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Committees

Masonic Education
Robert Casto* SW
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Rick Reichert, Jr. PM

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Frank Glover**PM
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Membership
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Masonic Foundation
Earl Genter* SD
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Masonic Home
Charles Calloway* CH
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Public Schools and Youth
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* Indicates chairman of committee
** Proficiency card committee

Grand Representative WM 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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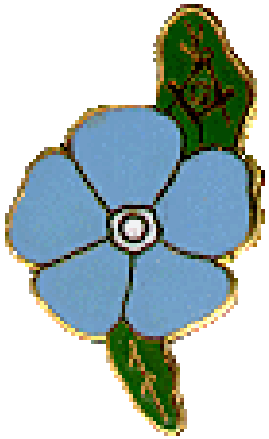
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Except July and August

September 2008



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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

From the East: Brothers, I'm very happy to be back and to see everyone. I'm excited about the events of the next few months and am sure we will have some fun. While there is work to do, living well is our goal. I encourage each of you to renew friendships with brothers here and make an effort to call or visit those who could not be present. VR Richard.

Tidings from the West: I urge advancing brothers' coaches to make a good effort to train and prepare their charges so that they can take the next step on the road to Masonic light in the month of June. It would be ideal to advance as many of them as is possible prior to the darkness which descends in July/August. Thanks for all your efforts and look forward to seeing you again when able. Fraternally: Casto, R. SW

Greeting from the South: From the South… Greeting brothers, It is good to be back to Masonic work and I look forward to a fall of good works and Masonic fellowship. Unfortunately, I am on business for the first meeting and will miss it. I am always looking for volunteers for refreshments so please let me know if you want to bring and share some goodies after our meetings. We have done a lot of work the last few months…. Let's all make the effort to contact the new brothers and invite them to lodge.

From the Secretary's Desk: 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. A number of our Brothers still have not paid their 2008 dues inspite of multiple notices having been sent out. 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. It has not changed and we have not moved. 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.
Fraternally, Barry L. Rimmey Secretary
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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. Fraternally, Rick Reichert signaleer@earthlink.net

From the Building Managers: Special thanks to WB Jim Howard, Br Barry Rimmey, Br. Ron Pfeiffer, Br. Vic Henke and Br. Tom Calloway for the recovery of materials from Bell Hall. We have new chairs to install, screens for all the rooms, a table and other materials. Also a special thanks to Br. Miguel Del Castillo Jr for the help in painting the front steps. We were also able to get the heating system pipes fixed. There is still much work to do, lights to repair, things to move into storage and lots of general housekeeping let me know if you have free time. Herb Merrick, PM

Sickness and Distress: WB Ernie Liverman and Ann Madenjian returned home and continues 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. (I have not received any from our Friends Event yet.)
Petitions read and investigating committees appointed. (2) (Martin and Perry)
Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree. None.
Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree. (7) Arieyeh 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.
(D) Deployed
(C) College

Calendar of Events

Thursday **4th** **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday **18th** **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday **25th** **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 3 September and 1 October
Byington OES 12 and 26 September
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 11 September (Reunion Prep)
Reunion 7, 9, 10 and 11 October
Shrine Ceremonial 11 October
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth
Shrine Greeter Spaghetti Dinner 20 September

FYI Fort Leavenworth is having **October Fest on 19 September** 2008 from 1600-2000 hrs 4pm-8pm. They have invited us to have our Volksmarch in conjuction with them. They will be supplying everything we need to for the March. MWR is having T-shirts and March Pins made (with Hancock Lodge Logo on them) that they will be selling for the March. They provide us with everything except the man power (about 20 people). We will be manning street crossing sites and water points for the March. In exchange for the man power they are going to pay the Lodge a percentage of the t-shirt sales. The Volksmarch is from 5 pm to 7 pm on 19 Sep 2008 and will start and end at the old Officer's Club (350 Biddle Blvd). They will be providing us with tables and chairs to set up a booth at the October Fest Site at the Old Officers Club so that we can speak to people about Free Masonry. They expect about 600 people for the fest. MWR is paying for the advertisement and has hired 2-3 three clowns from the Shrine to entertain the children. This is a great opportunity for us to show the Fort who we are and what we are about at little or no cost to us other then a couple hours of our time. I need each of you to help me with this event! Come out and help put on this event. We're going to have a great time, and an opportunity to share with the community and create a working realtionship with the Fort and hopefully start an annual event that we can all participate in and enjoy for years to come. Let me know you can be there. My home phone is 913-250-0126.