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FEBRUARY 16TH STATED MEETING FEBRUARY 2ND MASTER MASON DEGREES

Another busy month in February. Worshipful Master Monaco will open the February 16th Stated Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the Entered Apprentice Degree. There will be two petitions for ballot, see below for details. But the month will start with three Master Mason degree conferrals on Saturday, February 2nd with Worshipful Master Anthony in the East to obligate. But there is a new team for the second section of the degree with new faces in nearly every position. V.:W.: Jim Russell of St. John's No. 9 will be giving the lecture.

✂ On the 2nd after the degree conferral the brethren will find a local eatery for lunch but after the stated meeting lunch will be at the lodge hall. Both meetings will start at the regular hour of 10:00 a.m.

The Annual District No. 5 George Washington Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Statute just west of Red Square and in front of Meany Theater will be Monday, February 18th. Brethren will meet at the University Masonic Hall starting at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts and then about 9:15 dressed as Masons will head to the University for a short program honoring Brother George Washington following which the wreath is laid at the foot of his statue.

A reminder about Masonic Jewelry and other such items. If you go to the Lodge's Home Page, at the very bottom you will find a logo for FreeMasonStore.com. If you click that; then buy your items thru them after a certain amount is purchased, the Lodge gets a check for a portion of the sales. If you are buying let the Lodge get a few of your bucks.

And remember you can now also pay dues, buy hats and things thru PayPal. Just click near the bottom of the Home Page and follow the link.

INVOLVED MEMBERS REPORT

V.:W.: Brother Jim Maher gets to give up his Deputy's duties in June but he just took on a new title as "Rainbow Dad" for the Kent Assemble Rainbow Girls. That's what happens when you get your daughter involved. But congratulation Brother Jim from all the members who have served on a DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobies Advisory Boards. Supporting the youth has always been an important part of Masonry. Speaking of taking on additional duties, our Honorary Past Mast M.:W.: Sat Tashiro is now the Treasurer of the SYSO Board of Trustees. Of course V.:W.: Brother Jim continues to serve as a Board member too.

Our Brother Doug Lampe who is the Treasurer of Roseville Lodge No. 222 in Roseville, California; in the Sacramento Valley area was looking for something different for that lodge to do. At your secretary's suggestion he got in touch with M.:W.: Bill Wood over in Brewster {Hermanos del Arte Lodge} and asked him about the highly successful "Bikes for Books" school reading program. A later email from Doug was enthusiastic about the program so he is going to present it to his lodge in Roseville at their next meeting. Daylight strikes again. Always a Daylight brother out front and thinking.

Daylighters stepped up to the plate so to speak and gave assistance to a couple other lodges in the past couple months when those lodges sent out a plea asking for help on degree work. Daylighters showed up at both Queen Anne and Green Lake to help on EA° and MM° conferrals and Worshipful Master Anthony and several other members will be helping Eureka later this month on February 11th for a MM°.

It is a good guess that these young Daylighters remember the part about "hand to back" and "stretching forth your hand to assist. . ." as well as "Ask and it shall be given. . ." It is nice to see them willing and now able to help other lodges when such a call is received. Ritually Brother Charles Berry is in the process of learning the EA° Lecture.

🎵 Our good brother Charles Berry has recently had his *Cello Concerto, Symphony No. 3* and other pieces recorded and released on Centaur Records (CRC 2898). The concerto recording is with Jiri Hanousek, cello and the Janáček Symphony Orchestra. The lodge congratulates him on this success and the release of the recording. The first piece on the CD is entitled *Mariners Fanfare for Edgar Martinez*. It is a good Seattle tribute that means something to us but is just a fun piece for others. The final piece is called *Quileute Overture for Cello and Orchestra* with Gabriel Faur, cello and the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra. He says he will bring some of the CDs to meetings if you'd like to buy one. We will try to set it up on PayPal too.

He also reports he is now composing some special music for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and their 200th Anniversary Celebration.

On the East Coast The United States Air Force Band has named it new Music Library at Bolling AFB the *Werle Library* in honor of Washington Daylight Lodge No. 14's 1964 Master Floyd E. Werle. 🎵

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A short theater review from the New York Times: "LEGALLY BLONDE" This nonstop sugar rush of a musical about a powder puff who finds her inner power broker, based on the 2001 film, approximates the experience of eating a jumbo bag of Gummi Bears in one sitting. Flossing between songs is recommended.

