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Hancock

# Hancock Lodge

## No. 311

Grand Lodge of  
Ancient Free & Accepted  
Masons of Kansas



Boughton  
Memorial Hall

P.O. Box 3408  
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*Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Except July and August  
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**Appointed Officers**

Senior Deacon – Ernie Liverman  
Junior Deacon – Larry Costa  
Chaplain – Tom Calloway

Senior Steward – Oscar Murillo  
Junior Steward – Richard Nieman  
Tyler – Rick Reichert, PM

**Committees**

**Masonic Education**

Rick Reichert\*  
Bob Johnston\*\*  
Frank Glover\*\*  
Richard Nieman

**Finance Committee**

Mike Tavares\*  
Fred Hope  
Joe Madenjjan  
Bill McAfee  
Trey Brown

**Charity**

Herb Merrick\*  
Trey Brown  
Tony Brogna

**Membership**

Herb Merrick\*  
Jim Howard Tom Dials  
Trey Brown  
Oscar Murillo

**Masonic Foundation**

Larry Costa\*  
Arvid Bergman  
Bobby Brice  
Mike Patterson

**Masonic Home**

Trey Brown\*  
Don Hendricks  
Mike Patterson  
Bobby Brice

**Calling Committee**

Gene Middleton\*  
Mike Tavares  
Herb Merrick  
Joe Madenjjan

**Fund Raising**

Ernie Liverman\*  
Richard Nieman  
Tom Calloway  
Herb Merrick

**Public Schools and Youth**

Tony Brogna\*  
Bobby Brice  
Dick Wright  
Bill Reeder

\* Indicates chairman of committee

\*\* Proficiency card committee

**Living Past Masters**

Robert Jones 1954  
Steve Phillips 1962  
Alphus Clark 1963  
Frank Vellella 1966  
Kenneth Law 1967  
Klemens Nelson 1970  
Eugene Fluke 1973  
Royal Brown 1976  
Julian McWherter 1977

Benjamin Clark 1977  
Robert Chula 1979  
Joseph Goldman 1979  
Fred Hope 1983-1984  
Frank Glover 1985  
Robert Johnston 1986  
Frank Glover 1988  
Robert Johnston 1990  
Matt Vlademar 1991

Bill McAfee 1992  
Robert Johnston 1993  
John Crary 1996  
Kyle Steuven 1997  
Arvid Bergman 1998-99  
Tom Dials 2000  
Mike Patterson 2001  
Mike Tavares 2002  
Rick Reichert 2003

# November 2004



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311 Kearny Ave.  
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program for directions  
Or use our web site:  
[signaleer.com/Hancock](http://signaleer.com/Hancock)

## Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

Greeting from the East: The year certainly has gone by quickly, I would like to thank all of you who have made this a good year for Hancock Lodge. We still have work upon our trestle board. I am planning at least one more EA before December closes. We have several EAs in the area who are interested in advancing coaches let me or Trey know when they are ready. We will not earn the "Relighting the Torch" this year, but should make it's membership increases next year if we just get those we have started finished. I would like to thank all those who were able to make the table lodge, we had about 40 folks and I was very pleased to honor our pasted masters. Several members of our lodge are in distress either personally like our secretary's or with family members; keep them in your prayers. Our second meeting this month will be the official visit of our district deputy grand master and our Tyler RWB Rick Reichert. Lets have a good turn out, ask a brother who you have not seen to come. If you have not yet paid this years dues think about a life membership, you never have remember if you mailed that dues payment again. Old Mission DeMolay is doing fund raising and will visit us November 4th at 7:00 PM. The are selling tickets and just asking for any help we can get for our pancake breakfast on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Rosedale Lodge. See you in lodge. Fraternally Yours, Herb Merrick, 727- 3970 📞

Note: Please submit meeting **agenda items** to the Worshipful Master at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. This will ensure lodge business goes as quick as possible. Thanks.

Tidings form the West: I am still looking for volunteers for committees and for events for next year. I always need suggestions for next year. I will need to start getting a head for installation night ( I guess I will need that :) depending on elections). Let's have a great turn out for November degree work and DDGM visit and end Herb's year with a good note and show how much we appreciate all the great work he has done. If you missed table lodge you missed some great fun and a great dinner. Take care all hope to see you in lodge.

From our District Deputy: Reminder - I'll be doing an official visit to Oskaloosa Lodge on Nov 4th. I'm intending to do my official fall visit to Hancock on Nov 18th. Brothers. Our web site is a valuable tool that is being provided to the lodge free of charge. Please visit our site regularly. If you like what you see, recommend it to others. If you don't like what you see or can't find what you're looking for, please contact our webmaster - W. Bro. Rick Reichert, signaleer@earthlink.net"

GLKS "Shopping Site" online store. It's now on line. For badges, books, clothing, jewelry, pins, and lodge supplies surf to the Grand Lodge site (gl-ks.org) and click the button for Grand Lodge Online Store. To save on shipping, group orders together. The Secretary has regular orders and brothers can save on shipping if they still order through him, but it happens only about once a quarter.

**Work in Waiting ► This information is updated weekly on our web site!**

Petition Read – Investigation Committee Appointed

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

Bro. Ben Szemere	Bro. Britt Cogan	Bro. Daniel Davis
Bro. Stephen Hansen	Bro. Scott Carlton	Bro. D Thomasson
Bro. Richard Montee Cunningham	Bro. Adam Pearson	Bro. William

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

\* Indicates proficiency proved (or imminent) and now ready for degree work.

\*\* Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

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## October Calendar of Events

**Check web site for updates!**

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting Local DeMolay selling tickets for a breakfast fund raiser come early and support our future.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. EA Degree and Official Visit of the District Deputy

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> **Possible Special** - 7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree work

### Stated 2004 Meetings

November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

### 2004 Special Events

Installation of Officer December 18<sup>th</sup>

### Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners November  
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Byington OES October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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Byington OES December 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Armed Forces Scottish Rite November  
Armed Forces Scottish Rite Reunion December  
Lodge of Research Hancock 6:30 PM 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2005