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Tyler – Steve Kempf
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Committees

Masonic Education

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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
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Warren Fontenet

Masonic Foundation

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Arvid Bergman
Jose Delgaddillo
Randy Combs

Masonic Home

Tom Calloway
Mike Patterson
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Calling Committee

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Fund Raising

John Crary
Rob Renfro
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Public Schools and Youth

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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 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 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

**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*

March 2009



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education



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

Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** What a great month and a busy one, thanks everyone for their help. We got both PAIR Day and Friends of Masons under our belts. Special thanks to Ron Pfeiffer for getting the birthday cards started. We even got the Eureka Challenge at District. Our degree work has been exciting and we are on the road for the Grand Master's visit, thanks also go out to Rick for that one. This month we will get several brother raised hopefully and keep everyone on the road. Enclosed is information on the coming years grand masters programs. Look over them and we will discuss at the first meeting in April. Thanks again to everyone. 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:** It's been a busy past few weeks with all of our degree work. I'd like to thank all of you who have stepped up and assumed roles enabling the Lodge to put on quality degree work for the new candidates and Brothers. We are continuing to bring in new petitions and prepare our new Brothers along their journey to enlightenment so our Degree Work Load remains quite busy (Every Lodge should have this issue) We should continue to share our experience as Mason's with our families and friends and see if we can discover others who might be desirous of being initiated into Masonry. We can never have enough members. I encourage all of you to continue learning and assuming roles that we may continue to conduct the high quality degree work we are all so proud of. Should anyone need assistance learning a part, please feel free to contact me. Our next 5th Thursday Night Social is 30 April 2009, 6:30 pm at Johnny Carino's (Italian) located at the Legends. Make sure to get it on your calendar because we're going to have a great time.

 **From the Webmaster:** Brothers. Your webmaster is about to embark on a new road as part of his Masonic journey. As my obligations to Grand Lodge become more and more extended, I'll need someone to eventually take charge of the web site. I'm therefore looking for a candidate or two who may have webmaster aspirations for the lodge. Thanks. Fraternaly, Rick Reichert

 **From the Building Managers:** Scheduling the building is done through the calendar on the cabinet as you enter the kitchen and then emailing me so I can make sure the other bodies know. It is a first come first serve system and we will deconflict special activities should it become necessary.

 **Sickness and Distress:**

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.** .Face book hello's from Br. Sid Manus he is enjoying his second career.

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: one for mysteries; one for transfer of membership.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree. None.

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree. Arieyeh Austin, Paul Dake, Benjamin Fonte, Fred Frandle, Hodges Glenn, Mark Glowacki, Robert Gomez, Bruce Griffin, Raymond Hanley, Jason Holder, Toby Martin, Adam Nelson, and Paul Swindol.

Awaiting Master Mason. Xander Bullock, Douglas Euler, Justin Jocuns, Jose Marrero*, Martin McCarty, Jeff Perry, and Brian Wilson*

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

Thursday 5th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10th **Possible Special 3rd Degree** 6:30pm
Tuesday 17th **Possible Special 2nd Degree** 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 19th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. (Grand Lodge weekend)
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

National Sojourners 4 March 6:30 pm Dinner
Byington OES 13 and 17 March 7:30 p.m.
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 12 March.
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth
Grand Lodge Annual Communication 20-22 March Salina KS

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** We still have some brothers that we have not heard from this year about dues. If you are in that group let me know. If there are some personal challenges we can work things out the master does not want to have any suspensions this year.

 **From the DDGM** Visiting schedule 3 April *Wyndotte*; 1830 for dinner 1730 for meeting: 7 April 1830 *Easton*; 8 April 1930, *Delaware*; 9 April 1930 *Solomon*; and *Hancock* 1930 on 7 May. Please join me and let's make it a group visit particularly to the new lodges in our district.

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