

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

October 18, 2008

DAYLIGHT
Masons



The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

TRESTLEBOARD

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STATED MEETING OCTOBER 18 WITH DEGREE WORK



Worshipful Master Anderson has scheduled Entered Apprentice Degrees for three men along with the normal business for the October 18th Stated Meeting. Other business for the stated meeting will be balloting on petitions for the degrees and plural membership. See below for details. Also he will be rounding up brothers to help on the District Halloween Party to be held later in the evening. Senior Deacon Luna is in charge of the degree team. Of course lunch will follow the meeting. Plan to attend and welcome more young men into Daylight Lodge.

You are getting this Trestleboard a little earlier than usual because on September 23rd I am off to the San Francisco Opera for three days. I then join our Grand Master and other team members at the Grand Lodge of California. That will be followed by a week of travel seeing old friends in Southern California. Yes! At my age I still have some. Also I will be visiting Lodges to see if there is another like Daylight. [one of them will be Daylite #44 in Las Vegas and hopefully some other daytime lodges too]



Consider the public. Treat it with tact and courtesy. It will accept much from you if you are clever enough to win it to your side. Never fear it or despise it. Coax it, charm it, stimulate it, shock it now and then if you must, make it laugh, make it cry and make it think, but above all ... never, never, never bore the living hell out of it.

Noel Coward

PETITIONS FOR BALLOT

Petitions for the degrees of Masonry have been received from:

Mr. **Jonathan Christopher Eaton** of 2416 N 45th, Seattle – born November 25, 1985 in Dallas, Texas and recommended by Anthony Monaco, Dean Willard and Charles Berry –

Mr. **Brian Andrew Krikness** of 9520 1st NE, Seattle – born January 12, 1977 in Seattle and recommended by Anthony Monaco, Dean Willard and Charles Berry –

Mr. **Vincente nmn Martinez** of 522 N 85th, Seattle - born July 7, 1977 in Saginaw, Michigan and recommended by Franklin Donahoe, David Choe and Anthony Monaco –

Mr. **Troy Earl McFarland** of 612 NW 88th, Seattle – born March 11, 1973 in Portland, Oregon and recommended by Dean Willard, Anthony Monaco and David Hawkins –

Mr. **Otis Bentley Michael** of 3541 W Ames Lake Dr, Redmond – born September 14, 1959 and recommended by Richard Rodgers and Jay Losey

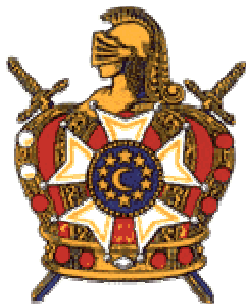
Mr. **Yuri Igorevich Redkin** of 2101 N 106th, Seattle - born February 13, 1990 in Astrakhan, Russia and recommended by CoeTug Morgan, Anthony Monaco and James Maher –

Mr. **William Miles Wheeler** of 5709 Hazel Ave NE, Auburn - born November 6, 1968 in Seattle and recommended by CoeTug Morgan, Dean Willard and Matthew Wenz -

and for Plural Membership from Brother **Ryan Patrick Casey** – born December 19, 1975 – he is a member of University Lodge No. 141 and recommended by James Smyth, Anthony Monaco and Franklin Donahoe

Your attention to this is called as all these petitions will be spread for Ballot on October 18th.

JUST FOR FUN; a crazy, unused but markedly Masonic word; **perissology**: *an obsolete rhetorical term meaning 'redundancy of speech, pleonasm.'* From the Greek work meaning 'speaking to much.'



If you have a chance, visit a DeMolay Meeting and also support all the Masonic Youth Organizations

STILL HELPING OTHER LODGES

On September 15th W.: Brother Monaco led a group of Daylight officers to University Lodge No. 141 to help them with an Entered Apprentice Degree. All the necessary stations and places were filled by Daylighters. With W.: Brother Monaco filling the East it was the usual excellent Daylight degree work by all the officers. The senior members of University left the meeting not doubting that Daylighters take pride in their ritual; that contrary to their often held belief, young Masons are just as desirous of good ritual as are the older members.

Port Orchard Lodge No. 98 has also contacted the Worshipful Master and Secretary asking if the Daylight MM^o Team might do a degree in that lodge on December 6th. Details are being worked out at this time.

FROM THE WASHINGTON MASONIC CODE

The Installation Ceremony directs that the Worshipful Master 'cause' the Masonic Code to be read. Here's your latest Code education section.

Sec. 3.01 Const.

