



Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Music, Theatre and the Arts

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DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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JANUARY 18 – ANOTHER MASTER MASON DEGREE

Worshipful Master Julian will open lodge for the January 18th Stated Communication promptly at 10:00 a.m. The first and most important order of business for the day will be Raising our Fellowcraft Brother Jeffrey Kelley as a Master Mason. See below for more details. What a great way to start off the year 2003 with a new Master Mason. We started out last year in the same way. But there will be a little difference in what is going to happen.

Worshipful Master Kirk Ballard of Doric Lodge No. 92 in Fremont has planned a visit to Daylight with his officers. They will be bringing one of their own candidates and also helping in the degree conferral. It will be real joint degree team because Worshipful Master Julian had invited Doric's young Worshipful Master to be in the East and obligate the candidates. It should make for a fun, interesting day with good ritual. It will be a chance to gain new Masonic fellowship with a different local lodge.

Our District Deputy V.: W.: Gale Kenney have been asked to give the lecture as he has done before. He does a superb job of it so come, hear, see and participate.

Junior Warden Monaco will have a good lunch for the Festiveboard with good food, good drinks and good toasts.

The real danger is not that computers will begin to think like men, but that men will begin to think like computers.

-----Sidney J. Harris

{But computers will never be perfected until they can compute how much more than the estimate the job will really cost.}

-----Author Unknown

??? HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2003 ???

Does the secretary sound like a broken record about this?

The ways of Virtue are beautiful: Knowledge is attained by degrees: Wisdom dwells with contemplation: There we must seek her. Let us; then, Brethren, apply ourselves with becoming zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our Order. Let us ever remember that the great objects of our association, are the restraint of improper desires and passions, the cultivation of an active benevolence, and the promotion of a correct knowledge of the duties we owe to God, our neighbor and ourselves. Let us be united, and practice with assiduity the sacred tenets of our Order. Let all private animosities, if any unhappily exist, give place to affection and Brotherly-Love. It is a useless parade to talk of the subjection of irregular passions within the walls of the Lodge, if we permit them to triumph in our intercourse with each other. Uniting in the grand design, let us be happy ourselves, and endeavor to promote the happiness of others. Let us cultivate the great moral virtues which are laid down on our Masonic Trestle-Board, and improve in everything that is good, amiable, and useful. Let the benign Genius of the Mystic Art preside over our councils, and, under her sway, let us act with a dignity becoming the high moral character of our venerable Institution.

2003 MEETING DATES

January 18 – Stated Meeting w/Master Mason Degree
February 1 – District 4 & 5 Reception, etc., for GM
February 15 – Stated Meeting
February 23 – SYSO Honors Dinner
March 14-16 – GL Warden's Seminar
March 15 – Stated Meeting
April 19 – Stated Meeting
May 17 – Stated Meeting
June 12-14 – Grand Lodge meets in Tacoma
June 21 & 22 – Fremont Fair Booth & Bandstand
July 26 – Stated Meeting ????
September 18 – Stated Meeting election & installation?
October 18 – Stated Meeting
November 15 – Stated Meeting

Your secretary attended the November 26 concert of the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, the start of the orchestra's 60th Anniversary Year. I was walking down the Boeing Concourse at the Benaroya Hall when Ms Rose Cattolico, mother of Toby one of orchestra's percussionists stopped me. She wanted to again thank me for the Honors Dinner and told me that the Awards Certificate and Medal that was given Toby has been framed and is hanging on the wall in his practice room. And she made a point of introducing me to Toby's grandfather telling him about the dinner.

Before the concert, it was very well played, I spoke briefly with Dan Peterson who is the Executive Director of the SYSO operations about the dinner and the pizza party held back stage. He said everyone hoped we would continue to do them. After the concert President of the Board Mike James, who is also Chairman of this year's 60th Anniversary celebration introduced me to another Board member, Dave Beck from KUOW-FM Radio. James introduced me as "one of the Masons" and Dave Beck's comment was "I know him. I was one of those who attended a dinner in the early 1980s. You are going to keep doing it aren't you,"
He asked?

Can we top that for good public relations?

So mark your calendar for Sunday, February 23 for the next dinner. Once again we are indebted to Occidental Lodge in Ballard for the use of their excellent facilities. The dinner will be at 5:00 p.m.

