University Lodge 141
Trestleboard
February 2023

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
The past month has seen our lodge busy with activity and I couldn't be more proud and excited to see how we are kicking off the new year. By the time you are reading this, we will have conducted our first initiations since the pandemic, with two of the candidates finally taking their first degree after being introduced to the lodge over Zoom meetings then waiting patiently for our labors to begin again. I would like to pay some wages here to our Senior Deacon, Bro. Adam Alsobrook, who did a superb job of leading our degree team and ensuring our newly obligated brothers were given a proper introduction to the craft. As most of us know, getting a degree together can be quite a cat herding activity so it was nice to see us all come together for a common cause. Great job by everyone involved - let's keep this momentum moving forward!

-WM Michael Champion

Next Stated Meeting
Monday, February 6th

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

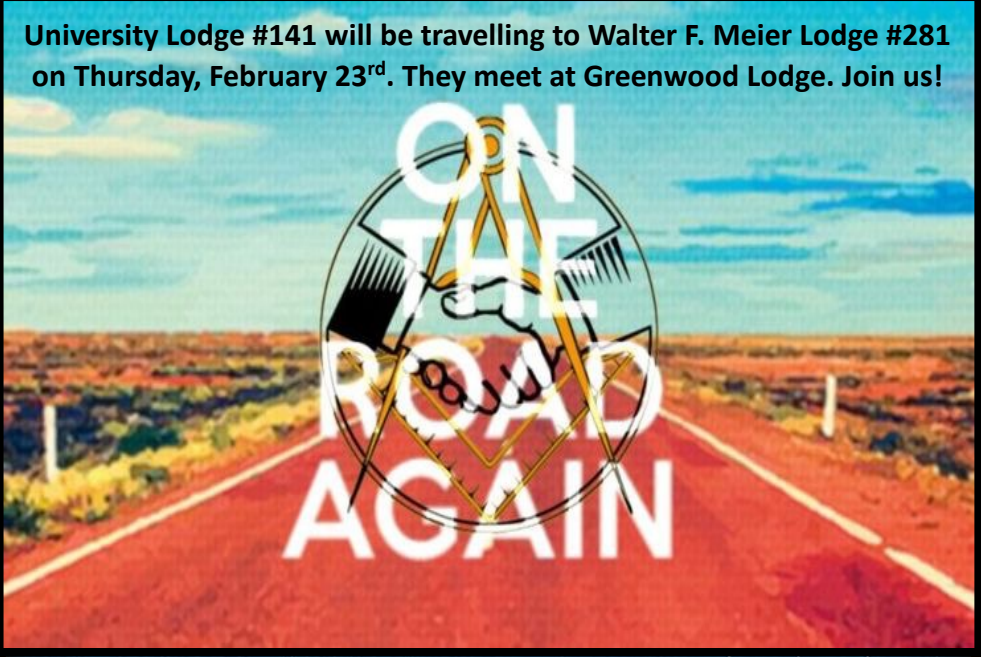
University District Food Bank

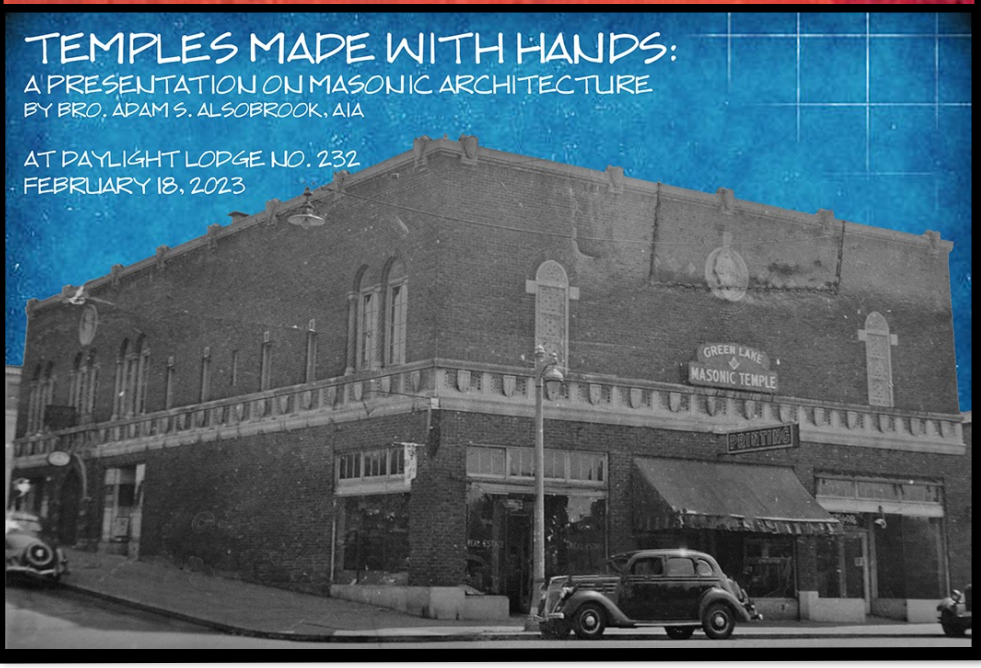
Each year, University Lodge 141 supports several of our community organizations, including the University District Food Bank. Click the link below to learn more about these wonderful people who are making a difference in our community.

