

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

November 20, 2010

DAYLIGHT  
Masons



DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

# TRESTLEBOARD

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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.

## LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR 2010

### stated meeting

Worshipful Master Donahoe will open the November 20<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. It will be the last meeting of the 2010 calendar year. Worshipful Master Donahoe has decided that our talented thespian, Senior Warden Erik Hill will be in the East and get some practice on running things. Plus he may well depart early for the Seattle area Grand Lodge Regional meeting. Our good Secretary Worshipful Brother Monaco will also be missing so he can do his thing as Grand Musician for the Grand Master.

Come and be surprised. And don't forget lunch will follow giving all the opportunity to toast the Senior Warden with a cold beer. We don't expect a large turn-out of visitors because of the Grand Lodge Seattle Regional Meeting that same day. More details about it are below.

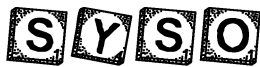


**SYSO CONCERT on November 21<sup>st</sup> – See more below.**

## DAYLIGHTERS ALWAYS INVOLVED

As of October 23 Daylight Lodge has three Masters, well sort of. Dean Willard was installed Master of the Skykomish Lodge No. 259 on that day. So with our Secretary W.:Brother Anthony Monaco in the East at University No. 141 until the middle of December and of course, our own Worshipful Master Franklin Donahoe, there are three Daylighters presiding officer in a lodge in the area.

And we also have two Junior Wardens; Richard Rodgers at University No.141 and David Gunter at Queen Anne Lodge No. 242. Richard Wright will be Senior Deacon at Green Lake No. 149. Yes! Daylighters are busy helping other lodges. Last month Wor, Brother Monaco and other Daylighters stepped in to assist Eureka Lodge No. 20 when he conferred the EA° for them on three new Masons. Wor Brother Willard is also the Vice President of the Seattle Youth Symphony Board of Trustees.



The first SYSO concert of the year will be on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in Benaroya Hall. The concert will include two 2010 SYSO concerto competition winners. Brother Mozart's Bassoon Concerto in B-flat K.191 will be played by competition winner Benjamin Roidi-Ward and the always popular Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D-Major with winner Carina Vincenti. The program ends with music by Britten and Hindemith.

Tickets for a little as \$10.00 can be ordered via the SYSO web site: [www.syso.org](http://www.syso.org)

Members of the fraternity continue to be active on the SYSO Board of Trustees. W.:. Brother Dean Willard is the present Board Vice President. Past Grand Master M.:W.: Sat Tashiro, V.:W.: Jim Maher and Brother Charlie Johnson of Lakeside Lodge are also Board members.

Daylight 1928 Master Harry Reed, long president of the Musicians Union was one of the organizers of what was to become SYSO. Many members like Bill Wright, Charlie Decker, Alvin Schardt, Emil Hansen and untold others taught many of the musicians in its early years. They would be overjoyed to know that today it is the largest youth training symphony organization in the nation.

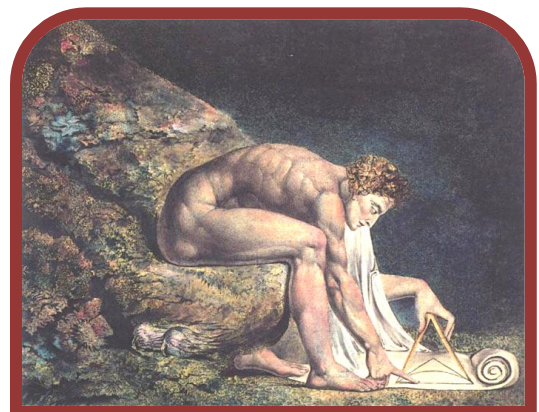
"Is it not the glory of the people of America, that, whilst they have paid a decent regard of the opinions of former times and other nations, they have not suffered a blind veneration for antiquity, for custom or for names, to overrule the suggestions of their own good sense, the knowledge of their own situation, and the lessons of their own experience?"

