

TRESTLEBOARD

UNIVERSITY LODGE 141

NOVEMBER 2023



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
As I step down from the East to let WB Rhys take his turn in the chair, I'd like to take this opportunity to heartily thank all of the brothers of the lodge for making my year so memorable. We've made the transition from being locked down during the pandemic and unable to meet in person to now being well on our way to functioning normally as a lodge again. This was only made possible through all of your efforts and support. Keep up the good work gentlemen and I look forward to supporting the incoming line from my seat in the peanut gallery on the north side of the lodge. Peace be with you brothers!

— WB Michael Champion



Brethren,
Time sure does fly! Just 9 years ago I was raised and moved here to Seattle. University Lodge then became my home and I'm grateful to have met all of you. I truly appreciate all your support and for voting me in as WM of our lodge. I'd like to pay wages to WB Champion for his time and commitment while he has been the East this last year. I know it is no small feat! Thank you all and hope to see everyone at this coming Stated meeting and Installation as well on the 18th.

- Incoming Master Rhys Nunnelee

University Lodge 141 Stated Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2023

*Doors open at 6:00pm
Dinner served at 6:30pm
Lodge starts at 7:30pm*



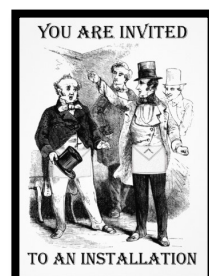
University Lodge's 115th Installation of Officers

Saturday, November 18th
Doors open at 2:30pm
Ceremony at 3:00pm
Dinner following

This will be an open installation.
All Masons, family and friends are
welcome to attend and show
support to the new line of officers.

The Menu:

- Miso yuzu Garden Salad
- Woked Hoisin vegetable medley
- vegetable & tofu fried rice
- honey walnut shrimp
- Gochujang glazed chicken karaage
- lemongrass & broccoli wagyu beef



10th Annual Toys for Tots Drive!



Thanks for doing your part to make a difference in our community. Even a \$5 donation helps.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Each year, we collect toys and donate them to Toys for Tots. The toys are then given to local children who would otherwise not receive any presents for the holidays. Please consider contributing to this wonderful charity!

How can you support the cause?

Option #1 – bring a new unwrapped toy(s) to the stated meeting on Monday, December 4th at 6:00pm at University Lodge 141.

Option #2 – Make a monetary donation via Venmo. The lodge Venmo address is **@UniversityLodge141** If Venmo asks for 4 digits, enter **4142**.

Option #3 – write a check to "Toys for Tots" and mail it to Secretary Matt Livingston at 3906 12th Avenue S, Seattle WA 98108.

The Secretary will collect all donations and make sure Toys for Tots gets the toys and money. Donations need to be received by December 4th.



Congratulations to our newly elected 2024 officers!

Worshipful Master - *Rhys Nunnelee*
Senior Warden – *Evan Lobenstein*
Junior Warden – *John Bryan*
Treasurer – *WB Ren Hamil*
Secretary – *WB Matt Livingston*
Senior Deacon – *Brandon Rouge*
Junior Deacon – *Sergio Sadaba*
Marshal – *Adam Alsobrook*
Chaplain – *WB KC Gates*
Tyler – *Scott Bohart*

Masonic Fun Fact



The term "Mystic Tie" stands for the Spiritual tie not easily broken, a fellowship amongst Masons.

The expression was used by poet, lyricist, and Brother - Robert Burns in his farewell to the Brethren of Saint James Lodge, Tarbolton, Scotland.

MICHAEL SUMIO URIKAWA

Born: April 25, 1944

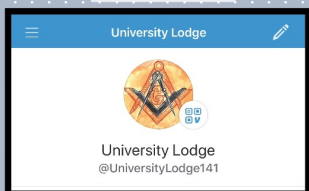
Raised: February 25, 1971

Died: October 8, 2023



It's time to pay your 2024 dues!

