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MAY 7 & MAY 21, 2011

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EA° MAY 7 – STATED MAY 21

Worshipful Master Donahoe has scheduled two meetings for May. The first Saturday, May 7th will be Entered Apprentice Degrees for petitioners Jose Luis Titos and Ryan Wayne Smith. EA° Brothers Andy Strunk and Dan Troutman will be doing the Apron or Working Tool presentations as part of their Proficiency. Recently Raised Brother David Hendrickson will share the Lecture with Junior Warden Sam Ali. This will be his first time working on a lecture.

The Stated Meeting will be on May 21st. It will be the last Stated meeting before Grand Lodge [see more about it below] so it will be a major topic of discussion. The University Street Fair that we support is on May 21 & 22. Also the Fremont Solstice Festival and Street Fair will be in June. Senior Warden Erik Hill will be giving details of the event and the planning.



Lunch will follow both meetings, probably at Rosita's after the degree on the 7th and the usual dining hall Festiveboard on the 21st.



GRAND LODGE MEETING JUNE 9, 10 & 11



This year the 2011 Grand Lodge meeting will meet at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound just north of Centralia. The dates are officially June 9, 10 & 11. The sessions start at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and the same on Saturday. Any Master Mason can attend but voting is basically limited to the Master, Wardens and Past Masters. They vote for Junior Grand Warden. If one of the three can't attend he can assign his vote by a proxy to another brother.

To attend you need to have a current dues card and \$20.00 to register starting 7:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. There is early registration on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. It closes at 5:00 p.m. except at noon on Friday.

Even though voting for the GL officers is limited, because the meeting is only about an hour and a half from Seattle, it offers each of our young brothers the chance to see GL in action; see and hear how decisions are made and why Daylight is so well known as an involved lodge.

There is a Fellowship Dinner on Thursday evening starting with a no-host bar about 6:00 p.m. Tickets for dinner are \$30.00 per person and **MUST** be ordered and paid for before May 30th. You have a choice of London Broil or Grilled Salmon. There will be no tickets sold at Grand Lodge so Daylight will order the tickets as a group so we get a single table. That is unless you would rather spread out to other tables and talk-up your favorite JGW candidate.

There is an all you can eat breakfast at Centralia Lodge #63 (218 North Pearl Street in Centralia) on Thursday and Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.; the cost \$10.00. Be warned that the Junior Grand Warden candidates will be at the breakfast on Friday morning and get to talk for 5-minutes starting at 7:45. The menu is eggs, sausage, pancakes/gravy, juice, coffee. The lodge hall is only about 10 minutes from Great Wolf. They will have lots of food **BUT** help them out, tell them you are coming. Email: CentraliaMasons@gmail.com. or call WM Ken Keesler 360-528-7975

At the April meeting the lodge voted to have a **DAYLIGHT HOSPITALITY ROOM**. A start-up fund of \$500 was included but JW Sam Ali will need other contributions and also some Daylighters to act as hosts. Send him a message so he will know who he can count on managing the room. It will be open to all Masons Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The installation of GL officers will be at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. The Hospitality Room will be open as soon as the installation is over. Hopefully it will be a Daylight celebration room too.

THIS APRON LECTURE WAS USED IN WASHINGTON IN LATE 1800s

My Brother, for you now are my Brother.

I now present you with a lambskin or white leather apron, it is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason -- the distinguished badge of a Mason.

It may be that in coming years, upon your head shall rest the laurel leaves of victory; from your breast may hang jewels fit to grace the diadem of an Eastern Potentate; even more than these, with light added to the coming light, your ambitious feet may tread round after round of the ladder that leads to fame in our Mystic Circle, and even the purple of fraternities highest leadership may rest upon your honored shoulders; but never again from mortal hands -- never again, until your spirit shall have passed upward through the pearly gates, shall any honor so distinguished, so emblematical of purity and of all perfection be bestowed upon you as this I now confer. Let its pure and spotless surface be to you an ever present reminder of an unblemished life and rectitude of conduct; a never-ending argument for nobler deeds, for higher thoughts, for purer actions.

