

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

October 17, 2009

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DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

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Our vision - Daylight Lodge will be recognized as a leader in the future of Masonry; it will support and espouse the Arts, a keystone to our structure; leverage our dynamic community presence in this passion. It will set an unparalleled standard of excellence in ritual work.



## DEGREE WORK & STATED MEETING



October 3<sup>rd</sup> FC<sup>o</sup> ★ October 17 Stated

Worshipful Master has scheduled two meetings this month. The Stated Meeting is on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. And more degree work with several Fellowcraft conferrals on the first Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings will of course begin at 10:00 a.m.

It is expected that our good brother W.: Maurice Sweitzer who lives in Binghamton, NY will be able to attend the meeting. His wife has family in Everett and they plan a visit the same time as our meeting. W.: Brother Sweitzer has been a Mason for more than 70 years.

It appears that the lodge will continue to be busy during the next few months with more degree work. There will be two petitions for ballot on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

On August 29<sup>th</sup> two more brothers were added to the roster and there will be at least five brothers ready to be raised later in the year. This most likely includes a young brother Alex Jouravlev from North Hill Lodge No. 210 in Spokane. Brother Alex is now in the Seattle University law school. Worshipful Master Choe plans Master Mason degree conferrals for Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The November meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Daylight Talent show. Junior Warden Hill is in charge. Any brother who wants to exhibit his talent in music, interpretive readings or any other way should let him know. It should be another fun day as it was last year. We are also expecting our Honorary Past Master M.:W.: Gale H. Kenney, Grand Master to attend the meeting. So plan ahead to show your talent on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Brother Hill at: [juniorwarden@daylightmason.org](mailto:juniorwarden@daylightmason.org).

# DUES REMINDER

Our good Secretary, W.: Brother Monaco says that a few members have not yet paid their dues for the year 2009. If you haven't sent in your 2009 payment help him get the records up-to-date and yourself current

\$183.00 - Regular (under 65)  
\$ 81.00 - Over 65  
\$ 12.00 - Life Members for GL

You can use PayPal thru the Lodge's web site or mail your check to:

P. O. Box 2024  
Seattle, WA 98101-2024

He has not yet been given what the State Prevailing wage will be so except for the Life Members the 2010 dues have not yet been figured out. In June Grand Lodge finally increased the per capita.

2010 Life Member's Dues for Grand Lodge will be:  
**\$15.00**

Remember that Daylight dues pay for the lodge's basic operations. Unlike some lodges Daylight has always paid our daily operating expenses from our regular dues. Any funds that Treasurer V.:W.: Jim Maher has in our investment account, such as may remain after the last year or so, the interest from that is for the extra activities.



The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he is very good, in spite of all the people who say he is very good.

- Robert Graves

In Shakespeare's plays, you can find drunks, ghosts, teenagers running away from home, boy who get girl, boy who loses girl, king who loses everything, woman caressing her lover's body which is minus its head, woman caressing her lover's head minus its body, weddings and celebrations, murder by stabbing, suffocation, decapitation, drowning in a vat of malmsey wine, sons served in pot pie for dinner, fairies, a man turned into an ass and much more.

Can any other playwright match that? Not even the Greek tragedians and they are pretty bloody too. Try Oedipus Rex some time. . .

# MORE DAYLIGHT HISTORY

**1939 - Henry Gwinner Wishaar** The 1930's decade ended with the installation of the last of the *almost* charter members. Henry Wishaar was one of the thirteen petitions received on April 21, 1920, was last of the group to be raised September 1, 1920 and the last of three to sit in Daylight's Oriental Chair. He was born in Beverly, New Jersey, March 24, 1878 and he died on April 14, 1948. His petition that lists his profession as *printer*, does not indicate which paper he was employed by. R. Tudor Thomas and John Butterfield signed it. Thomas was a Seattle P.I. pressman while Butterfield was with the P.I., Seattle Star and Seattle Times.

The December 14, 1938 election also was the first time in a number of years that officers advanced in a normal progression through the chairs. The minutes for the year contain nothing except what might be termed **normal and customary business**. On December 13, 1939 L. Presley Gill who in early 1936 had been rejected for membership, was made an Entered Apprentice Mason. Past Grand Master Frank Poole, continuing the new tradition installed the new officers on January 11, 1939. The minutes of that special communication note:

***M.W.Bro. Poole asked the following Past Masters to stand at the Altar; W.Brothers Weber, Westcott, Jiencke, Ferguson, Solberg and Wright. In introducing them, he stated that he had the pleasure of installing all of them except W.Bro Wright, who was installed by R.W.Bro. M. Hill, who did a good job also.***

Looking through the correspondence for the 1930's the personal significance of the Depression can be seen for they are full of requests for reinstatements or an explanation why dues payment were late. Also there were requests for waivers of jurisdiction or information on a petitioner. One such letter of an undecipherable date from Valley Lodge No. 71 does show that Masonry has not always been overly charitable towards all.

