

# Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Arts

May 19, 2001 Meeting

## *Daylight Lodge #232* *TRUSTLEBOARD*

### STATED MEETING

May 19 – 10:00 a.m.

Worshipful Master Losey will open lodge at the regular stated hour of 10:00 a.m. He has already informed his officers via Email that there are several important issues to be broached. They include officers for next term, should we renew our website or register a URL like [www.daylight232.org](http://www.daylight232.org) or just plain renew what we now have. Wrapping up plans for the Daylight Conference needs to be discussed. Several brothers including Nephi have suggested that we need to make some changes to the SYSO Dinner, what should we do to improve this event? Should we try to participate in the Fremont Solstice Parade, can we do it in a dignified and respectable manner and who would be willing to participate if we do? And last but not least, the parking lot we have used at Green Lake is no longer available since the funeral home has been sold, consequently parking may become a major problem, particularly during the spring, summer and early fall meetings. The Master is asking should we look for a new home?

And last but not least he has planned an interesting program, a presentation on computer security and what you might want to do to protect yourself while on the internet against, hacking, spamming, etc. Brother Bill McCarter from Gyrus Computer Services, from Cayoosh Lodge No. 173 in Lillooet, B. C. who now lives here in Seattle and has visited Daylight in the past, will be the guest speaker.

Of course fellowship and lunch will follow the meeting with our Junior Warden Phil Ostendorf superintending the Craft. Plan your May 19 to attend your lodge.

## RENTON DeMOLAY

For the past several years, Daylight Lodge has tried to help the Renton DeMolay Chapter with financial donations and has also hired the Chapter to serve at several of our dinners like the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra event. The lodge has paid minimum wage into their treasury for each hour worked at these events. These young men and their supporting "sorority members" have worked hard, earned their money and they have always done good work. At their recent DeMolay State Convention, under the leadership of Matt Luedke, their Master Councilor they won many, many of the ritual prizes including the top prize. These are young men, supported by your lodge and other Masons who through their DeMolay training are learning leadership, fellowship and some of the basic ideals taught by all Masonic organizations. They are certain to be leaders of the future, not only of our country but hopefully for our Masonic Craft too. Daylight officers and members congratulate Past Master Councilor Luedke, his officers and the members of Renton DeMolay for presenting "a good show."

Your lodge and it is well to remember always that it is YOUR LODGE, not the officer's lodge, has under Worshipful Master Losey's suggestion started sending out the minutes of each meeting to every member who has an Email address. If you have such an address and want to be kept current on your lodge, this is a quick and easy way to find out what is happening every month. In fact you will find out more than just minutes because a lot of informal discussions and ideas are being sent back and forth via Email so that at lodge meeting more time can be devoted to fellowship and the Festiveboard. If you are not on the lodge Email listing, send your address to: [notpgm@home.com](mailto:notpgm@home.com) and get added

## Grand lodge June 14-16

*Past Masters be aware that if you plan to attend Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary has asked that he be giving you name in advance so that your registration packet, badge, etc., can be prepared and waiting for you when you arrive. If you do plan to attend Grand Lodge session on June 14-16 let your secretary know so that the information can be sent the Grand Secretary. That includes all affiliated Past Master who has a vote too.*

There is a French legend that when the last Grand Master of the Templars Jacques de Molay was burned at the stake by order of French King, Philip IV called the Fair, with the complaisant support of Pope Clement V, de Molay called them to meet him before the throne of God. Hardly a month had passed after de Molay's burning, when on April 20, 1314 the Pope, whose nepotism was extreme even for the period [five of his family alone, he made cardinals] died of sudden attack of dysentery and on the eve of St. Andrews day, November 29, 1314 King Philip died. But the legend continues for it is told that when Louis XVI died in 1793 on the guillotine, that a man leaped onto the platform and dipped his hand into the blood of the dead king, flicked it out over the crowd, and yelled, "Jacques de Molay, thou art avenged." Masonic and Scottish legend often attribute the excommunicated Templars as having fled to Scotland and been decisive help when King Robert Bruce defeated the British at Bannockburn 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, June 1314 and in turn contributed to the creation of the Masonic fraternity.

Luciano Pavarotti walks into a clothing store on London's Savile Row, ultimate in posh and says, "Have you anything that would fit me?"

Noticing the famed tenor's golden-age girth and dimensions, the salesman replies, "A handkerchief, perhaps?"

