

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	19 March		6024
1 st		7:30	PM
	Steven Gabbert		Nicollette Torres
W	Arturo Quizmundo		
	Danny Sanchez		
W	Dale Thayer	W	Douglas Jerome
VW	Nestor Cagingin		
VW	Marion Windell		
	Crisostomo Legaspi		Carlito Chua

Worshipful Master welcomed and thanked everyone for attending this March Stated Communication with 20 members and 7 visiting Brethren.

Introductions:

All visitors with the exception of Masters, Wardens and Grand Lodge Team Members: Bro David Azucar of Claude H. Morrison No. 77/GL Of California, Bro Alfredo Padamada of Yokosuka No. 20/GL of Japan; VWB Gerry Myers and VWB Red Bell of Fidalgo No. 77 and Bro Julian Lee of Mercer Island No. 297 were introduced in place, given a warm Whidby Island No. 15 welcome.

Visiting Junior Warden: WB Steve Ellis, JW of Fidalgo No. 77 was introduced in place, given a warm Whidby Island No. 15 welcome.

Visiting Worshipful Master: VWB Marion Windell, WM of Skagit Valley Masonic No. 36 was escorted to the East and accorded with the public Grand Honor of Masonry.

Visiting Grand Lodge Team Members (except DGM): WB Dale Thayer – Youth Entitlement Committee; WB Ilan Wilde – Medical Team and and VWB Nestor Cagingin – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 9 were presented West of the altar, introduced in the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Visit of DGM: Bro SD seeks out RWB Jimmy Norton – Deputy Grand Master and informs him that Brethren of Whidby Island No. 15 awaits his will and pleasure. Presented DGM West of the altar, WM greeted DGM at the altar and escorted him to the East and accorded the public grand honors. Offered the Gavel to preside with the meeting while he declined.

Masonic Education: Bro Danny Sanchez shared his experience and the benefits of the recent Leadership Retreat at Wenatchee which motivates every Masons in attendance. Bro Crisostomo Legaspi learned that other Lodges divide degree lectures into small parts then study other parts for the next conferral as an option.

Presentation: Small token of appreciation presented to Deputy Grand Master for his visit and tireless effort to our Grand Lodge and our gentle craft.

Reading of the prior minutes: Reading of Stated Communications Minutes for 20-February-2023 was deferred, emailed to the Brethren at posted in the Bulletin Board.

Communications: March 2024 Talking Points from Junior Grand Warden (11-Mar); Email from RWB Clinton Brown Jr. – Grand Secretary regarding Life Members distribution (01-Mar); Message

from Bro Sam Bass - Father of Bro Joe Bass, member of Whidby Island No. 15 (22-Feb).

Committee Reports:

Bikes for Books – WB Arturo Quizmundo delivered two bicycles to Crescent Harbor Elementary School and two bicycles to Olympic View Elementary School.

Scholarship – WB Arturo Quizmundo will collect fillable PDF applications in April.

Lodge Website – Our website is updated.

Sunshine – Bro Joe Bass has stage 4 colon cancer; WB Don Dubois’ health is not improving; WB Kelly Gustafson is under the weather. Keep our Brothers in your prayers.

Reading of petitions: Mr. Eddie Fry – Petition for Degrees in Masonry. Investigation Committee was assigned chaired by WB Art Quizmundo with WB Douglas Jerome and WB Reggie Carter.

Bills for March: \$ 13,769.04

\$ 525.00	HMTA March 2024 Lodge Rent
\$ 148.62	Nestor Cagingin for March 2024 Secretary expenses
\$ 663.43	Crisostomo Legaspi for Leadership Retreat in Wenatchee, WA (15-17 Mar)
\$ 625.00	Michael Consolver for 25 Lodge Sport Shirts
\$11,867.01	HMTA for emergency Pipe repairs and 2023 Tax

Treasurer’s Report: Presented report and the Bills were ordered paid.

New Business: HMTA have two Board Members – open. Bro Ace Agpoon volunteered.

Masonic Birthdays: March 2024

David T. Allen – 26	Ronald B. Christgau – 40	Robert E. Clark, PM – 17
Donald E. Dubois – 26	Rick J. Felici, PM – 18	Jason R. Forester, PM – 16
Steven L. Gabbert – 23	Kelly L. Gustafson, PM – 7	Richard D. Johnson, Hon PM – 18
Bienvenido D. Juanta – 44	Robert M. Keneflick – 50	Crisostomo C. Legaspi Jr. – 20
Jayar H. Loiselles – 9	William L. Losey – 48	John S. Marcellis – 42
Clyde A. McCarty Jr., PM – 23	Randall W. Pike, PM – 21	Danny Sanchez – 5
Manuel S. Valdez – 56	Dennis R. Warn – 20	Douglas K. Williams – 36

Memorial: WB Charles G. Sipes dropped his working tools on 14-Mar due to kidney failure and pneumonia complication.

Announcements:

21-Feb/Wed at 6:00PM – Masonic Learning Experience at Fidalgo No. 77; 22-Feb/Thurs – Sojourner at Bob’s Burger; 23-Feb/Fri at 6:00 PM; 20-Apr/Sat at 10:00 AM – Triple FC Conferrals at Whidby Island No. 15; 30-Feb/Sat at 9:00 AM – MM Conferral at Skagit Valley Masonic No. 36 for Camanio No. 19; 27-Mar/Wed at 7:30 PM – District No. 9 LOA at Camanio No. 19; 13-Apr/Sat at 10:00 AM “Meals-on-Wheels” Turkey Shoot at Old Skagit Gun Club.

WM offered the Gavel to DGM to close his Lodge. RWB Jimmy Norton brought fraternal greeting from our Grand Master MWB Steve C. Martin. Expounded the first entrance of an Entered Apprentice into our Lodge. The purpose for which this Communication was called having been fulfilled and after reading and approval of these minutes, Lodge was closed in Due Form at 9:10 PM o’clock peace and harmony prevailing.

Steven Gabbert
Worshipful Master

Nestor Cagingin
Secretary

