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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Washington

Dear Brethren:

As provided in the Washington Masonic Code, this Booklet contains the following information regarding business to be conducted at the 157th Annual Communication to be held in Wenatchee, Washington, June 13 & 14, 2014.

1. Resolutions. Resolutions received in accordance with W.M.C. 5.06 B.L. were referred to the Code Commission and then to the appropriate Standing Committees, whose Reports, received by press time concerning the same, are appended thereto. Some final Reports regarding some Resolutions will be made at the Annual Communication by the appropriate Standing Committee.
2. Grand Lodge General Fund Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is included.
3. Masonic Retirement Center Budget Adopted for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is included.
4. Statements of Availability. As provided by W.M.C. 2.04 B.L., those members of Grand Lodge who have indicated their availability to serve as Junior Grand Warden or Grand Secretary are included.

Fraternally,

DAVID P. OWEN

RESOLUTION NUMBER	TO AMEND SECTION	SUBJECT	VOTE REQUIRED	PAGE
2013-E2 Carryover	18.09 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation to require a Criminal History document, i.e., similar to current Washington State Patrol background checks, with a petition for the Degrees or affiliation.	Simple Majority	6
2014-1	14.12 B.L.	To expand the delegates for each Lodge that may register the Lodge at the Annual Communication.	$\frac{3}{4}$	7
2014-2	Standard Work and Master Mason Posting Lecture	To extend the Posting lecture of the Master Mason degree to include the substance at the End of Drama portion of the Second Section.	90%	8
2014-3	15.11 B.L.	To amend apron requirements within the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington for Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Members.	$\frac{3}{4}$	9
2014-4	To Amend the Standard Work Freemason's Guide	To allow the nondenominational term, Volume Of Sacred Law (VOSL), to be used during references to the Holy Bible, contained in the Standard Work and Freemason's Guide, at the Master's discretion.	90%	10
2014-5	Standard Work Freemasons Guide Addenda	Bring the terminology, practice and custom delineated in the Addenda of the Freemasons Guide to current standard 21 st Century practice regarding DRESS in Lodge.	90%	11
2014-6	13.06 B.L., 15.02 B.L., 19.09 B.L. & Amend the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide Addenda	To define who may vote on Lodge matters as contained in the Standard Work and Freemason's Guide.	90%	12
2014-7	13.07 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 1 to delete the provision for a Lodge to meet at the Masonic Retirement Center.	$\frac{3}{4}$	14
2014-8	13.08 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 2 to delete the provision for appearing in public in Masonic clothing when escorting the Masonic Float.	$\frac{3}{4}$	15
2014-9	14.14 B.L., 15.01 Const., 15.11 B.L., 15.22 B.L. Standard Work	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 3 to delete the provision for a Lodge to elect a single member to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.	90%	16
2014-10	10.02 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 4 to codify the power of the Washington Masonic Charities Board of Trustees to amend	$\frac{3}{4}$	18

		their By-Laws subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Master.		
2014-11	8.27 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 5 to form a Title Holding Corporation (Grand Lodge Building Association), to manage the Real Estate of the Grand Lodge.	$\frac{3}{4}$	19
2014-12	7.05 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 6 and 7 to transfer the funds from the Grand Lodge Charity and Scholarship Funds to the Washington Masonic Charities, which shall act as a holding corporation for the various funds of the Grand Lodge.	$\frac{3}{4}$	20
2014-13	25.01 B.L., 25.04 B.L., 25.07B.L., 25.08 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 8 to clarify the process to be followed when a Lodge Charter is arrested or forfeited.	$\frac{3}{4}$	21
2014-14	8.01 B.L., 8.09 B.L., 26.08.3 B.L., 27.01 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 9 to create and establish the Grand Lodge Trial Committee as a Standing Committee.	$\frac{3}{4}$	23
2014-15	8.01 B.L., 8.02 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 10 by adding the Arrangements Committee and the Photography Committee as Grand Lodge Standing Committees.	$\frac{3}{4}$	25
2014-16	Sec 3.01 Const., 26.03 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 11 to provide for a process to establish a factual record when a Brother is disciplined by the Grand Master.	$\frac{3}{4}$	26
2014-17	7.13 B.L., 18.11 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 12, increase the amount of the donation for charity by petitioners for the degrees of Masonry and for Affiliation	$\frac{3}{4}$	27

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Carry Over Resolution 2013-E2

To Amend Sec. 18.09 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation to require a Criminal History document, i.e., similar to current Washington State Patrol background checks, with a petition for the Degrees or affiliation.

Resolution: To add a statement to Section 18.09 B.L. to require background checks.

Whereas: Most Lodges in Washington do not perform criminal background checks on petitioners for membership, and

Whereas: this Resolution will not result in additional cost to any Lodge, and

Whereas: this amendment will become effective immediately, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 18.09 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18.09 B.L.

Petition: Every petitioner for the Degrees or for affiliation shall complete in its entirety an appropriate form, which the Lodge shall obtain from the Grand Lodge.

Each petition shall be signed by three Master Masons who are members of the Lodge or, if the petitioner is recent to the area, but well-known in another area of the state, then the petition may be signed by a member of a Lodge in that area. The petition shall be accompanied by the required fees, to include the fees for a required background check. The Lodge shall obtain a Criminal History document from the Washington State Patrol using the prescribed form through the Washington State Patrol or their website. The report is called a Criminal History Information (CHI) (background check). Each petitioner(s) who has (have) lived in the state for more than a year and for a petitioner residing in the state less than a year, an out-of-state equivalent document will be required. The results of the report will be provided to the Lodge Investigating Committee prior to conducting their investigation and will be returned as part of their Investigation Report, prior to the Petition being balloted on. The Criminal History Information report will be securely maintained by the Lodge Secretary. The Criminal History report will be maintained for three (3) years following the Petitioner's death or rejection by the Lodge on the Petition. A petition can be presented only at a Stated Communication and the acceptance shall be noted in the minutes. **Rev. 1991**

Resolution 2014-1

To Amend Sec. 14.12 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To expand the delegates for each Lodge that may register the Lodge at the Annual Communication.

Resolution: To permit a Past Master, Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden to register the Lodge at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, only the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden shall have proxies.

Whereas: The Washington Masonic Code currently requires each Lodge to be represented at the Annual Communication by its Master, Wardens or duly appointed proxies for the same. If a proxy is misplaced or lost while traveling to the Annual Communication, the Lodge is not properly represented resulting in possible penalties. This Amendment would allow a Past Master to represent the Lodge with or without a proxy, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 14.12 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14.12 B.L.

Lodge Representation in Grand Lodge. Each Lodge shall be represented at every Annual Communication by its Master and Wardens or by their duly appointed proxies or by a Past Master. Any member of the Lodge may be appointed as a proxy except an individual Master Mason may not represent more than one Lodge.

The balance of the section remains unchanged.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Sunnyside Lodge, No. 138**

Richard Copeland, Worshipful Master

Donald Lansing, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: As the proposed resolution allows any Past Master of a Lodge, without proxy, to represent their lodge in the absence of their elected officers or their proxies, it is in violation of Section 1.03 Const. This resolution is out of order.

Resolution 2014-2

To Amend the Standard Work, Master Mason Posting Lecture pg 3-37

Statement of Purpose: To extend the Posting Lecture of the Master Mason degree to include the substance at the End of Drama portion of the Second Section.

Resolution: To extend the Posting Lecture to include the substance of the conclusion of the Second Section of the degree labeled "End of Drama."

Whereas: Proficiency is defined from Sec. 20.10 B.L. "as a minimum, a candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge of the obligation, signs, words and grips and all modes of recognition of each Degree.", and

Whereas: The Posting Lecture omits the grip and word of the Master Mason, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Standard Work in the Posting Lecture of the Master Mason Degree, pg 3-37 be amended to read as follows:

QI wl tk y wr I lf y. Wl y b o o f?
AF.
QF w unt w?
A Fm th ___ o a FCM t t ___ o a MM.
QPs. Wt is ts?
A Th ___ o a MM.
QHs it a nm?
AIt hs.
QG it me.(Dn.)

QWl y b o o f?
A ___ F.
QF w unt w?
AFm th ___ o a MM t t ___ o th sm.
Q ___ P.(Dn) Wt is ts?
A Th ___ of a MM or ___ .
QHs I a nm?
A I hs.
QWl y gv I m?
A I wl if y wl plc ysf in ___ t rc it.
QWt is tt ___
A O ___ .
QWt ar the ___ ?
A ___ .

