

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

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DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

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## STATED MEETING SEPTEMBER 20

Worshipful Master Andy Anderson will open the first Stated Meeting of the fall on Saturday morning September 20 at the regular hour of 10:00 a.m. There will be petitions for the degree spread for ballot. See below for details. Plans for the rest of the fall will be announced and also proposed Bylaw revisions will be presented for vote, see below. As usual lunch will follow the meeting



Your new officers and the installing team

**A reminder to all: W.: Brother Anthony Monaco is now Lodge Secretary. Send Email messages to him at: [secretary@daylightmasons.org](mailto:secretary@daylightmasons.org) His telephone is: 206-228-9025 cell The mailing address is: 13515 27<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle WA 98125-3424**

## **BYLAW CHANGE PROPOSAL**

**A revision to the Lodge Bylaws has been proposed by the Elected Officers. As required by the Washington Masonic Code and the current Bylaws they were presented at the July 19<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting. It is required that you be given a ten day notice of the vote. The Worshipful Master and Wardens urge your serious consideration of these revisions.**

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**Statement of Purpose:** To Amend Daylight Bylaws, Article II Section 1, Article III Section 2, Section 3 and Section 5.

**Resolution:** Because Daylight Lodge has always been a pay as you go lodge:

And whereas costs have risen including rent, cost of food, cost of Masonic items like candidate's Bible, Apron and other items of that nature:

And whereas the elected officers have done a serious and comprehensive examination of the Lodge's finances and has found a serious shortage in future funding:

And whereas the Lodge elected officers believe that to successfully maintain its momentum it has a need for meetings during the entire summer:

Therefore be it resolved that the following sections of the current Bylaws be amended:

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Section 1.**

Which now reads: The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held monthly at 10:00 a.m. on the third Saturday, June on the last Saturday (except August and December).

**Be revised to read:** The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held monthly at 10:00 a.m. on the third [3<sup>rd</sup>] Saturday, June on the last Saturday (except December).

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Section 2.**

Which now reads: The fee for the three degrees shall be a sum equal to one day[1] or eight [8] hours of labor times the minimum wage, and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge which must accompany the petition.

**Be revised to read:** The fee for the three degrees shall be a sum equal to twenty [20] hours of labor times the minimum wage, and in addition any fees required by the Grand Lodge which must accompany the petition.

#### **Section 3.**

Which now reads: The annual dues for each member shall be based on hours of labor times minimum wage as follows:

Age 18 through 64 - sixteen [16] hours  
Age 65 and older - eight [8] hours

**Be revised to read:** The annual dues for each member shall be based on hours of labor times minimum wage as follows:

Age 18 through 64 - twenty [20] hours  
Age 65 and older - eight [8] hours

#### **Section 5.**

Which now reads: The fee for a Life Membership shall be approximately \$150.00 more than those established by the Washington Masonic Code but not less than:

|                   |          |
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| Age 18 through 25 | \$700.00 |
| Age 26 through 35 | 600.00   |
| Age 36 through 45 | 500.00   |
| Age 46 through 55 | 450.00   |
| Age 56 through 65 | 400.00   |
| Age 65 and over   | 350.00   |

**Be revised to read:** The fee for a Life Membership shall be approximately \$350.00 more than those established by the Washington Masonic Code but not less than:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Age 18 through 25 | \$900.00 |
| Age 26 through 35 | 800.00   |
| Age 36 through 45 | 700.00   |
| Age 46 through 55 | 650.00   |

Age 56 through 65 600.00

Age 66 and over 550.00

All other parts and sections of the current Bylaws remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrew Anderson, Worshipful Master

David Y. Choe, Senior Warden

Franklin Donahoe, Junior Warden

Anthony Monaco, Secretary

**It might be noted that Daylight to keep current with changes in the Lodge's operations, etc, has regularly examined and revised the Bylaws ever five or six years. Also the proposed change does not change Life Members or Senior Members - Coe**

To know you are among people whom you love, and who love you – that has made all the successes wonderful, much more wonderful than they'd have been anyway.

- Sir Noel Coward

Here's a thought for your future. If the proposed Bylaw changes are accepted the change will be submitted to the Grand Lodge and Grand Master for approval. Up until that time the current amounts are still in effect. So you can make an investment in the Lodge's future and still save yourself some money by purchasing a Daylight Life Membership right now at the old rate. Life Members only pay the Grand Lodge assessment each year. Here are the old rates:

Age 18 thru 25 \$700.00

Age 26 thru 35 600.00

Age 36 thru 45 550.00

Age 46 thru 55 450.00

Age 56 thru 65 400.00

Over age 65 350.00



## It was a successful installation.

Your new officers were installed on July 12<sup>th</sup> by an impressive team of Grand Lodge officers headed up by Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Gale Kenney who installed the elected officers, Senior Grand Warden R.:W.:Santy Lascano installed the appointed officers and V.:W.: Alden Sarmiento, Deputy in District No. 6 gave the Ancient Charges. Assistant Grand Secretary Emeritus V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan installed the secretary. Our new Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5, V.:W.:Michael Quadra was Installing Chaplain. The Master's father-in-law Brother Jeff Hilderbrand was Installing Secretary.

