



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

MAY 21, 2005

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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MAY 21 - STATED MEETING

MORE DEGREE WORK PLANNED FOR THIS MONTH

FOUR MORE EA° CONFERRALS

Worshipful Master Pitre will open lodge at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday morning May 21. It will be on the Entered Apprentice Degree because there will be new Masons made that morning. There will be three petitions for ballot. See below for more details. Senior Deacon Andy Anderson is in charge of the degree team. Worshipful Master Pitre will be in the East, Junior Warden Wilson will give the lecture. And then we will conduct some important business after the degree work is completed. And will end the day with the usual Fellowship Hour and Trestleboard.

PETITIONS RECEIVED AND FOR BALLOT

Petitions for the Degrees of Masonry were received at the April 16 meeting from Mr. Erik Roylance Hill of 5444 40th S. W. in Seattle. He is employed by Expedia Corporate Travel, is a member of SAG and also a part time actor and from Mr. David Thomas Liber of 1711 E Olive Way #514 in Seattle. He is employed by Penn Shoen Berland. Both petitions will be spread for ballot May 21st and if the vote is favorable they will be initiated that morning. We also hope to vote on the Petition for Plural Membership from Ali Alpay.

Dathean Gwynn Luna and Johnathan [John] Richardson Phillips were elected to receive the degrees at the April 16th meeting. They will be taking their EA° at this meeting. We had a young visitor, Brother Thomas Gauthier from the lodge at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Brother Anthony gave him a petition and we now have that in hand to be read.

As of the end of this month there will be five brothers waiting for their Fellowcraft Degree and five for their Master Mason degree. The lodge will have conferred thirteen degrees by June 1st. So it looks like another busy year for degrees. Your officers do excellent ritual work of which every member can be proud.

The SYSO Dinner was pretty much a success again this year and much credit goes to Junior Warden Raleigh Wilson's wife Meagan who was chief cook this year. Also first a first time our youngest brothers, Fellowcrafts Richard Wright, Eric Mowery and Franklin Donahoe served as stewards and took charge of the clean-up details. Eleven musicians attended and though over-all attendance was down from last year, once again Daylight and Masonry saluted some great students. Each musician received a certificate of merit from Worshipful Master Pitre and was Senior Warden Monaco presented them a \$100.00 gift certificate for use at Mills Music. Once again Mills Music assisted in the event by providing a portion of the \$100.00 gift. Grand Master Sat Tashiro put a Special Music medal around the neck of each musician student. Northwest Trophy gave the lodge a special price on the purchase of these medals. Once again Daylight in its own unique way joined by many members of the Craft from other lodges, gave welcomed acknowledgement to a group of students who seldom receive credit for their scholarship and lodge hours of study. Worshipful Master Rob sent the following email to the members. For those of you who don't have email, here is his message.

Good Morning Everyone,

I just wanted to let you all know that our SYSO dinner was, again, a great success. For those of you who didn't make it, you should have been there. We had a pretty good time. We worked really hard, but it fun for us to be together outside of lodge.

I want to give big thanks to David Choe, Richard Wright, Eric Mowery, Franklin Donahue, Mike Foley, and Coe Morgan for their help in the kitchen, with service and clean up. Richard, Eric, and Franklin stayed to the bitter end and worked tirelessly.

Thanks to Anthony Monaco for providing sound and music during dinner and dessert.

And the biggest thanks of all to our Junior Warden's wife, Meagan Wilson, for organizing, cooking, and orchestrating this year's dinner and service. The meal was excellent.

Thanks again everyone.

Rob Pitre Worshipful Master

Definition: A pessimist is a person who carries a rabbit's foot to remind him how much luck it brought the rabbit.

Does it pay to advertise? We don't run ads for membership but our website has been very effective. About 2/3rds of the recent petitioners have made first contact with the lodge because they saw the web site. One of the FC° brothers first learned of the lodge at the Fremont Fair Masonic Information booth. Another saw this Daylight sticker



on an envelope at Theater Schmeader. He was curious and after some round about contacts that included Past Grand Master Ken Robinson, we have another petition.

Just a reminder! DAYLIGHT is not a 100% subscriber to the monthly SEATTLE/Puget Sound area MASONIC MONITOR. The lodge pays for current officers and the new EA° Masons for one year. If you want to receive the MASONIC MONITOR you can subscribe for a year by sending your check for \$8.00 to:

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Brother Theodore Roosevelt

Rumor have it that the Daylight submitted resolution to change V. W. Brother David Julian's title to Grand Musician appears to have a good chance of actually happening.

Deputy Grand Master Al Jorgensen has announced his proposed appointed officers and committeemen for his expected year as Grand Master. Daylight once again has some names on the list. V.:W.: Brother David Julian will serve as Grand Musician and also as co-chair of the Leadership Training Committee. Our Treasurer W.: Brother Jim Maher will continue on the Finance Committee and as a Trustee of the Masonic Retirement Center/Landmark on the Sound. Honorary Past Master V.:W.: Brother David C. Campbell will again be a member of the Youth Committee. Past District Deputies V.:W.: Charles Brockway from St. John's is to be Grand Marshal, V.:W.: Gale Kenney will again chair the Long Range Planning Committee and our outstanding current Deputy, V.:W.: Michael Davis will continue for another year in his position.

Grand Master Sat Tashiro will preside over Grand Lodge June 9, 10 and 11 in Wenatchee.

Here are some pictures from the SYSO Dinner



CHIEF COOK Megan Wilson preparing food, etc., for the SYSO Dinner. - Worshipful Master Pitre was general supervisor keeping clear of the Chief Cook.



Happy diners and good conversation. In foreground with back to camera is W.: Brother Allen Carter with the guests he hosted.



Three other happy diners, W.: Jim Maher, W.: Andy Carnahan and M.:W.: Sat Tashiro, Grand Master



And the important guests of the evening; the eleven young musicians with Worshipful Master Pitre, Senior Warden Monaco and Grand Master Tashiro.

Looking ahead to events for the next three months:

May 15 – With District #5 LOMA, a backstage pizza party for the entire SYSO –concert at 3:00 p.m.

May 21 – EA° at Stated Meeting

May 22 – District #5 LOMA Masonic services at St. Marks – meet at Scottish Rite at 9:30 a.m.

May 25 – District #5 LOMA at Scottish Rite

June 9-11 – Grand Lodge in Wenatchee

June 18-19 – Fremont Solstice Festival, Fair and Masonic Bandstand and Booth

June 25 – Stated meeting and election of officers

July 16 – Installation of Officers – M.:W.: Sat Tashiro to install – stated meeting

In Italy for thirty years under the Borgias they had warfare, terror, murder, bloodshed---they produced Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and the Renaissance. In Switzerland they had brotherly love, five hundred years of democracy and peace and what did that produce . . . ? The cuckoo clock.

--Orson Wells