

Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Arts

June 2001

Daylight Lodge #232 *TRESTLEBOARD*

Our new Web Site - www.daylightmasons.org

NO JUNE STATED MEETING

Why? Conflict with Grand Lodge Meeting that's why

Grand Lodge will meet for three days in Wenatchee starting Thursday morning, June 14 and this is one of those years when the second Thursday precedes a third Friday and Saturday. So according to the Masonic Code we can't meet on the third Saturday. If by chance we should get notice from anyone that we have a petition the Master and a couple brothers will open lodge on Saturday, June 23 as provided in the Bylaws but just long enough to receive the petition.

But on the weekend of June 16 we will do the next best thing; we will celebrate the Fremont Solstice Festival and Parade by having a lodge picnic on Sunday, June 17 in your secretary's back yard. And be involved in the Festival. Read on for more details.

And then on the 23rd we will join Tyee No. 115 and the Grand Lodge at the Royal Arch Masonic Park in Maple Valley for the 100th Anniversary celebration and rededication of Tyee No. 115, the Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge. Read on about this event.

PLAN TO BE PART OF THE CONFERENCE OF DAYLIGHT LODGES AND THE MEETING
ON MONDAY, JUNE 25 AND ALSO

HELP TYEE No. 115, THE WAYFARER'S DAYLIGHT LODGE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS
ON JUNE 23RD - LODGE OPENS AT 10:00 A.M. IN RENTON

THERE IS A CHANGE HAPPENING AT DAYLIGHT

There were some major decisions reached at the May meeting that anticipate involving the lodge much more in our community and perhaps by so doing we can add to our membership by showing young men what Masons really do. The brothers at the meeting were seeking ways to return to our roots of music, theater and the arts, etc. So here is what was presented and decided.

First it was voted unanimously to sponsor a Band Stand during the Fremont Solstice Festival. It will give us much visibility for two days and also show the community that Daylight is an active and involved lodge. Two of our young officers have the type of small band that is featured during the two days. Both Senior Deacon Uly Ruiz and Junior Deacon Anthony Monaco have put together bands and brother Anthony's band will start the music at High Twelve after the Parade on Saturday, June 16th. Credit must go to our Marshal, Raleigh Wilson who originally proposed that Daylight have some kind of band stand at the many summer street and community fairs, a stand that could feature "garage bands" that don't often get heard. He was asked by the Master to check it out as a lodge project. He made contact with Fremont and the project blossomed into this activity.

Second action taken was to continue hosting the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra Principal Players dinner. There was a general feeling that the lodge should expand the program to do more than just say thanks by giving a certificate and medal. At the strong urging of our Senior Steward, Professor Nephi Stella and Treasurer Jim Maher, the brothers voted that the lodge would give a monetary gift or check to every musician that attends the dinner.

Third item came from Senior Warden David Julian, who threw out a rather unique idea that was seized upon as a real challenge, one that would be a great service to young musicians in the area and hopefully could become a fundraiser for the SYSO dinner as well as the program itself. The Brothers voted to accept brother David's idea of sponsoring a Senior Showcase Recital Concert at Town Hall. The goal would be to feature outstanding senior students from the several music schools in the area like the U of W, Cornish, Western Washington, etc. It would be at a location away from the usual school hall and give them a chance to appear outside the halls of academia, as "Voices of the Future." In checking with a Cornish instructor, he praised the idea but cautioned that the first couple years would be a hard sell, but he thought that after a couple years it would be very popular and successful. The brothers accepted the challenge to make it work.

**THERE ARE REAL EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING AT YOUR LODGE –
ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR ENTHUASTIC YOUNG OFFICERS WORKING
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MASONRY AND THE COMMUNITY**

CONFERENCE OF DAYLIGHT LODGES JUNE 22-25

Just a reminder that the North American Conference of Daylight Lodge will be hosted by Daylight and Tye Lodges from June 22-25 here in Seattle and Renton.

On Friday night, June 22 there will be a Fellowship dinner at Green Lake, a get to know the attending brothers from across the US and Canada.

On Saturday, June 23 the brothers and their wives, etc., will join the Stated meeting of Tye Lodge and then be with Tye and others at the Royal Arch Masonic Park in Maple Valley for the rededication/rechartering of Tye Lodge followed by a picnic, barbecue, etc. Newly elected Grand Master Robert Van Zee and his officers will be present to conduct the Grand Lodge Ceremony.

On Monday, June 25 after a light breakfast at Green Lake, Worshipful Master Losey will open Daylight lodge and then extend the gavel to the Conference President, Most Worshipful Ernie Hazelwood to conduct the brief meeting of the Conference. During this time the brethren will have the pleasure and honor of greeting not only Washington's new Grand Master Van Zee but also the just elected and installed Grand Master of British Columbia, James Gordon, Past Master of Meridian Lodge No. 108.

No wonder the really powerful men in our society, whether politicians or scientists, hold writers and poets in contempt. They do it because they get no evidence from modern literature that anybody is thinking about any significant question.

-Saul Bellow

Daylight Masonry looking ahead with a difference

As mentioned above the May meeting was a highly productive one, perhaps partly because the Master made a change in the way of conducting discussions, etc., that contributed to a new attitude among the brethren. After the formal opening of lodge, the introductions, reading of minutes, correspondence and the bills, lodge was called to refreshment. The rest of the discussions, ideas, motions and actions took place in a more open and very productive, give and take around the Festiveboard Table. There were motions made, recorded, voted and passed after very serious discussions and debates. After all this was completed, lodge was called back to labor and the actions taken at what is being called for lack of a better term, The Festiveboard Board of General Purposes, were then confirmed as lodge actions. The members left feeling that this was a great way to do lodge business, a way that brought everyone much more openly into the discussions. Perhaps the next Master will opt to continue the practice.

The merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man; whatsoever he believes, he believes for himself, not for another.
-Thomas Carlyle

A couple reminders: Several brothers still have not paid their 2001 dues. Save the lodge 34 cents and the secretary's time by sending them in without getting that pleading letter saying "Please pay your dues."

And if you have an email address send your address to notpgm@home.com so the secretary can add you to the list and save mailing you the Trestleboard. You also will get the lodge minutes plus other information.

Join your Lodge & Celebrate the

Arrival of Summer with a Picnic

June 17th

[a few days early but what the heck]

At the Center of the Universe

At

The Fremont Solstice Festival

There will be a picnic in the secretary's back yard for all.

And a Daylight brother will be serving as Master of Ceremonies for the Festival Band Stand.

Bring what you want to eat or cook. There will be things to drink. Bring your friends and your whole family. It is great street fair and a great time to have fun. Bring the kids, just a few blocks north is the zoo and the baby elephant and so many other things to see there too.

If you think you might have a petitioner, bring him and his family. Any time after 11:00 a.m.

{On Saturday - June 16 Junior Deacon Anthony Monaco's band, Loop Hole will lead off the music at the Band Stand starting at High Twelve}

Where is the picnic - 3952 Evanston Ave. North.

One block west of Fremont Avenue. Remember parking is a real

☆ ♦ ✱ □ because of the Festival so crowd into the driveway.

See you in Fremont on June 17