

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

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DAYLIGHT
Masons



The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

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Our vision - Daylight Lodge will be recognized as a leader in the future of Masonry; it will support and espouse the Arts, a keystone to our structure; leverage our dynamic community presence in this passion. It will set an unparalleled standard of excellence in ritual work.

STATED MEETING – SATURDAY MARCH 20TH

Worshipful Master Choe will open Lodge on the Fellowcraft Degree or maybe the Entered Apprentice Degree at the stated hour of 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be the last official visit of V.:W.: Brother Michal Cuadra, our District No. 5 Deputy of the Grand Master. He has had just AS an eventful two years as Daylight has had. There will be petitions for ballot; Worshipful Master Choe urges all to attend and cast his ballot on the future of the lodge. There is no special meeting for degrees work this month but see below. A festiveboard will follow the meeting.

NATIONAL TWAIN AWARD GIVEN

On February 22nd Grand Master M.:W.: Brother Gale H. Kenney called from Alexander, Virginia where he was attending the 2010 Conference of Grand Masters to tell the Lodge that it had won a TWAIN AWARD. That news was followed by an official email from M.:W.: Richard Fletcher, the head of the Masonic Service Award of North American confirming Brother Gale's call. This is the first time that Daylight has won this nationally recognized Masonic Award for Lodge involvement. Two other Washington lodges also received this national recognition. It is anticipated that the award will be formally presented to Daylight and the other winners during the Grand Lodge sessions at Grand Mound in June.

There will be Entered Apprentice Degree conferrals on Saturday, April 3rd starting at 10:00 a.m. Senior Deacon Sam Ali is putting the degree team together. There will be practices for the degree on March 10th and March 24th and one after the Stated Meeting thing month. With any luck the practices will start at 6:30 p.m.

Brother Sam will be giving the EA^o lecture. His partner in the past, Brother Michael Foley has fled the great Northwest and moved back to North Carolina. A group of brothers sent him on his way after a couple beers at a local pub a few days before he left. Brother Mike will be missed and we hope he will decide to return in a few years.

Queen Anne Lodge No. 242 has a community service program that entails donating new basketballs to the local community center. They were in need of an informative recognition banner which the community center was willing to fly over the basketball court. Our good Brother Matt Wenz stepped forward and came up with an outstanding design for them. Bravo Brother Matt. He may live in Cle Elum and not be able to attend meetings but he keeps offering his talents to the Craft.

W.:Brother Anthony who is now Master of University Lodge No. 141 has Master Mason Degree conferrals planned at that lodge on March 9th. Even if it is being held at University it has sort of turned out to be a District event. Michael Plengrat and maybe Jonathan Cats from Daylight will join a University Fellowcraft and two Lafayette brothers in taking their final Masonic degree. Anthony will be in the East for the University and Daylight candidates. Brother Al Gustafson, Lafayette's Junior Warden will obligate the Lafayette candidates. Brother Anthony observed at his last University meeting that this sort of thing was what the District should be doing, lodges helping each other. Ask and it shall be given he said. Brothers from Eureka and Queen Anne will be there too. Brother Anthony says to all Daylighters, "Come, support, and welcome our new Master Mason and the others too. Come be one of the Craftsmen. Make it a good support for these new full members." He is hoping to open lodge by 7:00 p.m. Come, greet your Daylighter.

Worshipful Master Choe has alerted our Senior Warden Franklin Donahoe that he will be in charge at the April meeting because W.:Brother David will be out of town. It should be an interesting meeting with lots of officers in new stations and place. That same weekend is the Warden Conference and Brothers Sam Ali and Jon Alcantara will be there. So there will be some real officer's on the job training in the South and other places in the lodge. It should be fun. More details next month.

When a man is contented with himself and his own resources, all is well. When he undertakes to play a part on the stage, to persuade the world to think more about him than they do themselves, he is into a track where he will find nothing but briars and thorns, vexation and disappointment.

William Hazlitt

From the Washington Masonic Code:

Sec. 22.01 B.L.

Lodge Charity. A Lodge shall be the sole judge of Masonic charity. The Grand Lodge shall not invade the rights of a Lodge to appropriate funds for relief work.

Sec. 22.02 B.L.

Immediate Relief. A Master may draw upon the funds of the Lodge in response to an application for assistance or relief when the Lodge is not in session. The Lodge By-Laws shall specify the maximum amount permissible for such relief. (\$100 for Daylight)

The SYSO dinner musicians were all given tickets to the Seattle Shakespeare Company's new production, The Two Gentlemen of Verona. The tickets were complimentary from the Company. It is proposed that the Lodge have another theater party that same night. The Seattle Shakespeare Company is one of Seattle's professional Equity houses and does excellent productions of the Bard and other classics.

If you would like to make a theater night out on March 25th get in touch with Coe at notpgm@comcast.net. Tickets will be arranged for. Do it soon.

The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven.

-John Milton, *Paradise Lost*