

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

December 5, 2009

DAYLIGHT  
Masons



DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

# TRESTLEBOARD

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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.

## MASTER MASON DEGREES DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> [NO STATED MEETING THIS MONTH]

There will be at least five brothers raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Saturday morning, December 5<sup>th</sup> starting at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. This includes both Daylighters and Brother Alex Jourvna as a courtesy for North Hill Lodge No. 210 in Spokane. Brother Alex is now at the Seattle University Law School. Also Brothers from Renton Lodge No. 29 on Bainbridge Island and University No. 141 will be included as candidates. There will be a practice starting at 8:30 a.m. before Lodge is opened to the degree work.

Your Worshipful Master David Y. Choe,  
Senior Warden Franklin Donahoe,  
Junior Warden Erik Hill,  
Treasurer V.:W.: James Maher,  
Secretary W.: Anthony Monaco  
And all your officers join in

♫ Happy Holidays – Season's Greetings ♫



**CoeTug Morgan - Grand Historian, R.W.: Michael Sanders - Senior Grand Warden, R.W.: G. Santy Lascano - Deputy Grand Master, W.: Brother Maurice Sweitzer, Worshipful Master David Y. Choe, M.W.: Gale H. Kenney - Grand Master, V.W.: Alden Sarmiento - Senior Grand Deacon, V.W.: Cuadra - Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5**

At the October 17<sup>th</sup>, our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Gale H. Kenney had the pleasure and honor of presenting a 70 Year Jewel, certificate and card to W.: Brother Maurice Sweitzer. Brother Maurice lives in Binghamton New York and affiliated with Daylight as a Plural Member a number of years ago. He and his wife were visiting family in Everett which gave the Lodge the opportunity to honor him. He has served thrice as Master of his Lodge in New York and was a very, very early member of the Order of DeMolay.

R.W.: G. Santy Lascano, Deputy Grand Master and V.W.: Alden Sarmiento, Senior Grand Deacon with the assistance of Daylight Officers presented the 50 Year Presentation Ceremony revised for the occasion. Shown above were the Grand Lodge officers, etc. who were present to honor W.: Brother Sweitzer.



Being presented at the Altar



The Grand Master presenting the 70 Year Certificate



Being presented the Gavel to seat the Lodge

W.: Brother Maurice sent the Lodge a note after he returned to New York.

"I never had so much attention as Daylight gave me. . . . I can't find the proper words to thank you. Daylight is super, when I get to Lodge and Chapter here I will sure tell them how super Daylight is. . . . There is no way the Most Worshipful Grand Master of NY would sit along side just a member on the sidelines here as your Grand Master did. I was humbled and awkward and could not come up with a proper thank you. . . . Also thank Daylight for the framed certificate. Also after closing your Master gave me a Masonic Bible. You Masons and Daylight are super. Thank you all again."



It should be noted with sadness that two Past Deputy of the Grand Master died lat month. Larry Loughnan and Richard Karmen. Larry served on several different Grand Lodge committees, he was Secretary of Ionic Lodge No. 90 when it consolidated into St. John's Lodge No. 9. He was elected that Lodge's Junior Warden and suffered a stroke shortly thereafter. And a few days later Richard Kramer also Past District No. 5 Deputy passed on. He was a Past Master of Queen Anne Lodge No. 242. He too had suffered from a stroke a few years ago. He also served on some of the Grand Lodge committees.

## A NEW DAYLIGHT LODGE

W.: Michael Black, brother of our Brother Bruce Black in California sent Daylight a short note informing us that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania constituted a Daylight Lodge in Allentown on September 12<sup>th</sup>. It is the first daytime lodge in Pennsylvania. It is called Lehigh Valley Day Lodge No. 813 and meets in Macungie. It is only the fourth lodge constituted in the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge in the last thirty years. W.: Brother Mike says that in his own district where there are nine different lodges, one lodge a month is hosting a daytime meeting.

Two Daylight brothers have been elected to office in University Lodge No. 141. W.: Brother Anthony Monaco, our Secretary will be the next Master and Brother Richard Rodgers will be Junior Warden. Grand Master Kenney will install W.: Brother Monaco, M.:W.: Chuck McQuery will install Brother Rodgers. The Secretary and Treasurer will be installed by V.:W.: Morgan. Installation December 12<sup>th</sup>. at 2:00 p.m.