And when at last your weary feet shall have come to the end of their toilsome journey, and from your nerveless grasp shall drop the working tools of life, may the record of your life and conduct be as pure and spotless as this fair emblem which I now place in your hands. It is yours to wear throughout an honorable life, and at your death to be deposited upon the coffin which shall enclose your lifeless remains, and with them laid beneath the clods of earth in the valley. It has been worn by Kings, Princes, Presidents and Potentates on the earth, who have never been ashamed to wear it and which I hope you will wear with equal pleasure to yourself and honor to the fraternity.

Take it, carry it to the Senior Warden in the West who will teach you how to wear it as an Entered Apprentice Mason



2011/2012 GRAND LODGE TEAM MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

R.:W.: Michael Sanders, Deputy Grand Master announced the members of his 2011/2012 Grand Lodge officers and team members early last month. Once again Daylight has a number of brothers serving on the team. Worshipful Master Franklin Donahoe will be serving on the Long Range Planning Committee. Other committee members are W.: David Choe, Matthew Wenz and V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan on Public Relations; W.: Dean Willard on Research and Education; Sam Ali and W.: Anthony Monaco on Technology; V.:W.: Jim Maher on Finance. Monaco and Morgan are chairs of their respective committee. V.:W.: Charles Tupper continues as the District 5 Deputy. M.:W.: Gale Kenney will again serve on Jurisprudence and V.:W.: Mike Cuadra will chair the Membership Retention Committee. Of course Morgan is an announced candidate for the position of Junior Grand Warden.



THE LAST SYSO CONCERT OF THE SEASON

The final Youth Symphony Concert for 2011 will be on Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the Benaroya Hall, 3rd and University. Tickets are available at the door or before by going to the SYSO web site www.syso.org.



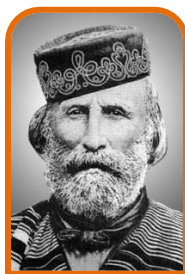
“Now this was the manner in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and changing, for to confirm all things, a man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor and this was a testimony in Israel.” *Ruth 4:7*

What does it mean? According to the Biblical tale in the Book of Ruth, Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi return to Judah after both their husbands died. At the city of Bethlehem they were gleaning a barley field when the landowner Boaz saw Ruth. He wanted to marry Ruth but there was a problem, the property of Naomi from her deceased husband Elimelech could be lost to the clan if Ruth did not marry according to tradition. For Boaz this would be according to the tradition of levirate. *See Deuteronomy 25:5-6.* That was if a brother died without a son, another brother or family members was to marry the widow to keep her and the wealth in the family.

Boaz offered to take on the responsibility by marrying Ruth so he talked to the only kinsman of the family who said to Boaz “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right to thyself, for I cannot redeem it.” *Ruth 4:6*

“Therefore the kinsman said unto Boaz, Buy it for thee. So he drew off his shoe.” *Ruth 4:8* Thus the bargain was sealed when Boaz gave one of his sandals for the entire estate, both land and the widow Ruth.

“So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife . . . and she bare a son. . . . and they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of DAVID.” *Ruth 4: 13,17*



Giuseppe Garibaldi
Grand Master of
the Grand Oriente d'Italia.
Born - July 4, 1802 - France
Died June 2, 1882 - Italy

Called the Hero of Two Worlds because of his fight for the independence both of Italy and in South America with brothers San Martin and Simon Bolivar.

DUES DUES BUT NOT PAID

Worshipful Brother David Choe, our assistant Secretary who has been taking care of dues cards says that to many of you have not paid your dues for 2011. Because all but 14 members have email, there's no excuse. You can go on line and use PayPal to get your money to the lodge. CLICK & SEND. Click payment on the website, look at the upper left side over the title. Do not put it off.

Rather than raise dues or anything else, the lodge now has a on the web site place to make donations or contributions to help fund different activities. Again it is a button on the home page and uses PayPal. You can designate what you want your donation to be used for. For example you can designate that your donation be used for the ROOTS program, the Fremont Fair Information Booth, the SYSO support activities, the general fund or the Permanent Fund.

