

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

November 17, 2007

**DAYLIGHT**  
Masons

**DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232**



The Lodge of the Arts

*TRESTLEBOARD*

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## 2008 DUES NOTICE

WASHINGTON STATE HAS ESTABLISHED THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR 2008 AT \$8.07 AN HOUR AND THAT IS THE BASIS FOR DAYLIGHT LODGE DUES AND PETITION FEES. TO THAT IS ADDED WHATEVER GRAND LODGE COLLECTS. THE GRAND LODGE DUES/ASSESSMENT IS \$12.00 AND THE PETITION FEE IS \$50.00 SO HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN.

FULL REGULAR DUES	\$142.00
SENIOR MEMBER'S DUES (OVER 65)	\$ 77.00
PETITION FEE (EFFECTIVE JANUARY)	\$ 115.00

YOUR SECRETARY AND TREASURER URGE YOU; REQUEST YOU; PLEAD THAT YOU SEND IN YOUR DUES PROMPTLY SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU. REMEMBER MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO:

DAYLIGHT MASONIC LODGE No. 232

And send to: 3952 EVANSTON AVENUE – SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98103-7709

## NOVEMBER 17 STATED MEETING NOTICE

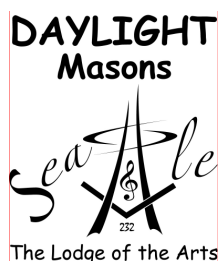
NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> IS THE FINAL STATED MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2007. WORSHIPFUL MASTER MONACO AND HIS OFFICERS WISH ALL A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND OF COURSE A HAPPY NEW YEAR. THIS MEETING WILL BE NORMAL BUSINESS AND THAT OF COURSE INCLUDES VOTING ON PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREE. SEE BELOW FOR DETAIL ABOUT THE PETITIONERS. LODGE WILL OPEN AT THE USUAL MORNING HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. AND COFFEE WILL BE WAITING FOR EARLY ARRIVALS. BUSINESS WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM SO THAT ALL CAN ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE FESTIVEBOARD. WORSHIPFUL MASTER MONACO WILL OPEN ON EITHER THE EA° OR THE FC° DEPENDING ON HIS MORNING MOOD.

The Lodge pretty much wrapped up the Year 2007 with some more excellent degree work. We passed to the Fellowcraft Degree RJ Braxton, Richard Rodgers, Dennis Roberts, Burnie Swaleson and Dean Willard. That means there are eight brothers waiting for the Master Mason degree next February. One of the brothers, Matthew Wenz is now commuting to Seattle from Cle Elum so there is a possibility of putting together his degree over on that side of Snoqualmie Pass.

It might also be noted that when Green Lake Lodge conferred am EA° a month ago, our EA° Brother Dean Willard presented their candidate with the Working Tools. Daylight does put the 'Newbies' right to work.

The Lodge now has some nice baseball style hats with our own logo on them. The cost is \$10.00 each with the profit going to the lodge's treasury for the Fremont Fair and SYSO Dinner. You can pick one up at this meeting. Also there are some new lapel pins too. They are free. It pays to advertise the Lodge. Others may not agree but in the words of our Junior Warden David Choe, "We Are Number One."

Our good Brother George Tilden will be installed as Worshipful Master of Renton Lodge No. 29 on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Renton Lodge is not in Renton but rather on Bainbridge Island. Daylighters plan to hop the Ferry and join in the event. Brother George says there will be a Smorgasbord meal starting at 3:00 and the installation is planned for 4:30. The Ferry ride is about 35 minutes each way and you only pay going west, the best cruise bargain in Seattle. Plan to attend the event after our own morning meeting. It will be a fun day.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MASTER

**Subject: Clandestine Organization**

**Brethren,**

Various individuals and groups from time to time cross our Masonic paths and represent themselves as having legitimate Masonic connections. Recently an organization formally known as the Grand and Glorious Order Knight of the Creeping Serpents and commonly known as "the Snakes" has represented themselves as having legitimate Masonic connections and being a legitimate Masonic organization. Please be advised that this group is NOT recognized by our Grand Lodge and we have not been contacted for formal recognition.

This organization should therefore be considered "Clandestine" by all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sincerely and fraternally,

[s]

Wayne I Smith  
Grand Master

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Our District Deputy ran a quick study of the status of the lodges in District No. 5, except for the ones chartered a year ago, only one lodge showed a gain of membership on the Annual Report. That was .Daylight with a 15.3% gain. The losses ran from 19.2% to 4.5%. Admittedly it is easier to get a 10% or 15% increase in a small lodge than in a lodge of two or three hundred. But by the same token loss of membership would be more noticeable in a small lodge. And we are still getting petitions and regular inquiries about petitions from the web site.

