



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

September 18, 2004

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

Trestleboard

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STATED MEETING – SEPTEMBER 18

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE CONFERRAL

Lodge will be opened on the Fellowcraft Degree for the September 18, meeting one hour early at nine o'clock. Worshipful Master Pitre is a coach for a little league soccer team and will miss the meeting so Senior Warden Anthony Monaco will be in the East, run the meeting and also confer the degree. The first order of business will be passing five Entered Apprentices to their Fellowcraft Degree. V. L. W. David Barney will give the lecture. Regardless of who is in the East the lodge is in good hands, as part of the lodge's range plans, brother Anthony presided over the lodge last fall, in an outstandingly fine manner. The business or stated part of the meeting will follow the degree conferral. There will be a Petition for Ballot, see elsewhere for details.

Because Junior Warden Wilson is also tied up with the soccer event, the High Twelve Fellowship Hour and Festiveboard will be across the street at Rosita's.

AGES AND AVERAGES

There is no question that youth rules at Daylight. We may be the smallest lodge in the City of Seattle, but the officers prove that size and age isn't that important, it is attitude and Daylight certainly has that, great ritual work plus a young age to boot. The age of the three principal officers averaged is 32.3; if you include the treasurer and aged secretary in the mix, it is still only 41.6.

The other officers that Worshipful Master Pitre has appointed, etc., excluding the rather long term ones, the "seasoned citizens" as the "Kids" of the lodge kindly call Secretary Morgan, Musician Julian, Tiler McCord, and sometimes even Treasurer Maher, have an average age of 36.

The average age of the thirteen petitioners/or candidates during W. L. Brother Jay Losey's year is a mere 32.3. The oldest of these who shall remain nameless is an old man of 47 and the youngest 18. The average over all age of the lodge is 54.4 years. Wonder if another Seattle lodge can match these figures and facts?

HAVE THINGS CHANGED?

In the Washington Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1930, Fraternal Correspondent M.:W.: E. H. Van Patten, quoted from the 1928 proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Georgia the following part of that Grand Lodge's Committee on Education report speaking of attendance at lodge meetings.

"We might suggest many causes for a seeming indifference on the part of the Lodges as a whole, any one of which might be a contributing factor to the poor attendance that is manifest throughout the State, but the outstanding reason as we see it is this:

"Very few person today are guided in any of the activities of life through a sense of duty----there must be an appeal that challenges the interest of the individual and leads him to a choice among the varied activities of life. We are living in a new world and we must needs recognize this fact. The traditions of the past, however sacred they may be to some of us, no longer appeal to this generation.

"Masonry today must compete with the moving picture, the automobile, the radio, golf, and the many phases both of amusement and profit to the individual. How she is to do this is far too complex a problem for any single individual to solve. In this statement we would not be misunderstood as meaning that the landmarks of Masonry must be abandoned. We believe that the principles of Masonry are everlasting, because she has followed the Divine order of nature in laying her foundations in secrecy where all that is grand and beautiful and useful is born of night and mystery.

"What we need is a new application of the truths of Masonry to the needs of this day in which we live. To do this we must needs adopt modern methods in the administration of our Lodges, a so vitalize the work an meeting as the make an appeal to the membership."

So what is different between 1928 and 2004? You answer that question. . .

Our Grand Master Sat Tashiro installed Rob Pitre as our new Master on July 31st. Several Past Deputies in District No. 5 assisted him, V.:W.: David Campbell was Chaplain, V.:W.: David Barney and V.:W.: Gale Kenney were the Marshals and V.:W.: David Julian was the Musician. W.: Terry Grove. P. M. of St. John's Lodge No. 9 was the Secretary. It was a surprisingly well-attended ceremony on a warm morning. Thirty-eight brethren and friends greeted the new Master including about twenty-five Grand Lodge Officers and Committeemen.



The your other lodge officers for the coming year are:

Elected Officers:

Senior Warden	Anthony Monaco
Junior Warden	Raleigh Wilson
Treasurer	W.: James Maher
Secretary	V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan

Appointed Officers to serve the Master:

Chaplain	David Choe
Marshal	Don Pierce
Senior Deacon	Andy Anderson
Junior Deacon	Roy Pollock
Senior Steward	Jeffrey Kelley
Junior Steward	Neal McNeal
Musician	V.:W.: David Julian
Tiler	W.: Cleo McCord



Our new Master Rob proving he has lots of wind power and hot air with which to run the lodge this year.

