



Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Music, Theatre and the Arts
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DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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DEGREE WORK CONTINUES September 17th Fellowcrafts this Stated Meeting

We have four brethren waiting for their Fellowcraft Degrees and they will be passed at this month's meeting on Saturday September 17th. Senior Warden Monaco will once again confer in the East. There will be one petition for the degrees for ballot and perhaps a couple more to read for the first time. See below for details on the petition.

The major business for the day will be the degree conferral but Worshipful Master Pitre urges everyone to find time to get back to their lodge and join in the fellowship it offers. Of course there will be usual lunchtime Festiveboard and Fellowship Hour. Come and find out what Junior Warden Wilson has up his sleeve or better yet, in the oven for food.

See you on the 17th for four Fellowcraft degrees.

THERE'S A LOT IN THIS TRESTLEBOARD AFTER A BUSY SUMMER – ENJOY IT

The fall will be busy with degree work. A petition for the degrees from Mr. John Salano Laney of 16822 55th Pl W in Lynnwood has been received. He is recommended to the lodge by John Phillips, James Maher and Bruce Biddlecome a Past Master of Everett Lodge № 137. Mr. Laney is a law student at the Seattle University School of Law. His petition will be spread for ballot at this meeting.

Several brothers have possible petitions to be read for a first time at this meeting. It seems apparent that the lodge is going to continue to be busy with degree work. W.: Brother Rick Becker, Worshipful Master of Eureka Lodge №. 20 has asked the Daylight to help with a Master Mason Degree Conferral on September 19th and of course Daylight is happy to take on the task of the drama. Worshipful Master Pitre has planned Master Mason degrees conferrals for the October 15th meeting. With this schedule it seems likely that there will have to be an Entered Apprentice Degree Conferral in November.

It will be a busy fall. As of the last monthly report to Grand Lodge since January 1st the lodge has conferred fourteen degrees. It would appear that Daylight really is Number One and continues to be so. But we must not become complacent; we need to continue to work on staying Number One.

HERMANOS del ARTE LODGE №. 314

On July 16th the Grand Lodge under the leadership of our new Grand Master, M.:W.: Al Jorgensen chartered and installed the new officers of Hermanos del Artes Lodge №. 314 in Brewster. When they first started organizing the lodge in early 2003, many Seattle area lodges and others contributed funds, jewels and other things to the lodge, Daylight was one of them. On July 16th four Daylighters, Cleo McCord, David Julian, Coe Morgan, Fellowcraft Brother Dathean Luna and our Deputy Mike Davis made the four hour trip to Brewster to attend the chartering ceremonies. Daylight elected officers had other obligations so they could not attend but they directed Brother Luna to speak for them. He read the following letter to the new lodge and Master. [You can bet only Daylight would put a Fellowcraft brother to work instead of an old Past Master]

Brothers of Hermanos del Arte,

Congratulations on receiving your charter! Your lodge's activities under dispensation were closely monitored, and your successes highly regarded. Your integrity in dealing with opposition as you established your lodge in Brewster left no doubt that you would be ready to be recognized by Grand Lodge. Your insistence on making a difference in your community spoke louder than any press release or education campaign could. At Daylight we feel that these are some things which we try to remember as our lodge grows and changes.

1. Good leadership is essential! Not just from the Master's chair. Leaders should draw from the experience and advice of all the members of that lodge to make decisions. Officers should communicate closely and frequently to make sure there is consensus of goals and vision.
2. Good ritual is the foundation of the Blue Lodge. Enlist each other to learn and participate in ever advancing levels of ritual work. Officers should not be afraid to "assign" homework.
3. Search for ways to constantly express your unity, your identity, your brotherly love for each other. The cement that holds us together.

Thank you for having the energy and dedication to bring the light of Masonry to Brewster! We wish you all to rewards of labor! We wish you success in all your future endeavors!

[s] Robert Pitre III, Worshipful Master
 Anthony Monaco, Senior Warden
 Raleigh Wilson, Junior Warden

This letter was read to HdA at their Constitution and Installation, July 16, 2005 by FC Brother Dathean Luna on behalf of the Daylight elected officers and the brethren.



It wasn't just in the Grand Lodge of Washington; at the June 1st meeting of the Grand Lodge of Florida, the title "Grand Organist" was changed to "Grand Musician."

It is reported that there is a Resolution to be voted on September 23, 2005, a week after our meeting that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina would grant Mutual Recognition to the M.:W.: Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Jurisdiction. It will be interesting to see the outcome of this vote in this old southern Dixie state. Will they be part of 21st Century Masonry? Will they join most other Grand Lodges in Prince Hall recognition?

**The reason why lovers and
mistresses never tire of being
together is that they are always
talking of themselves.**

-- La Rochefoucauld

**Several of our brethren have had some
health problems over the past several
months.**

V.:W.: Brother David Barney had a stint inserted. He first noticed that his sight was becoming blurred, went to his doctors and they determined he had some blockage. He says that had they not caught the problem early he could have had a stroke but he is pretty much back to normal again.

At age 93, W.: Brother Cleo McCord appears to be running down a bit. He is not up and about with the vigor he always has shown and needs to have oxygen with him at all times.

W.: Brother Allen Carter has suffered a stroke and is doing a slow recovery. He is using a cane to get around, but generally speaking is recovering quite well. He says he does have problems reading because all the words and letters, as he put it, "Look like German right now." Hopefully time will heal this problem too. He spent a couple weeks in the rehab treatment center at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, one of the very best such facilities in Western Washington, if not the state.

