

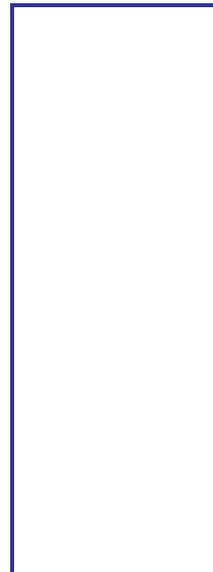
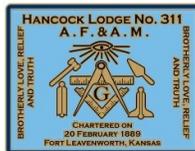
Help us preserve our legacy and building for prosperity

Our building has stood the test of time since it was completed in 1922. The dreams that COL Boughton had, of having a building where Masons could meet without moving from building to building, materialized through the combined efforts of all Masons in Ft. Leavenworth and its surrounding area.

Masons unite! Help us with this effort in every way that you can. Your contributions and donations are greatly appreciated .



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HANCOCK LODGE No. 311

**Quasiquicentennial
(125th) Anniversary**

20 February 1889-2014

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for the ages...**



MG Winfield Scott Hancock

Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas



Hancock Lodge No. 311's Quasquicentennial (125th) Anniversary Fund Raiser



Quasquicentennial Anniversary

Brethren, the 125th anniversary of Hancock Lodge No. 311 is around the corner. Our lodge was chartered on 20 February 1889 and throughout the years our membership has seen many great and successful Masons. Our history continues to grow as one of our own has become the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas for 2013-2014. As a memento of these two great events, Hancock Lodge will be issuing a commemorative coin. This coin will be produced in limited quantities during the calendar year 2014. The coin, numbered, with a certificate of authenticity, and our Lodge seal, will be a memorable collectible. Shipment of the coins will start on January 2014, and as a minimum, 500 coins will be originally minted.

Major General (MG) Winfield Scott Hancock

(February 14, 1824 – February 9, 1886)

MG Winfield Scott Hancock, also known as "Hancock the Superb", was honored by all Masons in Ft. Leavenworth by naming our Masonic Lodge after him. He earned his nickname "Hancock the Superb" in the Peninsula Campaign in 1862 by leading a critical counterattack in the Battle of Williamsburg.



Hancock the superb

Army Commander MG George B. McClellan telegraphed to Washington that "Hancock was superb today" and the appellation stuck. He served with distinction in the Army for four decades, including service in the Mexican-American War and as a Union General in the American Civil War. He was noted in particular for his personal leadership at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

One military historian wrote, "No other Union General at Gettysburg dominated men by the sheer force of their presence more completely than Hancock."

As another wrote, "... his tactical skill had won him the quick admiration of adversaries who had come to know him as the 'Thunderbolt of the Army of the Potomac.'" His military service continued after the Civil War, as Hancock participated in the military Reconstruction of the South and the Army's presence at the Western frontier.

Hancock's reputation as a war hero at Gettysburg, combined with his rare status as a prominent figure with impeccable Unionist credentials and pro-state's rights views, made him a perennial presidential possibility in the years after the Civil War. His noted integrity was a counterpoint to the corruption of the era, for as President Rutherford B. Hayes said, "... [i]f, when we make up our estimate of a public man, conspicuous both as a soldier and in civil life, we are to think first and chiefly of his manhood, his integrity, his purity, his singleness of purpose, and his unselfish devotion to duty, we can truthfully say of Hancock that he was through and through pure gold." This nationwide popularity led the Democrats to nominate him for President in 1880. Although he ran a strong campaign, Hancock was defeated by Republican James Garfield.

Coin design

The obverse side displays the bust of our Lodge name-sake MG Winfield Scott Hancock and includes the date of our charter, the 125th year anniversary date, the emblems for a Master Mason and Past Master and the initials of the coin designer.



The reverse side of coin displays the silhouette of Kansas and Pennsylvania, the name of our own, first Grand Master, who like Hancock was raised in Pennsylvania, the years of his tenure, and his introductory title.

The coins will include a serial number and certificate of authenticity with the Lodge Official Seal to add more value to this collectible coin. Additionally a combo pack including the coin, our black hat, coffee cup, and a lapel pin featuring Hancock Lodge 311's name will also be available for purchase. See more information on the rear cover of the brochure.

Pre-Order/Order Form

I would like to pre-order/order the following coins and products from choices below. The earlier the order is received and processed, the lower the serial number for the coin. **Minimum Donations** in the amount listed.

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- Coin, 2" Dia., Antique Gold at \$10.00 each _____
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- Combo package, includes coin, hat, coffee cup, and lapel pin, \$25.00 each _____
- Shipping and Handling charges, \$10.00 _____

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- \$60.00
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