

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

June 27, 2009

DAYLIGHT  
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The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

# TRESTLEBOARD

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► **JUNE STATED is on the LAST SATURDAY ►**  
**10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>**

Worshipful Master Andy Anderson will preside over his last meeting on Saturday morning June 27. Lodge will open at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. The first and most important business of the day will be the election of 2009-2010 officers. There will be petitions for ballot and the meeting will work on the Entered Apprentice Degree. It has been an outstanding year for W.: Andy. During his term of office the official membership has increased from just over 70 to nearly 100. Nearly every month saw degrees conferred. In April and May of this year there were 14 new Daylighters raised. It plus four brothers from University and Queen Anne lodges.

Lunch will follow the stated meeting and every brother who can should attend so that he can express his opinion by voting for the new officers. 2008-2009 has been a great year for Daylight and Masonry. Worshipful Master Andy, Senior Warden David Choe, Junior Warden Franklin Donahoe, Secretary Anthony Monaco with all the other officers, all who took part in degree conferrals, who headed or worked on the many committees deserve thanks for making it a great successful year.

Make a note that our new Grand Master Gale Kenney will install our 2009-2010 officers at a special communication on Saturday, July 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. It is supposed that David Choe will be the brother installed as Master. If so it will mark a Daylight first, our first Grand Photographer, tattoo artist, Korean born brother in the East. The question is now, who will take the lodge fotos?

Two pretty bad Beethoven jokes: (Answers below)

#1 – Why couldn't they find Beethoven's teacher?

#2 - Why is Beethoven's music disappearing?

#3 – Why wasn't Beethoven great composing oratorios

# FREMONT FAIR TIME - JUNE 20 & 21

## in the Center of the known universe



It is once again time for the yearly Fremont Solstice Festival, Street Fair and Parade on Saturday and Sunday June 20 & 21. For the ninth year the lodge with help from other local lodge will host a bandstand and Masonic Information Booth at the west end of the street fair on 35<sup>th</sup>. The booth will be in operation from about 9:30 a.m. until around 7:00 p.m. both days. ♫ Daylighters will emcee the bandstand was we have in years past. ♫

This year at the suggestion of Brother Troy McFarland an added feature will be tried, a treasure hunt to end up at the Doric Masonic Hall on 36<sup>th</sup>. Senior Warden David Choe has been in charge of the planning the event. Keep in touch with him. Read you emails.

Set up is expected to be Friday nite about 7:00 p.m. Because all the necessary things are stored at Brother Morgan's house, the members will first meet there and then head to the site to set up. After that is done it will be the usual find a good pub for some necessary refreshments. Read your Google message board for more last minute information and/or any changes in plans. Brother Choe will have a sign-up list on the Google site.



Of course rain or shine we will be there talking and explaining



Masonry and our good works for the community.

For a first time Doric is also going to have a contingent of brothers marching in the parade dressed in their aprons, costumes and carrying large symbolic Masonic working tools. They will not be with the bicyclists. The Fremont Arts Council's rules specify that there can be nothing motorized and no signs so using symbolic tools should prove interesting and fun for Doric and anyone who joins them. Doric is also opening the lodge hall for free hotdogs and beverages plus the lodge room will be set up for anyone who wants to see what one looks like. They tried this last year and got a petition or two out of the effort.

### OUR SYSO DINNER GUESTS

It has been asked what happens to the young musicians we host to dinner. He's a list of those leaving the orchestra this year and where they will be attending collage, etc.

Justin Almazan – London Trinity College of Music

Noah Cort – Stanford University

Dan Remme – University of Michigan

Nick Arthofer – is studying trumpet in the Czech Republic

Remember that Grand Lodge meets June 11, 12 & 13 in east Spokane. Past Masters Maher, Julian, Morgan, Monaco, SW Choe, JW Donahoe, Dean Willard as JW at Skykomish, Sam Ali and others may be attending.

Answer #1 – Because he was Haydn

Answer #2 – Because he is decomposing

Answer #3 – Because he couldn't Handel them.

Pretty bad! NO?

## **2008/2009 ELECTED OFFICERS**

A farewell & praise to a job well done.



**Worshipful Master Andy Anderson**

"I don't want to be doing a lot of specials for degrees," said the new Worshipful Master last July. Well the best laid plans of mice and Worshipful Masters go awry. There was degree work August, October, November and December of 2008 and it continued in 2009 with a degree in February. It was all brought to a grand and dramatic finale in April and May when there were fourteen new Daylight Master Masons Raised. And added with them were two brothers each from University No. 141 and Queen Anne No. 242, a total of eighteen new Master Masons added to Masonry's rolls.



For the past year the Lodge was in good hands thanks to many brothers, not just the officers. Daylight served Masonry in an outstanding manner. It proved that its members can become future leaders in the Craft. To all should go great kudos and praise but none need get "fat heads." Success has meant much hard work from all and that includes the fourteen new Master Masons.



**Senior Warden David Y. Choe**

"Do you really think I can do the job?" This from a Grand Photographer. "Of course" we answered.



