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

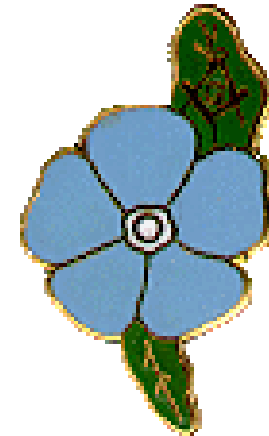


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*Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays*  
*Except July and August*

# November 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  
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 Representative WB Mike Tavares

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


### Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** Dear Brothers, Winter weather and holiday stresses challenge the nature of good hearted men. Remind yourself often of what is most important to you in life. Choose to let only positive thoughts and kind words be your measure. Sincerely, Richard Nieman

 **Tidings from the West:**


 **Greeting from the South:** We had a good month in October and November looks busy. I do need some folks to step for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting for refreshments and for the first meeting in December. Clean up went very well although we still have a number of projects that could use help. See the building manager. VR Herb Acting JW.

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** From the Secretary's Desk. 2009 dues notices have all been mailed. 09 dues cards were also sent to those you paid their 08 dues. 09 and some 08 dues are flowing in. So far, only two letters have been returned as undeliverable, but I've found those Brothers because I had a good email address. Two deaths reported so far, Bros Raphael Reiner and Samuel McNeil, Jr. We will elect 2009 officers at our 4 Dec stated meeting and installation will occur on 18 Dec. It has been a good year; we have raised seventeen new members so far. Thanks to all who have supported me in 2008 with timely dues payments, address changes, and correspondence. With a lot of work in waiting, 2009 should also be a great year.

 **From the Webmaster:** From the Webmaster. I made some revisions to the web site this summer so you can see activities of the lodge and other bodies at a glance. Let me know if this is any better. Suggestions and input always welcome. . Fraternally, Rick Reichert PM [signaleer@earthlink.net](mailto:signaleer@earthlink.net)

 **From the Building Managers:** Thanks for all the help on the 1<sup>st</sup> we still have things to do but we made a lot of progress. Herb Merrick, PM

 **Sickness and Distress:**

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.** RWB Mike Tavares is visiting the Grand Lodge of England this month. Bro David Mcguire has reported into Fort Knox KY. He is the XO of the OCS battalion.

### Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition to be read. None.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed. (2)

**Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree.** Martin McCarty, Douglas Euler.

**Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree.** Jose Marrero, Bruce Griffin, Paul Dake, Toby Martin, Jeff Perry, Arieyeh Austin, Alexander Bullock, Benjamin Fonte, Mark Glowacki, Raymond Hanley, Jason Holder, Adam Nelson.

**Awaiting Master Mason.** None.

**Newest Raised Master Masons:** (17) Bros Miguel Del Castillo (Sr & Jr) and Warren Fontenet (7/31/08), Bros Nathan Finney, Gregory Rocha, and Jason Summer (4/17/08), Bros Mark Dunham, Davis Ennis, Carl Gustafson, John Harris, Joshua Hoppes, Joseph Jackson, Jeff Korando, Randy Wade, and Shawn Wagner (3/8/08), Bros Nick Wilkinson and Michael Herrera (1/16/08).

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

\*\* Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

### Calendar of Events

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Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lodge Clean Up</b> – 8 a.m.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stated</b> – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Table Lodge Honoring 50-60 Members</b> 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stated</b> – 7:30 p.m. Visit by DDGM of Kansas.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Study Club or Specials for Degrees</b> – 6:00 p.m. or call of the master.

Specials maybe called at 6:00 PM on Stated Meetings or Tuesdays for degree work. Check web site for updates!

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### Other Masonic Events and News

National Sojourners 5 November

Byington OES 14 & 28 November

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 12 November

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

Boughton Hall work day 1 November 8 AM

**FYI** Rosedale Lodge #333 and Abdiel Chapter OES announces their Third Annual Rib Sale and Dinner - Saturday November 15 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards their building fund. Rib slabs and dinner will be provided by the award winning F.O.M.S.B. (Fraternal Order of Merriam Smoking Boys). Dinner tickets are \$7 per person and Rib Slabs are \$15 each. For those interested in ordering rib slabs, please reserve your order by Wednesday November 12. You may then pick them up on Friday November 15th during the dinner. The slabs will be warm and ready to take home and eat - or they can be frozen for serving later. For those interested in attending the dinner, please reserve your tickets by Wednesday November 12. (You may also purchase tickets at the door on the night of the dinner.) To reserve dinner tickets or to order rib slabs, please call one of the following: Eldon Masters: (913)236-9878 Gary Folk: (913)362-5651 Matt Bailey: (913)599-0230

**AFSR News:** Brothers - I have been asked by Wichita to provide a head count for our upcoming membership meeting on the 15th of November. I am aware that Hancock has a program the evening of the 15th, so you can count on leaving Wichita 2:00 - 2:15 PM to provide ample time to return to Leavenworth. Please let me know by 4:00 pm Friday November 7th if you plan on going. This also will enable us to determine how large a vehicle we need to take. We probably will be leaving the Lansing City hall at about 6:00 am on the 15th. Brother Rick will you be available to take pictures of our new Scottish Rite Brothers on November 13th? Thanks if you have any further questions, please advise. S & F, Arvid B.