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Junior Deacon – Earl Genter  
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Senior Steward – Brian Resh  
Junior Steward – Victor Henke  
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**Committees**

**Masonic Education**

Rick Reichert\*  
Richard Neiman  
Herb Merrick  
John Crary  
Tom Dials

**Proficiency Card Committee**

Bob Johnston\*\*  
Frank Glover\*\*  
Mike Tavares\*\*

**Finance Committee**

Mike Tavares\*  
Barry Rimmey  
Fred Hope  
Joe Madenjian  
Bill McAfee

**Membership**

Richard Neiman\*  
Mike Tavares  
Robert Casto  
Frank Glover  
Herb Merrick

**Masonic Foundation**

Mike Patterson\*  
Rick Reichert  
Arvid Bergman  
Bobby Brice

**Masonic Home**

Tom Calloway\*  
Eric Anderson  
Mike Patterson  
Bob Johnston  
Victor Henke

**Charity**

Master and Wardens

**Calling Committee**

Gene Middleton \*  
Mike Tavares  
Herb Merrick  
Joe Madenjian  
Brian Resh

**Fund Raising**

Herb Merrick \*  
Richard Neiman  
Robert Casto  
Tom Calloway

**Public Schools and Youth**

Dick Wright \*  
Bobby Brice  
Mike Tavares  
Earl Genter

\* Indicates chairman of committee

\*\* Proficiency card committee

ADGM Area 1, Rick Reichert, PM

**Living Past Masters**

Robert Jones	1954	Robert Chula	1979	John Crary	1996
Steve Phillips	1962	Joseph Goldman	1979	Kyle Steuven	1997
Alphus Clark	1963	Fred Hope	1983-1984	Arvid Bergman	1998-99
Frank Vellella	1966	Frank Glover	1985	Tom Dials	2000
Kenneth Law	1967	Robert Johnston	1986	Mike Patterson	2001
Klemens Nelson	1970	Frank Glover	1988	Mike Tavares	2002
Eugene Fluke	1973	Robert Johnston	1990	Rick Reichert	2003
Royal Brown	1976	Matt Vlademar	1991	Herbert Merrick	2004
Julian McWherter	1977	Bill McAfee	1992	Trey Brown	2005
Benjamin Clark	1977	Robert Johnston	1993	Ernie Liverman	2006



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock

**Hancock Lodge  
No. 311  
Grand Lodge of  
Ancient Free & Accepted  
Masons of Kansas**

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Boughton Memorial Hall

*Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Except July and August*

See <http://www.hancocklodge311.org/> for details.

**March 2007**



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### Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East.** We have a lot of work on our trestle board and new candidates that need to be raised in a short time frame. I will require assistance in getting this done. Grand Lodge was very exciting for a first timer. The business session was good and the changes to the BY Laws went as we voted on here at Hancock Lodge. Congratulations, to RW Rick Reichert and WB Mike Tavares for being installed as Grand Lodge Officers; and to our friend WB Songer also. We have the Leavenworth Spring Clean UP on **April 14** and I need to get the size of t-shirt for everyone participating. WB Herb will also have the clean up for Hancock Lodge later in the spring, let's get together and assist Herb in making this a clean and better place. The Ceremony of Renewal went well and I thank all that participated and attended. The 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays with our spouses is a great way of spending time away from the Lodge and enjoy the fellowship. If anyone has a suggestion for the next outing, please let me know.

 **Tidings from the West** Thanks to all those who supported Friends of Masons, it was a great start on the road to light. Remember this is part of Relighting the Torch, which we won again at Grand Lodge. This program gets us \$500 for charity and \$500 for our own projects. Now we need to get the brothers raised.

 **Greeting from the South:** Nothing to report.

 **From the Webmaster. Check our site for updates.**

 **From the Building Managers** Spring clean up I am still looking for a good date. The first date conflicted with the community clean up. I am now looking at 12 May as a possible date please give me some feedback if you think that will work.

 **Sickness and Distress** WB Fred Hope's wife and son are both not doing well. Keep them in your prayers and give Fred a call or a note if you can.

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.**

### **Grand Lodge Results**

Following Changes to ByLaws passed all others failed.

### 2-309. Allowances to Area/District Deputy Grand Masters—Repealed 2007

4-410. **Occasional Lodges**—Lodges with memberships of 45 or less Master Masons members residing within 25 miles of the Lodge, and who are physically able to attend, may elect, by a majority of its membership present at a Stated Communication of the Lodge, to become an Occasional Lodge, thereby, operating and being governed under the following regulations: (no other changes in the by-law as it currently exists) (Amended 2006)

Hancock brothers received 5 Bronze membership medals, 3 Silver membership medals

Received the Relighting the Torch Award including the cash incentive.

Recognized for District win in Eureka Challenge.

WB Tavares appointed Grand Junior Deacon, WB Reichert appointed Grand Junior Steward

WB Merrick mason of year award.

### Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition Read – Investigation Committee Appointed

Mr. Jason Summer (D-OIF); Mr. Davis Ennis (D-OIF)

**Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree**

Mr. Joshua Wade

**Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree**

Br. Lucian Laurie, Br. Mark Shelton, Bro. Nolan Vineyard, Bro Danny Thomasson, Bro Alex Mandes\*,

**Awaiting Master Mason Degree**

Br. Melvin Mack\*, Bro Matthew Jaryzk; Bro Gregory Rocha

**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, 5<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:30 p.m.

Check web site for updates!

### Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 2 May

Byington OES 13 April


Byington OES 27 April

Grand Chapter KS OES 19-21 April Topeka

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 12 April Education

Shrine Hospital Screening Clinic River Front CC - April 21, 2007 -- 4:00 - 9:00 p.m

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** Brothers and friends: We now need volunteers to step forward and be team members for our American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team. On-hand are the packets that team members/key persons are given to officially register as a team member, collect money, and earn the event t-shirt. Goal is for each team member to raise \$100 and our team's goal is \$1000. This year's Relay for Life is scheduled for 1-2 June at Abel's Field. A survivor's reception kicks off at 6 PM and the Relay at 8 PM on 1 June. Event runs until about 8 AM on 2 June. If you can collect money but can't walk, sign up as a member anyway to receive the official event T-shirt. I am the current team leader but will yield the position to anyone desiring to take charge and lead this effort. Duties include attending numerous team leader's meetings to gather information about the event, to turn in required information for the event, to provide team members key person packets, to gather team raised funds for periodic pre-event turn ins, to be the team lead at the event, and attend a post event session. Needed immediately are key person names and t shirt sizes. Each team member is expected to raise about \$100 to earn a t shirt, but team member names and shirt sizes must be turned in early before funds may even be raised or the commitment made. Last year I was not able to acquire t shirts for late team entries. RW Bro Reichert has paid our upfront team entry fee (commitment fee) of \$100. Donations of any amounts from any of our members whether or not you commit to being a key person are also desired. Please help make this another successful event.