



WHIDBY ISLAND LODGE #15 F & AM  
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TRESTLE-BOARD  
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**From the "East":**

Brethren, for those of you who didn't make it, "step up night" went very well. We had to make some "field expedient" adjustments, but we were able to honor three Brothers for special milestones in their Masonic journey. VWB Robert King was honored for 65 years, WB Digger Odell was honored for 55 years, and VWB Christian Olson was honored for 50 years of faithful service. It is inspiring to me when I think of the things these men have done and seen in the past 50 to 65 years. Congratulations gentlemen. Keep up the good work!

I would like to thank the 2011 Officers for this successful evening. It was obvious to me that each of you spent a lot of time practicing your work and as a result we got off to a great start. I am looking forward to a great year!

I would like to wish a heartfelt "Happy Thanksgiving" to all of you and your families. I hope you all have the opportunity to spend the holidays with friends and family. For those of you who are deployed and unable to be home for the holidays, THANK YOU! Your service is truly appreciated. Please don't forget if there is anything the Lodge can do for you or your families while you are away, let us know.

Do Good Unto All! Rick

**From the "West":**

As the new Senior Warden I am looking forward to a year of fruitful labor and fellowship. My goal for the year is to improve lodge attendance and to that end I enlist every Brother to reach out to those who have, for one reason or another, been remiss in Lodge attendance. Offer them a ride, a reminder, and encouragement to attend when stated meetings and degrees are scheduled.

Robert Clark

**From the "South":**

Brethren, first I wish to thank you for giving me the honor to serve as your Junior Warden for this year. Second I fully intend to make our refreshment period a good time for fellowship and best of all good food. Lastly, I will totally support our Worshipful Master and

this Lodge. I truly intend to promote and support this administration and it's goals and I certainly hope that will be your aim also. I also intend to promote this Lodge by being available to travel with our Master to the other Lodges in our District, and further when necessary. Please make yourselves available also. I pledge myself to developing a fraternal relationship with the other Junior Wardens in our District and thereby provide for continued ideas and cooperation within District 9. I will also make myself available to any Lodge member to help with advice, Masonic education or just good old fashioned help.

Now here's how you can help me. We have approximately 14 dinners to fix for Stated and other functions within this year. I would ask the Brethren to step-up and volunteer to host a dinner. This will allow you would-be chefs to demonstrate your culinary skills and provide a variety of fare for the year. I already have some Brothers who have volunteered and you'll really enjoy the dinners they will prepare. Of course I fully intend to recruit the chefs who prepare our traditional dinners (i.e. Reggie's Ribs and Lynn's Oyster Stew). Any other help such as volunteering to help set-up, washing dishes, or bringing cookies, cakes or other refreshments will be highly appreciated. Oh yes, we are all aware of our financial condition so I will be overjoyed if we band together to help on the projects which will keep the Lodge fiscally secure, those projects being our Saturday breakfasts, coffee stops, and any other project that we may have.

Finally my Brethren I thank you in advance for your future assistance and together we will make this Lodge and Freemasonry a pleasure and a benefit to this region.

Dale K Thayer

### **From the Secretary:**

Dues are *slowly* coming in, but I would appreciate it if all who still owe could get them in ASAP. We are getting a lot of donations right now, and on behalf of the Lodge I would like to thank those generous Brothers for their gifts. I know we don't give for the recognition, but rest assured my Brothers, your generous support of the Lodge and it's programs is greatly appreciated, and the Lodge couldn't function the same without it.

As always, feel free to call me or email me with any concerns or questions. My phone number is up top, and my email is: [nagelc@comcast.net](mailto:nagelc@comcast.net)

### **Highlights of the "Stated":**

- The widow's gifts and gift baskets were discussed.
- Details regarding the Installation of Officers were announced.
- Bro. Dick Johnson discussed the job description and responsibilities of the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

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*In Memoriam*

None

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## December Anniversaries

Robert Purvis 60  
Earl Arnold 44  
Louis Bartrand 37  
David Conner 24  
Douglas Nehls 15  
Chad Rickner 4

Robert Wean 49  
John Smeby 42  
Felix Isip 30  
Richard Warn 22  
Reginald Carter 11

