

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

November 5 & 19, 2011

DAYLIGHT
Masons



The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 232

TRESTLEBOARD

www.daylightmasons.org

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.

Another busy and great month for Daylight and Masonry, read on

There will be a **SPECIAL COMMUNICATION** on **Saturday morning November 5th** starting at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of making three or more young men Masons. The appointed and elected officers will be in their usual stations and places but Worshipful Master Donahoe has FC° Dan Troutman giving the apron presentation lecture and EA° Ryan Smith the Working Tools, Musician Alex Jouravlev will give the Charge. Junior Warden Sam Ali will be giving the lecture. We expect have one or more courtesy candidates from other lodges including Falls City No. 66 and Mercer Island No. 297 So how's that different from the past? Not at all, Daylight is always happy to help other lodges with degree work.



The **STATED COMMUNICATION** will be **Saturday, November 19th** opening promptly at 10:00 AM on the EA°. Business will be kept to a bare and fast minimum and by 11:30 lodge will close and the usual Fellowship meal will be a modified Table Lodge. It is named the **RICHARD RODGERS TABLE LODGE** in honor and memory of our late brother.



And then at 1:30 the lodge will wrap up the 2011 Masonic Year with the **DAVID JULIAN MEMORIAL PERFORMANCE DAY**. The Worshipful Master has invited the brothers of all the lodges in District 5 and several other area lodges to join in the celebration to honor the memory of our late V.:W.: Brother Julian. Wives, ladies, friends, enemies and anyone else are welcome to attend and share in festivities. The day is not limited to performances but any brother is welcome to bring and display his art work too.

THUS ENDS DAYLIGHT'S 2011 MASONIC YEAR



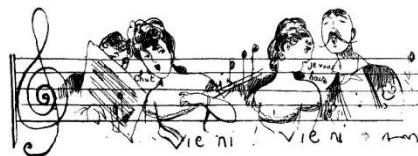
WILL A SECRETARY GO TO HEAVEN?

If a secretary writes a letter, it is too long.
If he sends a post card, it's too short.
If he doesn't send a notice, he is lazy.
If he attends a committee he's butting in.
If he stays away, he's a shirker.
If he duns the members for dues, he is insulting.
If he fails to collect dues he is slipping.
If he asks for advice he is incompetent.
If he does not he is bullheaded
If he writes his reports complete, they are too long.
If he condenses them, they are incomplete.
If he talks on a subject, he is trying to run things.
If he remains quiet he has lost interest in meetings.
If he goes on an errand and someone comes to the office, he is taking time off from work and never does his job.
If the phone rings and he doesn't pick it up he is never there.
If he picks it up on the first ring he has nothing to do but listen for the phone to ring.
If it rings a few times, he is trying to look important.
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, if others won't do it the Secretary must.

From a talk by Alan W, Adkins, Grand Secretary of Virginia as printed in the Southern California Research Lodge September 2011 Fraternal Review

Brothers from Meridian Lodge No. 108 in Vancouver BC and Ridgefield Daylight Lodge No. 237 in Vancouver WA are expected to be at the meeting this month and join in the fellowship.

Just a reminder that our sister lodge, Eureka No. 20 [they sponsored Daylight in 1920] will install officers on Monday, November 14th. Our landlord Green Lake No. 149 will install officers on December 9th. Officers should try to attend at least these two installations.



The trouble with this country is that there are too many politicians who believe, with conviction based on experience, that you can fool all of the people all of the time

- Franklin P. Adams

If you look for W.: Dean Willard's name on a King County ballot for the non-partisan Port Commissioner office it will probably be on the back page of the ballot.

DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, NOW DUE

Dues for 2012 are now set. Remember that the dues and petition fee are set by the State Minimum wage. To this figure is added any Grand Lodge amount, this year the Grand Lodge per capita will be \$17.00. Send your dues promptly to:

**Daylight Masonic Lodge
P.O. Box 2024
Seattle, WA 98111-2024**

Dues amount will be:

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| Full Pay Members; | \$198.00 |
| Senior Members; | 90.00 |
| Life Members – GL per capital | 17.00 |

The Petition Fee will be \$231.00

If you prefer not to pay by check you can use PayPal on the website. See the upper left hand side of the Home Page. It will bring to the page for payments. At the bottom of that page you will also find a button to make donations to the lodge. They are most welcome to help keep the lodge operating and also the Treasurer extra happy.



