

# UNIVERSITY LODGE 141 TRESTLEBOARD May 2025



## FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East,

April has gone by quickly for me. I hope you all had a lovely Spring Holiday. I am very pleased to say that both our Past Masters Night and our Cleaning party were successful. We had over 10 Past Masters pay us a visit for our April Meeting and share some thoughts and stories from their year as Master. There was also a great turnout for the spring cleaning event we had on the 26<sup>th</sup>. See the building association section for more details. Thanks to all who participated.

For May, our Stated meeting happens to fall on Cinco De Mayo! (That's the 5<sup>th</sup> of May for those who don't speak Spanish) So, we are having our very own Past Master and Chef "Tio" Rhys Nunnelee providing us with a suitable meal. We will also be having two presentations that evening, one at Stated Dinner where our Senior Deacon Brandon Rouge will share with us the history of Knights Templar in Seattle. And RW Coe Tug Morgan will give us some history on Daylight Lodges during the meeting. Doors open at 6:00.

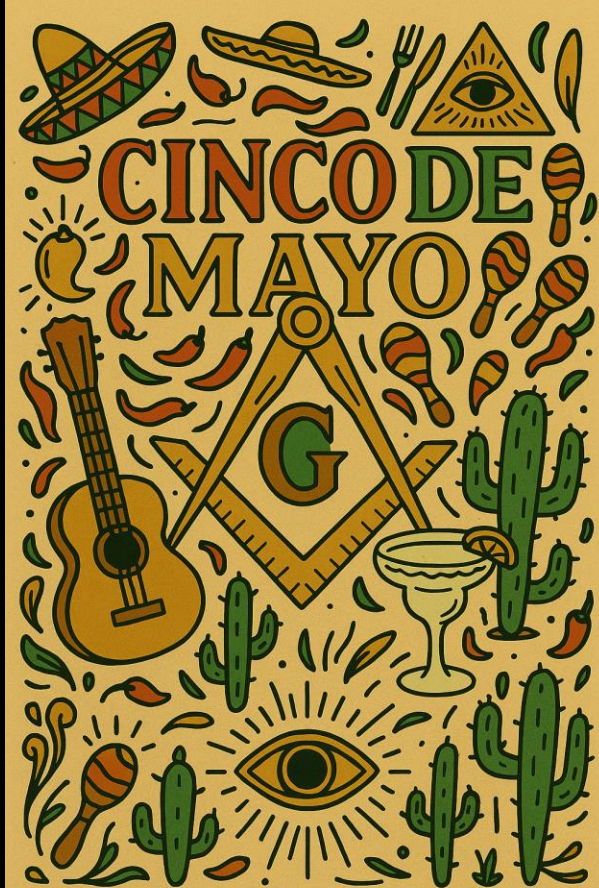
The following Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having our monthly Food Bank Charity Event from 12 PM to 2PM. I do my best to attend and contribute to this worthy charity that needs our support. And I hope to see you there too.

We will also be having our Fellowship Night at Lodge on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 PM. Last month we had two prospective members show up and we had a great time chatting with them and getting to know a possible future brother.

Thanks again for participating in University Lodge's efforts to improve our space and our Lodge. I'm very proud to have had the help from my fellow brethren in learning how we can make this craft our own. We really want to make this a fun and meaningful place to be. I'm showing up, and when you show up too, I'll be glad to see you.

Fraternally,

WB Evan Lobenstein



## Next Stated Meeting

# May 5<sup>th</sup>

Doors open 6:00pm

Dinner served 6:30pm

Lodge opens 7:30pm



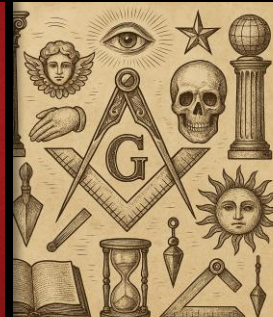
## Upcoming Dates:

**May 10** – Food Bank

**May 19** – Fellowship Night

**June 2** – Stated Meeting

**July 21** – Mariners Night





# University District Food Bank

Last month, we continued our fruitful partnership with the University District Food Bank!

The next opportunity is Saturday, May 10th, from 12:00-2:00pm.



This is open to spouses, partners, friends, and children ages 14-up. For any that are interested in signing up for this shift or one in the future, please contact me by email at [crowscall@gmail.com](mailto:crowscall@gmail.com)

-Bro. Scott Bohart

## Brethren Raised in May

Coe Tug Morgan	1956
Peter A. Sellen	1960
Howard O. Wilson	1963
Jerry N. Caldwell	1966
Donald A. Stumbaugh	1968
Fred P. Barnhart	1975
Jack E. Garton	1977
Bowman L. Chelette	1978
Clifford J. Gross	1982
Helmuth Svoboda	1987
Kenneth D. White	1989
Steven M. Gamber	1989
Edward S. Krigsman	1995
Kevin Benedict	2001
Srinivas Chokkakula	2008
Scott Bohart	2011



## Mariners NIGHT!

University Lodge is going to the Mariners game on **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** vs the Milwaukee Brewers. Tickets are **\$23**. We are getting \$46 tickets, you pay \$23 and the lodge will cover the other \$23 per ticket.

