

SEATTLE'S MASONIC LODGE OF THE MUSIC, THEATRE AND THE ARTS

DAYLIGHT
Masons

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DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232



TRESTLEBOARD

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STATED MEETING - SEPTEMBER 15TH

Daylight's new Masonic year will official start on Saturday morning, September 15th when Worshipful Master Monaco open lodge on the Entered Apprentice Degree. There will be one petition for ballot that morning [see details below] and then a short business meeting. Worshipful Master Anthony has pretty much decided on holding a special meeting for degree work so that stated meetings can be short and fun. So come to lodge on the 15th, see what our new Junior Warden David Choe offers up for lunch.

A Petition for the Degrees of Masonry has been received from Mr. David (Dave) Alvin Hawkins of 5609 2nd Ave NW #12 in Seattle. He was born June 26, 1956 in Palo Alto, CA. He is a lawyer by profession. This petition will be spread for ballot at the September 15th meeting.

SIX MONTH PLAN ANNOUNCED

Worshipful Master Monaco with his Wardens has set out term plans for the next six month to make sure that degree work is completed, etc.

August 18 - Special for EA° Conferral

October 6 - Special for FC° Conferral

November 3 - Daylight Friends and Families Evening Event coordinated by Senior Warden Anderson - Keep tuned

November 17 - Stated Meeting

January 19 - Stated Meeting

September 8 - Practice for FC°

October 20 - Stated Meeting

December 1 - Practice for MM°

February 2 - Special for MM° Conferral

September 15 - Stated Meeting

January 5 - Practice for MM°

February 16 - Stated Meeting

If petitions continue to be received, doubtless there will still be the need for other EA° and FC° degree conferrals. And of course there will still be a need for members to plan visits to see Cleo. That's not scheduled, that's just a 'must do' thing for everyone who can. Cleo's new address is found below.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

July 21st marked the Installation of your lodge officers for the 2007-2008 Masonic year. Worshipful Master Monaco has a complete line of officers, only the Treasurer, Secretary, Musician and Tiler are Past Masters. Well, the Worshipful Master might be included in the list because this is his second year in the East.

All went well and following you will find pictures taken by our new Junior Warden David Choe at the installation and party afterwards.



Senior Warden Andy Anderson waiting with much seriousness and contemplation for his turn to be installed. Past Grand Master M.:W.: Sat Tashiro installed him., Junior Warden Choe and Treasurer Maher



Wor Brother Dan Harrity of Doric Lodge No. 92 offering the installation prayer for Worshipful Master Monaco



The Worshipful Master installed your lodge secretary for another year.



Newly re-installed Worshipful Master Monaco with his installing officer V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan. The Worshipful Master was wearing his special hat and V.:W.: Brother Morgan was wearing his new Grand Lodge apron.



V.:W.: Maher installed the appointed officers, here the Deacons [1 to r] Franklin Donahoe and Dathean Luna.



[l to r] Marshal Michael Foley, Chaplain Erik Hill and Senior Steward Sam Ali. Erik and Sam are holding their first lodge offices.



Even though he is in the East a second year, Worshipful Master Anthony was presented his Past Master's Apron by his mentor, your lodge secretary. In recognition of a highly successful four years started by W.: Jay Losey, two years under the leadership of W.: Rob Pitre and a year of W.: Monaco's leadership, the brethren joined in public grand honors to Monaco and thru him all the brethren who have made the lodge a new success. In that five years the lodge has grown from just over fifty members to now over 76 plus candidates waiting for degrees.



V.:W.: Brother Maher installed W.: Brother Jay Losey as Tiler. In true Daylight fashion even this important event had a little touch of humor. The sword W.: Brother Jay is holding while not that clear in this pix was a Star Wars Lighted Sword.



A final backyard picnic toast to a successful 2007/2008 Year



Over the past year Brother Dathean Luna's lady Annie has been a regular in the kitchen getting lunch ready and also helping at the SYSO Dinner. W.: Brother Anthony surprised her with flowers to say thank you.

