

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

MAY 16, 2009 ∴

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The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

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STATED MEETING MAY 16TH

MASTER MASON DEGREES MAY 2ND

May will be another busy month for the Lodge. **The Stated meeting will be May 16th** at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. Because it will be the last meeting before Grand Lodge meets in June and before the Fremont Fair it will be a busy day. It will also be the last opportunity to greet W.: Brother Monaco as the Grand Sword Bearer. It will also be the Official Visit of the Deputy of the Grand Master, V.:W.: Brother Mike Cuadra. Of course there will be the usual High Twelve Fellowship and Lunch after the meeting.

There will be at least seven more brothers **Raised as Master Masons on the first Saturday, May 2nd**. That meeting will open again at 9:00 and degree work will proceed thru the day. After the degree conferral the **new Master Masons from both April and May along with their other brethren will celebrate with a buffet meal at Secretary Monaco's house.** See below for more details.

It is going to be a busy three months for the Lodge, degrees, the University Street Fair, the SYSO Back Stage Pizza Party at Benaroya Hall, the Fremont Fair Band Stand and Masonic Booth, Grand Lodge and election of officers all coming up to be followed on July 11th with the Installation of Officers and then a Stated Meeting the next week. More details below for all these events.

Our Deputy Grand Master Gale H. Kenney has selected six Daylighters to be part of his 2009-2010 Grand Lodge team. V.:W.: Brother James Maher will continue to serve as a Trustee of the Retirement Center, on the Finance Committee and also Long Range Planning. W.: Brother Anthony Monaco and Brother Franklin Donahoe will be part of the Tech Committee assigned a special task, soon to be Worshipful Master David Choe will again be one of the Grand Photographers, V.:W.: David Julian will for the fifth time liven up meetings as Grand Musician and V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan after nineteen years will once again be Grand Historian. Also three other Brothers from District No. 5 will hold collar offices. V.:W.: Cuadra will continue as our Deputy. Of course all this is depends on R.:W.: Brother Gale getting installed Grand Master on June 12th. It will be an interesting and exciting year for Daylight and Grand Lodge.

† ANOTHER DAYLIGHTER † SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Our good brother Justin Simmons was elected President of the Church Council of Greater Seattle on March 31st. The organization has a 90 year history of service programs to the community. Brother Justin has always been a strong advocate of practicing the Masonic lesson that "every person has a claim upon your good offices, do good unto all." The lodge sends congratulation to Brother Justin, a Mason and Daylighter truly living his Masonic charge.

SYSO PIZZA FEED

The Annual Backstage Pizza Feed for the entire SYSO orchestra will be Saturday, May 9th at noon at Benaroya Hall. Along with the other lodges in District No. 5, under the leadership of V.:W.: Mike Quadra Deputy of the Grand Master and LOMA President Franklin Donahoe, the 120 or so members of the orchestra will be provided with about 50 pizzas. Any brother with an hour or so to spare can join on May 9th seeing that pizza and pop get passed out. Arrive at the west Artists Entrance to the hall about 11:30. The security guard will give directions.

Daylighters as they have for the past several years head over to the University District after the May 16th meeting to help University Lodge with their annual U District Street Fair Masonic Information Booth. It is located right in front of the Masonic Hall on 45th. The lodge hall is the headquarters for the Fair Committee. There is a new tenant on the street level of the lodge hall, BECU has opened an office there so there will be lots of traffic and hopefully questions asked at the booth. As part of University's community service, the lodge allows the Fair promoters to use the dining hall as their headquarters. The Fair continues on Sunday May 17th too.

The Lodge's New Mailing Address:

PO Box 2024 - Seattle, WA 98111-2024

JUNE GRAND LODGE MEETING

Grand Lodge will meet in Spokane on June 11, 12 & 13. Daylight is expected to be represented by Senior Warden David Choe and Junior Warden Franklin Donahoe. Worshipful Master Anderson cannot attend because part of his duties at Seattle University is overseeing the graduation ceremonies. Of course they happen just about the same week as Grand Lodge.

Of course V.:W.: Brothers Maher, Julian and Morgan and W.: Brother Monaco will be there too. There are three resolutions that Daylight presented that will be on the floor. The Jurisprudence Committee has ruled that one is out of order so it will probably not be allowed. One of the other two would allow additional 'Length of Membership Recognition Awards.' Starting at 10 years, 25 years and then for every five years after that for service to the fraternity.

