

PROGRAM FOR CALENDAR YEAR
2014

HANCOCK LODGE No. 311



*“Simple words which hold
true over the years...”*

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Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Kansas
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2014 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Jose M. Marrero, Sr.
Senior Warden	Jerry Osborne
Junior Warden	Ross Perkins
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Secretary	Barry Rimmey
Senior Deacon	James Dahl
Junior Deacon	Dan Brown
Senior Steward	Adam Shafer
Junior Steward	David Pretz
Chaplain	Steve Kempf
Marshal	Joseph Rios
Tyler	WB Ron Pfeiffer, PM
Almoner	WB Richard Nieman, PM

It is my sincere belief that our faith and patriotism drives our country and our people to great achievements. Our faith unites us all in the belief that we can do better for ourselves and our fellow man as long as we can hold to the truth that there is a Supreme Being to all existence.

This Supreme Being is above all things, and as our creator he inspires us to become more perfect, to go beyond our physical boundaries into a spiritual realm that enables us to become good people. Better than we were, striving for more wisdom to guide our paths.

As we achieve wisdom, then we become better men, better fathers, better husbands, better children. We find ourselves being better at all things we endeavor.

Our country and the patriotism we share, makes us look into ways where we can better serve our communities and fellow man. Our desires to help others are displayed in the countless hours and financial support that we provide for others without seeking recompense or recognition.

This year I want to continue this tradition which all Masons have. I look forward to your support in doing this and welcome your ideas.

We can make this and every year of our lives an example to others and provide a breath of fresh air in these times where many have lost their spiritual guidance.

The Sacred Volume to all Masons and the Constitution for the United States of America are leading examples of inspirational writings which are available to all. One provides us with guidance in our faith, the other with guidance for our civic and Patriotic duties.

Help me make this a great year to commemorate our faith and our freedoms. Thank you and God Bless us all!

TO BE ONE ASK ONE

We have scheduled two PAIR Day activities. One is scheduled for March and the second for late August. This Post wide event is a tremendous opportunity to put our best foot forward to the Community of Fort Leavenworth and surrounding areas.

Your support of this event is critical to its success as we will be providing information regarding Freemasonry and other Fraternal Masonic activities available to all.

Our most recent PAIR day events have been very successful in bringing petitions for the Mysteries of Ancient Craft Masonry which have resulted in many new members for Hancock Lodge. Friends of Masons Day is scheduled the weekend following PAIR day as a follow-up to maintain communications with possible candidates and visiting brethren.

Visits to our local Lodges are planned throughout the year including our annual trip to Weston. These visits help cement our fraternal bonds as Masons and help promote better Masonic relationships with other Lodges in the surrounding communities. It is very interesting and rewarding to travel to other Lodges, meet the Brethren and see the great work that is taking place.

We have a busy schedule for this year with plenty of work. Several Fraternal events are planned to foster Fraternal Unity and Spirit and I have planned for several family oriented events so that we can get our families involved.

We will be very busy but we are going to have a great time as we continue the Great and Glorious work of our Fraternity and Hancock Lodge No. 311.

Your support on these visits and activities will be always greatly appreciated. Encourage other brothers to participate and bring friends along for the activities when possible.

TO BE ONE ASK ONE

Dress at lodge: Participation is my main concern. The dress code is business casual or casual and I hope it will not deter brethren from coming to the lodge meetings. I would be hesitant to tell you that I don't care how you are dressed, but the reality is that we must dress in a manner that reflects well upon our membership and our craft. Officers should always dress best to reflect the dignity of their office .

I will generally be in coat and tie or shirt and slacks if I don't have time to go home and change. I would hope that we can design a polo shirt with our logo to wear, as this would be lightweight and comfortable in the heat of summer. It will also instill teamwork. Officers, when we do degree work remember we are making an everlasting impression on the new candidate so dress your best.

Some events may be "coat and tie" events, however these will be announced well in advance. If you are coming from work or any previously scheduled activity, then by all means come as you are and share in our fellowship. It is always best to show up than not at all.

Social Hour: Before and or after meetings is a great time for fraternal interaction. We will continue working with the Junior Warden to set up a snack rotation for stated meetings.

5th Thursday Outings: Four times a year there are five Thursdays in a month. I am planning to continue doing this dinner outings to strengthen family unity as they are important to all of us.

Work Days : I am planning to continue with at least two lodge work days. It is to make our home better, but also to do things together. Please volunteer as much as you can.

Degree work: We will continue doing our best when conducting ritual work. Please volunteer as this will help you improve in Masonic ritualistic knowledge and help bring new Brothers. Ask me or any Brother and he will help you in learning the parts required for degree work.

Issues, Concerns or Problems: Please let me know if there is anything I can assist you with. I am, after all, a Brother and want to help all Brethren to the best of my ability. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are the cornerstone of our craft.

