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Senior Deacon – Earl Genter
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Chaplain – Tom Calloway

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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
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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				



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock

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

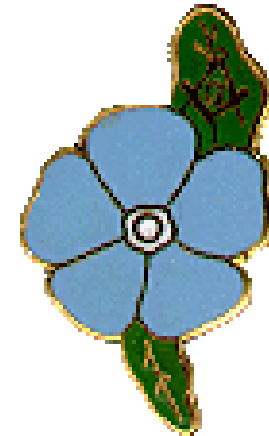


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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Except July and August

October 2008



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Use this address in an on-line map program for directions

Or use our web site:

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



From the East: Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren
VR Richard.



Tidings from the West: We have a number of visitors coming. Deputy Grand Master is scheduled for the 16th. The DDMG official visit is soon. The Grand Master will visit during our table lodge in November. Remember to greet every visitor and particular these special visitors.



Greeting from the South: Greetings brothers, The ritual work we have in waiting is indeed a demanding issue in the lodge. (many many lodges would love to have this issue!!) Having said that, I would like to help the Master in his endeavors to accommodate the petitioners and give them Masonic light. I would ask you email me and let me know the positions in the 3 degrees you have memorized and are willing to chair during degree work. We will cross the "when" at another time, right now I am asking for your help to establish the "how". Ours is a grand lodge building with much history and charm, it is in need of our assistance now to tidy her up and do some much needed repairs. We will be asking for your assistance in these matters, any and all help is needed and deeply appreciated..



From the Secretary's Desk: A number of our Brothers still have not paid their 2008 dues. If you are one of these Brothers, you will be dropped for non-payment of dues if not paid by 31 Dec 08. If you did not receive a dues notice in 2008, was it because you changed your address and did not tell me? Our address is on your dues card. Please keep us apprised of your moves, address changes, EMAIL address changes, and phone numbers; we do like to stay in touch and let you know what your Lodge is doing. Be thinking of your 2009 dues of \$70 that I will be billing for soon. I will have the 2009 dues cards available in a few weeks once the members of Nine Mile Lodge have been consolidated into our database by our Grand Lodge. Fraternaly, Barry L. Rimmey Secretary Hancock Lodge #311 PO Box 3408 Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027 cell phone 913-306-9543 work phone 913-684-8531



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. Please reply by email since I will be out of town for the first stated in September. Fraternaly, Rick Reichert PM signalneur@earthlink.net



From the Building Managers: Special thanks to Bro Vic Henke, John Harris, Miguel Del Castillo Jr. for the work around the building. I have posted a projects list, if you get time please pitch in. I am recommending 1 November for a work day. Thanks to those who helped us move the 9 Mile property to the hall. Herb Merrick, PM



Sickness and Distress: WB Ernie Liverman and Ann Madenjian returned home and continue to recover.



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 and investigating committees appointed. (2)

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree. Bruce Griffin, Paul Dake.

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree. Toby Martin, Jeff Perry, Arieveh Austin, Alexander Bullock, Benjamin Fonte, Mark Glowacki, Raymond Hanley, Jason Holder, Adam Nelson.

Awaiting Master Mason. None.

Newest Raised Master Masons: (18) Bros Miguel Del Castillo (Sr & Jr) and Warren Fontenot (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), Bro Jeffrey James [10/18/07].

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

** Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 2nd **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 16th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. Visit by DGM of Kansas.

Thursday 23d & 30th **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 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!

Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 1 October & 12 November

Byington OES 10 October and 24 November

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 9 October

Shrine Ceremonial 11 October

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

Boughton Hall work day 1 November 8 AM

Job's Daughters Halloween Dance 18 October

FYI The Grand Lodge of Kansas CHIP Program (Child Identification Program) has a website www.kansachip.org They have asked each lodge in the state to have a CHIP Coordinator. The Kansas Masonic CHIP Kit is the most comprehensive service of its kind anywhere. It is a community service initiative provided at NO COST through the benevolence of the Freemasons of Kansas who are dedicated to changing these statistics by providing parents and guardians with a tool they can use to help protect their children. The I.D. Kit allows parents to collect specific information by easily recording the physical characteristics, digital fingerprints, digital photo, digital video, DNA Swab and Amber Alert Compatible CD that are then kept at home by the parent or guardian. If ever needed, this I.D. Kit will give authorities vital information to assist their efforts to locate a missing child. All of the identifying items generated during a KS CHIP Event are given to the child's family. Only the permission slip is retained by the Freemasons of Kansas. No copies of any ID materials are kept on file by any of the organizers; the parents receive all ID materials and health information produced.