

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

November 18, 2006

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232



TRESTLEBOARD

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LAST STATED MEETING OF 2006

The final stated meeting for 2006 will be November 18th. Worshipful Master Monaco will open lodge at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. There will be petitions for ballot [see below] before the meeting is closed. It is planned to keep everything including the Deputy short and to the point f because Worshipful Master Monaco and Secretary Morgan are helping install Brother Dan Harrity as Master of Doric Lodge No. 92 in Fremont at High Twelve. Worshipful Master Monaco will be the installing Chaplain and V.:W.: Brother Morgan will have the pleasure of installing Brother Harrity. Daylight Honorary Past Masters M.:W.: Brother Sat Tashiro, P.G.M. and R.:W.: Gale Kenney, J.G.W. will also be installing part of the officers. With our Master and all the others as part of the installing team, it will be a Daylight support day for Doric Lodge.

Because of this event there will be no Festiveboard at Green Lake, instead the Daylighters will make the trip around the lake to Fremont to support Brother Harrity in appreciation for the help he has given Daylight numerous times on degree work and also mooch lunch of Doric.

It will be the official visit of our new Deputy of the Grand Master, V.:W.: James R Maher who has said, "It's my first official visit as Deputy to a District Lodge. I'm going to use my own lodge as a practice zone for my twenty minute speech." Of course it will be the Master's honor to officially welcome one of our own as the Grand Master's representative in District No. 5.

Worshipful Master Monaco, Senior Warden Wilson, Junior Warden Anderson and the other officers and members wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season, eat lots of turkey and good food and of course have a Happy New Year.

See you next at lodge in 2007

—Just for Fun —
The ALL STAR JAZZ BAND

Leader - Owen D. Guys

1st Trumpet: Kenny Makit
2nd Trumpet: (Jazz) Diz Astor
3rd Trumpet: Kent Reed
4th Trumpet: Noah Count
Scream Trumpet: Al Tissimo

1st Trombone: Hy Registrar
2nd Trombone: Slip Shod
3rd Trombone: Willie Show
Bass Trombone: Lew Slips

1st Alto Sax: Otto Tune
3rd Alto Sax: Les Tone
2nd Tenor Sax: (Jazz) Manny Notes
4th Tenor Sax: Don Swing
5th Baritone: Ima Growler

Piano: R. Peggio
Bass: Pete Zicatto
Drums: Phil Dinn
Drums: Chick Boom
Percussion: Perry Diddle

Tuba: Sue Saphone
French Horn: Belle Tone
Vibes: Hal Mallet
Guitar: Django Bells
Banjo: Ricki Tick
Harp: Anne Dante
Organ: Paige Turner

1st Violin: Vi Bratto
2nd Violin: Fay Kerr
Viola: Vera Sharp
Cello: Beau Breaker
Harpsichord: Aaron Variati

Assistant conductor: Justin Case
Arranger: Walt Smedly
Copyist: L. Egible
Librarian: Miss Inga Page
Band Manager: Hiram Cheap
Band Boy: Manuel Labor
Agent: Gig Booker

Bus Driver: Oliver DeRhode
Fan Club President: Doug DeBann
Old Time 1st trumpet: Pop DeVane
Union Rep.: Scott Free
P.R. Man: Ed Vertise

What year in American politics did two Past Grand Masters oppose each other for the White House in an election that saw the Anti-Masonic Party emerge? When and who were the candidates? [answer below]

DO your DUES

As Always EACH YEAR — you OWE SOMETHING

What's to be said but it is that time of year when dues become due to your lodge. Do your dues. This is a reminder that a number of you haven't sent your yearly payment in to the secretary for transfer to the treasurer. So check your dues card, if it doesn't say 2007 you need to send in your payment:

Life Member {Grand Lodge assessment}	\$11.00
Senior Member {65 plus}	\$75.00
Full Member	\$135.00

Send your check, payable to:

Daylight Masonic Lodge No. 232

to: CoeTug Morgan, secretary
3952 Evanston Ave North
Seattle WA 98103-7709

Check your Lodge bylaws and save money in the long run plus benefit the lodge's Permanent [investment] Fund. Buy a Daylight Lodge Life Membership. Our newest Life Member is Brother Ali Alpay. He'll explain the advantage if you ask him. Oh! Yes! Thanks for your dues check.