Below are many pictures taken during the installation by Brother David Choe. He also had the assist on several from Junior Grand Steward W.: Norberto Bautista.



Worshipful Master Andy Anderson





**Worshipful Master Andy with his lovely wife and future Prima Donna Carla Hilderbrand**



**R.:W.: Santy Lascano installing the Chaplain Jon Alcantara**



**Worshipful Master at the Altar with R.:W.: Gale Kenney giving him his Charges as Master-elect**



**The Deacons Dathean Luna and Erik Hill being installed**



**And then he got his hat**



**Stewards Matt Kirk and Richard Rodgers being installed**





Secretary Monaco being present his official Grand Lodge Secretary's Pin



Before the ceremony Important planning discussion.



Worshipful Master with V.:W.: Mike Cuadra, the new Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5



The Grand Lodge Installing Team members plus one.  
L to r - V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan, R.:W.: Santy Lascano, W.: Dan Harritty, R.:W.: Gale Kenney and W.: Anthony Monaco



Worshipful Master Andy and his mother. He was very pleased that his parents and Carla's family attended the installation. Carla's father and grandfather are Masons in Oregon and Montana.





Worshipful Master Andy with the Hilderbrand family.



Another Masonic family - , Senior Steward Matt Kirk with his grandmother and father. His father is Marshal in John Paul Jones Lodge in Gig Harbor. She is an Eastern Star.



l to r - David Flood of St. John's V.:W.: Alden Sarmiento, V.:W.: James Smyth, and W.: Norberto Bautista - Junior Grand Steward. Retiring W.: Brother Monaco had the honor of saluting Brother Smyth for being recognized by Grand Lodge as Secretary of the Year

## Petitions for the Degree

Petitions for the Degree of Masonry have been received,

From: Mr. Brian Alejandro Toba, born October 20, 1980 in Caracas, Venezuela. He resides at 362 Bellevue Way NE in Bellevue and is recommended by Franklin Donahoe, Richard Rodgers and Jay Losey.

From: Mr. John David Layton, born November 3, 1975 in Kelso, Washington. He resides at 403 West Meeker St, #B44 in Puyallup and is recommended by Erik Hill, Richard Rodgers and Sam Ali.

The Petition for Plural Membership from Brother Gerard Philpots will also be spread for ballot. A letter of good standing was finally received in July from his California lodge. The Grand Lodge office was a great help in this matter too.

These petitions will be spread for ballot at this month's stated meeting. Mr. Toba first contacted the Lodge at the Fremont Masonic Information Booth. There were several others at the Booth and they have said they would be petitioning soon.

## DAYLIGHT IDEAS TRAVEL WELL

On July 27 your Secretary was having dinner with your Past Secretary when the fone rang. It was Brother Shawn Kirby in Golden Colorado. It was a fortuitous call with both the current and past secretaries able to talk with him. He wanted to report that using Daylight his mother Lodge as an example he was able to get his Colorado Lodge, Golden No. 1 to have a Masonic Information Booth at Buffalo Bill Days in Golden on the weekend of July 25th. He reported to Brother Anthony that it was a success, about a dozen petitions were received as well as a number of Eastern Star and youth groups inquiries.

Brother Shawn is now Senior Steward in the Lodge. He reports that when he suggested the idea to the Lodge he faced little or no opposition and was told to go ahead. He used Daylight Trestleboards as an example of what a booth can look like. Buffalo Bill was a Mason so it is an appropriate idea to celebrate Masonry and let the public know more about the Craft.

## WHAT'S COMING UP

It looks like Worshipful Master Andy is going to preside over more degree work. As noted above, there are two petitions for ballot this month and our secretary already has a petition in his hands to be read for a first time at this month's meeting. Here is the basic plan Worshipful Master Andy has for the fall:

AUGUST 30 - FC<sup>o</sup> CONFERRALS - NINE CANDIDATES?

SEPTEMBER 6 - FAMILY BBQ - GET DETAILS FROM WEBSITE

SEPTEMBER 19 - STATED MEETING

OCTOBER 18 - STATED MEETING w/ EA<sup>o</sup>

NOVEMBER 16 - STATED MEETING

AND OF COURSE THERE'S ALWAYS FELLOWSHIP THE LUNCH



A GREAT FESTIVEBOARD AND LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP IS HAD AT EVERY MEETING AND THERE WILL A FEW WEEK NITE HAPPY HOURS THROWN TOGETHER FOR JUST HAVING FUN. Happy Hour detail will be sent out via the member's web page.

Brother Charles Berry has had several of his books published and his cello concerto released on a CD. A number of brothers have asked how they could get them so he has provided an online link where they can be found:  
<http://stores.lulu.com/berrycomposer>.



