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Senior Deacon – Eric Anderson  
Junior Deacon – Earl Genter  
Chaplain – Herb Merrick PM  
Senior Steward – Brian Resch  
Junior Steward – Victor Henke  
Tyler – Ernie Liverman PM

**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 Madenjjan  
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 Madenjjan  
Brian Resch

**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

Grand Jr. Deacon WB Mike Tavares Grand Jr. Steward WB Rick Riechert

**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.

**MAY 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. The Leavenworth Spring Clean up was a success; we had a total of 13 Brothers there between Hancock Lodge #311 and Mount Olive Lodge #3. The Heart walk and the Cancer relay events will be coming up soon, so let's all pull together and make the goal of \$1000 for our Lodge. I am continuing the training program that I stated in my first stated meeting. I want the Brothers to get involved and learn more about Masonry, and this is a way you learn by doing. Thanks to all who have volunteered to take positions in chairs or other parts of the ceremony. We as a Fraternity can make a difference in the Lodge and the community. W.M. Jim


 **Tidings from the West** Congratulations to our newly raised brothers, it was great to be part of the degree last month and like we have even more work to do. Let's ask a brother who you have not seen in a while to come to lodge.

 **Greeting from the South:** The view from the South at midday has been grand. I am encouraged that some of our newly raised brothers are getting involved with the ritual work and I encourage them to continue to learn and contribute. Our refreshments have been outstanding and I solicit more brothers to volunteer to bring in a small snack item or something deliciously prepared. For we are as eager to enjoy this food. Once again: Thanks. Bob Casto..

 **From the Webmaster** Brethren. I have great intentions to keep the lodge web site current but my schedule doesn't always permit rapid updates. If you see something that needs attention, send me a note and I'll put that item at the top of my work list. Thanks to those who sent pictures of recent events. I will get them posted soon. Fraternaly, Rick Reichert, PM 2003, Webmaster

 **Grand Junior Steward:** Brethren. I am grateful to or Grand Master for the opportunity to serve as a floor officer in the Grand Lodge. The travel schedule is very intense and MW Bro. Jimmie Grassi is a popular guy. I will regretfully miss many Hancock Lodge meetings this year but look forward to representing our lodge along with Bro. Mike Tavares as we travel throughout Kansas. Fraternaly, Rick Reichert, Grand Junior Steward 2007-2008

 **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<sup>th</sup> or the 18<sup>th</sup> May as possible dates please give me some feedback if you think that will work. We have enough work both days. I am placing a sign up sheet by the sign in.

 **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.

 **MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHERS. CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.**

Bro Ben Szemere is getting married on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. Brother Ben now works for the US Coast Guard. WB Ernie is on the East Coast; camping (and working for the park service). You can find pictures on the Good Neighbor Sam website.

### 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. Jeffry James;

**Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree**

Br. Lucian Laurie, Bro Danny Thomasson, Bro Alex Mandes\*,

**Awaiting Master Mason Degree**

Bro Gregory Rocha ;Bro Matthew Jaryzk; Bro. Hoppes

**Newly Raised Master Masons:**

Br. Melvin Mack, Bro. Nolan Vineyard; Br. Mark Shelton; Br. Joshua Wade

\* 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> **Study Club or Specials for Degrees**– 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> **5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Social at the Call of the Master**

Check web site for updates!

### Other Masonic Events

National Sojourners 2 May


Byington OES 4 May

Byington OES 18 May

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 10 May Education

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

Cancer Relay for Life 1-2 June Abel's Field

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** Brothers and friends: We still need volunteers to step forward and be team members for our American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team. 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. 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.