

Stated	Whidby Island	15	F. & A.M.
Coupeville, WA	September 20	2011	6011
3rd			7:30 P.

	Rick Felici	w	Jim Gaskill PT
	Robert Clark		Jeff Roush
w	Dale Thayer		
w	Lynn Bailey		Dick Johnson
w	Christopher W. Nagel		George Konopik
	Phil Bleyhl	w	Don DuBois
	Michael Belle Isle		

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

VWB Marion Windell, Military Recognition Committee, and VWB Don Munks, Deputy of the Grand Master for District #9, both of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington, were presented at the altar, escorted to the East, introduced, and accorded the Public Grand Honors.

Committee Reports:

- Scholarship Committee: None
- Lodge Website: W/B Jim Gaskill reported that everything is about the same. The sign-up sheets for the last breakfast and the coffee stop are on the website.
- Bikes for Books: None

A ballot for Bro. Robert Mankin, for plural membership, was held. The ballot passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence for this month.

Bills in the amount of \$603.75 were read and ordered paid.

The Treasurer's report was read.

Unfinished Business:

- The tabled motion was reread. VWB Marion Windell made a motion to amend the tabled motion to raise the dues to \$110 and that life members asked to voluntarily donate \$40. The motion passed with minimal discussion.

New Business:

- The W/M discussed the visit this Saturday from our brethren from Trinity Lodge. At least six Brothers from Canada will be coming. This will be more of a social visit with no major business involved. The dress will be casual. The meeting will start at 2PM with dinner following at 3PM.
- The W/M reminded the Lodge that next month is election night. There will be numerous vacancies. Please think about stepping up and filling a chair.

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

Sickness and distress:

- Bro. Harold Goodman is in a nursing home in Mt. Vernon.

- MWB Jim Vannice is still not able to get far from home. Treatment is continuing for other ailments.

The District Deputy brought greetings from the Grand Master who was getting ready to travel to Grand Lodge of California's Annual Communication. He told a story about giving his pitch for the District funeral team at a Lodge one evening and then receiving a call the following day that his Lodge needed to perform a service. It took until the last minute, due to scheduling conflicts, to fill the team, but they did pull it off. This shows the importance of having the District Funeral Team, and he asked for support from this Lodge. VWB Don also discussed the need to visit other Lodges. He put out a reminder to the Lodge to start planning for the installations that were going to be coming up, and that calendars were coming due shortly.

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

No further business appearing at this Stated Communication and after reading and approval of these minutes, Lodge was closed in due form at 8:40 P.M. o'clock with peace and harmony prevailing.

Rick Felici
Worshipful Master

Christopher W. Nagel
Secretary