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Table Lodge with Prince Hall Masons is March 30

DOUSMAN – Brother Rodney A. Paulsen, Senior Grand Warden, has announced that the second Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin combined table lodge with Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin, Inc., is fast approaching. The date selected this year is Wednesday, March 30.

This second historic combined table lodge will be hosted our Grand Lodge and will be held at Milwaukee's Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center which is located on Milwaukee's east side. The first-ever combined table lodge was hosted March 31, 2004, by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and was held at their Grand Masonic Center on the city's north side.

Sr. Grand Warden Paulsen, event chairman for the first one as well as this year's event, noted that in keeping with the significance of the occasion it is hoped that there will be a good turn out of Grand Lodge of Wisconsin members. Last year's attendance of 130 was evenly split between brethren from the two grand lodges.

A Most Dignified Event

In keeping with the solemnity of

the Table Lodge proceedings, appropriate dress will be in order. It has been announced that recommended dress for our Grand Lodge of Wisconsin officers attending will be dark business suits. Similar dress will also be appropriate for Grand Lodge of Wisconsin members attending. All brethren attending should bring their personal white aprons.

As was the case last year, this event is limited to fraternity members only. All Masons are invited, and a special invitation is extended to Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts.

Since a formal Table Lodge will be convened and opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree, brethren should be properly clothed in aprons appropriately configured to reflect their degree status. Freemasons Lodge No. 363 is being asked to open and close the Table Lodge.

Tickets this year are priced at \$20 per person, the same as last year. A full dinner is being served in buffet format, with sliced roast turkey and sliced roast beef in gravy as the entrees. Also, it is planned that commemorative toasting cannons will be

Masonic Day-Light Petitions Are Due Before March 15

By Bro. Joe Harker, Chairman MD-L 2005 Committee

Before you know it the grass will be greening, spring flowers will begin to bloom and the song birds will return.

Soon, too, will the Masonic Day-Light program again be here. Saturday April 2, 2005, is your opportunity to plant the seed of Masonry for a friend, a colleague or a relative.

Masonry in Wisconsin needs all members, not just lodge officers, working for membership. It remains the responsibility of each and every Mason in Wisconsin to identify men of quality who share our common values and, through education and encouragement, unveil to them the beauty of Freemasonry.

Masonic Day-Light 2005 will be a day of Masonic enlightenment for all, whether they be candidates, members of long standing or more recent members. It can be especially informative to new Master Masons who will benefit from seeing the degrees presented one after the other. All who take part will benefit from the lessons of the three degrees done to perfection.

Masonic Day-Light 2005 will be held simultaneously at the Masonic Centers in Eau Claire, Green Bay, Madison and Milwaukee. This will allow each candidate to experience the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees at a convenient location.

Copies of candidate petitions must be processed through your lodge



Toasting canons were held high as officers of our Grand Lodge joined those of Prince Hall Grand Lodge in a toast at the first-ever combined table lodge between the two jurisdictions last year. Use the coupon on page 5 to reserve your place at the table March 30 at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee. - WMJ Photo

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The Grand Master's Message:

It's who we are...

By Keith D. Chamberlain, Grand Master Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin

Some months prior to my investiture as your Grand Master, I was spending time with my grandson Colton at his mom's house. He is a very astute young man, and even at 7 years of age, a keen judge of character. I am certain this trait is inherited from his grandfather (although his grandmother may wish to argue that point).

He and his sisters, Ciara and Chaelyn, are typical well-adjusted youngsters who are outgoing and intuitive. And, although suffering the untimely loss of their father early in their young lives, are nonetheless growing into remarkable individuals capable of keen insight and unwavering logic while maintaining an openness reserved only for children.

Over time, while watching "Grandpa" become ever more active in our great fraternity, Colton has become quite intrigued with Freemasonry, going so far as to proclaim himself a "Mason" too. It is a proclamation I will not dispute, for I know his heart is true and his belief strong. It is my hope that he will someday follow the path "Grandpa" and his uncle Travis took many years before him.

Colton and I have had more than a few discussions about Masonry and my answers to his questions have been as honest and straightforward as I can make them without causing confusion.

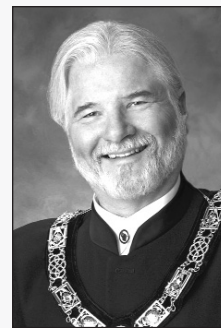
Through these discussions, he knows that Masons are men of kindness who care about their families and wish to help those in need—trustworthy individuals who can be counted on to be a friend, to offer encouragement and guidance, to stand beside you in the best of times as well as the worst. Although he may not understand completely how these traits will effect his life in coming years, I know with certainty he someday will.

For you see, my brothers, the future lies in the eager faces of our children and our children's children—faces filled with wonder, unquenchable spirits powered by a boundless enthusiasm for what lies just ahead. They are the keepers of the flame who will one day carry forward the torch of knowledge, understanding, respect and compassion. It is up to us not only to teach but also to listen, for they are the voices of tomorrow.

Much has been said about youth being the future of this great fraternity. Those words ring true now more than ever. Take the time to explain to your children and grandchildren what Freemasonry is in terms they can understand. Tell them what DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters stand for. Show them your lodge building. Take them inside and give them an understanding of where you go and what you do when you get there. You may be surprised at the degree of interest expressed.

Colton and I have done this very thing, just as my son Travis and I did many years ago. Questions were answered, interest was piqued and the seeds of many life lessons were planted, small brush strokes on the canvas of young lives, painted with love.

Best Personal and Fraternal Regards,
Keith



Keith D. Chamberlain
Grand Master of Masons
in Wisconsin



The third annual Robert Burns Table Lodge sponsored by the Lake Lodge Pipes & Drums, Milwaukee, was the perfect occasion for brethren to display their Highland finery. Shown are Lake Lodge No. 189 members Jim Haire, David Schreier, Dennis Griebenow, Cory Callahan (Excelsior Lodge), Todd Domenget (Iron Mountain), Jim Dickmann, Shawn Athy, Jim Athy, Chris Rice and Scott Kaboskey as they gathered for this picture after the table lodge program held to celebrate the life, works and spirit of the revered Scottish poet and Freemason, Robert Burns (1759-1796). The table lodge was held as closely as possible to Brother Burn's birthday which was January 25. More pictures are on page 2.

Third Annual Event Delayed by Snow:

Lake Lodge Celebrates Scottish Poet R. Burns

MILWAUKEE – The Lake Lodge Pipes & Drums held its third annual Robert Burns Table Lodge at the Lake Lodge Masonic Center on Thursday, February 17. This date was chosen after mother nature smothered plans to hold the event on Saturday, January 22 under a 13-inch blanket of white.

The table lodge program featured a roast beef dinner complete with a generous supply of haggis. The haggis, that much maligned Scottish delicacy, was prepared by Brother Don Hensiak, a Lake Lodge Past Master and a founding member of the lodge's pipe and drum corps. He also opened the dinner with a dramatic recitation of Robert Burns' "Ode to the Haggis." During the dinner and toasts he acted as emcee, and also presented a talk on Masonic symbolism titled "The 'Rite' Stuff." During

his presentation Brother Hensiak made a special point of emphasizing the punctuation that should accompany the phrase "To learn, subdue..." that is part of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

About 50 Masons attended the event which was held to celebrate the life, works and spirit of the revered Scottish poet and Freemason, Robert Burns (1759-1796). The table lodge was held as close as possible to Brother Burn's birthday which was January 25.

