



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

June 24, 2006

**DAYLIGHT LODGE #232**

*Trestleboard*

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## **STATED MEETING ON JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>** **Election of Officers**

June 24<sup>th</sup> Stated [please note that is the fourth Saturday not the third] will mark the election of officers for the new year. Lodge will be opening at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m., most likely on the Entered Apprentice Degree. This will be Worshipful Master Pitre's last full meeting as Master as he will be passing the duties of the East along to Brother Anthony Monaco next month. So the most important order of business this meeting will be the election of officers and with it the first change in elected officers in two years. The understanding reached nearly four years ago to maintain officers for two consecutive terms has proven to be a success and the growth of the lodge in membership, activities and ritual confirms the idea as wise. W.: Brother Rob with Anthony and Raleigh deserve plaudits for a job well done.

So come to lodge, vote for officers and enjoy your Masonic fellowship. Of course there will be a report on what happened at Grand Lodge and this meeting will be the first chance to greet our new Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5, by then V.: W.: Brother James R. Maher and maybe even the new Junior Grand Warden will be there. And we will eat as always. That is important to Daylighters you will agree?

## ***FREMONT FAIR JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>***

It is Fremont Fair time on June 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. The first thing needed is for everyone to cross their fingers and wish for another year of good weather. Then sign up with Brother Anthony for a work schedule. We will start setting up Friday night about 7:00 p.m. and when done with that we usually head to a place like Hale's Pub. The booth will be in operation from about 10:00 a.m. each day. Just as a reminder, Brother Anthony's email is: [norwinkle@hotmail.com](mailto:norwinkle@hotmail.com). His cell fone is 206-228-9025. Listed below are the lodges that are participating this year and without their financial and individual member's working the booth, this Masonic public relations venture would not continue. Daylight may coordinate things but other lodge's support is what makes happen too. There is a list of supporting lodges elsewhere in this Trestleboard. The location with the Daylight Waterfront Bandstand will be approximately the same place as last year, where 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> streets meet at the western end of the street fair.

## More Daylight Historical tidbits:

THE VOICE OF CARTOONS, MEL BLANC WAS A MEMBER OF MIDDAY LODGE #188 IN PORTLAND, OREGON NOW MERGED AS SHERWOOD-MIDDAY LODGE #164 IN SHERWOOD, OREGON. LOUIS B. MEYER, HARRY HOUDINI AND AL JOLSON WERE MEMBERS OF ST. CECILE LODGE NO. 586, THE MOTHER DAYLIGHT LODGE OF THE ARTS IN NEW YORK CITY.

A petition for Plural Membership has been received from Brother George Bruce Tilden, who is a member in good standing in Warren G. Harding Lodge No. 260 in Poulsbo and Renton Lodge No. 29 on Bainbridge Island. He is the current Junior Warden of No. 29. His petition is recommended to the lodge by Jim Maher, Dathean Luna and CoeTug Morgan.

No! It is not a mistake. Renton Lodge #29 is located on Bainbridge Island and was named for the same Captain William Renton as is the City of Renton. He is reputed to have donated the land and in 1878 the lodge building in Port Blakely. There he ran what was said to be the largest mill in the world employing more than 1200 men. He helped organized the coal company that worked in the Renton area up until the 1950s. The old Renton lodge hall was used until 1957 when the lodge relocated, now in Winslow. There is no record showing Captain Renton as a member of any Washington Lodge.

Here a personal story about that. Years ago now when your secretary was a DeMolay there was a DeMolay Chapter at Port Blakely. In 1973 my JW Don Ward and I decided we wanted to visit Renton Lodge so both of us walked on the ferry because the lodge hall was right near the ferry dock. In older days the ferry went to Port Blakely but . . . We got off the ferry and Brother Don and I looked at one another and knew we'd screwed up. We walked over to the Police/Fire offices up the street from the dock in Winslow and rather meekly asked, "Where is the Masonic Temple?" "About a mile up the street and maybe 1/2 a mile to the left from the stop lite," was the reply. Being cheerful about it we explained we had walked on the ferry and so asked about a cab. We got a rather "Are you kidding" look? The next thing we knew we were hustled into a police car and about five minutes later arrived with lights and sirens at the Masonic Hall.