Q ___ G i m e .
QExpn t ___ of ___ .
A ___ to ___ , tt i wl nv hst t g on f an out of m way to aid an srv a ndy br.
___ to ___ , tt i wl ev rnbr a br's wfr in m dvn t D.
___ to ___ , tt i wl ev kp scd an invilabl wtn my b th ___ o a wty b MM wn cmc t an rcd b m as sc, ___
an ___ xcptd.
___ to ___ , tt i wl dfd a br's ctr in hs absc as wl as in hs psnc an wl ev b rdy to stch fth m had to
ast an srv a fln br.
___ to ___ or ___ to ___ , tt i wl ev w g c in t er o an erg br, an, in th mst tdr mnr, rmd hm of hs flt,
and end t aid hs rfm, an wl gv hm du an tml ntc tt h ma wrd of al apg dgr.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lakeside Lodge No. 258

Josh Rice, Worshipful Master

Dean Markley, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a Standard Work Amendment, it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-3

To Amend Sec. 15.11 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To amend apron requirements within the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington for Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Members.

Resolution: To remove a requirement for aprons to be only of rectangular shape.

Whereas: When Section 15.11 B.L. of the Washington Masonic Code (WMC) was amended in 2012, the language of that resolution did not include a requirement that aprons be of a rectangular shape, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 15.11 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15.11 B.L.

Jewels and Aprons. The jewels of Lodge Officers shall be of silver or of white metal, to be worn as a badge on the left breast or suspended from a blue velvet collar, which may be trimmed appropriately with silver lace and silver thread emblem.

The jewels of a Past Master and of the Lodge (o) Officers are as follows: ~~(of a Lodge are:)~~

- Past Master - the Blazing Sun within the Compasses extended on a Quadrant,
- Master - the Square,
- Senior Warden - the Level,
- Junior Warden - the Plumb,
- Treasurer - the Crossed Keys,
- Secretary - the Crossed Pens,
- Secretary/Treasurer - the Crossed Pens (Same as Secretary),
- Chaplain - the Bible which may be within a Circle,
- Marshal - the Baton which may be within a Square,
- Senior Deacon - the Square and Compasses united with a Sun,
- Junior Deacon - the Square and compasses united with a Moon,
- Stewards - the Cornucopia which may be in a Circle,
- Musician - the Lyre which may be in a Circle, and
- Tyler - the Sword or the Crossed Swords.

The Deacons' and Stewards' rods shall be surmounted by the proper jewels in silver or white metal. The Deacons' rods shall be blue; the Stewards' rods shall be white.

The Lodge (o) Officers' (i.e., not Past Masters or a non-elected/appointed Lodge members) aprons shall be white and should be of lambskin, approximately fifteen inches wide and thirteen inches deep, ~~(of a rectangular shape)~~, and may have ~~(sky)~~ blue lining and edging, with the respective emblems thereon.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Addenda of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide Page 5-5 JEWELS be updated to agree with this Amendment.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Esoterika Lodge, No. 316**

Bradley Greco, Worshipful Master

Douglas Lidz, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This Resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolutions proposes. As this Resolution includes a Standard Work Amendment, it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-4

To Amend the Standard Work Freemason's Guide pages 1-3, 2-3 and 3-3

Statement of Purpose: To allow the nondenominational term, Volume Of Sacred Law (VOSL), to be used during references to the Holy Bible, contained in the Standard Work and Freemason's Guide, at the Master's discretion.

Resolution: To allow the use of the term Volume Of Sacred Law (VOSL) during special and stated communications, at the discretion of the Worshipful Master.

Whereas: Masonry allows the use of sacred texts other than the Holy Bible, and

Whereas: The Lodge Officers Handbook describes these sacred books as "Volumes Of Sacred Law" (VOSL), and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the term 'Volume Of Sacred Law' (VOSL) be added to the Standard Work and the Freemason's Guide on pages 1-3, 2-3, 3-3, after the Contents with the following explanation:

Contents pages 1-3, 2-3, 3-3

Volume Of Sacred Law (VOSL). This term can be used in place of the words 'Holy Bible' by a Lodge at the Worshipful Master's option, during stated or special communications.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Daylight Lodge, No. 232**

Sam Ali, Worshipful Master

Coe Tug Morgan, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usages, and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes proposed in this resolution. As the Standard Work and its amendments is defined in Section 6.01 Constitution, this Resolution amends the Standard Work, and requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-5

To Amend Standard Work Freemason's Guide Addenda - DRESS pg 5-5

Statement of Purpose: Bring the terminology, practice and custom delineated in the Addenda of the Freemason's Guide to current standard 21st Century practice regarding DRESS pg 5-5 in Lodge.

Resolution: To amend the Addenda section of the Standard Work to allow a Lodge to define appropriate Dress for its members.

Whereas: The Addenda of the Standard Work was written many years ago and this resolution will update it to current practices of DRESS, pg 5-5, and

Whereas: Masonic custom, practice and standard styles of attire have changed greatly since the 19th Century, and

Whereas: Masonic dress is no longer the uniform that was once popular and standard, and

Whereas: Individual Lodges have established their own expected attire for officers and members.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Addenda Section entitled DRESS, pg 5-5 be amended to read as follows:

Uniformity in dress ~~(on all public)~~ should be established by all Lodges, on both private and public Masonic occasions. Masons should wear ~~(dark clothes and hats or)~~ appropriate clothing as established by the Lodge. Aprons shall be worn outside of the outer garment. Exception: Aprons shall be worn beneath a morning coat or tuxedo tailcoat. ~~(White gloves are indispensable.)~~ White gloves are worn by Grand Lodge officers at the direction of the Grand Master.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Daylight Lodge, No. 232**

Sam Ali, Worshipful Master

Coe Tug Morgan, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a Standard Work Amendment, it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption

Resolution 2014-6

To Amend Sections 13.06 B.L., 15.02 B.L., 19.09, and Amend the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide Addenda - VOTING pg 5-6

Statement of Purpose: To define who may vote as contained in the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide.

Resolution: To amend Sec. 13.06 B.L., Sec. 15.02 B.L., and Sec 19.09 B.L. to define who may vote on Lodge matters.

Whereas: The WMC has many inconsistencies in the ways it deals with the terms surrounding what kind of Masons are eligible to vote and this resolution will create consistency throughout the document. Additionally the Addenda of the Standard Work was written many years ago and this resolution will update it to current practices of Voting. Finally there is some incorrect punctuation used and this resolution seeks to fix those grammatical errors, and

Whereas: The WMC having been revised to allow the Master to conduct Lodge business at a Stated Communication on any of the three degrees of Masonry and,

Whereas: Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Brothers as accepted by different Lodge practices may be allowed to vote on simple business matters and,

Whereas: The current wording of this section says "Every member of the Lodge must vote" leading to possible confusion on petition balloting and,

Whereas: It should be clearly delineated as to who may cast a ballot on a petition, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 13.06 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Voting Members. All Master Masons present who are members, unless excused by unanimous consent, must ballot on the following questions:

A. A petition for the Degrees or for Affiliation,

B. The acceptance or rejection of charges for a Masonic Trial,

~~(C. The expulsion or suspension of a member; and)~~

~~(D.)~~ C. A proposal for consolidation of Lodges.

~~(A vote of all members present is not required on other business matters.)~~ For all other matters, any member of the Lodge, be he of any degree, may vote.

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 15.02 B.L. be amended to read as follows.

Sec. 15.02 B.L.

Who May Vote. Only Master Masons who are members (~~in good standing~~) of the Lodge holding the election are entitled to vote.

Be it Further Resolved, that Section 19.09 B.L. be Deleted.

~~**Sec. 19.09 B.L.**~~

~~**Every Member Must Vote.** Every member present at any balloting for the Degrees or for affiliation must vote unless excused by unanimous consent.~~

~~*(NOTE: This entire section is already stated, in the same language, in section 13.06.1)*~~

Renumber balance of section.

Be it Further Resolved, that Addenda Section entitled VOTING pg 5-5 be amended to read as follows:

Every Master Mason (~~member~~) of the Lodge present at any balloting therein for the degrees or for affiliation must vote, unless excused by unanimous consent.

