

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

March 21, 2009



DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

TRESTLEBOARD

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MARCH 21ST – STATED MEETING

WOW! There will be no degree work this month. The stated meeting will be March 21st and Worshipful Master Anderson has said the big discussion for the morning is going to be how we can keep all new brothers involved in some way with the Lodges activities. There will be no balloting for petitions but hopefully there will be a few to read for a first time. The Masonic Code says the Lodge has six months after voting on a Petition in which to confer the EA^o but because there is no way to fit more degree conferrals into the schedule, all balloting will be at the June 27th meeting. Then the new Worshipful Master, expected to be David Choe can start off his year with degree work. Worshipful Master Andy says “Bring on the petitions.” We’ll start to process them anyway.

As always, lunch will follow the meeting with lots of good fellowship, good food and drink. So plan your March 21st to you can join your brethren in Masonic camaraderie.

There will be a practice for the Master Mason degree after the meeting on the 21st and also at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7th. The Worshipful Master trusts that all involved in the degree conferral will be at both to brush up on the important parts of the degree. It has been a number of months since there has been a MM^o conferral so brethren may be a bit rusty on their work. Remember that the 3rd degree is scheduled for April 4th and May 2nd. It will two long days with at least ½ a dozen Brothers to be Raised each day.

Remember to sign up for the Daylight 232 members Goggle site so you can keep current on what is happening in your Lodge. If you aren't now on the list, contact your Secretary Anthony Monaco at: secretary@daylightmasons.org for details and/or approval.

GOAL!!!

There is the puck in the goal on Jim O'Brien's shot in overtime that gave the T-Birds a 2-1 over Kelowna!



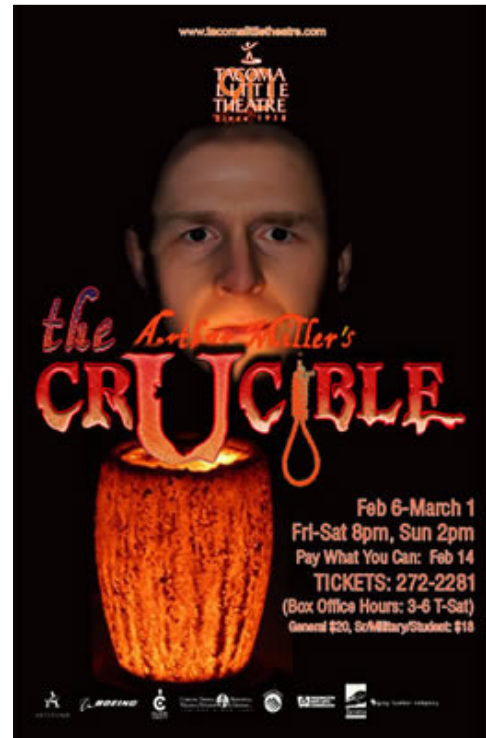
Saturday 1-31-09 / Jim Maher / KVS



Our Treasurer V.:W.: Brother Jim Maher is a hockey fan, a season ticket holder and is now taking photos for the Seattle Thunderbirds that plays in the new arena in Kent. These pixs prove that he does more than just juggle financial figures. His family also hosts in their home the young player, Luke Lockhart No. 20.

PRINCE HALL RECOGNITION

Last year saw the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Grand Lodge Ancient and Free Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario and the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina all extended some form of recognition to Prince Hall Grand Lodges. Progress is being made in this matter.



On February 28 the brethren will be attending 'The Crucible' in Tacoma. Junior Deacon Erik Hill has the lead in this classic American play. Gruoch. Here is the theater poster with his face. If you want to go, contact Coe about ticket reservations.

Just a quick reminder that the updated Lodge Bylaws has added the month of August to Stated Meetings. That means for those of you who put dates in your electronic calendar, the Lodge will meet on AUGUST 17th for a Stated Meeting. Also a reminder that the June meeting is on the last Saturday, June 27th. It is the only month except December when the meeting is not on the 3rd Saturday. Of course December is dark.

