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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
See Signaleer.com/Hancock for details.*

February 2006



Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon – Robert Casto Senior Steward – Tom Calloway
Junior Deacon – Ron Holland Junior Steward – Don Hendricks
Chaplain – Herb Merrick, PM Tyler – Trey Brown PM

Committees

Masonic Education

Rick Reichert*
Bob Johnston**
Frank Glover**
Richard Neiman

Finance Committee

Mike Tavares* (**)
Barry Rimmey Fred Hope
Joe Madenjian Bill McAfee

Charity

Ernie Liverman*
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Membership

Mike Tavares *
Jim Howard Robert Casto
Frank Glover Herb Merrick

Masonic Foundation

Rich Reichert*
Arvid Bergman
Bobby Brice Mike Patterson

Masonic Home

Trey Brown *
Eric Anderson
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Calling Committee

Gene Middleton*
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Fund Raising

Jim Howard*
Richard Neiman
Tom Calloway Herb Merrick

Public Schools and Youth

Dick Wright*
Bobby Brice Mike Tavares

Events

Jim Howard*
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Trey Brown Robert Casto

* Indicates chairman of committee
** Proficiency card committee


Living Past Masters


Robert Jones	1954	Benjamin Clark	1977	Robert Johnston	1993
Steve Phillips	1962	Robert Chula	1979	John Crary	1996
Alphus Clark	1963	Joseph Goldman	1979	Kyle Steuven	1997
Frank Vellella	1966	Fred Hope	1983-1984	Arvid Bergman	1998-99
Kenneth Law	1967	Frank Glover	1985	Tom Dials	2000
Klemens Nelson	1970	Robert Johnston	1986	Mike Patterson	2001
Eugene Fluke	1973	Frank Glover	1988	Mike Tavares	2002
Royal Brown	1976	Robert Johnston	1990	Rick Reichert	2003
Julian McWherter	1977	Matt Vlademar	1991	Herbert Merrick	2004
		Bill McAfee	1992	Trey Brown	2005

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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East** I would like to thank the Brethren for their conscientious work during the District 2 Lodge of Instruction. I was very proud of the manner in which the members stepped up to take parts in the absence of other lodges. I think all the members did a great job. As I said in the January Trestle board, I would like to see the lodge more active in the community this year. By community I mean Fort Leavenworth and the Cities of Leavenworth and Lansing. I would like the people of all those communities to know we are here and to know where the lodge building is and hopefully what MASONS can do for the community in spreading the philosophy of Friendship, Brotherly Love, Truth and CHARITY. I think we are off to a good start this year and I hope that we continue to improve both in knowledge and as a fraternity. I would again ask the membership to help us find a method to raise funds both for charity and to help us maintain our financial health. If you have a suggestion for a fund raising activity, please contact either Bro Jim Howard or me. We will gladly entertain any suggestions made. Again, I would like to thank you for your confidence in me by allowing me to be the Master of this lodge. Remember we have a number of events this month, Grand Master's class on the 11th, the sweet hearts dinners and PAIR day also on the 11th.

 **Tidings from the West:** Thanks for the participation in the January meetings especially the Jan 22 event. It was good to see the Brothers get involved. I also want to thank the Brothers that provided assistance me on the 1st Stated meeting and the phone calls the preceding day. It meant a lot to me to receive those calls. January was a good start for a great year that lies ahead, keep up the participation. Jim Howard

 **Greeting from the South:**

 **From the Secretary's Desk** We go into February with 297 members on the rolls, 2 petitions for membership and 1 petition for re-instatement to be read, and 3 others planning on attending our Grand Master's All the Way in One Day Class on 11 February. A number of our Brothers still have not paid their 2006 dues. If you do not have a 2006 dues card, you most likely are one of them. Think about investing in a Perpetual Life Membership now. For 2006, one will cost you \$1100. If dues rise, a Perpetual Life Membership will cost more also. A proposal will be voted on at Grand Lodge in March, which, if approved, will raise the amount we must pay to Grand Lodge in 2007 by \$7, and most likely cause us to raise Hancock's dues by at least the same amount. Barry Rimmey

 Mary's Chapel lodge in Edinburgh is the oldest Masonic lodge still in existence - its records date back to July 31, 1599. *From Guinness book of world records.* There are several explanations as to why the Symbolical Lodge is called the "Blue" Lodge. One is that as the Lodge is a symbol of the world, then it is covered by the blue vault of heaven. Another is that blue has since time immemorial been associated with truth and fidelity. Dr. Albert Mackey points out another reason: That the word "blue" in Hebrew is derived from a root meaning "perfection" and that this color was thus adopted by Freemasonry as a natural association.

CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition Read – Investigation Committee Appointed

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Steven Hoffpauer

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

Bro. D Thomasson Bro John Garnsey , Bro Scott Harbison, and Bro Sidney McManus
(courtesy work when approval received)

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Bro Josh Hoppes (Dec 05)

Newly Raised Master Masons:

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

** Indicate courtesy work for another lodge.

(D) Deployed

(C) College

Calendar of Events

Thursday, 2nd **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 11th **Grand Masters All the Way Class** NKC Masonic Center
PAIR DAY Fort Leavenworth 10:00AM-3:00PM
Masonic Sweet Heart Dinner at LMS at 6:30 PM

Thursday 16th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. American Heart Association Masonic Education.

Thursday 30th **Study Club** – 6:30 p.m.

Check web site for updates!

Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 1 February
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Byington OES 10 February
Byington OES 24 February
Byington OES 10 March
Byington OES 24 March
OES Grand Chapter 20-21 April
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 9 February (Open Dinner)
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 9 March
Armed Forces Scottish Rite Ceremony of Remembrance 23 March
Armed Forces Scottish Rite Reunion on or about 27-29 April
Annual Grand Communication: Salina, Kansas
March 17 to 18, 2006