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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 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication to be held in Grand Mound, Washington, June 9, 10, & 11, 2011.

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 2011-2012 is included.
3. Masonic Retirement Center Budget Adopted for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.
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 listed.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Owen".

DAVID P. OWEN



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2011-2	15.11 B.L. Standard Work and Freemasons Guide Addenda-COLLAR	Bring terminology, practice and customs delineated in the WMC and Addenda of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide to current standard 21 <sup>st</sup> Century usage regarding the Lodge Officer's Collar	3/4	8
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2011-7	14.08 B.L.	To provide that only those Lodges that have financially contributed to the operation of Grand Lodge be permitted to vote at the Annual Communication	3/4	15
2011-8	15.11 B.L., 23.03 B.L. Standard Work and Freemasons Guide	To correctly present Masonry as a Fraternity based on a neutral religious preference – one of the fundamental principles of our Fraternity	3/4	16
2011-9	15.03 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 1 to require Proficiency in Lodge Management for all first-time Worshipful Masters	3/4	20
2011-10	14.03 Const	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 2 to require fewer copies of Lodge By-Laws and amendments	90%	21
2011-11	7.03 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 3 to increase the annual amount charged to enrolled Master Masons to support the operations of the Grand Lodge	3/4	22

2011-12	7.03 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 4 to allow the Grand Lodge to charge an annual management fee of no more than 2.0% on the various funds of the Grand Lodge	3/4	23
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2011-18	7.03 B.L.	To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 10 to increase the annual amount charged to enrolled Master Masons for Grand Lodge Officer travel expense reimbursement	3/4	29
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**Grand Secretary**

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## RESOLUTION 2011-1

### To amend Sec. 15.11 B.L. and the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide Addenda – APRON

**Statement of Purpose:** Bring the terminology and customs delineated in the Washington Masonic Code (WMC) and Addenda of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide to current standard 21<sup>st</sup> Century usage of the Apron of a Master Mason.

**Resolution:** To synchronize the WMC and Addenda of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide and update them to current practices and commercially manufactured Aprons.

**Whereas:** Masonic custom and standard styles of a lambskin of a Master Mason have changed since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and,

**Whereas:** Masonic Aprons are purchased from commercial supply houses and therefore the size and styles are subject to the decision of the supply firm and differ from those given in the Addenda and,

**Whereas:** The size of aprons and designs; and material used in the designs is determined by professional artists.

**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 either suspended from a blue velvet collar or as a badge on the left breast.

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),
- Chaplain - the Bible within a Circle,
- Marshal - the Baton in 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 in a Circle,
- Musician - the Lyre in a Circle, and
- Tyler - 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 officers' aprons shall be white and should be of lambskin, (~~fourteen~~) approximately fifteen inches wide and (~~twelve~~) thirteen inches deep, and may have sky-blue lining and edging, with the respective emblems thereon.

**And be it further Resolved,** that the Addenda section of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide entitled APRON be amended to read as follows:

#### **APRON:**

The Apron of a Master Mason should be a plain lambskin, (~~fourteen~~) approximately fifteen inches wide by (~~twelve~~) thirteen inches deep, and may have sky-blue lining and edging. No other color is allowable. Officers and Past Masters may have the emblem of their rank (~~in silver~~) on their aprons.

At the initiation of every candidate, he should be presented, as his own property, with a white lambskin apron. No substitute should be used.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daylight Lodge, No. 232

Franklin Donahoe  
Worshipful Master

Anthony Monaco  
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 in part a By-Law Amendment, it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

## RESOLUTION 2011- 2

### To amend Sec. 15.11 B.L. and the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide Addenda – COLLAR

**Statement of Purpose:** Bring the terminology, practice and customs delineated in the Washington Masonic Code (WMC) and Addenda of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide to current standard 21<sup>st</sup> Century usage regarding the Lodge Officer's Collar.

**Resolution:** To synchronize the WMC and Addenda of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide and update them to current practices and commercially manufactured Collars.

**Whereas:** Masonic custom, practice and standard styles of Lodge Officer's Collars have changed since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, and

**Whereas:** Masonic Collars are purchased from commercial supply houses and therefore the styles are subject to the decision of the supply firm, and

**Whereas:** The current wording of this section does not provide for the popular silver metal chain collars, designs for which are determine by professional artists, and

**Whereas:** Silver lace and thread emblems is a product of the past generally not available,

**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 (~~either suspended from a blue velvet collar or as a badge on the left breast~~) 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.

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- Junior Warden - the Plumb,
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The officers' aprons shall be white and should be of lambskin, fourteen inches wide and twelve inches deep, and may have sky-blue lining and edging, with the respective emblems thereon.

**And be it further Resolved,** that the Addenda Section of the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide entitled COLLAR be amended to read as follows

**COLLAR:**

The Collar of a Lodge officer, when used, is of blue velvet (~~←This~~), which may be trimmed appropriately with silver lace and silver thread emblem or be of silver metal chain emblem on blue velvet.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daylight Lodge, No. 232

Franklin Donahoe  
Worshipful Master

Anthony Monaco  
Secretary

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**RESOLUTION 2011-3**  
**To amend Sec. 6.01 Const.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To allow the Standard Work of Washington to be printed in clear text English with the essential secrets excluded.

**Resolution:** To print the Standard Work in clear English.

**Whereas,** the present Washington Masonic Code requires that the Esoteric Work be printed in cipher which is sometimes confusing and misinterpreted.

**Whereas,** there are various interpretations as to the meaning of cipher coding, and

**Whereas,** candidates have a difficult time memorizing the Candidates Lecture because of the difficulty of reading the cipher portion of the Standard Work, and

**Whereas,** many other jurisdictions currently furnish their Standard Work in plain English, and

**Whereas,** the cipher portion of the Standard Work is available, essentially in its entirety, on both the internet and in videos.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that Section 6.01 Const. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 6.01 Const.**

**Standard Work.** The master copy of the combined Esoteric Work, together with the Monitorial Work and amendments thereto adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall be the Standard Work of this Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge shall print the ~~(Esoteric)~~ Standard Work in ~~(cipher)~~ clear text English, but with the essential secrets (grips, words, steps and signs) excluded. Every Lodge shall practice that Standard Work and no other.

Work of a recognized foreign Jurisdiction, upon request from the Grand Secretary of that foreign Jurisdiction, review of the proposed ritual by the Grand Lecturer of Washington for reasonable conformity with the Standard Work, and approval of the Grand Master, may be used by members of said foreign Jurisdiction to confer a Degree on the candidate of a Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. The candidate must subsequently receive training in and demonstrate proficiency in the Standard Work as provided for in Sec. 20.10 B.L.