"We are so thankful for University Masonic Lodge's continued generous support! Last year, the food bank responded to almost 67,000 requests for food without turning anyone away. We are able to provide this service because of your tremendous support. Please watch our new video here."

-Paul Yunker, Development Director, UDFB

University Lodge #141 will be travelling to Walter F. Meier Lodge #281 on Thursday, February 23rd. They meet at Greenwood Lodge. Join us!





Brethren Raised in February

William Lyons	1950
William Harris	1958
Verle Bleese	1963
Michael Urakawa	1971
George Alavi	1974
Lawrence Michelson	1975
William Cummins	1985
Robert C. Johnson	1985
Jim N. Baker	1989
David Anderson	1992
Glenn Bailey	1995
Dean Willard	2008
K.C. Gates	2008
Andrew Reynolds	2015
Harry Mittelholz	2018
Robert Cochrane	2018
Sergio Sadaba	2018
Matthew Peck	2020
Charles Gain	2020

Bro. Adam Alsobrook has been invited by WB Troy McFarland, Worshipful Master of Daylight Lodge No. 232, to give a presentation on Masonic architecture at their February stated meeting. The title of the presentation is: ***Temples Made With Hands: A Presentation on Masonic Architecture*.**

Daylight Lodge meets at Green Lake Masonic Center, 307 NE Maple Leaf Pl, Seattle, WA 98115 on **Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 AM** (the 3rd Saturday of the month).

The Building Association has approved a revision of their By-laws

The changes affect the meeting schedule for the Association and codifies the schedule for election of Trustees. We will be voting to approve the adoption of these By-laws at the upcoming Stated Meeting on February 6. If you would like to review the proposed By-Laws in advance of the meeting, please email John Bryan at johncbryan@gmail.com.

The 2022 Football World Cup in Qatar had two minor Masonic events.

Neither was reported.

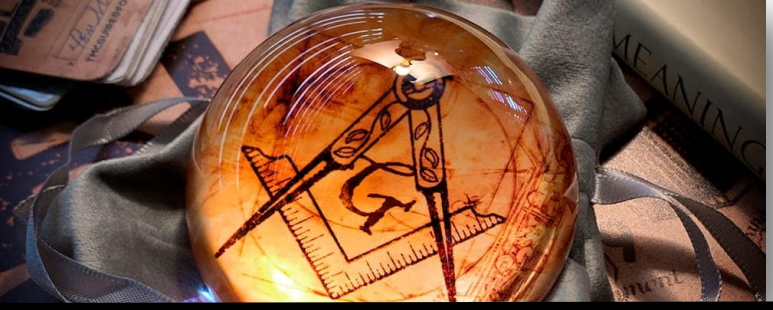
One of the world's best known footballers died: "In Sadness, B Edson Arantes" read the Brazilian papers. (This is the short version of his name.) Born in 1940 and a Jew, he was generally known as Pele. He was a "macon do Real Arco (Rito do York)", a Freemason of the Royal Arch (York Rite). Brazil's Freemasons placed in newspapers a joyful photo showing Pele in an elegant red jacket, the square-and-compasses with "G" and the Royal Arch emblem as well as a verse from Isaias 57,10.

The Writer did not see on Seattle's TV the other event, but later he saw still photos: for the final match, fans from Uruguay attached to the railing of their section in the stadium a speaker's podium with the Masonic square and compasses on the front; a young-looking man stood there prominently, but in vain: Portugal won 2:0. Too bad he broke his anonymity. *-Source: Brazilian newspaper, translated by WB Helmuth Svoboda*

Futebol e Maconaria *(original article)*

Mit einem Foto „ganz in Rot" ehrten brasilianische Frei maurer ihren am 29. Dezember verstorbenen Bruder Pelé: „In Trauer – Br. Edson Arantes (= Pelé) – Freimaurer des Königlicher Bogens (York-Ritus) – ‚Wer in Gerechtigkeit lebt, findet Ruhe und Frieden im Tod.' Jesaja 57,10". Pelé war dreimal Weltmeister und schoss mehr als 1.300 Tore. ⚽ Und auch bei der WM in Katar fieberten Brüder mit, doch es hat nichts geholfen: Portugal siegte mit 2:0. Der Bruder aus Uruguay (Bild rechts) hat sich vergeblich geoutet.

Congratulations to our newest brothers Christopher Lee, Zachary Hogan and Jason Bonham (Doric Lodge) who received their EA degree on 1/30/23!