The first SYSO Concert of the year will be on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 pm in the Benaroya Hall at 3rd and Union - University. Tickets are always available at the door or order on line.

**A REMINDER THAT
THERE IS NO MEETING
IN DECEMBER. IT IS
THE ONLY MONTH THAT
THE LODGE IS DARK.**

Bad officials are elected by good citizens
who do not vote.

- George Jean Nathan

MORE FROM THE MASONIC CODE

Sec. 1.09 B.L.

Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges. The basis of recognition for a Foreign Grand Lodge shall be that such Grand Body:

1. Shall have been legal formed by at least three Constituted Lodges, or chartered by some legally authorized body of Masons to act as a Grand Lodge,
2. Is self-governing, responsible and independent, with undisputed authority over its Symbolic Loges conferring the first three Degrees of Freemasons; and not subject to or holding divided Jurisdiction with a Supreme Council or any other claiming to have ritualist control over the Symbolic Degrees,
3. Requires that membership of the Symbolic Lodges under its Jurisdiction shall be composed of men only,
4. Requires that each candidate for the Degrees of Masonry, shall express a belief in a Supreme Being,
5. Requires of its Constituent Lodges a strict adherence of the Ancient Landmarks and Usages of the Craft, as set forth in the Constitution by the Grand Lodge of England in 1723, except insofar as they have been modified since that date by the United Grand Lodge of England or by this Grand Body,
6. Shall have no Masonic relations of any kind with any mixed Lodges or Bodies that admit women to membership,
7. Obligates its initiates on a Book of Sacred Law,
8. Prohibits the discussion within the Lodge Room of any and all religious or sectarian doctrines, or any political subjects; and
9. Requires that when at work, in either Grand or Constituent Lodges, there shall be displayed the Three Great Lights of Masonry.



YES – PERFORMANCE DAY



Remember this poem?

Hey diddle, diddle,
The Cat played the Fiddle,
The Cow jumped over the moon,
The little Dog laughed to see such Craft,
And the Dish ran away with the Spoon.

Lots of fun things are expected to happen for the David Julian Performance Day. We doubt that the Cat will appear with his fiddle because as we all know Cats are like Past Masters, they do their own thing on their own time. Perhaps W.: Dean Willard and his pug will show up to laugh. Hopefully the Dish and Spoon will remain in the kitchen after the Table Lodge. But there is a rumor that the Cow may show up having completed her astronaut mission for NASA by jumping over the moon.



PATHWAY OF LIGHTS

Green Lake Lodge will be a major partner for the Holiday Pathway of Lights around the lake on Saturday, December 10th.

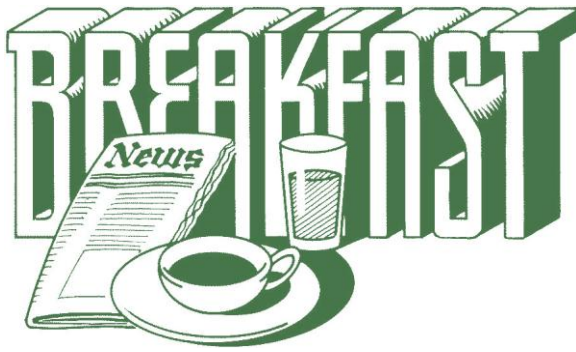
The Seattle Parks Department was going to cancel this 34 Year Old holiday event tradition this year because of City budget cuts. Green Lake Lodge donated \$5000.00 to help fund it and other local groups have stepped up too.

So Green Lake will need some support that day to set out and then take down the candles and bags. Daylight doesn't have the ability to financially support the event but we have the manpower. V.:W.: Mike Cuadra is coordinating it for the lodge. Watch for more emails about this and plan to help out.

Green Lake Lodge will need about thirty people including wives, ladies and even kids to start setting up the candles and bags. That means filling a paper bag with sand and a candle then putting them along the walking path around the lake, it is a mile or two. Those helping should be at the Community Center in the park across the street from the Masonic Hall at 3:00 on the afternoon of the 10th.

