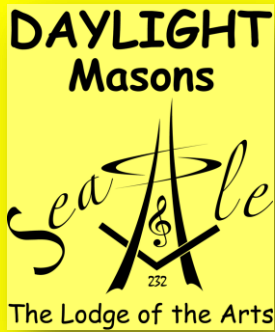


Seattle's Masonic Lodge of Music, Theatre, Technology and the Arts



June 25, 2011

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JUNE 2011 A BUSY MONTH

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JUNE 5 – DAVID JULIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUNE 9 THRU 11 – GRAND LODGE MEETS

JUNE 17, 18 & 19 – FREMONT FAIR INFO BOOTH

JUNE 25 – STATED MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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The June Stated meeting will be on June 25, the last Saturday of the month at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. The main and most important order of business will be the election of officers for the 2011-2012 year. Important decisions will be made to continue the future success of the lodge. So plan to attend and help decide the direction of the lodge for the next Masonic Year.



The 2011 Grand Lodge meeting will be held at Grand Mound in the Great Wolf facility just off I-5 about 10 minutes north of Centralia. Any Master Mason can attend but voting for officers, etc is limited to Masters, Wardens and Past Masters. There is a registration fee of \$20.00 and it is necessary to show a 2011 dues card to register. (SO PAY UP YOUR DUES)

M.:W.: Brother G. Santy Lascano, Grand Master will informally open Grand Lodge on Thursday June 9th at 8:00 to receive many non-Masonic and concordant dignitaries. Grand Lodge will officially open at 10:00 a.m. W.: Brother Anthony Monaco will retire on Saturday as Grand Musician.

There is a Fellowship dinner on Thursday nite at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$30.00 but at this late date there may be no tickets left. But you can check with the lodge secretary. Daylight will have a hospitality room at Great Mound overseen by Junior Warden Sam Ali.

The election of Grand Lodge Officers is Friday and the installation takes place that evening about 8:00 pm. (Perhaps our own V.:W Brother Morgan will be the next Junior Grand Warden, we will find that out Friday) It is a public installation so wives can attend. There are also planned events for the ladies with a registration fee of \$15.00. For details on Ladies events contact our secretary.



FREMONT FAIR/SOLSITCE FESTIVAL MASONIC INFORMATION BOOTH SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 18 & 19



It is Fremont Fair Masonic Information Booth time again. Daylight as we have done for the last ten years will coordinate the Information Booth in cooperations with several other Seattle area lodges. Set-up for the booth will be on Friday nite, June 17th. Gather at Brother Morgan house to pick up the tent and other material for the booth. Doubtless we will do the usual gathering at Hale's to refresh afterwards.

The booth will operate from about 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. All of the lodge's Entered Apprentices are expected to spend a few hours at the booth as part of their proficiency to get passed the the Fellowcraft. Senior Warden Erik Hill is the lodge coordinator for the event, Brother Carlos Frost in in charge for set-up, tear down and general operations.



Worshipful Master Donahoe has stated that he has scheduled the Installation of Officers for 2011/2012 for the July 16th Stated Meeting with the usual barbecue to follow at the Morgan Homestead in Fremont. More details will be announced at this month's Stated Meeting on June 25th.

Looking ahead to August, the Master says that Fellowcraft degrees will be on August 6th. It is also the day of the annual Master Mason Degree conferral at the Granite Falls Masonic Park will be on Saturday, August 6th.

V.:W.: DAVID JULIAN

On May 6th at 3:30 in the afternoon V.:W.: Brother David S. Julian, Daylight Lodge's grand Grand Musician, a Mason who gave freely of his great musical talents was called to make his illustrious entrance to perform for the Grand Master of the Universe. From the time he was raised on June 25, 1983 by his father John Julian, a past master of Colorado's Manitou Lodge No. 68 he brought his unique brand of music to Daylight and the Craft. He became Master of Daylight Lodge in 1989, then served two more terms 2001 thru 2003. He was very instrumental in directing Daylight Lodge's revitalization by support the young brothers in their efforts. He was first appointed Grand Organist/Musician in 1991 and played officially for five Grand Master. It was his suggestion that the title in the Masonic Code 'organist' be changed to 'musician.' He was Grand Bible Bearing in 1997-1998 and the District No. 5 Deputy of the Grand Master 1998 to 2000.

Julian entertained as a keyboard artist in many clubs and lounges around the Seattle area. His petition for Masonry was the result of performing at a Doric Lodge No. 92 installation. When asked by then District Deputy Kenneth Robinson if he was a Mason he said "*No! Because I work nights.*" That certainly was a wrong reply to give a future Grand Master who promptly informed him of Masonic facts life; that there was a daylight lodge with an entertainer's tradition for him. He studied at a number of different music schools, but finally decided that he could learn as much from doing as from listening to non-performing instructors. So he went to work as a successful keyboard artist, entertaining around the country with different musical groups including *Jefferson Airplane* and *Chuck Berry*. He was born February 23, 1947 in Derry, New Hampshire.

While his music for Daylight and Masonry is now silent, his legacy continues on with Daylight's new young musician, Brother Alex Jourvalev who Brother David took under his wing and coached as his replacement. At VWB David's request there were no Masonic funeral services but Daylight will hold a special Memorial Service on June 5th starting at 2:00 p.m. at Green Lake.