A full vote is not necessary on business matters (-) on which Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts may vote. It is imperative only in balloting on a petition in a Masonic trial.

Except in balloting, on petitions or officers, the opinions or votes of members should be signified by the raising of the left hand.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Daylight Lodge, No. 232**

Sam Ali, Worshipful Master

Coe Tug Morgan, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-7

To Amend Sec. 13.07 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 1 to delete the provision for a Lodge to meet at the Masonic Retirement Center.

Resolution: The Washington Masonic Code (WMC) should be brought into alignment with current situations.

Whereas: The Masonic Retirement Center no longer exists, and

Whereas: The WMC should reflect current conditions.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the provision allowing a Lodge to meet at the Masonic Retirement Center in Sec. 13.07 B.L. be amended to read as follows,

**Sec. 13.07 B.L.
Change of Meeting Place.**

A. **Regular Meetings.** A Lodge may permanently change its regular place of meeting by amending its By-Laws.

~~Only one Lodge at any one time shall be allowed to permanently change its regular place of meeting to the Masonic Retirement Center. This change shall not be effective until approved by the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Retirement Center and sanctioned by the Grand Master.~~
Rev. 2012

B. (no change)

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-8

To Amend Sec. 13.08 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 2 to delete the provision for appearing in public in Masonic clothing when escorting the Masonic Float.

Resolution: The Washington Masonic Code (WMC) should be brought into alignment with current situations.

Whereas: The Masonic Float no longer exists, and

Whereas: The WMC should reflect current conditions, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the provision allowing a Lodge to appear in public in Masonic clothing when escorting the Masonic Float in Sec. 13.08 B.L. A. 2. be deleted and items 3 and 4 be renumbered as items 2 and 3.

Sec. 13.08 B.L.

Public Appearance as Masons.

A. A Lodge or Mason may appear in public in Masonic clothing:

1. To attend a Masonic funeral service,
(2. When escorting the Masonic Float in parades.)
- ~~(3)~~ 2. At meetings of the International Order of Job's Daughters, the
(International Order of) Rainbow for Girls International, or the Order of DeMolay,
and
- ~~(4)~~ 3. When attending Divine Services, community parades, Masonic sponsored
scholarship events, Masonic Information booths at community Fairs and CHIPS
events as a Lodge under the following rules:
 - a. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge which is sponsoring the event
must approve of the appearance and record this approval in the
minutes of his Lodge;
 - b. The Deputy of the Grand Master in the District is to be informed of
the event sufficiently in advance to provide additional guidance, as
needed; and
 - c. Each event and the participation in it must reflect credit upon
Masonry as it is presented in the Ancient Landmarks, the written law
of Masonry, and other Usages and Customs of Masonry.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-9

To Amend Sec. 14.14 B.L., Sec. 15.01 Const. and Sec. 15.11 B.L. to delete Sec. 15.22 B.L. and update the Standard Work 4-20 + 5-5

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 3 to delete the provision for a Lodge to elect a single member to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolution: To amend the Washington Masonic Code (WMC) and remove the provision to elect a single Mason to the Secretary/Treasurer position.

Whereas: The consolidation of the Secretary and Treasurer into a single position, i.e., Secretary/Treasurer, has affected the fiscal check-and-balance policy of a Lodge with unintended consequences, and

Whereas: Financial integrity and protection of the assets is necessary for Lodge survival. and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the provision allowing a Lodge to elect one member to the Secretary/Treasurer position be removed from all references to the same in the following sections:

Sec. 14.14 B.L.-A.

Audit Committee. Every Lodge shall have an Audit Committee which shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master at the last Stated Communication on or before the annual election of officers and no later than the meeting when officers are elected.

- A. Audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. ~~or the Secretary-Treasurer;~~ and
- B. (no change)

Sec. 15.01 Const. Remove the office of ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ from the list of officers **Officers.** Each Lodge shall *elect* the following:

- Worshipful Master
- Senior Warden
- Junior Warden
- Treasurer
- Secretary~~(-or)~~

~~Secretary-Treasurer~~

The Master shall appoint the following:

- Senior Deacon
- Junior Deacon
- Senior Steward
- Junior Steward
- Tyler

The Master may also in his discretion appoint the following:

- Chaplain
- Marshal
- Musician

Sec. 15.11 B.L.

Jewels and Aprons. The jewels of Lodge Officers shall be of silver or of white metal, to be worn as a badge on the left breast of suspended from a blue velvet collar, which may be trimmed appropriately with silver lace and silver thread emblem.

The jewels of a Past Master and of the officers of a Lodge are:

- Past Master - The Blazing Sun within the Compasses extended on a Quadrant,
- Master - The Square,
- Senior Warden - the Level,
- Junior Warden - the Plumb,
- Treasurer - the Crossed Keys,
- Secretary - the Crossed Pens,
- ~~(Secretary-Treasurer - the Crossed Pens (Same as Secretary))~~
- Balance - no change

Sec. 15.22 B.L.

~~Secretary-Treasurer's Duties.~~ When a ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ is elected, it shall be his duty to perform ~~all the duties of the Treasurer (Sec. 15.20 B.L.) and the Secretary (Sec. 15.21 B.L.), and~~

Renumber 15.23; 15.24

Standard Work:

Page 4-20 Page 5-5 remove ~~Secretary-Treasurer—The Crossed Pens. (Same as Secretary)~~

SECRETARY-TREASURER

~~Brother _____, you have been elected Secretary-Treasurer of this Lodge and will now be invested with Jewel(s) of your Office. As the prosperity and success of the Lodge in a great measure depend upon the ability, faithfulness and assiduity of the Secretary-Treasurer, the office you assume carries with it great responsibilities, of which, we trust, you have a full appreciation. It is your duty to observe the will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master; record all proceedings of the Lodge proper to be written, transmit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge when required; take charge of the stocks and other property of the Lodge; receive all moneys due to the Lodge, keep just and regular accounts of the same, pay them out by order of the Worshipful Master and consent of the Lodge. Your good inclination to Masonry and your Lodge will induce you to discharge the duties of your office with fidelity; by so doing you will merit the esteem and applause of your Brethren.~~

Page 5-5 remove ~~Secretary-Treasurer—The Crossed Pens. (Same as Secretary)~~

All necessary renumbering to be done by the Code Commission.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a Constitutional Amendment, it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

Report of the Committee on Finance: We the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred resolution 2014-9, find that it will have no effect on the finances of Grand Lodge. It will provide better financial control for individual Lodges because two people will be involved in managing the Lodges finances instead of only one. The requirement for annual audits of Lodge funds does not change nor does the importance of having such audits.

Resolution 2014-10

To Amend Section Sec. 10.02 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 4 to codify the power of the Washington Masonic Charities Board of Trustees to amend their By-Laws subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Master.

Resolution: This resolution will allow the subject Board of Trustees to amend their corporate By-Laws without requiring a resolution to be approved at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Whereas: Grand Lodge is the Sole Member of Washington Masonic Charities, and

Whereas: The Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Master are authorized to approve changes to the Washington Masonic Charities By-Laws in accordance with the said By-Laws before implementation, and.

Now, Therefore, be It Resolved, that Sec. 10.02 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10.02 B.L.

Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees for Washington Masonic Charities will be composed of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary (~~(nonvoting member)~~), ~~(and the)~~ Immediate Past Grand Master and members of this Jurisdiction, governed by the corporate By-Laws. In the event of a vacancy the Board will elect a replacement and that position filled subject to the election of Grand Lodge Officers at the subsequent Annual Communication.

Each year, prior to September 1st any Master Mason can file a written resume with the Grand Lodge of Washington to serve as Trustee on the Washington Masonic Charities Board. Only one trustee will be elected unless more than one vacancy must be filled. If no Master Mason files for the position the Grand Master may appoint a Master Mason to fill a vacancy.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a Constitutional Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-11

To Add Section 8.27 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 5 to form a Title Holding Corporation (Grand Lodge Building Association), to manage the Real Estate of the Grand Lodge.

Resolution: This resolution will define who and how the Trustees are elected and/or appointed to serve on the Board.

Whereas: Grand Lodge, in 2013, purchased a building, located at 4970 Bridgeport Way W. University Place, WA 98467, to house the operations of Grand Lodge, and

Whereas: All Lodges that own Real Estate are required to form a Title Holding Corporation for the management of the real estate, and

Whereas: The name of the entity will be the Washington Masonic Grand Lodge Building Association, and

Now, Therefore, be It Resolved, that Sec. 8.27 B.L. be added as follows:

Sec. 8.27 B.L.