1. The Grand Secretary shall be the custodian of the master copy of the ~~(Esoteric)~~ Standard Work at all times and he shall store the document in a suitable safe within the vaults of his office. ~~(The master copy, being for reference only, shall be placed at the disposal of the Craft under such regulations and safeguards, as he shall deem prudent and proper.)~~

2. ~~The Grand Secretary is authorized to make copies of the Standard Work in plain English, including the esoteric work, available for use by the Grand Lecturer, elected Grand Lodge Officers, and by Deputies of the Grand Master in their several Districts, subject to the following:~~

A. ~~The Grand Secretary shall maintain a numbered register of all copies of the Standard Work which shall indicate when and to whom each was issued, and when returned to his custody,~~

B. ~~Each copy of the Standard Work issued to the Grand Lecturer, elected Grand Lodge Officers, and each Deputy of the Grand Master shall be under their direct supervision at all times. It will not be loaned to anyone.)~~

2. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Mason other than the Grand Secretary to reproduce the Standard Work in plain English in any medium; and

(Subsections 3-6, No Change)

Respectfully Submitted  
Ashler Lodge, No. 121

Richard Beers II  
Worshipful Master

Charles McQuery  
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 an amendment to the Constitution it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-4**  
**To amend Sec. 11.03 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To ensure the proper management of Grand Lodge funds within the committee structure.

**Resolution:** To require that motions made during the Annual Communication, presented for the appropriation or expenditure of money, be referred to the Committee on Finance for review and report before final consideration or vote on the action by the Grand Lodge.

**Whereas,** the present Washington Masonic Code makes no requirement that financial transfers to a Grand Lodge Committee from the general fund be expressed in a separate and explicit motion with adequate time for explanation and discussion from the Annual Communication floor.

**Whereas,** combining financial matters with other issues leads to confusion, and

**Whereas,** inadequately contemplated financial matters creates disharmony, and

**Whereas,** Brethren need to be more financially cognizant of the activities of the Grand Lodge Committees.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 11.03 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 11.03 B.L.**

**Referrals,** Proposals, ~~and~~ Resolutions and motions made during the Annual Communication presented for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall be referred to the Committee on Finance for review and report before final consideration or vote on the action by the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ashler Lodge, No. 121

Richard Beers II  
Worshipful Master

Charles McQuery  
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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to who was referred Resolution 2011-4, find that passage of this resolution, while requiring additional reporting by the Committee on Finance, has no financial impact to Grand Lodge.

**RESOLUTION 2011-5**  
**To amend Sec. 8.24 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To ensure the proper management of Grand Lodge funds within the committee structure.

**Resolution:** To require each Grand Lodge Committee to give a written accounting of those expenses incurred for which the Grand Lodge made reimbursement as part of their annual report.

**Whereas,** the present Washington Masonic Code makes no requirement for a Grand Lodge Committee to budget for their annual financial expenditures. Nor does it require the committees to present their annual budget and disbursements to the Grand Lodge as part of their Annual Communication report.

**Whereas,** very few Grand Lodge Committees operate within a formal budget process, and

**Whereas,** there is a distinct need for the members of this jurisdiction to be cognizant of the financial dealings of the Grand Lodge Committees, and

**Whereas,** Grand Lodge Committees should include their financial activities in their Annual Communication report.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 8.24 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 8.24 B.L.**

**Committee Reports.** Every Committee to which any question or matter has been referred shall, after making an investigation, submit a written report-if proper to be written-of the facts determined by its inquiry. Recommendations which the Committee shall deem proper, regarding the subject under investigation, shall be submitted as Resolutions attached to the report. Each Grand Lodge Committee so defined in this chapter shall give a written accounting of those expenses incurred for which the Grand Lodge made reimbursement as part of their annual report.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ashler Lodge, No. 121

Richard Beers II  
Worshipful Master

Charles McQuery  
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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred Resolution 2011-5, find that such report will have no financial impact on Grand Lodge.

**RESOLUTION 2011-6**  
**To Amend the Entered Apprentice**  
**Ritual in the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide**

**Statement of Purpose:** To charge the Senior Warden to answer the question in the Entered Apprentice ritual "Wt ca y hr t d?"

**Resolution:** To add a comma between the words **ln** and **t** in the answer to the above question, i.e., "**To ln (l) t sbd (sb) m pns an imp myself in M**".

**Whereas,** as it now reads we are here for just two reasons (**To ln (l) t sbd (sb) m pns an imp myself in M**) and Masons do things in threes, i.e., Three degrees, three Great Lights, three great tenets, etc., and

**Whereas,** most of us already knew how to control our **pns** before we became Masons, and

**Whereas,** the main reason a man becomes a Mason is **t ln (l)**, and

**Whereas,** many other jurisdictions have adopted this terminology.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that the answer to the question "**Wt ca y hr t d?**" in the Standard Work and Freemasons Guide be amended to read as follows:

Entered Apprentice Degree, page 1-5, Opening, line 22

**SW—T ln, t sbd m pns an imp msf in M.**

Entered Apprentice Degree, page 1-10, Closing, line 3

**SW—T l, t sb m ps an imp ms in M.**

Entered Apprentice Degree, page 1-32, Posting Lecture, line 4

**A T ln, t sbd m pns an imp msf in My.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Fidalgo Lodge, No. 77

Donald G. Munks  
Worshipful Master

E. S. "Red" Bell  
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 an amendment to the Standard Work it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-7**  
**To amend Sec. 14.08 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide that only those Lodges that have financially contributed to the operation of Grand Lodge be permitted to vote at the Annual Communication.

**Resolution:** To require constituent Lodges to pay their Annual Contribution (Per Capita) to Grand Lodge prior to its members being eligible to vote at the Annual Communication.

**Whereas:** The Washington Masonic Code clearly delineates the amount payable to Grand Lodge to maintain its operations in support of the Craft, and

**Whereas:** Annual Reports, i.e. the End of Year Return, must be filed on or before February 1<sup>st</sup>, and

**Whereas:** A statement of the amount each Lodge owes Grand Lodge for dues, fees, assessment and contributions must be provided each constituent Lodge by March 20<sup>th</sup> each year giving adequate time to forward these Grand Lodge funds held in trust by the constituent Lodge, and

**Whereas:** Some Lodges have too often failed to pay the amount due by the time of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge but have been allowed to make decisions in Grand Lodge along with those Lodges that have met their obligations, and

**Whereas:** Only those who follow and observe our Masonic Laws should be allowed to decide matters that affect all Masons in Washington.

**Now Therefore be it Resolved,** that Sec. 14.08 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 14.08 B.L.**  
**Annual Reports.**

**1. End-of-Year Return.** Each Chartered Lodge shall transmit annually to the Grand Secretary on or before February 1, an end-of-year return for the previous calendar year, on such forms as may be specified by the Grand Secretary. Each Lodge under dispensation shall transmit a similar return for the period from the date of its organization to December 31 of each year.

Any Chartered Lodge that shall fail to submit an annual report on time may have its representatives barred from all privileges of the Grand Lodge and may have its charter forfeited by a vote of the Grand Lodge. Each Lodge so offending shall, in addition to forfeiting its charter, be fined one dollar (\$1.00) for each day's delinquency after February 1.