Many brethren were clad in Scottish Highland attire. Dennis Griebenow, also a Lake Lodge Past Master, piped in the haggis on the Great Highland Bagpipes. Once a food of the lower classes in the Scottish Highlands, tradition calls for the haggis to be composed of

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"Further Light on Masonic Symbolism" Leadership Seminars

(Sponsored by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin)

Brethren, the final two Grand Lodge-sponsored "Further Light on Masonic Symbolism" seminars are fast approaching. They are scheduled for Saturday, March 12 at Black River Lodge in Black River Falls and Saturday, April 9 at Barneveld Lodge in Barneveld.

You will want to take advantage of the \$15 Early Bird registration offer. The regular fee is \$35. To qualify for this special offer your application must be received at the Grand Lodge office in Dousman by March 2 for the seminar in Black River Falls and March 30 for the seminar in Barneveld. Please use the individual registration form printed on page 3 of this issue. Registrations will not be accepted the day of the seminar.

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In a continuing effort to remain current with the latest in electronic technology, your Wisconsin Masonic Journal in its entirety is now available on-line. Previously, only selected articles and images were posted to the Grand Lodge Website. The complete Wisconsin Masonic Journal is now available on the website <www.wisc-freemasonry.org> under the home page heading so marked. Since the document is a PDF file (portable document format), you will have to use both Adobe Acrobat Reader and WinZip to download the files to your computer for viewing and printing on your printer. Adobe Acrobat Reader and WinZip are available as free downloads from the website. Enjoy.

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provided.

Members attending may assemble beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Table Lodge opening is set to begin promptly at 7 p.m. After the formal dinner concludes a social period with cash bar will be available in the Schroeder Lounge to provide for continuing brotherhood.

The Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center is located at 790 N. Van Buren Street. Complimentary parking will be allowed in the Northwestern Mutual parking facility adjacent to the south side of the Humphrey Masonic Center. Use the entrance on E. Mason Street. From Van Buren St. turn right on E. Mason. The entrance is on the immediate left. Persons attending are reminded that freeway reconstruction is in progress so suitable time should be allowed for possible traffic-related delays.

To register, please use the coupon at the bottom of page 5. Clip and mail this reservation coupon directly to the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman accompanied by a check in the correct amount. Make your check

payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin.

The registration deadline for this second combined Grand Lodge of Wisconsin-Prince Hall Grand Lodge Table Lodge is Wednesday, March 23. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed.

Seating is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. You won't want to miss this special event. Register early to assure your place! Again, that deadline for registrations to be received at Grand Lodge is March 23. **umj**

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and, along with the Masonic Day-Light 2005 registration form and fee, must arrive at our Wisconsin Grand Lodge office in Dousman by Tuesday, March 15.

Your lodge secretary has the procedures that must be followed. No walk-in registrations on April 2 will be allowed.

Remember also that candidates and their mentors (either their sponsor or lodge representative) must arrive at the degree location by 7:00 a.m.

The mentor must attend a meeting before the degrees begin. Recommended attire for the day is a suit or sport coat and tie.

Following the Blue Lodge degrees, the new Master Masons and all other Master Masons who are not Scottish Rite Masons will have the opportunity to join Scottish Rite by witnessing the all new Fourth Degree. Opportunities to register for this degree are available now or will be available throughout the day of the events. A separate petition is required for membership in the Scottish Rite and the degree fees are in addition to that for Masonic Day-Light 2005.

District lecturers are engaged in identifying those experts in the many parts of the three degrees. They want to encourage those who know those favorite parts to contact them and express their interest in participating.

The success of this program, along with a follow-up mentioning program, will go a long way toward energizing your lodge into the future.

Don't miss this opportunity. Talk to your lodge leaders today and get those petitions in for Masonic Day-Light 2005! **umj**



Pipe Sergeant Dennis Griebenow, Lake Lodge PM, pipes in the haggis carried by Bro. Bob Rubner, chef for the 3rd Robert Burns Table Lodge held Feb. 17 at Lake Lodge in Milwaukee.



Stuart Jensen, a member of the Tripoli Shrine Highlanders, helped chef Bob Rubner set up the haggis and a wee dram of single malt that was reserved for the three officers involved in piping in the haggis and opening the table lodge.



Emcee for the evening was Bro. Don Hensiak, Lake Lodge PM. The Robert Burns Table Lodge was organized by the Lake Pipes & Drums, co-founded by Lake Lodge pipers Don Hensiak, Dennis Griebenow and Herman (Jim) Athy.

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oat groats, chopped internal organs of any animals handy (of sheep, mostly) seasoned with salt, pepper and spices, packed into the stomach of a sheep and then boiled.

The genuine article was modified for the Lake Lodge event to make the delicacy more appealing to modern tastes. As Don Hensiak explained, he prepared it with beef shoulder and it was baked in dishes in an oven and not a sheep's stomach. Many diners returned for seconds of the savory dish.

The balance of the dinner was prepared and served by Brother "McBob" Rubner, who owns and operates McBob's Pub & Grill.

Several toasts were offered: to

our country, the Holy Saints John, our departed brethren, our Grand Master, to Past Master Mike Strampe who planned the table lodge but was unable to attend due to illness, and to Lake Lodge.

Grand Master Chamberlain was represented for the evening by Sr. Grand Warden Rod Paulsen and Jr. Grand Warden J.B. Van Hollen.

Robert Burns, became a member of St. David's Lodge No. 174 in Tarbolton, Scotland on Oct. 1, 1781. He later became a member of St. James Kilwinning Lodge in 1784 and was elected Deputy Master. He received the Royal Arch Degree from St. Abb's Lodge and in 1792 became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge.



Bob Drenk

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Grand Master's Lodge Holds Installation...



Richland Lodge No. 66 and Franklin Lodge No. 16 – A joint public installation of Officers was held recently for Richland and Franklin Lodges. Pictured with Grand Master of Masons Keith Chamberlain are the members of Richland Lodge No. 66, front row, left to right: Grand Master Chamberlain, Milt Schott, Senior Warden; Steve Davis, Junior Warden; Brent Clausius, Worshipful Master; and Steven Hansen, Secretary/Treasurer. In the second row are: Bill Jewell, Junior Deacon; Travis Chamberlain, Tiler; Jim Jewell, Senior Deacon; Leonard McNamer, PM; George Marshall, Senior Steward; and Phil McNamer, Junior Steward.

Scenes from the Grand Master's Visit to Florida



Wisconsin Past Grand Master Carl Wussow, coordinator of the gathering of Masonic Snowbirds from the Badger State in Davenport, Florida and Hans Gerlach, a Past Potentate of Tripoli Shrine, visited at the luncheon.



Hosts Charlene and Carl Wussow, (left) sat at the head table with Linda and Grand Master Chamberlain (center), and Marilyn (right) and Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf (taking the picture) in Davenport, Florida.



Above, Al and Dorothy Krueger, Roy Deetjen, and Linda Chamberlain gathered at the Day's Inn in Davenport, Florida before the luncheon at Bogey's Steak & Seafood. About 40 persons attended the program there. -Photos by Mike DeWolf, Grand Sec.