Grand Master's Powers. The Grand Master has power to:

1. Convene any Lodge within the Jurisdiction, preside therein, inspect its proceedings, and require its conformity to Masonic rules,
2. Depose any officer of a Lodge from the functions of his office for just cause and to arrest the charter of any Lodge for dereliction of duty or other Un-Masonic conduct, until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when he shall present in writing the reason for disposition or arrest,
10. Do such other things as are inherent in and pertain to his office, in accordance with Ancient Usage and not in conflict with this Constitution.

and

Sec. 3.03 Const.

Deputy Grand Master's Duties. The Deputy Grand Master shall discharge such executive functions of the Grand Lodge as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master.

{Editorial Comment – So we really don't know what our Honorary Past Master R.:W.: Gale Kenney does. Sort of like the US Vice President, just wait around in case the boss dies?}



MORE LODGE HISTORY

1948 - Gunnar Korsgaard A native of Denmark, Gunnar Korsgaard advanced to Daylight's East in 1948. Korsgaard was listed on his petition as a pipefitter/carpenter but he spent many years working as a cabinetmaker and maintenance man in the Highline School District. He crafted the electric lesser lights used by the lodge. He was a Past High Priest of Mystic Tie Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Burien and active advisor of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 49 in Burien.

Korsgaard was born in Denmark and returned to visit on several occasions. He told how on one trip his relatives urged him to stay longer, he explained that he had to return because his Masonic lodge was installing new officers and he was to be Chaplain. To his great surprise he was told that he had uncles, cousins and brothers who were Masons in Denmark, a fact never before mentioned let alone discussed but on a later trip he proudly attended lodge with them. He continued to be active in lodge ritual until his death May 14, 1990.

During 1948 the lodge amended its bylaws and increased the petition fee from \$75.00 to \$105.00, the dues from \$7.00 to \$10.00 and the Life Membership from \$100.00 to \$150.00. All proposals were adopted with little opposition. The year ended with 161 members on the roster.

On the American Great Plains daytime Masonry came to Iowa in late July and early August 1948. Two brothers, David Bosely and H. R. Lakin who worked nights, read in the *International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Journal* about Masons in Miami successfully forming Meridian Daylight Lodge No. 274. They decided that they would try to do the same in Des Moines. There were many Masons employed by the Des Moines Register and Meredith Publishing Company (then publisher of the *Better Homes and Garden Magazine*) and postal workers who could not attend lodge because of the usual night shift problem.

They held their first organization meeting with Grand Master J. Guy Swarslander who issued the dispensation on November 16. Between then and the date it received its charter they raised nineteen brothers. When the lodge received its charter as Daylight Lodge No. 660, June 23, 1949 it had fifty-four active members. For many years there was a lodge tradition of holding a Sunrise Raising on the Thursday nearest June 23.

[Ed. note: *stereotypers*, were the men who made the heavy zinc/lead plates that were placed on the presses to print newspapers, a craft that became obsolete with the advent of photo offset plates]

1949 - James Stokes Andrews 1949 was to be another fairly busy year with six petitions, fourteen degrees and two petitions for affiliation bringing membership to a total of 165. One of the affiliates was a musician from Meridian Lodge No. 108, AF & AM in Vancouver, British Columbia. John Raymond Souders better known as Jackie, became perhaps Seattle's most popular 1950's and 1960's bandleader. Jackie Souders' Band greeted troops on the pier as they disembarked on their return from the Korean War. During the 1962 Seattle Century 21 Worlds Fair, his was the official fair band.

The 1949 Master was James Andrew, a crane operator and later weighman at Bethlehem Steel Company. He was raised August 9, 1944 in his neighbor hood lodge, Alki Lodge No. 152 and later became a charter member of West Seattle Lodge No. 287. He affiliated with Daylight April 10, 1946, but the minutes show that he was active in degree work even before he affiliated. Throughout 1946 he frequently gave the lectures, often filled the Junior Warden's chair and officially assumed the

office in January 1947, advanced on to the East and was installed in traditional Daylight manner January 12, 1949 by Frank Poole. In 1960 he served as Master of Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research No. 281.

The minutes suggest that this Glasgow, Scotland native, born October 29, 1904 was an excellent ritualist. His almost immediate selection as Junior Warden was due to the fact that Past Master Beach B. Taylor was sitting in the West and Junior Warden Paulsen advanced to the East. He became the second member of the lodge to hold the office of Junior Grand Deacon and in 1956 became the first member to serve as a District Deputy of the Grand Master. In 1958, when age forced Secretary Tudor Thomas to resign, he was elected to fill the office. He was called to the Celestial Lodge on February 11, 1963.

The minutes of April 13 read,

The Worshipful Master discussed a proposed visit by Daylight Lodge to Meridian Lodge No. 108, located in Vancouver B.C. and appointed brother Earl Stanley to assist him in making arrangements. The next minutes note that arrangements had been completed for a visit ... on Friday, June 3.

