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Senior Steward – Brian Resch
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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

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



Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock

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

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Boughton Memorial Hall

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

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

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Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren


 **From the East.** Thanks for everyone's support during Septembers Stated and Special meetings. We have a lot of work to do for the remainder of the year. I plan to have multiple Candidates or Brothers going through Degree work together for the next 3 months. Please advise me if you cannot make the meetings in advance, so I can complete the Cast and Crew work sheet. Due to changes in attendance, I would like to walk through the 3rd Degree to ensure that those that volunteer for positions know where they are suppose to be at a given time and if they have speaking parts they know the lines and where each is given.


I will have to call several Specials in the near future and would like to have them on Tuesdays or Saturday. I would like to know in advance which day is best for the Brothers. These Specials will be determined by how soon the new Brothers proof up. I will ask that each coach keep me and the Secretary informed on the progress of each Brother. We can make this happen if everyone works together.
Thanks for your support. W.M. Jim Howard


 **Tidings from the West:** There is a lot of work upon our trestle board plus we would like to have some other activities. If you have ideas please share them with me.


 **Greeting from the South:** We are still looking for volunteers for post meeting refreshments there will be a list to sign up at the next meeting, please if you can sign up.

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** 2008 dues notices will be mailed or handed out in Lodge in September/October. In September, the Lodge voted to send out 2008 dues cards with the dues notices. Belief is that our Brothers will send in their 2008 dues and save us the cost of mailing out dues cards after payment of dues or having to mail out a second dues notice. 2008 dues are due by our Annual Communication on 6 Dec 2007 and delinquent after 31 December 2007. Members who have not paid their 2007 dues by 31 Dec 2007 will be suspended for non-payment of dues, unless they have make arrangements with the Secretary. Currently, 26 Brothers still have not paid their 2007 dues which equates to over \$1800 of lost income. \$24 of our annual dues of \$70 goes to our Grand Lodge for their administration and expenses.

 **From the Webmaster:** You have some happy snaps of Masonic activities that you would like to share. Please send them to your web master.

 **From the Building Managers** Fall clean up I am looking for a good date. Please give me some feedback if you think that will work. With the help of Brothers Calloway and Bergman I am getting bids and ideas to replace or repair the windows in the kitchen. We need to reglaze all our windows, if anyone has some skill here it would be great to hear from you. We also have some plumbing problems if someone has some skills. Right now it is just minor leaks but we can use the help. Let me know what you can offer.

 **Sickness and Distress:** Brother Fred Hope could use a friendly call if you get a chance. Plus a number of others who are under the weather drop a brother an email or call if you have not seen him in lodge ask if you can give him a lift.

 **MESSAGES FROM TRAVELING BROTHERS. CHECK THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.** Brother Anthony Howard sends his regards from the land of the morning calm. See a picture of his visit to the local Scottish Rite meeting.

Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition Read – Investigation Committee Appointed: Mr. John Harris
Mr. Jason Summer (D-OIF) Mr. Davis Ennis (D-OIF)

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Raymond Hanley, Mr. Nick Wilkinson, Mr. Michael Herrera, Bro. Carl Gustafson

Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree

Bro Danny Thomasson, , Bro Nathan Finney, Bro. Randy Wade, Bro. Alexander Mandes

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Br. Jeffry James*: Bro Gregory Rocha ; Bro Matthew Jaryzk; Bro. Hoppes, Bro. Dave Davis**

Newly Raised Master Masons (last 12 months):

Bro. Lucien Laurie [6/12/07] Bro. Mark Shelton [4/27/07] Bro. Noland Vinyard [4/27/07] Bro. Joshua Wade [4/27/07] Bro. Melvin Mack [4/26/07] Bro. Bryon Fugate [2/6/07] Bro. Charles Roberts [12/13/06] Bro. Brian Resch [11/30/06] Bro. Trey Brannom [11/18/06] Bro. Adam Pearson [11/18/06] Bro. Kenneth Wical [11/18/06] Bro. D. Michael Whitecotton [11/18/06] Bro. Mark Talley [11/18/06] Bro. Anthony Howard [11/18/06] Bro. Earl Genter [11/16/06] Bro. Robb Mitchell [11/16/06] Bro. Bro. Randall Combs [9/21/06] Bro. Jeff Britton [9/21/06] Bro. Sydney McManus III [9/12/06 - Courtesy] Bro. Chris Ohlstein [9/16/06]

* 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, 4th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 18th **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 25th **Study Club or Specials for Degrees**– 6:30 p.m.

Check web site for updates! **Other Masonic Events**

National Sojourners 3 October

National Sojourners 7 November

Byington OES 12 and 26 October

Byington OES 9 and 23 November

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 11 October Educational Meeting

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

FYI The mission of the Kansas Masonic Foundation is to encourage philanthropy from Kansas Masons, their family and friends for charitable, educational and scientific programs as established by the Board of Directors. Contributions and gifts will be actively solicited. Will bequests and other Planned Giving programs will be available and encouraged. The Kansas Masonic Foundation was established in 1966 as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization for the purpose of expanding Masonic Philanthropy in the fields of charitable, educational and scientific programs. The Foundation is totally funded by voluntary gifts and endowments from Kansas Masons, their families and friends. No portion of the dues of any Masonic body goes to the Foundation. Since 1974, the Kansas Masonic Foundation has been making annual grants to the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. These grants began at first to assist in the care of cancer patients. The Foundation changed its direction in 1992 when the grants assisted cancer research. Well over \$7.3 million dollars have been donated by Kansas Masons for cancer research and care since 1974.