

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

February 19, 2011

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.

## MASTER MASON DEGREES FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>

Worshipful Master Donahoe will open a busy stated communication on Saturday morning, February 19 at 9:00 a.m. It will be a day of Master Mason Degrees conferrals. Five brothers, Carlos Frost, David Hendrickson, Thomas Johnson, Scotty LaRue and Evan Trotter will be raised. Some of these new Master Masons are off to Las Vegas after the meeting to celebrate their new Masonic status. During the stated there will be petitions for ballot. See below for details. As always lunch will follow for those that don't head to Sin City.

## ROOTS SUPPORT

The ROOTS program continues but more brothers need to support the two brothers who are morning coordinators, Will Ringwald and Carlos Frost. Each of them arranges for the teams on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. They are sending out email messages five or six days before the event but they need more support. While the effort can be done by only four brothers (and friends, wives, or others) six makes a much better number. So when you get the email from either Brother Carlos (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) or Brother Will (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) reply and support the lodge's effort to serve the community. You don't need to do it every month but pitch in every so often. Remember the closing charge says, "... every person has a claim upon your kind offices. Do good unto all."



### TEMPERANCE ENJOYING A FRUGAL MEAL

James Gillray - 1857 to June 1815 was an English caricaturist and printmaker.

## *SOME TECHIE STUFF*

A new design for the lodge's web site has been created to give us a more-up-to-date and exciting appearance. Brother Matt Kirk has it up and appearing now. The design that the lodge has used is nearly ten years old and badly needed to be brought up to date. So we can now see an attractive new and inviting idea.

Our good Secretary W. Brother Monaco has also developed an outstanding new Membership Record Form for use by the Lodge. It is able to include many items not contained in the old records such as membership in concordant bodies, dates and offices held, awards received and other details of interest. The most outstanding feature is that a picture of each member can be included. So come to a meeting and get your picture added to the records.



**We want your picture for the Lodge records.**

**Smile:**



**Several other lodge secretaries have seen his Form and have expressed interest in using it too.**

## **DUES REMINDER**

A reminder that dues for 2011 are not only now payable but according to the Masonic Code they were supposed to be paid by December 31, 2010 for the year 2011. Do it today either Online at our web site or send your check to:

**DAYLIGHT LODGE #232  
P.O. Box 2024  
Seattle, WA 98101-2024**

2011 Dues

Active Members - **\$188.00**  
Senior Members 65 & - **\$85.00**  
Life Members - **\$15.00**

If you consider your dues on a monthly basis they are only \$15.34 a month. Surely your Masonry is worth more than that. You can spend that much one evening going to a movie, dinner and drinks. So send your payment today before you forget again.



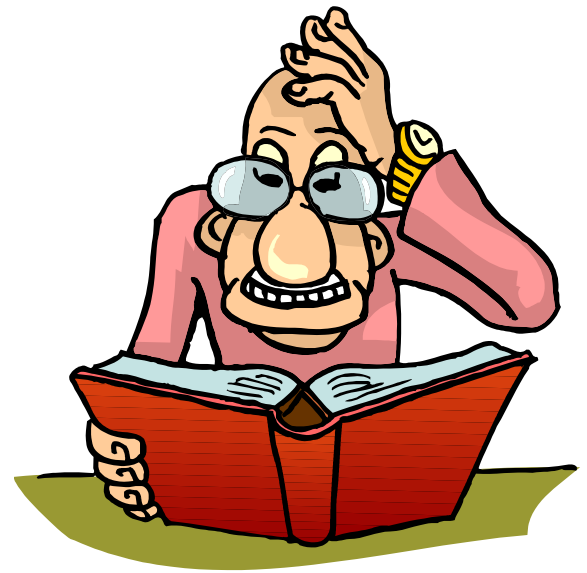
An 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Century Lodge meeting, most likely French

When asked, Daylight members continue to help other lodges by assisting in degree work. Last month Worshipful Master Donahoe took the King Solomon part at University No. 141, W.: Brother Monaco did the East for an Entered Apprentice at Eureka No. 20. Of course at the last meeting Daylight added two new Masons to our list of brothers and also did two courtesy candidates for Mercer Island No. 297. W.: Brother Monaco was in the East, Worshipful Master Donahoe was the Senior Deacon. It was another outstanding Daylight degree conferral.