The October 12, 1949 minutes record the first **official** visit to Daylight from the officers and members of Meridian Lodge starting an extended history of Masonic visitations and fellowship between daylight Masonic brothers in the Northwest's two oldest daytime lodges. These visits, a lasting credit to the Masonic foresight of Daylight's Scottish brother were to continue until the turn of the 21st Century when membership in both lodges declined and interest waned. To note the event and the tie between the two lodges, Worshipful Brother A. H. Millham instituted a traveling gavel that for many years, traveled north and south across this international border testifying to the universal brotherhood of Masonry.

In the Pacific Western United States no new daytime lodges were formed between 1924 and 1950, a fact largely attributable to the decline in live entertainment like vaudeville, a victim of the depression and the growth of the talkies in the film industry.

For these very reasons San Francisco's Jewel Lodge No. 374 gave up its unique niche in West Coast Masonry and became a night-time lodge on June 2, 1941, some thirty years later in 1973, to consolidate with Bay City Lodge No. 526, and Lincoln Lodge No. 470 forming United Lodge No. 374. That lodge subsequently combined with other lodges so that even the number disappeared and thus vanished the first of the West's daylight and entertainer's lodge. Never-the-less, it was a jewel which left its mark on Masonry, for it inspired the formation of other daytime lodges on the West Coast, such as Silver Trowel in Hollywood, Queen Beach in Long Beach, Meridian in Vancouver, Midday in Portland and Seattle's Daylight.

Jewel Lodge in its years of existence could claim a number of distinguished members such as Leo Bruck, its first secretary, a professional musician and composer who for 35 years was secretary of the San Francisco Masonic Board of Relief and Employment Bureau. The Scottish Rite Bodies awarded him its 33rd Degree in recognition of his efforts for Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Another member, George Juan Hatfield assisted in the formation of the American Legion in California, later was elected California's Lieutenant Governor. Well known lecturer and writer, Manly Palmer Hall was included in the list of Jewel members.

There is a great man who makes every man feel small. But the real great man is the man who makes every man feel great.

--- G. K. Chesterton

Brother Dean Willard has been elected Junior Warden of Skykomish Lodge No. 259 located at the foot of Stevens Pass. The installation of officers for the lodge will be Saturday, October 25th at 2 p.m. Brother Dean invites everyone to attend. Fortunately Sky meets starting with lunch at noon on the 3rd Saturday only four times a year so he will miss only a few Daylight meetings.

CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER DEAN
Do Daylight Proud

Plan Ahead - Dates to Save

Write these dates in your electronic planner:

October 22nd – Queen Anne Lodge reinstall V.:W.:
Mike David as Master

October 16th – District 5 Youth Halloween Party

November 15 – Daylight Stated Meeting

November 22nd - District 4 & 5 Reception for Grand Master Tucker

December 6 – Tentative – A MM° at Port Orchard Lodge No. 98



Here's a little advance notice that the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra will have its first performance of the year in Benaroya Hall on Sunday, November 2nd starting at 3:00 p.m. In addition to two current members, Brothers Jim Maher and Sat Tashiro, Dean Willard has been invited to join the SYSO Board of Trustees.

The performance on November 2nd will include:

Wagner	Overture to Rienzi
Glazunov	Violin Concerto in A Minor
	Soloist: Benji Bae*
Dvorak	Symphony #9 – From the World

Benji attended several of our SYSO Honors Dinners and was the 2008 SYSO Concerto Competition Winner.

DISTRICT #5 LOMA

The District No. 5 LOMA meeting for September will be on Wednesday the 24th at the Greenwood Masonic Hall at 85th and Greenwood. Daylight's Junior Warden Franklin Donahoe is the president. The first and most important business for this meeting will be tying up loose ends for the Halloween Party. Everyone is welcome to come and add their opinions or just be there and support Franklin

The District No. 5 Youth Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 18th in the Alki Masonic Hall in West Seattle. Help in the way of adult supervision is always welcome so if you can give some time after our own lodge meeting to things like set-up or just being there to help in the evening. Tell the District LOMA President Franklin Donahoe that you are willing to pitch in and give him some support.

The District LOMA meetings are always the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Greenwood Masonic Hall.



At the September meeting W.: Brother Helmuth Svoboda brought to the attention of the brethren that Brother Charles Berry's CD release of his Cello Concerto and Symphony No. 3 received a very favorable review in one of the classical record review magazines. Bravo Brother Chuck. If you are interested in the CD you can order it at:

<http://stores.lulu.com/berrycomposer>.

Democracy . . . is a charming form of government, full of variety and discord, and dispensing a sort of equality to equals and unequals alike.

- Plato, *The Republic*