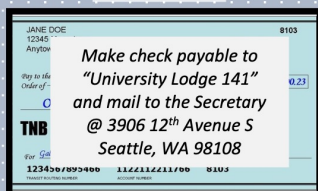
Venmo



Dues Structure

Full paying member: \$143
 Full paying member outside of county: \$69
 Life Member: \$28 to pay Grand Lodge dues
 50 Year Member: No dues
 90+ years of age: No dues

Check



University Lodge 141 2024 Charity Budget

At the October stated meeting, the lodge discussed the charity budget and voted to support the following organizations:



Organization	Description
United Churches Emergency Fund	UCEF was created in 1986 to provide information, referral and financial assistance to people in need residing in Northeast Seattle and to the homeless, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability.
University Food Bank	University District Food Bank operates a walk-in food bank four-days a week to individuals and families from across Northeast Seattle. We offer food and toiletries, baby formula and diapers, pet food, and connections to important community resources to residents of zip codes 98102, 98103, 98105, 98112, 98115, and 98125.
Ronald McDonald House	Housing for families while their child is treated at Seattle Children's Hospital
DeMolay Foundation	DeMolay is the premier youth leadership organization building young men of character and dedicated to making young men better people and leaders.
Rainbow	Rainbow is a nonprofit organization that strives to give girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let their individual spirits shine bright.
Job's Daughters	Job's Daughters International allows girls and young women to bloom into their confidence to become the leaders of tomorrow. This confidence and leadership development lets Job's Daughters soar into adulthood with the set of skills needed in today's world.
Shriners Navy Day	The Nile Shrine sponsors up to 60 Navy personnel to a Free Day of Golf and BBQ during <u>Seafair</u> . In conjunction with Occidental Lodge 72 who supply the BBQ Lunch for the Navy. The donation helps cover the cost of the Navy's Green Fee's at the Nile Shrine golf course.

Brethren Raised in November

Julian Hilts.....	1960
Clyde Sparks.....	1961
Travis Keeler.....	1965
Wesley Uhlman.....	1965
Donald Gregory.....	1973
Michael Carmel.....	1980
Boyd Hanson.....	1994
Matthew Wingate.....	1994
Michael Cuadra.....	1999
Dale Miller.....	2000
G. Michael Peacore.....	2002
John Bryan.....	2011
Peter Stratiev.....	2011



Upcoming Meetings

November 6th
Step Up Night

November 18th
Installation of 2024 Officers

December 4th
Toys for Tots, Holiday Dinner

January 5th
Lodge of Sorrow



Masonic Chess

Masonic Chess, also known as Freemason's Chess or Masonic Lodge Chess, is a chess variant inspired by the symbols and themes of Freemasonry, a fraternal organization that traces its origins to the local fraternities of stonemasons during the 14th century. The game uses a standard chessboard and chess pieces but incorporates Masonic symbolism in the design of the pieces and the rules of the game.

In Masonic Chess, the pieces are often designed to resemble various Masonic symbols, such as the compass, square, trowel, level, and plumb rule, among others. This not only adds a unique aesthetic to the game but also serves to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry among its players.

The rules of Masonic Chess are generally the same as those of traditional chess, but some variations may introduce specific Masonic themes or principles. For example, some versions may include a "master builder" piece that moves differently from other pieces or has special abilities, reflecting the importance of the master builder within the Masonic tradition. It is important to note that Masonic Chess is not an official or universally recognized variant within Freemasonry itself; rather, it is a creative adaptation of the game of chess that incorporates Masonic themes and symbolism. It is enjoyed by both Freemasons and non-Freemasons alike, as it combines the strategic and intellectual challenges of chess with the rich history and symbolism of Freemasonry.



University Lodge No. 141, like the institution that is its namesake, holds up the ideals of lifetime learning, self-improvement and service, both for the benefit of its members and the community at large. Nothing less than excellence in ritual is acceptable and jovial fellowship will be its counterbalance.

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