Washington Masonic Grand Lodge Building Association. The Board of Trustees for Washington Masonic Grand Lodge Building Association will be composed of the Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Two Master Masons of this Jurisdiction appointed by the Grand Master and three elected Trustees; one elected each year at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. In the event of a vacancy the Board will elect a replacement and that position filled subject to the election of Grand Lodge Officers at the subsequent Annual Communication. The corporation is governed by the Article of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Each year, prior to September 1st any Master Mason can file a written resume with the Grand Lodge of Washington to serve as Trustee on the Washington Masonic Grand Lodge Building Association Board. Only one trustee will be elected unless more than one vacancy must be filled. If no Master Mason files for the position the Grand Master may appoint a Master Mason to fill a vacancy.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-12

To Amend Section 7.05 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 6 and 7 to transfer the funds from the Grand Lodge Charity and Scholarship Funds to the Washington Masonic Charities, which shall act as a holding corporation for the various funds of the Grand Lodge.

Resolution: To allow revenue from the Charity and Scholarship programs to be transferred to Washington Masonic Charities.

Whereas: Grand Lodge is the Sole Member of Washington Masonic Charities, and

Whereas: These two functions, Charity and Scholarship, are supported by Washington Masonic Charities, and

Whereas: Washington Masonic Charities is a Public Charity 501(c)(3) and the Grand Lodge supported the reorganization of the Public Charity and the effort to have a Charity and Scholarship programs as part of the Washington Masonic Charities, and

Now, Therefore, be It Resolved, that Sec. 7.05 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7.05 B.L.

Revenue for the Washington Masonic Charities. Financial support for the Washington Masonic Charities shall be provided by the Constituent Lodges paying One Dollar (\$1.00) for each Degree conferred annually.

Additional revenue from the Charity Fund and Scholarship Fund, approved by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Committee on Finance.

No other charges or fees shall be required of any Lodge for support of the Washington Masonic Charities.

All fees, charges and appropriations to support Washington Masonic Charities will be part of the Grand Secretary's Annual Report.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Report of the Committee on Finance: We the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred resolution 2014-12, find that it will have no effect on the finances of Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge already tracks the percentages of our investments and income that belong to each fund including the Charity Fund and the Scholarship Fund. The Committee on Finance will use these numbers to determine an amount to appropriate to Washington Masonic Charities with the approval of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Resolution 2014-13

To Sec. 25.01 B.L., 25.04 B.L., and add Sec. 25.07 B.L. and Sec. 25.08 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 8 to clarify the process to be followed when a Lodge Charter is arrested or forfeited.

Resolution: The WMC shall be amended to provide for an appeal process when a Lodge Charter is arrested or forfeited.

Whereas: The WMC does not contain specific provisions relating to appeal rights in the event that the Grand Master arrests a Lodge's charter, and

Whereas: Establishing an appeal process in such an event will provide clarity to all involved, and

Now, Therefore, be It Resolved, that Sec. 25.01 B.L. and Sec. 25.04 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.01 B.L.

How Dissolved. A Lodge may be dissolved by:

- A. Voluntary surrender of its charter, when such surrender shall have been accepted by the Grand Lodge,
- B. Ceasing to meet for six months and being declared dormant by the Grand Lodge (~~; and~~),
- C. Forfeiture of its charter by order of the Grand Lodge(±), and
- D. Arrest of the charter by order of the Grand Master.

Sec. 25.04 B.L.

Basis of Forfeiture or Arrest. The charges for which a Lodge may be ordered to forfeit its Charter or the Grand Master may order the arrest of a Charter are:

- A. Insolent defiance to the authority of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge;
- B. Departure from the Original Plan of Masonry and the Ancient Landmarks;
- C. Disobedience to the Constitution or the By-Laws;
- D. Neglecting for two years to make returns and pay dues; and
- E. Willful and inexcusable neglect to be represented in the Grand Lodge.

Therefore, be it Further Resolved, that new Sections 25.07 B.L. and 25.08 B.L. be added to the WMC to read as follows:

Sec. 25.07 B.L.

Right of Appeal. When a Lodge Charter is forfeited or arrested by the Grand Master, any member of the Lodge may, within thirty (30) days of the action, appeal to the Grand Lodge by filing a Notice of Appeal of the action with the Grand Secretary, who shall provide written notice of such appeal to the last known address of all of the members of the Lodge. If no timely appeal is filed with the Grand Secretary, the forfeiture or arrest of a Charter shall be deemed final.

Upon a timely appeal of a suspension, forfeiture or arrest of a Charter, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, who shall report the facts with their recommendation(s) to the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication for its action.

The hearing before the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall be heard at the location of Stated Communications of the Lodge or, if requested by the appealing member(s), at the place of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for the current year.

The hearing designated herein shall be scheduled at least (90) ninety days after service of the Notice of Appeal, unless the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for the current year occurs within those (90) ninety days. In that instance, the appealing member(s) may opt to have its hearing held the day immediately preceding the opening of the Annual Communication.

At hearing, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals may only receive evidence to dispute the basis of the action leading to the suspension, forfeiture or arrest.

Sec. 25.08 B.L.

Status of a Lodge During Appeal. In the case of an Appeal from the suspension, forfeiture or arrest of a Lodge's Charter, the Lodge shall conduct no business, confer no degrees, nor take any action except the right to appeal; provided that the Grand Master may, in his discretion, permit the Lodge to conduct such business as is necessary to protect the assets of the Lodge pending the appeal. Any such permission shall be communicated in writing by the Grand Master to the Secretary of the

Lodge, and such permission shall be entered into the minutes of the Lodge as authorized by the Grand Master.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-14

To Amend Sections 8.01 B.L., 8.09 B.L., 26.08.3 B.L., 26.09 B.L. and 27.01 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 9 to create and establish the Grand Lodge Trial Committee as a Standing Committee.

Resolution: To create the Grand Lodge Trial Committee as a Standing Committee.

Whereas: All Masonic Trials are executed under the authority of Grand Lodge, and

Whereas: Currently, the Grand Master is required to appoint a trial committee for each request of a Lodge for a Masonic Trial, resulting in multiple committees.

Whereas: The creation of a standing Grand Lodge Trial Committee provides for:

1. Consistent application of Judicial process and procedure,
2. Uniform justice in regard to similar cases across the Jurisdiction,
3. Expedition of the trial process,
4. Committee expertise in the contents and interpretation of the Washington Masonic Code, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec 8.01 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec 8.01 B.L.

Standing Committees. The newly-installed Grand Master shall appoint, before the close of the Annual Communication, the following Standing Committees to serve until the close of the next Annual Communication. The number of Committee members shall be a minimum of three, with the exception of the Committees on Correspondence and Masonic Tribune which shall be one.

A.- G. (no change)

H. (~~Grievances and Appeals~~) Grand Lodge Trial

(H-) I. Grievances and Appeals

(Code Commission to re-letter and re-number as necessary)

Be it Further Resolved, that new Sec. 8.09 B.L., to read as follows, be added to the WMC and subsequent sections re-numbered.

Sec. 8.09 B.L. (~~Grievances and Appeals~~) Grand Lodge Trial.

The committee shall consider, conduct, report and make recommendation of action(s) upon the merits and facts on the request for a Masonic Trial.

- A. They shall forward all reports and recommendations to the Grand Master and to the Grievances and Appeals Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee.
- B. The Members of the Grand Lodge Trial Committee shall be appointed by the Grand Master.
- C. They shall follow the dictates as outlined in Chapters 27 and 28 of the WMC.

Remaining sections renumbered

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 26.08.3 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.08.3 B.L.

Disposition of Charges.

(No. 1 and 2 no change)

3. (First Paragraph no change)

(Second paragraph) The Grand Master having received an appeal from an aggrieved Mason under the provisions of this section and having determined that the charges, if proved, constitute a Masonic offense, shall appoint a forward the appeal to the Grand (Master's) Lodge Trial Committee to try the accused upon the charges. If the charges are not found to constitute a Masonic offense, the Grand (Master's) Lodge Trial Committee will inform the Grand Master (~~shall~~, who will then notify the Lodge and the aggrieved Mason of his decision; and

4. No Change

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 26.09 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.09 B.L.