**Junior Warden Franklin Donahoe**

Smile Franklin. What does he do? Don't ask because he brags not at all and the list is long. Former Bellevue College Student Body President, ASUW President, District No. 5 LOMA President, Washington CASH Board to name but a few.



**Senior Deacon Dathean Luna**

**The future? Time will tell.**

These are the brothers who have been responsible for the outstandingly excellent and exciting degree teams. They did the coordinating, BUT it was the members who really made it an outstanding year of degree work.



**Brothers Sam Ali and Mike Foley share the EA<sup>o</sup> lecture for a most outstanding presentation. Sam is also Lodge Marshal. Mike is old dependable filling in where needed**



Brothers Zach Meissner and Sam Ali, senior Sig Eps fraternity members have headed up the Lodge's Fraternity Outreach program at the University of Washington. To date it has been a modest success and there are now two Daylighters and two more in University Lodge. Here is another example of Daylight always thinking outside the usual. With their input a new brochure aimed at frat members is being prepared.



Chaplain Jon Alcantara has done a lot of praying this year, perhaps that is why there have been lots of petitions. He has also been chair of the PR Committee and written the articles for the Masonic Monitor.



Junior Steward Richard Rodgers has also been committed to helping University Lodge No. 141 as Senior Deacon.



Two other important 2008/2009 officers V.W. David Julian musician par excellent and tiler Mitch Anderson.



Our Senior Steward Matt Kirk is our youngest officer but not the youngest Mason in the lodge. He is a plural member with John Paul Jones Lodge #271 in Gig Harbor where he was raised.



Our star actor and Senior Deacon Erik Hill continued to work at the Tacoma Little Theater and is scarcely part of the third degree.



And last but not least, V.W. Jim Maher who as Treasurer has had the worry of seeing the Lodge investments tank like everyone else has. But he has kept books balanced

OH! YES!

And this was the Grand Sword Bearer?  
And our Secretary too . . .

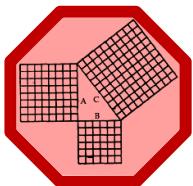


What was in the glass? Minutes? Hard Copies?



# JUST ODDS and ENDS and other ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

During the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting Junior Warden Franklin who just happens to be President of the District No. 5 LOMA, asked about Daylight's yearly donation to the LOMA operations. The Lodge voted \$200.00 on motion from Treasurer Maher. Brother Franklin then threw out a challenge to the individual brothers that he would match any contributions they made. In the end, the donation and matching contributions total \$686.00.



The District LOMA hosted about 200 musicians and some parents backstage at Benaroya Hall on May 9<sup>th</sup> for a SYSO pizza feed. The kids put away about 75 pizzas. Daylighters helped with the project headed by Brother Franklin with his able assistant son Joshua. The brothers included Mitch Anderson, Brian Kirkness, Sam Ali, Coe Morgan, our Deputy Mike Cuadra and SW Fred Eastman from Eureka No. 20.



W.: Jay Losey, SW Franklin Donahoe, V.:W.: Coe Morgan, Brothers David Gunter and Matt Kirk answered a plea for help last month to help Doric No. 92 on a Master Mason degree conferral. The candidate Grant Cooper received his EA° as a courtesy in Daylight last December. Once again Daylighters were happy to assist another lodge.

It has been speculated and many lists prepared, that 1500 or more words were first written down and used by Shakespeare. Of course other writers may have used some of them but their works no longer exist. Here are a few

Advertising, bandit, petition, zany, wild-goose chase, film, critic, torture, obscene, investment, kissing, varied, shooting star, manager, rant (*Maybe that last is a word many Past Masters should never have discovered.*)

## DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232, F. & A. M.

### standing resolutions

Adopted 21 February 1998 [renewal of previous resolution]

#### PAYMENT OF BILLS:

That the Elected Officers be allowed to pay all necessary and customary bills during the months when there is no Stated Communication

Adopted 17 May 2000

**GRAND LODGE REGISTRATION FEES:** That the lodge reimburse the Master and Wardens or their proxy for the registration fees paid at the Yearly Grand Lodge Communication.

Amended 18 May 2002 ... and also pay the cost of the Fellowship Banquet and \$50.00 towards the cost of hotel accommodations.

Adopted 21 October 2000

**PRORATED DUES FOR NEW MEMBERS:** That those brothers who become members after January 31 shall pay the Grand Lodge assessment and/or other fees and that the Daylight Lodge dues and/or assessment shall be prorated by the month rounded to the next higher five-dollar [\$5.00] increment.



# MORE LODGE HISTORY

**1960 Chester W. Aldridge** The lodge's fortieth Master was recommended by theater brothers but his petition lists his profession as *salesman*. Chet Aldridge completed his degrees on May 14, 1955. He was born in Bloomington, Illinois, October 17, 1912 and died October 22, 1968. Jim Ricks appointed him to the office of Junior Deacon in 1956 and he moved on through the chairs until he was elected Master on December 9, 1959. The installation on January 13, 1960 was presided over by Thomas Kingsbury. Happily, George Peckham who had stepped out of line to fill the secretary position, was able to step back into the line of officers as Junior Steward.

