



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

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**DAYLIGHT LODGE #232**

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## **NEW OFFICERS. NEW CANDIDATES. ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE SEPTEMBER 20 STATED MEETING**

Worshipful Brother Jay Losey and the newly installed officers will start off the new Daylight Masonic Year with Entered Apprentice Degrees on September 20. Lodge will open at 10:00.

Worshipful Master Losey will be in the East to obligate. He has told each of his officers who are responsible for the scheduling of the degree that beginning in October they will fill the East for the degree they put together. It is part of the training plan that the young brothers, "The Kids," set out last May to guide the lodge for the next few years.

The sideline seating and chairs in the lodge room have been re-upholstered by our landlord Green Lake Lodge and things look exceptionally nice and sharp now.

Junior Warden Monaco promises an ample and good meal for the Festiveboard and Fellowship table to help welcome our new members to Masonry and Daylight. We hope to see you on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September too. It should be a fun meeting and greeting of new, young brothers.

The meeting of Grand Lodge last June saw some new legislation passed that will have some effect on Daylight and other lodges. Of course the one Daylight is most pleased to see finally passed, is the ability of a lodge at its own choice to elect officers, and hence install them at any meeting from the time Grand Lodge closes in June until the middle of December. It has been a slow and often tedious effort since 1971 to move the date forward from a small time frame of one month from November 15 to December 14 to the new option dates. Each try for a change has taken about three years before Grand Lodge would approve the idea.

The Grand Lodge per capita dues for next year will be over \$10.50, that rounded to the next dollar according to the lodge bylaws is added to your Daylight dues. You can look for your dues notice about the middle of the month.

A new and hopefully more usable and understandable Masonic Code was adopted though lord knows why it is still hundreds of pages to long. The registration fee for Grand Lodge sessions was raised to \$20.00. The time for submitting Resolutions was moved back to December 1 and there were other cleanup items completed. The next Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be in Wenatchee., June 10-12, 2004.

**THE DISTRICT #5 LODGE OFFICER'S MEETING IS ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY AT SCOTTISH RITE — 7:00 P.M.**

The officers for the new Daylight Masonic year were elected and installed on July 26. After several years of trying to get the Masonic Code changed to allow lodges to have the choice of bringing their officers into sync with the Grand Lodge officers, the idea was at last accepted. No doubt few other lodges will make the change, after all "we've never done it that way," but we did it that way and it works fine just as we knew it would if we could.

As had been planned in May,  
W.: Jay Losey was elected and re-seated in the East,  
Rob Pitre and Anthony Monaco were re-elected to a second year as Senior and Junior Warden.  
W.: James Maher keeps the checkbook  
and V.: W.: Coe Morgan continues as secretary.

For the first time in a goodly number of years almost all the stations and places below the Master will be younger brothers. If you eliminate your secretary, tiler and organist from the list, the average age of the officers is well under forty and they look good.

The appointed officers are:  
Senior Deacon - Ral Wilson and TAD Dodge – Junior Deacon  
Senior Steward -Justin Simmons and Jeffrey Kelley – Junior Steward  
Chaplain David - Johnson and Roy Pollock – Marshal  
Organist - V.: W.: David Julian and W.: Cleo McCord – Tiler

So the immediate future looks bright for the lodge. Petitions seem to be coming in at a fairly steady rate. The ritual work is excellent; the officers are enthusiastic about their Masonry and the task before them. Of course in the past things looked equally rosy and then the Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon and Senior Steward all moved out of state. Hopefully this will not be repeated.

A story telling of the great wit of composer Georg Frederic Handel and the stylistic demands his baroque ornamentation placed on the singer relates to the rehearsals for the premiere of his opera "Flavio," in 1723. The tenor singing the role of *Ugone* was so annoyed at the composer's scene stealing harpsichord accompaniment that he threatened to jump on the instrument. Handel's comment to the tenor [he appears to have fallen into the old definition of a tenor, *'resonance where brains should be'*] was, "Let me know when you will do it, and I will advertise it." And with a final thrust, "For I am sure more people will come to see you jump than to hear you sing."

#### ELSEWHERE AND IN COMING MONTHS

September 13 - Meridian Lodge 108 Installs  
September 27 - Tyee Installs George Thornton  
October 18 - Stated Meeting - FC°  
October 24 - Dist #5 Kids Halloween Party  
October 31 - Dist #5 GM Reception  
November 15 - Stated Meeting - EA°

## NEW ELEMENT DISCOVERED

A major research institution has recently announced the discovery of the heaviest element yet known to science. This new element has tentatively been named "administratium." Administratium has 1 grand neutron, 12 deputy grand neutrons, 75 deputy neutrons and 111 district deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312. These 312 particles are all held together by a force called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons.