Lodge to Relinquish Jurisdiction. Upon the Lodge accepting the charges the Lodge shall be without Jurisdiction to proceed further in the matter. The Secretary of the Lodge shall thereupon (~~request the appointment of a Grand Master's Trial Committee and~~) transmit to the Grand Secretary for delivery to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Trial Committee:

(no further changes.)

Be it Further Resolved, that the (red) tab titled: ("~~27 GRAND MASTER'S TRIAL COMMITTEE~~"), be changed to: "27 GRAND LODGE TRIAL COMMITTEE".

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 27.01 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27.01 B.L.

~~(Appointment)~~ **Organization of the Grand (Master's) Lodge Trial Committee.** The Grand Master, upon receiving the files of a case from the Grand Secretary, shall (~~appoint a~~) direct that the case files be forwarded to the Grand Master's Lodge Trial Committee. (~~to try the accused upon the charges.~~) The Committee shall be composed of (consist of five Past Masters,) members of Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. At Trial, no less than five (5) and always an odd number of the members of the Committee shall attend, no committee member in attendance being a member of the Lodge (, other than the one) of which the accused is a member(, and designate one as the Chairman of the Committee). (~~The Grand Master shall direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of their appointment and the designation of the Committee Chairman, and to transmit to the Chairman the files received from the Secretary of the Lodge. The Grand Master shall fill all vacancies occurring on a Grand Master's Trial Committee.~~)

Be it Further Resolved, that all of the following sections be revised by changing the term "Grand Master's Trial Committee" to "Grand Lodge Trial Committee".

Sections: 27.02 B.L., 27.03 B.L., 27.06 B.L., 27.07 B.L., 27.08 B.L., 28.01 B.L., 28.03 B.L., 28.05 B.L., 28.06 B.L., 28.07 B.L., 28.09 B.L., 28.10 B.L., 28.12 B.L., 28.13 B.L., 29.01 B.L., 29.02 B.L., 29.03 B.L., 29.04 B.L., 29.05 B.L., and 29.08 B.L.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Code Commission is specifically authorized to make any corrections changing "Grand Master's Trial Committee" to "Grand Lodge Trial Committee" that may have been overlooked above.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-15

To Amend Section 8.01 B.L. and 8.02 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 10 by adding the Arrangements Committee and the Photography Committee as Grand Lodge Standing Committees.

Resolution: To amend Sec. 8.01 B.L. Washington Masonic Code (WMC) and add new sections 8.02 B.L. and 8.20 B.L. establishing the Arrangements and Photography Committees as Standing Committees.

Whereas: Sec. 8.23 B.L. limits the duration of any special committee to three (3) years, and

Whereas: The Arrangements Committee and the Photography Committee have been designated as "Special Committees" for a period of more than the specified time, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 8.01 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8.01 B.L.

Standing Committees.

A. ~~(By-Laws)~~ Arrangements

Re-letter B. through R

S. ~~(Public Schools)~~ Photography

Re-letter Remainder

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 8.02 B.L. be inserted to read as follows:

Sec. 8.02 B.L.

~~(By-Laws)~~ Arrangements. The Committee shall provide for or assist in the provision of transportation, accommodations, concierge and other such arrangements as directed by the Grand Master at prescribed Grand Lodge events and activities.

Be it Further Resolved, that Section 8.20 B.L. be inserted to read as follows:

Section 8.20 B.L.

~~(Public Schools Outreach)~~ Photography. The Committee will provide photographic services at all Grand Lodge events and activities or meetings, events and activities where the Grand Master is in attendance, unless excused. The committee will, on request, provide photographic services at Lodge functions or other Masonic related events. The committee will provide public access to photographs and work with the Library and Museum committee for the preservation and documentation of selected photographs.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Code Commission is authorized to re-letter and/or re-sequence in section 8.01 B.L. and all other sections within Chapter 8 as necessary.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-16

To Amend Sec. 3.01 Const. and Sec. 26.03 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 11 to provide for a process to establish a factual record when a Brother is disciplined by the Grand Master.

Resolution: The Washington Masonic Code (WMC) shall be amended to provide for a process to establish a factual record when the Grand Master imposes discipline on a Brother.

Whereas: The WMC does not contain specific provisions relating to establishing a record in the event that the Grand Master disciplines a brother, and

Whereas: Establishing such a process will provide a record for any subsequent appeal, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 3.01 Const., be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.01 Const.

Grand Master's Powers. The Grand Master has power to:

- A. (No Change)
- B. (No Change)
- C. Suspend, for a definite or indefinite time, any Brother from the rights and privileges of Masonry for Un-Masonic Conduct, provided that a suspended Brother may, within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of his suspension request a trial by Grand Master's Trial Committee to determine whether the Brother is guilty of Un-Masonic Conduct. Any suspension shall remain in effect pending the outcome of the trial.

(No further changes)

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 26.03 B.L. E. be added to read as follows:

Sec. 26.03 B.L.

Preferring Charges.

- 1. Charges of Un-Masonic conduct may be preferred against a Mason, including an unaffiliated Mason who is residing or sojourning within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, by:
 - A. (No Change)
 - B. (No Change)
 - C. (No Change)
 - D. (No Change)
 - E. In those cases where charges are preferred by the Grand Master or discipline is imposed by the Grand Master, the provisions of paragraph Sec. 26.03 3 B.L. below shall not govern.

(If Resolution 2014-14 passes then Grand Master's Trial Committee would become Grand Lodge Trial Committee.)

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a Constitutional Amendment, it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

Resolution 2014-17

To Amend Sec. 7.13 B.L. and Sec. 18.11 B.L.

Statement of Purpose: To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 12 to increase the amount of the donation for charity by petitioners for the Degrees of Masonry and for Affiliation.

Resolution: Amend the fee schedule for petitioners for the Degrees and/or for Affiliation.

Whereas: Masonic charity is one of the principal tenants of our fraternity, and

Whereas: Each Mason is taught that he should practice charity, and

Whereas: The fees for petitions for the Degrees of Masonry and for Affiliation have not been increased for many years to account for the effects of inflation, and

Whereas: Lodges are often not collecting enough dues from members to sufficiently offset the costs that the Lodges are incurring, and

Whereas: Additional funds are required for these charitable activities, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that Sec. 7.13 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Section 7.13 B.L.

Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund. This special Fund shall be maintained for the purpose of awarding Grand Lodge scholarships annually to deserving students as selected by the Committee on Public Schools Outreach.

The principle of the Fund shall constitute, be, and remain, a permanent trust Fund. This fund shall receive:

1. Money or property that may be donated to the Fund by gift, bequest or devise.
2. ~~(Five dollars (\$5.00))~~ Ten (\$10.00) dollars for each petition approved for conferral of the Degrees, from the conferring Lodge.

No further changes

Be it Further Resolved, that Sec. 18.11 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

Section 18.11 B.L.

Fees.

~~A. (1-)~~ Fees for the **Degrees** shall include:

- ~~(A.)~~ 1. The amount fixed by the By-Laws of the Lodge but in no case less than ~~(Fifty)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) ~~(50.00)~~;
- ~~(B-)~~ 2. A contribution of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to the Grand Lodge General Fund.
- ~~(C-)~~ 3. A contribution of ~~(Five)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) ~~(5.00)~~ to the Endowment Fund of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association,
- ~~(D-)~~ 4. A contribution of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to the Charity Fund; and
- ~~(E-)~~ 5. A contribution of ~~(Five)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) ~~(5.00)~~ to the Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund.

~~B. (2-)~~ Fees for **Affiliation** shall include:

- ~~(A.)~~ 1. The amount fixed by the By-Laws of the Lodge, but in no case less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); and
- ~~(B-)~~ 2. A contribution of ~~(Ten)~~ Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) ~~(10.00)~~ to the Grand Lodge General Fund when the affiliation is from a foreign Jurisdiction, unless the petitioner has through previous membership, already contributed to the ~~(Masonic Home Fund, the Masonic Home Endowment Fund or the)~~ General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: This resolution is consistent with Masonic Law and Usage and is ready for consideration by Grand Lodge. The Committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes this Resolution proposes. As this Resolution is a By-Law Amendment, it requires a 3/4 affirmative vote for adoption.