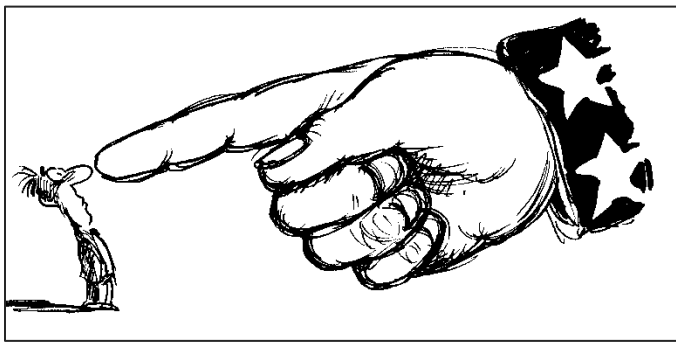
Think of it this way, your dues if paid monthly would be just over \$15.00 a month. Surely your lodge and Masonry is worth more than \$15.00 a month.

So make a donation to the lodge's activities and pay your dues. If you think you paid already and still haven't gotten your 2011 card send W.:B.: David a note at invisiblehour@gmail.com.

March candidate forum

The Junior Grand Warden Candidate Forum that was held in March is now on line with a web site link. The entire program was recorded and then edited by Brother Troy McFarland. It is a first as far as anyone knows where the question and answer session directed at the three Junior Grand Warden candidates, Jim Mendoza, CoeTug Morgan and Bruce Vesper is on line for anyone in the Craft to view.





for you and your family too. looking ahead to the summer, there will be another grand lodge baseball game day on sunday, july 31st at the brand new cheney baseball stadium in tacoma. the day will start at 12:00 noon in the foss parking lot north of the stadium where fairweather lodge #82 will provide hot dogs and cheese burgers with a potluck BBQ.

the grand master is scheduled to throw out the first pitch. game time is 1:35 pm.

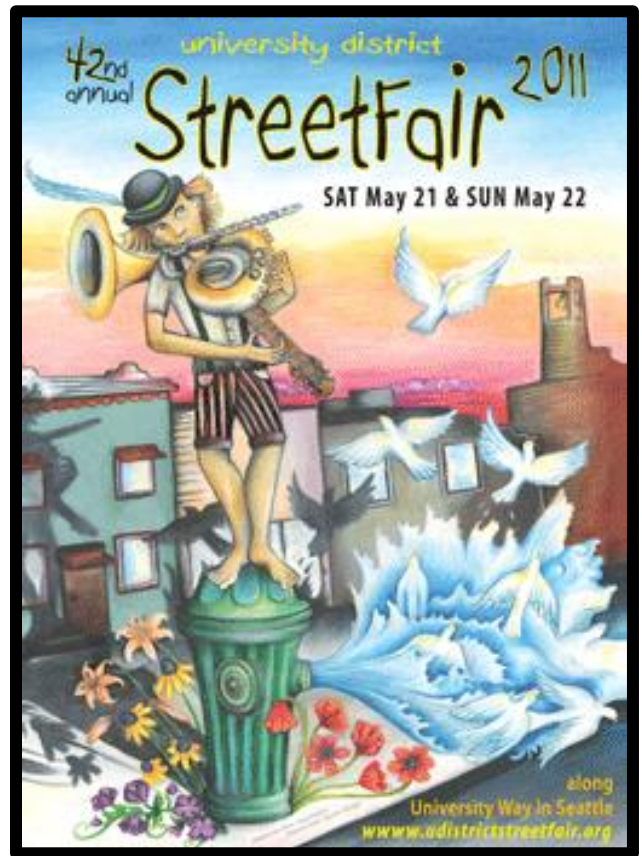
tickets are only \$10.00 and are available from the rainier box office at 253-752-7707. **be sure to ask for the masonic section.** get your tickets early

cheney stadium is a great stadium, this event has always been great fun so plan to attend on july 31st. we can cheer on the grand master; make bets about his getting the ball across the plate.

for more information contact kevin gent at 253-921-0834.



university street fair



It is Information Booth and Street Fair time again. Daylight has helped University Lodge No. 141 with their Masonic Information Booth for several years. It is that time again so Daylighters are urged to plan to support the booth after our Stated Meeting on Saturday the 21st and during the day on Sunday the 22nd. The booth is located in front of their Masonic Hall on University Way, two doors south of 45th Street. V.:W.: Brother Mike Cuadra is one of the coordinators so it is good to help him considering how much help he has given Daylight at the Fremont Fair. University Lodge always contributes financial support for Fremont too.

