

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	19 February	2019	6019
1st		7:30	P
w	Arturo Quizmundo	w	Lynn Bailey
	Douglas Jerome		
	Kelly Gustafson		
w	Dale Thayer		Dave Severo
	Nestor Cagingin		
w	Phil Bleyhl	w	James Gaskill
	Dondon Aguirre		

The WM extended a warm Whidbey Island welcome to all Brothers present this evening with 13 members and 9 visitors. Thanked Pro-Temp WB Lynn Bailey as Junior Deacon, WB James Gaskill as Tyler and Bro Dave Severo as Marshal.

First Time Visitor: Bro Chad Barker of Camanio Lodge # 19 received a warm Whidbey welcome.

Visiting Senior Warden: VWB Dino Conti, SW of Burlington United # 93 and Bro Micahel Belle Isle, SW of Fidalgo Lodge # 77 received a warm Whidbey welcome.

Visiting Grand Lodge Team: VWB Tony Gill (DDGM District # 9), WB Dale Thayer (Children's Program) and WB Thomas Gill (Code Commission) were escorted to the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Masonic Education was presented by Bro Nestor Cagingin. Masonic education for this month is not about the craft but about the well-being of the people who practice this craft (our Brothers), most specifically during an emergency situation. February is "National Heart Month". The first American Heart Month took place in February 1964, was proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson via Proclamation 3566 on December 30, 1963. Honoring Presidents' Day this month, Lyndon B. Johnson was initiated as Entered Apprentice on October 30, 1937 in Johnson City Lodge No. 561, at Johnson City, Texas and passed as Fellowcraft the same year. As having never completed his degrees, Johnson is not considered in this list as one of the Masonic Presidents. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmia (irregular heart beat). The awareness of its location in this building and general knowledge of its operation is paramount, being able to provide help to anyone at any time. Our AED is located next to the front/exit door of our Masonic Hall. AED requires minimal training to use.

Presentation: Bro Kelly Gustafson presented WM Art Quizmundo "The Master's Seven Questions to the Craft" which he received on his behalf during District # 9 Meeting last month.

January 15, 2019 Stated Meeting Minutes was read for information only. Approved written Minutes is posted in our Bulletin and website and emailed to all brethren.

Communication: Email from Bro Shawn Campbell dated 20-Jan-2019 – Request to Dimit.
Email from Bro Douglas Nehls dated 04-Feb-2018 – Request to Dimit.

Letter from Bro Robert Miller – Request to Dimit.

Committee Report: Bikes for Books – WB Dale Thayer and Bro Nestor Cagingin are scheduled to contact school Principals in March. Scholarship – WB Douglas Jerome provided information to the schools and scheduled to pick up applications next couple of weeks. Audit Committee – was completed in November chaired by WB Douglas Jerome with the assistance of Bro Bruce Freeman and Bro Kelly Gustafson.

Petitions: Petition for Degrees – Mr. Norvi Christopher Cruz, active duty Navy personnel (Aviation Technician/ATAN) stationed at VAQ-209. WM Arturo Quizmundo assigned Investigation Team composed of WB Douglas Jerome, WB Dale Thayer and Bro Kelly Gustafson. Bro Garrett Mobley returned his Entered Apprentice Degree proficiency chaired by WB Lynn Bailey.

Bills: February Bills in the amount of \$ 5,554.65 was read and ordered paid. Treasurer's Report: Earnings/Expenses for January were read.

Old Business: End of Year Report was submitted to the Grand Lodge before 01-Feb-2019 deadline. New Business: WM Arturo Quizmundo proposed "Range Day Fellowship" during Spring or Summer at Central Whidbey Sportsmens. Watch out for the date. Resolution - take out \$150.00 JW Funds from our By-Laws will be requested from the Grand Lodge. Degree Conferrals are scheduled on 09-Mar/Sat at 2:00pm Fellow Craft Masons (upon Bro Garrett Mobley/Bro Gio Ribay) and on 30-Mar/Sat at 2:00pm for Master Mason (upon Bro Danny Sanchez).

Masonic Anniversaries: VWB Marion Windell (50 years as Master Mason) was present and was given birthday applause.

Memorials: Lodge Masonic Funeral Services were rendered to our Brothers. Brother Philip Roger Snover (Member # 1564). Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 12-Sep-1967. Passed away on 01-Jan-2019. Brother Raymond Elliot Burton (Member # 1332) born in Buffalo, WY on 08-Sep-1943. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 14-May-1985. Passed away on 20-Jan-2019. Brother Francis Joseph Hughes (Member # 1431) born in Washington, DC on 12-Dec-1939. Raised to the Sublime Degree Master Mason on 11-Aug-1981. Passed away on 24-Jan-2019

Sickness and Distress: Please keep all our brothers in your thoughts and prayers. Bro Reynaldo Parungao in ICU; Bro Juancho Reyes' grandmother passed; Bro Dick Johnson's wife passed. Visit or call any distressed brothers and inform the Lodge. We can offer relief to any struggling brother.

Announcement: VWB Dino Conti – thanked all the brothers of District # 9 for all their love and support. VWB Gerry Myers – Masonic Education on Wednesday and Fellow Craft Degree Conferral on Friday. WB Dale Thayer – Railroad Degree (contact WB Dale for more info). Bro Michael Belle Isle – District # 9 LOA on 4th Wednesday of each month.

Final Remarks: VWB Tony Gill announced Langley # 219 "Annual Chili Cook Off" on 26-Feb-2019. DDGM District # 9 Official Visit to Whidby Island Lodge # 15 is scheduled on March Stated Communication. Put emphasis on "Mingle again to the outer world". Reminded brothers to keep business outside the Lodge that does not belong inside the Lodge. And finally charged brothers to Grab the "Travelling Gavel", visit other Lodges.

Reading of the Minutes: Bro Secretary read February 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