

STATED MEETING NOVEMBER 15

Worshipful Master Anderson will open Lodge on the Entered Apprentice Degree at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 15 He has planned a day to include some entertainment from different members of the lodge to prove that there is plenty of talent in Daylight. This of course will be the final Stated Meeting for 2008. December is the one month of the year when the Lodge does other things, perhaps protect a pocket book from too many Holiday gift purchases. The Festiveboard Lunch will follow. And the Worshipful Master and officers wish all members a good Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you at Lodge.

2009 DUES & PETITION FEE NOTICE

DUES: Based on the recent Bylaw change, your Secretary has figured out the dues for 2009 and **they are NOW payable either by cash, check, money order or PayPal** [see the web site for the latter]. Based on the 2009 Washington Stated Minimum Wage, here are the amounts that are due:

Full Dues (under 65)	\$183.00
Senior Members (65 & over)	\$ 81.00
Life Members (GL dues only)	\$ 12.00
Petition Fee	\$221.00

If you send Payment by US Mail, send to:

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EAO CONFERRAL NOV 1ST

The Worshipful Master has scheduled EA° conferrals for Saturday morning, November 1starting at 10:00 a.m. The candidates will include Brian Kirkness, Vincente Martinez, Troy McFarland, Otis Michael, and Yuri Redkin.

John Layton and Brain Toba received their EA° during the October Stated meeting. It was another outstanding degree conferral done with typical Daylight flair. Brother Sam Ali and Michael Foley split up the lecture with the assistance in a small part from the Wardens and Secretary. The two new Brothers saw some exceptionally well done degree work; degree work that every member can look at with pride. It was described as WOW.

So Saturday November 1st is a chance to see more of the same.

The yearly District 4 & 5 Reception for th∈ Grand Master **M**∴ W: Douglas Tucker will b€ held Saturdau. November 22 in th€ University Masonic Hall. The Lodge has six tickets available that can be had from the Secretary or Treasurer. Check with either of them at the meeting on the 15th. If the six are all spoken for, other tickets can b€ gotten from your Secretary.

Sixteen Daylighters affiliated with University Lodge No. 141 at their October meeting. Daylight and University have worked together for the past several years on different projects and the intent is to help University get their officer corps back to full. W.: Brother Monaco was elected their Junior Warden



AN OLD STORY BUT STILL FUN

A man had been convicted of murder was about to be hanged. Just before the sentence was executed, the hangman asked the man if he had any last words.

"Yes!" came the reply, "I hate Masons."

"Why do you hate Masons," asked the hangman?

"The man I killed was Mason," explained the murderer, "the sheriff who hunted me down was a Mason, the Prosecutor who tried the case was a Mason, the Judge who presided at the trail was a Mason, and all the men on the jury who found me guilty and said I should be hanged were Masons!"

"Is that all," asked the hangman? "Yes" replied the convicted murderer.

"Then you will advance one step with your left foot . . ."

COMMENTS FROM THE OLD REGARDING YOUR NEW SECRETARY

Your happily retired Secretary has been pleased with the efforts of our new Secretary. It is a long learning process and he is going to serve the Lodge and Brethren very well. Of course he bitches, 'I hate this job' and all that. Because of his profession he has created a system putting most information on the Lodge Laptop. Things I didn't know how to do. His objective with what he is designing for the Lodge will be a great benefit in the future. Of course I keep reminding him to keep HARD COPIES for the real files. As he organizes things in his own fashion be assured he is just venting about 'hating the job'. I did the job for over 30 years and changed things when I took the job. He is doing the same and doing well.