



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

JUNE 25, 2005

DAYLIGHT LODGE #232

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JUNE 25TH STATED MEETING

📢 ELECTION OF OFFICERS 📢

Worshipful Master Pitre will open lodge at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday morning JUNE 25TH. It will be on the Entered Apprentice Degree because there will be four new brothers who were made Masons last month who will be there that morning. **Make note that it is the FOURTH SATURDAY, JUNE 25th.** Officers will be elected that day and that will be the major and most important order of business. It should be a short meeting and little question about the officers because of the lodge's long range plan to continue the three principal elected officers in office for two years. The day will end with the usual Festiveboard and Fellowship Hour. The officers will be installed at the July Stated meeting by M.:W.: Sat Tashiro, Past Grand Master. See below for more about the installation plans

Fremont Solstice Festival and Masonic Information Booth.

Yes it is time to celebrate the official arrival of summer at the Fremont Solstice Festival on Saturday and Sunday, June 18th and 19th. For the fifth year Daylight will emcee a bandstand and with several other Seattle Lodges have a **MASONIC INFORMATION BOOTH.**

The booth will be near the **WATERFRONT BANDSTAND** at the end of 34th Street, the Fair's main street.

There will be balloons to pass out, lots of Masonic literature and information to give to questioning men. It is really a fun time and not hard work. Give a couple hours or more for Masonry.

Read on for more information and what you can do.

Several Lodges and individuals have made the event financially possible again this year. St. John's #9, University #141, Lafayette #241, Queen Anne #242 and Oriental Chapter #19, Royal Arch Masons have contribute funds to the cost of the booth, Maritime #239 is paying for balloons and Doric #92 covering the cost of the helium gas. It is a true Seattle Area Masonic Information booth. Come and do your part to get the message about Masonry out to the Seattle community. By doing this we as Masons are also supporting the Fremont Public Association's various community services, programs that serve not just Seattle, but the East Side and south to Auburn.

Senior Warden Monaco is the coordinator for the booth, etc., he will be scheduling brothers to man it starting at 10:00 a.m. on both days. Set up will be on Friday evening about 6:00. In the past this has taken about an hour or so after that we will head somewhere for refreshments and libations. If Anthony doesn't reach you first, contact him at his email norwinkle@hotmail.com or give him a telephone call at 206-228-9025.

Four new brothers were made Masons on May 21st by Worshipful Master Pitre. Dathean Luna, John Phillips, David Liber and Erik Hill joined Daylight's ranks. It was another outstanding degree conferral by the lodge officers with the younger brothers taking many of the smaller parts. We also elected to Plural Membership Brother Ali Alpay. And we welcomed back to the lodge after an absence of some time, Stephen Harrell. Like so many brothers his age he is busy with his kids and coaching sports teams, etc.

Grand Lodge will be in Wenatchee on June 8-9-10. Brother Anthony Monaco will officially represent the lodge. Grand Master Tashiro has asked him to call Grand Lodge to Order on Thursday afternoon. It is an honor to both the lodge and Brother Anthony as he represents the many young brothers from Daylight and other lodges like Doric, Frank S. Land, lodges east, west, north and south that have young men joining the Craft.

The July 16th meeting will be the Installation of Officers. MW Sat Tashiro will be the installing officer. That same day the new Hermanos Del Arte Lodge No. 314 will be chartered in Brewster. Because of this ceremony planned for later that afternoon, we will start the day at nine o'clock so MW Brother Sat and others can make the trip across the Cascades and head north up the Columbia to Brewster. It is better than a three hour drive. More details next month.

Two of our young brothers FC Sean Cook and EA Erik Hill are currently appearing on stage, Sean at Tap Root in the Greenwood District and Erik at Theater Schmeater on Capital Hill. Both got honorable mention in the Times and passing fair in other publications. Sean, the only character killed, was mentioned as the comic foil in *ARTHUR, The Hunt*. Erik in *Back of the Throat* was described as "lumpy" and he build just such a character. Sean was also on Channel 4 in an article about the state L&I saying small theaters have to pay all their actors minimum wage. Wow, what a lesson in how to kill theater in a state that gives almost nothing to small "black box" projects. Almost all the money, such as it is, goes to the REP, ACT and theaters of that size. Never-the-less, it is good to see some Daylight brothers really back on stage.

Everyone who has ever bought a house will enjoy this. And you gotta love this lawyer.

A New Orleans lawyer sought an FHA loan for a client. He was told the loan would be granted if he could prove satisfactory title to a parcel of property being offered as collateral. The title to the property dated back to 1803, which took the Lawyer three months to track down.

After sending the information to the FHA, he received the following reply (actual letter):

"Upon review of your letter adjoining your client's loan application, we note that the request is supported by an Abstract of Title. While we compliment the able manner in which you have prepared and presented the application, we must point out that you have only cleared title to the proposed collateral property back to 1803. Before final approval can be accorded, it will be necessary to clear the title back to its origin."

Annoyed, the lawyer responded as follows (actual letter):

"Your letter regarding title in Case No. 189156 has been received. I note that you wish to have title extended further than the 194 years covered by the present application. I was unaware that any educated person in this country, particularly those working in the property area, would not know that Louisiana was purchased, by the U.S., from France in 1803, the year of origin identified in our application. For the edification of uninformed FHA bureaucrats, the title to the land prior to U.S. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain. The land came into the possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the Spanish monarch, Isabella!! The good queen, Isabella, being a pious woman and almost as careful about titles as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to finance Columbus' expedition. Now the Pope, as I'm sure you may know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted, created this world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that God also made that part of the world called Louisiana. God, therefore, would be the owner of origin and His origins date back, to before the beginning of time, the world as we know it AND the FHA. I hope you find God's original claim to be satisfactory. Now, may we have our damn loan?" The loan was approved.

"Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity."

-Hanlon's Razor

From New Mexico - MW Brother Ernie Hazelwood is recovering well from a heart triple by-pass. Your secretary is having a complete right knee replacement on June 22nd