The Grand Master has completed his visits with Masons and their ladies in Florida this past January. Approximately 40 persons attended the Grand Master's luncheon in Davenport on January 24, and about 50 attended the Fort Myers event on January 26. On March 5 Grand Master Keith Chamberlain and his lady Linda, accompanied by Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf, PGM, and his lady Marilyn, will visit Masons and their ladies in the Phoenix area of Arizona at a luncheon at Briarwood Country Club in Sun City.



Grand Master Keith Chamberlain brought Wisconsin Masons living permanently or temporarily in Florida, their ladies and guests, up to date on progress within the Fraternity's various charitable endeavors during the presentation portion of the luncheon program.

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

Symbolism: The Next Step

The meaning of a symbol is its representation of something else other than what it is. A stick for instance is just a stick, but three sticks properly arranged become a triangle, and the triangle may be a symbol of a God or spirit which has no beginning or ending.

Geometry, for example, as a science of measurement is not dependent on the letter "G" for its existence. The letter "G", signifying the moral significance of geometry, could not come into existence without the science from which it was taken.

Freemasonry attaches a symbolic meaning to many items and objects not always subjected to by the non-mason. The 24 inch gauge of the Freemason, for instance, does not perform any work; it substitutes facts as to length, breadth and thickness for what otherwise would be guess or judgement.

The Plumb, the Square and the Level perform no work upon material, they just inform us of the position of material, and their orientation with the plane of the horizon. The Hour Glass of Freemasonry measures intervals more accurately than man's sense of time may do, but they perform no labors. The definition of Masonry given when Masons are asked is often quoted as, "A beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols."

The symbol, then, is a picture, but it is an illustration that more than likely has more than one meaning. For instance the candidate is presented with an apron and told that it is an emblem of innocence and the word "here" is used. The lamb, the baby and the lily are "innocent" with the connotation that the grown man must be taught innocence by the apron and its meaning.

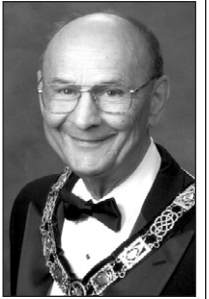
The Winding Stairs is one of the great symbols of the Fellowcraft Degree, with a meaning that is not at all visible to the casual observer. The fact that it is winding presents a hidden meaning, for it doesn't take courage to climb a straight stairs where the top can be seen at all times. But with a winding stairs comes the mystery of what is around the corner? What difficulties or dangers are ahead on those winding stairs?

It takes courage to continue, yet the Mason climbs, willing and able to face what life brings. The Fellowcraft Degree is a preparation for successful manhood, it has great incentive for him who can see with mental eyes the symbol behind the symbol of the Winding Stairs than this thought of courage a Mason must have if he is to reach the Middle Chamber.

Fraternally,

Ron Glaunert, Grand Lecturer

If anyone has a subject that they would like me to cover or have a thought on Masonic symbolism please let me know by mail or e-mail at <rglaunert@aol.com>.



**Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer**

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DID YOU KNOW?

What is meant by token?

A thing indicative of some other things; a sign; tangible proof of a statement; a pledge. Anglo-Saxon *tacen*, a sign or type. In the Great Light: "It shall be a token of a covenant" appears more than once.

In Freemasonry the token is the special handclasp; the "sign," the gesture which a brother gives to another. It is called a token because it represents the covenant of friendship and fellowship the making of which is a part of the inner heart of the Masonic degrees.

(Source: MSA Digest - Masonic Vocabulary)

OLDEST MASON DIES

Brother Fred Hale, the oldest man, and the oldest Mason in the world has died. Bro. Hale was a member of Franklin Lodge No. 123 in New Sharon, Maine. He had been a Mason for 83 years. Fred Hale, Sr., documented as the world's oldest man, died Nov. 19, 2004. He was 113 years old. He died just 12 days shy of his 114th birthday.

(Source: Excerpt from *The Post-Standard* Nov. 20, 2004)

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NATIONAL TREASURE

The recent movie National Treasure, which opened in theaters across the nation on November 19, 2004, has generated an extremely wide public awareness of Freemasonry. Most importantly, it portrays Masonry in a positive light and accents the significance of the

Founding Fathers to our national identity. Many of these early patriots identified as Masons in the film, like George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, are well known. Only one reference was incorrect. Early in the movie, Charles Carroll, identified as the last survivor of the 56 patriots who signed the Declaration of Inde-

pendence, is portrayed as a Freemason. Charles Carroll of Maryland was not a member of the fraternity. Historically, it is believed the reason he was identified as a Mason is that he was present at the laying of the cornerstone of the B&O Railroad.

Most of the movie is entirely fictional. There is no "National Treasure," as defined by the film, nor were Freemasons as a group ever involved in collecting and safeguarding valuable antiquities on behalf of all humanity. Nevertheless, Masonic principles and values are referenced many times in the film, and the audience receives a, very favorable impression of the Craft.

Eau Claire North HS Girls Basketball Coach Dan Sippel gets to say "thank you!" to those who saved his life on January 6 one year ago...

CHIPPEWA FALLS – Eau Claire North High School girls basketball team coach Dan Sippel will forever remember the night of January 6, 2004, because he was in the right place at precisely the right time.

That right place was in the Chippewa Falls High School gym. The right time was marked with 1minute 7 seconds left in the game between his top-ranked team and the girls team from Chippewa Falls.

This is when he suffered what almost certainly would have been a fatal heart attack, falling face down on the floor, unconscious, in total cardiac arrest.

It was quick thinking on the part of basketball fans at courtside who went to work providing CPR while others ran to fetch the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) that gave the stricken coach that razor-thin chance of continued life.

Another factor that proved critical was that not far away, an AED that was waiting in its case to answer the call to duty, provided that crucial heart-starting margin of life that helped bring Coach Sippel back to consciousness and life—and that this

AED was there because it had been funded by the Masons of Chippewa Falls Lodge in cooperation with the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation.

To mark the one-year anniversary of his cardiac rescue, Dan Sippel participated in a "Heroism Awards and Public Recognition Ceremony" on February 4 to say, well...thank you, to all of those who had participated in giving him the gift of life. Recognized were 23 individuals who played some role in his rescue.

Third on the list was Brother Richard Frazier, Worshipful Master of Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176. It was his lodge that provided matching funds to the school district to purchase the AED unit that saved Coach Sippel's life.

Nest came Mike Blair the Chippewa Falls athletic director who made the first 911 call on his cell phone, and Julie Peterson, the 911 dispatcher on duty that evening.

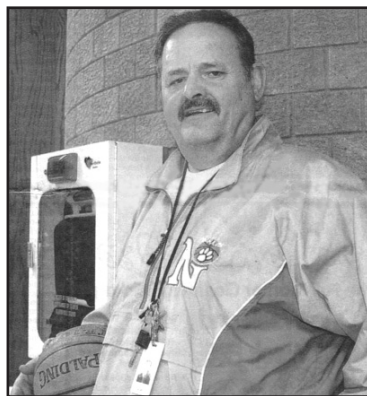
Recognized, too, was Doug Terpstra, who rolled the unconscious coach onto his back and performed the "quick check" to ascertain that Coach Sippel was not breathing and had no pulse.

Recognized, too, was Sue Johnson, an RN and Critical Care Nurse. She came down from the stands and went right to work giving the "breath of life," as one would describe cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Brenda Layman, who provided blood-pumping chest compressions, was also thanked.