IN BRIEF

2006 WAS A PRETTY GOOD YEAR FOR DAYLIGHT LODGE. WE END THE YEAR HAVING CONFERRED TWELVE DEGREES, RAISED SIX NEW MASTER MASONS LAST MONTH. THE PARTS IN ALL THE DEGREES ARE NOW TOTALLY IN THE HANDS OF DAYLIGHTERS. THE OFFICERS ARE QUITE PROFICIENT IN THEIR DEGREE WORK AND HAVE DEVELOPED A FELLOWSHIP OF WORKING TOGETHER IN MAKING THINGS HAPPEN. THERE HAS BEEN A TEN PERCENT MEMBERSHIP INCREASE.

THE YEARLY SYSD DINNER WAS ONCE AGAIN A GREAT SUCCESS WITH THE LARGEST TURNOUT OF MUSICIANS IN SOME TIME. THE FREMONT FAIR WAS ONCE AGAIN A POPULAR SUCCESS; THE MOST LODGES TO DATE WERE INVOLVED.

WE CAN PROUDLY CLAIM OUR OWN TREASURER, V.V.W. JAMES MAHER AS OUR NEW DEPUTY IN DISTRICT NO. 5 AND OUR HONORARY PAST MASTER R.V.W. GALE KENNEY AS OUR NEW JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.

SO WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE? IT WILL TAKE WORK TO MAINTAIN THE PAST BUT WITH DEGREE WORK AGAIN PLANNED FOR JANUARY AND THE OTHER EVENTS BEING WORKED ON, 2007 SHOULD BE ANOTHER EXCITING MASONIC YEAR.

EUREKA TO INSTALL CAMPBELL

V.:W.: Brother David C. Campbell, one of Daylight's Honorary Past Masters will be installed as the new Master of Eureka Lodge No. 20 on Monday, evening November 6th. It will be a tiled installation of officers with M.:W.: Sat Tashiro installing the officers. Your secretary will also be part of the installing team. 7:30 p.m. in the Green Lake Masonic Hall.

Daylighters have been getting around the last few months helping our brethren in other lodges with their installations. David Julian, CoeTug Morgan and Worshipful Master Anthony Monaco have or will have helped install officers at Queen Anne, Doric and Eureka, plus we should include honorary Past Masters David Campbell, Gale Kenney and Sat Tashiro on the list.

More Daylight History

1930 - Donald Roy Steele - 1930's Master was raised in the Fremont district lodge, Doric No. 92, March 28, 1919 and he affiliated with Daylight on September 8, 1926. Don Steele worked as a motorman operator on the streetcar line that served the Fremont, Greenwood and Greenlake area of Seattle north of Lake Union. He once explained that being a motorman on a trolley was great because the cars bumped, rattled, groaned and the wheels squealed over uneven tracks so loudly that he could practice his ritual and no one could hear him. He came to Daylight because he worked the late afternoon shift. A true Washington pioneer, he was born December 31, 1887 in Tracyton, Washington, one of many small dock communities on the west side of Puget Sound which vanished into history as logging and shipping in the area declined only to reappear with the growth of urban sprawl. He was an active, dedicated member almost up until the time of his death July 28, 1977, a Past Patron of Daylight Chapter #213 Eastern Star. He was equally devoted to York Rite Masonry where he served as the presiding officer of each of several bodies. Having been born prior to Washington achieving statehood he was a member of *The Pioneers of Washington*.

Included in the 1930 correspondence file is a telegram from the San Francisco Masonic Board of Relief.

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SECRETARY DAYLIGHT LODGE NUMBER 232 MASONS SON OF ROY RICHARD RODES HERE DESTITUTE CLAIMS PARENTS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN DECEMBER ALSO THAT FATHER WAS MEMBER YOUR LODGE CAME FROM NOME ALASKA MADE HIS WAY DOWN HERE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS.

Gastel replied:

Rodes never was member of Daylight Lodge Telephoned Sec'y Northern Light Lodge composed of Alaska Masons does not know the name Rodes will make inquiry of other lodges and wire you if his lodge affiliation found

The lodge did extend charity. A brother McNamara needed \$50.00 to get from San Francisco to Bellingham when his wife was suddenly taken ill and had to have an operation. The lodge sent the money and he wrote later **"... I don't know how to thank you and the Lodge for assisting me in so great a need as this."** But the lodge's annual report shows that one of the members dropped NPD at the end of 1930 was charter Master, Edwin Michael. An interesting note is that Senior Warden Beach B. Taylor was the sole lodge representative at Grand Lodge that year and he was paid a per diem of \$9.00 plus \$2.66 for expenses for an overwhelming total of \$11.66.