Also, so that we can get Gale Kenney to install the new officers, the Installation will be held on July 11th. At least we think R.:W.: Brother Gale will be Grand Master by then and David Choe will become Master.

Another date to note is Saturday May 16th and Sunday May 17th the University Street Fair is held and Daylighters will be helping University Lodge with their Masonic Information Booth both days.

The man with a new idea is a crank until the new idea succeeds.

Brother Mark Twain



A GREAT DAY TO BE A MASON

February 7th was a good day to be a Mason. On that morning Worshipful Master Anderson obligated seven new Daylight Fellowcrafts as well as a brother from Mercer Island Lodge No. 297. There were 35 brethren present at the meeting. The ritual work as has come to be expected of Daylighters was given in excellent fashioned. FC^o brothers took part, Brian Toba presented the Working Tools and Zach Meissner gave the 'G' Lecture. V.:W.: Brother Julian turned the piano over to Brother Charles Berry for part of the meeting and Grand Lecturer V.:W.: Jim Mendoza gave the lecture in a manner to be expected of a Grand Lecturer.



The New Fellowcraft Brothers



L to R – Worshipful Master Jack Robinson and John Gebhart of Mercer Island #297, Otis Michael, Dave Hawkins, Yuri Redkin, Bill Wheeler, Vincente Martinez, Brian Kirkness, Troy McFarland and in the back with the hat, Worshipful Master Anderson.

NOT MASONIC BUT . . .

While very few people today would believe that Shakespeare's Macbeth (Macbethad) and his wife were as evil as pictured in the play he was a King in early Scottish history. He is said to have killed King Duncan (Donnchad) who unlike the king, gentle and white-haired pictured by Shakespeare, was still young when he died, but not by murder but in battle with Macbeth at Pitgaveny near Elgin. The question is what was Lady Macbeth's name? {For fun you can find it hidden elsewhere in this Trestleboard}

MORE LODGE HISTORY

{This history section is taken from the complete lodge history}

1944 - Lawrence Dewey Wickland

Lawrence Wickland, who affiliated from Queen Anne Lodge No. 242 on September 18, 1938 was the new Master for 1944. He was a union business agent when he joined the lodge and later became the manager of the Seattle Civic Auditorium (*long since remodeled into the McCaw Hall*). Wickland was born April 5, 1898 in Fargo, North Dakota and died October 23, 1956.

He had been made a Mason in Queen Anne Lodge just over ten years prior to joining Daylight completing the degrees March 15, 1928. His name does not appear in any of the Daylight minutes after his petition was accepted until the installation of officers in 1941, when he was installed as Senior Steward. Wickland was described as an outstanding ritualist and the minutes would seem to bear this out. Beach Taylor stated that he was one of those brothers who was relied upon to fill any part as needed. This may partly explain why at the December 10, 1941 meeting he was elected Junior Warden over George Pinkham who had been Senior Deacon. There is no indication anywhere in existing lodge records, why the normal advancement of officers did not occur but between 1938 and 1942 there were several officers who did not advance. Often this often might be attributed to the Depression and later WWII, however at 57 it might be assumed that Pinkham was too old for draft status.

1944 was a year unique in Washington Masonic history for it saw the only occasion of a Grand Master dying in office but strangely there is no mention in the minutes of the February 23 death of Grand Master Don Kizer until the end of the April 12, 1944 meeting. Early in these minutes there is a sentence that reads:

"The following communications were received and read: From Mrs. May Kizer, thanking the lodge for its expression of sympathy on the death of her husband M. W. Bro. Don F. Kizer, Grand Master."

And the minutes conclude with a resolution on the death of the Grand Master.

The annual report to Grand Lodge for 1944 shows that there were thirty degrees conferred, that membership totaled 131, the total dues, fees and contributions payable to Grand Lodge for the year was \$313.00. Grand Lodge was collecting 75 cents for its dues and another 75 cents for the Masonic Home dues plus \$1.00 for each degree conferred.

