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Junior Steward – John Harris
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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John Crary

Membership

Ron Pfeiffer
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
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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

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| 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 | | |



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock

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



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

October 2009



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



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


Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** Things remain very busy. We have many activities please do what you can. We will be doing the Eureka Challenge at our 1st meeting this is required for Relighting the Torch. We will focus on an indoor clean up this month, even if you can only spare an hour it would help. Mentor/coaches I need some help we need to look at anyone who is PCSing, TCSing or moving so we can make arrangements to get them raised. There are some opportunities coming up if they are proved on the first degree. 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:** Brethren, As you well know our Degree work is really piling up. No sooner do we raise a Brother then we have 3-4 new petitions. What a wonderful problem to have! Having said that I encourage each and every one of you to make as many of our regular and special meetings as you can so that we can continue to move our Brothers forward as they progress through their journey to light. October 24th, 2009 is German Feast Day this year. My wonderful Lady Marion will be preparing Roladen, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Red Cabbage with assorted breads and German Black Forest Cake for Dessert. The meal will be at 3 pm. Please come out and partake in the festivities. If you have any German memorabilia that you could bring out to help decorate the dining room and set the mood for the event, it would be greatly appreciated. October 29th 2009 is also 5th Thursday and our Lodge will be meeting at the Outback Steak House at the Legends at 6:30 pm. Please bring your ladies out and join in on the fun and Fellowship.

 **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> Fraternally, Rick Reichert, Webmaster

 **From the DDGM. Please join me I about to start my fall visits.** Hancock on 17 September, 2 October Wyandotte, 6 October at Easton Delaware on 14 October and Solomon on 22 October. Active will be in November. School of instruction 9 January 2010 mark the date. All officers and master masons are encouraged to attend. Grand Master will be at Wyandotte on 27 September at 11 AM for dedication of Lodge Hall, October 1 Overland Park #436 Awards, 12 October Active #158 Emblems, 17 October Olathe for the 150 year celebration and #9 in Lawrence for District emblems. For those in our district it would be great to have folks attend. The others are close and you have an itch to travel RWB Rick would like the friendly faces I am sure.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petitions to be read: None.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed: Two.

Candidates for EA: Aguilar, Woodroof.

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

Fellow Crafts: Ian Bullman*, Xander Bullock, Douglas Euler (deployed), Fred Frandle*, and Bill Taylor*.

Newest Master Masons: Br. John Bates (10/1/09), Br. Justin Jocuns, 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

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| Thursday 1st | Stated Meeting — 7:00 PM. 3rd Degree Special 6:00 PM |
| Saturday 3rd | In door clean up — 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| Thursday 15 th | Stated Meeting — 7:00 PM 1st Degree Special 6:00 PM |
| Saturday 17 th | Possible One Day Class in Topeka 6:00 AM |
| Tuesday 20 th | Special 2nd 6:00 PM |
| Saturday 24 th | October Fest Social 3:00 PM |
| Tuesday 27 th | Possible Special 2nd or 3rd 6:00 PM |
| Thursday 29 th | Fifth Thursday Social Location TBD 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 7 October
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 7:30 PM 8 October (November Reunion)
Byington OES 9 and 23 October 7:30 PM
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth



From the Building Managers: We are installing the chairlift in November. We are having tuck pointing on the south side, this was an unexpected expense, but we have a leak that must be fixed. Then we will have to repaint the main hall again. We still have a lot to do. Join us on the 3rd for an inside cleaning day.



Sickness and Distress: We have several brothers with health issues give them a call. We will see Br. Harris back sooner than expected his surgery was very successful.



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 budget for 2010 by paying your dues on time.