Since administratium has no electrons, it is inert. However, it can be detected as it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact. A minute amount of administratium causes one reaction to take more than four days to complete, when it normally would take less than a second.

Administratium has a normal half-life of two years; it does not decay but instead undergoes reorganization, in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and district deputy neutrons exchange places. In fact, administratium's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganization causes more morons to become neutron-forming isadopes.

This characteristic moron-promotion leads some scientists to speculate that administratium is formed whenever morons reach a certain quantity in concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as "Critical Morass."

*Thanks to Seattle's Pike Place Market News for this information*

A petition for the degrees of Masonry has been received from Mr. Glenn Thomas Richter, born in San Francisco, CA, May 22, 1971 [age 32]. He is employed by the Elliot Grand Hyatt Hotel in Seattle. Anthony Monaco, CoeTug Morgan recommend him to the lodge. This petition will be spread for ballot on September 20.

Neal Cameron McNeal was given a favorable ballot at the July meeting to receive the degrees.

Our Brother Andy Anderson who moved with his wife Carla to Champaign, Illinois so that she could study voice at the University of Illinois writes that she has finished her first years being a Master student in Opera Performance. He reports that she was Hansel in Hansel and Gretel in the Spring Semester Opera. "A lead for her first opera. . . She really is becoming an opera know-it all."

He says they try to get out of Champaign as much as possible. "Give us the big metropolis!!! Give us Skyscrapers!!! Give us traffic!!! Give us condos!!!" he writes via email. She will graduate next May and after that Seattle is the top of the list for returning a big city he says.

The lodge wishes both Andy and Carla well as she pursues an opera career. It's not an easy goal but certainly a wondrous one if she can succeed in her efforts.

Worshipful Master Losey is looking to a busy schedule of meetings with degree work. September will see Entered Apprentice degrees, October Fellowcraft degrees, November another Entered Apprentice, January more Fellowcraft and February Master Mason degrees. At least that is the schedule as he is looking at the calendar right now. But things do change and it is the Master's option.

Whatever its manner of expression, popular culture and the arts included in that culture can no longer be treated with contempt or dismissed as unworthy of study . . . To erase the boundaries, created by snobbery and cultism, that have so long divided the arts means, in the long run, greater understanding of them.

-----Russel Nye

Mozart is the human incarnation of the divine force of creation.

-----Johann W. von Goethe

Never did Mozart write for eternity, and it is precisely that reason that much of what he wrote is for eternity.

-----Alfred Einstein

THE DISTRICT 5 LODGE OFFICERS AND LODGES WILL SPONSOR

THE ANNUAL KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER

FRIDAY EVENING  
OCTOBER 24.

IT IS OPEN TO ALL SO MARK THE CALENDAR AND BRING YOUR KIDS. GAMES, PRIZES, MUSIC, PHOTO ID AND LOTS OF OTHER FUN FOR THE KIDS.

Our immediate Past Master, V.:W.: David Julian made a visit to Swedish Medical Center on August 6 for some heart surgery. After a five-way by-pass he is doing fine and quickly on the road to recovery. W.: Bob Pratt had angioplasty and some stint work done the end of July. Our 1961 Master Don Johnston reports from Bend, Oregon that that even though he has "lost most of the sight in my right eye due to retina detachment . . . I still have a good left eye, still drive, fly fish, travel, do volunteer work" About 18 month ago he was successfully treated for prostate cancer. W.: Brother Martin Ringhofer has also been battling heart problems for some time now. When he stopped by the Masonic Booth at the Fremont Fair he said he was doing as good as could be expected.

Our affiliated brother George Thornton will be installed Master of Tyee No. 115, the Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge on Saturday, September 27 in the St. Andrews Masonic Hall in Renton.

The lodge's officers did an exchange visit to Olympus Lodge No. 45 Seattle Prince Hall daylight lodge in May. A special exchange level was presented to the lodge with an invitation to return it to Daylight next May. W.: Brother Bob Pratt did the woodwork for the levels to sit on, etc.

# 2003-2004 OFFICERS

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**Tiler**

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**Congratulations are due. At our July meeting, retiring Master Julian presented our Treasurer W.: Brother Jim Maher with the Hiram Award in recognition of his efforts on behalf of Daylight Lodge and the Washington Masonic Craft in general.**

He continues to serve as a Trustee of the Masonic Retirement Center and now is also serving Grand Lodge as a member of the important Finance Committee. He has been traveling around the state making presentations on the remodeling of the Masonic Retirement Center into the new *Landmark on the Sound - Retirement Living from the Washington Freemasons* facility. As the Masonic Monitor wrote: "The Masonic Retirement Center, a Washington architectural landmark for nearly a century, is expanding its campus and mission. An extensive renovation is taking place to create spacious new apartment homes and a neighborhood of Woodland Homes."

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