

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

January 20, 2007

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

TRESTLEBOARD

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FIRST 2007 STATED MEETING

Worshipful Master Monaco will open the first meeting of the new year at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. We start 2007 on January 20 with just a simple business meeting. Degree work will start again at the February meeting. There will be reports from the Audit and other committees plus some solid discussions on the ritual. Important of course is that there will be another petition for ballot [see bellow]. This month the Festiveboard meal will be served up by Brother Dathean Luna. It will be another good day to be a Mason, so plan to attend and share the fellowship of your brethren. Start 2007 by attending your lodge and make the 3rd Saturday a special day all year long.

It would seem that 2007 is off to being another great year for Masonry and the Lodge. With our own Treasurer V.:W.: Jim Maher as our District Deputy, Daylight is once again proving to be a lodge with and for the future.

Our own V.:W.: Brother Maher, Deputy of the Grand Master will be making Official Visits to District No. 5 lodges in the next couple months. He visited Daylight "Officially" on November 18th so you have an idea what happens. Daylighters should try to make visits to the lodges at the same time he does to give him support, etc. Here is the list:

Eureka No. 20
St. John's No. 9
Esoterika No. 316
Alba No. 315
University No. 141

Monday, January 8th
Wednesday, January 17th
Thursday, January 25th
Saturday, February 3rd
Monday, February 5th

Queen Anne No. 242
Walter F. Meier No. 281
Lafayette No. 241

Thursday, February 8th
Thursday, February 22nd
Thursday, March 1st

David Julian, David Barney and your secretary, as past Deputies in District No. 5; we can tell you that it is really nice to have the support of members of our own lodge when making these visits to the other lodges. So try really hard to give V.:W.: Brother Jim some support. Making a visit with him gives you a chance to visit a different lodge, maybe get some new ideas and certainly find out why Daylight is #1.

THE MAY 2006 TRESTLEBOARD HAD AN ARTICLE ABOUT DAYLIGHT'S MASTER ARCHITECT, BENNY PRITECA. HERE ARE FOTOS OF THREE OTHER BUILDINGS IN SEATTLE THAT HE DESIGNED.



ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS A SYNAGOGUE, THIS IS NOW THE LANGSTON HUGHES CENTER FOR THE ARTS - IT IS LOCATED AT 15TH & YESLER.

BELOW ARE TWO DIFFERENT VIEWS OF WHAT WAS ONCE THE CRYSTAL POOL LOCATED AT 2ND AND LENORA. SEATTLE DESIGNATED THE FAÇADE AS AN HISTORICAL BUILDING SO IT WAS SAVED. BEHIND IT IS A NEW 30 STORIED CONDO COMPLEX. THE DESIGN IS VERY TYPICAL OF BENNY'S DECORATIVE STYLE OF THE 1920S.



THIS WAS THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER AT THE FOOT OF WESTLAKE AVENUE ON LAKE UNION. IT WAS ALSO DESIGNATED AN HISTORICAL BUILDING AND WHEN REMODELED WILL BECOME THE AREA'S NEW COMMUNITY CENTER.



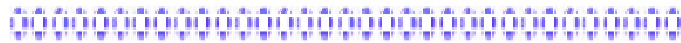
Do you find articles about the lodge history, pictures and general Masonic information of interest and valuable enough to have them included in your Trestleboard? If you have an opinion; yes or no, etc, please email me your thoughts: notpgm@comcast.net



Your secretary

♪ The Prelude to *Tristan and Isolde* reminds me of the old Italian painting of a martyr whose intestines are slowly unwound from his body on a reel. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
(Eduard Hanslick, June 1868)

W.: BROTHER ROB PITRE AND SENIOR WARDEN RAL Wilson AND family live in CARNATION, which WAS ONE OF THE AREAS HIT BY THE NOVEMBER floods. HERE'S A BRIEF REVIEW OF THEIR EXPERIENCE.



