

Seattle's Masonic Lodge of Music, Theatre and the Arts

September 18, 2010

DAYLIGHT
Masons



The Lodge of the Arts

DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 232

TRESTLEBOARD

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Our vision - Daylight Lodge will be recognized as a leader in the future of Masonry; it will support and espouse the Arts, a keystone to our structure; leverage our dynamic community presence in this passion. It will set an unparalleled standard of excellence in ritual work.

STATED MEETING SEPTEMBER 18TH FELLOWCRAFT DEGREES SEPTEMBER 25TH

Two meetings in September will set the standard for the 2010/2011 Daylight Masonic Year. Worshipful Master Donahoe will open the September 18th Stated Meeting at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. As has become pretty standard procedure for the last few years, the meeting will work on the Entered Apprentice Degree so that the several EA° brothers can participate in the lodge discussions. Lunch will follow at the lodge hall.

These EA° Brothers will receive their Fellowcraft degree on the last Saturday of the month, September 25th. Junior Warden Sam Ali is in charge of the degree that will start at 10:00 a.m. It is likely that nine brothers may be passed to the FC° at the present time and Green Lake No. 149 has asked us to continue on their candidate. Grand Lecturer VW Jim Mendoza will give the lecture. Lunch will follow at Rosita's Restaurant.

A TIMELY REMINDER

Check your wallet. Not to see if your cash is less than the last time you looked. NO! Check to see if your lodge dues card says 2010. If it doesn't you are on the bad guys list for your secretary. It is that time of year when he will be sending you another notice telling you to pay up. Your lodge cannot operate without money any more than you can. Remember that you can make payment using the PayPal account on the Lodge's web site. It is

easy, it is quick, it is secure and it makes your Secretary W.: Brother Monaco, Assistant Secretary W.: Brother David Choe and Treasurer V.:W.: Brother Jim Maher who actually pays the bills exceedingly happy. If you did pay earlier and for some reason did not get your dues card email W.: Choe at assistantsecretary@daylightmasons.org and he will get with you to solve the problem.

2011 dues notices will be sent to you the first of October when cards arrive from Grand Lodge.

THE MASONIC CODE

Since the start of the system of Deputies of the Grand Master, often incorrectly called "District Deputy," Daylight has had seven members who filled the office:

James S. Andrews – 1955-1956
Thomas W. Kingsbury – 1961-1962
Coe Tug Morgan – 1980-1982
David P. Barney – 1988-1990
Donald E. Ward – 1994-1996
David S. Julian – 1998-2000
James R. Maher – 2006-2008

Andrews was Deputy in District No. 6 because at that time Daylight met in the Rainier Masonic Temple (now the Prince Hall Grand Lodge on 23rd between Yesler and Jackson). Kingsbury was Deputy in District #4 because he was a Past Master of Lawton Lodge No. 292, a Dual Member with Daylight.

Sec. 4.01 Const.

Deputies of the Grand Master. The Grand Lodge, having provided in its By-Laws for the designation of districts, may authorize the appointment of a Deputy of the Grand Master to represent the Grand Master in each district.

Sec. 4.02 B.L.

Deputy Appointment and Title. The Grand Master shall appoint at each Annual Communication, or as soon thereafter as possible, a Deputy of the Grand Master for each of the districts. The Jurisdiction of each Deputy shall extend only to the Lodges within the district to which he is assigned.

The Deputy shall be known as the "Deputy of the Grand Master in District No, _____," and shall bear the title, "Very Worshipful." He shall receive a warrant for his appointment signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge.

Sec 4.06 B.L.

Retention of Title. A deputy of the Grand Master shall retain permanently the title of "Very Worshipful."

Sec. 4.08 B.L.

Districts. The Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be divided into geographic districts and every chartered Lodge shall be assigned to a district.

The Grand Master shall have the authority to make such rearrangement of the districts as he may deem advisable, if he shall determine that a change will facilitate the operation of the system . . .

Remember the Master is told " . . . cause it to be read in your Lodge." So at the meeting, remember to ask questions about this part of the Code.

One has to be able to count, if only that at fifty one doesn't marry a girl of twenty.

Maxim Gorky – *The Zykovs*

St. John's Lodge No. 9 Rededication/Re-Chartering

Daylighters, especially the officers are urged and should plan on attending the 150th Rededication/Re-Chartering ceremony of St. John's Lodge No. 9, Saturday, September 11th.

M.:W.: G. Santy Lascano, Grand Master will open Grand Lodge at High Twelve in the Greenwood Masonic Hall located at Greenwood Avenue North and North 85th. Except for the opening of Grand Lodge, the ceremony will be a public event so wives and other attachments are invited to attend also.

