

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

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The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

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Our vision - Daylight Lodge will be recognized as a leader in the future of Masonry; it will support and espouse the Arts, a keystone to our structure; leverage our dynamic community presence in this passion. It will set an unparalleled standard of excellence in ritual work.

STATED MEETING – FEBRUARY 20TH

Worshipful Master Choe will be in the East to open Lodge at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. for the February 20th Stated meeting. Lodge will work on either the EA^o or FC^o depending on Worshipful Master Choe's mood for the morning. Come, be surprised.

There will be a petition for ballot. And of course anything else that might be brought up for the benefit of the Lodge and Craft. No special brass like the Grand Master is expected at this meeting. Maybe V.V.W.: Mike Cuadra, our Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5 will show. He has but four months left serving in the office and he has been an excellent and hard working Deputy for these two years.

Junior Warden Erik Hill will be back in operation in the South after a month off because of becoming a new father with a future Rainbow Girl, Isabella added to his family. He promises another typical hour of good food, good drinks and lots the usual Daylight good fellowship.

And Brother Erik is not the only new father; Past Master Andy Anderson has a new future DeMolay in the family, Colin. And of course Matt Wenz added a future DeMolay to the community last fall, Benjamin. Last heard is that all are doing well including Mama. How Daddy is doing is a big question.

Here is some Masonic history. As we are all aware the Winter Olympics are being held a little over 100 north of us outside of Vancouver. For about twenty years Avery Brundage was president of the International Olympic Committee. He had participated in the 1912 Games in Stockholm. He was raised in Chicago's North Shore Lodge No. 937 in 1911. In 1959 or 1960 he gave to San Francisco one of the greatest collections of Asiatic Art now in the new museum across from the City Hall.

Just a thought from PGM Norman Buecker of Illinois.

What does Freemasonry offer the world
Freemasonry offers to mankind an emphasis in the importance of the individual, the belief in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, the concept of dignity of work and its necessity for the pursuit of happiness, the opportunity to recognize one's social aspirations in a moral, constructive atmosphere and philosophy of life which can lead individual and therefore community happiness.

The world really needs what Freemasonry has to offer!

MENTOR DINNERS

There will be one more Mentor Dinner sometime next month but it will actually be a Sunday brunch to accommodate the officers and brothers who work the nite shift. You will get information about it later via our Google list. If you want to attend you will need to let me (Coe) know in plenty of time so food can be prepared and not wasted, etc.

2009 YEAR END REPORT AND OTHER THINGS LESS IMPORTANT

Your good secretary W.: Brother Monaco completed the report to Grand Lodge for 2009 and we ended with eighty-four members, conferred twenty-seven degrees. We helped Queen Anne, University and North Hill Lodges with several of their candidates.

We lost seven members from membership, either demitted or NPD. There are three brothers over ninety years of age and two under twenty-one.

We also can proudly recognize two Grand Lodge appointed officers and four committeemen.

Our Honorary Past Master M.:W.: Sat Tashiro is the new Potentate of Nile Shrine installed in January. It was one of the largest attendance that Nile has seen.

And of SPECIAL NOTE: V.:W.: Mike Cuadra, our Deputy of the Grand Master will have a training session Saturday, January 30th at the University Masonic Hall. It will start with a light breakfast at 7:45 a.m. It is scheduled to end by noon. A number of different topics will be covered. The Grand Lecturer V.:W.: Cary Cope will attend to discuss ritual; the Proficiency in Lodge Management will be covered by W.: Steve Ellis of the Research and Education Committee. Sam Ali and Anthony will make a presentation on Technology and web sites. Daylight Officers are urged to attend because you can never learn enough about lodge operations, etc.

MASONIC MONITOR: The lodge subscribes to the monthly Masonic Monitor for all the officers. If you would like to get it, the cost is \$10.00 for the year. Send your check, name, lodge and address to:

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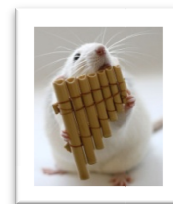


The yearly wreath laying ceremony at the George Washington Statue west of Red Square at the University of Washington will be on Monday, February 15th. We meet at University Lodge about 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts and then go over to Kane Hall for a ceremony before going out to put memorial wreaths at the statue. Bring your apron. Hopefully this year the guest speaker will not give a political rant. Last year it was a very disgusting partisan diatribe, a so-called speech that included an un-complimentary attack on many people; one that included our W.: Brother Washington of all people plus M.:W.: Harry Truman and Brother Franklin Roosevelt. The event has been sponsored by the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) for many, many years.

Government is not reason: It is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.

George Washington

Saturday by 11:00 a.m. W.: Brother Monaco and several others will leave the District Training session early to head to Green Lake to help them make a new Mason. They put out a late plea for help because the candidate is scheduled to ship out next week. The Daylighters quickly responded to help our Landlord get the candidate made a Mason. Once again and this is example of Masonry and of course Daylight working to make the whole Craft work.



It is your Lodge, do attend and be an active part of Masonry and in particular Daylight Lodge.