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Senior Deacon – Rob Renfro
Junior Deacon – Victor Henke
Chaplain – Nick Wilkinson
Almoner – Richard Neiman

Senior Steward – Ron Pfeiffer
Junior Steward – John Harris
Tyler – Steve Kempf
Marshall Warren Fontenot

Committees

Masonic Education

Rob Renfro
Ben Crary
Arvid Bergman
Mike Jinks

Proficiency Card Committee

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

Finance Committee

Fred Hope
Joe Madenjian
Billy McAfee
Barry Rimmey
Mike Tavares
John Crary

Membership

Ron Pfeiffer
John Harris
Warren Fontenot

Masonic Foundation

Rick Reichert
Arvid Bergman
Jose Delgaddillo
Randy Combs

Masonic Home

Tom Calloway
Mike Patterson
Larry Costa

Calling Committee

Richard Neiman
Merl Nicks
Gene Middleton

Fund Raising

John Crary
Rob Renfro
Joe Lizzi

Public Schools and Youth

Dick Wright
Nathan Finney
Charity
Master and Warden
Steve Kempf
David Brown

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

* Indicates chairman of committee

** Proficiency card committee

Grand Representative Pueblo Mexico

Grand Senior Deacon

Area Deputy Grand Master

District Deputy Grand Master

RWB Mike Tavares 2008-2009

RWB Rick Reichert 2009

RWB Mike Jinks 2009

RWB Herb Merrick 2009

Living Past Masters

Alphus Clark	1963	Robert Johnston	1986	Mike Patterson	2001
Frank Vellella	1966	Frank Glover	1988	Mike Tavares	2002
Kenneth Law	1967	Robert Johnston	1990	Rick Reichert	2003
Eugene Fluke	1973	Matt Vlademar	1991	Herbert Merrick	2004&09
Julian McWhirter	1977	Bill McAfee	1992	Trey Brown	2005
Benjamin Clark	1977	Robert Johnston	1993	Ernie Liverman	2006
Robert Chula	1979	John Crary	1996	James Howard	2007
Joseph Goldman	1979	Kyle Steuven	1997	Richard Nieman	2008
Fred Hope	1983-1984	Arvid Bergman	1998-99		
Frank Glover	1985	Tom Dials	2000		

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



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock



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

December 2009



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education



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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** Thank all those who worked so hard in November for degree work. If there is something we need to work on is moving brothers on after initiation. That means the coach/mentor needs to push folks to get through the proofing process. Everyone can help by offering to bring new brothers to lodge and sitting with them. We have completed submitting Relighting the Torch, Master Achievement Award, Mark Twain Award win or lose in these we have had fun traveling the road. Thanks to those who escort the brothers to Topeka for the work there. Also to the brothers who have come out for the specials great work on all degrees. This month has elections and installation with the start of a new year. I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work. I hope that we have also had some fun and learned more about each other and the fraternity. For all the brothers please stay involved volunteer there is much to do and I feel that we all have a place. Thanks again for everything and more. Respectfully Herb Merrick WM.

 **Tidings from the West:** Tidings, I must take this opportunity to first and foremost thank each and every brother for the chance to serve this great fraternity. I have been honored to serve. We have accomplished much work this last year and from the looks of things the new year will be as busy as the last. I wish all a very merry Christmas and the happiest and prosperous of new years. My the4 Grand Architect bless each and every one of us. John Crary, Senior Warden

 **Greeting from the South:** I'd like to thank all of the Brethren this year for their support of the many programs and events put on and sponsored by our Lodge. It's been a very successful year and that doesn't happen without your time, effort, zeal and contributions. Attendance at our 5th Thursday Social events was exceptional and I know that I can speak for the myself and the Master when we say that we all had a great time. I'd like to extend a special thank you to all of the Brothers that made contributions to our Pre/Post Meeting Refreshments. Everything that was prepared was delicious and made the program the success that we enjoyed. Finally, I'd like to extend a Special thank you to RWB: Herb Merrick for his untiring efforts in conducting the business of our lodge and for all the support he has shown myself and the Brethren as we make our travels towards more light. I am looking forward to the coming year and continuing to serve our lodge and Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry of Kansas.

 **From the Webmaster:** Brothers. Many thanks to Brother José Marrero who has graciously agreed to assist with the upkeep of the lodge web site. You'll likely see changes in style but the site will be coming back to life with great content and up-to-date information. I hope that in the near future, the site will once again be your one-stop source for all things Hancock Lodge again. Thanks José. Your co-webmaster, Rick Reichert.

 **From the DDGM:** The official visits are over and for those who went long thanks for the company it meant a lot. We still have school of instruction and then Grand Lodge I am sure I will see you there. Thanks to WB Richard for volunteering to do the food on the 9th of January. Herb Merrick DDGM 2nd District.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petitions to be read: None.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed: One.

Candidates for EA: Aguilar, Woodroof (TDY), Simpson,.

Entered Apprentices: Brs- Mike Rivera, Silas Bowman, Jamie Chatman, Ken Russell, David Cyr, Arieveh Austin, Darin Eash, Timothy Eash, Mark Glowacki, Toby Martin, and Paul Swindol.

Fellow Crafts: Brs. Allen Stewart Hodges Glenn, Efren Morados, Ian Bullman*, Xander Bullock, Douglas Euler (deployed), and Fred Frandle.

Newest Master Masons: Brs. Mike Kane and Tom Prescott (10/31/09), Br. Bill Taylor, (10/20/09). Br. John Bates (10/1/09), Br. Justin Jocus, Timothy Preston (9/3/09); Bro. Carl Calkins (7/23/09), Bro. Jeff Perry (5/28/09), Bro. Jose Marrero (4/28/09), Bros. Brian Wilson and Martin McCarty (4/23/09), Bros. Miguel Del Castillo (Sr & Jr) and Warren Fontenot (7/31/08).

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

** Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 3rd	Stated Meeting — 7:00 PM. ELECTION of Officers
Tuesday 8th	Possible Special 1st 6:00 PM
Thursday 19 th	Stated Meeting — 7:00 PM Installation Social @ 1800
Tuesday 26th	Possible Special 3rd 6:00 PM

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

Other Masonic Events and News

National Sojourner's 6:30 PM 2 December

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 10 December

Byington OES 11 (initiation) and 25 (?) December 7:30 PM


High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth



From the Building Managers: Thanks for coming out on the 3rd for the work day. Dishes are all clean and the kitchen is in good shape. We installed the chairlift in October. We are having tuck pointing on the south side, this was an unexpected expense. We also need to update our fire extinguishers all 11 another unexpected expense. Then we will have to repaint the main hall again. We still have a lot projects let me know if you can help. Special thanks to Ron Pfeiffer for his work on the windows and Tom Calloway for being there with the installation folks.



Sickness and Distress:

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** It is that time of year again. 2010 dues notices are being prepared for mailing or distribution. If you are deployed or know of members who are deployed to a combat zone (either I or A), I need to know. Their annual dues are \$0.00 for the duration of that deployment. If you are deployed or know of members deployed or stationed outside of our 50 United States, I need to know. Their annual dues are \$24.00. Regular annual dues remain at \$70.00. Per capita life member's dues remain at \$24.00. Dues are due and payable in advance. 2010 dues are due by our annual communication on 3 Dec 09 and considered delinquent if not paid by 31 Dec 09. So please help us budge for 2010 by paying your dues on time.