At Grand Lodge 2009



At the keyboard



David & Bev at the installation 2009



John & David in lodge



GL session can be a little boring



At Grand Lodge



A phantom at Grand Lodge 2010



Symbolically passes the Grand Musician Jewel



Beverly and David at a SYSO Dinner

These pictures say it all. Brother David and his music will be greatly missed. Attend the public Masonic Memorial June 5th, 2:00 p.m. at the Green Lake Hall





Brother Harry Houdini

April 16, 1874 - October 31, 1926

Initiated: July 17, 1923

Passed: July 31, 1923

Raised: August 21, 1923

St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, New York

Born Erick Weiss, he was world famous as an escape and trapeze artist. He also invented one of the first successful diving suits and is said to have been the first aviator in Australia.

Other rather famous Masonic magicians included Harry Keller, Howard Thurston and Harry Blackstone. Daylight's brother Milne work as his agent during the 1930.

Houdini's death is part of popular folklore: his burst appendix was not caused by an unexpected stomach blow nor did he die on stage.



MORE DAYLIGHT HISTORY

As with the entire Masonic Craft, the 1950's would find the Daylight reaching the zenith of its membership. In counterpoint with lodges everywhere, Daylight membership benefited from an influx of petitions prompted by World War II, but few were from traditional sources. This can be seen by the fact that starting in 1950 men in common jargon called *hard hats*, men employed in craft professions such as machinists, electricians, shipwrights, etc., were to furnish most of the active officers. In fact, future years would find members of the machinist union's premier Puget Sound local, Hope Lodge No. 79, comprising the second largest group of Masters. The long time source of members from the music professions came to a halt. Local dance bands became fewer and fewer, radio stations no longer used live music, the only fairly regular employment for musicians was the Seattle Symphony and a few road shows and these were not much better than part time work. To make a living in music it was necessary to teach; even symphony members found this a fact of life. The Lodge's history for the decade of the 50's is sparse because no correspondence can be found.

1950 - William E. Hardy The decade started with a special memorial for one of the founders and charter members of the lodge

John Wesley Butterfield, Sr. January 11 was the date of the installation of officers and according to the minutes a letter was read from Past Grand Master Poole saying that he would once again be happy to install the new officers but tradition was broken by Past Grand Master Gustav H. Schultz who stepped in at the last minute to install because Poole was snowbound in Tacoma.

William Hardy who started the lodge's fourth decade as one of the last 19th Century Masters, was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts on June 14, 1888 and he maintained a dual membership in Yancey C. Blalock Lodge No. 265 where he had received his degrees. Because he was employed evenings as a Postal Railway Clerk, he joined Daylight June 9, 1948 just a year and six days after being made a Master Mason and at once became an active, involved member with a reputation for excellence in ritual. He died March 15, 1962.

1950 was a reasonably busy year. There were degree conferrals nearly every month and while most were for Daylight petitioners, the lodge continued to serve other lodges and provide degrees by courtesy on a regular basis. There were no great problems during the year except that it would seem that to often the heat did not get turned on at the Rainier Masonic Hall, because the April 12 meeting minutes have reference to the Master appointing Worshipful Brother Tudor Thomas and Brother Robert Frost, to meet with the Rainier Temple Association and work out the problem of a lack of heat. Frost reported at the next meeting that he was assured that the building would be properly heated for the lodge's next meeting and the problem must have been solved as there are no additional comments in the minutes about the matter.

Past Grand Master Walter H. Steffey was the speaker at the November 8 meeting using a topic which would be resolved forty years later.

... our Past Grand Master then gave an address on the origin and progress of "Negro Masonry." It was a most enlightening discourse and M.W. Steffey related many interesting incidents in connection with the history of Negro Freemasonry in the United States.

1951- Robert Stewart Frost Robert Frost was typical of Daylight's new officers. He was not involved in the entertainment world but rather worked as a truck dispatcher. A Wisconsin native, born in Edswell May 1, 1901, he petitioned Daylight for his degrees on September 12, 1945 and completed them six months later on April 23, 1946. In January 1948 Gunnar Korsgaard named him to his first and only appointive office, Senior Steward and that December he was elected Junior Warden, but there were no such unexpected changes of officers when he was elected Master on December 13, 1950 to be installed as the 1951 Master. Frost died December 5, 1956.

Surprisingly 1951 was not a busy year for petitions. Only five degrees were conferred during all of 1951 and two were courtesy candidates. The year ended with 171 members on the rolls and approximately \$2200.00 in the bank. Grand Lodge dues, etc., for the year were \$310.00. The November 14 minutes record a gift to the lodge:

Worshipful Brother Gunnar Korsgaard, P.M., who has always shown a keen interest in the welfare of Daylight Lodge, in a few well chosen words, presented the lodge with a beautiful set of the three lesser lights, his own handiwork. The gift was gratefully received ... When officers were elected on December 12, 1951, the East returned to the theatrical world as Earl Stanley advanced to the symbolic Chair of King Solomon.





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SOME OF THE GRUMPY PAST MASTERS WONDERING 'WHERE IS YOUR CHECK FOR DUES.'