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Tyler – Steve Kempf
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Arvid Bergman
Mike Jinks

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Membership

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Masonic Foundation

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Calling Committee

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Fund Raising

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Public Schools and Youth

Dick Wright
Bobby Brice
Nathan Finney

Charity

Master and Warden
Steve Kempf
David Brown

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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

**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*

May 2009



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



* Indicates chairman of committee

** Proficiency card committee

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
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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** Great month, we were able to raise three brothers. Had a great family night at Johnny Carnio's. Coach/mentor's please update me on when your folks would like to get more of them through and busy working with the lodge, but need to make sure they have the tools. Also newly raised brother, looking for folks to do questions and answers on all degree (road to your B card) so let me know what you want to try and when you feel you are ready. It is not early to start setting things up for the fall, PAIR Day and a Friends of Masons will need to happen and I am looking for the committee leads to be able to report at our first June meeting. Also fund raising ideas need to be shared with that committee. Finally the JW can always use some help with refreshments. If you are interested in serving on a committee and have not been appointed come see me. Respectfully Herb Merrick WM.


 **Tidings from the West:** Great to be back from my travels in government service. We continue to be very busy, which is a good thing. For those interested in study club please come and talk with me so we can set up a schedule. Mentors and Coaches we need to move some of our folks along, they have been serving a while as apprentice and it is time they receive more light. If are needing some help again see me and I am ready to serve you. 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. I would suggest that we conduct these study nights on 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. We had our second 5th Thursday night out on 30 April 2009. 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 Fraternally, Rick Reichert

 **From the Building Managers:** Thanks again to all who helped on 2 May clean up. We need to think about a maintenance day now that it is warmer. Provide me your thoughts.

 **Sickness and Distress:** Br Gregory Rocha (Passed due to kidney-liver failure.), Br. Don Hendricks recovering broken hip, Br. Steve Kempf (treatment)

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.** Brother Randy Wade sends his regards from Baghdad; sorry he is missing the Grand Masters visit.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition to be read. Four.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed. None.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree. One.

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree. Arieyeh Austin, Jason Auvil, Carl Calkins, 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 Jocus, , and Jeff Perry

Newest Raised Master Masons: (18) 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), Bros Mark Dunham, Davis Ennis, Carl Gustafson, John Harris, Joshua Hoppes, Joseph Jackson, Jeff Korando, Randy Wade, and Shawn Wagner (3/8/08)

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

** Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 7th	Stated – 7:30 p.m; Dinner 6:30 p.m. Grand Master's Visit
Friday 8 th	Funeral Br. Rocha – 10:00 am; Davis Funeral Home
Tuesday 12th	Special for 1st Degree 6:30pm
Thursday 21st	Stated – 7:00 p.m. Possible Special 3rd 6:00pm
Tuesday 26th	Possible Special for degree work 3rd Degree 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


National Sojourners 6 May 6:30 pm Dinner

Byington OES 8 and 22 May 7:30 p.m.

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 14 May 7:30 pm.

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** I am still seeking contact with several Brothers who are behind on their dues but may be deployed or perhaps hospitalized. These Brothers are Liam Cormier, Shawn Corrison, Patrick Jones, Joseph Payne, and Jason Summer. Fortunately, I have heard from Brother Carl Gustafson. If you have been in contact with any of the Brothers, please let me know. If you are deployed or know of others who are deployed, please share that information with us. We will put you in a prayer list. Same applies to brothers who may have been suspended if we get in contact often we get them back in good standing.

 **From the DDGM. Please join me** and let's make it a group visit particularly to the new lodges in our district. There is one visit left for the spring I will be going to Active in Atchison or the second meeting in May.