Your re-elected secretary has recovered from his complete right knee replacement surgery. He is back greeting Seattle visitors and giving help every Monday at the Pike Place Market Information Booth and of course doing his usual harassment of lodge officers. On October 1st he will be helping Grand

Secretary R.:W.: David Owen in another Grand Lodge 'Secretary's Training Workshop.'

Up north in Vancouver V.:W.: Brother Ben Robinson spent a couple days in the Burnaby General Hospital with heart problems and getting checked out. He is pretty much at home and finds getting from Burnaby into the Kerrisdale area of Vancouver to attend lodge meetings is really a problem so he is not making it very often now.

The other direction, south in New Mexico finds M.:W.: Ernie Hazelwood pretty much recovered from heart treatments, enough that he and Dorothy spent the month of August in their summer place in Oregon.

A heretic . . . is a fellow who disagrees with you regarding something neither of you knows anything about.

William Cowper Brann

There will be a Grand Lodge Workshop at the Everett Masonic Center on October 8th. It is a training session to cover a wide range of topics from Masonic history, floor work, lodge management, membership development and also the actual duties of a secretary. Any brother can attend, that includes officers and anyone seeking "more light" about lodge operations.

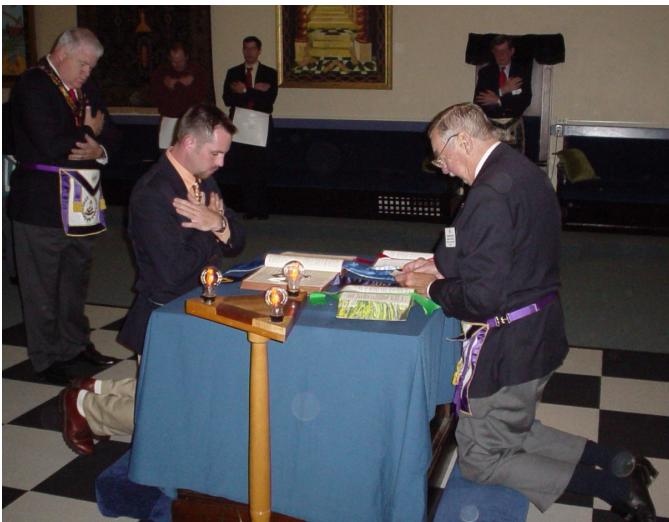
V.:W.: Brother David Julian is in charge of the sessions and has asked your secretary to make the presentation about what secretaries do behind the scenes; how that job relates to the Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge reports, etc. Your secretary will also be working with Grand Secretary R.:W.: David Owen the week before teaching at a seminar to train new secretaries and their assistants.

The Secretary seminars now in their third year have been highly valuable, beneficial and productive. Hopefully these three Grand Lodge Workshops will be equally valuable to officers in particular and other brothers who should take time to attend. Any Daylighter who has an interest in attending should ask of V.:W.: Brother David at the Lodge's September meeting for more details.

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart

--- Brother Benjamin Franklin

**Worshipful Master Rob at Altar with Installing
Chaplain VW^W Maurice Nelson**



At the installation of officers on July 16th Junior Warden Raleigh Wilson, our Worshipful Master's friend of many years had the pleasure of presenting him with his past Master's apron. He only gets one for last year's service in the East, we can put an extra stripe on it for his second year.



**Senior Warden Anthony Monaco taking his seat
after being re-installed for a second year.**

Leadership for the future is training today for tomorrow and not rushing into the future. That is what our Senior and Junior Wardens are doing today to make Daylight remain number one.

**And our re-installed Junior Warden Raleigh
Wilson seated next to W^W Scotty Russell**



**And then your secretary after many years. The
best view possible.**



Past Grand Master Sat Tashiro puts the Master's jewel around Worshipful Master Pitre's neck to start a second year of his leadership

HERE ARE PICTURES FROM THE FREMONT FAIR SOLSTICE FESTIVAL, THE MASONIC INFORMATION BOOTH AND DAYLIGHT'S WATERFRONT STAGE BANDSTAND.



And below in the booth, some Important workers



Here were brothers from Lafayette, St. John's and Daylight and a visitor.



Brother Monaco performing on the Waterfront Stage. Note the sign behind him. And there were hundreds of balloons passed out. Below is one of Daylight youngest members, Erik Hill doing his thing with another young lady too.



According to the Fremont Public Association, more than \$35,000 was collected from the Put a Buck in the Box barrels that were placed around the Fair site. Maybe our balloons added a few bucks to the collection. Masonry doing something out in the community. Do we get petitions, who cares, but it can't hurt our image.



At times the booth was very much a family affair. Several members brought family members so everyone had a good time. The weather cooperated very nicely this year. Above are some of Richard Wright's family and Junior Warden Ral with the last addition to the Wilson family.

Under the leadership of Senior Warden Monaco who was coordinator for the event, Daylighters did much of the planning and set up, but it was the cooperation and financial support of nine different lodges plus a Royal Arch chapter that made the entire event possible. The list of brothers who spent time at the booth was extensive and credit goes to each lodge and brother whose help made the

Fremont Masonic Booth a real Seattle Masonic public relations event.



WHOOEEE! DAMN! THIS BOOTH AND ALL OF IT WAS HARD WORK, BUT GREAT FUN.

Above, some of the many performers who appeared on the Daylight sponsored Waterfront Stage. By sponsoring the stage, we get to have the Masonic Booth a short distance away. It attracts young men who hear the music and then they find the booth.

This year Senior Warden Monaco closed out the stage performances on Sunday night with his own pop-rock band Loophole. On the back of the stage you can see a Masonic and Daylight Lodge of the Arts sign. It could not be missed by anyone. Actually there were two such signs, one barely seen above on the right.