W.: BROTHER CLEO MCCORD is now living in a SENIOR CENTER, THE ARCHSTONE AT 18611 – 114TH S.E. RENTON. IT IS ON THE HILL EAST OF THE VALLEY HOSPITAL. THERE IS TELEPHONE CONTACT AT 425-572-6453. PLAN TO VISIT HIM FROM TIME TO TIME.

W.: BROTHER ANDY CARNAHAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO RETURN HOME AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS IN A CARE CENTER. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE HIM AT THE JULY MEETING THANKS TO V.:W.: JULIAN WHO GIVE HIM A RIDE TO LODGE.

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MORE DAYLIGHT HISTORY

1939 - Henry Gwinner Wishaar The 1930's ended with the installation of the last of the *almost* charter members. Henry Wishaar was one of thirteen petitions received on April 21, 1920, the last of the group to be raised September 1, 1920 and the last of three of the group to sit in Daylight's Oriental Chair. He was born in Beverly, New Jersey, March 24, 1878 and he died on April 14, 1948. His petition lists his profession as *printer* but does not indicate by which paper he was employed. R. Tudor Thomas and John Butterfield signed it. Thomas was a Seattle P.I. pressman while Butterfield was with the P.I., Seattle Star and Seattle Times.

The December 14, 1938 election also was the first time in a number of years that officers advanced in a normal progression through the chairs. The minutes contain nothing except what might be termed **normal and customary business** for the year. On December 13, 1939 L. Presley Gill who in early 1936 had been rejected for membership, was made an Entered Apprentice Mason. Past Grand Master Frank Poole, continuing the new tradition installed the officers on January 11, 1939. The minutes of that special communication note:

M.W.Bro. Poole asked the following Past Masters to stand at the Altar; W.Brothers Weber, Westcott, Jiencke, Ferguson, Solberg and Wright. In introducing them, he stated that he had the pleasure of installing all of them except W.Bro Wright, who was installed by R.W.Bro. M. Hill, who did a good job also.

Looking through the correspondence for the 1930's the personal significance of the Depression can be seen for they are full of requests for reinstatements or an explanation why dues payment were late. Also there were requests for waivers of jurisdiction or information on a petitioner. One such letter of an undecipherable date from Valley Lodge No. 71 does show that Masonry has not always been charitable towards all.

"Mr. G... has petitioned Valley Lodge ... We received a letter from ... of Daylight Lodge ... stating that Mr. G... was a catholic, and he did not consider Mr. G... proper material for our fraternity.

The investigating committee of our lodge would appreciate it very much if you would interview ... if he is a member of your lodge, and forward any reliable information ..."

Hand written on the bottom of the letter is the following:

"we understand sister says she is paying his initiation, anyone can get in the rotten lot - whole family devout Catholic - when he was sick called priest."

1939 BROUGHT DOWN THE CURTAIN ON THE DECADE OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION. ANY REVIEW THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AT THE TIME WOULD NOTE THAT IT WAS NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS FOR THE LODGE BUT CERTAINLY NOT A FAILURE. IT WOULD PROBABLY SAY THE PERFORMANCE WAS 'ADEQUATE.' BETWEEN 1930 AND THE END OF 1939 THERE WERE THIRTY-SIX PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREES, FOURTEEN RECEIVED FOR AFFILIATION AND THE DECADE ENDED WITH 122 MEMBERS ON THE

ROLLS. HARMONY WAS RESTORED WHEN SOUR NOTES HAD BEEN SOUNDED IN 1937. {SEE THE FEBRUARY 2007 TRESTLEBOARD} EVEN AFTER LOSING MONEY IN THE BANK COLLAPSE, THE FINANCIAL REPORT TO GRAND LODGE SHOWED A TREASURY BALANCE OF \$1156.00. DAYLIGHT HAD MANAGED TO SURVIVE A COUPLE NOT SO GOOD SCENES, POOR HOUSES BUT CERTAINLY NO BAD REVIEWS. DURING THE 1930'S THE MUSICIANS IN THE PIT PLAYED MUCH MORE PAVENTATO, CERTAINLY WITHOUT GREAT GUSTO WHILE ACT III [THE 1940'S] WAITED IN THE WINGS TO GO FORTH WITH CON BRIO, A NEW CAST, DIRECTOR.



