

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	July 20	2010	6010
2nd		7:30	P.

Clyde "Mac" McCarty

Michael Belle Isle

Rick Felici

Robert Clark PT

w Lynn Bailey

w Jim Gaskill

w Christopher W. Nagel

George Konopik

vw Chris Olsen PT

w Don DuBois

w Dale Thayer

The W/M extended a warm Whidby Island welcome to all Brothers present this evening.

W/B William Roach of Bay Cities Lodge #337 of the Grand Lodge of California was welcomed as a first-time visitor and presented his first-time visitor's cards.

VWB Marion Windell, District Deputy for District #9 of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington were introduced, escorted to the East, and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

Committee Reports:

- Scholarship Committee: None
- Lodge Website: W/B Jim Gaskill reported that a Facebook link has been added.
- Bikes for Books: None
- Investigating Committee: None

A petition for the degrees of Masonry was read for Mr. Nickolas Carmichael, the proper fees accompanying the petition. The W/M assigned W/B Chris Nagel, Bro. Mike Mueller, and Bro. Rick Felici as his investigators.

A petition for the degrees of Masonry was read for Mr. Bruce Freeman, the proper fees accompanying the petition. The W/M assigned W/B Mac McCarty, Bro. Robert Clark, and W/B. Lynn Bailey as his investigators.

A petition for affiliation was read for Bro. Robert Mankin, the proper fees accompanying the petition. The W/M assigned W/B Jim Gaskill, Bro. Chris Warrick, and Bro. Rick Felici as his investigators.

Correspondence was read with none requiring action.

Bills in the amount of \$2981.50 were read and ordered paid.

Treasurer's report was read.

Unfinished Business:

- MWB Ken Nagel's Grand Master project was reiterated by the secretary. Bro. Rick Felici talked about seeing the Honor Flight group on his trip to D.C. and how it was very moving for everyone there. He also asked the Brethren to do what they can to give to the project.
- Bro. Michael Belle Isle reported that he and Mac were the only Brethren present this past week at the breakfast and that he needed more support so they do not have to shut it down like

they have recently had to do.

New Business:

- The W/M talked about the Past Master's night at the Stated meeting in August. The Grand Master will be in attendance that evening.
- The W/M discussed the annual Lodge picnic to be held at Fort Casey.

The Secretary read the birthday list for July and the Brothers present received a hearty round of applause.

Bro. Chris Warrick talked about the book "Building Boaz". With the assistance of the W/M, Bro. Chris Warrick read a catechism from the book. He then presented the Secretary with a copy of the book.

W/B Jim Gaskill reported that Bro. Bob Campbell was in Whidbey General with a bleeding ulcer. He is going to be moved to Careage of Whidbey.

The W/M thanked his pro temps for the evening.

VWB Marion Windell brought greetings from the Grand Master. He reminded the Brethren of the Grand Master's motto for the year, "Working Together". He discussed the Grand Master's coin and how it could raise funds for the CHIPs program. He also stated once again that the GM pins this year were only available through the District Deputies, and that a letter was going to go out to raise funds in conjunction with that for the youth groups. VWB Marion also discussed other various dates of activities for the district. The District Deputy once again reiterated the need of the Brethren to take the Lodge Officers Proficiency program.

No further business appearing at this Stated Communication and after reading and approval of these minutes, Lodge was closed in due form at 9:08 P.M. o'clock with peace and harmony prevailing.

Clyde A. "Mac" McCarty
Worshipful Master

Christopher W. Nagel
Secretary