



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

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**DAYLIGHT LODGE #232**

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## **STATED MEETING – FEBRUARY 21**

Lodge will be opened on the Fellow Craft Degree for the February 21<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting. There will be a Fellowcraft Degree conferral for Brother Neal McNeal that morning as the principal order of business. And we will be finishing up on plans for the SYSO Dinner on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Brother Monaco will again be in charge and confer the degree. V.W. Gale Kenney will make his official visit at this meeting. A vote will be held on a proposed bylaw revision, see below for details. And don't forget there is as always the festiveboard lunch after the meeting.

Our Senior Steward Justin Simmons has been appointed by the Seattle City Council to serve on the Seattle Human Right Commission. Here is another Daylight Mason participating in and serving our community. The Commission consists of 15 representative citizens of Seattle appointed by the Mayor and City Council to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor, City Council, Seattle Office for Civil Rights, and other Seattle City Departments in matters affecting human rights. Brother Justin has a two-year appointment to this Commission. If you would like to find out more about what his duties will be you can find it at: [www.cityofseattle.net/civilrights/hrc/comm.HTM](http://www.cityofseattle.net/civilrights/hrc/comm.HTM). Congratulations Brother Justin in your effort to live up to the words in the closing Charge, "...every person has a claim upon your kind offices. Do good unto all."

### **DEGREE SCHEDULE CHANGED**

There has been a change in the planned degree conferrals. Brother Neal McNeal was not able to take his Fellowcraft on January 17. Brother Glenn Richter left on January 19 to start training in Louisiana as an underwater commercial industrial diver so he will have to take his Master Mason degree later or by courtesy. And Brother Toby Cattolico who was planned along with Brother Neal for February 21<sup>st</sup> will be in New York auditioning for acceptance at the Manhattan School of Music. So Brother Neal will take his FC° at the February meeting, he and Toby will be Raised at the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Brother David Choe and Donald Pierce were Raised as Master Masons on January 31<sup>st</sup>. See the picture below.



**Justin Simmons**

# SYSO HONORS DINNER FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

This is the month for the lodge's annual scholarship event, the SEATTLE YOUTH SYMPHONY PRINCIPAL PLAYERS HONORS DINNER. Again this year as we have every year since 1980, the Dinner will be held in the Ballard [Occidental] Masonic Center, this year on Leap Year Day, Sunday February 29 starting at 5:30 p.m. Invitations were sent to thirty musicians however as we know from the past, so many are busy that usually only about a dozen are able to join us. A brother and his wife, etc will officially host each musician and his or her family. The lodge once again will present them with a certificate of merit and medal recognizing their scholarship and talent and also a Gift Certificate for use at Mills Music Company, the latter in part through the generosity of Mills Music. And it is always an honor to be able to use the Ballard Masonic Center for the event. The kitchen and dining facilities are excellent, the lodge room very attractive and an elevator is a recent addition to the building.

Junior Warden Monaco is the officer with the responsibility of coordinating the parts that make up this important part of the lodge's community support. He also urges any brother who might have a possible petitioner to bring them to the dinner so that they might see what Daylight Masons do. Every member has received his letter and reservation form so send them back as soon as you can. Reservations certainly are appreciated of course, but last minute show ups will not be turned away. He would also appreciate any help that might be offered the afternoon of the 29<sup>th</sup> starting about 3:00 to set tables and other things of that sort. Contact Brother Anthony at 206-633-7910, 206-228-9025 or at his email: [norwinkle@hotmail.com](mailto:norwinkle@hotmail.com) if you can help.

We all have a right to views of the Absolute,  
but none of us have any right to absolute  
views.

*H. Richard Niebuhr*

## Here is a Masonic Charge from sometime in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century:

*"A Mason is oblig'd by his Tenure, to obey the Moral law; and if he rightly understands the Art, will never be a stupid Atheist, nor and irreligious Libertine. But though in ancient Times Masons were charged in every country to be the Religion of that Country or Nation, whatever it was, yet it now thought more expedient to only oblige them to that Religion, in which all Men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves, that is to be good Men, or Men of Honour and Honesty, by whatever Denomination or Persuasion they may be distinguish'd; whereby Masonry becomes the Center of Union, and the means of conciliating true Friendship among persons that must have remain'd at perpetual Distance.*

**Musical notations:** Did you know that two of the most famous revolutionary songs, The Internationale and La Marseillaise were composed by Masons, however not for the purpose that they ended up being most famous for. Of course another brother Ignatz Pleyel, Paris piano maker, concert impresario and theatre builder is famous in Masonry for the MM° hymn.