***"Mr. G... has petitioned Valley Lodge ... We received a letter from ... of Daylight Lodge ... stating that Mr. G... was a catholic, and he did not consider Mr. G... proper material for our fraternity.***

***The investigating committee of our lodge would appreciate it very much if you would interview ... if he is a member of your lodge, and forward any reliable information ..."***

Hand written on the bottom of the letter is the following:

***"we understand sister says she is paying his initiation, anyone can get in the rotten lot - whole family devout Catholic - when he was sick called priest."***

THUS THE CURTAIN DESCENDED ON THE DECADE OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION. NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS BUT CERTAINLY NOT A DISASTER. EVEN WITH THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN PROGRESS THERE WERE THIRTY-SIX PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREES, FOURTEEN FOR AFFILIATION RECEIVED BETWEEN 1930. THE DECADE ENDED WITH 122 MEMBERS ON THE ROLLS. HARMONY WAS RESTORED WHEN SOUR NOTES HAD BEEN SOUNDED AND THE FINANCIAL REPORT TO GRAND LODGE SHOWED EVEN AFTER LOSING MONEY IN THE BANK COLLAPSE, A TREASURY BALANCE OF \$1156.00. LIKE THE THEATER WORLD DAYLIGHT HAD MANAGED TO SURVIVE A COUPLE NOT SO GOOD SCENES, POOR HOUSES BUT CERTAINLY NO BAD REVIEWS. WHILE ACT III, THE 1940S WOULD GO AHEAD WITH A NEW CAST AND A NEW DIRECTOR, DURING THE 1930'S IN THE PIT MUSICIANS PLAYED LENTO, DEFINITELY NOT PRESTO, CERTAINLY WITHOUT GREAT ENTHUSIASM.



For anyone who would like to attend our major community supported organization, the Seattle Youth Symphony will hold its first concert of the 2009-2010 concert season on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. Check with Dean Willard or Jim Maher for ticket information.

The repertoire for the concert will include

*Alexander Glazunov: Carnival Overture*  
*Dmitri Shostakovich: Cello Concerto in E-flat Major*  
*Peter Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 in F Major*



Anyone who would like a CD copy of the Lodge History can get one. Send a request to W. Brother Monaco and he will see that one is sent you right away.

The old version:

Them that can do, them that can't teach.  
 - George Bernard Shaw

The today's version:

Them that can do, them that can't become CEOs and get a tax payer bail out.  
 - Unknown

**Queen Anne Lodge No. 245 will install officers on Thursday, October 22. For the first time in a number of years V. W. Mike Davis will not be in the East.**

**Try to attend and support them. The chairs are being filled by young brothers, only one 'old guy' will be an officer as Chaplain.**

After the last note (of Wagner's Ring) I felt as though I'd been let out of prison.

- Tchaikovsky



The annual District No. 5 LOMA Halloween Party for Masonic Kids (DeMolays, Rainbows and Jobies) and their friends will be held Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in the Alki Masonic Hall in West Seattle. Worshipful Master Choe and Senior Warden Donahoe, the president of LOMA, invite and urge all the members with kids to bring them to the party and others to be there and help set up. Contact Brother Franklin for details as to set up times. Ghosts, dancing and fun for all starts at 7:00. After the pizza, dancing is one of the most popular events.

## FROM THE MASONIC CODE

Sec. 1.01 Const.

**Style and Title of Grand Lodge.** The style and title of this Grand Lodge is and shall be: "the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington."

Sec. 1.02 Const.

**Supreme Jurisdiction.** This Grand Lodge has Supreme Jurisdiction over all matters of Ancient Craft Masonry within the territorial limits of the State of Washington, and such Jurisdiction over such Lodges as it has established and hereafter establish in open territory belonging to the United States of American, except for the shared and independent Jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction, which it exercises over its Lodges, members and Ancient Craft Masonry within this state.

With the foregoing single exception, this Grand Lodge does not recognize or admit the existence of any coordinate or superior Masonic authority, however styled, and it has inherent powers not including Prince Hall Masons, to investigate and determine all Masonic matters relating to the Graft in general, to particular Lodges, and to individual Brethren, either directly or by its delegated authority, and its authority cannot be called into question.