TO BE ONE ASK ONE

The following is the Masters purposed budget for 2014 it is based on a requirement to submit a balanced budget of projected income and expected expenses.

2014 Expenses		
Obligations	Projected	Actual
BMA Rent	\$ 9,656.00	
Taxes	\$ 319.20	
Salary	\$ 2,240.40	
Per Capita	\$ 2,384.41	
Postage/Misc	\$ 300.00	
Grand Lodge	\$ 1,500.00	
Leadership Seminar	\$ 240.00	
School of Instruction/ District	\$ 100.00	
PPLM	\$ 4,200.00	
PM Photos	\$ 50.00	
PM Apron*	\$ 100.00	
Supplies	\$ 300.00	
Sub Total	\$ 21,390.01	\$ -
Discretionary Spending		
Pair Day	\$ 70.00	
Friends of Masons	\$ 200.00	
Charitable Donations	\$ 600.00	
Refreshments	\$ 800.00	
125th Anniversary Event	\$ 810.00	
Deferred Expense		
GM Hospitality	\$ 1,096.50	
GM Framed Picture	\$ 291.35	
Commemorative Coin	\$ 2,300.00	
Comm Coin Extras	\$ 680.00	
	\$ 6,847.85	\$ -
	\$ 28,237.86	\$ -

Please review it as we will be discussing the items and casting votes to approve it for the upcoming calendar year. Income, expenses and dues are approximate.

2014 Income		
Income Source	Projected	Actual
Dues Normal	\$ 16,380.00	
Dues PCLM	\$ 240.00	
Dues LM	\$ -	
Fees	\$ 1,200.00	
PPLM	\$ 4,200.00	
Interest	\$ 5.00	
Sub Total	\$ 22,025.00	\$ -
Discretionary Income		
Fund Raiser #1	\$ 200.00	
Fund Raiser #2	\$ 200.00	
Fund Raiser #3	\$ 200.00	
Donations	\$ 400.00	
Deferred Income		
GM Reception	\$ 1,096.50	
GM Gift	\$ 291.35	
Commemorative Coin	\$ 3,500.00	
Comm Coin Extras	\$ 960.00	
	\$ 6,847.85	\$ -
	\$ 28,872.85	\$ -

Month	Date	Day	Start	End	Activity
January	2	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
January	11	Sat	0900	1500	District 2 SOI @ HL311
January	16	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
January	18	Sat	0700	1030	HL311 Pancake Breakfast (T)
January	21	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
January	30	Thu	1800	2000	HL311 Fifth Thursday/Festive Board
February	6	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
February	18	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
February	20	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
February	22	Sat	1500	2100	HL311 125th Anniversary/Dinner
February	27	Thu	1800	2000	Rusty Nail Degree (T)
March	6	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
March	7	Fri	1930	2030	Visit to Wyandotte Lodge #3 (T)
March	19	Wed	0900	2000	GL 158th Annual Comm./Prep (T)
March	20	Thu	1900	2000	GL 158th Annual Comm./HL311 SM/Prep (T)
March	21	Fri	0900	2000	GL 158th Annual Comm.
March	22	Sat	0900	1500	GL 158th Annual Comm.
March	25	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
March	29	Sat	0900	1300	PAIR Day (T)
April	3	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
April	5	Sat	1300	1500	Friends of Masons Day (T)
April	12	Sat	0800	1500	Lodge Spring Cleanup (T)
April	17	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM/OES Grand Chapter
April	22	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
April	24	Thu	1930	2030	Visit to King Solomon Lodge #10 (T)
May	1	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
May	3	Sat	0700	1030	HL311 Pancake Breakfast (T)
May	14	Wed	1900	2000	Visit Delaware Lodge No. 96 (T)
May	15	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
May	20	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
May	29	Thu	1800	2000	HL311 Fifth Thursday/Festive Board

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June	5	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
June	9	Mon	1900	2000	Visit Active Lodge No. 158/Atchison (T)
June	14	Sat	0800	1600	Masonic Education Day/Statewide
June	17	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
June	19	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
June	24	Tue	1800	1900	St. John the Baptist Day (T)
July	3	Thu	1900	2000	Visit Weston Lodge (T)
July	31	Thu	1800	2000	HL311 Fifth Thursday/Festive Board
August	23	Sat	0900	1300	PAIR Day (T)
August	30	Sat	1300	1500	Friends of Masons Day/CSSA/Tulsa (T)
September	4	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
September	13	Sat	0800	1500	Lodge Fall Cleanup (T)
September	16	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
September	18	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
September	20	Sat	0700	1030	HL311 Pancake Breakfast (T)
October	2	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
October	16	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
October	18	Sat	0800	1600	Masonic Education Day/Statewide
October	21	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
October	30	Thu	1800	2000	HL311 Fifth Thursday/Festive Board
November	1	Sat	0800	1600	4th Annual Leadership Academy
November	6	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
November	18	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
November	20	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM
November	25	Tue	1800	2100	Special Communication (T)
December	4	Thu	1900	2000	HL311 SM/Annual Communications
December	18	Thu	1900	2200	HL311 SM/2015 Officer Installation
December	27	Sat	1000	1100	St. John the Evangelist Day (T)

NOTE: All calendar activities, events, and times are subject to change without notice. When events are changed, the changes will be announced at stated or special communications to allow for adjustments. Additionally, social media venues and the web site will be used to post them for general information. Tentative dates or events are marked with (T).

