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**A.D. 2008/7008**

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**Appointed Officers**

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 Cray  
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 Cray

**Membership**

Ron Phieffer  
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 Cray  
Rob Renfro  
Joe Lizzi

**Public Schools and Youth**

Dick Wright  
Bobby Brice  
Nathan Finney

**Charity**

Master and Warden  
Steve Kempf  
David Brown

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

\* Indicates chairman of committee

\*\* Proficiency card committee

Grand Representative

RWB Mike Tavares 2008-2009

Grand Senior Deacon

RWB Rick Reichert 2009

Area Deputy Grand Master

RWB Mike Jinks 2009

District Deputy Grand Master

RWB Herb Merrick 2009

**Living Past Masters**

Alphus Clark 1963  
Frank Vellella 1966  
Kenneth Law 1967  
Klemens Nelson 1970  
Eugene Fluke 1973  
Julian McWhirter 1977  
Benjamin Clark 1977  
Robert Chula 1979  
Joseph Goldman 1979  
Fred Hope 1983-1984

Frank Glover 1985  
Robert Johnston 1986  
Frank Glover 1988  
Robert Johnston 1990  
Matt Vlademar 1991  
Bill McAfee 1992  
Robert Johnston 1993  
John Cray 1996  
Kyle Steuven 1997

Arvid Bergman 1998-99  
Tom Dials 2000  
Mike Patterson 2001  
Mike Tavares 2002  
Rick Reichert 2003  
Herbert Merrick 2004  
Trey Brown 2005  
Ernie Liverman 2006  
James Howard 2007  
Richard Nieman 2008

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



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock



Boughton Memorial Hall

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

**February 2009**



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education



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**Lodge Location**

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


### Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** Thanks to everyone for all their help to date. We have a busy schedule shaping up. We will have an early meeting special at the second stated another second degree I would like to do three brothers if they are ready. I will call another special for 1<sup>st</sup> degrees it looks like the 17<sup>th</sup>. I had a great time at 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Another busy month with PAIR DAY, Valentines Social and Potentates Ball. Hope to see you at these events also. The grand Lodge purposed By-Law changes are on the website we will decide on the lodges position at the first stated in March. If you have a view let the me know. Respectfully Herb Merrick WM.

 **Tidings from the West:** The Master is considering some special communications for this month, having said that, if you want to get involved in this great and glorious work, let me or the Junior Warden know. Making new masons and keeping them engaged and learning our craft is the greatest gift we can give our fellow men. I hope you and your family are "wintering" well. Remember your brothers in need, and bend a knee in their behalf when you can. We can and do make a difference, one mason at a time.

 **Greeting from the South:** Brothers we are starting off upon another New Year, a new beginning if you will; another chapter in our journey towards enlightenment. We have a New Master and many of our Lodge Officers have assumed new positions. We have appointed two additional officers in the person of Bro Fontenot as Marshall and WB Neiman as the Almoner With the heavy Degree work load we have ahead of us this coming year, it is imperative that we all work together as a team to put on the highest quality degree work that we can. We need everyone, all hands on deck, to step up, learn parts and take responsibility and ownership of at least one part of our ritual so that we can establish a solid base of ritualistic depth we as a lodge can count on to perform the large volume of work ahead. I know that I can speak for myself and all of our officers; we will always be as ready to give instruction as you shall be ready to receive it. It's going to be a great year and I am looking forward to serving as your Junior Warden .

 **From the Webmaster:** Thanks for all the pictures sent for the web site. I'm actually just about caught up on email and should have pictures posted shortly. The photos from Installation of Officers is already posted. Please take advantage of our web site and if you plan to sign in, use <http://www.signaleer.us/hl311> for best results. If you don't see something you're looking for or have material to share, please drop me a line at [signaleer@earthlink.net](mailto:signaleer@earthlink.net). Thanks. Fraternaly, Rick Reichert, PM 2003, Webmaster.

 **From the Building Managers:** Thanks for the continuing support and effort we always have more work to be done. WB Neiman did a great job decorating for Christmas.

 **Sickness and Distress:** On Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Bro James Duarte, age 86 of Bogart, GA, passed away. He had been a member of Hancock Lodge since March 1960. His spouse Vera survives.

 **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.** Two pending.

**Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree.** None.

**Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree.** Douglas Euler, Brian Wilson, Robert Gomez, Justin Jocus, , Bruce Griffin, Paul Dake, Toby Martin, Jeff Perry, Arieveh Austin, Alexander Bullock, Benjamin Fonte, Mark Glowacki, Raymond Hanley, Jason Holder, Adam Nelson.

**Awaiting Master Mason.** Jose Marrero and Martin McCarty.

**Newest Raised Master Masons:** (17) 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)

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

\*\* Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

### Calendar of Events


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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> **PAIR DAY** 10 am to 2 pm Harney Gym  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> **Special 1<sup>st</sup> Degree** 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> **Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree** -6:30 p.m. **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.  
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 4 Feb and March 6:30 pm Dinner  
Byington OES 13 and 17 February 7:30 p.m.  
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 12 February.  
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth  
**PAIR DAY February 7** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Harney Sports Complex  
Valentines Social with AFSR **12 February** 1900 Lansing HS Auditorium \$10 or \$18 Couple  
Grand Lodge Annual Communication 20-22 March Salina KS

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** The Secretary is seeking contact with the following Bros whom owe 2008 dues yet but may be deployed or hospitalized and were not suspended: Bros Liam Cormier, Shawn Corriston, Carl Gustafson, Patrick Jones, Joseph Payne, and Jason Summer. If you have been in contact with any of these Brothers, please let me know. If anyone knows of any Hancock Lodge Brothers whom are deployed, please let me know. *Contact information on our website is updated by our webmaster after the changed/corrected information has been entered into our Lodge's data base software by the Secretary, an update of our data base sent to Grand Lodge is processed and returned, and the returned data base provided to our Webmaster for his processing and posting. An update of the Lodge's data base normally occurs once each month, or more often if there are a lot of changes, but our webmaster is busy and posts the update there only when he has time available. So please be patient if some of the contact information is not current; it is only as good as what we are provided.*

**FYI By Law Changes see the insert both Hancock and GLK.**