## SOME MASONIC HAPPENINGS

We have been informed that Delta-White Center Lodge No. 172 as adopted new bylaws which will allow the lodge to meet as a daylight lodge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. They await the Grand Master's final approval.

From New York, the Trestleboard of mother of daylight lodges, St. Cecile No. 568 says that on February 1<sup>st</sup> they will do eight EA candidates and on February 19<sup>th</sup> sixteen more. It appears they have about dozen waiting for other degrees. If visiting New York City try to attend one of their meetings in the Grand Lodge Building at 71 W 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Empire Room on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m..



# JUNIOR WARDEN CANDIDATE FORUM

*A message from W.:M.: Donahoe*

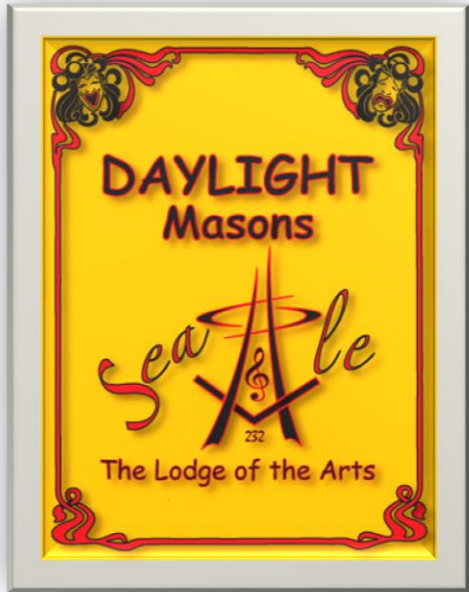
**This year, on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Green Lake Masonic Hall, Daylight #232 will be hosting a forum for all candidates running for the office of Junior Grand Warden at this year's Grand Lodge. Every year we vote for a JGW and all that is published in their statement of intent is merely a resume, not what their intentions are of anything resembling a platform. For this reason we are inviting them to attend a forum where they can talk about their platform and also be asked a serious of questions from the Brethren.**

**There will be a panel of Worshipful Masters and Anthony Monaco will facilitate the questions.**

**Please be in attendance for this event sponsored by our lodge. It is important for many reasons. Most of all, as Masons we should take an interest in the future of our Fraternity and those we are entrusting with that future.**

**[s] W.:B.: Franklin Donahoe**

# WELCOME BROTHERS



With W. Brother Monaco in the East and Worshipful Master Donahoe as Senior Deacon two new Masons were added to the lodge roster last month when Andy Strunk and Dan Trautman were obligated as EA° Masons. When candidates are told "to wait with patience," these two new brothers truly learned what it meant to have to wait with much patience. Their degree was first scheduled for early November and because of conflicts and other problems such as Brother Richard Rodgers death it had to be put off.

So, welcome Brothers Andy and Dan. Daylight brethren are proud to have you as brothers. We hope you will contribute much to keeping Daylight Lodge as FIRST among firsts.



## MORE DAYLIGHT HISTORY

Chicago became the home of St. Cecilia Lodge No. 865 on October 8, 1902. As can be assumed from the name, the lodge was formed to accommodate musicians plus the usual printers and other newspaper personnel. It seems that it was allowed to select its number and honored New York's St. Cecile No. 568. In a letter written in June 1973 then lodge secretary, Herbert F. Arney wrote:

*On installation day, the musicians of the lodge would form a symphony orchestra consisting of 40 or 50 members and perform a concert to honor the incoming Master and guests. During the 1920's and 1930's when vaudeville and stage and pit orchestra were the vogue ... these musician and stage hands were candidates who would be posted between shows. During that time the membership almost attained 865 members...*

and he concluded:

*The members were more famous in the Middle West than nationally, as they played in the Opera and Symphony Orchestra of Chicago.*

Washington D. C. became the home of King Solomon Lodge #38 when a charter was issued May 10, 1905 to the nation's capitol's first daytime lodge. On May 13, 1989 the lodge consolidated with another lodge to become Solomon-Harding-Brightwood but still meeting as a daytime lodge. A little over two years later this combined lodge united with Washington Centennial Lodge under the name of Washington Daylight Lodge No. 14.

