

**Officers**

A.D. 2007

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**Appointed Officers**

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 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 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**

P.O. Box 3408  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027  
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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.

# September 2007



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Lodge Location


311 Kearny Ave.

Fort Leavenworth

Use this address in an on-line map program for directions


Or use our web site:  
<http://www.hancocklodge311.org/>

### Fraternal Greetings to You Brethren

 **From the East. From the East:** I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed their time off. Thanks to everyone for their support for Pair Day and especially Brother Casto for an excellent job as a leader. We also had a great time at Friends of Masons Day, thanks to everyone who were there and W.B. Tavares for the presentation. The Special for Brother Jeffrey James worked out well and a special thanks to W.B. Songer for his support. There were about 20 individuals that signed up at Pair Day and if they all follow up on their desire to become a Mason, we will be very busy the remainder of the year. I hope the young Brothers continue to participate in filling chairs in the Lodge and continue to increase their knowledge in Masonry. W.M. Jim


 **Tidings from the West**


 **Greeting from the South:**

 **From the Secretary's Desk:** 2008 dues notices will be mailed or handed out in Lodge in September. 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, 30 plus Brothers still have not paid their 2007 dues which equates to over \$2100 of lost income. \$24 of our annual dues of \$70 goes to our Grand Lodge for their administration and expenses.

 **From the Webmaster**

 **Grand Junior Steward:**

 **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.

 **Sickness and Distress**

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

### Work in Waiting ►

This information is updated weekly on our web site!

Petition to be read: Mr. Michael Herrera  
Petition Read – Investigation Committee Appointed  
Mr. Jason Summer (D-OIF) Mr. Davis Ennis (D-OIF) Mr. Nathan Finney, Mr. Randy Wade,  
**Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree**  
none

**Awaiting Fellow Craft Degree**

Bro Danny Thomasson,

**Awaiting Master Mason Degree**

Br. Jeffrey 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

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Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> **Stated** – 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday 27<sup>th</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 5 September

National Sojourners 3 October

Byington OES 14 September

Byington OES 28 September

Armed Forces Scottish Rite 13 September Business

High Twelve Fridays Noon at the Pullman Leavenworth

SUBJECTS NOT PROPER FOR DISCUSSION IN LODGE: Religion and politics should not be addressed in Lodge, and there are very good reasons why these subjects should not be discussed. When we meet in a Lodge, we are all on a common level, and are not subject to the classes and distinctions of the outside world. Each Brother is entitled to his own beliefs and may follow his own convictions. Our objective is to unite men, not to divide them. These subjects create honest differences of opinion which might well cause friction between Brethren. There will also be subjects concerning the Lodge's business that should not be discussed. All deliberations should be kept within the bounds of propriety and everyone should show a tolerance for the opinion of the other. Every Master wants harmony in his Lodge; and, once a matter has been put to vote in the Lodge and a decision is made, the decision should be accepted by all members, regardless of how they voted. We try to teach every Mason to be a good citizen and to perform his civic duties. We do not try to keep anyone from expressing his opinion, or from serving his city, county, state, or nation, in an honorable manner. Anyone who serves in political office should not act politically as a Freemason. Nor use the name of Freemasonry, in exercising his political rights - such as showing affiliation with any Lodge in his campaign advertising. From A Basic Masonic Education Course MT. View 195 AF& AM