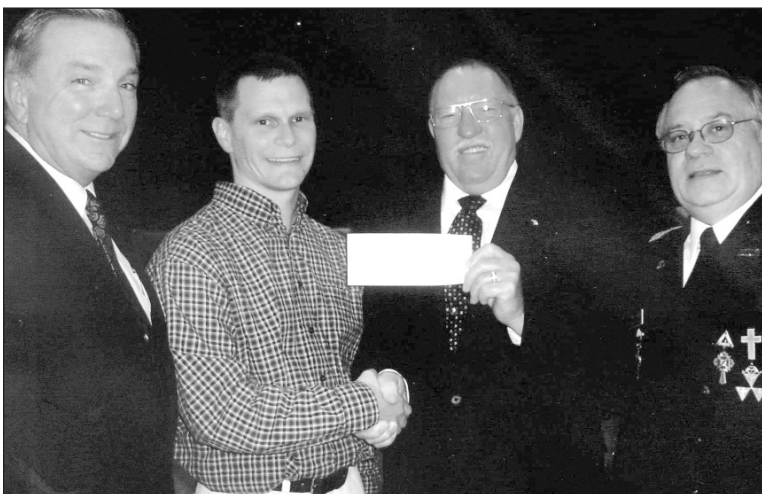
The list of those who helped at the school went on: Dave Johnson, David Gee, Lance Hanson, David Oestrich, John Barnhart, John Barnhart, John Beranek and Ryan Douglas—all off-duty fire fighters and police officers from both Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls—who made that special difference between life and death.

On-duty Chippewa Falls fire and emergency services firefighter-EMTs who responded to the 911 calls were also recognized for the role they played in continuing the life-saving effort as Sippel was transported first to St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls then on to Luther Hospital in Eau Claire for cardiac surgery. Randy Missfeldt, Darrell Vajgrt, Trevor Weiland, Dan Loschko, Kyle Schimmel, Tom Brick and Ian Turner all played vital roles.

Dan Sippel lives, thanks to the immediate availability of an AED funded by the Masons of Wisconsin and Chippewa Lodge No. 136. *wmj*



Eau Claire North High School girls basketball team coach Dan Sippel stood before the defibrillator used to revive him after he suffered a heart attack on January 6, 2004. The unit was funded by matching funds from Chippewa Falls Lodge and our Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. - Chippewa Herald Photo by Jeffrey Cage



Janesville No. 55 AED Presentation – Janesville-Western Star Lodge No. 55 recently presented an AED check to the Janesville School Athletic Director. Janesville was awarded two matching funds requests, one for the Janesville School System and one for the lodge building itself. Pictured are L to R are Larry Preston PM and Secretary; James Langkamp, Athletic Director; Arthur Campbell, PM; and Tom Walton, Worshipful Master. The funds were raised under Past Master Campbell's term as Master and he worked hard to raise the needed funds for the two Automatic External Defibrillators. - Submitted by Brother Tom Walton, News Hawk for Janesville-Western Star Lodge.

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Type <www.wisc-freemasonry.org> in your browser search window and click on the Charities tab. You may also contact the Masonic Charities via e-mail at <charities@wisc-freemasonry.org>. You may also phone the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office toll-free in Wisconsin at 1-800-242-2307 or 262-965-2200 out-of-state.

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Installations of Officers for 2005



Ft. Winnebago Lodge No. 33 – Installation of officers was held on December 28, 2004, for Ft. Winnebago Lodge No. 33, located in Portage, Wisconsin. Pictured in the front row left to right are: Scott Statz Installing Marshal; Richard Black, PGM, Installing Officer; Michael Statz, Worshipful Master; James Swan, Jr., Sr. Warden; James Salzwedel, Jr. Warden; Arthur Swan, Tiler. In the back row: Walter Van Epps, Organist; Tyson Swan, Sr. Deacon; Roger Lovelace, Sr. Steward; Brian Kelley, Jr. Deacon/Treasurer; Terry Mohr, Counselor; and James Swan, Sr., Secretary.



2005 Officers from Oconomowoc/Hartland Lodge No. 42 – Installation of Officers took place on January 8, 2005. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Henry Pynakker, PM, Installing Marshal; James Preston, Sr. Deacon; Thomas Ewald, Sr. Warden; Robert Jewell, Master; Eric J. Fuher, Jr. Warden; Terrence Brown, Jr. Steward; and Donald Kapp, Installing Master, father-in-law of Worshipful Master Robert Jewell and Master of Ashlar Lodge No. 193 located in Sussex. Back row from left are David Renly, Chaplain; Eric Steinmetz, Tiler; John Warner, Jr. Deacon and Gary Pilgrim, PM, who is Secretary. Organist of the lodge is C. Lloyd Calderwood, who "can't remember how many years he has been organist." Not shown is Ian Watts, Treasurer; and Bruce Rinehart, Sr. Steward. Lodge closing was done by Bethel No. 35 with the "Living Cross." A reception was held in the lodge dining room following installation.

– Photo Courtesy of Gary Pilgrim, Secretary



Neosho-Mayville-Horicon – Installation of officers was held on January 4 at Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108, located in Neosho. The officers pictured are from left to right: Senior Warden Tim Borchardt, Worshipful Master John Christenson and Junior Warden Tobin Bruss. The Installing Master was PM Jeff Millikin and the Installing Marshal was District 10 Deputy Pat Storrs from West Bend Lodge. The installation was open to the public as many brethren, ladies and friends showed up at the venerable Neosho Lodge hall. The meal was provided by PM Jeff Millikin, with dipped chocolate and peanut-covered pretzels being the special treat. A variety of dishes have been served at Neosho Lodge with Oyster stew, Lutefisk and Swedish meatballs among the most recent.
– John Christenson,
Neosho News Hawk



Skowlund Installs Skowlund at Superior Lodge No. 236
Outgoing Master of Superior Lodge No. 236, Randy Skowlund, congratulates incoming Master Curtis Skowlund, his son, on his investiture of office for 2005. Past Master Randy Skowlund also had the honor of acting as Installing Master for Curt's installation which was held on December 11, 2004. Superior Lodge had a busy year in 2004 by raising 11 new members to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Superior Lodge challenges all Wisconsin lodges to work hard in 2005 to address our fraternity's declining membership.
– Submitted by
Curtis Skowlund, WM

Southern Lakes Lodge Members Sponsor Blood Drive

DELANAN – The local Masons of Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 held a successful blood drive at their lodge January 4, 2005. Southern Lakes Lodge is the result of the recent consolidation of lodges in Elkhorn, Delavan and Walworth.

All donations went to the Blood Center of Southeast Wisconsin which is a not-for-profit community-based blood bank partnered with over 50 hospitals in Wisconsin which effectively touches the lives of nearly 60 percent of the state's population.

Since the donations of whole blood and plasma received go only to local hospitals, they may save the life of yourself or a member of your immediate family. The US Military has their own blood bank, and the Red Cross supplies worldwide disaster needs.

Assisting in the drive were Rod Paulsen, Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, incoming Master Bob Dixon, outgoing Master Russell Krause, Bill Petko, Jim Strimel, Mike Gonyer and Bob Rauland. It was coordinated by Lodge Secretary Charlie O'Neil.

A future blood drive is planned. We wish to thank all participants.



