



WHIDBY ISLAND LODGE #15 F & AM

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TRESTLE-BOARD

October 2018

WORSHIPFUL MASTER - WB Arturo R. Quizmundo

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Master

Fraternal Greetings Brethren.



Our Lodge held our Annual Election of Officers and 5 (five) chairs of elected officers were filled. I will be sitting again in the East and WB Dough Jerome will continue to sit in the West. Bro Kelly Gustafson moved up on the South; WB Dale Thayer is still our Treasurer and Bro Nestor Cagingin is also taking another year as our Secretary. There are Brethren who stepped to be in line like Bro Dondon Aguirre who will be our next year's Senior Deacon. The rest will fill in as our new Brethren qualify to be officers. With that said, our Lodge really needs your help on these chairs. We need your support to fill in the next line in the officer's chairs. It had been a busy year for our Lodge. HTMA continues to accomplish many projects in our Lodge. The most recent and noticeable one is the re-pavement of our parking lot. Thank you to WB Lynn Bailey for leading and to the rest of HTMA members.

The brunch on 14 October 2018 was a success. Everyone enjoyed the good food and company. Brethren and their families brought various ingredients for their omelet and we cooked it for them. Thank you Bro Abner Cordova for your huge help in the kitchen and also to all the Brethren who attended and helped to prepare this event. We are planning to do more events like that in the future. I hope to see you all then and in our next Stated Meetings...

Fraternally,

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West

Wisdom from the West.



**'STIRRING THINGS UP'
GOOD MASONIC PRACTICE**

A Lodge in Wisconsin began renting a large room in a church building as its meeting place. A public Grand Lodge dedication service was planned, with the Masonic members and families, plus members of the church, in attendance.

According to an account written by Wisconsin Grand Chaplain David Ritchie in his column in the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, after the traditional dedication ceremony, with corn, wine and oil, the practice of a few speeches ensued. Finally, the pastor of the church was asked if she would make a few remarks.

She told how pleased she was at the ceremony and how closely it followed ancient traditions. She spoke on how she thought the Masons meeting in that place was a good fit.

Then, according to Chaplain Ritchie, 'she said something that I wished every Mason could hear, she said that, when the first man approached her about using the space, she knew nothing about Masonry, but she knew this man and that he was someone who "stirred up good".'

Then Brother Ritchie wrote, the pastor told how when looking at the men in the congregation who were Masons, that these men, too, were men who "stirred up good", If these were the qualities of men throughout the fraternity, she thought, she would be glad to work with them.

The pastor based her judgement initially on just one man. She saw someone who "stirred up good". She did what we all do. We used what we know to judge others.

Chaplain Ritchie asked, “Do people see you, as a Mason, as someone who ‘stirs up good’ at work, as a neighbor, in your place of worship, in the VFW or Legion, as a Little League coach, in your sportsmen’s club, or elsewhere?”

When you are the person who the public sees as the example of Freemasonry, will your reputation be for “stirring up good?”

Fraternally, WB Douglas Jerome, SW

South

Greetings from the South Brethren,



Indeed it was a great opportunity to have been of service as your Junior Warden for this Masonic Year, I would like to sincerely thank the Lodge for supporting my office all throughout the term.

Brethren, there is no doubt that we had a successful Masonic Year, I highly encourage everyone to keep the “LIGHT” shining through, towards our brothers and families, most especially to our Lodge.

May we all continued to be blessed as we continue our travels!

All the best, Bro. Mark Peter L. Dolar, JW

Secretary

From the Secretary’s Desk.



Ten months to this Masonic Year, there are still 34 active Lodge members who are outstanding with their annual dues/assessments. Only a few members settled their outstanding balance after notices of outstanding statements were emailed/mailed. Members with unpaid dues/assessments by 31-Dec-2019 will be dropped (NPD – Non-payment of Dues / NPA – Non-payment of Assessments).

*Life Members are still responsible to pay \$28.00 annually for the Grand Lodge Assessment fee.

Please follow link to the Fall 2018 Issue of the Masonic Tribune.

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Get your Lodge lapel pin! Hope to see you in any of the events below.

Upcoming events in our Lodge:

30-Oct/Tues – EA Degree Conferral upon Mr. William G. Mobley at 7:00 pm

01-Nov/Thurs – LOA / HMTA Meeting at 6:00 pm

20-Nov/Tues – Stated Meeting “Step-up Night” (Dinner at 6:00 pm and Meeting at 7:30 pm)

01-Dec/Sat – Whidby Island Lodge No. 15 “Installation of Officers” (Open Installation at 2:00 pm and Reception to follow at Whidby Masonic Center Hall)

Fraternally, Bro Nestor Cagingin, Secretary

Highlights of the “Stated Communication”

The WM extended a warm Whidbey Island welcome to all Brothers present to the October 2018 Stated Meeting.

Grand Lodge Team members: Bro Andrew McLaughlin, Correspondence Committee and WB Dale Thayer, Childres Program. Escorted to the East and accorded the public grand honors.

Thanked all Brothers and families who attended our first Sunday Brunch on 14-Oct/Sun. Paid special wages to Bro Abner Cordova who made all the omelets, testament of his outstanding culinary skills

Committee Reports: Website – WB James Gaskill reported our website is updated. Investigation – WB Jim Gaskill, WB Dale Thayer and Bro Dondon Aguirre interviewed Mr. Juancho Gabriel Torres Reyes and

recommended his petition for degrees be granted. WB Douglas Jerome, Bro Bruce Freeman and Bro Kelly Gustafson interviewed Mr. Michael Zina and recommended his petition for degrees be granted.

Balloting: Elected Officers for 2019

WM: WB Arturo Quizmundo

SW: WB Douglas Jerome

JW: Bro Kelly Gustafson

Secretary: Bro Nestor Cagingin

Treasurer: WB Dale Thayer

Appointed Officers for 2019

SD: Bro Dondon Aguirre

JD: Vacant

SS: Bro Bruce Freeman

JS: Vacant

Chaplain: Vacant

Marshal: Vacant

Tyler: Vacant

The Lodge elected that both petitioners Mr. Juancho Gabriel Torres Reyes and Mr. Michael Zina will receive degrees.

October Bills in the amount of \$ 16,271.51 were read and ordered paid then the Treasurer's report was made.

A motion for 2018 Holiday Gift Baskets was made, seconded and approved to provide \$100.00 Thanksgiving Basket; \$150.00 Christmas Basket and \$100.00 Widows Basket.

Sickness and Distress: Several brothers are getting older and have health problems. Please keep our brothers and families in your prayers.

Finally, VWB Gerald Myers spoke for DDGM's absence. Good work tonight on opening and Balloting of Officers and Petitioners. He encouraged brothers to visit Installation of Officers of District # 9 Lodges.

No further business appearing at this Stated Communication and after reading and approval of these minutes WM Arturo Quizmundo closed the Lodge in due form at 9:25 o'clock P.M. with peace and harmony is prevailing.

October Anniversaries

Arthur S. Linder	52	Craig A. Wild	30
Philip W. Klein	44	Steven D. Hayes	30
Paul E. Messner	41	Theodore Christensen	23
Dean R. Fetterman	41	Brian W. Tollison	16
Richard A. Sudbury	36	Christopher T. Warrick	11
		Jonathan C. DeJesus	10