Report of the Committee of Finance: We the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred resolution 2014-17, find that if passed, this resolution will have the impact on revenue for Grand Lodge. Assuming that there are 400 petitions for degrees, the following table shows the change in annual revenue for the identified funds:

Fund	Current Income from Degrees	New Income from Degrees
Scholarship	\$2,000	\$4,000
George Washington Memorial	\$2,000	\$4,000
General	\$8,000	\$8,000
Charity	\$8,000	\$8,000

Assuming that there are 70 petitions for affiliation, the income for the General Fund would increase from \$700 to \$1,400 annually from affiliations.

If a lodge was charging the minimum for degrees, their revenue would increase from \$50 to \$100 per petition.

If a lodge was not charging for affiliation according to their by-laws, their revenue would increase to \$50 per affiliation. The total amount charged for affiliation could have been as low as \$10 before, but will be at least \$70 if this resolution passes.

If a lodge was charging the minimum for degrees, a petitioner for the degrees would have to pay at least the amounts shown below:

Item	Amount
Fixed by lodge by-laws (minimum)	\$100
Grand Lodge General Fund	\$20
George Washington Memorial	\$10
Charity Fund	\$20
Scholarship Fund	\$10
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$160</i>

The increased incomes for the Scholarship Fund and the Charity Funds are appropriate and long overdue.

PROPOSED GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS BUDGET

GRAND LODGE BUDGET	Past 3 Years Average	Current Budget	Projected Ending	Next Year Roberts
		2013-14	FYE 04.30.14	FYE 04.30.15
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS:				
Grand Master's Expense Reimbursement	25,233.33	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
Grand Master's Regalia	684.88	900.00	900.00	900.00
DGM's Expense Reimbursement	13,966.67	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
SGW's Expense Reimbursement	7,250.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
JGW's Expense Reimbursement	7,250.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Grand Secretary's Expense Reimbursement	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Conference Expense Reimbursement	6,123.40	5,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Appointed GL Off. Travel Expenses	6,242.41	9,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
District Deputy Travel Expenses	12,600.00	17,400.00	17,400.00	17,400.00
	86,350.69	100,000.00	102,000.00	102,000.00
GRAND LODGE OPERATIONS:				
Annual Communication:				
Arrangements Expense	1,611.40	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sessions Expenses	45,607.56	42,000.00	31,000.00	42,000.00
Session Equipment repl/repair	160.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	47,378.96	47,000.00	35,000.00	46,000.00
Grand Lodge Office Operations:				
Audit Expense	26,301.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	28,000.00
Awards & Recognition	1,243.79	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,700.00
Computer Expense - Upgrades	2,918.22	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Copier Lease	7,916.80	8,000.00	8,200.00	8,500.00
Data Base Annual Fee	4,118.67	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Depreciation	7,375.67	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Dues & Fees:				
*Conference Of GM/GS	266.67	300.00	300.00	300.00
*Fraternal Recognition	16.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
*Masonic Service Association	991.74	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

GRAND LODGE BUDGET	Past 3 Years Average	Current Budget	Projected Ending	Next Year Roberts
*Masonic Relief Assn. US & CA	184.62	200.00	200.00	200.00
Equipment Maintenance	438.17	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment Replacement	2,093.01	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Grand Lodge Regalia Replacement	3,072.40	4,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance:				
*Lodge Liability	33,162.67	35,000.00	36,200.00	38,000.00
*Deputies & Officers	2,827.83	3,400.00	2,700.00	3,000.00
Internet	1,364.01	2,600.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Legal Expenses	25,446.25	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Legal Masonic Trial	33,600.44	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies	7,253.45	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,500.00
Portfolio Manager	64,231.33	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00
Postage	13,678.33	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00
Print & Distribute Code Changes	1,109.63	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Printing - Forms	949.61	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rent/Lease	52,440.36	58,000.00	62,000.00	60,000.00
Taxes & Insurance	667.99	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone	5,476.56	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Transcript/Print/ Distribute Proceedings	2,392.84	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	301,538.74	294,850.00	298,500.00	304,950.00
Salaries and related Expenses:				
Grand Secretary's Salary	53,696.69	58,349.50	58,349.50	59,516.49
Assistant Grand Secretary's Salary	16,966.92	18,035.30	18,035.30	18,396.01
Office Salaries	128,460.62	138,274.41	138,274.41	156,471.92
Unemployment Compensation	6,372.48	5,600.00	5,600.00	6,100.92
FICA/FUTA	15,431.83	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,930.41
Industrial & Medical	1,704.78	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,069.50
Pension, 401K matching	5,857.26	6,500.00	6,500.00	7,031.53
Pension, 401K Expense/Admin	2,950.50	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Medical Insurance Reimbursement	25,360.00	30,840.00	30,840.00	38,400.00

GRAND LODGE BUDGET	Past 3 Years Average	Current Budget	Projected Ending	Next Year Roberts
Contract Wages/Services/Staff Trng	8,544.64	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
	265,345.71	292,299.21	292,299.21	319,916.78
GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES:				
Cmte Expense Reimbursement	1,347.73	3,200.00	3,200.00	5,000.00
	1,347.73	3,200.00	3,200.00	5,000.00
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Subtotal without Grand Lodge Programs	701,961.83	737,349.21	730,999.21	762,900.00
GRAND LODGE PROGRAMS:				
Educator Award	450.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
George Washington Masonic Memorial	14,609.33	13,900.00	13,900.00	13,200.00
GL Officer Training	917.79	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Masonic Public Relations	14,948.00	14,100.00	14,100.00	13,200.00
Masonic Tribune (6 issues)	10,224.17	6,500.00	6,500.00	7,500.00
Secretary Handbook/training	1,265.60	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
VA Hospital	1,166.67	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
PGM Video	1,414.20	2,500.00	-	-
Task Force Expense Reimbursement	93.24	4,000.00	1,000.00	-
Web Conferencing Equipment	500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	-
Website Redo	1,604.33	10,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
	47,193.34	60,500.00	49,000.00	41,400.00
Total	749,155.17	797,849.21	779,999.21	804,300.00
CAPITAL BUDGET:				
Capital Fund	30,000.00	30,000.00	-	30,000.00
Apron Mausoleum	-	-	-	50,000.00
Home Endowment Fund-loan	-	-	-	54,000.00

INCOME

	FY 2014		FY 2015
	Income Current	Projected	Income
1% Management Fee	395,275.00	395,275.00	388,100.00
Life Membership Management Fee	-	-	7,000.00
Lodge Revenue-Chargeable Members	274,525.00	274,525.00	287,100.00
Petitioners for Degrees	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Petitioners for Affiliation	800.00	800.00	700.00
Col. Bank Sweep / UBS Trust Interest	-	-	-
Interest Corporate Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00
Interest U.S. Treasury Bonds	-	-	-
Dividends Common / Preferred Stocks	23,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
Sale of Supplies / Postage	40,000.00	34,000.00	40,000.00
General Fund Endowment	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Masonic Tribune from per Capita	-	-	-
Masonic Public Relations from per Capita	-	-	-
George Washington Memorial	13,900.00	13,900.00	13,200.00
Cell Tower Leases	23,000.00	23,000.00	8,000.00
Fundraisers (net)	-	(2,000.00)	-
Annual Communication Registration	10,000.00	10,140.00	10,000.00
Library & Museum	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
VISA	500.00	200.00	200.00
Return from Temple Board	-	-	12,000.00
Total Income	810,000.00	790,840.00	804,300.00

Masonic Home- Grand Lodge

		Proposed Budget for FY 2014/2015
		(Includes Event Center)
A. CAMPUS		
	1. Utilities	70,000.00
	2. Maintenance	20,000.00
	3. Grounds Maintenance	20,000.00
B. STAFF		
	4. Salaries	350,000.00
	401K Match	7,500.00
	401K Fees	2,000.00
	Contract Wages	5,000.00
	State & Federal Taxes	45,000.00
	4a. Health/Vision/Life	40,000.00
	4b. Travel/ Mileage/Business Meals/Employee Relation	2,000.00
C. OPERATIONAL		
	5. Insurance - Liab/Prop	20,000.00
	5a. Taxes	8,000.00
	5b. Legal	1,000.00
	5c. Licensing, Dues, Fees, & Subs	2,000.00
	5d. Office Supp + Events Supp + Trans House Supp	2,000.00
	5e. Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00
	5f. Equipment Replacement	2,000.00
	5g. Audit	3,500.00
	5h. Lease - Copier + Postage machine	10,000.00
	5i. Phone	5,000.00
	5j. Bank/Credit Card Fees	4,000.00
	5k. Depreciation	50,000.00
	5l. Postage	1,000.00
	5m. Internet/Cable	5,000.00