Happy 135th Birthday to Middleton-Ionic Lodge – Officers recently elected are pictured above, in the front row, left to right: Jim Emery, Marshal; Commonwealth 325; Howard Oertel, Senior Deacon; Clarence Olson, Worshipful Master; Harold Meyer, Senior Warden; Harvey Johnson, Junior Warden; Dale Gillings, Secretary Treasurer; Robert Blackburn, Junior Deacon; John Wilke, Senior Grand Deacon, Installing Officer. In the back row: Phil Ferris, Counselor; Harlan Emerson, Chaplain; Don Asplin, Trustee; Albert Harr, Senior Steward; Richard Emerson, Treasurer; and Walter Cullen Jr., Junior Steward.



Dousman Lodge Officers – The members of Dousman Lodge No. 315, Dousman, held their installation of officers on December 19, 2004. Pictured left to right in the front row are: Installing Marshal J. Pat Storrs, District 10 Deputy; Organist Henry Hanson; Worshipful Master Henry Pynakker; Treasurer and Chaplain John Quaden; Secretary Glenn Shong; Senior Steward Don Mericle. In the back row are Installing Master Jim Fleming; Tiler Jon DeCaluwe; Junior Steward and Trustee Tom Maule; Junior Warden Russ Hayes.



Day Lite Lodge No. 358 Corps of Officers – 2005 Officers of Day Lite Lodge are pictured above in the first row, left to right, are: James Burton, Sr. Deacon; Russell Cole, Jr. Deacon; Robert Adams P.M., Jr. Warden; Robert Fischer, Worshipful Master; C. D. Peterson, Sr. Warden; Louis Montgomery, Treasurer; Glenn Burmeister, Secretary and Trustee. In the second row: Joseph Behmke, Trustee; Robert Proechel, Tiler; Matt Fredrich, Chaplain; Jerold Kassens, Jr. Steward; and Louis Torcivia, Sr. Steward. Not pictured is Edward Heffner, Counselor. Day Lite Lodge meets at the West Allis Masonic Center.

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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Dodge County Lodge Officers for 2005 – Installation of officers for 2005 Masonic year was held on Monday, November 8, 2004, at the Beaver Dam Country Club. Craig Campbell, Junior Grand Deacon, was the featured speaker and the event was attended by 65 Masons their ladies and friends. Pictured in the front row from the left: George Wallinger, Installing Officer; John Machkovech, Worshipful Master; Brian Graff, Senior Warden; Richard Larson, Secretary/Treasurer; James Olson, PGM, Installing Marshall. In the back row: Mark Arend, Immediate Past Master and Senior Warden; Clarence "Clancy" Knaup, Junior Deacon; David Bomkamp, Senior Deacon; Tom Hanson, Junior Steward; Don Duerst, Tyler; John Scheurman, Senior Steward; and Ray Mielke, WM Columbus Lodge No. 75.



Masonic Service Awards – On December 1, 2004, at the installation of Officers of Commonwealth Lodge 325, Keith Chamberlain, Grand Master of Wisconsin, along with newly installed Master of the lodge, Joseph Fleming, presented Russ Colwell, PM, (left) and John Stanley, PM, (right) with the Masonic Service Award for their distinguished Masonic service, their contributions to the Madison Masonic Foundation and their community. Congratulations Bro. Russ and Bro. John.



Kilbourn & Rusk Lodges Consolidate – Newly formed South Shore Lodge No. 3 held its first installation of officers on December 11, 2004, at the Jeremiah M. Rusk Masonic Temple in South Milwaukee. Officers pictured from left to right, first row are William Gollan, Jr. Steward; Byron E. Borck, PM, Secretary; James Goodman, Jr., PM, Worshipful Master; Robert Rohleder, PM, Chaplain; John Spangler, PM, Sr. Steward and Trustee. In the second row are Chris Christensen, PM, Jr. Deacon; Daniel Moshinski, Sr. Deacon; Edward Deeds, PM, Organist; Wayne Leverenz, PM, Treasurer; Donald Hakes, PM, Tiler and Trustee; and Robert Miksch, PM, Sr. Warden. Not Pictured is Monte Osterman, PM, Jr. Warden and Trustee.

South Shore No. 3 officers are 1st for newly consolidated lodge

SOUTH MILWAUKEE – Effective October 28, 2004, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Brother Keith D. Chamberlain, granted the consolidation of Kilbourn Lodge No. 3 of South Milwaukee (formerly of Milwaukee), and Jeremiah M. Rusk Lodge No. 259 of South Milwaukee.

As many of the brethren know, Kilbourn Lodge No. 3 was one of the founding lodges of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. South Shore Lodge No. 3 held its installation of Officers on December 11th, 2004 at the Jeremiah M. Rusk Masonic Temple

in South Milwaukee.

The consolidated lodge took the name of South Shore Lodge and kept the number of the former Kilbourn Lodge.

South Shore Lodge now has approximately 160 members as a result of the consolidation. Meeting times are 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month except July and August.

Following installation a meal was served in the Byron Kilbourn Fellowship hall with approximately 75 members, families and friends in attendance.



Chippewa Falls' Officers – Officers of Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 installed for the ensuing year are pictured from left to right: Robert Koepsel, Senior Deacon; Donald Ewald, Junior Warden; Richard Kemp Treasurer; Richard Frazier, Master; August Grunewald, Senior Warden; Robert Thorson, Junior Deacon; Walley Moucha, Chaplain; and Fred Roycraft Secretary. Not shown, William Berg, Tiler.



Bro. Lange Honored – Gilbert R. Lange, left, is shown receiving his 50-year pin and certificate from Henry Pynakker, Master of Dousman Lodge No. 315. Brother Gilbert was raised in March 1954. He received his certificate at his home in Coloma, Wisconsin in August 2004.

The Gavel Locator

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Editor's Note: Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim your district's Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by another lodge! Don't forget to complete your Traveling Gavel possession reports and send them on to the Grand Lodge Office for inclusion in your Wisconsin Masonic Journal. Thanks for your help! *Where is your gavel?*



Lowell McFetridge is Landmark Lodge Mason of the Year – On December 18, 2004, brother Lowell McFetridge was recognized as 2004 Mason of the Year by members of Landmark Lodge No. 244 in Frederic. He was recognized for his loyal service and dedication to the Masonic Fraternity and the community. He was also honored with the Golden Spatula Award for his support at all the fund raising events of Landmark Lodge during this past year. These fundraisers are used to support college scholarships for local high school seniors, help provide funds for local schools in purchasing portable defibrillator and other charitable activities. Brother McFetridge has been a member of Landmark Lodge since 1958, and is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Pictured with Lowell is his wife, Marla, and members of his family. - Submitted by Bill Beetcher, Landmark Lodge Secretary



60-Year Certificate Presented to Bob Price – A group of Masons from Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 visited with Brother Bob Price and his wife Phyllis at the Veterans Home in King on December 4, 2004. Brother Price was presented a certificate to commemorate his 60 years as a Mason. Pictured left to right: PGM John Hein, PM Earl Arendt, WM Curt Frost, Brother Bob Price, District 6 Deputy Jeff Brewer, Phyllis Price, and Brother Craig Carpenter.