1931 - Beach Bassett Taylor Charter member Beach Taylor started as the first Senior Deacon, but his theater life as a billposter or advance man sent him across the country for most of the early 1920's. His father Tousey, the secretary of Doric Lodge No. 92, raised him as a Mason on April 13, 1918 in that lodge. Retiring Master Don Steele, keeping it in the Doric family, installed Taylor as his successor on December 26, 1930. Taylor was born in Wymore, Nebraska March 13, 1888. He remained a very active and important member of the lodge for six decades, advising Masters, supporting new ideas and accepting change and progressive ideas with dignity and wise counsel. The last of the charter members, he often filled voids in offices and was sadly missed when he died, June 11, 1980, just ten days prior to the lodge's sixtieth anniversary bringing down the curtain on Daylight's first act.

During a meeting in the late 1970's when he was telling the lodge brothers about some of his theater adventures he was asked by Brother Myron Hutchins, **"Brother Beach, I remember you would come to our house and you always had a hammer, nails, posters and a paper bag full of something that my Dad never talked about."** Taylor stopped for a minute and then quipped, **"Oh! That's how I carried my comp tickets."** Later in private he owned up and said that he actually sold *Chinese Lottery* tickets on the side, keeping them in the paper bag.

Taylor's year in the East marks the real onset of the effects of the Great Depression. There was only one petition for the degrees, two affiliations, one reinstated, three dropped N.P.D. and four on the indigent list, but the year's end with 139 members was only two less than 1930. Aside from this bright note it was apparent that total involvement was down for there were no special communications.

Grand Master Thomas M. Askren visited the lodge on November 11, and was entertained by the Daylight Orchestra which,

"under the direction of W. Brother A. R. Laity, have us a delightful program, opening with Victor Herbert's American Fantasy, the finale of which is the Star Spangled Banner, which was very appropriate, it being Armistice Day."

The Grand Master was very pleased with the orchestra and to quote a note written in Gastel's hand on a rough draft of an earlier lodge history:

"... was so enthused with the program presented in his honor by DL Orchestra, that he inspired the thought of having DL Orchestra at the opening of GL session. It has become a tradition now."



A BOOK REVIEW FROM YOUR SECRETARY

There are two fairly recent publications that you may find interesting. The first that came out is called "**Freemasons for Dummies**," written by Christopher Hodapp. The more recent is "**The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry**," written by S. Brent Morris. Your secretary was able to find both of them at Elliot Bay Books, but only **Dummies** at other book stores like Barnes and Noble. Doubtless Amazon carries both of them.

Of the two I found "**Freemasons for Dummies**," the better, being easier to read and less concerned about things like Scottish Rite, other concordant bodies or their esoteric philosophies, etc. It is written on a level of understanding that is quick to grasp. On the other hand **The Idiot's Guide** written by a Ph. D. and 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason seems typical of a Ph. D; rather full of his effort to show his great knowledge. I think it talks over the head of most readers and doesn't explain many basic questions. For example it has an entire chapter on Albert Pike but really nothing about a lodge or lodge officers. **Dummies** however explains the degrees, lodge officers and it even has a chapter entitled *So You Want to Become a Freemason*, suggesting how to find a lodge, etc.

If you are going to buy just one of them to give to a friend or have around I'd suggest you opt for **Freemasons for Dummies**. I will mention that the **Idiot's Guide** shows the William Hogarth engraving "Night," an early 19th Century copy of which can be found at each Daylight meeting in front of the Senior Warden. It explains the meaning of the engraving but what point that makes is a good example of the book's being a bit too much concerned with the author's vast Masonic knowledge and not enough about what Craft Masonry is all about.

Answer: Andrew Jackson [Democrat] of Tennessee defeated [219 electoral votes] Henry Clay [New Republican] of Kentucky [49 electoral votes] in 1832. Ex-Federalist William Wirt of Virginia was the Anti-Masonic Party candidate which selected him at the first national nominating convention ever held. He garnered 8 per cent of the popular vote.

Tradition is what you resort to when you don't have the time or money to do it right.

Kurt Herbert Adler – Director S.F. Opera

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.