Worshipful Master Donahoe as President of the District #5 LOMA will be there to represent the District as well as Daylight along with V.:W.: Charles Tupper, the Deputy of the Grand Master.

Over the years when Daylight was struggling it called on St. John's members for help in degree work and lectures. Attending this event is an excellent way to say thanks to St. John's for their help as well as recognizing them for their many years of Masonry in Seattle.

**He'd have the best, and that was none too good;
No barrier could hold, before his terms.
He lies below, correct in cypress wood,
And entertains the most exclusive worms.**

Dorothy Parker, "*Tombstones in the Starlight*"



PERFORMANCE DAY IS COMING ON NOVEMBER 20

So here is some Noël Coward that is fun, not Masonic but maybe fittingly appropriate for November.

MRS WORTHINGTON

Regarding yours, dear Mrs Worthington,
Of Wednesday the 23rd,
Although your baby,
Maybe,
Keen on a stage career,
How can I make it clear,
That this is not a good idea.
For her to hope,
Dear Ms Worthington,
Is in face of it absurd,
Her personality
Is not in reality
Inviting enough,
Exciting enough,
For this particular sphere.

Refrain 1

Don't put your daughter of the stage, Mrs
Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage,
The profession is overcrowded
And the struggle's pretty tough
And admitting the fact
She's burning to act,
That isn't quite enough.
She has nice hands, to give the wretched girl her
due,
But don't you think her bust is too
Developed for her age,
I repeat
Mrs Worthington
Sweet
Mrs Worthington
Don't put your daughter on the stage.

Refrain 2

Don't put your daughter on the stage, Mrs
Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage,
She's a bit of an ugly duckling
You must honestly confess,

And the width of her seat
Would surely defeat her chances of success,
It's a loud voice, and though not exactly flat,
She'll need a little more than that
To earn a living wage.
On my knees,
Mrs Worthington,
Please
Mrs Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage.

Refrain 3

Don't put your daughter on the stage, Mrs
Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage,
Though they said at the school of acting
She was a lovely Peer Gynt,
I'm afraid on the whole
An ingénue role
Would emphasize her squint,
She's a big girl, though her teeth are fairly good
She's not the type I would
Be eager to engage,
No more butts,
Mrs Worthington,
NUTS,
Mrs Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage.

Refrain 4

Don't put your daughter on the stage, Mrs
Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage,
One look at her bandy legs should prove
She hasn't got a chance,
In addition to which
The son of a bitch
Can neither sing or dance,
She's a vile girl and uglier than mortal sin,
One look at her pu me in
A tearing bloody rage,
That sufficed,
Mrs Worthington,
Christ!
Mrs Worthington,
Don't put your daughter on the stage.

*For more fun, if you Google "Don't put your
daughter on the stage, Mrs Worthington" you can
find a recording of Noël Coward singing this.*

MEMBER'S TALES

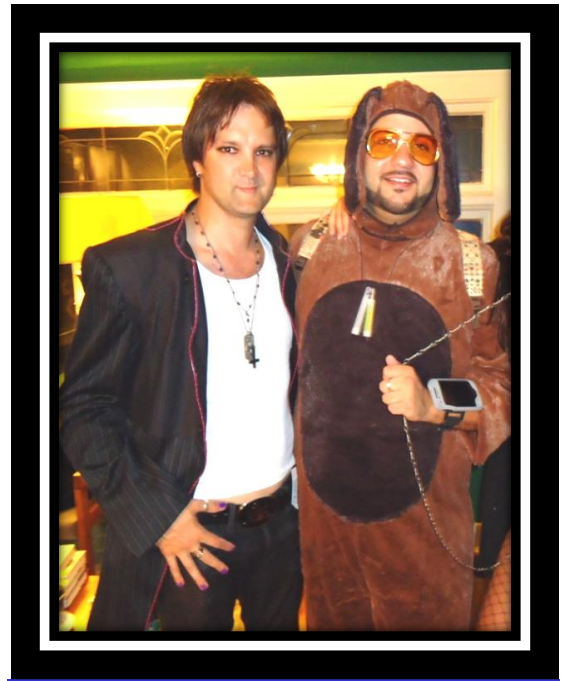
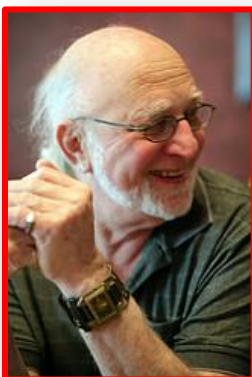
Two of our Daylight brothers did foreign travel this summer. Brian Toba spent a week in South Africa to attend the World Cup games. He started in Durbin and then went on to Johannesburg. He came home after having had a good time. Originally being from Venezuela he rooted for Spain.