YORK RITE NEWS

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Installation of Officers – West Allis Chapter No. 84, Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin, installed its 2005 officers on December 20, 2004. Front row, left to right, are: Brian J. Hudy, Grand King, Pat Phinney, RAC; David Schrier, King; Lyle Hubbard, EHP; and James R. Hudy, PS. Back row: Lou Metz, III, Master of the 1st Veil; William Van Zile Treasurer; Lawrence O. Presnell, Sentinel.; Robert Fischer, M3V, Joseph M. Behmke, COH; and Jack Hohberg, Secretary.

Feast of the Paschal Lamb, Easter Sunrise Services, "Rekindling of the Lights" Announced

The Wisconsin Chapter of Rose Croix is presenting the Feast of the Paschal Lamb on Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m. and ALL are encouraged to attend this impressive ceremony. Sir Knights to be in Full Templar uniform (without sword).

Easter Sunrise Services will be held on Sunday, March 27 at 7 a.m. at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center 790 North Van Buren Street Milwaukee, by S. K. Reverend James Walsh, PC.

The Quadrant III Past Commanders Association invites you, your family, and friends to attend this impressive, outstanding and rewarding service to rededicate yourself, and in testimony of your Masonic affiliation. The hour has been particularly arranged so you will have ample time to attend your regular church services. We are sure you will

experience a most worthwhile and thrilling Easter message which will be inspirational and rewarding. Sir Knights: Templar uniform (without sword). The procession assembles in the lounge at 6:45 a.m. sharp. All others: Sunday-type dress.

The Wisconsin Chapter of Rose Croix will participate in the "Rekindling of the Lights" along with the Commanderies of Quadrant III; Wisconsin No.1, Racine No.7, Waukesha No. 23, Ivanhoe No 24, Kenosha No. 30, Galilee No 38, Burlington No. 50 and Henry L. Palmer-Wauwatosa No. 51.

Following the service, a continental breakfast will be served by the Ladies of these area Commanderies of Knights Templar.

All events are to be held at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Center, in Milwaukee.

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

Dear Companions:

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) is the charity supported by the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons which is a member of the General Grand also supports this Foundation. The CMMRF funds research on the cause and cure of arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries.

Over the last few years, and when I was your Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have supported this cause. I am approaching it with renewed vigor and at the 2004 Grand Council session I introduced a "Dime-A-Day Donation Station." A purple-dad can to be placed on your table for you or anyone else to put a dime a day into it.

Many of you may remember that while Grand Master I promoted a "penny a day" for this very cause. Well, inflation and many years have passed so we must increase the amount. There is only six months left until the 2005 Grand Council session and I encourage you to continue to fill the can or if you do not have one, let me know and one will be sent to you. My goal is \$5,000 in 2005.

If you haven't started, take a jar or other container and start. \$36.50 from every companion will certainly help this great foundation. Ten cents a day will make a difference!

To order a can, contact me at the e-mail or numbers listed below. Dave Mahoney, PMIGM <davememt@aol.com> 608-252-2582 work 608-837-8913 home.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

The gift of sight—Release from Darkness!

Those are two phrases which help describe the charitable work of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is a world-recognized project of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., a sovereign body of Christian Masons organized in 1816. Currently, membership exceeds 180,000. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation incorporated in 1957 under the laws of the State of Maryland. It is Tax Exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, contributions made to it are tax-deductible.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of the six elected officers of the Grand Encampment and Past Grand Masters and six Trustees-at-Large elected by the membership for a term of nine years. These Trustees are well known in professional, industrial and civic affairs as well as fraternal circles. The operation of the Foundation is under the direction of the President. President of the Board is the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Medical and technical advice for the Foundation are provided by a selected group of Doctors of Ophthalmology whose assistance is freely given without compensation.

The objectives of the Foundation are to provide Research, Surgical Treatment and Hospitalization for those who suffer from diseases of, or injuries to, the eye, including the correction of strabismus (cross eyes) in

children up to the age of sixteen years, which, if untreated, might result in blindness. Such persons are provided with the cost of treatment, surgery and hospitalization in their hometowns or places of their own choosing and by the physicians of their own choice, without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin if they themselves are unable to pay and cannot receive adequate assistance from Medicare, Social Service, state aid or similar sources.

Funds for the operation of the Eye Foundation are obtained in part from the annual assessment of each Knight Templar, contributions from other Masonic and allied Masonic organizations, fund-raising activities, memorials, wills and bequests and similar sources.

Since its inception in 1957, more than 69,000 individuals afflicted with related eye diseases have benefited from this famed charity at costs of over \$61 million. By it, they have been brought "from Darkness to Light."

In addition, untold thousands benefit from research grants being made to institutions working in this field. To date, these grants total over \$5 million in the United States.

Application for assistance from the Foundation is made through any Knight Templar. Each of the over 1,400 constituent commanderies has a committee to inform its members on processing applicants for this philanthropic activity.

Additional information is available from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, 1000 East State Parkway, Suite 1, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Quadrant York Rite Association Meetings

¹⁶From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. — Ephesians 4:16

As much of our ritual is from passages that have significant meaning, the above passage is significant to us in many ways. One of the suggestions from the Strategic Long Range Planning Committee was that the Quadrant York Rite Associations be the engines that drive our long-range growth and unification. As this passage indicates, for the "body" to grow, all parts must contribute with its individual strengths. Friendship and brotherly love channeled into a focused future will help secure our organizations. If you have not attended your York Rite Association meetings, please do. If the Association is not functioning as well as it could, please offer to assist its leadership with the strengths you have been provided with.

With involvement and focus comes the growth and fulfillment we are all striving for.

Thomas Walton, Grand Conductor of the Work RSM

Baraboo Installation

On Saturday April 16, 2005, Baraboo Commandery No. 28 will be hosting an open installation of officers at 1 p.m. at the Baraboo Masonic Center. Doors will be open at 12 noon with coffee and rolls. Members, Guests and visitors are welcome to attend. Following the Commandery officers' installation, arrangements are being made to dine out at a local restaurant. Please call Roger Chase at 608-780-1813 for information and reservations.

York Rite News Page

Companions and Sir Knights, this YORK RITE NEWS PAGE is your Chapter, Council, and Commandery, location for news and information.

Do you have an upcoming event that could be published? Do you have a member receiving an award? A new Sir Knight at your Inspection? What about your 25 & 50 year members? Does your Chapter, Council or Commandery have upcoming Degree work? How about your new officers! Announcements! Scheduled Events? Future Anniversary celebrations!

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Remember to bring your camera to your Homecomings and Inspections this season, and take pictures of the new Sir Knight and Lady for recognition.

Courteously yours, Larry Catellier, Publicity Coordinator.

Your Monthly Motivation... Life Responds To Your Outlook

The dreams you choose to believe in come to be. When you feel in your innermost being that you will achieve what you set out to do, you open the way for miracles.

Choose to believe something good can happen. Expecting it to happen energizes your goal and actually gives it momentum.

What you expect to happen, happens. If you expect to succeed, you'll succeed.

2005 Inspection Schedule

- 03/05/05 - Grand Commandery Officers Winter Staff Meeting
- 03/12/05 - Waukesha Commandery No. 23
- 03/19/05 - La.Crosse Commandery No. 9
- Marinette Commandery No. 26

Homecoming and Inspection

Waukesha Commandery No. 23 cordially invites you and your lady to the annual Homecoming and Inspection on Saturday, March 12, 2005, at the Waukesha Masonic Center, 317 South Street, Waukesha.

