



Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Music, Theatre  
and the Arts

February 15, 2003

**DAYLIGHT LODGE #232**

# Trestleboard

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT

V.: W.: Gale Kenney will make his “Official Visit” during the February 15 Stated Meeting. There will be one petition for Plural Membership spread for ballot from Brother George Thornton. He is now the Senior Warden at Tyee No. 115, the Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge in Renton. A lawyer by professional, he represents amongst other things the Railway Employees International Union whose president is a Tyee member too.

Worshipful Master Julian will open lodge at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. on February 15. The meeting will be to the point and mainly concerned with tying up the loose ends for the SYSO dinner on February 23. W.: Brother Maher will present a 2003 budget, etc.

Our District Deputy V.: W.: Gale Kenney has already been a frequent visitor to the lodge and has at least twice helped and given the MM degree lecture. Doubtless, by now he has a pretty good idea of Daylight's nature and idiosyncrasies.

Junior Warden Monaco will have a good lunch for the Festiveboard homemade soup, salad with good drinks. Don't stay away; join your brethren for some Masonic fellowship and good victuals.

Our newest Master Mason is Brother Jeffrey Kelley who was raised last month. He lives in Issaquah east of Lake Sammamish. He has a complete family that includes boys, cats, dogs, guinea pigs, you can sort of check the menagerie and you may find it there. He is a real-estate property developer ownership manager. He is a welcome addition to the lodge.

Brother Roy Pollock completed his proficiency and was installed as the lodge's Marshal at the January meeting. Roy is a Senior DeMolay from Occidental Chapter in Ballard though he'd rather not say how many years ago. He is a horn player and is in the University Alumni Band and also a couple other musical groups. It is good to have some

involved musicians back in the lodge. Junior Warden Monaco's band LOOPHOLE plays different clubs in the Seattle area on a fairly regular basis.

## ??? HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2003 ???

Does the secretary sound like a broken record about this?

..... For your information, this is a repeat notice from the last Trestleboard .....

DISTRICT 4 & 5 JOINT MEETING WITH gm Reid  
Saturday afternoon - February 1

The annual District meeting with the Grand Master will be held on Saturday, February 1 starting at 3:30 p. m. in the Occident Masonic Center in Ballard. There will be a dinner after the meeting but reservations are a necessity: no tickie, no eatie.

The meeting format is a modification of the one that was first used last year. It will include a three-minute or less talk by each Lodge Master giving a succinct review of the highlights of the past year and the lodge's goal for the coming year.

If you can, you should try to attend the meeting. If you want to attend the dinner you may well be out of luck, there will be no tickets sold at the door.

## FEBRUARY 23 – SYSO DINNER

It is the time of year when we as a lodge of Masons, following our heritage of music, etc., do our small bit to salute the outstanding musicians of the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra by holding the annual Honors Scholarship Dinner. It is a major undertaking for the lodge but worth every bit of the effort needed to make this unique event a success. As usual it will be in the Occidental Masonic Center in Ballard, on Sunday February 23 starting about 5:30 p.m.

The idea our late W\ Brother Dick Merritt put together in 1980 to salute the scholarship of these young musicians has become a welcome part of the lodge's events. Hopefully you will plan to attend but if you can't, your donation will be appreciated and help to make the event pay for itself.

Junior Warden Anthony Monaco along with other members will be preparing an excellent dinner. DeMolay members will again serve as the waiters, etc.

This is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SYSO and it interesting to find in the lodge files a brief note to the Master from PM Harry Reid explaining that he would not be able to stay for the entire meeting because he would have to get to Cornish School to judge musicians for the Youth Symphony. The lodge first made a cash donation to the SYSO in 1973 when your secretary was Master.

I would rather have men ask, after I am dead, why I have no monument than why I have one.

*Marcus Porcius Cato the Elder,  
234-149 B.C.E.*

## WE HEARD . . .

W\.: John Losey, Sr. had his rotator cup replaced on January 20. He is headed to recovery.

Professor Brother Nephi Stella at last managed to get back to lodge last month and it was good to see him. His busy work schedule in the pharmacy department at the U of W has kept him away. He's working to get a permanent position.

From New Mexico we learn that there is a new lodge being chartered next month in Edgewood, thirty or forty miles east of Albuquerque. It would appear that our good brother M\.: W\.: Brother Ernie Hazelwood will be the first Master. All we can say is good luck Ernie, didn't you get off the train track in time?

The January Master Mason degree conferral was outstanding. The chance to work with the young officers of Doric Lodge and jointly form the degree team was enjoyed and appreciated by the brethren of both lodges. And the ritual work was outstanding. There were 37 brethren at the meeting, not bad for a lodge of 59 members.

Committee ---- a group of the unfit, appointed by the un-willing to the do the unnecessary.

*Stewart Harrol*

A committee is thing that takes a week to do what one good man can do in an hour.

*Elbert Hubbard*

(To kill time, a committee meeting is the perfect weapon) *source unknown*