1960 would prove to be a year barren of any degrees but the lodge and the few musicians remaining active did continue the annual visit to the Masonic Home but with non-members providing part of the entertainment. Included in the correspondence file is a letter from Past Master Jack Rhines in Kodiak:

*How many brothers do you have for lunch now? I will send you some King Crabs for your lunch after one of the meetings. ... I will have to set this up far enough in advance to have the crabs brought into Kodiak let me know when you want to do this.*

Honorary Past Master, Most Worshipful Frank L. Poole who for many years installed the officers died on February 20, 1960 and the March minutes record that the Lodge's Rods and Bible were draped with black ribbon.

In Seattle, Past Master Harry Read was out trying to collect delinquent dues from several different members and he sent a short note to Secretary Pierce:

*I enclose a check for \$20.00 from ... Briefly, he had a partnership in "The Ranch" restaurant and cocktail lounge and the first night I stopped in to see him he had a gang around so I didn't disturb him with such an embarrassing request. ... I left a message to call me the next morning. I learned he was at the Glendale Country Club in Bellevue and I think he is managing it.*

*His check ... I received it yesterday but had no chance to get it in the mail. I've been up to my neck with all the City departments protesting that Rhodes (department store where he played the organ in lunch concerts, ed) should have to be called a "cabaret" because I play there at noon each day. It is all settled except for changing the ordinance which the chairman of the committee asked the Corporation Counsel to do if necessary! I've taken a lot of kidding over it and it really was funny yet serious.*

Daylight was the host for the District No. 6 meeting for the Grand Master on October 14, 1960 and the Grand Lodge officers introduced that evening included Very Worshipful Thomas Kingsbury, the new District Deputy in District No. 4. Kingsbury installed the new officers on January 11, 1961.

1960 saw new daytime lodge created in the Western States when on June 10, Daylite Lodge U.D. was instituted in Las Vegas, Nevada. According to information from the lodge, it was instituted in a large part because at the time it seemed to be the custom in most lodges in the area not to accept petitions from men working in the gambling business. It was the firm conviction of several members of the Craft that in as much as gambling was a

legitimate and major industry in the State of Nevada and because the Grand Lodge had no prohibition on the matter, worthy members of the profession, should be allowed to become Masons.

Of course a great majority of those employed in the casinos did work evenings and late nights, so it was decided to organize the proposed lodge with daytime meetings. Past Grand Master K. O. Knudson was a prime mover in the effort and fifty Craftsmen signed the petition requesting a dispensation.

Knudson served as the Master of Daylite Lodge U.D., petitions were received in great numbers and on November 14, 1961, the Grand Lodge of Nevada issued a charter to Daylight Lodge No. 44. The cornerstone laid during the first discussions in June 1960, was well formed because, within two years membership rolls showed a total of 248 Master Masons. The designs the first officers drew on the Trestleboard appear to have been timely and good. For many years it was the largest lodge in the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

**Our youngest member, Brother Yuri Redkin wrote this short poem after his EA<sup>o</sup>.**

I once was lost  
But now I'm found  
Serenity and light I sought the most  
By truth and honor I now am bound

Delivered from the evils  
Delivered from my sin  
Into fraternal love and away from the devils  
Into a brotherhood of my own kin

Conferred upon me was this white light  
I tie it proper, I tie it right  
From whence there was darkness I now see bright  
That saved my soul from eternal night

The ceremonies of induction  
Revealed truths of my emancipation

I fear no longer society's bite  
Together as part of a whole I have acquired my might  
Delivered from chaos, darkness and night  
My destiny waits me to be part of the light.

**There are many different hidden talents in Daylight.**



## TEN NEW MASTER MASONS WERE RAISED ON MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Seven new Daylighters plus three from other lodges. Once again outstanding ritual work by all the officers.

Many thanks to V.:W.: James Russell for an excellent lecture



L to R - Otis Mitchell, Dave Hawkins, Bill Wheeler, Yuri Redkin, Troy McFarland, Casey Baker (University #141), Andy Goeres (Queen Anne #242 and Brian Kirkness. Not shown: Oleg Maslov (University #141 had to leave for work as soon as the degree was completed)  
Back row, S.W. David Y. Choe, Secretary W.: Anthony Monaco, W.M. Andy Anderson & J.W. Franklin Donahoe

Breakfast was served at 8:00 a.m.



Chief Cook, J.W. Franklin Donahoe with the bottle washer.



Zach Meissner & Dathean Luna serving themselves

It was pizza and beer for lunch. The candidates had their own table



Yes! Pizza and beer before the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the degree.



Why does every picture catch W.: Brother Anthony in a strange situation?



There was a evening celebration party at W.: Brother Monaco's home after lodge.



The popular food item was 'pot stickers.' About 150 of them were put away plus a whole salmon, a large pot of shrimp curry, lots of fellowship and good libations celebrating two great days for Daylight



## UNIVERSITY DISTRICT STREET FAIR

Daylight, Eureka lodges helped man the Masonic booth in front of the Masonic Hall.



A couple serious Masonic discussions



Fred Eastman, J.W. of Eureka fixing a balloon