President James Madison  
*Federalist 14*

## GRAND LODGE SEATTLE REGIONAL MEETING

The Grand Lodge will hold a Seattle Region #3 meeting at the Scottish Rite Center at 1207 N 152nd just east of Aurora Avenue in Shoreline on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. This meeting of the lodges in Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7 replaces the joint Districts 4 and 5 meeting held in years past. Grand Lodge will be formally opened at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow at High Twelve. Starting at 1:00 p.m. there will be one hour meetings with each district. While a district is meeting with the Grand Lodge Officers brethren from the other districts will participate in seminars. There will be an all Districts meeting at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner tickets can be obtained from District Deputy V.:W.: Charles Tupper or one of the other Deputies priced at a reasonable \$25.00. V.:W.: Brother Morgan has a few for Daylighters.

Daylight does face one dilemma; it is our stated meeting day so it will be a long day. V.:W.: Tupper has been able to re-schedule the District #5 meeting to 4:00 so as to be able to accommodate Daylight brethren. So as soon as possible after our meeting, officers and brethren should head to the Scottish Rite Center to show that Daylight is 'First Amongst Firsts' in District No. 5.



## THE MASONIC CODE SECTION FOR THE MONTH

. . . that none may pretend ignorance

### CHAPTER 6 – MASONIC WORK AND LECTURES

#### Sec. 6.01 Const.

**Standard Work.** The master copy of the combined Esoteric Work, together with the Monitorial Work and amendments thereto adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall be the Standard Work of this Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge shall print the Esoteric Work in cipher, but with the essential secrets excluded. Every Lodge shall practice that Standard Work and no other.

Work of a recognized foreign Jurisdiction, upon request from the Grand Secretary of that foreign Jurisdiction, review of the proposed ritual by the Grand Lecturer of Washington for reasonable conformity with the Standard Work, and approval of the Grand Master, may be used by members of said foreign Jurisdiction to confer a Degree on the candidate of a Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. The candidate must subsequently receive training in and demonstrate proficiency in the Standard Work as provided for in Sec. 20.10 B.L.

1. The Grand Secretary shall be the custodian of the master copy of the Esoteric Work at all times and he shall store the document in a suitable safe within the vaults of his office. The master copy, being for reference only, shall be placed at the disposal of the Craft under such regulations and safeguards, as he shall deem prudent and proper.
2. The Grand Secretary is authorized to make copies of the Standard Work in plain English, including the esoteric work, available for use by the Grand Lecturer, elected Grand Lodge Officers, and by Deputies of the Grand Master in their several Districts, subject to the following: **Rev. 2010**
  - A. The Grand Secretary shall maintain a numbered register of all copies of the Standard Work which shall indicate when and to whom each was issued, and when returned to his custody,
  - B. Each copy of the Standard Work issued to the Grand Lecturer, elected Grand Lodge Officers, and each Deputy of the Grand Master shall be under their direct supervision at all times. It will not be loaned to anyone.
  - C. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Mason other than the Grand Secretary to reproduce the Standard Work in plain English in any medium; and

## 2011 DUES SET

**Your 2011 dues are now set. The State announced the Minimum Wage on which dues are set so here are the 2011 amounts**

**\$188.00 members under age 65  
\$ 85.00 members age 65 plus  
\$ 15.00 Life Members**

**The Grand Lodge per capita is still \$15.00**

**The Petition Fee will be \$223.00.**

**Of course all of these can be paid using PayPal on the Lodge's Web Site and any added donations are always welcome. Remember that Daylight is a pay as we go lodge, we can't live off our investments, as small as they are.**



{Bolivar & Garibaldi}

## Don't Forget you can Buy a Life Membership

**Section 5.** The fee for Life Membership shall be approximately \$150.00 more that those established by the Washington Masonic Code but not less than:

Age 18 through 25	\$900
Age 26 through 35	800
Age 36 through 45	700
Age 46 through 55	650
Age 56 through 65	600
Age 65 and over	550

**The Life Membership Fee is placed in the Lodge's Investment account and only the interest is available for use. Life Members must pay the Grand Lodge annual per capita in order to maintain their lodge status as a Mason in Good Standing.**

**Committee:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.



## MORE DAYLIGHT HISTORY

**1923 - Harry Lee Carney** Harry Carney was elected Master for 1923 on December 13, 1922 and installed by Ralph Parkhurst on December 27. He was born November 27, 1882 in Sand Lake, Michigan, came to Seattle in 1914, died September 24, 1950. His was amongst the first petitions received by the lodge on April 21, 1920 and he was Raised July 14 of the same year, twelve days too late to be included in the list of charter members. According to Ralph Parkhurst interviewed a short time

before his passing, the original members had purposely held off raising any new candidates until after the charter was granted so that the list of charter members would be limited to those initially involved in putting the lodge together. And Carney was one of those who waited. However he was one of very few early members who obtained a Life Membership in 1928 for the huge amount of \$107.00.

