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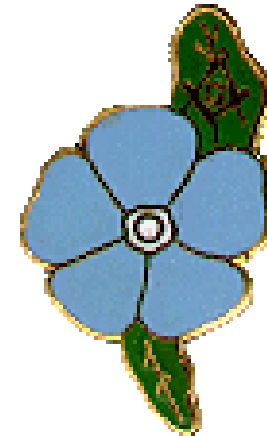


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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Except July and August

January 2008



Appointed Officers

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

Committees

Masonic Education

Proficiency Card Committee

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

Finance Committee

Mike Tavares*

Membership

Herb Merrick

Masonic Foundation

Masonic Home

Tom Calloway*

Charity

Master and Wardens

Calling Committee

Fund Raising

Public Schools and Youth

* Indicates chairman of committee

** Proficiency card committee

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

Living Past Masters

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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Or use our web site:


<http://www.hancocklodge311.org/>


Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


From the East.

 **Tidings from the West** Our newly installed WM, Brother Neiman, has laid out a logical and methodical plan for the new year. Let us all support him in any way we can. Our presence at stated communications is essential. Our knowledge of our stations and positions is critical to the quality of work we perform so let us take due notice of that and work towards a high degree of proficiency for this year. Thanks: Casto, R.

 **Greeting from the South:** I look forward to a year filled with work and fellowship, and in our lodge there is always plenty of both to be enjoyed. As you all are aware, I have a job which requires me to be out of town from time to time. I would greatly appreciate assistance from the brethren in matters of refreshments to the meetings. If you would like to "sign" up for a goodie to share after our meetings, please contact me. I plan to make sure we have plenty of sugar free treats to offer for folks like me, (wanting to keep their boyish physique) and our brothers that have sugar issues. There should be lots to do so refreshments are greatly appreciated.

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** With 2007 coming to an end, it is time to submit the 2007 annual report to Grand Lodge and pay our 2007 per capita tax assessment. We currently pay \$24 per member on our rolls as of 31 December 2007. I am still attempting contacts with some non-corresponding Brothers. Next month I will report on our final membership figures. To not cost our Lodge money, we suspend for non-payment of dues, those Brothers who still have not paid their 2007 dues or those life members who have not told us that they are still alive. The latest deaths reported to me include PM Steve Phillips (8 Oct 06), George Phillip Brown (30 Apr 07), and Tilman Wayne Johnson (23 Dec 07).

 **From the Webmaster.** Greetings Brethren. The web site is about up-to-date. Please check Brother-to-Brother page since new notes from deployed brothers are put there. Still need to add some pictures and reference material. Feel free to supply either topics you'd like to see or material you have and would like to share. Master Masons can get a password to see password-protected pages by clicking Register on the main page. Fraternally, Rick

 **From the Building Managers** We still have a lot of work to do around the building if anyone has some free time. Defrost the two down stairs refrigerators and repair the seals or move to storage, fix the light in the "safe", plaster work, replace blinds on windows and much more see me for details.

 **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 Read – Investigation Committee Appointed

Petition to be read:

Investigation Committee Appointed: Mr. John Harris, Mr. Jason Summer, Mr. Davis Ennis (D-OIF), WB Merle Nicks and Bro Paul Nicks (Transfer).

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree: Mr. Benjamin Fonte, Mr. Aric Lewallen, Mr. Patrick Munoz.

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree: Bro. Arieveh Austin, Bro. Nathan Finney*, Bro. Carl Gustafson, Bro. Raymond Hanley, Bro. Jason Holder, Bro. Jaremy Leach, Bro. Alexander Mandes, Bro. Danny Thomasson, Bro. Randy Wade.

Awaiting Master Mason Degree: Bro. Dave Davis**, Bro. Michael Herrera*, Bro. Joshua Hoppes, Bro. Matthew Jaryzk, Bro. Gregory Rocha, Bro. Nick Wilkinson,

Newly Raised Master Masons: None.

* 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, 3rd **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 17th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 19th **District School of Instruction** – 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 24th & 31st **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:30 p.m. or call of the master.

Check web site for updates!

Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 6 February

Byington OES 11 & 25 January

Byington OES 8 & 22 February

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 10 January

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 14 February Social and

All Masonic Valentines Day Dinner and Concert Lansing Middle School

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

FYI In March, M.:W.: Jimmie L. Grassi, Sr., appointed a strategic planning committee with the expressed purpose of developing a process to assist the Grand Lodge in establishing a long range plan that will meet the needs of ancient craft Masonry in Kansas for the next several years. This is an extremely laudable but challenging undertaking. In an effort to make sure all Masons in Kansas have input into this process, the committee has established a set of questions, to be answered by all Masons, which will help guide us. If you did not complete and mail the one in the Kansas Mason go to the following link and complete the survey there. Copies are available at the sign in desk also.

<http://www.questionpro.com/akira/takesurvey?id=823354>