

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

October 15, 2011

DAYLIGHT
Masons



The Lodge of the Arts

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.

The October Stated Meeting is on the 15th starting at the usual hour of 10:00 AM in the Green Lake Masonic Hall. We welcome the three petitioners voted at the September meeting, Lucas Koeing, Ron Cowdrey and Bernard Elliot and expect them to join us for lunch this month. Senior Deacon Monaco will be finishing up the EA^o team planning a practice for the degree conferral for the three men. See below for degree dates. The lodge will also be wrapping up the plans for the November meeting that will be the David Julian Performance Day and Richard Rodgers Table Lodge.

Worshipful Master Donahoe is asking all who attend the meeting this month and next to bring some canned or dried food stuffs that the lodge can donate to a local food bank. It is holiday season coming up and the food banks in this time of so many unemployed can use the donations. Come to lodge and be generous in your support of the many needy

Of course lunch will follow the meeting with the usual fellowship and good times.



TWICE, SHALL WE MAKE IT THRICE

M.:W.: LASCANO A DAYLIGHT MASON

We have been informed that our Junior Past Grand Master G. Santy Lascano is a Daylighter. He has a Plural Membership in Meridian Lodge No. 108, Daylight's sister daylight lodge in Vancouver, B.C. He has family in B.C. and he can attend lodge in the morning and spend time with the family in the evening. For many years starting in the 1940s Daylight and Meridian Lodge exchanged visits back and forth across the border. These visits started as twice yearly events, Daylight traveled north to Vancouver in the spring and Meridian south in the fall.

In the 1980s these visits became every other year but sadly by the turn of the century they have virtually ceased. Meridian would like to start them again and has tentative plans to travel to Seattle later this fall. When Ridgefield Lodge became Ridgefield Daylight Lodge in the other Vancouver, Daylight started making exchange visits south every other year with them. This too has fallen by the wayside.



SYSO CONCERTS AHEAD

The Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra (SYSO) has announced their 2011-2012 season. As usual they will have three concerts at the Benaroya Hall. The dates are November 20th, February 26th and May 20th. All the concerts are on a Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The season will end with a powerful piece by Verdi.

The date has not yet been set for the lodge's annual SYSO Honors Dinner. Junior Warden Ali will be connecting with Janice Gatti, the orchestra coordinator to find a date that works best with the schedule of the different first chair musicians.



Some District #4 & #5 Installation Dates

Maritime #239 – Saturday, October 22 – 5:00 p.m.
Doric Lodge # 92 - Saturday, October 29th - noon.
Eureka #20 - - Monday November 14-10:00 a.m.
Occidental #72 – Friday, December 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Greenwood #253 – Saturday, December 3 – 5:00 p.m.
Queen Anne #242 – Thursday, December 8 ?????
Green Lake #149 – Friday, December 9-7:30 p.m. St.
John's #9 – Saturday, December 10-10:00 a.m.
University #141 – Saturday, December 10-2:00 p.m.
Rainier #108 – Saturday, December 10 – 5:00 p.m.
W.F. Meier #281 – Friday, December 16 -7:30 p.m.
Lafayette #241 - Thursday January 5 – 5:00 p.m.

Plan to attend some of them and support other Seattle area lodges and brothers.



ROOTS YOUNG ADULT SHELTER

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ROOTS breakfasts this month are Sunday, October 9th and 23rd. Dan Trautman and Carlos Frost are the coordinators. Let one of them know you are willing to spend about 3 hours one of these mornings starting about 6:00 a.m.

DEGREE DATES SET

Worshipful Master Donahoe has set the dates for degree conferrals over the next few months as follows:

Entered Apprentice – November 5
Master Masons – February 4
Fellowcraft – March 3

Of course receipt of Petitions for the Degrees always changes some of the plans because of the WMC time restraint on starting the EA^o degree after a favorable ballot.

CANUCK ATTACK



Word has come from our sister daylight lodge, Meridian No. 108 in Vancouver BC that a large number of brothers are planning to attend our November 16th meeting. Meridian is now the second oldest daytime lodge on the west coast getting started a year after Daylight. The two daytime lodges chartered before Daylight, Jewel Lodge in San Francisco and Silver Trowel in Hollywood/Los Angeles have long since merged with other lodges.

2012 DUES \$ PAY UP RIGHT AWAY ☺

At the time this Trestleboard was prepared the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries had not yet announced the 2012 minimum wage on which dues and petition fees are figured. **HOWEVER** Daylight Life Members pay the Grand Lodge assessment/per capita. That will be \$17.00. Send your payment to:

**DAYLIGHT MASONS
PO BOX 2024
SEATTLE, WA 98111-2024**

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From the Masonic Code – WMC

Sec. 20.06 B.L.

Degrees by Courtesy. A Lodge having elected a petitioner to receive the Degrees may request another Lodge to confer one or more of the Degrees. No petition, investigation or ballot shall be necessary in the conferring Lodge. The candidates shall become a member of the Lodge which elected him

Sec. 20.07 B.L.

Degree by Courtesy for Foreign Lodge. A request for courtesy conferral of Degrees from a Lodge in another Grand Lodge shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for verification of the regularity of the Lodge making the request. If the regularity of the Lodge is confirmed, the courtesy work may proceed without any further investigation.

Sec. 20.08 B.L.

Material of Foreign Lodge. No Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft of any Lodge outside of this jurisdiction shall be passed or raised in a Lodge of this Jurisdiction, unless permission of the Lodge in which he was initiated or passed shall have been obtain if that Lodge is in existence.

Sec. 20.10 B.L.

Proficiency in the Degrees. No candidate shall be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft nor raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason without proof of proficiency in the preceding Degree. As a minimum, a candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge of the obligations, signs, words and grips and all modes of recognition of each degree.

The Lodge shall be the sole judge of the proficiency of the candidate in the preceding Degree, which shall be ascertained by examination, either in open Loge or by a committee appointed by the Master of the Lodge and recorded by the Secretary.

The Candidate may be offered the New Candidate Education Program approve by the Grand Lodge in place of the Standard Posting Lecture as proof of proficiency at the option of the Lodge.

Regardless of which method of determining proficiency is selected, every candidate progressing through the Degrees will be furnished a copy of the New Candidate Education program by his Lodge.

After being raised as a Master Mason the brother shall pay his dues for the current year as established in the Lodge By-Laws and sign the By-Laws, whereupon he becomes an enrolled member of the Lodge.

IMPORTANT: For the most recent edicts from Grand Lodge, please visit:

<http://www.freemason-wa.org/GLNotices.aspx>