It is expected that our Honorary Past Master R.:W.: Gale Kenney will be elected and installed Grand Master on June 12th.

Looking Ahead to June

Here are June and July events and dates. The Fremont Fair is Saturday and Sunday, June 20th and 21st. June 27th is the Stated meeting when officers for 2009-2010 will be elected. They will be installed at a Special meeting on July 11th by the new Grand Master Gale Kenney. And the next week is the regular July Stated meeting on the 18th. Remember that there is now a stated meeting on August 15th. And degree work will be starting after the July meeting.



DVES? DVES? DVES? ARE YOU PAID FOR 2009?

Our Secretary, W.: Brother Monaco says that only about half of the members have paid their 2009 dues. V.:W.: Brother Maher would like to receive them "from the hands of the Secretary" so he can "keep a just and regular account of the same." We hope . . .

A reminder of the amount due:

Regular Member	\$183.00
Senior Member – 65 years &	81.00
Life Members	12.00

Make your check payable to:

Daylight Masonic Lodge No. 232
and send to this new address:

Daylight Masons - Anthony Monaco, Secretary
PO Box 2024 – Seattle 98111-2024

Or use the PayPal on our Website

With the single exception of Homer, there is no eminent writer, not even Sir Walter Scott, whom I can despise as entirely as I despise Shakespeare when I measure my mind against his. It would be positive relief to dig him up and throw stones at him.

—George Bernard Shaw

The April 10th issue of the New York Times had the following short A.P. article:

Shriners Hospitals for Children is considering closing a quarter of its facilities as donations stagnate, cost increase and the charity's endowment shrivel. The group's director says it is the only viable option. Official of the organization, based in Tampa, Fla, say it is siphoning \$1 million a day from its endowment to balance the budget for 22 hospitals providing free care in the United States, Canada and Mexico. And, they say, that the fund has fallen to \$5 billion for \$8 billion in less than a year because of the sputtering stock market and a charitable giving slump. The fund has been declining since 2001. The group will vote this summer on the closings. (AP)

MORE LODGE HISTORY

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 know 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, his first office in the Lodge. He then advanced to the East and was installed in traditional Daylight manner January 12, 1949 by Frank Poole. Poole from Tacoma was Grand Master in 1937-1938 and was a frequent visitor to Daylight and regularly installed the officers. Accordingly the Beach Taylor, Poole was a Daylight Mason at heart. In 1960 Andrews 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 and 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. Early in 1958, when age forced Secretary Tudor Thomas to resign, he was elected to fill the office for the balance of the year. He informed the lodge in December that he had been assigned to day shift and would not stand for re-election. . 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, a lasting credit to the Masonic foresight of Daylight's Scottish brother. 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. On January 11, 1950, Andrews' highly successful and busy year ended the lodge's third decade with the installation of the Lodge's first railroad Masters, William E. Hardy, a Postal Railway Clerk.

Between 1924 and 1950, In the Pacific Western United States no new daytime lodges were formed. This was 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, Middy 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.

FOR DAYLIGHT THE 1940S STARTED AS A SLOW DECADE, HOWEVER IT DEVELOPED INTO AN EXCEEDING BUSY PERIOD ALTHOUGH THE MUSICIANS SUDDENLY FOUND THE SCORE CHANGED. A DIFFERENT TYPE OF CONDUCTOR WAS RUNNING THE LODGE MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE DEMISE OF SMALL RADIO STATION AND MOVIE HOUSE ORCHESTRAS, THE PATRIOTIC BANDS OF THE WAR YEARS WAS TELLING ON THE ENTIRE MUSIC PROFESSION. LIKE ALL LODGES, THE RETURN OF MEN FROM WORLD WAR II MANY OF WHOM SOUGHT MASONIC INVOLVEMENT WAS BEGINNING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON LODGE MEMBERSHIP. WHAT EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON THE NATURE OF THE LODGE WAS LIKE ANY NEW THEATER PIECE? HOW WOULD IT PLAY TO THE AUDIENCE? TIME WOULD TELL.



Is this the real Shakespeare? A recently discovered painting some say is the Bard. Do we really care?

SAD NEWS FROM B.C.

M.:W.: James C. Gordon, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia who served as the Master of Meridian Lodge No. 108 in Vancouver was called by the Grand Master of the Universe on March 20, 2009. Brother Gordon served as Meridian's Master in 1982/83 when our late W.: Brother Allen Carter was Daylight's Master. He was Grand Master of B.C. when the North American Conference of Daylight Lodges met here in Seattle and attended the meeting hosted by Daylight on June 25th.