Yogi BERRA

A REMINDER

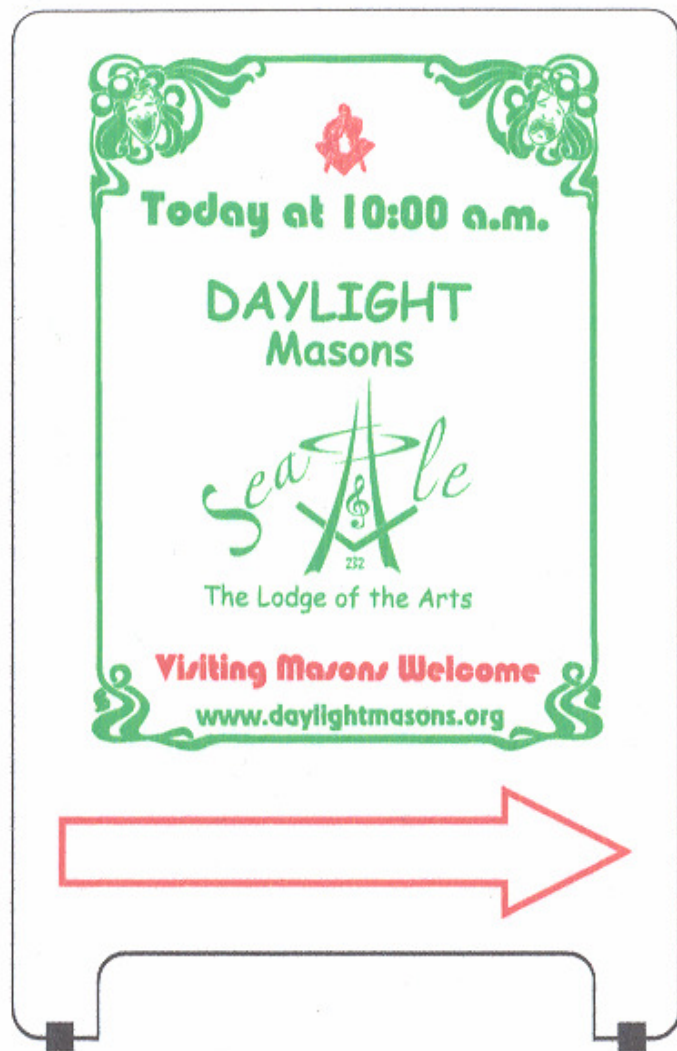
You are reminded that if you are looking for Masonic items, rings and things, go to the lodge web site, check the bottom of the Home Page and you find a link to FreeMasonStore.com. If you buy thru them, 10% of the sales are returned to the lodge. W.: Brother Pitre set up the program when he was Master.

Is this an Alaskan Mason?



Our Honorary Past Master R.:W.: Gale Kenney, now Junior Grand Warden attended the Grand Lodge of California a month ago. This delightful picture of him on the California Street Cable Car was taken by the Senior Grand Deacon of Alaska, W.: Roger Barnstead. The question becomes should we send him to Alaska, cast him out or continue to claim him as representing Daylight in a most traditional manner?

Here is the new "A" Board that we put out in front of the lodge hall before each meeting. We actually have had a couple visitors in the past who when they saw the door open ask if there was a meeting. One brother visiting from Turkey was able to go home, come back and visit. Maybe this will prompt some more visits. Sorry the colors aren't brighter but you get the idea.



A special **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** number 94 to our **Past Master Cleo McCord**. His health allowing he will celebrate it at Tyee No. 115, the Wayfarer's Daylight Lodge's meeting on Saturday, November 25. Tyee meets in the Masonic Hall at 505 Williams Avenue South in Renton starting at 10:00 a.m. Try to make the meeting and help celebrate. He is also a Past Master of Wayfarer Lodge that merged with Tyee in 1999.

FOUND IN AN EARLY 19th CENTURY MASONIC RITUAL

THE CEREMONY OF OPENING AND CLOSING A LODGE

In all regular assemblies of men, who are convened for wise and useful purposes, the commencement and conclusion of business are accompanied with some form.

Ceremonies, when simply considered, it is true, are little more than visionary delusions; but their effects are sometimes important. When they impress awe and reverence on the mind, and engage the attention, by external attraction, to solemn rites, they are interesting objects. These are effected by judicial ceremonies, when regularly conducted and properly arranged. On this ground they have received the sanction of the wisest men in all ages, and consequently could not escape the notice of Masons. To begin well is most likely means to end well; and it is judiciously remarked, that when order and method are neglected at the beginning, they will seldom be found at the end.

The ceremony of opening and closing a lodge with solemnity and decorum, is . . . universally admitted among Masons; and though the mode in some lodges may vary, and in every *degree* must vary, still an uniformity in the general practice prevails in every lodge . . .

To conduct the ceremony with propriety ought to be the peculiar study of every Mason; especially to those who have the honor to rule our assemblies. To persons who are thus dignified, every eye is naturally directed for propriety of conduct and behavior; and from them, other brethren, who are less informed, will naturally expect to derive and example worthy of imitation.