This year's recent flooding in the Snoqualmie Valley was the worst we've seen since we moved here 4 years ago. The roads flood at least once each year but not to this extent, where the City of Carnation is cut off from the rest of the world. The Snoqualmie River reached a record flood stage of 61.2 feet last Tuesday. The water from the river reached about 1 block north and 2 blocks west of us. The parts of Carnation that were affected the most were at the south end of town and then just northwest of the city limits. At the south, the water over Tolt Hill road, which is usually confined to the boat launch area about a ½ mile from Hwy 203, reached the highway then crossed over. The road to Remlinger Farms was under water and the remaining pumpkins from the fields were floating across the highway. To the north, the fields were flooded across the valley and the water was flowing right through the dairy farm and across the highway about 150-200 yards from our house. The surface streets in this area and the houses and cars on them were flooded and some household debris was floating across Hwy 203. Northeast 60th Street was covered by about 6-10 inches of water just about 1 ½ blocks northeast of us, but was still passable by truck. The intersection of NE 60th And 203 was where the King County Police and Tukwila Fire Dept. were launching rescue boats. So that's about it. As bad as it was, we managed to stay dry, just confined to town. The highway was open the next morning.

The composer, Brother Johann Neopmuk Hummel was born in Pressburg, Austria - November 14, 1778. A protégé of Brother Wolfgang Mozart, he is now a somewhat forgotten or at least underrated so a seldom performed composer. However from the time of making his debut in 1787 until his death he was a popular and highly sought after performer. He was an assistant conductor for Brother Franz Josef Haydn and became a highly renowned pianist. His youthful debut in Scotland was compared to Mozart's. He wrote numerous compositions for piano including more than six concerti plus operas, ballet, masses, sonatas and other music. In addition to performing he conducted in England and throughout Europe and Russia. Later in life he became a well know and much sought after pedagogue who learning from Mozart charged well for lessons. When he died in Weimar October 17, 1837 he left his considerable fortune to his Masonic lodge.

Owing to the misfortune of being a musician, I cannot appreciate Brahms, at least Brahms in E minor ♭♭♭ There is no more intolerably dull symphony in the world than the E minor.

(J. F. Runciman – London - November 1897)



SOME MASONIC EDUCATION AS SUGGESTED BY AND FROM YOUR WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Remember when the Grand Master installed your Worshipful Master, he told him, *"You now receive in your charge the various implements used in your lodge."* Anthony was then presented the Washington Masonic Code {WMC} and told *"The Book of Constitutions you are to search at all times. Cause it to be read in your Lodge, that none may pretend ignorance of the excellent precepts it enjoins."*

Here for your reading is a part of the WMC

Sec. 20.02 B.L

Right to Object. Any member of a Lodge has the right to object to the initiation or advancement of a candidate. The right to object shall not be denied a Brother who:

1. Reported favorably as a member of the petitioner's investigating committee
2. Participated in a favorable ballot at the petitioner's election
3. Was in attendance at the Communication but absent from the Lodge-Room when the ballot was spread.

Sec. 20.03 B.L.

Objection to Initiation. A candidate's initiation shall be deferred if following his election to receive the Degrees and before initiation, the Master receives an objection from a member of the Lodge.

If the objection is afterward withdrawn, the initiation may proceed, but if the objection is not withdrawn within sixty days, it shall have the effect of a rejection by ballot and be so recorded by the Secretary. The Master shall not at any time divulge the name of the objector

Sec. 15.05 B.L.

When To Elect Officers. The elective officers of every Chartered Lodge shall be chosen annually at a Stated Communication of such Lodge during a period beginning the first Monday after the close of Grand Lodge and ending December 14th.

Note: This was a change Daylight proposed and saw adopted.



ANNUAL DISTRICT GRAND MASTER RECEPTION

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A CELEBRATION OF MASONRY

The yearly event that was once called the District Reception for the Grand Master is now a Celebration of Masonry in Seattle and will again this year be a combined event with both District 4 and 5. It will be on Friday, January 12 in the Ballard Masonic Hall on Market Street. The lodge has six tickets available to the event on a first come first served basis.