After the walk ends we will need to help take down the bags and then in typical Daylight style we can head to Rosita's or St. Andrews on Aurora (A good collection of scotch is reputed to be behind the bar) for a holiday happy hour.





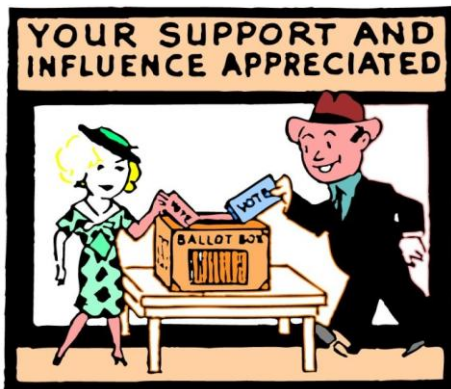
ROOTS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Even though the lodge is dark after November 19th the ROOTS BREAKFASTS still happen. Here are the dates to remember. Join in helping the needy kids in the University District have a good meal to start the day.

November 13 & 27
December 11
January 8 & 22

The coordinators are
Dan Troutman - email:
danielt@insecurityinc.com
Carlos Frost - email:
carlosfrost@gmail.com

Contact either one to give a little of your Daylight Masonic time and effort.



Your ballot should already been received in the mail.
Remember to return it by the 8th.



THE METROPOLITAN
MUSEUM OF ART

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Is this funny or not? Art is inspiring.



SOME GRAND MASTER HISTORY

MW George Reno Malcolm was Grand Master 1916-1917. He served two years as Deputy Grand Master in 1915-1916 and 1914-1915. The reason was that at his request because of some health problem he asked Grand Lodge to advance Senior Grand Warden Robert Sebastian to the Grand East. Malcolm was member of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 13 in Walla Walla and Sebastian was from Aberdeen Lodge No. 52. What makes to story more interesting is the Malcolm lived to be 99 years old dying in 1967 while the Sebastian died at the fairly young age of 56 just two years after leaving office.

Three Grand Master served two year terms, Thomas M. Reed elected Dec. 1862 & Nov. 1863 plus a third year Nov. 1866. The second was Granville O. Haller elected Nov. 1870 & Nov. 1871. The Haller Lake area in Shoreline is named after him. The last to fill a two year term was Louis Ziegler elected June 1885 & June 1886.

From 1858 thru 1865 Grand Lodge met in December, November or September. Starting in 1866 for twelve years it was always September and 1878 started the June meetings. From the 1860s until about 1900 it was not at all uncommon for brothers to hold only one or no elected office before stepping into the Grand East.

A MESSAGE FROM WORSHIPFUL MASTER DONAHOE To BROTHERS EVERYWHERE

Brothers,

The brothers of Daylight Lodge #232 would like to take a day to celebrate the lives and brotherly love of our brothers Richard Rodgers and David Julian with a *Celebration of Life Day* on Saturday, November 19th. This is not just about these Brothers, but a celebration of Fraternity and what it truly means to enjoy the company of your brothers. This celebration will include a table lodge and a Masonic Arts performance and talent show.

As a lodge who supports the arts and technology we are remembering our V.:W.: Brother Julian with the 3rd annual *David Julian Arts Performance Day* named in his honor. We are inviting anyone from your lodge to come and participate. Show us your talent through your photography, singing, poetry, band performance, paintings, short one man plays, we welcome any display of the arts you may have! Non-Masons may come and watch.

This event has been a LOT of fun in the past. Please come and participate. If anyone in your lodge would like to perform, please have them respond to me directly (fdonahoe@gmail.com).

We are also having a table lodge in memory of our late brother Richard Rodgers. A brother we all know who loved fraternity and genuinely loved his brothers. We are celebrating his short Masonic life with food and drink. Please come prepared to have fun!

Lodge opens 10 am

Food and drink 11 am

Performance and Talent Show 1:30 pm ♪ if you would like to invite non-Masons please tell them to arrive at this time.

We're looking forward to a day of fun, food, laughter and celebration with our brothers from different lodges.

Franklin Donahoe

W.:Bro. Franklin Donahoe, Master
Daylight Lodge #232