Brother Yuri Redkin traveled back to visit his birthplace in Astrakhan, Russia for a week and a half visit. His description was, he saw “. . . cousins and his aunts; his cousins whom he reckons by the dozens” (*W. S. Gilbert*) and lots of well dressed sexy young ladies. The weather he says was warm. Astrakhan is located at the northern edge of the Caspian Sea where the Volga River empties.

Brother Dean Willard was not successful in his bit to win a seat in the Washington House of Representative. However he is expected to be installed as the Master of Skykomish Lodge No. 259 later this fall.

W.: Brother Rudi Walter, Master in 1976, who now lives in Riverbank, California in the area of Modesto and Yosemite was in town for a few days this summer visiting his daughter in Lynnwood. It was when Seattle temperature was in the high 70°. He was complaining about how cold it was.

Your former Lodge Secretary V.:W.: CoeTug Morgan has filed for the office of Junior Grand Warden. His comment is that he may not be a spring chicken but neither is he an old turkey. Besides that as W.: Cleo McCord often said, “It ain’t age; it’s attitude.” No more comments.



Should we wonder about our Lodge leaders? Brothers Monaco, P.M. and Ali J.W. headed to a costume party. Or was this for the third degree conferral?



Practicing for Performance Day



Candidate Training

Junior Warden Sam Ali will be holding one or two Candidate Training Session prior to the FC° planned for September 25th. Worshipful Master Donahoe has stated that attendance at this training session is mandatory before taking the FC° at the end of the month. If you have not received the information contact Brother Ali at juniorwarden@daylightmasons.org for the dates and what is needed.

Grand Lodge Resolutions

Living up to Daylight's past practice, the Lodge has submitted four resolutions for consideration at the Grand Lodge sessions next year. They were the result of a new EA° Brother asking about wearing hats, dark clothes and hat. He had read the Addenda part of the Freemason's Guide. After senior members read the Addenda, which one Past Grand Master observed hadn't been brought current because no-one reads it, four sections for thought to have a need to be brought into 21st Century usage. They are Aprons, Collars, Dress and Voting. So now we shall see what the Jurisprudence Committee and Code Commission think and then the Rank and File members next June at Grand Lodge sessions.



"Contrariwise" continued Tweedledee, "If it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."

Lewis Carroll, *Through the Looking-Glass*

ROOTS PROJECT

August marks the start of the second year of Lodge's participation in the ROOTS Project at the University Methodist Church. On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month Daylighters and sometime friends show up at 6:00 a.m. to cook breakfast for the Homeless Street Kids in the University District. Up to 25 kids are given a place to spend the night and get a good meal in the evening and morning. The church and its supporters provide showers, bedding, clothes washing facilities. St. John's Lodge No. 9 participates on an "On Call" basis for the evening 'Teen Feed.' University Lodge #141 and Oriental Royal Arch Chapter #19 have donated cash to support the program and the money collected by University Lodge at the U District 5 Street Fair this year was donated to the cause.



One Early Sunday Morning Breakfast Team

L to r - Carlos ,petitioner Mitch Anderson, Chris Rippe, Will Ringwald and Anthony Monaco



Supervisors checking the scrambled eggs for the morning meal.

KICKBALL

The Lodge's semi-unofficial KICKBALL team wrapped up the season with a Seattle Mariner's type winning record. But they had a good time and got Masonry noticed.



The season ended with a big party affair at the B.F. Day Playfield in Fremont.



Worshipful Master Donahoe at a game in a serious discussion with a possible petitioner. Daylight always is thinking about the future and talking Masonry.

RAINIER BASEBALL TAILGATE PARTY



I little over a month ago a number of Daylighters joined other brothers for Rainiers baseball game tail-gate party in Tacoma.



DATES TO REMEMBER 'TWEEN NOW & THEN

- Sept. 11 – Rededication of St. John's Lodge #9 – 150th year
- Sept. 12 – ROOTS – Team One
- Sept. 13 – Eureka #20 meeting @ Green Lake
- Sept. 18 – Daylight Stated meeting
- Sept. 25 – Daylight Fellowcraft Degrees
- Sept. 26 – ROOTS – Team Two
- Oct. 2 – Green Lake Entered Apprentice degree
- Nov. 6 – Daylight Entered Apprentice degrees
- Nov. 20 – Daylight Stated meeting – Performance Day
- Nov. 20 – Grand Lodge Regional meeting

LOMA President Franklin Donahoe will be announcing date of these meetings very soon.



Daylight meetings have now reached other sections of the Seattle Masonic fraternity. Oriental Chapter No. 19, Royal arch Masons decided to experiment with a daylight meeting format about four years ago. The trial has proven successful. The Chapter meets at Green Lake at 10:30 on the second Saturday on the odd numbered months. Several Daylighters have now joined