At the opening of the lodge, two purposes are wisely effected; the Master is reminded of the dignity of his character; and the brethren, of the homage and veneration due from them in their sundry stations . . . The master assumes his government in due form, and under him his wardens; who accept their trust, after the customary salutations. The brethren then, with one accord, unite in duty and respect and the ceremony concludes.

At closing the lodge, a similar form takes place. Here the less important duties of Masonry are not passed over unobserved. The necessary degree of subordination in the government of a lodge is peculiarly marked, while the proper tribute of gratitude is offered up to the beneficial Author of life, his blessing invoked and extended to the whole fraternity. Each brother faithfully locks up the treasure he has acquired, in his own secret repository; and pleased with his reward, retires to enjoy and disseminate among the private circle of his brethren, the fruits of his labor and industry in the lodge

There were Petitions for the Degrees of Masonry received at the last meeting from Mr. Samuel Sham Ali of 16723 Corliss Pl N in Shoreline. Recommended to the lodge by Coe Morgan, Anthony Monaco and David Julian. He is IT Manager/Systems Engineer for Coalfire Systems, Inc. in Fremont. Also from Mr. Mitchell Lewis Anderson of 7342 24th Ave NW in Seattle. Recommended to the lodge by Coe Morgan, Matthew Wenz, Michael Foley and also Howard Hansen of Ketchikan Lodge No. 19. He is self employed. Mr. Ali found the lodge from the web site and Mr. Anderson was directed to the lodge by M.:W.: Brother Tashiro talking to Brother Hansen.

OCTOBER 21ST – A GREAT DAY TO BE A DAYLIGHT MASON

October 21st was a day to remember for the lodge. Worshipful Master Monaco was proud to see six new Master Masons added to the lodge's membership rolls when Jon Alcantara, David Daw, Erik Hill, David Liber, Brandon Long and Christopher Ust were raised to the Sublime degree. It was a great day to be a Mason and spoke words about the lodge's young brothers and the good degree work they conferred. For the first time in years all parts were filled by lodge members.

Only two of these young brethren did not make their initial contact with the lodge as a result of the web site. It speaks many words about our effective web site that has been found repeatedly by young men asking questions about the Craft.

It was a long day but important. It completed all the degree work for 2006, wrapped up some past due raisings too. Brothers Hill and Liber started their degrees in April 2005. Because of rehearsal schedules and other theater activities Brother Hill kept missing degree conferrals. Brother Liber moved to Columbus, Ohio but rather than do courtesy degree work in Columbus, he wanted to return to Seattle so that Worshipful Master Anthony could obligate him.

Brother Alcantara was honored to have his father-in-law, W.: Robert Lutrell help on his degree and Brother Ust's grandfather flew in from Colorado Springs to help raise his grandson.

Our Six New Master Masons



Left to right: Erik Hill, David Liber, Brandon Long, Worshipful Master Monaco, Christopher Ust, Jon Alcantara and David Daw

Here are some other pictures that David Choe took on the 21st of last month



Junior Warden Anderson and Lodge musician Tom Gauthier discussing sound for the degree.



Brother Chris Ust with his very proud grandfather



I think this costume is mine!



W.: Brother Maurice Sweitzer who lives in Binghamton, New York was on his way to Alaska to see the Northern Light and was able to visit lodge for a change.



A couple Julian Craftsmen, V.:W.: David and W.: John



What? Another Oh Lord my God from Alaska? Our Worshipful Master was born in Anchorage

If it were not for the intellectual snobs who pay, the arts would perish with their starving practitioners--- let us thank heaven for hypocrisy.
-- Aldous Huxley



PAST MASTERS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING
Supporting the young officers for Daylight's Grand Masonic Day.
John Julian, David Julian, Andy Carnahan, James Maher, CoeTug Morgan and Scotty Russell



Worshipful Master Monaco greeting the new Master Masons with their proficiency pages



ruffians Ral Wilson and Andy Anderson and craftsmen John Julian and Tom Gauthier



3rd ruffian, Senior Warden Wilson

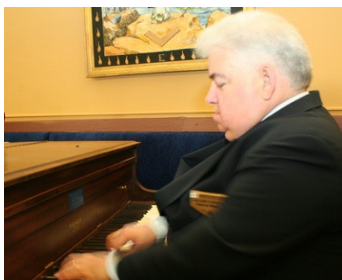
OUR DEPUTY SAYS WE NEED LARGER COSTUMES



isn't it wonderful what can be done with a computer?



R.:W.: Gale Kenney gave the lecture



V.:W.: David Julian at keyboard



He really looks like a Master when ever he must.

