



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

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DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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A REMINDER OF SEATTLE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HONORS DINNER

Just a reminder that our annual Seattle Youth Symphony Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 10th starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Occidental Masonic Hall in Ballard. Everyone should have received their dinner reservation form by now. Last year we had to add an extra table so get your reservation in early. We hope to have a dozen young musicians present. Remember that Masons who attend are in all likelihood going to be asked to act as a host for one of the young men or women and their guests. Junior Warden Wilson and his wife Megan have assured everyone of an excellent meal. Also special thanks to our young Fellowcraft Brother Sean Cook who spend an evening stuffing and addressing envelopes, etc. Our newest members will be acting as stewards for the dinner.

APRIL 16 STATED MEETING

No degree work planned for this month but V.:W.: Michael Davis will make his official visit.

Worshipful Master Pitre will open lodge at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday morning April 16. It will be on the Fellowcraft Degree or Entered Apprentice Degree depending on which rank brother is there. There will be three petitions for ballot. See below for more details. Because the Youth Symphony Dinner will be held the Sunday before the meeting, Junior Warden Ral Wilson will have been up to his neck in food preparation, etc., for that event. To make things easier for him Worshipful Master Pitre says lets once again raise our glasses across the street at Rosita's.

Petitions for the Degrees of Masonry have been received from Mr. Johnathan Richard Phillips, 10005 Vinton Court NW, Seattle, born December 5, 1976 in San Diego. He is an electronics technician in the US Navy and recommended to the lodge by Eric Mowrey, Chris Rugh and Andy Anderson. From Mr. Dathean Gwynn Luna, 7033 27th Ave NW, Seattle, born May 24, 1973. He is an ophthalmic assistant at Group Health and is recommended to the lodge by David Choe, Michael Foley and Anthony Monaco. And lastly for this month, a petition for plural membership from Ali Alpay, 2801 Western Avenue, Seattle, born February 26, 1977 in Istanbul, Turkey. He is a member of Mountain View Lodge No. 154 in Wayne, New Jersey. He is Product Manager in Marketing at Microsoft and is recommended to the lodge by CoeTug Morgan, James Maher and Robert Pitre III.

These petitions will be spread for ballot at this meeting on April 16.

NEW OLD OFFICER'S JEWELS

The Lodge has been greatly honor by members of Arcana Lodge No. 87 which consolidated into University Lodge No. 141 on January 1st. They have passed onto Daylight their officer's jewels and also a Senior Deacon's Rod.

Daylight jewels are need of a great deal of repair and a couple have disappeared. The jewels Arcana has so graciously given are truly antiques by today's standards. They are engraved as having been presented to Arcana on December 27, 1882. March 19th meeting Lodge was opened with only Worshipful Master Pitre wearing his jewel, as soon as the formal opening was completed, he placed the officers in front of the East and V.:W.: Gale Kenney, also a member of University Lodge collared each of the officers present with the new jewel. Worshipful Master Pitre said on behalf of all the officers and members, "that Daylight could not really express in words how honored we are to have been allowed to continue to serve Masonry wearing these beautiful and wonderful Arcana Lodge jewels."

At the February Entered Apprentice Degree our Senior Deacon Andy Anderson became so excited about presenting four new candidates to the Junior Warden that he rapped so hard the rod's top broke off and just missed a candidate's toe.

The officers have pledged to be worthy of this gift from the former Arcana members. We regret the loss of that lodge but will keep the name busy anyway doing degree work.

Did you know that Thurgood Marshall {1908-1993}, who in 1936 became Legal Counsel for the NAACP and was the first African American on the Supreme Court was a member of Prince Hall and a 33° Prince Hall Scottish Rite Mason?

A CHARGE AT OPENING.