Each Lodge shall receive from the Grand Secretary, by March 20, an itemized statement of the amount owed by the Lodge for dues, fees and contributions. Payment shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary on or before April 15. Any Lodge that fails to transmit payment by the required date shall be fined one dollar (\$1.00) for each day's (delay) delinquency after April 15(-), and the principal officers of the Lodge, if payment is not received by the first day of the Annual Communication, will not have the right to vote on legislation or balloting without the approval of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daylight Lodge, No. 232

Franklin Donahoe  
Worshipful Master

Anthony Monaco  
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 a By-Law amendment it requires a ¾ affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-8**

**To amend Sec. 15.11 B.L., Sec. 23.03 B.L., and the Standard Work and Freemason's Guide**

**Statement of Purpose:** To correctly present Masonry as a Fraternity based on a neutral religious preference - one of the fundamental principles of our Fraternity.

**Resolution:** To define "Holy Bible" as the "Volume of the Sacred Law" in our Standard Work.

**Whereas,** Masonry has long considered itself to be accepting of all those who believe in a Supreme Being by whatever title known, and

**Whereas,** Lodges are the sole determining source of their members, and

**Whereas,** religious freedom is one of the principle teachings of our Craft, and

**Whereas,** this practice is used by other Grand Lodges, and

**Whereas,** it is not the purpose of Masonry to force upon any member of this time honored Fraternity one specific religion or faith.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that the WMC be changed in every case to read:

Volume of the Sacred Law in place of (~~Holy Bible~~ or ~~Bible~~) and Bearer of the Sacred Law in place of (~~Bible Bearer~~)

**Washington Masonic Code**

**Sec. 15.11 B.L.**

**Jewels and Aprons.** The jewels of Lodge Officers shall be of silver or of white metal, to be worn either suspended from a blue velvet collar or as a badge on the left breast.

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)

Chaplain - the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible~~) within a Circle

**Sec. 23.03 B.L.**

**Funeral Procession.** (No change until)

The order of procession shall be as follows:

The Tyler, with drawn sword,

Musicians,

Stewards, with white rods,

Master Masons,

Treasurer and Secretary,

Senior and Junior Wardens,

Past Masters,

The (~~Bible~~) Bearer of the Volume of the Sacred Law,

(The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible~~), Square and Compasses on a cushion, covered with black cloth, carried, when practicable, by the oldest member of the Lodge, and supported by the Deacons with crossed rods);

## Standard Work and Freemason's Guide

### Page 1-17

SD—Adv, Kn o yr nk lf kn, yr r fmg a sq, yr bd er, yr l — sp t VOSL(~~HB~~) S & Cs, yr — rstg thon. (To WM) T c i i DF, WM.

WM—Dtch yr — and, in tk of yr scty, k t VOSL (~~HB~~) n op bfr y. BSD, rmv t c t, ou br is nw bnd t us b a stgr ti. M br, in yr psnt cdn, wt d y mst dsr?

### Page 1-18

WM—M br, on bng bt t Msc L, y bhd, upn t alt bfr y, th thr G Ls o My, th VOSL (~~HB~~) S&Cs, b aid o t th lsr ls, of wc ths thr bng tprs, plcd in a trgl fm, ar t rpstvs. T VOSL (~~HB~~) is gvn t us as...

### Page 1-22

Yr rt h ws plcd o t VOSL (~~HB~~) S&Cs bcs...

### Page 1-23

A Lodge is an assemblage of Free and Accepted Masons duly congregated, having a Volume of the Sacred Law (~~the Holy Bible~~), Square and Compasses, and a Charter or Dispensation authorizing them to work.

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The furniture of a Lodge consists of a Volume of the Sacred Law (~~the Holy Bible~~), Square and Compasses.

The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Holy Bible~~) is dedicated to God; the Square, to the Master; and the Compasses, to the Craft.

The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Holy Bible~~) is dedicated to God, because it is the inestimable gift of God to man...(No further change)

### Page 1-29

(No change until)

VOSL (~~HB~~) S&Cs, hs — rstg thn, wh als t th —.

### Page 1-34

A Kng o m nk lf kn, m r fmg a sq, m bd er, m lf h sup t — — — — —, m r rstg —, i wch DF I tk t o o an EAM. (two blanks added)

A T VOSL (~~HB~~) S&Cs.

Q Wt d ty mcsy tc?

A T VOSL (~~HB~~) is gn t us as t r an g o ou ft, t s t sq ou ans an t cses t cmsc an kp us wtn d bds wt al mkd, mr espy wt a br M.

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SD—Adv. Kn o y nk r kn; yr l fmg a sq; yr b er; yr r h r o t — — — — —; (two blanks added)

### Page 2-17

WM—Dtch yr — an, in tk o yr scty, k t VOSL (~~HB~~), n op bfr y. (Dn.) BSD, rmv t cb to; ou br is nw bnd t us b a tw-fd t. (Dn.) M Br, in yr ps cdn, wt d y mst dsr?

### Page 2-29

A Kng o m nk r k, m lf fg a sq, m b er, m r h rst o t — — — — —, (two blanks added)

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(No change until)

B h rst o t — — — — —. (To WM) (two blanks added) (No further changes)

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WM—D tch yr \_\_\_\_\_ an, in tk o yr scty, k t VOSL (~~HB~~) n op bf y. (Dn.) BSD. rmv t c t, Ou br is nw bnd t us b a thr-fd ti. (Dn.) M br, in yr pst cdn, wt d y mst dsr?

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A Kng o bth nk kns, m b er, b h rst o t — — — — —, i wch d f I tk t o o a MM. (two blanks added)

**Page 4-5**

(No change until)

Teach them to reverence the Three Great Lights, comprehending the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Holy Bible~~), the perfect Square, and the extended Compasses, the beautiful symbolism of which is familiar to you, and the explanations of which include some of the most important duties inculcated in our Fraternity.

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At the hour appointed for installation, the Lodge being open on the Master Mason degree, the Marshal, by direction of the Master or installing Officer, will see that the jewels of the officers to be installed, together with a small Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible~~), Square and Compasses, a Rule (twenty-four inch gauge), a Plumb Line, the Book of Constitutions (Washington Masonic Code), the Charter, a copy of the By-Laws, Marshal’s Baton, the Deacon’s and Steward’s Rods, and the Tyler’s Sword, are placed, for convenient use, on a stand or table near the East.

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INSTALLING OFFICER: First, I present you with the Three Great Lights of Masonry; the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Holy Bible~~), Square and Compasses.

The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible~~), the Great Light of Masonry, will guide you to all truth; it will direct your paths to the temple of happiness, and point out to you the whole duty of man.

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**CHAPLAIN**

[Reverend.] Brother \_\_\_\_\_, you have been appointed Chaplain of this Lodge. The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Holy Bible~~) [which is the chart and text-book of your sacred calling] is the Great Light of Masonry, and forever sheds its benignant rays upon every lawful assemblage of Free and Accepted Masons. (No further change)

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(No change until)

Senior and Junior Wardens

Past Masters

Bearer of the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~The Bible Bearer~~)

(The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible~~), Square and Compasses, on a cushion covered with.. (No further change)

(No change until)

The Master will take his station at the head of the coffin, the Senior Warden on the left in rear of the Master. The station of the Bearer of the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible-bearer~~), holding before him...(No further change)

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Lodge officers form in V shape facing audience, Master at apex. Wardens at his right and left, Bearer of the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible Bearer~~) at one end of formation, Chaplain at other end.