According to an un-named source, the great Albert Einstein was among other things a brilliant amateur violinist – at one time he led a very fine amateur/quasi-professional quartet at Harvard. One evening he simply couldn't get it right. (Doesn't every musician know about that?) It was one of the 'easy' early Haydn quartets. After Einstein failed a third or forth time, the cellist looked at him in despair and said, "The problem with you, Albert, is you simply can't count."

SPECIAL NOTICE NEW MASONIC MONITOR NOW AVAILABLE

Grand Lodge has issued a new style Masonic Monitor. It is in an 8 ½ x 11 loose leaf binder format and also has the cipher part of the ritual in it. Every part of the ritual is now in the one book, easy to read and use. No longer is it necessary to switch from the little Monitor to one of the cipher books for a few lines and back to the Monitor for doing degree work. So what was in two or three different books is all in proper order.

The new EA^o candidates were the first to receive a copy plus also a copy was given each of the elected officers and the Senior Deacon. The cost is \$15.00 so if anyone wants to purchase one, see your secretary or treasurer with your check in hand and an order will be placed for you.

It is said that during World War II, the Civil Defense authorities had posters printed that read, "Illumination must be extinguished when premises are vacated." When he saw these signs, President Roosevelt exclaimed, "Damn, why can't they say, 'Put out the light when you leave?'"

Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945)
32nd President of the United States

It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to selfish purposes. Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, or education, or of wealth cannot be reproduced by human institutions . . . but when the laws undertake to add to these natural and just advantages artificial distinctions . . . to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society—the farmers, mechanics, and laborers—have a right to complain of the injustice of their Government. There is no necessary evil in government. Its evils exist only in its abuses. If it would confine itself to equal protection, and, as Heaven does it rains, shower its favors on the high and low, the rich and the poor, it would be an unqualified blessing.

M.:W.: Andrew Jackson, U. S. President 1829-1837
Veto message of the Second National Bank July 10, 1832

Lodge Chaplain Erik Hill and Irene Scott were married on August 18th in the Rose Garden in Tacoma's Point Defiance Park. His brethren join in wishing them well and a long and happy future.

Three new brothers were added to Daylight's ranks on August 18th when Worshipful Master Monaco and his team of officers made Masons of Richard Rodgers Jr, Bud Swaleson and Dean Willard. The excellent degree team included Dennis Roberts and RJ Braxton who were made Masons in June. RJ presented the candidates with their Masonic Apron and Dennis presented the Working Tools. These five brethren are now waiting to be passed to the Fellowcraft on October 6th.

Your Worshipful Master will celebrate his 34th birthday on September 4th. Happy Birthday Worshipful Master.

Remember if you are looking for Masonic jewelry things and other Masonic items like apron cases. Look at the bottom of the home page of our web site. Daylight gets a small portion of the purchase price if you buy from

In keeping with past Daylight custom the lodge has submitted three resolutions to Grand Lodge for consideration at the June 2008 session. Two would merely insert into the Masonic Code the permission granted for many years by Grand Masters to attend church, march in parades and operate Masonic information booths at community events and wear aprons under certain conditions and the more recent permission M.:W.: Smith has given for the use of the Masonic emblem and word Masonic, etc. on lodge web sites. Doubtless the Jurisprudence Committee will find something wrong with it, but maybe not.

But surely to be very much debated is a proposal to move Grand Lodge meetings to Friday and Saturday eliminating the Thursday meeting day. The lodge thinks as do many others that business can be completed in two days. It will save money for all concerned, especially the younger brethren who at the present must lose two days of work. Add to this financial hardship, the ever increasing cost of travel, hotel rooms, meals and other things. With today's computers and other modern electronic methods of doing business, two days should be more than ample to conduct a Grand Lodge meeting.

NOT REALLY MASONIC BUT FUNNY

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?"

The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tell you?" asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?"

"You dumber than buffalo shi*. It means someone stole the tent."

... thanks to W.: John Hannaman for sending this

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