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Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon – Earl Genter
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Chaplain – Tom Calloway

Senior Steward – Victor Henke
Junior Steward – Ron Pfeiffer
Tyler – Dick Wright

Committees

Masonic Education

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

Proficiency Card Committee

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

Finance Committee

Michael Tavares*PM
Joseph Madenjian
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 Rick 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				



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock

Hancock Lodge
No. 311
Grand Lodge of
Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons of Kansas

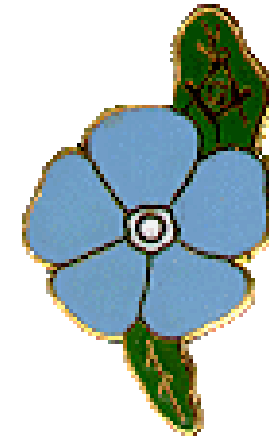


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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Except July and August

March 2008



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


Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** 9 New Master Masons!!! Hard work in February culminated in a memorable All-In-One Day event. Several lodges participated in addition to the support given by brother Shriners. Gracious comments were abundant and many felt in their memory, this was the best one day event ever hosted. This is a wonderful tribute for your efforts and sacrifices. They are noticed and appreciated. Much more work is in motion and April will also end with an up beat note. Stay positive during this busy time, remembering the example you set for others and me to do our best. Be proud of that. YVR Richard.


 **Tidings from the West:** Many thanks to the brethren who helped make our one day event a major success. I have attended several of these classes and it was truly a smooth run operation. I would like to welcome all our newly raised brothers and encourage them to work toward their obligatory proficiency and to get involved with future degree work. There is no better way to learn and understand what it truly means to be a Master Mason than through participating in ritual work. Much work has been done, but much remains to be done. Thanks again: Casto, R.


 **Greeting from the South:** Nothing from the South this month.

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** From the Secretary's Desk: As of 31 December 2007, Hancock Lodge ended the year with **282** members. We started 2007 with **297** members and grew to **309** by raising 7 members, admitting 2, and restoring 3. But on the downside, we decreased by 27 members by having 4 dimitts, 9 deaths, and 14 suspended for non-payment of 2007 dues. But on the up-side as of 10 March 2008, we have grown back to **294** members by raising 11, restoring 2, minus 1 death for a net gain of 12 so far in 2008. We may not stop our members from dying, but we can and must work to retain those members we have and assist those Brothers that are on their way to being Master Masons. The 8 March 2008 One-Day Class brought in 9 Master Masons; W Bros Tavares and Nieman are to be commended for spearheading this major event that was an all around success. They showed several naysayers that it could be done and done well.

 **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. Fraternally, Rick

 **From the Building Managers:** The is always some work let me know if you have some free time to help. We will be replacing the bathroom mirror and I need some help moving the display case to the basement from the ladies restroom.

 **Sickness and Distress:** WB Merle Nicks feel at church and was shaken badly and is at home recovering. Bro. Steve Kempf is preparing for eye surgery. Bro. Bob Von Schlimmer is in the Medical Lodge, but not taking visitors at last report.

 **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. Davis Ennis (D-OIF).

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree : Mr. Miguel Del Castillo, Patrick Munoz, and Adam Nelson

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree: Bros Arieyeh Austin, Benjamin Fonte, Raymond Hanley, Jason Holder, Aric Lewallen, and Alex Mandes.

Awaiting Master Mason Degree: Bros Dave Davis, Nathan Finney*, Matt Jarzyk, Gregory Rocha, and Jason Summer

Newly Raised Master Masons: Bros Mark Dunham, Davis Ennis, Carl Gustafson, John Harris, Joshua Hoppes, Joseph Jackson, Jeff Korando, Randy Wade, and Shawn Wagner (3/8/08) 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, 6th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8th **1 Day 2nd and 3rd** – 9:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m.
Thursday 20th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 27th **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:00 p.m. or call of the master.

Check web site for updates!

Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 2 April

Byington OES 14 and 27 March

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 13 March Ceremony of Remembrance

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 Freemasons correctly meet as a Lodge, not in a Lodge, the word "Lodge" referring more to the people assembled than the place of assembly. However, in common usage, Masonic premises are often referred to as "Lodges". Masonic buildings are also sometimes called "Temples" ("of Philosophy and the Arts"). In many countries, Masonic Centre or Hall has replaced Temple to avoid arousing prejudice and suspicion. Several different Lodges, as well as other Masonic organizations, often use the same premises at different times. Early Lodges often met in a tavern or any other convenient fixed place with a private room.] According to Masonic tradition, the Lodge of medieval stonemasons was on the southern side of the building site, with the sun warming the stones during the day. The social Festive Board (or Social Board), part of the meeting is thus sometimes called the South. Thus the Junior Warden sitting in the south is responsible for refreshments. Most Lodges consist of Freemasons living or working within a given town or neighborhood. Other Lodges are composed of Masons with a particular shared interest, profession or background. Shared schools, universities, military units, Masonic appointments or degrees, arts, professions and hobbies have all been the qualifications for such Lodges. In some Lodges, the foundation and name may now be only of historic interest, as over time the membership evolves beyond that envisaged by its "founding brethren"; in others, the membership remains exclusive.