	5n. Printing	500.00
	5o. Marketing/Advertising/PR	1,000.00
D. PROFESSIONAL		
	6. Fees - Education	-
	TOTAL EXPENSES	680,000.00
E. CAPITAL		
	Equipment	25,000.00
	Computers	-
	Event Center	-
	Major Bldg. Repairs	-
	SUBTOTAL W/CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	705,000.00
Option 1 Activity	7a. Option 1 cost 72K/pp @5	220,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES W/OPT 1 & CAPITAL EXP ITEMS	950,000.00
F. REVENUES		
	Option 1 - SS & Pension	28,000.00
	Event Center Revenue	80,000.00
	Billing to WMC for Services Rendered-OS	250,000.00
	Rental Income	6,000.00
	Trusts	-
	Income from Endowment Fund	650,000.00
	Misc Resident Income - Office Space Rental	2,400.00
	TOTAL REVENUE	1,016,400.00

OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

CHARLES R. DAVIS

LODGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Richland Lodge, No. 283
Walter F. Meier Lodge, No. 281
Eastern Washington Lodge of Research Lodge, No. 310
Hermanos del Arte Lodge, No. 314
Southern California Research Lodge

LODGE OFFICES HELD

Junior Steward
Senior Deacon
Junior Warden
Senior Warden
Worshipful Master
Secretary (3 years)

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

Deputy of the Grand Master in District #23 (2 years)
Masonic Home Endowment Committee (3 Years)
By-Laws Committee (4 years, Chairman 95-96)
Grand Orator (98-99)
Membership Cultivation and Retention Committee (2 years)
Grand Historian (01-02)
Leadership Training Committee (1 year)
Grand Bible Bearer (2 years)
Youth Committee (1 Year)
Long Range Planning Committee (1 year)
Grand Standard Bearer (1 year)
Research & Education Committee (3 years)
Charity Committee (2 years)

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

Valley of Kennewick Scottish Rite Bodies (PM of all 4 bodies, 33 degree)
Tri-Cities York Rite Bodies
Masada AAONMS
Member of the Board of Directors and Vice Chairman of Rite Care of Washington
Scottish Rite Research Society
Royal Order of Scotland, Thistle Clan
National Sojourners
Member of the Philalethes Society
Lower Valley Past Master's Association (Past President, Secretary 10 years)
District 23 Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Club (Past President, Secretary 13 years)
Member of Quatuor Coronati Lodge Lodge, No. 2076, Correspondence Circle

EDUCATION

AAS degree from Columbia Basis Community College
BA in Business Administration from WSU

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

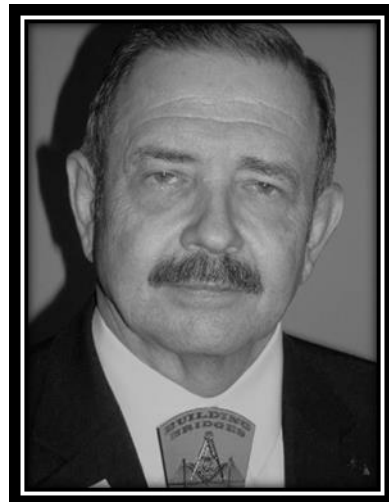
Member of the Board of Directors of the Mid Columbia Musical Theater
Chairman of the Richland Lutheran Church Communion Assistants
Chairman of the Kadlec Regional Medical Center Emergency Department Escorts
Secretary of the Eastern Washington Weimaraner Club (18 years)
Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, (Announcer at annual NW Scottish Highland Games since 1993, Chairman 2011-Present)

PROFESSIONAL

U. S. Army (9 years active, 14 years reserve, Viet Nam Veteran)
Hanford Site (25 years)
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 2, Washington State Patrol (2005 - Present)

PERSONAL

Married to Elaine for 32 years



JAMES H. KENDALL

LODGES OF MEMBERSHIP

William H Upton Naval & Military Lodge, No. 206 (Life Member)
Silverdale Lodge, No. 311
Franklin Lodge, No. 5

LODGE OFFICES HELD

Worshipful Master (Charleston No. 269/ W. H. Upton No. 206), Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon, Chaplain, Secretary - (7)

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

District Deputy in District No. 12, Research and Education Committee (1), Technology Committee - (10 - Chairman 4 years), Public Relations Committee - (Chairman), Grand Chaplain - 2013-2014

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

Secretary-Treasurer, District No. 12 Masters and Wardens Association (2)
Secretary - District No. 12 Lodge of Past Masters - (7)
Temple Association Board, Bremerton Masonic Temple - 2004- present
Nile Temple Shrine of North America; Scottish Rite Valley of Bremerton
York Rite Bodies - Bremerton, WA (Life Member)
Grand Lodge Senior Warden Ritual Competition (1995) - 1st Place

EDUCATION

BS Electrical Engineering - University of New Mexico; Course work in Master of System Management, U of So. California; Numerous Navy and Civilian training courses.

COMMUNITY

Life Member - American Legion
Life Member - Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
Past President, Bremerton Symphony Association (6 years on Board of Directors)
Instructor - The Internet and Your Child internet safety program
General Class Amateur Radio Operator KE7JMY
South Kitsap Amateur Radio Club
American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Volunteer Examiner (VE)
Better Business Bureau Arbitrator, 1994 to present

MILITARY AND PROFESSIONAL

Enlisted USN 1965, Commissioned 1974, Retired 1986, Lieutenant Commander
Officer in Charge, Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center, Andros Island, Bahamas 1982-1985
AUTEK is the most active underwater test range in USN inventory, operating in support of multiple military, civilian and foreign government agencies including scientific and war fighting projects and training.
Responsible for 1200 civilian and military staff in an isolated facility in a foreign country. AUTEK awarded Navy Unit Commendation for this timeframe.
Submarine Strategic (Nuclear) Weapons Officer - 5 Strategic Deterrent Patrols as Division Officer and Department Head, responsible for all submarine strategic and tactical weapons systems.
Instructor, Tactical Team Trainer, TRITRAFAC Bangor, two tours
District Office Manager 1990 Decennial Census, Responsible for Census in 7 Western-most Washington counties. Supervised more than 1200 staff members during course of the enumeration. Commended for exceptional service, meeting or exceeding all goals and project time-lines.
Founding board member and Past President Washington Association of Internet Service Providers (WAISP)
President and General Manager, Telebyte NW Internet Services 1994 to Present: responsible for all business decisions including payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. Company provides internet and network services to large and small businesses in the medical, financial, government, and service industries, as well as to individuals for professional and personal business. Manage resources to provide required high stability critical service to the medical community.

MASONIC PHILOSOPHY: The Masonic Lodge is not made up of four walls, ritual, or old records, but rather consists of its members. Through our shared (and personally affirmed) obligations, we owe our first duty to our Brothers and not to a particular process or procedure. I am deeply dismayed when I see a member of an organization mistreated because of real or imagined shortcomings, and doubly so for a Brother. Ask first "Is it for the Good of Masonry?" then act accordingly. Finally, I firmly believe that "If you ain't having fun, you ain't doing it right!"

PERSONAL: Married 45 years to Alta. We have two daughters, 4 grandchildren, and a 2010 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide Ultra!