WILLIAM NOLAN ADAMS JR

Born: October 11, 1939
Raised: December 9, 1971
Died: October 25, 2022

Masonic Valentine's Day Quotes

"My most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me."
– Sir Winston Churchill, *Studholme Lodge No. 1591, England*

"Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination."
~Voltaire, *Lodge of the Nine Sisters, France*

"Two times a week, my wife and I go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays."
~Red Skelton, *Vincennes Lodge No. 1, Indiana*

"If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life."
~Oscar Wilde, *Apollo University Lodge No. 357, England*

"I believe in the institution of marriage, and I intend to keep trying till I get it right."
~Richard Pryor, *Henry Brown Lodge No. 22 PHA, Illinois*

"Heaven grant us patience with a man in love."
~Rudyard Kipling, *Hope and Esperence Lodge No. 782, India*

Source: [Midnight Freemasons]

An Evening Prayer

Charles H. Gabriel

At the conclusion of every lodge meeting at University Lodge, we link hands and sing the first verse of An Evening Prayer.

The tune was written by Charles H. Gabriel and has been sung by many artists, including Elvis Presley. Here are the lyrics to the verse:

If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray,
If I have walked in my own willful way,
Dear Lord, forgive!

Elvis Presley

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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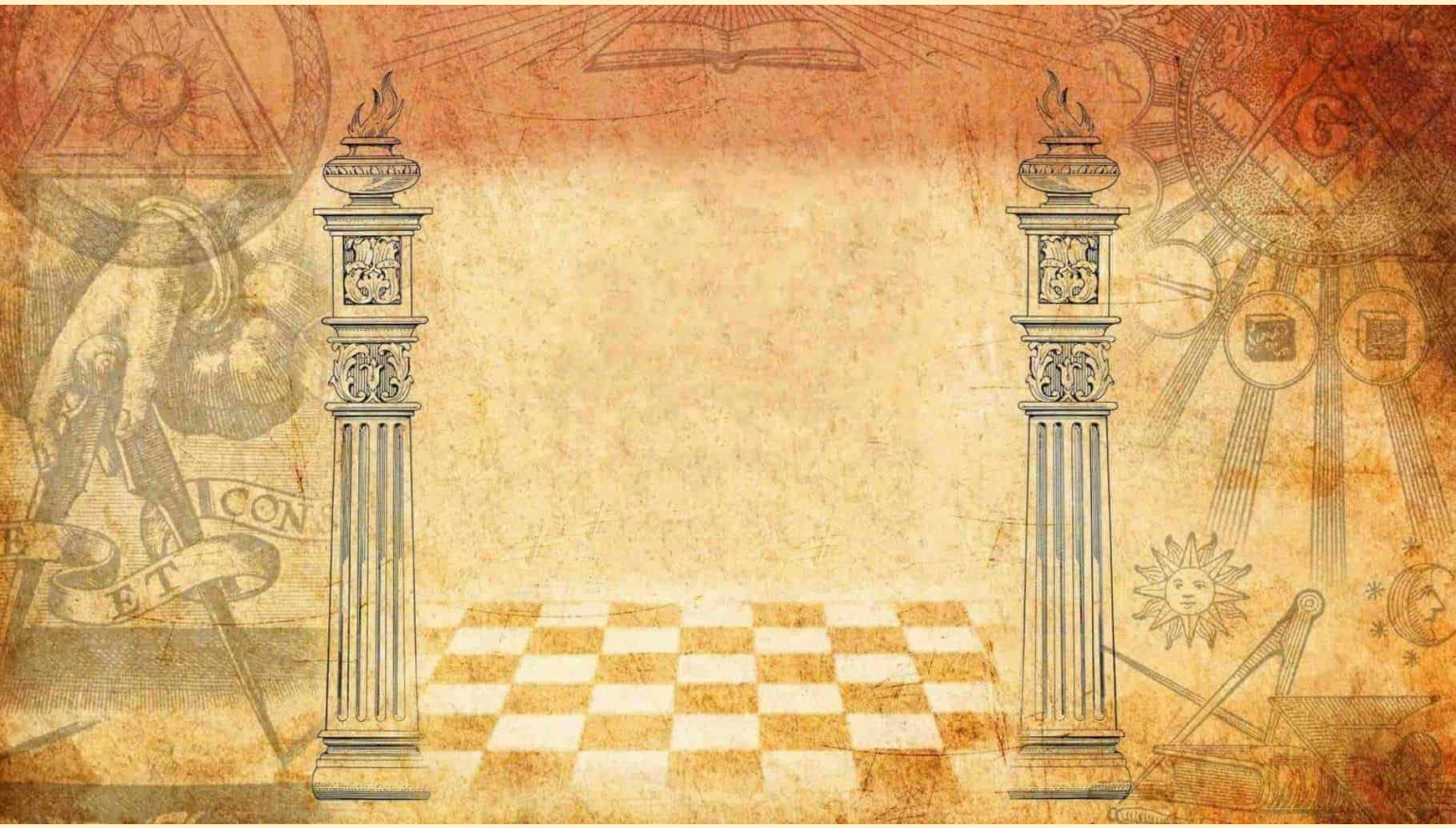

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