

Filing for the Office of Grand Treasurer



Uniform Candidate Information

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Chapter: Port Orchard #44 & Welcome #40
Initiated: January 12, 1989 in Port Orchard #44

MASONIC HISTORY

Grand Treasurer, Grand Chapter of Washington June 2019 – June 2024

Acting Grand Treasurer, Grand Chapter of Washington May 2019 – June 2019

Worthy Grand Patron 2005-2006

Starlink Deputy Instructor 1997-1998

Worthy Patron - 9 terms, 8 in Port Orchard, 1 in Welcome

Grand Chapter Committees: Charities, Finance, Jurisprudence

Port Orchard Offices held: (in addition to Worthy Patron)

Secretary, Treasurer Pro-Tem for ½ term, Associate Patron, Chaplain

Welcome Chapter Offices held: (in addition to Worthy Patron) Secretary, Associate Patron

Chapter Committees on which I've served:

Finance, Examining, Information and Instruction, Temple Board Representative, Youth Fund

Youth Groups History

Past Rainbow Dad (more than 20 times), Rainbow Advisory Board (including Chairman), Grand Cross of Color; DeMolay Dad Advisor, Advisory Council (including Chairman), Washington DeMolay Advisor of the Year, Honorary Legion of Honor, Recipient Grand Master's Youth Award, DeMolay Region Deputy for Olympic and Kitsap Peninsula, DeMolay Leadership Camp Advisor

Other Masonic History

Past Master of Port Orchard Lodge, Past Deputy of the Grand Master in District #12, Past Grand Marshal for the Grand Lodge of WA, Former Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of WA, 17 years as Treasurer of my lodge, handling assets over \$600,000.00. Member of Scottish and York Rites.

Resumé

Education:

Four-year Electrical Apprenticeship Program at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (includes college level courses in English, Math, Physics, Mechanical Drawing and Electrical theory). *(Completed in 3 years.)*
Two-year advanced training program in Nuclear Physics, Chemical Engineering, Material Engineering, Fluid Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, leading to qualification from NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND as a Nuclear Shift Test Engineer.

Work Experience:

3 years marine electrician apprentice

2 years active duty in the U.S. Navy *(6 years total in USN Reserves)*

2 years in training as an Assistant Nuclear Shift Test Engineer

10 years as Nuclear Shift Test Engineer (with continuing education requirements)

14 years in the Nuclear Test Engineering Planning Division (with continuing education courses)

4 years as the Instructor for the Radiological Fundamentals course for the 250+ pool of nuclear engineers and technicians at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, after I was tasked with creating the course.

29 years Computer, Spread Sheet and Database Experience, including these highlights:

Created a complete computer membership database as Lodge Secretary in 1994.

Created a financial spreadsheet for my Eastern Star Chapter's Treasurer and Secretary to use in 2007-2008.

Created a financial program in Microsoft Excel for my lodge and temple board to utilize.

Created a relational database program using Microsoft Access to manage the membership ledgers and keep track of all related financial records for my two Eastern Star Chapters.

Also, I started using Quickbooks in 2019, with initial instruction from a CPA.

Five years and a partial as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Washington.