PETITION/CANDIDATE INFORMATION

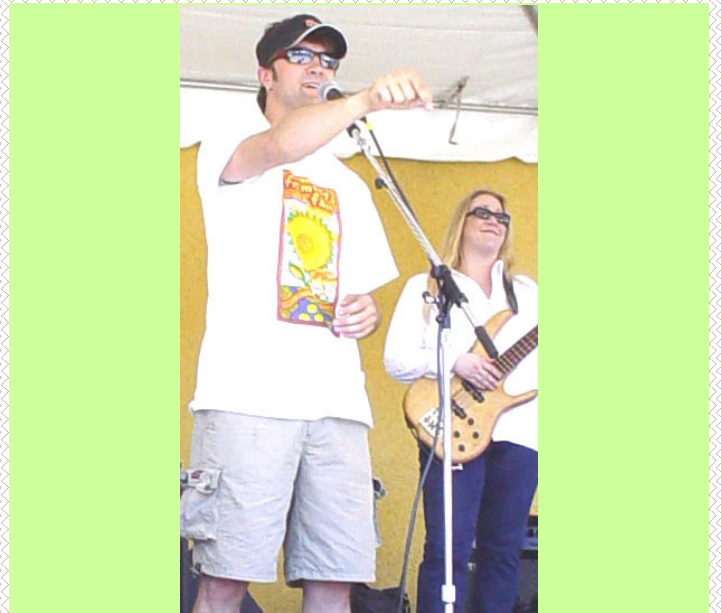
Mr. Matthew Wenz was made a Mason on July 17 along with a Doric Lodge courtesy candidate Mr. Ryan Egdeaman. It was an excellent degree team, Brother Ral Wilson was in the South and also gave an outstanding lecture and Brother Andy Anderson did his first time as Senior Deacon. Rob Pitre conferred in the East. It was as is now generally to be expected, an outstanding conferral. Brother Matthew is an artist and graphic designer who has already made some work for the lodge including the balloons given out at the Fremont Fair.

Take Notice: A Petition for the Degrees of Masonry from Mr. Christopher Roger Rugh, 914 164th St. SE #1670, Mill Creek will be spread for ballot at the meeting this month.



Our new Junior Warden Raleigh Wilson with his two youngest daughters while working the booth at the Fremont Fair

At the July installation of officers Daylight honored our immediate Past Deputy of the Grand Master V.:W.: David C. Campbell by presenting him with the title of HONORARY PAST MASTER in appreciation of his support and also recognition that he tooted his horn in various bands, including USO. Welcome Brother David.



Our new Senior Warden Anthony Monaco doing his thing, like emceeing the Daylight Bandstand at the Fremont Fair. In the background is one of the featured musicians.



Our new Worshipful Master Rob Pitre also at the Fremont Fair proving that he does have extra talent for filling balloons with helium, it is not just hot air,.

If you want to get rich from writing, write the sort of things that's read by persons who move their lips when they're reading to themselves.

Don Marquis

I have always given it my decided opinion that no nation had a right to intermeddle in the internal concerns of another; that everyone had a right to form and adopt whatever government they liked best to live under themselves.

Brother George Washington

MORE FREMONT FAIR PICTURES



Junior Deacon Roy Pollock and EA° Brother Shawn Kirby



Banners over the Band Stand



Brother David Choe – balloons anyone?

"Whether it is a democracy or a fascist dictatorship ... all you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country"

Hermann Goering

What's coming

September 18 -Stated Meeting – five or six brother to be passed to Fellowcraft – Petition for ballot

October 16 – Stated Meeting – At least two petitioners to be made Masons.

November 20 – Stated Meeting – Possible three brothers to be made Master Masons

Or

there may be a special meeting for the Raising of five brothers. Keep you eyes and ears open for that too.

December 11 – 10:00 a.m. – V.:W.: David Julian will be installed as their musician. [And there was a time when everyone thought Daylight was weird because we met at 10:00 in the morning.]

The rest of the 2005 year meetings are

January 15	February 19	March 19
April 16	May 21	June 25
July 16	September 17	October 15
	November 19	

Officers will be elected or re-elected at the June 25th meeting. The SYSO Dinner should be February 27 and the Fremont Fair should be June 18 – 19.

And there will doubtless be much degree work.

As a cure for distemper of a restive electorate, nothing works as well as the lollipop of a foreign war.

---- Lewis H. Lapman

AS A MASON YOU SHOULD BE SUPPORTING YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR RIGHTS SO REMEMBER TO CAST YOUR VOTE IN THIS MONTH'S PRIMARY ELECTION BUT REMEMBER THEY TOOK AWAY YOUR OPEN RIGHT TO VOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS OF EITHER PARTY. NOW YOU MUST PICK A PARTY AND VOTE FOR THAT PARTY'S CANDIDATES ONLY OR YOUR VOTE IS THROWN OUT. YOU STILL DO HAVE A CHOICE IN NON-PARTISAN RACES.