

April 2009

TO: Members of Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Washington

The 152nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Washington, will open Thursday, June 11, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Mirabeau Hotel and Convention Center, 1100 North Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley. The Informal Opening will begin at 8:00 a.m.

- ◆ **Registration:** You must have a current dues card. The fee is \$20 per delegate. Bring your apron, if you desire. Registration hours:
 - Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Friday: 7:30 a.m. – Noon
- ◆ **Proxies:** A proxy form for the Master and Wardens is enclosed and should be signed immediately in case you are unable to attend at the last minute. The Lodge may be represented by proxy by any member of the Lodge; however, please remember that an individual may represent only one Lodge, either as an officer or by carrying a proxy. If the Master, Wardens, or a Brother holding a proxy does not register before noon on Friday, the Lodge will not be officially represented. Please note that proxy forms are being sent directly to the Master, the Wardens, and a copy to the Secretary.
- ◆ **Past Masters List:** Secretaries will receive a form upon which to list Past Masters who are not currently serving as Master or a Warden and who plan to attend Grand Lodge. We ask that this form be completed and returned to the Grand Lodge office by May 18.
- ◆ **Ladies:** A schedule of Ladies Activities and a Pre-Registration Form are enclosed. Please pass this on to your Lady if she is accompanying you to Grand Lodge.
- ◆ **Lodging:** Information on hotels and RV sites is enclosed. Make sure to identify yourself as a member of Grand Lodge to receive special rates.
- ◆ **Meals:** Information is enclosed on the Fellowship Dinner, Secretaries' Dinner (open to all), and Delegate Lunches. For your convenience, we've enclosed one order form for all tickets. All events will be paid for with one check, made out to the Grand Lodge of Washington. We will hold all tickets for pick up in Spokane Valley.

We look forward to seeing each of you in Spokane Valley!

Fraternally,

David P. Owen
Grand Secretary

cc: Lodge Secretary

Enclosures