## Blue Lodges of Washington Web Server

The "Blue Lodges" web server was created to provide a place for the constituent lodges of the MW Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington to host their web sites. It provides a means whereby the Technology Committee can provide information, a starter website, and a resource for lodge Webmasters and Lodge Officers to enhance their lodge's public profile.

It has been noted that several lodges that actively use the internet, and especially a website, have been doing a "land office business" with new members and public awareness. Properly used, the web site becomes a powerful tool for imparting information to the members of the lodge as well as the general public.

The specific goal of this web server/web site is especially to provide novice web masters with resources to publish, maintain and improve web sites for their individual lodges. This service should also be a valuable asset to more seasoned web masters. To this end, the Technology Committee is pre-configuring a basic website that meets the minimum specifications desired in a Lodge Website. Further, this allows us to use common files and common directories, which allows us to provide very simple instructions for novice webmasters to follow.

For more information, or to open and account, call 360-613-5220 and ask for the grand lodge website package, or email info@bluelodge-wa.org.

## Information needed:

Lodge Name, Number, mailing address, billing contact and address, contact (Webmaster or other), phone number, email address, any existing domain names, desired domain name(s), whether this is to be a hosted website or a virtual server (uses your domain name) and any other pertinent information.