We will add seven more Master Masons to the Lodge's roster on May 2nd. On April 4th Brothers Chris Rippe, David Gunter, Karl Muchenberger, Bob Seifried, Zach Meissner, John Layton and Brian Toba at last reached the high honor of a Master Mason in Seattle's #1 Lodge. See David Choe's pictures below.

Next we expect to add Brian Kirkness, Troy McFarland, Otis Michael, Yuri Redkin, Vincente Martinez, Bill Wheeler and Dave Hawkins to the list of new Daylight Master Masons. Also as we did at the April conferral, we've been asked to raise another brother for Queen Anne Lodge.

As noted above, after the degree work there will be a celebration of sorts at the Monaco house in Lake City. That means lots of good food and drinks for all. It will be a time to salute the new Master Masons who as EAs and FCs continued to practice their Masonry by regular attendance at meetings, participating in the many lodge events and helping in many different ways in keeping Daylight #1.

Our Secretary says that with these fourteen added brothers, that membership will at last swell to 100. It is a statement of Daylight's vitality and innovative nature. After nearly 15 years of being much less, in fact only about six years ago it was 54. Daylight proves that a lodge that does excellent ritual, still has fun, is not formally stuffy, gets involved in the community, a lodge that remembers "... every person has a claim upon your good offices, do good unto all," can prosper with young men.

As the senior brothers know, it was hard work getting there but it has proven a success. There is approbation due many but W.: Brother Monaco deserves much praise as the young leader who saw and understood what his fellow young Masons were seeking from the Craft. His guidance prompted other members to, without hesitation; suggest new ideas for the Lodge.

BRAVO

**LOOK IN YOUR WALLET – IS YOUR 2009
DUES CARD THERE?**



OUR NEW MASTER MASONS

L to r — Zach Meissner, Robert Seifried, Dantes LaHens (Queen Anne Lodge, Karl Muchenberger, John Layton, David Gunter, Brian Toba and Chris Rippee



A LITE BREAKFAST WAS SERVED

Prepared by Junior Warden Donahoe and Chaplain Alcantara. The WM only checked things out, didn't do anything else.



CANDIDATE TRAINING SESSION BEFORE THE DEGREE

Overseen by V. :. W. :. Morgan



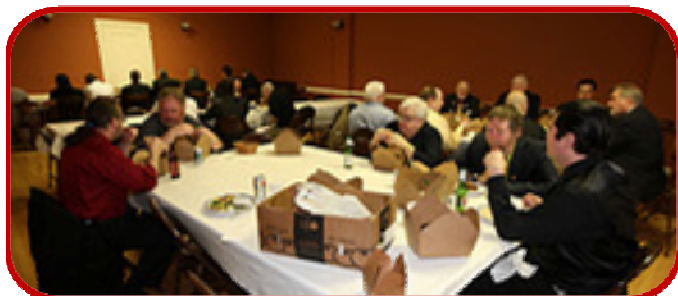
LECTURER BEING CONGRATUATED BY WM

An outstanding lecture was given by Brother Matthew Lecroix from St. John's Lodge No. 9



A TOAST

After the degree work, the brethren visited the Green Lake Grill next door. W. :. Brother Monaco lead a toast to the new Master Masons.



LUNCH WAS SERVED BETWEEN SECTIONS OF THE DEGREE

JW Donahoe arranged for a box lunch at noon. The candidates can be seen seated alone at the back of the room.





WM ANDERSON RELAXES AT THE GREEN LAKE GRILL
It's like he did all the hard work?

From The MASONIC CODE

Sec. 20.10 B.L.

Proficiency in the Degrees. No candidate shall be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft nor raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason without proof of proficiency in the preceding Degree. As a minimum, a candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge of the obligation, signs, words, and grips and all modes of recognition for each Degree.

The Lodge shall be the sole judge of the proficiency of the candidate in the preceding Degree, which shall be ascertained by examination, either in open Lodge or by a committee appointed by the Master of the Lodge and recorded by the Secretary.

The candidate may be offered the New Candidate Education Program approved by the Grand Lodge in place of the Standard Posting Lecture as proof of proficiency at the option of the Lodge.

