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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 *
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Masonic Foundation

Rich Reichert*
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Masonic Home

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Calling Committee

Gene Middleton*
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Public Schools and Youth

Dick Wright*
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Events

Jim Howard*
Richard Nieman
Trey Brown Robert Casto

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



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock

Hancock Lodge

No. 311

**Grand Lodge of
Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons of Kansas**

**P.O. Box 3408
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Boughton Memorial Hall

*Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Except July and August*

See Signaleer.com/Hancock for details.

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* Indicates chairman of committee
** Proficiency card committee


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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East:** Brethren, We have been really busy since our summer vacations. We have initiated 9 new EA's and passed two to Fellow Craft. I know we still have a couple candidates waiting for their first degree and now we have a lot in waiting for their second degree. I don't know that any of them have proved up for the next degree yet. As we very quickly approach the end of my year as Master, I would like to thank all the Brethren for their support, advice and assistance during this year. I am proud of the accomplishments and progress we made but at the same time I am disappointed in the fact that we are so focused on getting members through the degrees that we don't take the time to teach the younger members what masonry is all about and what each degree is supposed to teach. Another disappointment is that we don't have or take the time to teach them at least one part in the degree work. We expect them to take it on and learn it by themselves. It seems that there are only a few brethren who have learned parts and are willing to participate in the degree work. Our lodge needs to spend more time with the members we have and get them active and participating in the degree work, rather than just a few of the members doing it all. I realize that those who do participate are very willing to do so but there needs to be a larger pool of proficiency than we have.

 **Tidings from the West:** Thanks to the Brothers that come and contribute to the Fraternity. The attendance is up and looks great on the sidelines, especially for the Candidates and Brothers going through the Degrees. Your continued support will only strengthen the Lodge and encourage our new Brothers to learn more about Masonry. Please take time to share news or suggestions that would enhance the Fraternity. Bro Jim

 **Greeting from the South about our degrees:** The degrees are plays in which the candidate participates. Each degree uses symbols to teach, just as plays did in the Middle Ages and as many theatrical productions do today. The Masonic degrees teach the great lessons of life-- the importance of honor and integrity, of being a person on whom others can rely, of being both trusting and trustworthy, of realizing that you have a spiritual nature as well as a physical or animal nature, of the importance of self-control, of knowing how to love and be loved, of knowing how to keep confidential what others tell you so they can "open up" without fear.

 **From the Secretary's Desk** Dues are now \$70. Dues notices have been mailed. PLMs can still be purchased through mid December for \$1045. We now have 17 PLMs, Brothers who have invested in the future of our lodge. Thanks to those 17. Fraternaly, Barry L. Rimmey Secretary Hancock Lodge #311 PO Box 3408 Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

 **From the Webmaster:** Brethren: I encourage you to mark your calendar for **January 27, 2007** and attend the **Second District School of Instruction**. This is not just for officers but for all Master Masons to see all the work in its proper form. We have a new lecturer, Brother **Wayne Rector**, who will bring a lively forum to the craft. The school will be held at **King Solomon Lodge #10, 423 Delaware, Leavenworth**. King Solomon #10 will also host an Awards Banquet for their 50 year members on November 4 with guest speaker John Mowen, Past Grand Master. They have opened this event to our district. We will be having brothers recognized at this event. : Our web site is a valuable resource that must be used frequently to make it worthwhile. If you are searching for something and cannot find it on the site, please click "Comments" on the home page and let me know about it. Thanks. Rick Reichert, ADGM1 & Web Master

 **From the Building Managers:** Work is finished on the roof. We have a lot of other projects that we need to start thinking about. I would like to do some work on the furnishings of the lodge. Repair and repaint as well as just clean things up.

 **Sickness and Distress** WB Don Hendrix continues to recover he is back home.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition Read – Investigation Committee Appointed

Mr. David Black, Mr. Nolan Vineyard, Mr. Stephen Gabavics, Mr. D. Michael Whitecotton

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. William DeWare, Mr. Mark Shelton

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

Bro Danny Thomasson, Bro Adam Pearson, Bro Alex Mandes, Bro Bryon Fugate, Bro Matthew Jaryzk, Bro Kenneth Wical, Bro Trey Brannom, Bro Robb Mitchell, Bro Brian Resch, Bro Gregory Rocha, Bro Earl Genter

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Bro Josh Hoppes (Dec 05) Br. Charles Roberts, Br. Anthony Howard*

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. Business meeting Vote on Candidates and By Law Changes

Thursday 16th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m. Election of Officers for 2007.

Thursday 23rd **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 30th **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:30 p.m.

FLOOR WORK FOR ALL: Knock, knock who is there? To knock at door use your left hand even if you have a rod (Deacon or Steward). Knocking on the floor with rod you use your right hand. Rods are not carried during balloting, or when the officers are only called up and do not move from their places or during a funeral. During the obligation; the Treasurer heads the north line and the Secretary or the Chaplin (if the secretary is doing something else) head the south line of brothers, brothers dress off these officers. When giving a lecture always stand to the west of the Senior Deacons chair. The only times when an alarm at the door is not answered is during balloting or the reading of the minutes. Source Floor Rules and Instructions as revised in 1998.

Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 1st November 6:30 p.m.

25, 50 & 60 Year Presentations @ Solomon #10 4th of November 6:00p.m.

Byington OES 10th & 24th November 7:30 p.m.

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 9th November 7:30 p.m. Plan Reunion

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 30 November 1 and 2 December Reunion

High Twelve Fridays 12:00 Pullman

Henri Lodge Special 1 Day Class 11th November (Sons of the SGW)
