



Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Music, Theatre and the Arts

July 26, 2003 MIDSUMMER STATED MEETING

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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WE GOT IT - GRAND LODGE CHANGES RULES

At the June Grand Lodge sessions Daylight's Resolution to change the WMC to allow lodges to elect and of therefore install officers starting the Monday after the close of Grand Lodge was finally approved by the body and is now in effect.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JULY 26th

As a result of the new Code, Worshipful Master Julian has scheduled the July 26 stated meeting to be the election and installation of officers for the coming year.

Lodge will officially open at the hour of High Twelve. The business will be short but important. As noted below we have received another Petition for the Degrees that will be spread for ballot. Officers will BE elected and installed and then retiring Master Julian has invited all to a picnic barbeque at his home.

As was mentioned in the May Trestleboard, the younger members met in April and offered the assessment of the future and it included two-year terms for the next few years. Senior Warden Pitre and Junior Warden Monaco have said they want to remain in their present offices for another year so if the brethren are agreeable to the offer, W\ Brother Jay Losey will accept the responsibility of the East again

FREMONT FAIR REPORT

This year the Fremont Fair was not as great an attendance success as it was the last couple years. About an hour after the Solstice Parade ended the rains came. The downpour emptied the streets into the local pubs and they really didn't return to the streets after that. Sunday weather was a little better and the attendance picked up some but still by then the pattern was set.

Never-the-less we talked to lots of people and the bandstand had some outstanding performers. Again this year we were joined by St. John's in sponsoring and manning the Masonic Information Booth. George Washington Lodge No. 251 also contributed to the expense of the booth. Their support is a valued addition and their help in the booth an important part of getting the message out to the public. We were asked for three petitions and also a young brother from California asked for a petition for plural membership.

Senior Warden Pitre did an outstanding job of coordinating the set-up and manning of the booth. Considering the weather problems and what can we really expect in Seattle, it was a success.

The Fremont Fair officials seem to think Masons are now an important and regular part of the event. Pete English who books and directs the bandstands told us that next year we were to have a bandstand sign at least 12 x 4. Our current one is too small for the stand he said, he wants to see our name bigger.

A petition for the degrees of Masonry has been received from

**Mr. Neal C. McNeal of
14508 60th Ave West
Edmonds, WA 98026-3606
Tele: 206-619-5438**

**Sponsored/recommended by
Jeffrey Kelley**

Senior Warden Rob Pitre has proposed attending a Seattle Sounders Soccer game as a lodge event on August 22. If you are interested in doing this, contact him at email: inkahootzink@attbi.com

OLD RITUAL

A Webb Monitor about 1855

Masonry is a science confined to no particular country, but diffused over the whole terrestrial globe. Wherever arts flourish, there it flourishes too. Add to this, that by the secret and inviolable signs, carefully preserved among the fraternity throughout the world, masonry becomes a universal language. Hence many advantages are gained: the distant Chinese, the wild Arab, and the American savage, will embrace the brother Briton, Frank or German; and will know, that beside the common ties of humanity, there is still a stronger obligation to induce him to kind and friendly offices. The spirit of the fulminating priest will be tamed; and a moral brother, though of a different persuasion, engage his esteem. Thus, through the influence of Masonry, which is reconcilable to the best policy, all those disputes which embitter life and sour the temper of men are avoided; while the common good, the general design of the craft is zealously pursued.

From this view of the system, its utility must be sufficiently obvious. The universal principles of the art unite men of the most opposite tenets, of the most distant countries, and the most contradictory opinions, in one indissoluble bond of affection, so that in every nation and Mason finds a friend, and in every climate a home

A banker warned the late British poet Robert Graves that one could not grow rich writing poetry. Graves replied if there was no money in poetry, there was certainly no poetry in money, and so it was all even.

Robert Graves (1895-1985)

THE NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

John D. McNab	Grand Master
Satoru "Sat" Tashiro	Deputy Grand Master
Alvin Worshipful Jorgensen	Senior Grand Warden
John D. Keliher	Junior Grand Warden
David P. Owen	Grand Secretary

The DeMolay Supreme Council has elected our good brother W\ Allen Carter to

receive the DeMolay's highest award, the Legion of Honor. Two times Grand Chaplain, as a former member of Highline Chapter in Burien it is a well deserved honor for W\ Brother Allen who has also served Masonry four times as Daylight's Master

Junior Warden Anthony Monaco had a serious hernia operation last month and is still walking with great care and caution.