Program is as follows. 11:30 -12:30, Soup, Sandwich and Desert lunch; 1 p.m. - Order of the Temple (tea and games for the ladies); 3:30 p.m. - Refreshments; 4 p.m. - Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the Flag, Full Form Opening; 6 p.m. - Banquet at the Masonic Center.

Lunch is \$4 per person and Dinners are \$15 per person. Reservations must be made by March 5, 2005. Please make check payable to: Waukesha Commandery No. 23. Send reservations to Lauren R. Handeland, 1809 Sycamore Drive, Waukesha, WI 53189.

We look forward to greeting you at the door.

Courteously yours, S.K.Walter Lohman, P.C. Commander

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Data accompanying your submission should include the "who/what/when/where and why" with detailed information.

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Milton Installs Officers – Milton Lodge No. 161 installed its 2005 officers in January at a public installation. Those in attendance and pictured are: front row left to right: Winter Guite, outgoing Master; Mike Huber, District 9 Deputy; Duane Huber, Sr. Deacon and Trustee; Bill Broeg, Tiler and Trustee; and Matt Glissendorf, Jr. Steward. Second row: Paul Huber, Installing Marshall and Trustee; Bill Kayser, Treasurer; James Knilians, Jr. Deacon; Ron Huber, Chaplain; and David Stuart, Sr. Steward. Third row: LeRoy Huber, Counselor (also District Lecturer); Fran Prusansky, Worshipful Master; Erik Ueland, Sr. Warden; and Eli Glissendorf, Jr. Warden. Not shown: Kevin Swales, Secretary, and Brian Duoss, Installing Master. Following installation, brethren, their families and friends shared fellowship, coffee and desserts at the lodge.
–Submitted by Francis Prusansky, Milton Lodge Master



Barneveld, Dodgeville and Linden Lodges Combine Installations – Officers of Barneveld Lodge No. 319, Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 and Linden Lodge No. 206 were installed on December 16, 2004. Barneveld officers are pictured above, from left to right: Bob Johnson, Tiler; Dean Hinrichs, Sr. Deacon; Jim Arneson, Secretary Treasurer; Scott Komplin, Jr. Steward; Mark McCutchin, Jr. Warden; Rob Massey, Sr. Warden; Jim Wenzler, Jr. Deacon; Vernon Massey, Worshipful Master; and Doug Schriber, Sr. Steward.
– Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Jim Arneson

Coming events at a lodge near you:

Palmer Lodge Plans April 30 Sheepshead event to fund MSA's Phone Home effort

WAUWATOSA – Operation Phone Home will receive the proceeds from a Sheepshead Tournament that will be held Saturday, April 30 at Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, 4315 N. 92 St. in Wauwatosa. It will be held at the Northwest Masonic Center.

The tourney begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$15 per person. Friends and family are welcome. Snacks and refreshment will be available.

Please RSVP to Brother Pat Cholka, (414)475-9660 no later than April 25 or e-mail your reservation to <pcholka@wi.mr.com>

Some of the proceeds will go to the Masonic Service Association in conjunction with the USO (United Servicemans Organization) Operation Phone Home.

Please join us in USO Operation Phone Home, a campaign created to make it possible for Americans to extend the touch of home to the men and women of our armed forces.

Sheepshead Tourney at Ozaukee Lodge set for March 19 to raise funds for AEDs

PORT WASHINGTON – Saturday, March 19 is the day that Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, 504 W. Grand Avenue in Port Washington, will hold a Sheepshead Tournament.

Registration begins at 12 noon with play beginning at approximately 1 p.m.

The cost? Absolutely free! That's right, there is no entry fee!

Why? The object is to raise funds to purchase defibrillators for local schools, a very good cause.

The rules are simple. Play will be 5 handed, call ace, leasters – no doublers. Awards will consist of trophies plus surprises. A raffle will also be held.

Food and beverages will be offered for sale. No carry ins allowed. There will be free pretzels!

Reservations are requested, but not required (to assist in food preparation). Reply to: Ken Matthews, 944 Arlon Court, Belgium, WI 53004. Phone (262) 285-3694 e-mail at <kmatt@voyager.net>.

Dousman Lodge Announces Pancake Breakfast With KCs & Spaghetti Dinner

DOUSMAN – Dousman Masonic Lodge No. 315 and the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 10, 2005, at the Dousman-Ottawa Lions Community Center, located on Main Street in Dousman. The public is invited.

The menu will consist of pancakes, french toast, eggs, potatoes and sausages along with coffee, juice and milk.

Serving will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. The cost for the breakfast will be \$5.50 for adults. Children 10 and under are \$3.

On Saturday April 30 the members of Dousman Lodge will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner at Dousman Masonic Lodge, located on Main Street there. Spaghetti and salad will be served from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This meal is also open to the public.

In May, Dousman Lodge will be having a Buffalo Dinner Casino night. Watch for details.



Owen Lodge 2005 Corps of Officers – Installation of officers was held on December 18, 2004, for Owen Masonic Lodge No. 317. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Robert Bredlau; Frank Olszewski Worshipful Master; and Paul Stasek, Sr. Warden. In the center row: David Smith, Counselor; Charles Edgar, Treasurer; Celand Melbinger, Tiler. In the back row: Tony Ring, Chaplain; Leslie Craven, Secretary; Brian Bredlau, Jr. Deacon; Leslie Himes, Sr. Steward; and Dr. A. Jarvis. Installing Officers were Anthony Budaj, Phillips Lodge No. 225 and Robert LaSage, Marshfield Lodge No. 224.

Masonic Seafarers Weigh Anchor for 31st Voyage

By William E. Day, PGM
Masonic Seafarers of Wis.

On Sunday January 30, 38 Masonic Seafarers enjoyed a champagne brunch at the Linden Inn on Big Cedar Lake as the Masonic Seafarers of Wisconsin celebrated 31 continuous years of activities with installation of their officers for 2005.

Masonic Seafarers' officers are Aubrey Dickman, Commodore; Robert Browning, 1st Vice Commodore; Nicolaus Schultz, 2nd Vice Commodore; Roy Deetjen, Purser; and Roseanne Deetjen, Yeoman.

During this day's activities the officers of the Tripoli Shrine Mariners were also installed by Tripoli Potentate John F. Best, Jr., assisted by Chief Rabban Jim Lindennan.

Membership in the Seafarers is a prerequisite for membership in the Mariners. Each member of the Mariners also receives membership in the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs.

In 1974 the Grand Lodge Joint Education and Development Committee, working with representatives of the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, organized a number of groups or units for social activity for members of the Fraternity with similar interests.

There was an Air Corp Unit for pilots and people who liked to fly, a Campers Unit for families who liked to camp, A Spahis Unit for Horsemen, and A Seafarers Unit for those with boats or a love of the water.

Only the Seafarers unit continues to have scheduled activities, and has evolved into a group which meets three times each year. Every January they have a champagne brunch on the Sunday before the Super Bowl to install the new officers.

In summer and fall they have a "rendezvous" connected in some way to the water. Last September they cruised by pontoon boat from Minocqua to Lake Tomahawk and back with dinner afterwards at Bosacki's in Minocqua. In recent years cruises have been taken by rented 65 foot houseboats from La Crosse through the locks on the Mississippi River with overnight camping while anchored to sandbars and on the Dennis Sullivan (the four-masted Great Lakes Schooner) on Lake Michigan.

