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Chaplain – Tim Preston
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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

Masonic Home

Randy Combs
Tom Calloway
Mike Patterson PM
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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 Junior Warden
Area Deputy Grand Master

RWB Mike Tavares Life Time Apt.
RWB Rick Reichert 2010
RWB Mike Jinks 2010

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	



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

MAY 2010



- Brotherhood
- Philanthropy
- Education



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


Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


From the East: Let me begin by telling you all how much I appreciate your time and efforts that culminated in the conduct and exceptional success of our One Day Class. The end result was that we Raised 22 Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Of the 22 Brothers that we raised, 18 of them are members of Hancock Lodge #311. But more than that, all of the time and effort that went into preparing for the Class, all of the Investigating Committees, the additional Special Communications and the Brothers that have stepped up to learn new positions and roles in the ritual really demonstrated a sense of commitment and family to me. We have all worked really hard to get to this point and I can't tell you just how pleased I am with the effort that's been put forth. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart! We have now raised a total of 27 new Master Masons this year and each of you can take pride in that accomplishment. Sixteen Brothers remain in the Queue and I am aware of an additional 3 petitions that have yet to be presented to the Lodge. There really is, "No Rest for the Wicked"! We will be slowing down though. Having said that, it is imperative that the coaches and mentors continue to guide and Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts through the process of seeking further light and being raised themselves to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Please keep me advised of the progress and status of each of EA and FC Brothers. May is shaping up to be a fairly "easy" month as far as degree work goes. As I promised, our first stated meeting, May 6th, will break the string of at least 17 straight meetings where we conducted degree work. However, we will be receiving our Deputy District Grand Master, RWB Jimmie Hannah. Other high lights of the month include the May 13th Scottish Rite Business Meeting, May 20th Stated Meeting, May 21st OES Grand Marshalls Reception, May 22nd Lodge Clean Up and Cajun Feast and the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo May 24th-27th. Keep in mind that we may have to call a Special Communication or two during the month to initiate a new EA or to pass a Brother to FC. Thank you again for all of the effort and support Fraternaly, WB Earl Genter

Tidings from the West:

Greeting from the South:

 **From the Webmaster:** Brothers, please look at the pictures in the website and if possible provide captions for the pictures that you are familiar with and I will update them as I receive them and time permits. It would be nice to have captions and names if possible to identify the brothers in the pictures. Master Masons if your picture is not displayed in the year you were raised, then please send me a note or coordinate with me after meetings to take your picture and post it accordingly. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

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

 **From the Building Managers:** Thanks for the help with the tour of homes that was a great success. Using the building outside of ASFR and Hancock meetings is ok, but must be coordinated through the building manager and the board. We are in demand so earlier is always better.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petitions to be read: Two.

Petitions read and investigating committees appointed: Two.

Candidates for EA: Juan Aguilar,

Entered Apprentices: Bros. Nathan Baker, Nathan Carter, Christopher Dykes, Michael Labrecque, Adams Hughes' Ray Hanley, Ralph Jacobs, Larry Hamby, John Millay, and Joe Proctor.

Fellow Crafts: Bros., Douglas Euler (deployed)*, Matt Jarzyk, and Xander Bullock*

Newest Master Masons: Bros Tom Alexander Jr., Jamie Chatman, Robert Gasman, Loye Gau, Mark Glowacki, John Howell, Garrick Martin, Scott Matthews, Josiah Phillips, Chip Potter, Paul Pursel, Robert Rawls, Ken Russell, Mike Rivera, Brian Rollo, Bruce Simpson, George Strobot, Forrest Woolley(4/24/10) Bros. Jerry Osborne, Tyler Shelbert, & Silas Bowman (3/30/10), Ian Bullman and Fred Frandle (1/28/10); Bros. Hodges Glenn and Efen Morados (1/19/10); Bros. Phillip Kiniery and Allen Stewart (12/22/09); Bros. Mike Kane and Tom Prescott (10/31/09); Br. Bill Taylor (10/20/09); Br. John Bates (10/1/09); Bros. Justin Jocus and Timothy Preston (9/3/09); Br. Carl Calkins (7/23/09); Bro. Jeff Perry (5/28/09); Br. 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 6 th	Stated Meeting —7:00 PM DDGM Visit
Monday 10 th	Visit to Platte City #504 – 6:00 PM
Tuesday 18 th	1st Degree Special Meeting —6:00 PM
Thursday 20 th	Stated Meeting Possible Special – 7:00 PM
Saturday 22 nd	Clean up 8 AM Cajun Feast 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 154 2 June 6:30 Boughton Hall
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 13th May 7:30 PM Boughton Hall
Byington #177 OES 14 and 28 May 7:30 PM 423½ Delaware Leavenworth
21 May OES Reception for Grand Marshall of KS 6 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Program Heritage Center

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** My desk is a mess but I have a few thoughts to share that I found in one of my stacks. Soon we will bid farewell to many of our Brothers and their families as they travel to a new duty station and/or deploy overseas. While you are away from Fort Leavenworth please stay in touch with your Lodge and keep us current with your contact information. This way, publications from our Grand Lodge and mailings from Hancock Lodge will reach you. Annual dues notices are sent out each year in Sep or Oct for the next year's dues. If you are deployed to a combat zone, your annual dues are \$0 for that year, unless you choose to contribute to Lodge operations anyway. If you are stationed in a country where Lodges are not nearby, your annual dues are \$24, which is the amount we pay Grand Lodge annually for every member on our rolls. But you must keep us apprised of your situation so the Lodge approves your remission of or reduced dues. Our mailing address in on your dues card and we are just a click away on the internet. Please don't let yourself be suspended for non-payment of dues because we lose contact with you. Also, you can't just transfer your membership to another Lodge at any time. You must be in good standing, i.e., current on your dues and petition the other Lodge, be accepted, and then be demitted from Hancock Lodge. Often, correspondence must flow through Grand Lodge channels and not directly from one Lodge to another. I will gladly assist anyone in the process. So be safe in your journeys and stay in touch.