Interested in joining us? Please RSVP to [Michael.m.champion@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.m.champion@gmail.com) and buy your tickets via Venmo (@UniversityLodge141) or write a check made out to "University Lodge 141". We only reserved 20 tickets, so the first to pay is who gets the tickets.

## Raymond F. Murrell

**B:** 07/23/1938

**R:** 03/10/1977

**D:** 3/18/2025



[Bro. Murrell Obituary](#)



The **Lodge Spring Cleaning** event on Saturday, April 26th was a tremendous success! The University Lodge Building Association wishes to thank the following Brethren whose hard work helped make our Lodge cleaner and more organized: Bro. Scott Bohart, Bro. John Bryan, Bro. Erik Butcher, WB KC Gates, Bro. Andre Grace, Bro. Zach Hogan, WB Evan Lobenstein, Bro. Brian McCarthy, Bro. Darios Mortant, Bro. Ben Shapiro, and WB Ben Stagner.

The major items accomplished:

Front entry: Gate, walls, doors, and transom window cleaned

Kitchen: cleaned, floor mopped, refrigerator cleaned, expired food thrown away.

Dining Room: floor mopped and shined.

Lodge Room: Light fixtures dismantled, glass cleaned and reassembled.

Third Floor: Library and bar rooms cleaned and organized, elevator room cleaned and organized

Entire Building: Large amounts of trash gathered for disposal "dump run"

Brethren, thank you for taking time from your weekend to help out with this important project!

Fraternally,

Bro. Adam S. Alsobrook, Junior Warden  
University Lodge Building Association



# Bugs Bunny Was A Mason?

Known as the “Man of 1,000 Voices”, Bro. Mel Blanc was one of the most talented and successful voice actors in Hollywood history. He’s brought to life the personalities of cartoon characters that we know and love such as Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck. With over 1,000 acting and voice credits throughout his career, Brother Blanc is an iconic figure of many childhoods.

Brother Blanc was also a dedicated Freemason from a young age, belonging to DeMolay, Freemasonry, Shriners International, and Scottish Rite Freemasonry. His passion for bringing joy and entertainment to others, along with his commitment to Freemasonry, have cemented him as a man who fully exemplified the Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Amid his booming career as a voice actor, Blanc was a dedicated Mason. He first got involved with Freemasonry in 1925 when he was 17. He joined the Sunnyside Chapter of DeMolay in Portland, Oregon. He was a proud member of the chapter his whole life, even gaining Legion Honor in 1966. Along with his involvement in Sunnyside, Blanc joined the Mid Day Lodge No. 188 in Portland in 1931 after taking his Entered Apprentice degree the previous year.

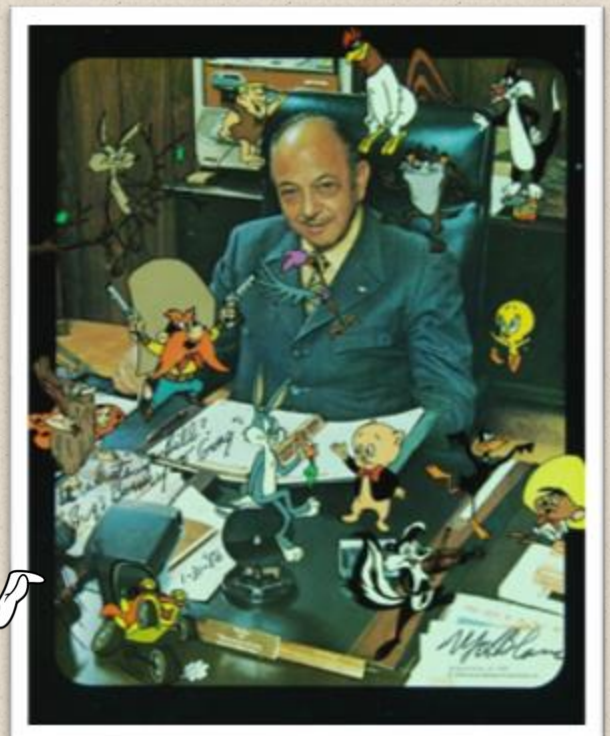
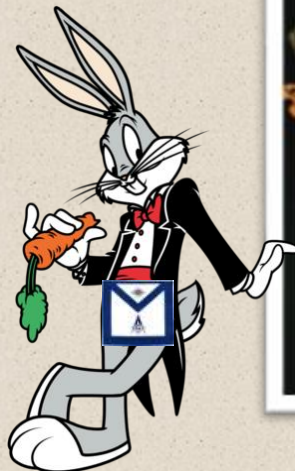
In 1951 when Brother Blanc was 43 years old, he furthered his Masonic education and became a part of the Scottish Rite Valley of Los Angeles. Inspired by his time visiting children at the Shriners Hospital in Portland, he also joined the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. Blanc was dedicated to his charity work, continuing to visit children during his adult life at the Los Angeles Shrine Hospital. His passion for hospital volunteerism flourished after a 1961 car accident left him in a coma; once recovered, Brother Blanc continued to make his children hospital rotations a priority.

