



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

January 15, 2005

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

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STATED MEETING – JANUARY 15

Worshipful Master Rob will open the January 15, 2005 Stated Meeting at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. We have a petition for ballot. It will be a quick business meeting working on the Entered Apprentice Degree and then fellowship around the festiveboard. The morning will feature a special DeMolay ceremony conferring the DeMolay Legion of Honor on Past Master Allen Carter. This is the DeMolay organization's highest honor. See below for an explanation. The petitioners have been invited to join us for lunch and partake of some Daylight fellowship. It is also an opportunity for the lodge to meet them before they take their degrees. Lunch this month will again be at Rosita's across the street.

On November 20 we added four new Master Masons to the lodge's roster when the lodge raised Brothers Charles Berry, Michael Foley, Shawn Kirby and Michael Spano. It was an excellent degree conferral done with the usual Daylight penash and with great help from other lodges, especially St. John's No. 9. At his first meeting back to sit in the East after a highly successful soccer season with his kids, Worshipful Master Rob proved once again his outstanding ritual ability conferring the work in an almost word perfect manner. Credit goes to all who helped in this Masonic celebration.



From left to right:

Michael Spano,
Shawn Kirby,
Worshipful Master Pitre,
Charles Berry,
Senior Warden Monaco
Michael Foley

We welcome our new brother Master Masons and their active participation in the lodge.

Theater is the beginning and the end and actually everything,
while cinema belongs to the whoring and slaughterhouse trade.
Ingmar Bergman – Swedish Director

SOME POLITICAL HISTORY

Masonic Vice Presidents of the United States

George Clinton – Madison president
Elbridge Gerry – Madison president
Daniel T. Tompkins – Monroe president*
Richard M. Johnson – Van Buren president
George Mifflin Dallas – Polk president*
William Rufus King – Pierce president
John C. Breckinridge – Buchanan president*
Andrew Johnson – Lincoln president
Schuyler Colfax – Grant president
Adlai E. Stevenson – Cleveland president
Garret A. Hobart – McKinley president*
Charles W. Fairbanks – T. Roosevelt president*
Thomas R. Marshall – Wilson president
Henry A. Wallace – F. D. Roosevelt president*
Harry S. Truman – F. D. Roosevelt president*
Gerald R. Ford – Nixon president
*Indicates that the president was also a Mason

Sometime in October it was reported to the lodge that the new little lodge in Brewster, HERMANOS del ARTS/BROTHERS OF THE CRAFT U.D. had set out some community service projects, one was painting the birthing room in the local hospital and the other was to throw a pizza party every year for the local 3rd grade class. Daylight donated \$100.00 from the charity fund to the cause, took up a collection at the October meeting and sent them a check for \$306.00. Since that time they have started another program with the local school, the kids need to read ten books, they are given a ticket for each book read. The tickets will go into a drawing. Later in the semester a drawing will be held and the winner will get a new bicycle from the lodge members. Talk about community relations. Now there's a lodge doing something to help and be noticed in their community and they are just a new lodge.

PETITION NOTICE

A Petition for the Degrees of Masonry from Mr. Richard Lee Wright of 23401 52nd Ave W in Mountlake Terrace was read at the November meeting and will be spread for ballot at this stated meeting.

2004 Lodge Status Report

It was a good year for the lodge in 2004. It was a busy year for the lodge. It was a great year for lodge leadership. It was a whopping year for degree work and new members.

We started with 56 members on January 1 and by the end of that month we had raised two brothers so by the end of the year 2004 we had nine new Master Masons plus an affiliation with membership at 61. Sadly we lost Brothers Steward Jorgensen, Darrell Williams and W.: Brothers Jack Rhines and Jack Langrell, all called to labor with the Supreme Architect of the Universe, two brothers demitted. We conferred twenty-two degrees on our candidates and three courtesies. Worshipful Master Pitre with Senior Warden Monaco obligated and raised a brother at Eureka; Senior Warden Monaco was in the East earlier to confer the Fellowcraft degree for same brother who was initially obligated as an Entered Apprentice by your secretary. Brother Anthony also conferred the FC° for two other lodges who needed the help.