His trade according to the records was *telegrapher* at the *Seattle P.I.* newspaper, which may explain why Parkhurst said that he was an outstanding ritualist, the apparent reason for his having been appointed Senior Deacon in 1921 and his rapid advance to the East. The records show that with the exception of Parkhurst he installed the lodge officers every year until the 1930's, a total of seven different Masters.

At Carney's first meeting the lodge received:

*Communication from a number of Brothers to sponsor the formation of a new Lodge, to be called Elliot Bay Lodge with G. C. Hallett as W.M.; ... was referred to a committee consisting of R. T. Thomas, R. C. Parkhurst & O. R. McLain for investigation.*

At this same meeting there was a resolution submitted to establish a *Permanent Fund*, for investing, etc., the lodge's savings. This was approved on March 14 and made a part of the Bylaws. The request to sponsor Elliot Bay Lodge (which consolidated into St. John's Lodge No. 9 in 1997) was reported on March 14 and the minutes read:

*The Committee appointed to investigate the request of a number of brothers for a Dispensation to form a new Lodge brought in the following Resolution which was adopted: Resolved; That this Lodge do recommend the petition of Brothers .... Praying for a dispensation to establish a new Lodge at Seattle, Wash. by the name of Elliot Bay Lodge, and do avouch for said petitioners as being Master Masons in good standing and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. That in the judgement of this Lodge, the Brethren named in said Petition as officers of said new Lodge are competent properly to confer the Three Degrees and impart the lectures thereunto appertaining.*

The lodge then went on to other business conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree. On Wednesday, June 27 the lodge celebrated it Third Anniversary with a program of music, speeches and a banquet. Once again the year went by with at least two meetings a month, degrees at nearly every meeting as can be assumed from the fact that twenty seven were held and the membership as of December 31, 1923 reached ninety eight.



To the north of Seattle in Vancouver, British Columbia, 1923 saw the chartering of Meridian Lodge No. 108, AF & AM. Meridian retains its daylight heritage and has been Daylight's true sister lodge for many years. As near as can be determined it was the first daytime lodge in Canada.

In December 1922 Masons in the Vancouver area, once again mostly musicians, met with Right Worshipful Brother E. M. LeFluffy, the District Deputy Grand Master for District 13 to draft a petition signed by fifty members of the



Craft seeking a dispensation to form a daylight lodge. The name selected was Meridian and the communications were to be held on the first and third Thursday of each month. Grand Master A. M. Creery set the lodge under dispensation to work on June 7, 1923. The ritual work chosen by the lodge was the Canadian work.

Meridian's first year included twelve regular meetings and twelve emergent, fourteen candidates for initiation, passed and raised. At year's end the membership was sixty-four, twenty-eight of them being musicians. Like many daytime lodges a small orchestra was started and it played at the 1923 Grand Lodge sessions, for other lodge installation and at events to raise funds for the lodge and the Masonic Service Bureau benevolent funds.

On July 10, 1924 Meridian Lodge No. 108 was constituted. A party at the Hotel Vancouver with the Meridian Lodge orchestra providing the music as the luncheon was served. One hundred and fifty seven attended the luncheon for which the finance committee submitted a bill: **Vancouver Hotel Banquet - \$117.75, Cigars and Cigarettes - \$26.50 and Flowers and tips to waiter - \$19.00, a total of \$163.25.** According to a Meridian Lodge history, fifty years later the Hotel Vancouver estimated that the same event would cost in 1974 prices, \$2819.24.

For many years cab drivers constituted a large part of the membership. As a result Meridian members were active in the Masonic charity program called "The Cancer Car" providing transportation to persons in need of transportation to a Vancouver area hospital.

