

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	20 August	2019	6019
2nd		7:30	P
w	Arturo Quizmundo		Danny Sanchez
	Lynn Bailey		
	Kelly Gustafson		
w	Dale Thayer		Dave Severo
	Nestor Cagingin		
w	Phil Bleyhl	w	Willis Jacobs
	Nelson De Vega		

The WM extended a warm Whidbey Island welcome to all Brothers present this evening with 12 members and 12 visitors. Thanked Pro-Temp WB Lynn Bailey as Senior Warden, Bro Danny Sanchez as Junior Deacon, Bro Nelson De Vega as Senior Deacon and Bro Dave Severo as Marshall.

First-time Visitor: Bro Richard Fernandez, JW of LuzViMinda # 317; Bro Alfonso Navos of LuzViMinda # 317; WB Ranny Fernandez of LuzViMinda # 317; and VWB Jaime Areglo of Island Luz Minerva o# 5. All received a warm Whidbey welcome, first-time visitor card and lapel pin.

Visiting Junior Warden: Bro Richard Fernandez, JW of LuzViMinda # 317 received a warm Whidbey welcome.

Visiting Senior Warden: WB Proceso Dumadag, SW of LuzViMinda # 317 received a warm Whidbey welcome.

Visiting Worshipful Master: WM Christian Areglo of LuzViMinda # 317 was escorted to the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Visiting Grand Lodge Team: VWB Tony Gill, DDGM District # 9 and MWB Warren Schoeben, PGM / Jurisprudence Committee were escorted to the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Masonic Education was discussion between VWB Gerry Myers and WB Phil Bleyhl regarding “Fellowship”. Various definition of fellowship by numerous brethren are “sharing and caring”; family outside family; sacred bond; courtesy and respect; friendship; and comfortable with a brother.

Presentation: 30-year pin and card to WB Richard Warn. Mini-Working Tools Set as farewell gift from the Lodge to Bro Dave Severo who is transferring to Iwakuni, Japan next month, “Fair Winds and Following Seas” brother and shipmate.

July 16, 2019 Stated Meeting Minutes was read for information only. Approved written Minutes posted in our Bulletin and website and emailed to all brethren.

Communications: Letter from the Grand Secretary dated 08-Aug – Secretary Dues Info Packet. Mailing member dues statements and issuing dues cards. Must be done by 31-Dec. Secretaries will print their own dues statements and distribute to the members of the Lodge.

Committee Report: Bikes for Books – Bro Nestor Cagingin will contact principals at the beginning of the schoolyear. Pancake Breakfast – WB Dale Thayer reported that the fundraiser made over \$1000.00 and with the last Pancake Breakfast on 31-Aug, we should make at least \$1,200.00. Investigating Committee (Assigned Committee: WB Jim Gaskill, WB Phil Bleyhl and Bro Garrett

Mobley) ICO Bro Eduardo Herrera for Affiliation – “Granted”

Balloting: Bro Eduardo Herrera was balloted and the Lodge elected him to be a member of Whidby Island Lodge # 15.

Bills: August Bills in the amount of \$ 600.00 was read and ordered paid.
Treasurer’s Report: Earnings/Expenses for August were read.

Old Business: WB Lynn Bailey addressed the Lodge regarding proposed “Carpet Replacement Project”. Consensus was made that we will used between medium to dark blue carpet and the Lodge room must be empty removing chairs and other fixtures. Details will be discussed further as we gather more information such as plan and cost.

New Business: Bro Nestor Cagingin presented the idea of “Adopt-a-Highway” WSDOT Program, roadside clean-up to promote pride and local ownership in Washington. Masons doing something great for our community. More information will be provided if enough interest from the Lodge. Grandview-Trinity # 96 visit and Master Mason Conferral upon Bro Michael Zina tentatively scheduled on 21-Sep/Saturday with WB Reggie’s Famous BBQ ribs. Time to be determined.

Sickness and Distress: Please keep all our brothers and families in your thoughts and prayers.

Announcement:

23-25-Aug/Fri-Sat – LuzViMinda # 317 Annual Camping at Granite Falls Masonic Park

28-Aug/Wed at 7:30 pm – District # 9 LOA Meeting at Fidalgo # 77

31-Aug/Sat at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm – Whidby Island # 15 Pancake Breakfast.

31-Aug/Sat at 4:00 pm – Bro Dennis Warn Pig Roast (50th Birthday) at 8804 77th Ave NE Marysville, WA.

02-Sep/Mon at 2:00 pm – Bro Nelson De Vega BBQ at 2798 Slater Road Oak Harbor, WA.

05-Sep/Thurs at 7:30 pm – Lodge Official Visit to Burlington-United # 93 (Dinner at 6:30 pm)

21-Sep/Sat at 2:00 pm – (Tentative) Grandview-Trinity # 96 Visit / MM Degree Conferral upon Bro Mike Zina

Final Remarks: VWB Tony Gill, DDGM District # 9, commended Whidby Island Lodge for Masonic Protocols, Meeting/Agenda and practice of Six-step Program. Reminded brethren to visit District # 9 Lodges coming out from Dark. SW Competition’s new rule that Past Masters are not eligible. There is also a new 3-man Team, Apron Lecture and “G” Lecture Competition. Grand Master has no coin or tie fundraiser, simply donate \$40.00 to Masonic Charities. Encouraged Lodges to reduce Dimit and Drops due to Non-Payment of Dues. Lastly, reminded brethren that District # 9 Meeting on 12-Oct/Sat at Fidalgo # 77 (Theme: Oktoberfest).

Reading of the Minutes: Bro Secretary read August 2019 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 Arturo Quizmundo in due form at 9:35 P.M. O’clock with peace and harmony is prevailing.

Art Quizmundo
Worshipful Master

Nestor Cagingin
Secretary