Your secretary was recently re-elected secretary of Doric Lodge No. 92 and elected Recorder of Adoniram Council No. 17, Royal and Select Masters. He also volunteers on Mondays at the Information Booth at the Pike Place Market. At Grand Master Jimmy Reid's recommendation, Washington Secretary of State Sam Reid appointed him to serve on the Washington Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission.

When a man says "Get thee behind me Satan," he's probably ashamed to have even the devil see what he's up to.

---- Author unknown

WE HEARD . . .

We heard from our Brother Andy Anderson who removed himself to Illinois shortly after being Raised so that his wife Carla could continue her voice studies. He says she has been cast as Hansel in the Humpertink's opera *Hansel and Gretel* during the spring semester. He says she is "Singing a ton." He has been to lodge twice because there always seems to be something happening the same night, "and I need to be a supportive husband. I am really hoping to start attending soon."

Brother Jim Forshey called from Fresno and wishes the lodge the best in this coming year. He is keeping busy and active in Masonic adventures in that area. He says he tried to convince them that a daylight lodge would work in the area but "they've never done that," so he's given that idea up as a non-starter.

The lodge members helped with the District #5 Halloween Party at the Scottish Rite Center in October. Andy Carnahan and your secretary helped with Tyee Lodge on their Child ID program. About 200 kids showed up for the party.

Our newest Master Mason is Roy Pollock. Worshipful Master Dick McMillan of Lafayette Lodge No. 241 has known Brother Roy for a number of years but because Roy is a musician he has never joined lodge. Brother Dick finally convinced him it was time and sent him Daylight's way. Roy is another senior DeMolay.

The yearly district reception for the Grand Master, M\ W\ James Reid, Jr., will be held on Saturday, February 1st at the Occidental Masonic Center in Ballard starting at 3:00 in the afternoon. Again this year it will be a meeting held jointly with the lodges of District 4 and 5. All the officers should mark the date on the calendar and make every effort to attend. This is the same location as our SYSO Dinner.

St. John's Lodge No. 9 has a new organist. V.: W.: Brother David Julian has taken over from W.: Brother Orrin Niles whose health is not so good any more and he is cutting back on the number of Masonic bodies where he has been the man at the keyboard for many, many years.

Your secretary and Worshipful Master Julian had the honor and privilege of once again installing the officers of Century Lodge No. 208 in November and your secretary installed Queen Anne Lodge No. 242 officers.

How do you pronounce it?

Composite: In the Masonic ritual is it *com-paz'-it* or *comp'-o-zit*? In American it is of course the first but across the border and the Atlantic it is the latter but then they have bonnets on the cars and windscreens and of course tyres as they drive to their labours using petro.

Iraq: Is it *I-rack*, *E-rack*, *A-rack* or *A-rock*. The American Heritage Dictionary gives the first two. So how can we attack a country we can't even pronounce?

And then there is **Shiite**: . . . Let's forget this one . . .

The members who were at the November meeting heard a Fellowcraft Degree given in superb fashion by V.: W.: Ian Hyde of Maritime Lodge No. 239. If you remember it, part of the lecture talks about the various columns in architecture and describes them. Here from a late 18th or early 19th Century ritual is a little longer explanation of the traditional inventor of the column.

THE CORINTHIAN, the richest of the five orders, is deemed a masterpiece of art. Its column is ten diameters high, and its capital is adorned with two rows of leaves, and eight volutes, which sustain the abacus. The frieze is ornamented with curious devices, the cornice with dentils and modillions.

This order is used in stately and superb structures. It was invented at Corinth, by Callimachus, who is said to have taken the hint of the capital of this pillar from the following remarkable circumstance: - Accidentally passing by the tomb of a young lady, he perceived a basket of toys, covered with a tile, placed over an acanthus root - it having been left there by her nurse. As the branches grew up, they compassed the basket, till, arriving at the tile; they met with an obstruction, and bent downwards.

Callimachus, struck with the object, set about imitating the figure. The base of the capital he made to represent the basket; the abacac, the tile; and the volutes, the bending leaves.

The American Heritage Dictionary gives these definitions of some of the items.

A dentil is: One of a series of small rectangular blocks forming a molding or projecting beneath a cornice.

