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Tyler – Steve Kempf
Marshall Warren Fontenet

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
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Membership

Ron Pfeiffer
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Masonic Foundation

Rick Reichert
Arvid Bergman
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Masonic Home

Tom Calloway
Mike Patterson
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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
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

**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*

August 2009



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education



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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** We had a very busy summer thank you for your support PAIR Day and FOM were very successful. We were about to complete two of charity projects with donations to the Heritage Center and the Lansing Historical Museum. We are almost finished with the requirements for Relighting the Torch, the Master's Achievement Award and the Mark Twain submission. Thanks for all your hard work and lets keep going. Respectfully Herb Merrick WM.

 **Tidings from the West:** I hope the summer is going well for all and health and prosperity is with you and yours. Our lodge is keeping busy during the summer months with plenty of Masonic work to do. The Master has called several specials and without doubt more will follow. I encourage all to get involved in the work as making a man a mason is a lesson learned every time. We are blessed in this lodge to have work in the waiting and ample opportunities to learn and grow as men and masons. May the Supreme Architect of the universe approved and accept your labors.

 **Greeting from the South** :First of all I'd like to thank all the Brothers who came out this summer and supported our efforts to conduct the degree work and assist with PAIR and Friends of Masons Day. Although it was unbearably warm for many of the events, your dedication and zeal for the institution of Free Masonry made them all a success. Your efforts and contributions did not go un-noticed. Thank you. As we say good bye to summer it is time to move forward with the Business of Hancock Lodge. As you all know we have before an extensive back log of degree yet to be completed. We will yet again need all of your support and efforts to ensure that the work is scheduled and carried out in the superb manner that Hancock Lodge #311 is known for. We will need Brothers to step up and take part in the degree work by learning new parts and portraying the parts they are already familiar with. It is my intent to conduct a Study Club on the 4th Thursday, 24 September 2009 at 6:30 pm. The subject matter for that evening is still open and I am looking for suggestions. All Masons regardless of Degree are encouraged to attend. Buzzy the Clown and I will be out of town from 7 September until 18 September 2009 while we attend the Central States Shrine Association Convention in Colorado Springs Colorado. We will be looking forward to our return and rejoining all of you as Hancock Lodge # 311 continues carrying on our Great and Glorious work. My lady, Marion and I would also like to put together another German Meal, perhaps some more Brats and Sour Kraut. Bro Earl E. Genter, Jr Junior Warden

 **From the Webmaster:** Repair to the website is ongoing hopefully up by the middle of the Month. Feel free to make suggestions and send items for posting. Fraternaly, Rick Reichert, PM 2003, Webmaster.

 **From the DDGM. Please join me I about to start my fall visits.**
Delaware on 16 September, Hancock on 17 September, 2 October Wyandotte, and 6 October at Easton. Solomon and Active will be in October and 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 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: Five.

Candidates for EA: Russell, Woodroof.

Entered Apprentices: **Arieyeh** Austin, Darin Eash, Timothy Eash, Hodges Glenn*, Mark Glowacki, Mike Kane, Toby Martin, Allen Stewart, Paul Swindol.

Fellow Crafts: John Bates, Ian Bullman, Xander Bullock, Douglas Euler (deployed), Fred Frandle*, Justin Jocuns, Timothy Preston, and Bill Taylor.

Newest Master Masons: 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), 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 3 rd	Stated Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 th	Stated Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 15 th	Possible Special 2nd or 3rd 6:00pm
Thursday 29 th	Possible Special 2nd or 3rd 6:00pm

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 2 September and 7 October
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 7:30 10 September
Byington OES 11 and 25 September 7:30 PM
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth



From the Building Managers: We are installing the chairlift this month. Thanks to Ron P. for all the work on windows. We still have a lot to do.



Sickness and Distress: Thanks for all the support during the passing of Ann Madenjian. We have several brothers with health issues give them a call.



From the Secretary's Desk: It is that time of year again. I am ensuring our database of members is complete so that 2010 dues cards with inprinted names can be ordered from Grand Lodge and 2010 dues notices are prepared for mailing. 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.