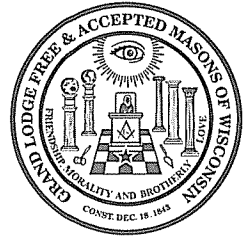


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To: All Wisconsin Lodges

Dear Brethren,

Enclosed with this correspondence you will find an entry form for the 2011 Degree Competition. This is an advance notice to give you time to gather your team and prepare. Many of the Lodges have worked very hard to maintain their proficiency and to rebuild their expertise in the ritual work. Now is the time to show off the fruits of that labor.

The competition will be held at the Madison Masonic Center on April 30, 2011, and the work will be done in the Fellowcraft Degree. The flyer explains all of the details and the rules. Please enter early. If many of the Lodges are game for participating, there will be District run offs to narrow the field.

Recognition for the Grand Champion, Second, and Third Place finishers will be awarded at the 167th 2011 Annual Communication.

I challenge each Lodge to seriously consider entering the competition. Let's flex our Ritual muscles and have some fun while doing it.

Best Wishes and Let There Be Light,

Ken Gorgen
Grand lecturer

BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS
TO SHOW OFF THAT
MASONIC RITUAL KNOW-HOW!



ENTER THE 2011-DEGREE COMPETITION
OF
THE WISCONSIN GRAND LODGE

First Section of the Fellowcraft Degree

- ♣ Saturday, April 30, 2011
- ♣ Competition Starts at 9:00 a.m.
- ♣ At Madison Masonic Center
301 Wisconsin Avenue
Madison, WI 53703

Competition Rules and Scoring

1. The competition is open to any Wisconsin Lodge.
2. Any member of a lodge may participate and do any part; current Grand lodge officers and District Lecturers are excluded.
3. Multiple teams from a lodge are allowed, but each team must register separately. No member can be on more than one team.
4. All participating lodges will perform the same part in the ritual, which is the 1st section of the FC degree; opening and closing are not part of the competition.
5. Scoring will be based on accuracy and artistic impression.
6. A minimum of 9 members are needed to compete. Not having a full 9 members will disqualify a team.
7. Audiences are allowed to watch the competition.
8. Degree teams are allowed if all members of the team are from the same lodge.
9. District Lecturers [past or present] and/or proficiency men will be the judges. Each judge will be responsible for a specific officer or part of the degree.
10. Each officer competing on a team will be rated by one of the judges. The officer will start with a perfect 10 points and deductions will be made for specific categories.
11. The current Grand Lecturer is the official scorer.
12. In the event of a tie, extra points will be awarded to the tied lodges according to the number of current sitting officers in the competition. The points are as follows
WM>9, SW>8, JW>7, SD>6, JD>5, SS>4, JS>3,
Ch>2, and Se>1

Entry Form

Due by February 28, 2011

Lodge Name and Number (Please Print Clearly)

Street Address

City

Zip

Contact Phone (Day)

(Evening)

Lodge Secretary Name

Send \$70.00 Check or Money Order (Non-refundable) to:
Grand Lodge F & AM of Wisconsin
36275 Sunset Drive
Dousman, WI 53118