

Late PDG Bob Peterson from Bellingham Central in 1972 was worried about then incoming DGE Jimmy Gung (from Richmond). Jimmy was going up to visit the clubs in the north where the weather got very cold. Jimmy was 6 feet tall but weighed just barely over 100 lbs and was always cold. Bob figured that Jimmy would freeze when he went on his visits. So he made up the long johns for him to wear under his uniform so he would not freeze. Bob presented these to Jimmy during the banner passing. Bob had the 19H and H Power painted on them. Of course Jimmy being the character that he was, quickly put them on during the event that evening, right over his uniform for all to see that they did indeed fit. Connie (Jim's wife) promptly put them aside and made sure they were presented to the next DG of 19H who happened to be Bob Peterson, and made him wear them in front of everyone. And so the tradition carries on.

There was also a half dollar bill (maybe it was a whole one, not sure now) that was also passed along to each incoming DG to remind them not to pass the buck.