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Master and Bearer of the Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible-bearer~~) move, each to his right, and simultaneously deposit evergreen, then resume stations; Senior and Junior Wardens follow, then other, in pairs, one from each side of coffin.

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Chaplain—The Volume of the Sacred Law (~~Bible~~) within a Circle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daylight Lodge, No. 232

Franklin Donahoe  
Worshipful Master

Anthony Monaco  
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 amends the Standard Work it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred Resolution 2011-8, find that passage of this resolution will require reprinting of all affected publications. All costs will be passed on to the purchaser.

**RESOLUTION 2011-9**  
**To amend Sec. 15.03 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 1 to require the Proficiency in Lodge Management for all first time Worshipful Masters.

**Resolution:** To establish an additional required qualification prior to being installed as Master of a constituent Lodge for the first time. Subsequent to February 1, 2012, a Brother who has not served as Worshipful Master of a constituent Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Washington must have completed the Proficiency in Lodge Management examination.

**Whereas,** in his official obligation the Master-elect promises to "strictly comply with, abide by and enforce the Constitution and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington" and "all Ancient Masonic Usages", and

**Whereas,** in the Charge to the Master at the completion of the Installation Ceremony, he is informed "The honor, reputation and usefulness of your Lodge will materially depend upon the skill and assiduity with which you manage its concerns", and

**Whereas,** the Proficiency in Lodge Management examination is designed to provide a familiarity with the Constitution and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington, and usages and customs of this Jurisdiction, and

**Whereas,** in completing the Proficiency in Lodge Management examination the Master elect will have demonstrated at least a minimal capability to perform the ritualistic work to open and close his Lodge, and

**Whereas,** if a Brother has previously served as Master of a constituent Lodge in this Jurisdiction there should be sufficient evidence of his ability to perform, and consequently it is not necessary that he be required to complete the examination prior to a subsequent installation.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 15.03 B.L., be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 15.03 B.L.**

**Officer Qualification.** All Officers of a Lodge, either elected or appointed, shall be Master Masons in good standing who are voting members thereof, and who shall have passed a proficiency on the Third Degree. Exception: The Chaplain, Musician, and Tyler, who may be members of other Lodges. After February 1, 2012, prior to being installed as Worshipful Master of a constituent Lodge the Brother must have previously served as Master of a Lodge or have completed the Proficiency in Lodge Management examination.

**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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-10**  
**To amend Sec. 14.03 Const.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 2 to require fewer copies of Lodge By-Laws and amendments.

**Resolution:** To reduce the number of Lodge By-Laws copies filed with the Grand Secretary.

**Whereas,** the use of electronic media and copiers allow Grand Lodge to reduce the number of copies needed.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 14.03 Const. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 14.03 Const.**

**By-Laws.**

1. (No Change)
2. (No Change)
3. The Lodge, after adopting its By-Laws or an amendment thereto, shall transmit to the Grand Secretary (~~four copies~~) one copy (~~or~~) on (~~four copies of~~) Form 28 provided without charge by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall transmit (~~the~~) copies to the Committee on By-Laws who, after review, shall forward the form(s) to the Grand (~~Master~~) Lodge with a recommendation of approval or disapproval, for signature of the Grand Master.
4. (No Change)
5. (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 a Constitutional amendment it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-11**  
**To amend Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 3 to increase the annual amount charged to enrolled Master Masons to support the operations of the Grand Lodge.

**Resolution:** To require an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) be charged for each enrolled Master Mason, except for those whose dues are remitted or not required, to increase the revenue of the General Fund..

**Whereas,** of the current \$15.00 per capita only \$11.75 (in the current budget that equates to \$180,950.00) is used to support the operations of Grand Lodge, and

**Whereas,** the current \$11.75 supports 23% (percent) of the \$783,597.00 Grand Lodge operational budget for the year 2010/2011.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 7.03 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Revenue for the General Fund.**

1. Every Lodge shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge in support of Grand Lodge general activities the following:

(Subsections A.-E., No Change)

- F. A sum to be set annually by the Grand Lodge [but not to exceed (~~fifteen dollars and no cents (\$15.00)~~) twenty-five dollars and no cents (\$25.00)] for each enrolled Master Mason, except those whose dues are remitted or not required for any reason. One Dollar of this amount shall be designated for the official publication of the Grand Lodge, one dollar shall be designated for Masonic Public Relations, and one dollar shall be designated for contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. The exceptions are:

(Subsections a.-f., No Change)

(Subsection G., No Change)

(Subsections 2.-4., 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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred resolution 2011-11, find that an increase of \$10.00 to enrolled Master Masons will reduce the amount of money required to be funded from the Management Fee. Currently, \$11.75 is charged per enrolled Master Masons and supports only 23% of the operations of Grand Lodge. The increase of \$10.00 would fund approximately 43% of the operations of Grand Lodge. Passage of this resolution is accumulative to other resolutions proposing an increase in the charge to each enrolled Master Mason.

**RESOLUTION 2011-12**  
**To amend Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 4 to allow the Grand Lodge to charge an annual management fee of no more than 2.0% on the various funds of the Grand Lodge.

**Resolution:** To increase the revenue to support the annual budget of Grand Lodge.

**Whereas,** with the reduction of Grand Lodge assets due to loans made to the Masonic Retirement Center (project) and economic conditions, the current 1% is not sufficient to support the annual expenses of Grand Lodge, and

**Whereas,** Grand Lodge pays for all the legal, portfolio management, auditing and administrative expenses, and

**Whereas,** the management fee from the Endowed Life Membership Fund will remain at the current 1.0%, and

**Whereas,** the new budget for the 2011-2012 Masonic Year is based on the income as of 12/31/2010 this resolution, if passed, would recalculate the income for the 2011-2012 budget.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 7.03 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7.03 B.L.**  
**Revenue for the General Fund.**

(Subsections 1. & 2. No Change)

3. The General Fund shall receive annually from each Grand Lodge Fund, with the exception of the Grand Lodge Self Insurance Fund and the Endowed Life Membership Fund, a maximum of ~~(one percent (1%))~~ two percent (2%) of the fund's fair market value as established at the close of business on the last day of the calendar year. The Endowed Life Membership Fund shall be charged no more than one percent (1%) on the date specified above. Billing for the care and welfare of the Masonic Retirement Center Residents will be satisfied prior to the ~~(one percent (1%))~~ two percent (2%) assessment being charged to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund and the fee will not invade the Fund's principal, and

(Subsection 4, 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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to who was referred resolution 2011-12, find that with the reduction of Grand Lodge's net worth as a primary result of the cost to fund the MRC of Washington project and secondarily the adverse market conditions of the past few years, and increase in the management fee charged should be considered. The Endowed Life Membership Fund's management Fee will remain at no more than 1.0%.