"In the absence of any landmark or specific ancient law, written or unwritten, I am, therefore, inclined to think that seven should constitute the proper quorum for work or business in any of the symbolic degrees. A Master should be correct in opening his Lodge with two assistants on the third degree, because the ritual declares three Master Masons constitute a "perfect lodge." But he would hardly be justified in balloting for candidates, or in making appropriations from the fund of the Lodge, when so small a number of the members, who interests would be affected by either of these acts, was present."

Albert Mackey, *Masonic Parliamentary Law*, 1875

Judge a man by his questions rather than by  
his answers.

*Voltaire (Francois Marie Arouet)*

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**A proposed bylaws change was submitted by Junior Warden Anthony Monaco, W. James Maher and V. W. CoeTug Morgan at the January 17<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting as follows:**

**To Amend the present ARTICLE II, Section 1**

### **ARTICLE II: Communications** **{as now reads}**

**Section 1.** The Stated Communications of this lodge shall be held monthly on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (except August and December) but on the last Saturday of July at High Twelve. When in conflict with Grand Lodge, the June Stated Communication shall be held on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday.

**to be amended to read:**

### **ARTICLE II: Communications**

**Section 1.** The Stated Communications of this lodge shall be held monthly at 10:00 a.m. on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday, June on the last Saturday at the hour of 10:00 a.m., July the last Saturday at High Twelve. (except August and December)

**This will be presented for vote at the next Stated Communication on February 21. This proposal would eliminate the frequent conflict with the Fremont Solstice Festival and Bandstand event, one of the lodge's major community service events and the conflict every fifth or sixth year with Grand Lodge meetings and create a set new week in June for the stated meeting. A 2/3<sup>rd</sup> approval vote is necessary for adoption.**

**Another thing that isn't what it used to be is  
the older generation**

—unknown

**Progress is a nice word. But change is its  
motivator and change has its enemies**

--- Robert Kennedy

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

On Sunday, January 25 at 6:52 PM via email Worshipful Master Losey sent the following message to the lodge officers

Subject: It is official, I'm moving...

*Hi everyone,*

*On Friday, I got a call from the recruiter I was told I was being offered a position. The only caveat was that I was going to need to pick from a list of 5 cities. Tanya and I talked about it this weekend, and after evaluating the choices, decided that Cincinnati is where we will be heading. It gives us the most in terms of cost-of-living, as well as the most family friendly of the areas. My position starts the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February with a training class, but I don't know where in the US the class will be in. So it is to early for me to be able to say if I will be at the next meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>, or on an airplane. I should know more of those sort of details by the MM degrees this weekend. ... I'm also not sure that I'll be in Washington for the SYSO dinner, ...*

*I feel confident that you guys will keep the momentum at Daylight going. As was mentioned during the installation during the charge to the Wardens, "In the absence of the Master, you will succeed to higher duties; your requirements, therefore much be such that the Craft may never suffer for want of proper instruction." You've all done well this year and are more than ready for filling in for me when I wasn't in town, and I have complete confidence that Daylight will continue growing for many years to come. I'll be building up frequent-flyer miles, and the company HQ is in the area, so I won't be completely away for the Lodge...As always, I'm just and email away. :)*

*I'll see those of us who will be at the meeting this weekend on the 31<sup>st</sup>, and hope to see the rest on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February.*

*Jay*

Junior Warden Anthony Monaco has been asked to help Doric Lodge on February 25 by conferring the FC°

***Two new Master Masons have been added to the lodge's membership rolls. Brothers David Choe and Donald Pierce were Raised as Master Masons on January 31<sup>st</sup> by W.: Brother Allen Carter assisted by Anthony Monaco. A degree team of Daylight members with the greatly appreciated assistance of brethren from several other lodges including St. John's No. 9, Doric No. 92, Occidental No. 72 Tyee No. 115 the Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge, Queen Anne No. 242 and our District Deputy V.:W.: Gale Kenney gave an awesome as the kids would say degree conferral. Here is a foto of our new brothers:***



Speaking of degree conferrals, the January 17<sup>th</sup> FC° found a new brother, Adam Meckler from St. John's Lodge No. 9 giving an outstanding lecture and for the first time. It was described as awesome. Come to the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting and hear him do it again. Passed at the meeting were Toby Cattolico, David Choe, Donald Pierce and also as a courtesy to Green Lake Lodge No. 149, Rick Bender, who heads the Washington State Labor Council. Worshipful Master Jay Losey also installed Brother Andy Anderson as lodge chaplain

***On the 10<sup>th</sup> of January Junior Warden Anthony Monaco on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii presented a 50-year pin to Brother George Reeves of Hawaiian Lodge. Brother Reeves is a near neighbor in Fremont to Brother Anthony and your lodge secretary. His wife Joan is an artist so everything worked out fittingly well.***

