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Senior Steward – John Harris
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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	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	



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**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*

January 2010



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education




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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East:** I'd like welcome everyone back from the Holidays. I hope all of you had a wonderful time and that you and your families received all of the Blessings due you. We have a busy year ahead of us beginning this Saturday with the District School of Instruction. Attendance by all elected and appointed Officers is required in order for the Lodge to receive credit. Should one of the Officers be unable to attend on January 9th, 2010, please see me for a schedule of other District Schools that can be attended so that we can achieve the goal of 100% attendance. We begin the year with a Trestle Board of over 20 Brothers awaiting work in one degree or another. It is imperative that the Coaches, Mentors and Top Line Signers of these Brothers keep me and the Officers of the Lodge informed of their progress and status as they progress through the work of the first three degrees. It is my plan to maximize as much as possible our opportunity's on stated meeting nights to complete as much of the work as we can and minimize the need to conduct Special Meetings. If it becomes necessary I am also considering a one day class which would be dependent on approval from Grand Lodge and the Officers and I determining there isn't any other way to get the work accomplished in a timely manner. I have begun to ask Brothers to begin learning parts of the Degree Work, Questions and Answers, Ruffians, Charges, Stair Lecture, etc. Not only will this afford the Lodge a higher degree of flexibility when compiling a Trestle Board to conduct degree work but it's going to give the Brothers a better understanding of the work and enhance their experience as a Master Mason. It's my sincere hope that the Brethren embrace the opportunity. You will get out of Masonry what you put into it. I am looking forward to serving the Brethren as the Master of Hancock Lodge #311. We have a lot of work and festivities already being planned and it's going to take the support of all of you moving forward to ensure their success. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to address them to me or the other Officers of the Lodge. WB Earl Genter

 **Tidings from the West:**

 **Greeting from the South.**

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

 **From the DDGM:** Hancock will host the school of instruction of our district. Thanks to WBs Neiman and Howard for the meals. This is how you can learn the in and out of degree work and ask questions. Please all Master Masons are welcome not just officers. Grand Master is visiting Wyndotte on Friday 5 March. Would be great to come out and visit another lodge. Herb Merrick DDGM 2nd District.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petitions to be read: Two.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed: One.

Candidates for EA: Juan Aguilar, Loye Gau, Larry Hamby, Christopher Dykes, Tyler Shelbert and Bruce Simpson.

Entered Apprentices: Brs. Silas Bowman, Jamie Chatman, Ben Fonte, Mark Glowacki, Raymond Hanley, Toby Martin, Mike Rivera, and Ken Russell.

Fellow Crafts: Brs. Ian Bullman*, Douglas Euler (deployed), Fred Frandle, Hodges Glenn, Matt Jarzyk, and Efen Morados*.

Newest Master Masons: Brs. Phillip Kinery 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 Jocuns 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


Thursday 7th **Stated Meeting**— 6:00 PM 1st degree Regular Order 7:00 PM
Saturday 9th **District School of Instruction** 9:00 AM
Tuesday 19th **Possible Special 2nd or 3rd** 6:00 PM
Thursday 21st **Stated Meeting**— 7:00 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 6 January
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 14 January 7:30
Byington OES 8 and 22 January 7:30 PM
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

 **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.

 **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 means.