Ohio had its first daytime lodge in 1911, born in a print shop where presses rumbled and the odor of ink and lead/zinc-printing plate pervaded the atmosphere. The idea of a providing night workers at the old Cleveland Leader, a morning paper, was the cause for the founding of Meridian Lodge No. 610 in Cleveland, Ohio. The first meeting to organize the lodge was held in early March and on June 25 of that year the dispensation was granted, and the Grand Lodge granted it a charter on October 19 while in session in Dayton. The lodge instituted a "Sunrise Raising," on August 14, 1912 during an International Convention of Newspaper Printers. The idea was to confer the degree after "30", a printer's term for the end. This "Sunrise Raising," continued for nearly seventy years.

By the 1920's almost every major city in the country played by a major vaudeville circuit could claim a daylight lodge. Boston became home of Euclid Lodge received a dispensation on February 23, 1916. It received its charter from the Grand Lodge on December 19, 1916. The idea of the daytime lodge was the outgrowth of a dinner club of Master Masons of the New England Conservatory of Music whose evening professional engagements like so many entertainers prevented them from attending their own lodges. The lodge can lay claim to a number of top professional entertainers, most notably Metropolitan Opera star, baritone John Charles Thomas and Norm L. Crosby, a Past Master of the lodge.

At about the same time a new daylight lodge was put to work in Chicago that was not to be an entertainer's lodge. Howard G. Richter in a 1973 letter wrote:

*... in the late winter of 1915 Brother Charles H. Shell Sr. definitely [sic] started the movement to form a new lodge, and to hold their meetings after midnight. Brother Shell, who was a night Supt at the Western Union Telegraph Co, heard of a Masonic Body in Cleveland, Ohio who held their meetings after midnight, so he thought it would be a good ideal to have one in Chicago, so they formed a Masonic Club, and extending an invitation to Masons of various firms, who employ night workers, such as Railway Express [sic] Company, Newspapers, Rail Roads, Printing Houses, U. S. Post Office, and Telegraph Company and Telephone Company. The first meeting of the club was held Feb 10, 1915 ... There were 35 Master Masons who registered for Affiliation in the Club. They proposed three names for the lodge, Corona, Low Twelve and Sunrise. Needless to say they selected Sunrise...*

The lodge received its charter as Sunrise Lodge No. 996 and was fully constituted on October 30, 1916.



## SYSO DINNER

The annual Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra Principal Players Honors Dinner was held on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Under the leadership and planning of Junior Warden Sam Ali, seventeen young musician and their families were honored with the Lodge's annual dinner. The Lodge's Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts served as the kitchen help and waiters, part of their proficiency as Daylighters.

Below are pictures of the event. Standing behind the musicians can be seen Worshipful Master Donahoe and Maestro Stephen Radcliffe



This year each musician was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and medal. An additional presentation was given each of them in a gift of two iTunes Gift Cards. They were a big hit.

Special thanks were paid to the kitchen and kitchen staff which included Annie Luna, her good friend Darlene. Because several of the musicians asked for a vegetarian meal, Brother Ali's mother Evelyn prepared a special meal for them. Senior Warden Erik Hill described it as the best he had ever eaten.

Brother Ali and his staff deserved great Grand Honors.

A special Happy Birthday to our youngest member, Yuri Redkin. He was born February 13, 1990 in Astrakhan, Russia. That means the Sunday before our Stated Meeting he will finally be able to legally join in the Festiveboard Toasts.

## HAPPY 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY YURI

*W.:* Brother Andy Anderson sent out an email from he and his wife Carla, "We are excited to announce ... We are very excited to welcome Colin's brother/sister in July. Due date is July 23, 2011.



The Seattle Opera will be performing Brother Wolfgang Mozart's fun comic opera, *The Magic Flute* in May. Often called a Masonic opera, there will be nine performances starting May 7<sup>th</sup> including two Sunday matinees. Tickets are now on sale and can be found by doing a Google search for Seattle Opera.

While it may have Masonic illusions at some points in the plot and text it really is just a very musically delightful fairytale opera that appeals to 'kids' of all ages. It is without doubt a great introduction to opera. Your Secretary among others urges you to chance it.