A modillion is: An ornamental bracket used in series under the cornice of the Corinthian, Composite or Roman Ionic orders.

An abacus is: A slab on the top of capital of a column.

A volute is: A spiral, scroll-like ornament such as is used on the top of an Ionic column

Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's noisy party than being there.

---- Franklin P. Jones

ELECTED OFFICERS 2002-2003

V\ W\ DAVID S. JULIAN WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Daylight's current Master, V.: W.: Brother David Julian is serving two years as the lodge's presiding officer, certainly not a unique event considering the size of the lodge and it was planned in that. It might be said that while he has been Master, he was first installed on January 21, 1989, that music returned to the East. When entertainer David had the Master's Collar and Jewel hung around his neck by his father John Julian, Past Master of Manitou Lodge No. 68 in Colorado it was the first since 1965 when George Peckham was Master that a professional musician was in charge of the lodge. He took the East again in 2001-2002 and continues in the 2002-2003 Masonic Year.

For a number of years David was a keyboard entertainer in clubs and lounges around the Seattle area. His petition for Masonry was the result of entertaining at the 1983 Doric Lodge No. 92 installation. When asked by then District Deputy, later to be Grand Master, Ken Robinson if he was a Mason, he told that him **"No! Because I work nights."** He was promptly told the Masonic facts of life, that there was a daylight lodge for him with an entertainer's tradition. His father raised him on June 25 of that year and six years later David first presided over the lodge.

He studied at a number of different music schools, but finally decided that he could learn as much from doing, as from listening to non-performing instructors, and went to work as a successful keyboard artist, entertaining around the country. He was born February 23, 1947 in Derry, New Hampshire. He is organist for Seattle's oldest lodge St. John's No. 9, but has retired from being a full-time active musician; he has entered the computer world with his own business that specializes in the recovery of computer data.

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ROBERT [ROB] PITRE III – SENIOR WARDEN

The lodge's number two officer, Senior Warden Brother Rob Pitre while born in New Orleans is as much a native Washingtonian as most residents are now days. He was raised mostly in South King County and attended school in Federal Way area. He is one of the younger members of the lodge both as a Mason and in age. He was born in 1970.

He was raised in 2000 along with his best friend Raleigh Wilson, the lodge's current Senior Deacon. They were prompted to join after attending a Masonic funeral for a relative of Raleigh's wife's. It may too have helped that Megan had more than a little Masonic family background. Seeking a lodge to join, they contacted the Grand Lodge offices, were directed to Daylight and its emphasis on the arts attracted them to seek

membership. Even though Rob has not been active in any of the arts, his interest has prompted him to give full support to Daylight's traditions. He owns his own small construction firm.

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ANTHONY MONACO – JUNIOR WARDEN

A native of the 49th State, born in Anchorage September 19, 1973, Brother Anthony Monaco is the youngest of our elected officer. He attended school in Alaska where his parents were teachers and moved to Washington when his parents retired to Orcas Island. He joined the lodge in 1998 along with a close friend.

He has held several different offices, for two years was Junior Deacon and then dropped back to Marshal last year because like so many in Seattle he was out of work most of the year and didn't know what would happen in his search. He stepped into the void created this fall when Brother Ruiz moved and was elected Junior Warden.

A University of Washington grad, like Worshipful Master Julian he is employed in the computer field now working as a programmer for King County. He too is a musician and has a small band, **Loophole** that plays in various Seattle Clubs.

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W\ JAMES R. MAHER – TREASURER

Even though he was born in Denver, Colorado in 1962 the Lodge's Treasurer W.: Brother Jim Maher comes from a Masonic family with roots in the Bellingham area. He became a Master Mason in Tyee Lodge No. 115 in Renton in 1989 and shortly afterwards took a plural membership in Daylight Lodge. He served as Master twice, first in 1993-1994 and again 1997-1998. He was appointed to the Treasurer's position in 1999 when V.: W.: Don Ward died and has been re-elected every year since.

In 2001 Grand Master Van Zee appointed him to be an ad hoc member of the Masonic Retirement Center Board of Trustees and in 2002 he became a full member and now serves on a sub-committee to plan for the remodeling of the Masonic Retirement Center. Jim is a Certified Financial Analyst, a great benefit to the lodge. He is also active in keeping the finances of his local church in good shape.

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