I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones.  
- John Cage, Composer

At his installation the new Master is presented the Masonic Code and told "The Book of Constitutions you are search at all times. Cause it to be read in your Lodge, that none may pretend ignorance of the excellent precepts it enjoins."

### Sec. 3.10 Const.

**Other Grand Officers' Duties.** The Grand Marshal, Grand Deacons, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Bible Bearer, Grand Stewards, Grand Musician, and Grand Tyler shall perform the duties incident and appropriate to their respective places and in accordance with traditions, Usages, and Customs of the Craft. The Grand Lodge or Grand Master may from time to time assign other duties to them.

### Sec. 15.20 B.L.

**Secretary's Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to:

1. Record, under the direction of the Master, all proceedings of the Lodge proper to be written at each communication and submit the same to the Lodge as provide in Sec. 14.07 B.L.
2. Receive all monies paid into the Lodge promptly pay the same to the Treasurer.
3. Attest the signature of the Master to all Masonic documents, when necessary
4. Report to the Grand Secretary on the monthly report all suspensions and expulsions, and their causes and all information pertaining to dual members being elected, granted demits, suspended, expelled or dropped NPD.
5. Prepare and send to the Grand Secretary:
  - A. A monthly return showing the dates of those elected, initiated, passed raised and enrolled nee Masons, affiliations, reinstatements and those dropped by death, expulsion, suspension and by N.P.D.
  - B. A monthly return containing such other matters as may be required by the Grand Secretary; and
  - C. A year end return on a form provided by the Grand Lodge.
6. Transmit to the Grand Secretary, immediately after every election a certificate of the names and addresses of the officers installed.
7. Certify and affix the seal of the Lodge to all returns and certificates of election made to the Grand Lodge.
8. Purchase from the Grand Secretary the requisite blank form for petitions, demits, certificates and diplomas; and
9. Act as Secretary of a Lodge Trial Committee





There will be a Lodge sponsored BBQ at W.: Brother Monaco's home in Lake City on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Junior Steward Richard Rodgers who has been assigned the task of organizing it says it will start about 2:30pm and the food will appear around 3:30pm. The event is open to members, family, petition prospects and anyone else you invite. Especially bring friends who have expressed an interest in Masonry and of course Daylight Lodge.

The budget is small so bring something like your favorite dish to help defray costs. The Stewards are open to suggestions. Reach them at

[seniorsteward@daylightmasons.org](mailto:seniorsteward@daylightmasons.org)  
[juniorsteward@daylightmasons.org](mailto:juniorsteward@daylightmasons.org)

Mark your calendar for a fun day, stay tuned on the Goggle site for more information.

W.: Brother Monaco's address is:

13515 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. E. If you get lost, his cell fone is 206-228-9025

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.  
(Attributed to) *Larry the Cable Guy*

The Master Mason degree conferral at Granite Fall Masonic Park on August 2<sup>nd</sup> was done by St. John's Lodge No. 9. But Daylight had a hand in the excellent degree work, V.:W.: David Julian provided music and W.: Anthony Monaco provided the sound. It was a good day, a little bit of northwest sunshine dripped thru the trees and David and Anthony needed to protect their electronic equipment. You past secretary held the umbrella.

Music oft hath such charm  
To make bad good and good provoke to harm.  
*Shakespeare - Measure for Measure*

## WORDS FROM YOUR NEW SECRETARY

Brethren,

VWB Coe Tug Morgan has retired as your Secretary, leaving the position to me. Bear with me as I am slowly getting organized. Unless you have held this office, you cannot imagine the amount of information that is held, written, and exchanged in it. I'm fairly convinced now that Coe's brain is what Deep Blue was modeled after.

In light of that, I am trying to computerize the office as much as possible. I have moved all the Lodge files to the Lodge Laptop and re-organized them in (what I hope is) an intuitive way. Not only will this make it easier for me to find things as a new Secretary, but hopefully make it an easy transition for the next guy. Additionally, I have loaded our Bylaws and the Washington Masonic Code into it so, during a meeting, if a question arises, I should be able to quickly retrieve the answer.

I have also purchased a printer/scanner for the Lodge so I should be able to print forms, minutes, etc. right there in the Lodge, should any Brother require. I have also begun scanning all documents that come in to the Lodge such as receipts, petitions, etc. so there is an easily rendered replacement, should an easy-to-misplace hard copy wander off.

As you all know, I work a day job so it may take me a little longer to respond to some requests. Please bear with me. Remember that Coe was retired and had this office for 33 years. Not only that, he is Assistant Grand Secretary Emeritus for a damn good reason - he kicks ass at the job. I'll get it eventually, but it's going to take some time.

I pledge to you that I will work hard with the other officers to keep Daylight lodge "NUMBER ONE - the First Among Firsts"!

- Anthony

Supreme Ruler of the Universe! We would reverently invoke thy blessing at this time. Wilt thou be pleased to grant that this meeting, thus begun in order, may be conducted in peace, and closed in harmony. Amen.  
(An 18<sup>th</sup> Century prayer - still in use)