**RESOLUTION 2011-13**  
**To amend Sec. 10.05 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 5, to clarify the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Retirement Center over money appropriated for the Masonic Outreach Services Program (MOSP).

**Resolution:** To give the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Retirement Center control over money appropriated for the Masonic Outreach Services Program

**Whereas,** the Masonic Retirement Center, Inc. is currently in a strategic pause with no residents, and

**Whereas,** the assets of the Masonic Retirement Center are owned by the Grand Lodge and were never transferred to the Masonic Retirement Center, Inc. and

**Whereas,** management of the resources, real estate, Home Endowment Fund and Home Fund, etc. are under the authority of Grand Lodge, and

**Whereas,** the Masonic Retirement Center of Washington, Inc. is currently contracted with the Grand Lodge of Washington to provide Masonic Outreach Services.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 10.05 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 10.05 B.L.**

**Authority of the Board.** The Board shall direct the expenditure of all money appropriated (~~or received~~) by the Grand Lodge for support and maintenance of the (~~Masonic Retirement Center~~) Masonic Outreach Services Program. The Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the Masonic Retirement Center, the admission of residents, and the holding of their assets in escrow, pending their acceptance as permanent residents.

**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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred Resolution 2011-13, find that passage of this resolution will give authority to the Board of Trustee to manage all monies appropriated for use by the MSOP. Monies appropriated for the Masonic Retirement Center will be managed by the Grand Lodge as defined in the Washington Masonic Code.

**RESOLUTION 2011-14**  
**To amend Sec. 20.01 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 6, to clarify that Lodges may confer more than one Degree on a candidate on a given day.

**Resolution:** To allow a Lodge to confer all three Degrees of Masonry on no more than three candidates at a time.

**Whereas,** Lodges currently confer more than one Degree on a single candidate on a given day, and

**Whereas,** the rules for a Lodge conferring multiple Degrees on a candidate are not clear in the Washington Masonic Code.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 20.01 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 20.01 B.L.**

**Rules on Conferring.** A Lodge shall observe the following rules when conferring Degrees:  
(Subsections 1 through 4,. No Change)

5. (~~Notwithstanding any provision or requirement to the contrary, a~~) A Constituent Lodge or Lodges may complete unfinished Degree work on any number of candidates in a single day at a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge opened by the Grand Master or his delegated representative for such purpose provided such candidates are Entered Apprentice Masons and have proven their proficiency.

6. A Lodge may confer all three Degrees of Masonry on not more than three candidates at a time.

**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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-15**  
**To amend Sec. 27.08 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 7 to clarify who is notified of the judgment of a Grand Master's Trial Committee.

**Resolution:** To state specifically who shall be notified of the judgment of a Grand Master's Trial Committee.

**Whereas,** charges of un-Masonic conduct can originate against a Mason by a Lodge other than own.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 27.08 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 27.08 B.L.**

**Procedure After Judgment.** The Grand Master's Trial Committee, as soon as practicable, shall transmit:

1. A copy of its judgment, certified by its Chairman and the Secretary, to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, the Secretary of the Lodge in which the charges originated, the Secretary of the Lodge(s) of which the accused is a member, and all parties to the charges, and
2. A statement of the right to appeal to all parties of the charges.

Upon receipt of a copy of judgment from a Grand Master's Trial Committee, the Secretary of a Lodge shall enter the judgment upon the minutes of the Lodge at its next Stated Communication. The Secretary of the Lodge, having entered the judgment upon the records of the Lodge, shall communicate the date of such entry in writing to the Chairman of the Grand Master's Trial Committee and the Grand Secretary.

Within thirty days after the date of entry of judgment upon the records of the Lodge, the Grand Master's Trial Committee shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the original record of its proceedings together with all depositions offered and/or received in evidence and the audio recording of all testimony.

**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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-16**  
**To amend Sec. 21.08 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 8 to provide a standard for the removal of a Trustee from a Corporation of which the Lodge is a member.

**Resolution:** To give the Lodge the authority to remove a Trustee from any corporation lawfully formed under Chapter 21 of the Washington Masonic Code.

**Whereas,** the current Corporation By-Law forms only provide direction for the removal of a Trustee who misses three meetings, and

**Whereas,** in the best interest of the corporation of which the Lodge is a member, it becomes necessary to remove a trustee for just cause other than absenteeism.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 21.08 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21.08 B.L.**

**Incorporation of Bodies for Masonic Purposes.**

1. No Change
2. The Trustees of a Title Holding Corporation representing a Lodge shall be elected by the members of the Lodge at a Stated Communication to serve for a specific term. Removal of any Trustee must be in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation (☉), Corporation By-Laws or by a majority vote of the Lodge members at a Stated Communication after due notice.
3. 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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-17**  
**To amend Sec. 5.01 Const.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 9 to standardize submittal of proposed amendments to the Washington Masonic Code and the Standard Work and Freemason's Guide.

**Resolution:** To establish a standard format for proposed legislation.

**Whereas:** Standardized amendments will help preserve the desired qualities of the Code, and

**Whereas:** Proper format of proposed legislation will be easier to follow and comprehend, and

**Whereas:** There is much confusion regarding the proper format to which a resolution should adhere.

**Now Therefore, be it Resolved,** that Sec. 5.01 Const. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5.01 Const.**  
**Amendments.**

(Subsections 1 and 2, No change)

**3. Format.**

- A. A clear, factual and concise statement of purpose of the proposed legislation shall preface proposed amendments; and
- B. A Resolution to amend the (~~Code~~) Constitution, By-Laws, and/or Standard Work and Freemason's Guide shall set out in full each section or sub-section to be amended or added, with material to be deleted enclosed in parenthesis and struck out, and material to be added underlined. The Code Commission shall see that resolutions submitted comply with this requirement.
- C. A Resolution must be submitted using the approved form maintained by the Grand Secretary
- D. A Resolution not in compliance with proper format will be returned to the proponent for correction. If not corrected and returned to the Code Commission by March 1 in proper format the Resolution will be rejected and the Committee on Jurisprudence shall report the rejection at the next Annual Communication.

(Subsection 4, 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 a Constitutional amendment it requires a 90% affirmative vote for adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2011-18**  
**To amend Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No.10 to increase the annual amount charged to enrolled Master Masons for Grand Lodge Officer travel expense reimbursement.

**Resolution:** To increase the revenue of the General Fund to be used for travel expenses of Grand Lodge Officers by one dollar (\$1.00) for each enrolled Master Mason, except for those whose dues are remitted or not required.