☐ SYSO DINNER A SUCCESS ☐

The January 13th Honors Dinner for the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra First Chair Players was another success. We had the fewest musicians in attendance we have had in years, twelve had sent in reservation but for various reasons on eight were there with their parents. Worshipful Master Monaco also invited Janice Gatti, the Orchestra secretary to the event because she is the person who helps coordinate the SYSO Dinner and the District No. 5 backstage pizza party. He presented her with a big Daylight hug, many thanks and floral bouquet in appreciation for the work she has done in arranging the musician's schedules.

Each musicians who attended was presented a \$100.00 gift certificate by Joel Bockovich, Director of Educational Service for Mills Music. Mills Music gives Daylight the certificates at a discount rate. They were also presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Senior Warden Anderson and a special musical medal by M.:W.: Sat Tashiro. As Junior Warden, David Choe was in charge of the event and the youngest Masons in the lodge helped set up and also served dinner. Once again Daylight proved that doing something different, not just writing a check, is the way Daylight makes Masonry work. Junior Warden Choe and Worshipful Master Monaco sent emails to all thanking them for their work.

SOME SYSO PICTURES



The eight musicians who attended the dinner

Definition of a lawyer's function: To protect his clients from being persuaded by persons whom they do not know to enter into contracts which they do not understand to purchase good which they do not want with money which they have not got. - Lord Greene



A good dinner was pretty much a full house and served by the youngest EAs and a couple FCs.



Tables were all set up, now the workers wait for people to show up and start eating



V.: W.: David and Bev Julian



A not very serious discussion - Jim Maher and Coe Morgan



Worshipful Master Monaco with SYSO Secretary Janice Gatti



An important person from Mills Music, Joel Bockovich signing the Gift Certificates each musician received

W.: Brother Rudi Walter recently informed your secretary that he plans in the near future moving back to the Puget Sound area. His wife Rita passed away last year so he thinks he wants to leave Riverbank, California and return here. When asked if he was going to be an officer in Summit Lodge again he was very emphatic saying “No” Partly he explained because he feels that the lodge doesn’t want to do anything differently and also that the Grand Lodge is not providing any real leadership but rather just “can’t do” directions. Rudi; hopefully we will see you soon back in lodge.

PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREES NOTICE

Petitions for the Degrees of Masonry have been received from Mr. David Van Gunter who lives on Queen Anne Hill. He was born April 11, 1966 in Tampa, Florida. He is another Microsoft employee.

And Mr. Nathan Zachary Widener who is a Fremont resident. He was born July 7, 1976 in Okinawa, Japan. He is a banker and part time musician.

Both first contacted the lodge after reading our Website. The support of the arts was a major deciding factor and one man stated that when he saw Daylight unique logo he knew it was the lodge he wanted to be part of. These Petitions will be spread of ballot on February 16.

3RD DEGREE CONFERRALS

FELLOWCRAFT BROTHERS R. J. BRAXTON, RICHARD RODGERS AND DENNIS ROBERTS WILL BE THE FIRST ROUND OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER MASON DEGREE. THEIR CONFERRAL WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 2ND WITH LODGE OPENING AT 10:00 A.M. R.J. IS FLYING BACK FROM MAINLAND CHINA WHERE HE IS NOW EMPLOYED AT A SCHOOL THERE. RICHARD IS COMING BACK FROM ENGLAND WHERE HE HAS BEEN ON ASSIGNMENT AND DENNIS IS JUST, ALREADY STILL HERE.

ON MARCH 1ST AS MENTIONED BEFORE THE LODGE WILL TRAVEL OVER THE PASS TO CLE ELUM AND RAISE BROTHER MATTHEW WENZ AND TWO OTHER BROTHERS. CLE ELUM/ST. THOMAS LODGE NO. 139 WILL OPEN LODGE AND THEN DAYLIGHTER WILL TAKE OVER TO CONFER THE DEGREE. MATT NOW LIVES IN SOUTH CLE ELUM AND THE IDEA WAS SORT OF HIS. IT STARTED AS A JOKE SAYING “I HAVE AN ACRE OF PROPERTY. MAYBE YOU COULD DO THE DEGREE IN MY BACKYARD.” MAYBE NOT! BUT THAT SORT OF STARTED BRAINS WORKING; MAYBE WE COULD DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT? THANKS TO JUNIOR GRAND DEACON W.: ANDY OLSON, WORSHIPFUL MASTER ANTHONY WAS ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE IMPORTANT BROTHERS OVER THAT SIDE AND PUT THINGS TOGETHER.

M.:W.: BILL WOOD TOLD YOUR SECRETARY THAT MEMBERS OF HERMANOS DEL ARTE LODGE NO. 214 IN BREWSTER HAVE TALKED ABOUT COMING TO SEE DAYLIGHT WORK. BOTH SHOULD BE TYPICALLY IMPORTANT BUT FUN DAYLIGHT DAYS.