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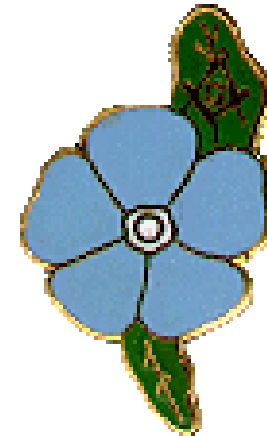


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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Except July and August

February 2008



Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon – Earl Genter
Junior Deacon – Brian Resch
Chaplain – Tom Calloway
Senior Steward – Victor Henke
Junior Steward – Ron Pfeiffer
Tyler – Dick Wright

Committees

Masonic Education

Robert Casto* SW
Herb Merrick, Jr. PM
Frederick Reichert, Jr. PM

Proficiency Card Committee

Bob Johnston**PM
Frank Glover**PM
Mike Tavares**PM

Finance Committee

Michael Tavares*PM
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Richard Nieman, WM

Membership

John Crary* JW, PM
Richard Nieman, WM
Robert Casto SW

Masonic Foundation

Earl Genter* SD
Eric Anderson
Brian Resch, JD
Joseph Lizzi

Masonic Home

Charles Calloway* CH
Victor Henke, Jr.
Eugene Middleton

Calling Committee

Fund Raising

Public Schools and Youth

Richard Wright*
Robert Johnston PM
Michael Patterson PM
Fred Hope PM
Rupert Glover PM

Charity

James Howard, Jr.* PM
Ronald Pfeiffer
Barry Rimmey, Sec

* Indicates chairman of committee

** Proficiency card committee

Grand Junior Deacon 2007 WM Mike Tavares
Grand Junior Steward 2007 WB Rich Riechert

Living Past Masters

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| Alphus Clark | 1963 | Frank Glover | 1985 | Arvid Bergman | 1998-99 |
| Frank Vellella | 1966 | Robert Johnston | 1986 | Tom Dials | 2000 |
| Kenneth Law | 1967 | Frank Glover | 1988 | Mike Patterson | 2001 |
| Klemens Nelson | 1970 | Robert Johnston | 1990 | Mike Tavares | 2002 |
| Eugene Fluke | 1973 | Matt Vlademar | 1991 | Rick Reichert | 2003 |
| Julian McWhirter | 1977 | Bill McAfee | 1992 | Herbert Merrick | 2004 |
| Benjamin Clark | 1977 | Robert Johnston | 1993 | Trey Brown | 2005 |
| Robert Chula | 1979 | John Crary | 1996 | Ernie Liverman | 2006 |
| Joseph Goldman | 1979 | Kyle Steuven | 1997 | James Howard | 2007 |
| Fred Hope | 1983-1984 | | | | |

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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** We're starting another busy month and I'm pleased to expect much more ritual work. This last month we I initiated three, passed two, raised two and welcomed two transfer members. We will also be doing some new things starting this coming month and I will be requiring some help on your part. Please remember to ask one simple question, "What good will comes of this?" With your continued enthusiasm and efforts I promise that we will achieve the goal of this year of having great year and lots of fun. BE HELPFUL and KIND Be A MASON. YVR Richard.


 **Tidings from the West:** Brothers: Much work has been well and fairly done with more labor ahead of us. We need volunteers for PAIR day as this is one of our big opportunities to present ourselves in the public domain. So sign up and come proudly participate in this event, ever remembering that we as an organization we are an integral part of the history of this land and this Fort, our home. Thanks: Casto, R. SW

 **Greeting from the South:** Greeting brothers, it is indeed a delight to see the lodge as busy as we are blessed to be. It truly is an honor to see men made into masons and begin the life long adventure of brotherhood and learning. As yet I have not had anyone approach me with ideas, or volunteering to supply refreshments for our meeting. If you would like to "sign" up, please see, call, email, smoke-signal me. Thanks for you support.

 **From the Secretary's Desk:**

 **From the Webmaster:** Brothers. Please be sure to read the correspondence from your deployed and other out-of-town brothers on the web. I'd like to encourage the open exchange so our brothers, although away, continue to feel connected to their home lodge. Thanks. Fraternaly, Rick

 **From the Building Managers:** Job's Daughters Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning ~ February 16, 2008 Serving from 8:00 am to 10:00 am First Christian Church 6th & Seneca Leavenworth , Kansas Cost: \$5 or adults and \$3 for kids. There is also a jar for another Jobbie project in the waiting area on the first floor. They are also sponsoring an area Masonic Youth Dance on the 9th of February. Support our youth.

 **Sickness and Distress**

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.**

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition to be read: None.

Petitions Read – Investigation Committee Appointed: Mr. Mark Dunham, Mr. John Harris, Mr. Davis Ennis (D-OIF).

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree Mr. Patrick Munoz,

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree: Bro. Arieveh Austin, : Mr. Benjamin Fonte, Bro. Raymond Hanley*, Bro. Jason Holder, Bro. Jaremy Leach, Mr. Aric Lewallen, Bro. Alexander Mandes, Mr. Jason Summer, Bro. Danny Thomasson, Bro. Randy Wade.

Awaiting Master Mason Degree: Bro. Dave Davis**, Bro. Nathan Finney, Bro. Carl Gustafson, Bro. Joshua Hoppes, Bro Matthew Jaryzk, Bro.Gregory Rocha.

Newly Raised Master Masons: Bro. Nick Wilkinson (1/16/08), Bro. Michael Herrera (1/16/08), Bro. Jeffrey James [10/18/07].

* Indicates proficiency proved (or imminent) and now ready for degree work.

** Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

(D) Deployed

(C) College

Calendar of Events

Thursday, 7th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9th **PAIR DAY** – 9:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m.

Thursday 14th **Social** – 7:00 p.m. (Lansing Middle School)

Thursday 21st **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 28th **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:00 p.m. or call of the master.

Check web site for updates!

Other Masonic Events

Job's Daughter Demolay Dance 9 February Boughton Hall

National Sojourners 5 March

Byington OES 8 & 22 February

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 14 February Social and

All Masonic Valentines Day Dinner and Concert Lansing Middle School

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 13 March Education Meeting

Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Kansas in Salina 19-23 March

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

FYI The motto of the Grand Lodge of Kansas is Misteria Non Scripta meaning ~ secrets not written. It was founded on March 17 1856.

Regularity is the process by which individual Grand Lodges recognize one another for the purposes of allowing formal interaction at the Grand Lodge level and visitation by members of other jurisdictions. There is no globally centralized Masonic organizational system, and therefore the criteria for regularity are not consistent across all Grand Lodges. This was first an issue between the Ancients (AF & AM) and Moderns (F&AM) in England from 1753 to 1813. Then again in 1877 to this day between Grand Lodge of England and Grand Lodge of France (Grand Orient de France). It is important to note that there are 3 major Grand Lodges in France and up to 12 bodies in France that are called Grand Lodges, thus there is a lot of confusion about the "regularity" of many European Lodges.

EDITOR NOTE I MAY BE OUT OF AREA TDY NEXT MONTH SO GET STUFF TO ME EARLY IF POSSIBLE.