The first of his many famous voices, Daffy Duck, was first heard in 1937. Three years later, we met Bugs Bunny and Woody Woodpecker. Months after that, we found Tweety Bird. At the time, the media dubbed him as “Hollywood’s busiest actor”. Some more of Brother Blanc’s famous voices include:

- Pepe le Pew
- Sylvester the Cat
- Yosemite Sam
- Foghorn Leghorn
- Porky Pig
- Barney Rubble
- Wile E. Coyote
- Road Runner



Blanc wearing an Al Malaikah Shrine Temple Fez

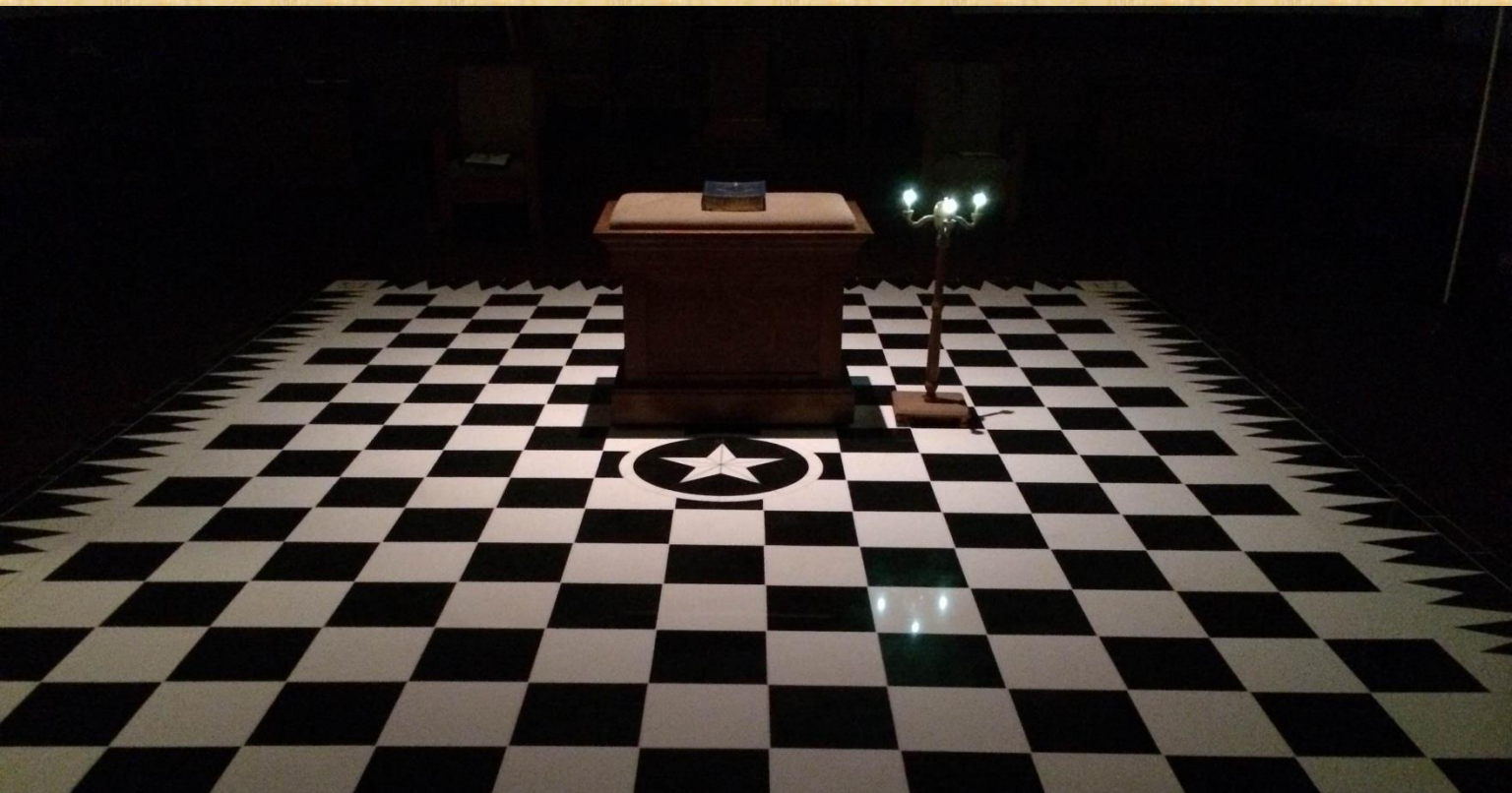


University Lodge No. 141, like the institution that is its namesake, holds up the ideals of lifetime learning, self-improvement and service, both for the benefit of its members and the community at large. Nothing less than excellence in ritual is acceptable and jovial fellowship will be its counterbalance.

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