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**Appointed Officers**

Senior Deacon – Ron Pfeiffer  
Junior Deacon – Jose Marrero  
Chaplain – Tim Preston  
Almoner – Richard Neiman PM

Senior Steward – John Harris  
Junior Steward – Brian Wilson  
Tyler – Ted Lipscomb PM  
Marshall Herb Merrick PM

**Committees**

**Masonic Education**

Ben Crary  
Arvid Bergman PM  
Tom Calloway

**Proficiency Card Committee**

Bob Johnston\*\*PM  
Frank Glover\*\*PM  
Mike Tavares\*\*PM

**Finance Committee**

Fred Hope PM  
Jim Howard PM  
Billy McAfee PM  
Barry Rimmey  
Mike Tavares PM  
Warren Fontenot SW

**Membership**

Ron Pfeiffer SD  
John Harris SS  
Warren Fontenot SW  
Jose Marrero JD

**Masonic Foundation**

Rick Reichert PM  
Arvid Bergman PM  
Herb Merrick PM  
Randy Combs

**Masonic Home**

Tom Calloway  
Mike Patterson PM  
Larry Costa

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

See 2010 Program

**Calling Committee**

Richard Neiman PM  
Merl Nicks PM, Tim Preston  
Gene Middleton

**Fund Raising**

John Crary PM  
Jim Howard PM  
Joe Lizzi

**Public Schools and Youth**

Dick Wright  
Steve Kempf, Don Dehn

**Charity**

Master and Warden  
Richard Nieman PM  
Brian Wilson, 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
Frank Vellella	1966	Frank Glover	1988
Kenneth Law	1967	Robert Johnston	1990
Eugene Fluke	1973	Matt Vlademar	1991
Julian McWhirter	1977	Bill McAfee	1992
Benjamin Clark	1977	Robert Johnston	1993
Robert Chula	1979	John Crary	1996
Joseph Goldman	1979	Kyle Steuven	1997
Fred Hope	1983-1984	Arvid Bergman	1998-99
Frank Glover	1985	Tom Dials	2000

Mike Patterson	2001
Mike Tavares	2002
Rick Reichert	2003
Herbert Merrick	2004&09
Trey Brown	2005
Ernie Liverman	2006
James Howard	2007
Richard Nieman	2008



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



Boughton Memorial Hall

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Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Except July and August

# February 2010



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education




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### Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** We're off to a busy, fast start to the year having raised six Brothers, Initiated One new Brother and passed another Two. With three investigating committees appointed and another two petitions to be read, there's plenty more work ahead. I am very grateful to you all for the support and you have put fourth thus far. A Special Congratulations is due to one of the Past Masters and Pillars of our Lodge. WB John Cray has proved up for his Unlimited/Universal Card. When you see WB John make sure that you give him a hardy well done. As I have been often referred to as the "Walking and Talking Hard Drive" I can assure you that this accomplishment is no small feat. John's hard work and dedication to the Craft are an inspiration to me and I'm sure to the rest of us as well. Great Job WB John! PAIR Day is right around the corner, February 6th, this Saturday, from 10 am-1 pm at the Lewis and Clark Building. Please come out and support this event. It's a great opportunity for the Lodge to interact with the community and show folks what we are about. We need a few Brothers to man the booth and to assist RWB Herb and Bro Warren to set up and tear down. Bring your kids and grand kids to, as I have it on very reliable source that Buzzy the Clown will be making one of his annual appearances with his Balloon Art. Friends of Masons Day is coming right behind on Sunday, February 21st at Boughton Hall from 1-3 pm. We'll be hosting candidates and prospects, giving tours of the building, serving refreshments and RWB Mike Tavares will give a presentation. Come out, support this event, bring a friend, a candidate, a prospect or family member and help make it a truly successful Friends of Mason's Day. Thank you all again for all that you do. I know that I can speak for all of the Officers of the Lodge when I say that we truly do appreciate the hard work and effort. WB Earl Genter

 **Tidings from the West:** Silence reigns.

 **Greeting from the South:** Silence reigns

 **From the Webmaster:** Still working to get it back completely up. Thanks for your support.



**From the DDGM:** Thanks to all who made the district school such a success even with the bad weather. Please all Master Masons are welcome not just officers. Grand Master is visiting Easton on 2 February and Wyandotte on Friday 5 March. Would be great to come out and visit another lodge. Herb Merrick DDGM 2<sup>nd</sup> District.



**From the Building Managers:** I am planning the spring clean up let me know if you find things we need to work on and repair.

### 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:** Larry Hamby, Jerry Osborne, Juan Aguilar and Bruce Simpson.  
**Entered Apprentices:** Brs. Loye Gau, Christopher Dykes, Tyler Shelbert, Silas Bowman\*, Jamie Chatman, Ben Fonte, Mark Glowacki, Raymond Hanley, Toby Martin, Mike Rivera, and Ken Russell.

**Fellow Crafts:** Brs. Douglas Euler (deployed), Matt Jarzyk, and Alexander Bullock. \*

**Newest Master Masons:** Brs. Ian Bullman and Fred Frandle (1/28/10); Brs. Hodges Glenn and Efen Morados (1/19/10), Brs Phillip Kiniery and Allen Stewart (12/22/09), Brs. Mike Kane and Tom Prescott (10/31/09), Br. Bill Taylor, (10/20/09), Br. John Bates (10/1/09), Br. Justin Jocus and 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), \* 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 4<sup>th</sup> **Stated Meeting**—7:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Regular Order  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> **PAIR DAY Lewis and Clark Center**— 9:00 A. M. 2:00PM  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> **Special Meeting**— 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> **Stated Meeting**— 7:00 PM Possible Degree work  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> **Friends of Masons Open House**— 1:00-3:00 PM  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> **Special Meeting**— 7:00 PM Possible Degree work  
**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

Grand Master Visit to Easton 6:30 2 February  
National Sojourner's 6:30 PM 3 February  
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 11 February 7:30  
Byington OES 12 and 26 January 7:30 PM  
Abdallah Potentates Ball 20 February (FLW Masonic Bodies Valentines)  
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth



**Sickness and Distress:** Please let the Master, Secretary or Call Committee know if there are those we should be following.



**From the Secretary's Desk:** 2009 is over and eleven Brothers were suspended for non-payment of 08 and/or 09 dues as of 31 December 2009. I gave some of these Brothers the benefit of the doubt last year when I did not suspend several for non-payment of 08 dues. We thought some were deployed and out of reach. We were right in some cases but not all. Only one dues notice was returned this year due to a bad address. A lot of EMAIL inquiries were unanswered and phone numbers proved to be invalid. My thanks go to Br. Ron Pfeiffer who attempted contact with Brothers on a much larger list of Brothers facing suspension for non-payment of dues. Br. Ron's efforts resulted in several of the Brothers getting their delinquent and 2010 dues sent in and thereby avoiding suspension. After making contact with several of the Brothers on the list that decided they were leaving our fraternity, I asked them to consider paying their delinquent dues (08 and/or 09) and be demitted in good standing. Three indicated they would do this, but not a single dues payment materialized. Perhaps we must better educate our Brothers on how to properly leave our Fraternity if they must. Perhaps we must better screen and educate any potential members to ensure they understand just what their joining masonry.