**Whereas,** the cost for gas and to travel in general has increased over the past several years, and

**Whereas,** in the past 10 years the total travel expense for the five elected Grand Lodge Officers was \$34,500.00 in 2001 and is now 44,500.00 in 2010, representing a change of \$10,000.00 and the change in Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies has been nominal, and

**Whereas,** the \$1.00 increase would generate \$15,100 (2011/2012 budget is based on 15,100 members) and would be distributed as follows:

Grand Master	+5,000
Deputy Grand Master	+3,000
Senior Grand Warden	+1,500
Junior Grand Warden	+1,500
Grand Secretary	+1,500
Appointed Grand Lodge Officers	+1,200
Deputies of the Grand Master	<u>+1,400</u>
Total	+\$15,100

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 7.03 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Revenue for the General Fund.**

2. Every Lodge shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge in support of Grand Lodge general activities the following:

(Subsections A.-E., No Change)

F. A sum to be set annually by the Grand Lodge [but not to exceed (~~fifteen dollars and no cents (\$15.00)~~) sixteen dollars and no cents (\$16.00)] for each enrolled Master Mason, except those whose dues are remitted or not required for any reason. One Dollar of this amount shall be designated for the official publication of the Grand Lodge, one dollar shall be designated for Masonic Public Relations, and one dollar shall be designated for contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. The exceptions are:

(Subsections a.-f., No Change)

(Subsection G., No Change)

(Subsections 2.-4., 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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred Resolution 2011-18, find that passage of this resolution will increase the amount charged to each enrolled Master Mason by one (1) dollar. This charge is accumulative to other resolutions currently being considered.

**RESOLUTION 2011-19**  
**To amend Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement Grand Master's Recommendation No. 11 to increase the annual amount charged to enrolled Master Masons for publication of the Masonic Tribune.

**Resolution:** To increase the revenue of the General Fund to be used for the official publication of Grand Lodge by one dollar (\$1.00) for each enrolled Master Mason, except for those whose dues are remitted or not required.

**Whereas,** the cost to publish 2 issues of the Masonic Tribune is equal to about the current \$1.00 charged, and

**Whereas,** the additional \$1.00 (for a total of \$2.00) will allow 4 issues of the Masonic Tribune to be published.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that Sec. 7.03 B.L. be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7.03 B.L.**

**Revenue for the General Fund.**

3. Every Lodge shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge in support of Grand Lodge general activities the following:

(Subsections A.-E., No Change)

F. A sum to be set annually by the Grand Lodge [but not to exceed (~~fifteen dollars and no cents (\$15.00)~~) sixteen dollars and no cents (\$16.00)] for each enrolled Master Mason, except those whose dues are remitted or not required for any reason. (~~One~~) Two Dollars of this amount shall be designated for the official publication of the Grand Lodge, one dollar shall be designated for Masonic Public Relations, and one dollar shall be designated for contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.

The exceptions are:

(Subsections a.-f., No Change)

(Subsection G., No Change)

(Subsections 2.-4., 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 a By-Law amendment it requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  affirmative vote for adoption.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred resolution 2011-19, find that funding four issues of the Masonic Tribune per year will increase the amount charged to enrolled Master Masons by \$1.00. Passage of this resolution is accumulative to other resolutions proposing an increase in Revenue to the General Fund.

**PROPOSED GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS BUDGET**

	<b>2010-2011</b>		<b>2011-2012</b>
<b>Grand Lodge Officers/ Committees</b>	<b>Current</b>		<b>Proposed</b>
<b>GL Officers</b>			
Grand Master's Expense Allowance	18,000.00	-	18,000.00
Grand Master's Office Expense	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Grand Master's Conference Expense	3,400.00	-	3,400.00
Grand Master's Regalia	800.00	-	800.00
Deputy GM's Expense Allowance	8,500.00	-	8,500.00
Deputy Grand Master's Office Expense	2,400.00	-	2,400.00
Deputy GM's Conference Expense	2,400.00	-	2,400.00
SGW's Expense Allowance	7,000.00	-	7,000.00
JGW's Expense Allowance	7,000.00	-	7,000.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Allowance	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
Grand Secretary's Expense Allowance	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Conference Expense	5,500.00	-	5,500.00
Appointed GL Off. Travel Expenses	6,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00
District Deputy Travel Expenses	13,800.00	-	13,800.00
Grand Lodge Regalia Replacement	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Appointed GL Off./Dist. Deputy Tng	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
<b>GL Committees</b>			
Code Commission	100.00	-	100.00
Finance Committee	100.00	-	100.00
Fraternal Correspondent's Expense	150.00	-	150.00
Technology Committee	100.00	-	100.00
Jurisprudence Committee	100.00	-	100.00
Leadership Tng Committee	500.00	-	500.00
Long Range Planning	500.00	-	500.00
Masonic Family	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	
Masonic Public Relations	15,400.00	(300.00)	15,100.00
Masonic Research & Education	100.00	-	100.00
Membership Development	500.00	-	500.00
Public Schools	500.00	-	500.00
Youth Committee	500.00	-	500.00
<b>TOTAL- Officers/Committee</b>	<b>108,850.00</b>	<b>(1,300.00)</b>	<b>107,550.00</b>

	2010-2011		2011-2012
<b>Grand Lodge Operations</b>	<b>Current</b>		<b>Proposed</b>
Audit	24,000.00	1,000.00	25,000.00
Awards & Recognition	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Dues & Fees:		-	
*Conference Of GM/GS	400.00	-	400.00
*Fraternal Recognition	50.00	-	50.00
*Masonic Service Association	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
*Masonic Relief Ass US & CA	300.00	-	300.00
Insurance:		-	
*Blanket Policy for Lodges	37,000.00	-	37,000.00
*Directors & Officers	3,400.00	-	3,400.00
Legal Expenses	28,000.00	-	28,000.00
Legal Masonic Trial	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Masonic Tribune	15,400.00	(300.00)	15,100.00
George Washington Memorial	15,400.00	(300.00)	15,100.00
MRC Christmas Party	200.00	(200.00)	
Portfolio Manager	57,000.00	3,000.00	60,000.00
Print & Distribute Code Changes	2,800.00	(300.00)	2,500.00
Transcript/Print/ Disitribute Proceedings	3,500.00	-	3,500.00
Print/Dist.Rosters, Itineraries, Directory	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Secretary Handbook/training	1,500.00	-	1500
VA Hospital	1,500.00	-	1500
<b>TOTAL -Operations</b>	<b>198,150.00</b>	<b>2,900.00</b>	<b>201,050.00</b>

	2010-2011		2011-2012
<b>Annual Communications</b>	<b>Current</b>		<b>Proposed</b>
Arrangements for Annual Communications	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Sessions Expenses	38,000.00	-	38,000.00
Sessions Equipment Replacement/Repair	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
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<b>TOTAL- Annual Communications</b>	<b>42,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,000.00</b>

	2010-2011		2011-2012
<b>Grand Lodge Office - Salaries &amp; Related Costs</b>	<b>Current</b>		<b>Proposed</b>
Grand Secretary's Salary	49,440.00	5,560.00	55,000.00
Assistant Grand Secretary's Salary	16,391.00	609.00	17,000.00
Office Salaries	154,018.00	(29,676.00)	124,342.00
Unemployment Compensation	10,700.00	(4,700.00)	6,000.00
FICA/FUTA	16,500.00	200.00	16,700.00
Industrial & Medical	1,600.00	600.00	2,200.00
Pension, 401K matching	6,148.00	292.00	6,440.00
Pension, 401K Expense/Admin	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00
Medical Insurance Reimbursement	24,000.00	240.00	24,240.00
Contract Wages/Services/Staff Trng	15,000.00	(1,000.00)	14,000.00
<b>TOTAL - Salaries &amp; Related Costs</b>	<b>297,297.00</b>	<b>(27,375.00)</b>	<b>269,922.00</b>