Our V.:W.: Brother Julian was chosen Grand Musician again and W.: Brother Jim Maher continued as a Trustee of the Masonic Retirement Center [Landmark on the Sound] and on the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. He also received the Grand Master's Achievement Award. What does 2005 offer, well we start off having two brothers waiting for the FC° and of course if the current petitioner is accepted, one for the EA°.

Members are sometimes asked if the members are still involved in music or theatre, etc? While it may be a rather tenacious hold the answer is "Some what." Ronnie Pierce and his band play at the Muckleshoot Casino, David Julian and his group plays various venues around the area, Anthony Monaco's band Loop Hole plays around town including the Liquid Lounge at the EMP. Roy Pollock is tooting his trumpet in several different bands including the Husky Alumni, Past Master Don McDonald, the senior member of the Seattle's IATSE stagehands local, is still running the spot at Key Arena for basketball, hockey and other events. Not to be forgotten is our youngest member Toby Cattolico who is attending the Boston Conservatory of Music with a goal of becoming a percussionist in a major orchestra. And our newest affiliated member Ken Wehl is a part time magician. Senior Deacon Andy Anderson's wife is an opera singer appearing locally so what does that make Andy?

The idea of a perfect day? They are all perfect days.
There's no such thing as the other kind.
World famous Seattle Choreographer Mark Morris

A man should first relieve those who are nearly connected with him, by whatever tie; then if he has anything to spare, may extend his bounty to a wider circle.
- Samuel Johnson

In November we got this note from our affiliated Past Master M.: W.: Ernie Hazelwood in New Mexico. The last report we had from him was that the operation was a success and his is back to normal.

"Might just as well bring you up to date. Last spring I started having difficulty reading as my vision was blurry. While in Oregon I got a magnifying glass to assist me in reading. Arriving back in NM I went to my optometrist and he referred me to an ophthalmologist and after three of them, they say I have a hole in the macula and it is repairable. Definitely do not have macula degeneration. I will go in to have the hole patched on Nov. 15. They will remove a small portion of fluid from left eye and replace it with a gas. It will cause a bubble and I must remain face down for 14 days. I will have chairs and head rests, with donut type hole to rest my face on and also to sleep with face in the donut. Can only have very short intervals where I can have my head up, such as taking a shower." Since then he says things are going well and he's now almost back to normal.

Brother Ken Wehl was elected to Plural Membership at the November 20, Stated meeting. We welcome him to Daylight and are very sure he will enjoy being a member and will contribute to our events. Amongst his first contributions to the lodge was this joke.

Two bees ran into each other. One asked the other how things were going.

"Really bad," said the second bee, "the weather has been really wet and damp and there aren't any flowers or pollen, so I can't make any honey."

"No problem," said the first bee, "Just fly down five blocks and turn left and keep going until you see all the cars. There's a Bar Mitzvah going on and there are all kinds of fresh flowers and fresh fruit."

"Thanks for the tip," said the second bee and flew away.

A few hours later the two bees ran into each other again and the first bee asked, "How'd it go?"

"Fine," said the second bee. "It was everything you said it would be."

"Uh, what's that thing on your head?" asked the first bee.

"That's my yarmulke," said the second bee. "I didn't want them to think I was a wasp."

Hopefully everyone had a Happy New Year. Now back to work as Masons on these dates.

January 15		February 19
March 19	SYSO Dinner	April 10
April 16		May 21
June 25	Installation	July 16

Who am I? Where am I today?

- ✓ I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.
- ✓ I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to.
- ✓ I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund-raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.
- ✓ I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.
- ✓ The next meeting I decided to stay at home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked me where I was when the last meeting was held.
- ✓ You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his community and his country.
- ✓ You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members.

It amuses me now to think that they spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and welcome.

Let it not be said Daylight forgot the brothers this way. . .

Ocarina [o-ka-re-na] a terra-cotta bird-shaped instrument of fluty tone.

At the November 20th meeting, Worshipful Master Pitre presented our 1968 Master, Walter [Scotty] Russell with the Hiram Award from the Lodge. W.: Scotty has been a quite but faithful supporter of the young lodge officers. Over the years he has stepped in a filled different offices when needed. Outside the lodge he has been a credit to the Craft and Daylight Lodge. Brother Scotty's comment afterwards was one typical of his humility, "I don't know why he gave it to me, I haven't done anything special." The Worshipful Master and the lodge think otherwise.



