



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

November 15, 2003

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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STATED MEETING PLUS EA DEGREES

Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree for the November 15th Stated Meeting. Once again the main business of the morning will be degree work. We have three candidates waiting and Senior Deacon Raleigh Wilson is putting the degree team together. Our newest member, Fellowcraft Brother Glenn Richter will be presenting the Working Tools. There will be one petition for ballot, [see below] and if the vote is favorable he will be included in the degree conferral. The candidates are Toby Cattolico, Don Pierce and Neal McNeal. As usual there will be a festiveboard after the meeting when we will eat and offer toasts to our newest Masons. Lodge will open at 10:00 a.m.; the coffee will be ready about 9:30 a.m.

A petition for the degrees of Masonry has been received from Mr. David Young Choe who resides at 16516 Creek Lane SE #2D in Yelm. Mr. Choe is sole proprietor of Kaboom Tattoo Shop at 85th and 3rd NW in Greenwood District. He works evenings, found Daylight via our web site and saw that it met his needs. The petition will be spread for ballot at this month's meeting. The petition is sponsored by V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan, V.:W.: David Julian and W.: George Thornton.

Brother Glenn Richter was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason last month with Junior Warden Anthony Monaco in the East. The lodge also had the pleasure of passing Brother Derek Daniels of Green Lake Lodge No. 149 at the same time. Green Lake Senior Warden Glenn Baylee and Past Master V.:W.: Ned Daniels, Derek's father assisted in the degree work. Brother Anthony did a fine job of conferring and also managing the meeting for his first time in the East.

W.: Brother Allen Carter was back in lodge and filled the Chaplain's chair for the morning. Good to see him again.

The fact that people do not understand and respect the very best things, such as Mozart's concertos, is what permits men like us to become famous.

----- Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Just a reminder that the lodge uses Email to keep members informed about what is happening and up to date. If you have an Email address and want to be up on the lodge activities, receive the latest minutes, Trestleboard, etc., send a message to the secretary at notpgm@comcast.net and get added to the list.

We also have a list for brethren who are not Daylight members but who want to receive the Trestleboard. It is no effort to add to that list. If you change your Email address please let us know.

Washington Daylight Lodge No. 14 in our nation's capitol has set a date for the next meeting of the North American Conference of Daylight Lodge. They have planned the meeting for April 15 thru 18th in Washington D.C. It is certain to be a fun and exciting meeting. More information will be forthcoming the first of the year. They are planning ample time for visiting brethren and families, etc., to visit the various Smithsonian Museums and other historical places.

Make a note in your calendar and plan ahead to join daylight Masons from across the county in the tri-year event. There is no membership fee for the Conference, only the cost of the meeting. The annual financial report from the General Secretary amounts to "we had no money, we got no money, we have no money."

The sole purpose of the Conference is to meet and spend time with Masons from other Daylight Lodges, to smooze with Masons who meet at the right time, during the day.

Save April 15 thru 18, 2004 for your visit to Washington DC.

Daylight's elected officers made an official visit to Eureka Lodge No. 20, at the October 6th meeting. They might be called Daylight's mother lodge; they sponsored us in 1920 and over the years they have frequently visited with us. Several times we have welcomed them when their sister lodge in BC has visited them. From time to time some of their older brothers have been dual members and Daylight had the honor of conferring degrees on the Eastman brothers who are now their Junior Warden and Senior Deacon.

V.V.W. Brother Morgan installed the officers who were elected that evening, W. Brother Jay Losey was the installing Marshal. It was a pleasure to help install them and Senior Warden Rob Pitre and Worshipful Master Losey also filled some important stations and places for them that evening.

REMEMBER - DAYLIGHT IS DARK IN DECEMBER. HAVE A WARM AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND PLAN TO RETURN TO LODGE ON JANUARY 17th FOR MORE DEGREE WORK.

From Antigone through Martin Luther to Martin Luther King the issue of liberty has turned on the existence of a higher law than that of The State.

--- Milton Mayer

Word has come from Brother Bruce Black in California that he and his wife were given a mandatory order to evacuate their home near the Big Bear area of Southern California because of the October forest fires. On October 29 they packed up as much of their belongings including most of Brother Bruce's extensive research papers as they could. They were fortunate that the snow and rain that fell in the area on November 1 allowed them back into their undamaged home. He says that the fires were stopped about fifteen miles short of their residence. Another mutual friend and former DeMolay brother of Black, Carter and Morgan who lives in Escondido had the fires stop less than four miles from his home.

At the meeting last month, Junior Warden Monaco certainly showed that while he may have been in the East for the first time, he sure had the moxie to run the meeting, use his gavel, and keep everything under pretty darn good control.

After running through introductions in good fashion, and then getting down to the rest of the business, he rapped his gavel and said, "Brother Secretary . . . " and the secretary as is his usual habit of many years, looked up and said, "Yes, Worshipful Master?" Brother Anthony looked at him and said, "I rapped the gavel, I thought you were supposed to stand up?" Where upon your secretary did stand up and the thirty or so brothers present broke out in laughter.

I didn't like the play the play, but then I saw it under adverse conditions ----the curtain was up.
Groucho Marx

Along with his dues payment Brother Ronnie Pierce sends a note saying that he's " . . . been playing gigs out of town. . I've been in Paris, then Hawaii with bands, still at Muckleshoot in Auburn every Sunday 3:00 to 6:00 dance band." He teaches at Capitol Music on Saturdays.

V.:W.: Brother David Julian will be installed as the organist/musician of St. John's Lodge No. 9 on Friday evening, December 12. V.:W.: Brother Morgan will install him and the other officers.

The District No. 5 Youth Halloween Party on October 24 was a pumpkin smashing success. The attendance was close to 300, almost double from last year.

News from up north in Vancouver finds V.:W.: Ben Robinson headed to the hospital towards the end of the month for some heart repair work and the lodge wishes him well.

And another reminder, one of the broken record types. DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2004.

Under age 65 — \$124.00

65 plus — \$68.00

Life Members for GL assessment \$11.00

If you haven't paid 2003 dues you get dropped at the end of the year.

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Remember this? The working tools of an Entered Apprentice Mason are the Twenty-four-inch Gauge and the Common Gavel.

The Twenty-four-inch Gauge is an instrument used by operative masons to measure and lay out their work; but we as Free and Accepted Masons are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of dividing our time. Being divided into twenty-four equal parts, it is emblematical of the twenty-four hours of the day; which we are taught to divide into three equal parts; whereby we have eight hours for the service of God and distressed worthy Brethren, eight hours for our usual vocation, and eight hours for refreshment and sleep.

If you have forgotten the second part about the Common Gavel maybe you should come to lodge and hear our youngest brother Glenn Richter present it to our new candidates.

And think of this, Masons taught an eight-hour day over 200 years ago.