	2010-2011		2011-2012
<b>Grand Lodge Office - Operations</b>	<b>Current</b>		<b>Proposed</b>
Rent/Lease	55,000.00	8,928.00	63,928.00
Office Supplies	8,500.00	-	8,500.00
Copier Lease	8,000.00	-	8,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Postage	18,000.00	4,000.00	22,000.00
Taxes & Insurance	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Telephone	6,500.00	-	6,500.00
Internet	1,800.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
Printing - Forms	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Computer Expense - Upgrades	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
Data Base Annual Fee	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Depreciation	18,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00
Equipment Replacement	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL- Office Operations</b>	<b>137,300.00</b>	<b>19,128.00</b>	<b>156,428.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>783,597.00</b>	<b>(6,647.00)</b>	<b>776,950.00</b>

<b>Projected Income for Budget</b>	<b>781,907.00</b>	<b>(82,419.00)</b>	<b>699,488.00</b>
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Capital Expense for Computer System	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Fund	30,000.00	30,000.00

**ESTIMATED INCOME**

	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Enrolled Members MM	15,400	15,100
per capita	15.00	15.00
1% Management Fee	410,857.36	349,363.33
Dues & Fees Lodge Per Capita	180,950.00	177,425.00
Cont. Pet. For Degrees	9,500.00	9,500.00
Cont. Pet. For Affiliation	900.00	900.00
Interest Short term Investment-CB	3,000.00	1,000.00
Interest Corporate Bonds	15,000.00	10,000.00
Interest Treasury Bonds	500.00	
Dividends Common Stock	14,000.00	8,000.00
Sale of Supplies/Postage	45,000.00	45,000.00
General Fund Endowment	6,000.00	5,000.00
Masonic Tribune from per capita	15,400.00	15,100.00
Masonic Public Relations from per capita	15,400.00	15,100.00
George Washington Memorial	15,400.00	15,100.00
Cell Tower Leases	23,000.00	23,000.00
Fund Raisers (net):		
Commemorative	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annual Communication Registration	12,000.00	11,000.00
Library & Museum Rent	12,000.00	12,000.00
VISA	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL Income</b>	<b>780,907.36</b>	<b>699,488.33</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>783,597.00</b>	<b>776,950.00</b>

## Masonic Retirement Center of WA

FY 2012 Budget

### Expenses

		Total Cost	MRC - G.L. Cost	MRC - 501c3 Cost
A) Campus				
1)	Utilities	137,500	123,750	13,750
2)	Maintenance	54,700	54,700	
3)	Grounds Maintenance	58,500	58,500	
B) Staff				
4)	Salaries	388,375	272,467	115,908
	401K Match	11,711	8,174	3,537
	401K Fees	2,000	2,000	
	Contract Wages	12,000	12,000	
	State & Federal Taxes	53,453	34,727	18,726
4-a)	Health/Vision/Life	50,000	34,282	15,718
4-b)	Travel	7,000	2,000	5,000
C) Operational				
5)	Insurance - Liab/Property	48,000	45,000	3,000
	Insurance - D&O	2,000		2,000
5-a)	Taxes	13,000	12,000	1,000
5-b)	Legal	23,000	20,000	3,000
	Licensing, Dues, Fees, &			
5-c)	Subscriptions	12,700	5,200	7,500
5-d)	Office Supplies	7,500	5,000	2,500
5-e)	Equipment Maintenance	12,800	11,600	1,200
5-f)	Equipment Replacement	3,000	2,500	500
5-g)	Audit	43,000	26,000	17,000
5-h)	Leases Copier Int	4,500	1,500	3,000
	Lease - Car	10,000		10,000
5-i)	Phone	15,440	14,000	1,440
5-j)	Bank/Credit Card Fees	8,000	7,550	450
5-k)	Depreciation	185,800	177,800	8,000
5-l)	Postage	3,000	1,500	1,500
5-m)	Internet/Cable	18,000	18,000	
5-n)	Printing	13,000	10,000	3,000
5-o)	Marketing/Event Center	12,000	2,000	10,000
5-p)	Special Events (Halloween)	1,500	1,500	
D) Professional				
6)	Fees - Educ	6,000	1,000	5,000
E)501c3 Board Costs				
	Board Costs	3,000		3,000
F) Capital				
	Boiler	20,000	20,000	
	Computers	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Event Center	9,000	9,000	
	Major Bldg Repairs	25,000	25,000	
G) Option 1				
7-a)	Options 1 Cost 72K/person @5	360,000	360,000	

7-b)	Masonic Outreach	50,000	50,000	
	Widow	9,600	9,600	
	Mason	6,000	6,000	
	Total Expenses	<u>1,702,079</u>	<u>1,445,350</u>	<u>256,729</u>
		<b>Revenues</b>		
	Donations	5,000		5,000
	Option 1	64,000	64,000	
	Event Center	180,000	180,000	
	Trusts	450,000	450,000	
	Income from Endowment Fund	700,000	700,000	
	MRC Resident Income	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>	
	Total Revenues	<u>1,401,400</u>	<u>1,396,400</u>	5,000
	Net Subsidy Required	300,679	48,950	251,729

## OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

### JIM MENDOZA

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#### Lodges of Membership

Charter Initiate of Frank S Land No. 313

- Worshipful Master – Installed January 11, 2003
- Western Cascade No. 61, Honorary Member  
Verity No. 59  
LuzViMinda No. 317, Charter Member  
Grand Mound No. 3 Historic Lodge, Charter Member

#### Masonic Recognition

Certificate of Ritual Proficiency (2008)  
Grand Master's Achievement Award (2002)  
Senior Wardens Ritual Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (2002)  
Lodge Officers Proficiency Certificate (1999)

#### Grand Lodge Appointments

Grand Marshal (2010 – present)  
Long Range Planning, Chairman (2009 – 2010)  
Grand Lecturer (2008-2009)  
Arrangements Committee (2007 – 2009; Chairman, 2010 – present)  
Leadership Training Committee, Co-Chairman (2006 – 2008)  
Deputy of the Grand Master in District #13 (2004 – 2006)  
Grand Representative to New York (2003 – present, have attended Annual Communication twice)  
Wardens Conference Leadership Team (2003 – present)  
Long Range Planning Tiger Team (2004)  
Long Range Planning Team (2001 – 2004)  
Commission on Grand Lodge Reorganization (2003 – 2005)  
Long Range Planning Task Force (1999)

#### Other Masonic Affiliations

Royal Order of Scotland, Thistle Clan  
Filipino Masons of Greater Seattle  
Valley of Tacoma, Scottish Rite

- Completed Master Craftsman Program, (currently working on MC2)

Order of DeMolay

- Legion of Honor (2002)
- Chevalier (1985)

#### Education

Bachelors of Science in Public Administration  
Associates of Arts in Business  
Various certifications from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (formerly known as the NASD)

#### Recent Professional History

Education & Outreach Rep – State Pension and Deferred Compensation Plans, State of Washington (2007 – present)  
Retirement Services Analyst, State of Washington (2004 – 2007)  
Owner/Principal, Cornerstone Asset Management (2000 – present)

#### Community Activities

District #10 Little Baseball Board of Directors (25 years)

- Volunteer Umpire Consultant
  - Junior Baseball World Series Tournament Umpire (2001)
  - Western Regional Tournament Umpire (1994)
- Susan G Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research
  - Race for the Cure, Team Leader (2009 – present)

#### Personal

Married to Laura for nearly 25 years. Laura is a Past Honored Queen, Majority Member, and Past Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters. She also holds the Degree of Royal Purple. As Laura is also a breast cancer survivor, we are advocates for the prevention of this disease.