At 10:00 a.m. that same morning our Treasurer V.:W.: James Maher will be installed as Treasurer of St. John's Lodge No. 9. Grand Master Kenney will install officers and Brother Morgan will install Brother Maher. Our host lodge and landlord Green Lake NO. 149 will install their officers on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> starting about 7:00 p.m. He will also install the Secretary and Treasurer of Walter F. Meier on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations go to both University and St. John's for recognizing the ability of Daylighters to help them.

Few of us can stand prosperity, Another man's,  
I mean.

Brother Mark Twain

HAVE YOU PAID 2010  
DUES YET? REMEMBER

The Grand Lodge of Nevada has three Past Masters of daylight Lodges now wearing Grand Lodge collars. Grand Master, M.:W.: Carl "Bud" Banks is a Past Master of Dhahran Daylight Lodge No. 55 in Henderson and also St. John Lodge No. 18 in Pioche. The Grand Orator W.: Louis Castle is a Past Master of Daylite Lodge No. 44. The Grand Standard Bearer W.: Michael Rodgers is a member of Sandy Lodge No. 57. There are several other appointed positions filled by Daylighters. About seven lodges in Nevada now meet during the day.

The Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia R.:W.: Jesse Villareal has served Washington Daylight No. 14 several times as Master, most recently in 2008. Doubtless there are others that your editor has not heard about.

## SORT OF IMPORTANT NOTICE

THERE WERE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE PAY/PAL SYSTEM AND PAYMENTS DID NOT SHOW UP TO THE LODGE'S CREDIT.

HOPEFULLY THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS BUT CHECK YOUR PAYMENT RECORDS AND LET THE LODGE KNOW SO THEY CAN BE SURE EVERYTHING IS CORRECT.

BROTHER RICHARD DID SEND OUT AN EMAIL SAYING ALL IS O.K. BUT IF IN DOUBT EMAIL AND LET HIM KNOW.

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I once was lost  
But now I'm found  
Serenity and light I sought the most  
By truth and honor I now am bound

Delivered from the evils  
Delivered from my sin  
Into fraternal love and away from the devils  
Into a brotherhood of my own kin

Conferred upon me was this white light  
I tie it proper, I tie it right  
From whence there was darkness I now see bright  
That saved my soul from eternal night

The ceremonies of induction  
Revealed truths of my emancipation

I fear no longer society's bite  
Together as part of a whole I have acquired my might  
Delivered from chaos, darkness and night  
My destiny waits me to be part of the light.

By Brother Yuri Redkin

Our Past Master Rudi Walter who lives in Riverbank, California reports that he made a trip to Las Vegas and while there attended a daytime lodge, Dhahran Daylight No. 55 in Henderson. He did not know it was Grand Master Banks' lodge. He reports he had a great time and will go back the next trip he makes to Las Vegas.

Your ex-secretary attended the Grand Lodge of Nevada's meeting along with Grand Master Kenny, Deputy Grand Master G. Santy Lascano and Senior Grand Warden Mike Sanders. It was an interesting event and you may see some fotos in the next Trestleboard.

November 21<sup>st</sup> was the lodge's Performance Day and it was a smashing success. There were three of the four elected Grand Lodge officers at the meeting along with Past Grand Master Douglas Tucker and impressive line-up of other Grand Lodge team members. Another event that makes Daylight unique in Washington Masonry and you will get fotos next month.

## NON-MASONIC HISTORY TALE FROM THE GRAND HISTORIAN

Athens didn't have a fixed code of laws in 620 BCE. They gave the job of drawing some up to an aristocrat named Draco. He did and the penalty for violating any offence was DEATH. They asked why so extreme and he told them that even the minor ones rated death so he couldn't think of anything worse for the others. Well his laws didn't last long but it did give us the word 'Draconian' for extreme official acts.

In Italy for thirty years under the Borgias they had warfare, terror, murder, bloodshed—they produced Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and the Renaissance. In Switzerland they had brotherly love, five hundred years of democracy and peace and did they produce? The cuckoo clock.

ORSON WELLS in *The Third Man*