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Tyler – Steve Kempf
Marshall Warren Fontenot

Committees

Masonic Education

Rob Renfro
Ben Crary
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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 Fontenot

Masonic Foundation

Rick Reichert
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
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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
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Masons of Kansas**



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock



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

November 2009



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



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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** Thank all those who worked so hard in October 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 Relighting the Torch submitting the paper work is complete. The Master Achievement Paper work will go in during November we met the raising requirements to earn this award. Thanks to those who escort the brothers to Topeka for the work there. Respectfully Herb Merrick WM.

 **Tidings from the West:** Tidings, I hope all is well with you and yours, and the grand architect smiles upon you daily. The Master is planning lots of work for the coming weeks and in order to bestow the light to our new brothers your assistance and support will be needed and appreciated. There is something you can do, there is something you can influence, there is someone who needs the help. We have all kinds of opportunities to be involved and productive in the lodge. I pray the fall is a good one for all of my brothers and you and your families prosper. John Crary, Senior Warden

 **Greeting from the South:**

 **From the Webmaster:** Just as our web site was working perfectly at a time when I had very little time to handle anything but routine updates, crisis hit. I'm continuing to work with my service provider to get our site back up the way it was. Meanwhile, there's a temporary main page and it displays the latest schedule of activities. Please visit <http://hancocklodge311.org> Fraternaly, Rick Reichert, Webmaster

 **From the DDGM:** Thanks to the brothers who went with me on my visits this month. We had a good time and a couple of very good meals. Great to see how some of the other lodges work. Visits to Easton 17 November at 1930 and Atchison will happen soon please come with me..

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petitions to be read: None.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed: Three.

Candidates for EA: Aguilar, Woodroof.

Entered Apprentices: Brothers- Jamie Chatman, Ken Russell, David Cyr, Arieyeh Austin, Darin Eash, Timothy Eash, Mark Glowacki, Toby Martin, Allen Stewart*, Paul Swindol.

Fellow Crafts: Br. Hodges Glenn, Efen 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 5th **Stated Meeting**— 7:00 PM. 1st Degree Special 6:00 PM

Thursday 19th **Stated Meeting**— 7:00 PM 1st Degree Special 6:00 PM

Saturday 21st **Possible Special 2nd** 8:30 AM

Tuesday 24th **Possible Special 3rd** 6:00 PM

Tuesday 30th **Possible Special 2nd or 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 4 November


Armed Forces Scottish Rite Reunion 9-14 November

Byington OES 13 and 27 November 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.