I believe in fostering an environment where the best, the brightest, the most creative are attracted, retained and most importantly, unleashed. I am convinced that the greatest agents of change and good are the Masons of this great Jurisdiction.



## COE TUG MORGAN

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Raised May 11, 1956 in South Gate Lodge No. 247 – Burien

### Lodges and Offices:

Daylight No. 232 – Seattle

WM – 1973

Treasurer – 1974

Secretary – 1975-2008

Doric No. 92

Secretary – 1998-2004

Tyee No. 115, The Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge

WM – 1998-2000

Grand Mount Historical Lodge No. 3

University No. 141

Green Lake No. 149

Hermanos del Arts No. 314

St. Cecile Lodge No. 568 – NYC

Washington Daylight No. 14 – Washington DC

Zia Daylight Lodge No. 77 – Albuquerque NM

Four Corners Daylight No. 80 – Aztec NM

Edgewood Lodge No 82 – Edgewood NM



### Grand Lodge Positions & Honors

Deputy of GM District #5 – 1980-1982

Grand Historian - 1990-1991 & 2009-2010

Grand Orator – 1992-1993

Assistant Grand Secretary Emeritus – 2007 – present

Secretary of the Year – 2007

Grand Masters Award – District #5 – 1998 & District #4 – 2004

Grand Representative Grand Lodge of South Africa

Mason of the Year - 2010

**Grand Lodge Committees:** Bi-Centennial, Public Relations (twice chairman) By-Laws, Code Commission, Charity (chairman), Research and Education (chairman)

Lodge Secretary training sessions with the Grand Secretary

Oriental DayLite Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.

High Priest, Secretary

Author of MSANA Short Talk Bulletin: *Daylight Masonry: An Old Idea Renewed* – March 1990

DeMolay Legion Honor

### Community:

Hope Lodge No. 79, IAM & AW – Recording Secretary - 3 years, President - 15 years

Governor appointed Commissioner – Washington State Arts Commission – 5 years

Member Washington Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission – 3 years

Seattle Chamber Players Board of Trustees – 5 years, Secretary – 2 years

Evergreen IAM & AW District 160 Executive Council – Vice President – 6 years, President – 3 years

Member Citizen's Advisory Board – The Evergreen State College Labor Center – 8 years

Sound Transit Citizens Accessibility Advisory Committee – 6 years, Chairman 4 years

Member KUOW-FM Radio – Citizens Advisory Board – 3 years

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## BRUCE E. VESPER

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Initiated, Passed & Raised (1973), Washington Lodge #240, Buffalo, NY.

### LODGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Washington Lodge, No. 240, Buffalo, NY (Life Member)  
Kennewick Lodge, No. 153, (Life Member)  
Euclid Lodge, No. 125,  
Benton Lodge, No. 277  
Grand Mound Lodge, No. 3  
Pioneer Lodge, No. 39, Prince Hall (Honorary Member)

### LODGE OFFICES HELD

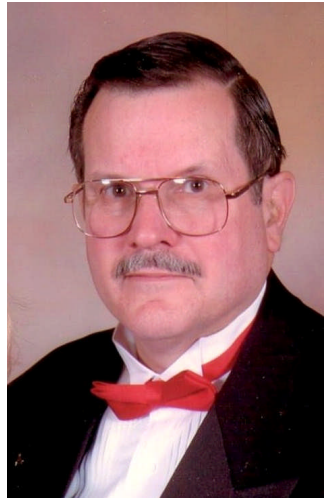
Worshipful Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon (2)  
Junior Deacon (3)  
Senior Steward (2)  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

### GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENT

District Deputy (2009-2010)  
Public Schools Outreach Committee  
Public Relations Committee  
Youth Committee

### OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Kennewick  
AAONMS, El Katif and Columbia Basin Shrine Club  
National Sojourners: Pacific Northwest Chapter 534 (Life Member), Honolulu Chapter 9 (Past President)  
Order of DeMolay: Senior DeMolay, Amherst NY, Chevalier (1974), Legion of Honor (2010)  
DeMolay Dad, Ewa Chapter, Ewa Beach, HI, Sam Pasco Chapter, Warrington, FL, Amherst Chapter, NY, Lower Valley Chapter, Grandview, WA, Kennewick Chapter, Kennewick, WA  
Order of Eastern Star: Alma Chapter, Kennewick; Offices-Past Patron, Warder, Sentinel, Treasurer (3)



### CAREER & COMMUNITY

**Education:** BA in Biology, State University of Buffalo (1975);  
MS in Radiation Sciences, Colorado State University, (1984).

**Professional:** U.S. Navy (1969-1990) - Independent Submarine Hospital Corpsman, Medical Service Corps, Radiation Physics, Retired as Lieutenant Commander  
Health Physicist, Battelle, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Westinghouse Hanford, Bechtel (Environmental Restoration Contract) - Retired 2005

**Community:** Church Council, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (3)  
Past President, Eastern Washington Chapter, Academy of Cert. Haz. Mat. Managers  
National Board, Secretary, Treasurer, ACHMM & Alliance of Haz. Mat. Professionals  
Board of Directors, Lutheran Community Services Northwest

### MASONIC PHILOSOPHY

I believe that as Masons, we need to carry into our everyday lives those values and virtues that separate us from other men. We need to actively practice Charity, become involved in our communities and with our families. We need to strive to keep those principles that make us distinguished Masons, but be ready to make those changes that are necessary to keep our Fraternity moving into the future. We need to attend to our Lodges and the buildings, ensuring that the Masonic Light that our forebears provided to us will continue to reach succeeding generations of good men, so that they may improve themselves, and in turn, improve the world that they live in.

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## OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

DAVID P. OWEN

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### 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)
- Secretary (4 years)

### GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

- Board Secretary (4 years) Children Identification Program (CHIPS)
- Foundation Secretary (10 years) Masonic Library & Museum Foundation
- Grand Representative to the United Grand Lodge of Germany (9 year)
- Board of Trustees, Masonic Retirement Center (11 years)  
Member Finance Committee & Strategic Planning
- Internal Communications Committee (1 year)
- Assistant Grand Secretary (2 years)
- Grand Secretary (10 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
- MOSLAH, 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, Bachelors 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.



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