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2014 COMMITTEES

Masonic Education Committee

RWB Herb Merrick, PM
WB Bob Johnston, PM
WB John Crary, PM

Implement the programs of Grand Lodge relating to Masonic Education. The committee plans and presents educational programs to the Lodge and, must plan a Masonic talk at least four times during the year as described in the Masonic Millennium Renewal program.

Finance Committee

Bro Ross Perkins, JW
Bro Tim Preston
Bro Dan Brown, JD

Finance Committee is charged with the auditing of the monies received and paid out validating the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also audit any claims against the Lodge.

Charity Committee

Worshipful Master
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Dispenses the charities of the Lodge in such a manner as its By-Laws may require and meet request from destitute worthy Brothers their widows and orphans they making application to the lodge and they being found worthy.

Public Schools Committee

Bro Steve Kempf, CH
Bro James Dahl, SD
Bro David Pretz, JS

To assist the Lodge in carrying out the program of the Grand Lodge in support of public schools and such further program as the Lodge may deem advisable. This committee shall look for opportunities for our Lodge to support, participate in, or provide programs for public schools. The committee also coordinates activities with Masonic Youth Groups .

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Fund Raising Committee

WB Vic Henke, PM
WB Theo Lipscomb, PM
Bro Joseph Rios, MA

Coordinates and conduct fund raising events for the Lodge during the calendar year as specified in the budget program. Funds will support both the operational need of the lodge and charity programs.

Masonic Foundation Committee

RWB Mike Tavares, PM ,TR
Bro Jerry Osborne, SW
Bro James Dahl, SD

Coordinates the work of the Masonic Foundation with the Lodge, to promote the Masonic Foundation and seek contributions for and disseminate information concerning the operation of the Masonic Foundation. To coordinate the Lodge's attainment of the "C-Club "plaque".

Membership Committee

WB Ron Pfeiffer, PM
Bro James Kallmbah
Bro John Schulke

Promotes and implements membership programs of the Grand Lodge. The latter includes coordination of the Friends of Masons Day and Re-Lighting the Torch programs. Discusses membership problems peculiar to this Lodge, and coordinates PAIR Day activities under the direction of the Senior Warden. Additionally, this committee assists the WM and Secretary in contacting members whose degree progress is delayed.

Proficiency Card Committee

WB John Crary, PM (U)
WB Earl Genter, PM (U)
Bro Jerry Osborne, SW (A)

Works in conjunction of the Marshal to improve the proficiency of officers and members in performing the work. Conducts proficiency examinations for B, A, and Masters cards and coordinates examination for U cards. Supervises lodge practices of the work as required.

Lodge Membership Conservation Committee

WB Richard Neiman PM
WB Ron Pfeiffer, PM
Bro Barry Rimmey, SEC

Reach out to local members who have been inactive or active members who have been absent from meetings. The committee will ascertain the health and welfare of such members, advise the Lodge of members who are in sickness or distress, and encourage the rest, who are able, to attend Lodge.

Fraternal Relations Committee

WB Robert Casto, PM (AFSR)
Bro Tim Preston, (High 12)
Bro Oscar Murrillo (Shrine)
Bro Adam Shafer, SS (OES)
WB Vic Henke, PM (NS#154)

Maintains contact with other fraternal bodies, but most especially the Armed Forces Scottish Rite, Abdallah Shrine, National Sojourners #154 , Byington Chapter 177 OES and Leavenworth Bethel # 28 of Jobs Daughters.

Publicity Committee

Bro Dick Wright
Bro Steve Kempf, CH
Bro Dan Brown, JD

Provides information to the community and the membership about Lodge sponsored activities. It uses both our website as well as local news outlets to bring the face of Masons to the public. It Assists in organizing PAIR day activities.

Refreshment Committee

Bro Ross Perkins, JW
Bro Adam Shafer, SS
Bro David Pretz, JS

Coordinates for the meals, refreshments, and entertainment prior to our stated meetings and during special occasions when guests are invited such as Friends of Masons Day, Table Lodges, etc. These activities are designed to promote fellowship and Masonry to our guests and brethren giving them best possible experience.

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