There will be dinner served at 6:00 p.m. and then an entertainment program featuring a Scottish Fiddle Player [he was once 1st Chair with the SYSO], Carla Hilderbrand with her operatic renditions and members of the SYSO small ensemble. Plus art fotos by Daylight's Senior Deacon David Y. Choe will be on display.

The proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the Ballard Food Bank and also again this year the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras. It will indeed be an event to honor our Grand Master Charles W. McQuery and celebrate Seattle Masonry. IF there are any tickets still available V.:W.: Jim Maher can find one for you.

PETITION NOTICE

A Petition for the Degrees of Masonry has been received from Mr. Michael Pong Plengrat of 2204 N. 105th #F201 in Seattle. He was born on September 4, 1983 in Thailand. He is a student at UW and works for Ruth Chris Steakhouse and is recommended to the Lodge by Jon Alcantara, Franklin Donahoe and CoeTug Morgan. The petition will be spread for ballot at the January 20th Stated Meeting. This petitioner is another who first made contact with Daylight as a result of our Web Site. It will also be necessary to revote on the petition of Melvin Carter because he has not presented himself within the six month period to receive his EA°.

News about members

Brother Bruce Black has taken a dual membership in Big Bear Lodge No. 617 in Big Bear Lake, California and has already been appointed to serve as Marshal of the lodge. Big Bear is in the Sierra Mountains north of L.A. He serves on the local road commission and says all the people moving into the "mountains" for the L.A. area want the pleasure and joy of mountain living but when it snows they want the road plowed. He says of course they don't want to pay the taxes to pay for it being done.

Douglas Lampe who is a dual member of Roseville Lodge No. 222 in Roseville, in the Sacramento Valley is serving as the lodge's Treasurer. Roseville is. He also handles the lodge Trestleboard.

W.: Brother John Losey Sr. will be part of a special organ concert on January 28, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Mt. Baker Theater in Bellingham. The ATOS {American Theater Organ Society} will honor V.:W.: Russ Grann on his 95th birthday. Funds earned will help maintain the theater's historic organ with 50% going to Grand Lodge. Five past Grand Musicians will play.

The lovely Carla Hilderbrand, wife Andy Anderson, the lodges Junior Warden is currently part of the young artist training program for the Portland Opera.

Candidate Richard Braxton will start his degrees by courtesy this month in Menomonie Lodge No. 164 in Menomonie Wisconsin. Shortly after being elected to receive the degrees, he accepted a teaching position at a college in that town

The dates have been set by the Fremont Public Assn. for the 2007 Fremont Solstice Festival and Street Fair. It will be held June 16th and 17th. More details will be sent to you later in the spring.

And also for the SYSO Honors Dinner which finds Sunday, March 4th as the date with the fewest conflicts for the young student/musicians. More details will follow soon.

Wise Observations:

My idea of rebooting is kicking somebody in the butt twice.

Take every birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a Margarita.

Driver Safety: I can't use the cell phone in the car. I have to keep my hands free for making gestures . . .

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.

To err is human, to forgive: highly unlikely.



2006 Lodge Review

Here is a brief over all review for Daylight Lodge of the just completed year 2006. We held eleven meetings during the year with the average attendance 26.8. We conferred fifteen degrees during the year, raised six as Master Masons. We had two affiliations and two demits from membership. We ended the year with 72 members. We have three candidates waiting for their EA°, three petitions waiting for ballot.

Our Treasurer James R. Maher was appointed Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5, the sixth such appointment for the lodge, the fifth since 1980. That means for ten of the last twenty-six years a Daylighter from Seattle's smallest Lodge, has served District #5 as a Grand Master's Deputy. V.:W.: Brother Jim continues to serve on the Grand Lodge Finance Committee and also as a Trustee of the Masonic Retirement Center.

