy had been received and is available for the Brethren's review; Paper copy of the revised and approved Whidby Island Lodge No. 15 By-Laws received from the Grand Lodge

Committee Report: Bikes for Books – WB Nestor Cagingin: nothing to report; Scholarship: WB Douglas Jerome – Nothing to report; Lodge Website: WB Jim Gaskill – Website is up to date and is in-work on a new website; Proficiency – Bro Adrian Santiago, EA (WB Doug, WB Bruce, and WB Will) and Bro Karl Andrada (WB Doug, WB Art, And Bro Kelly) had been deemed proficient on their respective Degrees; Investigation Committee – WB Doug, WB Bruce, and Bro Nelson was assigned to investigate Bro George Halgrims for affiliation

Petition: Petition for Demit of VWB Charles Bond. Form was sent to the Brother, the Brother filled it out and sent back via e-mail. Read and granted. Hard copy was sent to the Grand Lodge.

Balloting: The Lodge nominated and elected the following Brethren for 2021 Lodge Officers Election: WM: Bro Kelly Gustafson, SW: Bro Nelson De Vega, JW: Bro Ramil Arinaza, TR: WB Dale Thayer, Sec: WB Jim Gaskill. The Appointed Officers were: SD: WB Art Quizmundo, Mar: WB Douglas Jerome, Chap: WB Phil Bleyhl, SS: WB Bruce Freeman, JS: WB Richard Johnson, Tyl: WB Willis Jacobs

Resolutions: Packet from Grand Lodge of Approved changes from last AnCom; Packet from Grand Lodge of Approved changes of Whidby Island Lodge No. 15 By-Laws

Bills: October 2021 Bills in the amount of \$ 629.80 was read and ordered paid.

Treasurer's Report: Earnings/Expenses for October 2021 were read.

Old Business: Laptop Computers for Secretary and Treasurer had been discussed and tabled; Lodge Officer's aprons purchased was discussed and tabled

New Business: None

Masonic Birthdays for October: Bro Criag A. Wild – 33, Bro Steven D. Hayes – 33, Bro Theodore C Christensen – 26, Bro Luis E. Ferrer – 25, Bro Brian W. Tollison – 29, Bro Christopher T. Warrick – 14, Bro Jonathan C. De Jesus – 13

Sickness and Distress: Bro Gio Ribay and MWB William Muller

Announcements: November Stated Meeting will be our “Step-up Night”. WM Elect's call what the attire will be; Outgoing Master, WB Nestor Cagingin addressed the Lodge. Recapped the last 2 years of the Lodge activities and progress. Thanked all Brothers and his Officers for their continued support. Thanked all the chair persons of the Lodge committees; There will be a practice on 3 Nov 2021 at 1800 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree conferral; 3<sup>rd</sup> degree conferral on 5 Nov 2021 at 1900, Whidby Island Lodge No. 15; Installation rehearsal date is TBD; Masonic Learning at Fidalgo Lodge No 77 at 1900, 20 Oct 2021; Toys-for Tots Turkey Shoot at Old Skagit Gun Club on 13 Nov 2021 at 1000; Mt Baker Lodge Election Night on 2 Nov 2021 at 1930

For the Good of the Order: VWB Mike Tando, District Deputy of the Grand Master for District No. 9: Extended the Fraternal Greetings from the Grand Master. Quoted the Grand Master's theme about guarding the West Gate. Congratulated the Worshipful Master and his Officers. Mentioned that Whidby 15 is a quality Lodge. Complemented the Investigating Committee. Congratulated Bro Karl Andrada on what he observed in his proficiency. The District Meeting will be on 7 Jan 2022.

Reading of the Minutes: Bro Secretary read September 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 on due form at **2032 (8:32PM)** O'clock with peace and harmony is prevailing.

Nestor J. Cagingin  
Worshipful Master

Arturo R. Quizmundo, Jr.  
Secretary