## OTHER LODGE INSTALLATIONS

This is the season when many District 5 and other lodges install their officers. Why they don't use the chance to get away from the holiday season is a good question. So for what it is worth here are some installations you might attend:

**Eureka No. 20** – Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

**Evergreen State No. 68** – Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Rashide will be WM & Don Wertman will be re-installed as secretary

**Occidental No. 72** – Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00

**Greenwood No. 253** – Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00

**Ark No. 126** – Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00  
V.:W.: Jim Smyth will be Master. M.:W.:Gale Kenney will install & V.:W.:Morgan is installing secretary and will do his thing too.

**Green Lake No. 149** – Friday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
*our landlord* - V.:W.:Morgan will also again do his thing as installing secretary.

**St. John's No. 9** – Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00

**University No. 141** – Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00

**Rainier No. 189** – Saturday December 11 at 5:00

**Walter F. Meier #281** – Friday December 17 – tyled – 6:00 - Morgan will once again do his thing as installing secretary.

**Lafayette No. 241** - January 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00

There is a musical tale, maybe only partly true. The great Albert Einstein was also a better than average accomplished violinist. For a few years he even led a string quartet at Harvard. One evening he could not seem to get things right. Supposedly it was one of the 'easy' early Haydn quartets. After a fourth time of trying to get the second movement started right, the cellist looked over at him and in his own frustration said, "The problem with you Albert is that you can't count."

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Can you name these two other Masonic nation builders?

Look elsewhere for their names.

## NOTICE PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

It has been moved to revise the Lodge Bylaws  
That currently read:

### ARTICLE VII

#### Section 1 - PERMANENT FUND

There shall be a Permanent Fund for the Lodge to which all donations, gifts and bequests given or made to the Lodge by any individual shall be deposited. In addition to the aforementioned gifts, donations and bequests, there shall be paid regularly in to such Fund seventy-five percent (75%) of each Initiation Fee received by the Lodge and all (100%) of the Life Membership fees paid the Lodge.

To read:

### ARTICLE VII

#### Section 1 PERMANENT FUND

There shall be a Permanent Fund for the Lodge. Donations, gifts and bequests given or made to the Lodge by any individual shall be deposited in said Fund if specified by the donor. If not otherwise specified, any donations, gifts or bequests can be used to cover general operating expenses of the Lodge. In addition to the aforementioned gifts, donations and bequests, there shall be paid regularly into said Fund all (100%) of the Life Membership Fees paid the Lodge.

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This revision will be placed before the Lodge for ballot at this Stated meeting. A two thirds (2/3<sup>rd</sup>) affirmative vote of the members present is required to pass this change.

**Congratulations to R.: W.: Jerry Lingle, our Junior Grand Warden who on the 2<sup>nd</sup> was elected a County Commissioner for Mason County.**

A bad review is like baking a cake with the best ingredients and having someone sit on it.

- Danielle Steel

## ♪ PETITION FOR BALLOT ♪

A Petition for Plural Membership will be spread for ballot at this meeting for Brother Alex Yeurivich Jourvalev. He is a member of North Hill Lodge No. 210 in Spokane.

He took his first two degrees in that Lodge and his Master Mason in Daylight on December 5, 2009

He was born May 18, 1989 in Moscow, Russia

He is now serving as our outstanding Lodge Musician. A law student at Seattle University, this past summer clerked he in Federal Court in Tacoma.

"If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble . . . . "the law is a ass—a idiot. If that's the eye of the law, the law is a bachelor: and worst I wish the law is, that his eye may be opened by experience — by experience."

Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*

## JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN CANDIDATE FORUM

Worshipful Master Donahoe has announced that Daylight will host a Junior Grand Warden Candidate Forum on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The Lodge will host the five Brothers who have filed their Statement of Availability for Junior Grand Warden in question and answer type event. There will a moderator and a panel of area Master as questioners.

All five candidates have been invited and have confirmed their attendance. The format has been decided by Worshipful Master Donahoe and Worshipful Brother Monaco with the goal of letting the Seattle area brothers have a better idea of the five brothers who hope to serve our Grand Lodge.

