

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

DAYLIGHT
Masons

December 1, 2007 – Special

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232



TRESTLEBOARD

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SPECIAL EA° – DECEMBER 1ST

Worshipful Master Monaco has scheduled a special meeting for Saturday December 1st starting at 10:00 a.m. for the conferral of Entered Apprentice Degrees. There will be five candidates, four for Daylight and a courtesy for University Lodge No. 141. Our candidates include Dave Hawkins, Victor Moore, Shad Carson and Christopher Rippe. The University candidate is the Grandson of W.: Brother Jim Stephens. Senior Deacon Franklin Donahoe has put together the degree team and Worshipful Master Monaco will be in the East to confer. There will be a festiveboard afterwards to greet and offer toasts to the new Masons.

THE LODGE IS SADDENED TO REPORT THAT W.: BROTHER CLEO McCORD WAS CALLED TO LABOR BY THE GRAND WARDEN ON NOVEMBER 10TH. HE DIED JUST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO HIS 95TH BIRTHDAY BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1912 IN MUNCIE, INDIANA. HE WILL BE MUCH MISSED BY HIS BRETHREN AND THE YOUNG BROTHERS WHOM HE INSPIRED IN THEIR MASONRY. HE HAD A DISTINGUISHED MASONIC HISTORY STARTING IN NORTH HILL LODGE NO. 210 IN SPOKANE WHERE HE WAS RAISED APRIL 16, 1948. HE WAS MASTER OF THAT LODGE IN 1962, WAS MASTER OF SEATTLE'S WAYFARER LODGE NO. 280 IN 1994 AND SERVED DAYLIGHT AS MASTER IN 1996-1997. AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING, HE WAS STILL A MEMBER OF NORTH HILL #210 IN SPOKANE, DAYLIGHT #232, TYEE NO. 115, THE WAYFARER'S DAYLIGHT LODGE IN RENTON, DES MOINES #245 AND FRANK S. LAND #313 IN DES MOINES IN DES MOINES AND EASTERN WASHINGTON LODGE OF RESEARCH #310. HE WAS JUNIOR GRAND STEWARD IN 1997. HE HELD OFFICES IN EASTERN STAR, AMARANTH AS WELL BEING A JOB'S DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATE GUARDIAN. HE WAS ALSO IN SHRINE AND SCOTTISH RITE.

HE WAS THE LODGE'S TILER FOR A NUMBER YEARS AND THE 'KIDS' WHO TOOK THEIR DEGREES WHEN HE HELD THAT OFFICE WERE GIVEN A GREETING, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO MASONRY THAT THEY HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN. PAST GRAND MASTER M.:W.: HAROLD TUCKER PRESIDED OVER ROSE CROIX SERVICES IN SPOKANE FOR HIM AND DAYLIGHT HELD A MEMORIAL AT THE NOVEMBER 17TH MEETING.

HOCKEY ON JANUARY 5TH

V.:W.: Brother Maher still has a few tickets left for the hockey game on Saturday, January 5th at Key Arena. They are \$25.00 each in special club seats area close to the action. Don't wait because they are going fast. Call him at 206-818-9015 or email him at jrmaher1@comcast.net to reserve tickets. I should be a fun nite for all.

from your secretary

I know, it is like a broken record but. . .

2008 DUES are now payable.

Less than half of you have sent in your payment:

FULL MEMBER DUES	\$142.00
SENIOR MEMBERS (over 65)	\$77.00
LIFE MEMBER GL ASSESSMENT	\$12.00

For many years other lodges sort of shook their head about Daylight dues, our pay as you go practice. Well other lodges seem to have caught up with the 21st Century and one urban Seattle area lodge has raised dues to \$150.00 a year. If you break that out it still is only \$12.50 a month. We each spent that much on fellowship last month after our meeting when we went out for pizza and beer.

A man's intelligence does not increase as he acquires power. What does increase is the difficulty of telling him so.

-- D. Suttan

Thirty-five years ago Daylight, then Seattle's smallest lodge, first began to modestly support the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra. In 1980 under the leadership of Worshipful Master Dick Merritt it added additional support when it held its first Honors Dinner for the First Chair or Principal Players of the Orchestra.

The 2008 Honors Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 13th in the University Masonic Hall, 4338 University Way NE in Seattle with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. We expect the usual dozen or more musicians to present and honored. In addition to everything else, they will be given a gift certificate to Mills Music Stores to purchase needed supplies for their instrument.

These young musicians who are generally found to be scholastically in the top ten percentile of their classes are invited to bring their parents or other guests but not their instrument. By honoring the First Chair Players also called the Section Leaders, the Lodge is honoring the other members of those sections. This year the lodge has invited the young twenty-three year old principal cellist with the Seattle Symphony to be present to answer questions about what it is like to be of that young age and looking towards a life long career in music.

By Lodge custom Daylight's Junior Warden David Y. Choe is responsible for planning and carrying out the event. The youngest members, our four Entered Apprentices are expected to serve as waiters; it is part of their lodge proficiency exam to make sure that we never go hungry at any meeting. Mills Music generously contributes a part of the gift certificate cost and we are also grateful to the support of University Lodge No. 141.

Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 each and can be reserved through the lodge's web site www.daylightmasons.org; by telephone through secretary CoeTug Morgan 206-632-2970 email: notpgm@comcast.net; Worshipful Master Monaco email: norwinkle@hotmail.com or Junior Warden Choe email: invisiblehour@gmail.com.

Look in your mail for a special invite and reservation letter and card just before Christmas. Seating is limited at University but plan to attend and salute these fine young musicians student; join them for dinner and help honor their special talents.

Brother Choe joins with Worshipful Master Anthony Monaco in urging you to support your Lodge's small scholarship program and the SYSO training of musicians for the future.