### STUPID or BAD CHINESE PROVERBS

War does not determine who is right, war determine who is left.  
Wife who put husband in dog house soon find him in cat house.  
Man who drive like hell, bound to get there.  
Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.  
Man who run in front of car get tired.

## FREMONT FAIR SUPPORTERS

Here is the list of lodges that are supporting the Fremont Fair this year. Their support of this Masonic Information Booth is important public relations for the Craft. With the release on May 19<sup>th</sup> of the movie, *The DiVinci Code* it is expected that there will be many more questions asked this year of those working the booth. Be prepared; maybe see the movie.

St. John's No. 9  
Eureka Lodge No. 20  
Doric Lodge No. 92  
Green Lake Lodge No. 149  
Daylight Lodge No. 232  
Maritime Lodge No. 239  
Lafayette Lodge No. 241  
Queen Anne Lodge No. 242  
Greenwood Lodge No. 253

and Oriental Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons

The donations have ranged from \$150 to \$1000 and it all benefits the Fremont Public Association and the services it provides to needy persons not only in Seattle but around King County. Yep, there will be balloons to give away again this year. Last year the FPA collected nearly \$35,000 from the boxes at the entrances. Maybe our balloons saying 'Put a buck in the Box' added a few extra \$\$\$\$\$. The FPA is the largest non-governmental social service agency in King County and our Masonic support is recognized and appreciated.

## PINS FOR MEMBERS

AT THE JULY MEETING OUR NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTER, DOUBTLESS TO BE ANTHONY MONACO WILL PRESENT THREE PINS AND CARDS FOR LONG SERVICE TO MASONRY, V.:W.: DAVID P. BARNEY FOR 25 YEARS, W.: ANDY CARNAHAN JR. FOR 40 YEARS AND M.:W.: ERNIE HAZELWOOD FOR 50 YEARS. WOW! THINK OF THAT! M.:W.: ERNIE 50 YEARS. THAT MEANS SOMEONE ELSE HAS BEEN AROUND AS LONG AS YOUR SECRETARY

There is a correlation between the creative and the screwball. So we must suffer the screwball gladly.

—Kingman Brewster

# IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

June 16 – Fremont Fair set-up and junior officer's meeting  
 June 17 & 18 – Fremont Solstice Fair, etc.  
 June 24 – Stated Meeting - elections  
 July 14 – Retirement Party for V.:W.: Michael Davis at the KEG in Factoria  
 July 15 - Stated Meeting & Installation of Officers by M.:W.: Charles McQuery, Grand Master

And a special date to note, on September 11<sup>th</sup> our landlord, Green Lake Lodge No. 149 will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Grand Master McQuery and his team of officers re-dedicating the lodge. Daylight won't celebrate 100 years for another fourteen years. But you can see that between 1906 and 1920 there was a tremendous growth in Masonry.

Also in all likelihood there will be a special in August to confer Master Mason degrees. As they say "Stay tuned."



GRAND LODGE WENT WELL THIS MONTH AND DAYLIGHT ONCE AGAIN RECEIVED AN AWARD. THIS WAS V.:W.: DAVID JULIAN'S LAST TERM AS GRAND MUSICIAN FOR SOME TIME UNTIL HE GETS HIS HEALTH BACK TO NORMAL. AS USUAL HE PERFORMED IN EXEMPLAIRY FASHIONED.

OUR GOOD BROTHER, OUR POPULAR HONORARY PAST MASTER GALE KENNEY HAS LOST HIS V.:W.: [VOLKSWAGEN] TITLE AND IS NOW RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GALE H. KENNEY, JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN. OUR TREASURER, JAMES R. MAHER WAS INSTALLED AS THE NEW DISTRICT #5 DEPUTY OF THE GRAND MASTER. – BRAVO, BRAVO, BRAVO TO BOTH.