From the looks of things right now, degree work is going to be part of many of the meetings in the spring. It has been a long time since Masters have had to worry about how to fit degree work into lodge activities.

There is a new daylight lodge starting in St. Louis Park, a suburb of Minneapolis. It is called Phoenix Daylight Lodge U.D. and it joins another in Roseville, a suburb of St. Paul, Daylight Lodge #348.

SO WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN A BROTHER REACHES 92? SHARE A CAKE AFTER THE MEETING AND WISH HIM HAPPY BIRTHDAY.



And speaking of birthdays, the day after this month's meeting our Worshipful Master Pitre will celebrate his 35th. Happy Birthday Worshipful Master. Cleo says it's your turn.



OUR NEW MASTER MASONS

Our newest Master Masons constitute an interesting mix of backgrounds and three of the four first made their contact with members after reading about Daylight on our web site. All were attracted by the Lodge's dedication to the Arts.

Charles Berry, often referred to now as our "composer in residence," because that is the principle achievement, several of his compositions have been issued on CDs. He is one of those who found the lodge via the web site and of course knew that Daylight with its background of the Arts was where he should be as a Mason. He was born in Boston, Mass. The lodge has had many musicians on its rolls since 1919 but Chuck is the first major composer. In age he's also the senior of the four new members. No problem there of course, "it ain't age, it's attitude" and he fits Daylight's attitude well.

Michael Foley also made his first contact with lodge members as a result of the web site. Mike is the youngest of the crowd and was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1975. He was encouraged to find a Masonic Lodge by his mother, a delightful lady who appeared one Monday morning early this fall at the Info Booth at Pike Place to harass your secretary just a little. Mike comes from a family with a military background. He is now working for the Passport offices.

Shawn Kirby stepped out of a delivery truck at the Pike Place Market and while walking by the Information Booth noticed your secretary sitting there with his Masonic Cap. He turned around, came back and asked, "How do I get in the Masons." He had a petition then and there. He had tried once before to join elsewhere but could never make final contact with the lodge. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. We will be losing him because he has job opportunity in Montana. Interestingly, in the early years of the lodge we gained members when brothers moved from Montana to Seattle.

And last but not least is *Michael Spano* who came to us as a result of a family member in Barstow, California searching for a lodge via the

Internet. He reached your secretary and asked him to contact Mike. From there Senior Warden Monaco and your secretary grabbed the ball and we now have a member. Mike teaches at Bastyr University and is a specialist in acupuncture. Last year he and his wife Marazita adopted a lovely, cute little Chinese orphan girl.

These four along with David Choe, Toby Cattolico, Neal McNeal, Don Pierce and Glenn Richter are the new 2004 Master Masons in Daylight Lodge and hopefully several of them will decide to become officers. All of them constitute the budding future of a young and exciting lodge.

By Symbols is man guided and commanded, made happy, made wretched. He everywhere finds himself encompassed with Symbols, recognized as such or not recognized: the Universe is but one vast Symbol of God: nay, if thou wilt have it, what is man himself but a Symbol of God; is not all that he does symbolic; a revelation to Sense of the mystic God-given force that is in him; a Gospel of Freedom, which he, the Messiah of Nature, preaches, as he can by word and act? Not a Hut he builds but is the visible embodiment of a Thought; but bears visible record of invisible things; but is, in the transcendental sense, symbolic as well as real.

-- Thomas Carlyle, *Sartor Resartus*

What is the DeMolay Legion of Honor? The Order of DeMolay has long honored former members with the DeMolay Logion of Honor. It is given to senior members who have served in outstanding ways their community and if Masons, their lodges and the Craft. Brother Carter was a member of Highline Chapter; it no longer exists, in Burien. Two other members of the lodge were Past Master Councilors of that Chapter, Bruce Black and your secretary. Brother Carter has served four years as Master of Daylight, twice as Grand Chaplain. He has been active in St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Burien and also worked as a little league soccer coach. For these reasons he was chosen for the honor mentioned in the meeting announcement. We congratulate him on this honor.

Because a work of art does not aim at reproducing natural appearance, it is not, therefore, an escape from life . . . but an expression of the significance of life, a stimulation to great effort in living.

--Henry Moore, *sculptor*