



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

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## DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

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## FELLOWCRAFT DEGREES THIS MONTH

Junior Warden Anthony Monaco will be in the East for a first time to both open lodge and confer the Fellowcraft Degree on our Entered Apprentice Brother Glenn Richter who was made a Mason last month. Worshipful Master Losey will be out of town and Senior Warden Pitre coaches little league soccer in September and October so that leaves the running of the lodge in the hands of our able Junior Warden. There will also be petitions presented for reading and two for ballot, see below. Because Brother Anthony will be involved with the degree and everything else, lunch will be at one of the local restaurant. We will collect \$5.00 and the lodge will cover the balance.

A petition for the degrees of Masonry has been received from Mr. Donald Charles PIERCE who resides at 522 Valentine Ave, Pacific. He was born May 2, 1973 and is a software test engineer. Another petition for the degrees has been received from Mr. Toby J. CATTOLICO who resides at 11906 Exeter Ave NE, Seattle. He was June 21, 1985 in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Toby is one of the musicians the lodge has honored as a Principal Player [percussion] with the Seattle Youth Symphony. These petitions will be spread for ballot at this month's meeting. Anthony Monaco is the first line signer on both petitions.

Dues notices have been sent out during the past few weeks and hopefully everyone will send their payment back quickly so that the books can be all completed before the new year starts. It makes the secretary's and treasurer's jobs a lot easier if all the dues get in right away. Find the notice, make out the check, put it in the envelope and drop it into the mailbox.

Remember that the dues are based on whatever the minimum wage is plus the Grand Lodge yearly assessment. So this year the wage is \$7.01 so with all things combined the dues come to:

Full Membership [under 65 years of age]	\$124.00
Senior Membership [65 years plus]	\$ 68.00
Life Membership	\$ 11.00

## DAYLIGHT LIFE MEMBERSHIP AMOUNTS

Age 18 thru 25 \$700  
Age 26 thru 35 600  
Age 36 thru 45 500

Age 46 thru 55 \$450  
Age 56 thru 64 400  
Age 65 and over 350



### W.: JOHN F. (JAY) LOSEY, JR. --- WORSHIPFUL MASTER

On July 26, 2003 Jay Losey as his brothers know him stepped back in as Master at the request of the younger officers of the lodge and with the concurrence of the other members. He first served a two-year term in Daylight East from September 1999 until September 2001. A native Washingtonian, he comes from a line of Masons that goes back at least two centuries. His great grandfather James B. Losey was Master of Seattle's Doric Lodge No. 92 in 1933, his father John Sr. was Master in 1975 of Tyee Lodge No. 115 in Renton, Washington and of Daylight Lodge in 1993-1994. In June 1994 when the Washington Grand Lodge lowered the petition age from twenty-one to eighteen, the following Saturday Jay petitioned. With such a Masonic background he had little choice. He was then attending Central Washington University and in his spare time put together the lodge's first web site.

Jay's first year as Master saw him successfully restart our Seattle Youth Symphony First Chair Honors Dinner that the lodge had dropped from its schedule of events after 1990. He felt the lodge needed a definite goal and project. As an erstwhile band member while at Central Washington U and knowing a little of the history of Daylight's musical heritage plus a father who had been Grand Organist, he remembered the dinner from his early contact with the lodge. Firmly believing that the lodge needed a community project to bring it together and into the public eye, he was committed that this dinner was the ideal lodge program, a program honoring kids and music.

In the fall of 2000 after discussing the idea with several younger members, Brother Raleigh Wilson proposed that the lodge build a portable bandstand to take around to Seattle area street fairs where the lodge would feature different local "garage bands." Like any good lodge Master, Jay handed the project back to Ral but it failed to come to fruition because most street fairs were cool to the idea. However in May of 2001 the Fremont Solstice Festival Fair contacted Wilson about sponsoring a bandstand. Under Jay's leadership the lodge jumped at the prospect of giving Daylight and Masonry a real public face as part of Seattle's musical world and largest street fair.

The new officers with Losey as their Master, with few exceptions all younger Masons, were installed on July 26, by V.:W.:Morgan in what may have been the first installation in the state after Grand Lodge changed the rules to allow for a summer election and installation. During a meeting of the younger members of the lodge called by Junior Warden Monaco last April, the four principal officers below Master requested that they not be expected to make the usual advance to the next station. They wanted to get some more experience in office. They requested Jay, a Past Master of their age to fill the Chair of King Solomon for one year and laid out some specific goals. One was a complete line of officers; another was two-year terms for the next few years plus improved ritual and ritual experience. They started meeting these goals when officers were installed last July.

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**Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding he sings.**

**Ed Gardner**

**Music is, by its nature, essentially powerless to express anything at all . . . music expresses itself.**

**Igor Stravinsky**

**THE DISTRICT 5 MEETING with M.:W.: John McNab GRAND MASTER, will be held on Friday, October 30 at the UNIVERSITY MASONIC HALL in the UNIVERSITY DISTRICT with UNIVERSITY Lodge No. 141 THE HOST, dinner STARTING AT 6:30. SEATING is limited to 100, THAT is ALL THAT THE DINING HALL CAN HOLD SO RESERVATIONS ARE A REQUIREMENT. YOUR SECRETARY HAS MORE DETAILS if you WANT TO ATTEND.**

A question from the WORLD ALMANAC. Can you answer it????