Let's remember that during those same twenty-six years Daylight has had three Grand Chaplains, Grand Bible Bearer, Junior Grand Steward, Grand Historian, Grand Orator and V.:W.: Brother Julian has been Grand Musician numerous times.

Membership facts of the Lodge as we start 2007 these are basic facts:

We have 72 members

We have two brothers yet to be raised to the MM°.

We have five candidates for the EA°

The average age of the lodge including petitioners is 51.7 years.

The average age of the three principal officers is 33.3

The average age of the appointed officers is 33.8

The average age of all officers including the Treasurer and Secretary is 37.5. Throw out the 72 year old Secretary and the age is 34.5

Age Break down:

18-29 - 10	60-69 - 13
30-39 - 21	70-79 - 7
40-49 - 9	80-89 - 6
50-59 - 8	90 + - 4

DAYLIGHTERS' BEING MASONIC

Daylight members attended the installation of Dan Harry as Master of Doric Lodge #92 in Fremont at noon after Daylight's November 18th meeting. About a dozen Daylighters visited. Worshipful Master Monaco was installing chaplain, your secretary installed Harry, Honorary Past Masters Sat Tashiro and Gale Kenney installed other officers. Here are some fotos taken by David Choe during the installation.



Worshipful Master Monaco blessing Harry at the Altar



V.:W.: Morgan placing collar around the new Doric Master



V. W. Morgan presenting Harry with the gavel of authority



As these Daylighters show, the food was good and as W. Brother Monaco is pointing out, so was the beer



L to R - W. Brother John Julian, V. W. David Julian with Chris Ust and Jon Alcantara in a serious Masonic discussion. Just seen behind Brother Ust is Erik Hill and on the left in the background is V. W. C. Blair Leckie, Deputy in District #4 and V. W. James Maher.



Daylight's Marshal, Michael Foley proving to all that GOOD FOOD, GOOD DRINKS, make for GOOD MASONIC FELLOWSHIP.



And it all ended with W. Brother Monaco giving a benediction though the Daylighters knowing their Worshipful Master are not too sure how much it accomplished,. Worshipful Master Monaco felt that this visit to Doric was a good chance to say thanks to W. Brother Dan for the help he has given Daylight in the past by giving lectures and filling other parts. All wished W. Brother Harry a successful year at Doric.

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On November 6th Daylight members also helped with the installation of the new Eureka Lodge No. 20 officers. Daylight's Honorary Past Master V.:W.: David C. Campbell was asked to step in as Master of the lodge. The installing team was another Daylight event with Honorary Past Masters M.:W.: Sat Tashiro and R.:W.: Gale Kenney installing the officers, V.:W.: Brothers James Maher as Secretary and CoeTug Morgan as the Chaplain and of course David Julian at the keyboard as Musician. Here are some fotos from that event.



M.:W.: Brother Sat presenting the Three Great Lights to V.:W.: Campbell.



V.:W.: Brother Maher [back to you] praying with V.:W.: Campbell



R.:W.: Brother Gale Kenney installing Fred Eastman as the Junior Warden. Brother Fred's father W.: Brother Jesse Eastman was a dual member of Daylight Lodge.



The Daylight squad at the Installation. To quote Shakespeare, "As You Like It," "A motley crew . . . motley is the only wear."

¥ Thanks again to Brother Choe for his photographs ¥

Here is a critic's wise invective review from the past. Always believe what a critic writes. They must review and foretell for the ages.

The *Heroic Symphony* (Beethoven's 5th) contains much to admire, but it is difficult to keep up admiration of this kind during three long quarters of an hour. It is infinitely too lengthy. . . If this symphony is not by some means abridged, it will soon fall into disuse.
(*The Harmonicon*, London, April 1829)

Just a simple reminder that as of January 1st, the Petition Fee has risen to:

\$114.00
including the Grand Lodge fees

And the usual reminder to PAY UP. If you haven't paid your dues, PLEASE send them in to your secretary today