Your Worshipful Master and Secretary helped install the new officers of Queen Anne Lodge No. 242 last month. They stepped in and gave the charges when the original installing officers had some conflicts show up at the last minute. V.:.W.:. Mike Davis was installed as Master.

## DAYLIGHT GRAND LODGE COLLAR OFFICERS and DEPUTIES OF THE GRAND MASTER SINCE 1935

Carbon L. Weber – Junior Grand Deacon – 1935-1936  
 James S. Andrews – Junior Grand Deacon – 1954-1955  
 James S. Andrews – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 6 – 1956-1958  
 Thomas W. Kingsbury – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 4 – 1961- 1962  
 CoeTug Morgan – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5 – 1980-1982  
 John F. Losey, Sr. – Grand Organist – 1981-1982  
 David P. Barney – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5 – 1988-1990  
 CoeTug Morgan – Grand Historian – 1990-1991  
 David S. Julian – Grand Organist – 1991-1992  
 David P. Barney – Grand Chaplain – 1992-1993  
 CoeTug Morgan – Grand Orator – 1992-1993  
 Allen D. Carter – Grand Chaplain – 1994-1995  
 Don E. Ward – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5 – 1994-1996  
 David S. Julian – Grand Organist\* – 1996-1997  
 Allen D. Carter – Grand Chaplain – 1996-1997  
 David S. Julian – Grand Bible Bearer – 1997-1998  
 David S. Julian – Deputy of the Grand Master in District No. 5 – 1998-2000  
 Cleo B. McCord – Junior Grand Steward -- 2001-2002  
 David S. Julian – Grand Organist\* – 2004-2005  
 David S. Julian – Grand Musician -- 2005-2006  
 James R. Maher – Deputy of the Grand Master District No. 5 – 2006-2008  
 V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan – Assistant Grand Secretary-Emeritus – 2007

Many members have served on different Grand Lodge Committees

\*Title changed to Grand Musician June 2005



## MORE LODGE HISTORY

**1972 - Kenneth James Lindsay** Ken Lindsay assumed Daylight's East in 1972 when, as had become quite customary, Past Deputy Morris Israel who by now was an honorary Daylighter installed the new officers on January 8, 1972. Lindsay, raised in Daylight Lodge almost one year after retiring Master Jack Langrell, promptly went to work filling vacant offices. The lodge again saw a membership loss ending the year at exactly one hundred members. Many of the candidates who had started their Masonry in 1971 finished their degree work offered to fill offices. Even though these young members seemed the answer to often increasingly vacant officer positions, it proved deceptive owing to changing work shifts. As had happened often in the past, the new Master had to look to new affiliated faces to fill important stations in the line, a frequent and successful occurrence in Daylight's history.

Worshipful Master Lindsay, a native Washingtonian was born in Spokane on September 10, 1915, raised in Daylight Lodge on September 10, 1966. In keeping with his trade as a highly respected salesman and owner of his own firm specializing in dairy related products, during his year in the East, he led the lodge in a very orderly way. In 1975 he was elected Treasurer of the Lodge and when he asked how the Lodge's funds should be invested he was given the charge, "You decide! Make money! You are responsible according to your installation charges. If you don't do a good job we will find someone else." During his nearly fifteen years in the office he wisely invested the money and increased the funds nearly ten fold.

## DUE & TIMELY NOTICE

THERE will be A SPECIAL  
 SATURDAY COMMUNICATION ON  
 DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR THE CONFERRAL  
 OF THE EA°. Worshipful  
 MASTER MONACO WANTS TO GET  
 THE LATEST PETITIONERS STARTED  
 ON THEIR MASONIC JOURNEY  
 BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. SO  
 DEGREE WORK CONTINUES AND THE  
 LODGE CONTINUES TO GROW BIT BY  
 BIT, PETITION BY PETITION,  
 DEGREE BY DEGREE.

**Attend lodge  
 and get your  
 new DAYLIGHT  
 CAP. The  
 profits help  
 support the  
 SYSO Dinner  
 and the  
 Fremont Fair  
 Bandstand and  
 Masonic Info  
 Booth.  
 Only \$10.00 ea.**

**For an extra \$3.00 we  
 will mail it to you.**

Your Secretary has been selected to serve on the Sound Transit Citizens' Accessibility Advisory Committee for a two year term starting this month. The committee is assigned the task at looking at such things as handicap seating, access to busses and bus stations, way finding paths for those with limited sight and anything that makes accessibly better for those with any handicap, and that includes even the elderly. The committee makes recommendations to the South Transit Staff, Executive Director and Board.