The ways of Virtue are beautiful: Knowledge is attained by degrees: Wisdom dwells with contemplation: There we must seek her. Let us then, Brethren, apply ourselves with becoming zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our Order. Let us ever remember that the great objects of our association are the restraint of improper desires and passions, the cultivation of an active benevolence, and the promotion of a correct knowledge of the duties we owe to God, our neighbor and ourselves. Let us be united, and practice with assiduity the sacred tenets of our Order. Let all private animosities, if any unhappily exist, give place to affection and Brotherly-Love. It is a useless parade to talk of the subjection of irregular passions within the walls of the Lodge, if we permit them to triumph in our intercourse with each other. Uniting in the grand design, let us be happy ourselves, and endeavor to promote the happiness of others. Let us cultivate the great moral virtues, which are laid down on our Masonic Trestle-Board, and improve in everything that is good, amiable, and useful. Let the benign Genius of the Mystic Art preside over our councils, and, under her sway, let us act with a dignity becoming the high moral character of our venerable Institution.

Looking ahead:

April 10 – Seattle Youth Symphony Dinner
April 16 – Stated meeting w/o degree work
May 15 – Final Youth Symphony Concert of the year with the District #5 Backstage Pizza Party
May 21 - Stated Meeting EA°
June 18 & 19 – Fremont Fair Band Stand and Masonic Information Booth.
June 25 – Stated meeting – election of officers – maybe FC°
July 16 – Installation – PGM Sat Tashiro installs

Here's a little quiz found in *Renaissance Magazine*:

What did these people do to make them famous and important to the Liberal Arts and Sciences?

1. **Guido d'Arezzo**

- a. Invented the musical staff
- b. First female Pope
- c. Father of French, English and Italian monarchs
- d. Designed the modern Coliseum

2. **Francesco Petrarca**

- a. Refined the Roman financial system
- b. Invented champagne
- c. Father of the Italian Renaissance
- d. Brilliant war leader

3. **Masaccio**

- a. An influential painter
- b. Invented the pasta roller
- c. Head of the papal states
- d. Ground-breaking chef

Guido d'Arezzo

- a. Invented the musical staff – now it seems like a simple idea but think of the mess trying to pass along musical ideas before that, sort of like old Masonic mouth to ear teaching.

Francesco Petrarca

- c. Father of the Italian Renaissance – we know him better in English as Petrarch.

Masaccio

- a. An influential painter died young at age 27 but with Donatello and Brunelleschi is credited with developing the illusion of three-dimensional or perspective painted on a flat surface..

Six EA° Masons were passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 19. Senior Warden Anthony Monaco was in the East once again to obligate and Grand Standard Bearer Al Mungin gave his usual great lecture.



Left to right Sean Cook, Chris Rugh, Eric Mowery, Scott Young [from Doric Lodge No. 92] Franklin Donahoe and Richard Wright. Back row Senior Warden Anthony Monaco and Worshipful Master Rob Pitre

Mark Twain [Samuel Langhorne Clemens] was a Mason but his Masonic record is not very extensive. He was a member of Polar Star Lodge No. 79 in St., Louis, Missouri. Records show he became and Entered Apprentice May 22, A Fellowcraft June 12 and a Master Mason on July 10, 1861. Masonic dates seem to indicate a stay in St. Louis at least until July. His own biography says that he and his brother left St. Joseph, Missouri to head west on July 26 of that year. He is recorded as being suspended from the lodge at some date and reinstated on April 24, 1867. He demitted October 8, 1868 and there seems to be no record of a later affiliation. On one trip of many overseas, he sent the lodge a gavel from Palestine with a note saying: "This mallet is a cedar, cut in the forest of Lebanon, whence Solomon obtained the timbers for the Temple."

So have you looked at your dues card lately. Does it say 2005. Six of you have forgotten to send in your payment for the year. Treasurer Maher and your Secretary would like to close the books on this issue.

Daylight has another resolution before Grand Lodge for consideration that the June meeting. It will change the title of Grand Organist to Grand Musician. Our own Very Worshipful Brother David Julian, the current Grand "Organist" has suggested the change to fit today's musicians that play keyboards or other instruments.

V.:W.: David Julian helping entertain at St. John's Lodge's Table Lodge Nite in March with Brother Ken Wehl disguised as some musician from the past.