Which state has the easternmost point in the United States

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| a. Florida | c. Massachusetts |
| b. Maine   | d. Alaska        |

The September meeting saw a new Mason made when Glenn Richter was given his first degree in a well done ceremony and he will be passed this month to Fellowcraft. There is a possibility that Rick Bender, president of the State Labor Council may also be a degree candidate on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We would be helping out Green Lake Lodge.

Neal McNeal who was to have been part of the ceremony last month was not able to attend because of an important business engagement. He will take his first degree next month along with those who might be elected at this meeting to receive their degrees.

At the meeting Ridgefield Daylight Lodge No.237 in Vancouver, Washington visited. Ridgefield's Master, W.: Brother Wilson returned the Silver Fellowship Trowel and invited Daylight to visit them at a future meeting in Vancouver.

Daylight can claim three Worshipful Masters in its ranks. Our own Master W.: Jay Losey, W.: George Thornton who was installed last month as Master of Tyee No. 115, the Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge in Renton and M.: W.: Ernie Hazelwood who is serving as the charter Master of Edgewood Lodge in New Mexico. Not bad for a little lodge.

**ANOTHER REMINDER SEND IN  
YOUR 2004 DUES PAYMENT  
TODAY**

**A reminder that the District #5  
KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY  
is planned for  
Friday, October 24 at the  
Scottish Rite Center.**

**Help is very much needed setting  
up and tearing down. Can you  
help out? You can call the  
secretary for more information.**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2004, THE LEAP YEAR  
SUNDAY HAS BEEN SET FOR THE ANNUAL  
SEATTLE YOUTH SYMPHONY HONORS  
DINNER. AS USUAL IT WILL BE HELD AT  
THE OCCIDENTAL {BALLARD} MASONIC  
CENTER.**

Though it is very important for man as an individual that his religion should be true, that is not the case with society. Society has nothing to fear or hope from another life; what is most important for it is not that all citizens profess the true religion but that they should profess religion.

*Alexis de Tocqueville Democracy in American, 1840*

**AFTER HIS AUGUST HEART BY-PASS SURGERY  
V.:W.: BROTHER DAVID JULIAN WAS BACK LAST  
MEETING AT THE KEYBOARD.**

**LAST MONTH FOR A FIRST TIME SENIOR DEACON  
RAL WILSON GAVE HALF OF THE ENTERED  
APPRENTICE DEGREE LECTURE WITH A BACK UP  
FROM JUNIOR WARDEN ALDEN SARMIENTO OF ALKI  
LODGE #152. BOTH DID A FINE JOB, ALSO  
BROTHER RAL CLOSED LODGE IN THE EAST FOR A  
FIRST TIME.**

Another part of Seattle's and Daylight's history and musical past is soon to vanish from the scene. A new multistoried high rise is to be built on the site of the old Rhodes Department Store at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Union for an expanded Seattle Art Museum. For many, many years our Past Master Harry Read held weekly noontime luncheon organ concerts on the store's great Wurlitzer. In the 1930's, '40's and 50s it was a very popular place to gather, eat and hear Harry's music pour forth. Of course the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre that he helped open seated at its great theatre organ still stands.

The answer is "d" Alaska. Amchitka Island in the Aleutians is in the eastern hemisphere and thus technically the easternmost point and settlement in the U.S.

## We've Heard

How are your lodge and lodge officers doing and how old are they?

The average age of "the kids" exciting who are the officers is 33.8 That is eliminating the secretary, treasurer, organist and tiler. If you include our treasurer in the ranks of "the kids" the age jumps up to 34.5.

And if you really want to see it jump include Cleo McCord, Coe Morgan and David Julian and it is a whopping 43 years.

So far as of this meeting the lodge will have conferred three degrees for the year and that includes raising one new brother. It maybe doesn't seem like many but we can see at least three EA° candidates for next month. The lodge membership continues to hover around sixty, a number that has held pretty steady for most of the last ten years. In fact that was about the size of membership for the first thirty years of the lodge until WW II.



Our sister lodge in Vancouver BC has been saddened that their Worshipful Master Robert Banford was recently called to labour for the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe. He had just been started his new term as Master in September.



Our good brother Andy Anderson who had been living in Champaign, Illinois while his wife attended the Univeristy of Illinios to study voice

has returned to Seattle. Carla decided that the training she was receiving there was not what she expected so all things considered they decided Seattle was a better home.



Along with his dues and a much appreciated extra donation Brother Steve Harrell sent a short letter in which he says " . . . my attendance has been virtually nil . . . not to due to disinterest, but an extremely full docket."

He says that while still working at Microsoft he also has been coaching Junior Bowling at the family bowling Center in White Center on Saturday mornings. "My son started bowling last year, mainly so we could have some contact with his namesake, my grandfather and his great-grandfather. . . they got me certified as a coach and I've been working with Pee Wee bowlers ever since.

He ended by saying "I hope I need Don's {Ward was his uncle} Past Master's apron one day. I think I would enjoy serving in that capacity, but I wound until I can devote the attention it deserves."

Next month, November 15 will see Senior Deacon Wilson in the East to both open lodge and confer the Entered Apprentice Degree. Junior Warden Monaco will get a second time in the barrel on January 17 with more Fellowcraft degrees and on February 21 Senior Warden Pitre gets his chance to open and confer Master Mason degrees.

It is all part of the program laid out six months ago by "the kids" as they set out the future of the lodge. Worshipful Master Losey decided that if they were going to confer the degree, they might as well go the whole way and open in the East too. If petitions keep coming in he isn't going to do much except run the business part of the meetings. Such a problem to have . . .