# MORE LODGE HISTORY

Taken for the complete Lodge History -AS THE SUN RISES

**1926 - Charles Clifford Smith** Nothing is known about C. C. Smith other than he like several others was a printer by trade, presumably with the Seattle P.I. because his petition was signed by two other PI employees, Tudor Thomas the first senior warden and Frederick Moorman. He was born October 23, 1862 somewhere in Minnesota and was dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, a note in the records saying, ***PM 1926 Charles C. Smith Dropped 1933 - No record of death.*** He had been made a Master Mason in Daylight on September 1, 1920.

1926 was not a busy year. There was only one special communication for degree work, in fact there were only eight degrees that year. Smith filled the office of Chaplain in 1927 and then his name disappears from the Tiler's Register. 1926's correspondence has communications from the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco stating that another Daylight brother had deserted his wife and daughters and they asked for assistance. Secretary Gastel sent the Board of Relief \$20.00. Later correspondence reveals Gastel received a letter from the brother explaining that he had provided for his wife and her daughter, had filed for divorce because, ***"Her habitual use of alcohol had completely wrecked my piece of mind, health and home."*** He repaid the lodge, the money that had been loaned.

**1927 - Floyd Elmo Hart** The lodge's first Senior Warden, Floyd Hart always called Stub, or Stubby, finally made it to the East on December 29, 1926 to serve as Master for 1927. It was another busy year for the lodge, twenty-four degrees with a special meeting nearly every month, the total membership at the end of the year shown as 128, an increase of eleven. Floyd Hart was born February 10, 1890 and received his Masonic degrees in Ionic Lodge No. 90 in 1918. He is listed on Daylight's register of members as number two. He died October 3, 1947, ten years before his son Floyd, Jr., also a stagehand, became a Daylight member.

In looking at Hart's and other member's historical records, it is of interest to note that the secretary sometimes collected dues (then \$7.00) in small amounts, \$2.00 or \$3.00, then \$5.00, or whatever the balance might be. Gastel was a typical secretary doing his best to keep members on the rolls in any way possible, bending the rules just a little, always keeping the interests of the lodge and the brothers in mind. On June 29, 1927 at the lodge's Seventh Anniversary Program and Banquet, attended by 90 people, Daylight presented its secretary with a Life Membership. Of course the Daylight Orchestra conducted by Athol Laity performed.

If you would like a copy of the complete lodge history a CD copy can be sent you without any problem. Sometime in the near future it will be printed but until then you can have it on a disc. Just drop your secretary and email or note asking for a copy.

# **DAYLIGHT MEMBERS READ THIS**

## **FREMONT FAIR INFORMATION**

### **WORK SCHEDULE DETAILS & UPDATE**

**Senior Warden Monaco has planned **set-up** of the  
Masonic Information Booth for  
**7:00 p.m. on Friday evening June 16<sup>th</sup>.****

**Everyone is asked to **meet first at Brother Morgan's house**  
3952 Evanston Avenue North  
one block west of Fremont Avenue North  
[used the Buckaroo as a turning place]  
everything is stored in his basement**

The booth and bandstand are in approximately the same location as last year at the west end of 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> where they meet. Doric Lodge will be used for some storage again this year. Many thanks to them. There is only one car pass available so plan on walking a little distance to the booth. Anthony will also be in touch with a time schedule for Daylighters to actually supervise the operation of the booth. Brethren from other lodges will drop in to help so it will be Daylighters who sort of oversee things and keep all on even keel. Also Daylighters emcee our bandstand.

**A suggestion for Saturday and Sunday. The #28 bus goes down 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue – The #17 stops south of the bridge. The #5 stops at 39<sup>th</sup> and Fremont, the #16 at Aurora and Bridge Way [38<sup>th</sup>]. The Fremont Bridge is being repaired and only one lane each way is open. All come from either north or south**

**Check this web site for bus info: <http://tripplanner.metrokc.gov/>**

**DAYLIGHT BROTHERS ARE REMINDED THAT BROTHER ANTHONY AFTER SET, UP PLANS TO MEET AT A LOCAL PUB WITH EVERYONE INTERESTED IN BEING AN APPOINTED OFFICER. IF YOU CAN'T BE THERE TO SET UP YOU NEED TO CONTACT HIM ABOUT MAYBE BEING AN OFFICER AT: [NORWINKLE@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:NORWINKLE@HOTMAIL.COM)**