WARREN R. SCHOEBEN

LODGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Port Townsend Lodge, No. 6
Arlington Lodge, No. 129
Senior Deacon 2003, Senior Warden 2004
WM 2005 & 2006, Secretary/Treasurer 2007-2010
Treasurer 2011-2013, Temple Board 2003-2013
Skykomish Lodge, No. 259
LuzViMinda Lodge, No. 317 (Charter Member)

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

Long Range Planning Tiger Team Task Force, 2005
CHIPS Committee, 2006-2008, Regional Coordinator, Snohomish County
Credentials Committee, 2006-2008
Membership Development Committee, 2008-2010
Grand Standard Bearer, 2010-2011
Deputy of the Grand Master, District 8, 2011-2013
Grand Lecturer, 2013-2014

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITION

Scottish Rite Valley of Everett, 32°
District 8 Symbolic Lodge Officers Council, Treasurer, 2005-2008, Active member, 2003-2013
Craftsman Award, 2004 & 2005
Grand Master's Achievement Award, 2006
Hiram Award, 2003 & 2007
Proficiency in Lodge Management
Arlington Lodge Annual Clothes Drive Coordinator, 2005-2013

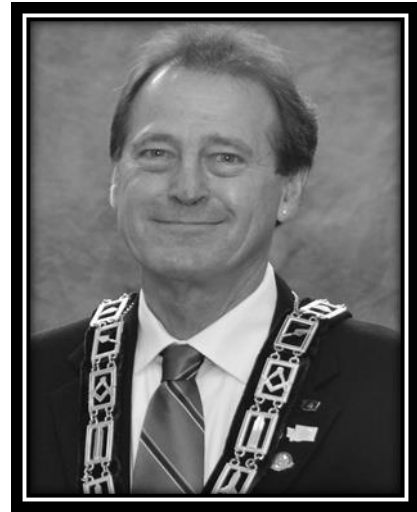
ACADEMICS, COMMUNITY & CAREER

Education: Cascade High School, 1966
Everett Junior College & Columbia Basin College
Community: Arlington Food Bank Volunteer, Homeowners Association Board Member (5 years)
Family: The Corner Stone of my life and best supporter, Mary Jo, wife of 41 years and two grown children.
Career: Retired after 43 years in the metal and building trades, where I often fulfilled the position as supervisor and instructor. When requested, I served as union job steward, where I was called on to be a mediator between employees and employer.

My current avocation (by preference) is mentoring newer members of my Lodges and surrounding Districts. Also, I take pleasure in training, advising and coaching Lodge Officers and Brothers who seek to be as proficient and knowledgeable as they desire, and to help them meet their Lodge's needs. Mentoring is a real passion of mine, for I have been blessed with many Great Mentoring Brothers during my Masonic career.

It has been a pleasure to organize and be involved with workshops, to assist the Brethren in their search for further knowledge. To promote a strong future for our Fraternity, we must insure that our Craft be provided with the Tools and Information, necessary to complete their obligations to the best of their ability.

COMMUNICATE TO EDUCATE!!



CHARLES H. TUPPER

MEMBERSHIP DATES

Entered: October 25, 1990, Passed: November 28, 1990, Raised: January 9, 1991

LODGES OF MEMBERSHIP

St. John's Lodge, No. 9, Seattle
Greenwood Lodge, No. 253, Seattle
Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research No. 281, Seattle
Grand Mound Historic Lodge, No. 3, Grand Mound

MAJOR LODGE OFFICES HELD

Worshipful Master - Thomas M Reed Lodge, No. 225 (Occidental Lodge, No. 72)
Worshipful Master - Thomas M Reed Lodge, No. 225 (Occidental Lodge, No. 72)
Worshipful Master - St. John's Lodge, No. 9

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

Librarian of the Grand Lodge
Technology Committee
Photography Committee
Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5
Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada Near Washington

AWARDS RECEIVED

Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award
Grand Master's Achievement Award
Lodge Hiram Award (Twice)
Lodge Master's Service Award
Grand Lodge Traveling Man Award (Three Times)
DeMolay Legion of Honor
Philalathes Society Award of Merit
Masonic Brotherhood of the Blue Forget Me Not (International Honorary Membership Society of Masonic Educators)

EDUCATION

Degree in Business Management with minor in Accounting

PERSONAL

Married to wife Karen for 26 years.
Three Children: Benjamin, Kyle, and Kenneth
Retired. When working I was a Hotel Manager and Small Business Manager
I have lived in Washington all my life and am a ninth generation Freemason.



OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

DAVID P. OWEN

LODGES OF MEMBERSHIP

-Harmony Lodge, No. 18; Olympia, WA
-Grays Harbor Lodge, No. 52; Hoquiam, WA
-Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research, No. 281; Seattle, WA
-Hermanos del Arte Lodge, No. 314; Brewster, WA
-Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1; British Columbia & Yukon
-Berlin 46 Outpost Lodge, No. 895; ACGL
 United Grand Lodges of Germany
-Grand Mound Historic Lodge, No. 3

LODGE OFFICES HELD

Junior Warden (Outpost Lodge, No. 895 - Pro tem)
Senior Warden (Outpost and Harmony)
Worshipful Master (1995) (Harmony 18)
Secretary (4 years) (Harmony 18)

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

Board Secretary (6 years) Children Identification Program (CHIPS)
Foundation Secretary (12 years) Masonic Library & Museum Foundation
Grand Representative to the United Grand Lodge of Germany (12 years)
Board of Trustees, Masonic Retirement Center (13 years)
 Member Finance Committee & Strategic Planning
Internal Communications Committee (1 year)
Assistant Grand Secretary (2 years)
Grand Secretary (13 years)

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

Goose and Grid Iron, Nest 0
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Olympia Valley
York Rite Bodies, Heidelberg, Germany
York Rite College, Washington
MOSLA Shrine, Texas
National Sojourners and Heroes of 76
DeMolay-Legion of Honor
Saint Thomas of Acon, Tahoma Chapel
Royal Order of Scotland

CAREER AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Academic: Seattle Public Schools and Old Reliable University at Fort Lewis; University of Washington, Bachelor's Degree in Economics; various US Army schools; City University, Masters in Public Administration and a Masters in Business Administration.

Professional: Retired (1998) U.S. Army Officer, after 25 years of service to our Great Country; Served as the State Adjutant for the American Legion, Department of Washington; Real Estate Agent.

Family: A Great Family who is very understanding of my love for Masonry.



IT IS A GREAT DAY TO BE A MASON!

TRUSTEE, WASHINGTON MASONIC CHARITIES

DAVID W. COLBETH

I have been married to my wonderful wife Lynn since 1992 and we have two amazing and beautiful daughters, Grace Marie (April 2008) and Sarah Josephine (November 2009). I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and have a very diverse set of interests that range from all aspects of technology to business and management process to outdoor and recreational sports.



ENTERPRISE PROFICIENCY

Excellent Internal and External Customer Service; Public Relations; Information Research and Development; Hiring, retention, and staffing reductions; Inventory and Warehousing Management; ISO 9000 Compliance Trainer; Billing / Invoicing; Budgets Development and Implementation; Network and systems management and analysis; Accounting Receivables & Payables; Interpretation of Public Policy Process, Rules, Laws and Regulations; Request For Proposals

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **October 2009 - Present**, RE/MAX Realty South; Broker, Owner; Helping clients buy, sell, & invest
- **October 2006 - October 2009** Windermere Real Estate / Lake Tapps; Real Estate Professional
- **January 2004 - Present**, dlc Northwest, LLC; Consultant - Client Relations & Business Development
- **April 1997 - January 2004**, Expeditors International; EDI Specialist - Information Systems; Customer Service Supervisor - Distribution Services; Operations Support - Distribution
- **January 1992 - June 1994**, Highline Community College; Specially recognized for outstanding performance as Student Body President.
- **October 1989 - November 1991**, Honorable Discharge, US Army - 15th Engineer Battalion; Recognized for meritorious achievement as a Combat Engineer; National Defense Service, Southwest Asia Service (Desert Shield/Storm), Army Good Conduct, and Achievement Medals

EDUCATION

- **1994 - 1995 Central Washington University** Studies in Business Administration
- **1992 - 1994 Highline Community College** Associate of Arts Degree in Business

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- **President** - Greater Bonney Lake Veterans Memorial Committee
- **Past President & Board Member** - Bonney Lake Lions Club & Foundation
- **Design Commissioner** - City of Bonney Lake, WA
- **Life Member** - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6785

LODGE OF MEMBERSHIP

September 2008 - Present King Solomon Lodge No. 60, Auburn, WA

- Worshipful Master 2012-2013
- Jr. Warden 2010-2011; Sr. Warden 2011-2012; Jr. Steward, 2008-2009; Sr. Deacon 2009 - 2010
- King Solomon Masonic Temple Association 2009 - Present
- Master Mason September 2008; Fellowcraft June 2008, Entered Apprentice March 2008

MASONIC RECOGNITION

- Proficiency in Lodge Management 2010

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

- **Planned Giving** 2012-Present
- **Public Relations** 2011-2012

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

- **Goose & Gridiron Nest No. 0** Auburn, WA

