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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
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Membership

Ron Pfeiffer
John Harris
Warren Fontenot

Masonic Foundation

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Arvid Bergman
Jose Delgaddillo
Randy Combs

Masonic Home

Tom Calloway
Mike Patterson
Larry Costa

Calling Committee

Richard Neiman
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Gene Middleton

Fund Raising

John Crary
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 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	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
Eugene Fluke 1973	Robert Johnston 1990	Mike Tavares 2002
Julian McWhirter 1977	Matt Vlademar 1991	Rick Reichert 2003
Benjamin Clark 1977	Bill McAfee 1992	Herbert Merrick 2004
Robert Chula 1979	Robert Johnston 1993	Trey Brown 2005
Joseph Goldman 1979	John Crary 1996	Ernie Liverman 2006
Fred Hope 1983-1984	Kyle Steuven 1997	James Howard 2007
		Richard Nieman 2008



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

June 2009

- *Brotherhood*
- *Philanthropy*
- *Education*



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


Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** Thanks one and all for the great work on the Grand Masters visit. I think we did well. I was told by several that we set a standard and it was the work of the craft that made this great event. We have much work on our Trestle board. We have brothers ready for the second and several ready for 1st and more in the pipe line. Please remember that coaches are also mentors. You are the role models for these new masons. We need to be thinking about the future. I am planning specials for the summer for degree work. Br. Earl has started the study club experience brothers help him when and where you can. We will visit Weston in July and elsewhere when we can. Volunteer for PAIR Day and Friends of Masons in August and things will continue to move forward. Respectfully Herb Merrick WM.

 **Tidings from the West:** May the Supreme Architect of the universe approved and accept your labors.


 **Greeting from the South:** Congratulations to our newest Master Masons. Your journey to Light is not over, but has just begun. I have been approached by several Brothers about reinstating our Study Nights for the purpose of brushing up on our Ritual Work. It will be the 4th Thursday of the month as we had before and I am willing to conduct them as long as Brothers are willing to show up and support the program. This could be a wonderful opportunity for our new Master Masons as well as some of our not so new Master Masons to learn the Ritual or become familiar with a new role. There was a wonderful turn out and a good time was had by all. Our next 5th Thursday will be on 30 July 2009 and I am looking for suggestions on the next venue.

 **From the Webmaster:** Brothers: Thanks to those who have volunteered to help with the website. We need to coordinate some time to work on specifics. Also everyone if you have some happy snaps Fraternaly, Rick Reichert

 **From the Building Managers:** Another big thanks to Brother John Harris for the work on the windows and mounting the sword for the Sojourner's. Brothers there is more work and John is always looking for help. We have to power wash the steps, repaint that area and fix the door. There are always things for willing hands let me know if there is something you want to do.

 **Sickness and Distress:** Sister Ann Madenjan is not doing well. Give Joe and Ann a call.

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.**

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** We are almost halfway through 2009 and before we know it, I will be sending out the 2010 dues notices. Good news is that there will not be any dues increase for 2010. Per capita tax remains at \$24 so dues for per capita life members will be \$24 and regular dues will be \$70 again in 2010. Also, it is never too late to invest in Hancock Lodge with a prepaid perpetual life membership (PPLM) which currently costs \$1400 (20 times the current annual dues). Once you purchase a PPLM you will never be subjected to any dues increase and once you pass, your PPLM becomes a memorial and pays dividends to Hancock Lodge forever. If you are deployed to a combat zone, or know of other Brothers who are, please make us aware of this and stay in touch if you can. Also, if you have moved and did not tell the Secretary, I have no magical method of finding you. If you know of a Brother who has moved, please tell the Secretary and give any details that you have. REMINDER: 2010 DUES SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE THE END OF 2009. TO SAVE POSTAGE, IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR 2009 DUES. I WILL SEND YOUR 2010 DUES CARD WITH YOUR 2010 DUES.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition to be read. None.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed. Nine.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree. One.

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree. Arieyeh Austin, Jason Auvil, Carl Calkins*, Paul Dake, Fred Frandle*, Hodges Glenn, Mark Glowacki, Bruce Griffin, Jason Holder, John Kain, Toby Martin, and Paul Swindol.

Awaiting Master Mason. Xander Bullock, Dave Davis, *Douglas Euler*, and Justin Jocuns.

Newest Raised Master Masons: (10) Br. Jeff Perry(5/28/09), Br. Jose Marrero (4/28/09) Bro. Brian Wilson and Martin McCarty (4/23/09) Bros Miguel Del Castillo (Sr & Jr) and Warren Fontenot (7/31/08), Bros Nathan Finney, Gregory Rocha, and Jason Summer (4/17/08)

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

** Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 4th	Stated – 7:00 p.m. 2nd Degree
Tuesday 16th	Special for 1st Degree 6:30pm
Thursday 18 th	Stated – 7:00 p.m. Possible Degree Work
Tuesday 23rd	Possible Special for Degree work 6:30pm

Specials maybe called at 6:30 PM on Stated Meetings or Tuesdays for degree work. Check web site for updates!

Other Masonic Events and News

Grand Master Visits Easton 2 June Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
National Sojourners (HERO's' Camp) 3rd June 6:30 pm Dinner
Solomon #10 Applebee Flapjacks 6th of June 8-10 AM
Abdallah Shrine 9 June 9:30 p.m. Overland Park
Byington OES 12th and 26th June 7:30 p.m.
26th June Worthy Grand Matron Official visit Dinner at 6:30 Lvnworth
Carousal
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 11 June 7:30 pm.
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth



From the DDGM. Please join me There is one visit left for the spring I will be going to Active in Atchison 8 June. Also visits to other area lodges. Delaware is starting a Demolay Chapter if you know boys that might be interested let the master there know.