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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**

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Robert Casto  
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**Masonic Foundation**

Mike Patterson\*  
Rick Reichert  
Arvid Bergman  
Bobby Brice

**Masonic Home**

Tom Calloway\*  
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**Charity**

Master and Wardens

**Calling Committee**

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

**Fund Raising**

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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

**Living Past Masters**

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

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



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott  
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*Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Except July and August*

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**February 2007**



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### Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East.** I want to thank everyone for coming out and contributing to the start of a good year. I am looking forward to having another great year in Masonry. Post Activities Information Registration (PAIR) Day is 10 February and we need to start preparing for a crew to set up and run shifts throughout the day. We were very successful last year in obtaining men who were interested in becoming a Mason. Let's support this event and get the individuals to fill out application on the spot. We have a lot of work that has to be completed this year and we all can gain by being involved. Anyone that wants to assist or sit in a chair, don't hesitate to ask, there is a lot of work to do and we can have fun in doing it and learn from getting involved.

 **Tidings from the West** January was a busy month and February and March look to be the same. Please come out and support our activities. Bring a brother who has not been to lodge for a while and share what we are doing.


 **Greeting from the South:** I would like to challenge any newly rased brother Master Mason to get involved and volunteer for some portion of the degree work. I see some of them chomping at the bit on the sideline and I can't think of a better way to make them feel like stock holders than to put them to work. I will work with any brothers who want to practice questions and answers on the first and second degrees at our next 4th Thursday in Feb.

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** I have Masonic Pins on hand for sale now. Prices are \$3.25 or \$5.25. I also have several other Masonic items from the estate of Buck Aldrich, a PM who was a Masonic icon in these parts for many years. You are encouraged to visit our Grand Lodge's Online Store at <http://gl-ks.org/>. There you can see and order the stuff you want and get it faster than waiting for me to be the middle man. Please help me by helping yourself; we pay the same price because there are no Lodge Secretary discounts.

 **From the Webmaster.**

 **From the Building Managers** The PAIR Day is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., February 10, at Harney Sports Complex. PAIR Day is a family festival-like event that provides information about Morale Welfare Recreation activities, private organizations, local clubs and businesses. We have information on Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Job's Daughters and DeMolay and we will be joined by some folks from Mount Olivett.

 **Sickness and Distress** Please let chaplain know of anyone.

 **CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHER.** Brother Tony Howard arrived safely in Korea and sends his regards. Brother Clint McWhorter returned for his final 8 months of his Korean tour.

### 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. Lucian Laurie

**Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree**  
Br. Melvin Mack; Br. Mark Shelton, Bro. Nolan Vineyard, Bro Danny Thomasson, Bro Alex Mandes\*,

**Awaiting Master Mason Degree**  
Bro Bryon Fugate, 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

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### Calendar of Events

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> **PAIR DAY** – 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> **Sweet Heart Dinner Lansing MS** – 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m..  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Study Club or Specials for Degrees** – 6:30 p.m.

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Check web site for updates!

### Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 7 February  
Byington OES 9 February  
Byington OES 23 February  
Armed Forces Scottish Rite 8, 9, 13,16 and 17 February REUNION  
Annual Grand Communication: Salina, Kansas  
March 16 to 18, 2007  
Shrine Potentate's Ball 24 February Overland Park Kansas  
High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

We often talk that there are many affiliated Masonic organization, the following is a partial list of those who will have a national level meeting in 2007. The Philaethes Society, Grand College of Rites, Grand Master's Council, Council of the Nine Muses, Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees, Great Priory of America, Chevaliers Biefaisans de la Cite Sainte, Knight Maons, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Masonic Order of the Bath, Ye Antient Order of Corks, The Society of Blue Friars, Grand College of Am. Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Masonic Services Association, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine NA, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Council Red Cross of Constatine, Daughters of the Nile, National Sojourners, High Twelve International, Order of Demolay, Order of Amaranth, AAONMS (the Shrine) York Rite College, Int. Order of Rainbow for Girls, Int. Order of Job;s Daughters, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, Covent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Supreme Council AASR, NMJ, Royal Arch Masons International, Gr. Council Cryptic Masons Int., Social Order of the Beauceant, Supreme Council AASR, SJ, Royal Order of Scotland, Order of the Eastern Star, Grottoes of North America, Daughter of MOKANNA, Universal Craftsman Council of Eneerineers.