Regardless of which method of determining proficiency is selected, every candidate progressing through the Degrees will be furnished a copy of the New Candidate Education Program by his Lodge. **Rev. 2001**

After being raised as a Master Mason the Brother shall pay his dues for the current year as established in the Lodge By-Laws and sign the By-Laws, whereupon he becomes an enrolled member of the Lodge. **Rev. 2003**



A TEQUILA TOAST



LOOK AT THOSE FACES AFTER THE TEQUILA TOAST



David Julian, Mitch Anderson and Jon Alcantara chowing down



Your past secretary was elected Chair of the Sound Transit Citizens' Accessibility Advisory Committee at the April 14th quarterly meeting. The committee is composed of senior citizens and people with disabilities from King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. It is charged with the task of looking at possible accessibility problems at transit stations, Sounder and LINK operations. There are a number of ways the public sees but seldom notices work that has been done in the past by this committee. In the underground bus tunnel there is a textured design in the stone that can lead a person with limited or no sight, who uses a cane, to the location where the bus or LINK will position the door. On the streets in Seattle sidewalk corners at the cross walk there is now an area with raised buttons. This is a Federal mandate but the color was left to local decision. It started out as a white section but this committee found that many persons with a sight problem found the white faded into the gray of the street. You now see a modified yellow. These are examples what the committee does.

SOME WASHINGTON MASONIC POLITICAL HISTORY

Levi Ankeny – R [1903-1909] *Walla Walla County* – Walla Walla Lodge #7 {Walla Walla}, Grand Lodge records show that he affiliated with the lodge on February 28, 1879 and became its Master in 1882.. He had received his degrees in Willamette Lodge No. 2 in Portland in 1866. He was elected Grand Master in 1883 after having served the previous year as Senior Grand Warden.



Background: Born near St. Joseph, Missouri on August 1, 1844. Sometime in 1850 his parents took the Oregon Trail to Portland and there he attended the local rural schools and also the Kingsley Academy. As a young man he first became a pack train merchant in Orofino, Florence and other Idaho mining districts. In addition to the mining endeavors, he engaged in different business ventures, and later the cattle business in South Eastern Washington, Lewiston and the surrounding area. Shortly after reaching voting age he was elected the first mayor of Lewiston. In 1873 he returned to Portland and in 1878 moved to Walla Walla to engage in banking by opening the first national bank in Washington. During the "Panic of 1893" It was his policy to encourage his debtors to do everything possible to keep their property, refusing to foreclose on loans unless he was forced to take action. In his 1921 obituary, *The Walla Walla Union* wrote, ". . . he aided many a farmer and businessman in financial distress, thus keeping his community free from the evils of bankruptcy and hardship." He was appointed a member of the Pan American Exposition Commission held in Chicago and became its chairman. After one term as Republican senator the legislature did not re-elect him. While in the Senate he was chairman of the Committee on Coast and Insular Survey [58th and 59th Congress], and served on the Committee on Irrigation [50th Congress] and the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation [60th Congress.] His father-in-law James Willis Nesmith who at one time was Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territories of Oregon and Washington, served as a Democratic Senator [1861-1867] and U. S. Representative [1873-1875] in Congress from Oregon. After his defeat for reelection Ankeny returned to Walla Walla and continued in the banking business until his death March 29, 1921. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Walla Walla.



Seattle's First City Hall

After the degree conferral on May 2nd all fourteen of the recently raised Master Masons and of course the other brothers too will gather at W.: Brother Monaco's home in Lake City to celebrate the great Masonic event. His address is:

13515 27th Avenue NE
Telephone: 206-228-9025

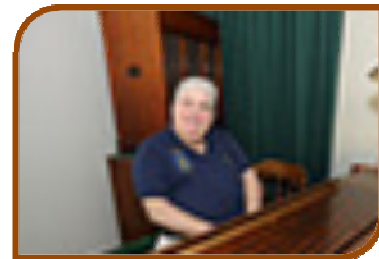
Some pictures from Deputy Grand Master Gale Kenney's orientation meeting, (that is his propaganda session) for the officers he has selected to serve Grand Lodge in 2009-2010.



R.: W.: Gale was his usual self. The secretary's desk was a good place to sit, talk and see all.



Brothers Franklin and Monaco signing in for the event Of coursed David Choe took all the pictures so you don't see him.



Where else would V.: W.: David Julian be found?



Daylight's secretary with Don Campbell, the Ass't Grand Sec'y