Worshipful Master Monaco asks all the officers and as many members as can, to attend the Installation of Tom Eastman as Master of Eureka Lodge No. 20 this next Monday, November 6. His father Jesse was a plural member of Daylight. Things start about 7:15 at Green Lake

## PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREES OF MASONRY

### HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

Christopher Kim Rippe born 6/25/1975 in Bremerton, Washington. He is recommended to the Lodge by Will Ringwald, CoeTug Morgan and James Maher

Shad Stedman Carson born 1/20/1974 in Eugene, Oregon. He is recommended to the Lodge by Anthony Monaco, CoeTug Morgan and James Maher

Victor 'nmi' Moore born 5/20/1966 in Chicago, Illinois. He is recommended to the Lodge by Franklin Donahoe, Anthony Monaco and CoeTug Morgan.

## SYSO FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

The SYSO will have its first concert of this season on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Benaroya Hall. The program will include Rossini: Semiramide Overture - Conus: Violin Concerto and Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6. Talk to V.:W.: Jim Maher about tickets, etc.

## JUST FOR FUN - NOT EVEN MASONIC

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5- year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English" .

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards kan have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to rea ch the stage where! more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away.

By the 4th yer people wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v".

During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensi bl riten styl.

Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.

Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.

If zis mad you smil, pleas pas on to oza pepl.

A Weird and Wonderful Word never used today:

**nimfadoro** - an effeminate fellow, especially well-dressed and popular with the women. The Oxford English Dictionary's example is a quote from playwright Ben Johnson who talks about the nimfadoro wearing 'white virgin boots.'

## DEGREE WORK SPECIALS

Worshipful Master Monaco is looking ahead to the next year and had planned special Master Mason degree conferrals on Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> and in Cle Elum on March 2<sup>nd</sup> so the new year starts off with more degree work. Most likely that will be followed by Fellowcraft degree conferrals on March 1<sup>st</sup> for the brothers who will take their Entered Apprentice degrees next month on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

It will be a busy winter months with the degree conferrals and the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra Principal Players Honors Dinner on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the University Masonic Hall.

V.:W.: James R. Maher, has announced his final "Official Visit" as Deputy of the Grand Master for District No. 5. The date will be May 17<sup>th</sup> and will actually be his last meeting Daylight as our Deputy.

*Provided by M.:W.: Ernie Hazelwood - A U. S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., England, Canada, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of Officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?"*

*Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have the speak German."*

## The WASHINGTON MASONIC CODE

### CHAPTER 20 – CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Sec. 20.05 B.L. **Defect After Initiation.** A candidate physically when initiated and thereafter suffering a physical disability shall not thereby become disqualified to receive the remaining Degree or Degrees.

Sec. 20.06 B.L. **Degrees by Courtesy.** A Lodge having elected a petitioner to receive the Degrees, may request another lodge to confer one or more of the Degrees. No petition, investigation or ballot shall be necessary in conferring the conferring Lodge. The candidate shall become a member of the Lodge which elected him.

Sec. 20.10 B.L. **Proficiency in the Degrees.** No candidate shall be passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft nor raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason without proof of proficiency in the preceding degree. As a minimum, a candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge of his obligations, signs, words, and grips and all modes of recognition of each Degree.

The Lodge shall be sole judge of the proficiency of the candidate in the preceding Degree, which shall eh ascertain by examination, either in open Lodge or by a committee appointed by the Master of the Lodge and recorded by the Secretary. The candidate may be offered the New Candidate Education Program approve by the Grand Lodge in place of the Standard Posting Lecture as proof of proficiency at the option of the Lodge.

Regardless of which method of determining proficiency is selected, every candidate progressing through the Degrees will be furnished a copy of the New Candidate Education Program by his Lodge.

After being raised as a Master Mason the brother shall pay his dues for the current year as established in the Lodge By-Laws and sign the By-Laws, whereupon he becomes and enrolled member of the Lodge.

### CHAPTER 15 – LODGE OFFICERS

Sec. 15.03 B. L. **Officer Qualification.** All Officers of a Lodge, either elected or appointed, shall be Master Masons in good standing who are voting members thereof, and who have passed proficiency on the Third Degree. Exception: The Chaplain, Musician, and Tyler, who may be members of other lodges.

If God lived ON EARTH, people would BREAK his windows.

TRUTH RESTS WITH GOD ALONE, AND A LITTLE BIT WITH ME.

*Two Yiddish proverbs*