A SURPRISE DONATION

Last month the lodge received a surprise donation to the SYSO Dinner. An unexpected but of course greatly appreciated check for \$250.00 was received from Washington Daylight Lodge No. 14 in Washington DC. True brotherly fellowship and warmly welcomed to help with our support of these marvelous young musicians.

WM Franklin sent them a letter of thanks.

A TYPICAL FREMONT FAIR CROWD



Summer comes in about a month and once again Daylight will be one of the sponsors of the Fremont Solstice Festal and Street Fair, June 18 & 19 in down-town Fremont, The Known Center of the Universe. Senior Warden Erik Hill is in charge and has already sent brothers out to area lodges inviting them to participate in the Masonic Information Booth. This will be the 11th year for the booth. As always the goal is to put Masonry in front of the public, let the men of the greater Seattle community know that Masons are alive and active. Set-up will be Friday nite June 17th with the usual visit to Hale's afterwards. Everyone is expected to work the booth and talk about Masonry.

Three pictures from last year.



Daylight members have been tied to Seattle theater since the lodge was started. Here are some of the buildings where Daylighters worked.

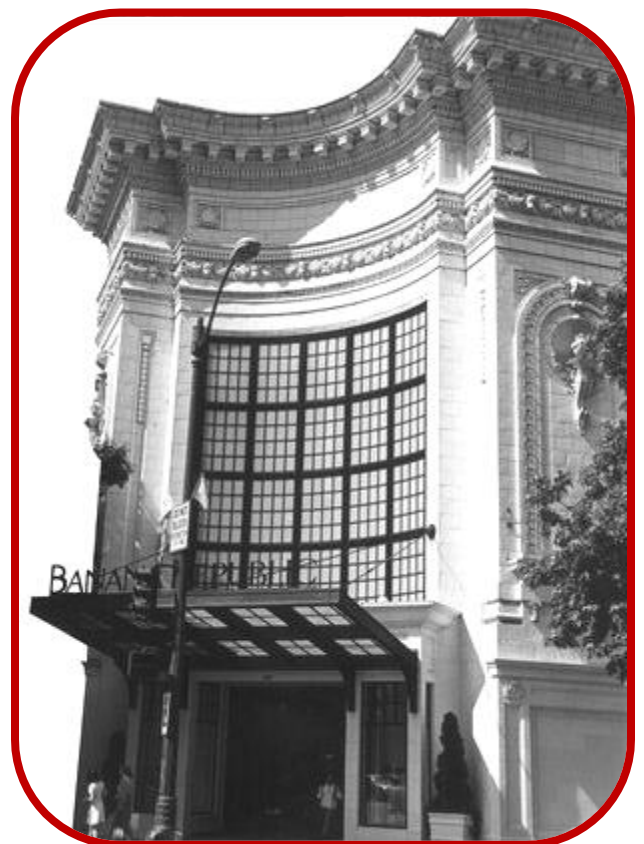


The Priteca designed Coliseum Theater at 5th and Pike was his first design for a movie house. This picture was from opening day in 1922. The façade of the theater was made an historical site. Three Daylighters from the Jiencke family all work the projection booth along with many other Daylighters. The Coliseum was often called Daylight's second home.



At 3rd & University, this started as the Pantages Theater, was renamed the Palomar Theater. For many years our Brother Benny Priteca had his offices in this building that he designed for Georges Pantages. It was the home of the Pantages vaudeville circuit. It was torn down in the 1960s and became a parking garage. An entrance to the bus tunnel is where the box office once stood.

Our first Master Eddie Michaels lead the orchestra here during vaudeville days.



After it closed as a theater the Alhadeff family bought the building; interior was gutted and the entrance modernized. It is now a Banana Republic store. To the Alhadeffs credit they also tried to save the Bay Theater in Ballard.



The Orpheum Theater was another Priteca designed theater, called one of his masterpieces it at the corner of 5th, Stewart and Westlake was destroyed in the 1960s to make way for the Westin corncob Hotel. It was home of the Seattle Symphony for many years and of course vaudeville. The West Coast Orpheum Vaudeville was headquartered here for a time.

If you find this interesting let me know and I will show more next month. - Coe