Any Wisconsin Mason with an interest in these types of activities is welcome to join the 80 current Seafarer members by contacting the Yeoman at 5512 Bauers Drive, West Bend, WI 53095, or any of the other officers. Annual dues are five dollars.

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Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843

*Shining forth with more light in Masonry:
a selection from the annual proceedings*

Editor's note: the story of the development of Masonry in northeast Wisconsin is an interesting one. It is filled with verifiable facts, names and occurrences directly connected to the earliest entry of European and early American culture into the interior of what was at that time a vast wilderness territory inhabited by various native peoples, a number of trappers and a few white settlers from the east. In last month's feature about the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Library and Museum in Green Bay, much of the authenticated history of the arrival of the Craft in that part of the state was recounted. We now offer a fascinating story that is part legend, part fact — the Legend of the Lost Dauphin. This is the first installment of that story taken from the archives of our Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843.

Louis XVII, A Wisconsin Mason?

By Allan E. Iding, Past Grand Master
Presented September 13, 1986

An Overview

On July 14, 1789, the people of Paris stormed the Bastille. The French Assembly accepted the Declaration of the Rights of Man on August 27, 1789. The French Revolution had begun.

In 1791, the King, Louis XVI, and his family tried to escape from France. In August 1792 the King and his family were locked under strict guard in the Temple, an old fortified monastery of the Knights Templar.

On January 21, 1793, King Louis XVI was beheaded. The Queen, Marie Antoinette, (who purportedly said of the poor who wanted bread, "Let them eat cake") met the guillotine on October 16, 1793. The "Reign of Terror" was in progress.³

Upon the deaths of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, their eldest then living son was Louis Charles, who was eight years old. He was known as the Dauphin, the name given to the eldest son of the King of France.⁴

After the death of Louis XVI, and before her own death, the Queen considered the Dauphin to be Louis XVII. Traditional accounts say that the Dauphin died in prison on June 8, 1795, at the age of ten years.⁵ Napoleon (Bonaparte) subsequently came to power. Following the fall of Napoleon's empire, the Bourbon line was restored, with Louis XVIII, brother of Louis XVI, becoming King in 1814.

The Daupin Dies...Enter Eleazer Williams

Contrary views developed about the supposed death of the Dauphin in prison. According to the legend, the son of Louis XVI did not die. One view is that he was spirited away by Royalists and sent to Quebec, Canada. There he was raised by an Indian family named Williams and was given the name Eleazer Williams. He was sent to mission schools and became a missionary among the New York tribes. When the Oneida were removed to Wisconsin, he was their leader for many years.⁶

In 1824 Eleazer Williams submitted the following Masonic Petition, a copy of which is preserved in the State Historical Society in Madison:

"To the Master Wardens & Brethren of Menomonie Lodge: The petitioner humbly states that having long had a favorable opinion of your ancient Institution, he is desirous of becoming a member thereof if found worthy. He was born at Sault St. Louis is thirty two years of age, by profession clergyman. Green Bay 7 October 1824 (signed) Eleazer Williams"⁷

The history of Freemasonry in the territory now embraced by the State of Wisconsin began several months earlier, December 27, 1823, when seven Army officers and three civilians met at the home of a Mason named George Johnston, who lived on a farm on the west side of the Fox River, which became the site of Fort Howard, now a part of the city of Green Bay.

The assembled brethren petitioned the Grand Lodge of the State of New York for a dispensation to open and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Green Bay, then in the territory of Michigan. On the 2nd of September, 1824 (about a month before the date of the petition of Eleazer Williams) the first lodge, known as Menomanie Lodge, was opened and organized at Fort Howard.⁸ There is no question but that Eleazer Williams' Masonic petition was accepted and that he became a member of Menomanie Lodge.⁹

French Royalty Visits, Interviews Williams

It is reported that in 1841, Prince de Joinville, the son of Louis-Philippe, then King of France, came to Green Bay (or Mackinac) and had a meeting with Williams. In the diary of Eleazer Williams which is now in the State Historical Society, he recorded that the Prince revealed to him that he was the son of Louis XVI and was heir to the throne of France. The Prince is said to have offered him an estate and other fringe benefits if he would renounce his claim to the throne.¹⁰

The State of Wisconsin has memorialized Eleazer Williams in the Lost Dauphin State Park near Green Bay and De Pere. A plaque summarizes the legend of the Lost Dauphin. In part, the plaque says:

ELEAZER WILLIAMS...In 1832 Williams led a delegation of New York Indians to the Fox River Valley, hoping to set up an Indian Empire in the West. A year later he married the daughter

of a pioneer French Canadian blacksmith. The couple settled in a cabin on the bank of the Fox River. In 1841 the French Prince de Joinville visited Williams at Green Bay, giving rise to the belief he might be the "Lost Dauphin," son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. This story gained wide publicity in 1853 through the book "The Lost Prince" by John H. Hanson. Williams had scars like those borne by little Louis XVII. Was he the Lost Dauphin?"

Walker D. Wyman, in a publication of the University of Wisconsin-Extension Department of Arts Development, Madison, tells us: "It was in 1853 that the story was first put in print in Putnam's Magazine and was followed by other publicity. The story was widely believed. Some Loyalists even built Williams a 'French Chateau' fitting for royal blood. At the chateau Williams died, an unhappy man who still believed (or pretended to believe) that he was the true heir to the throne of France!"

Did the Dauphin die, or escape? The Bresee View

A Masonic author, Wilmer E. Bresee, tells the story in much greater detail, as follows.¹²

"When King Louis XVI of France was executed, the eight-year-old Dauphin, Louis Charles, was proclaimed king under the title of Louis XVII, by the Royalists in exile.

"He spent the troubled days of his 'reign' in a cell in the tower of the Temple, subjected to constant mistreatment and beatings. At one time, Simon, the jailer, ripped a towel from the wall without removing a nail which pulled away from the wall when he seized the towel, and beat the child over the head and face, resulting in two deep cuts, one over the Dauphin's left eye, and the other on the side of the nose.

"The boy became a mental and physical wreck, and his mind became so troubled that he would hardly speak coherently for weeks at a time. Mr. Dessault, the physician who attended him, died very suddenly on May 30, under conditions that led his assistant to insist that the doctor had been poisoned.

"While Dr. Dessault was still attending the boy, a commission visited the Prince and reported to the Convention that he was idiotic, emaciated, and had tumors on both knees, both wrists and both elbows.

"The Commissioner in charge of the Temple was changed daily as a matter of precaution. The child received no care for five days after the doctor's sudden death. D. Pellatan, chief surgeon of the Grand Hospital of Humanity was ordered to attend him on June 5, 1795. And another doctor, M. Dumangin, was appointed to assist him. Neither of these physicians had ever seen the Dauphin before. Three days later the child in the Temple died, and was buried in the cemetery of l'Eglise Ste. Marguerite.

"But was this child who died in the Temple and who was buried in Paris the real Dauphin? There has been so much doubt on this question that forty different people in various parts of the world have claimed that they were Louis Charles, King of France. Tombstones in at least three different places are inscribed with the name of Louis XVII.

"Reverend Mr. Hanson, who was one of those who believed that the Dauphin did not die, called attention to certain facts that he considered important. On May 31, Mr. Belanger, a protege of the Duc de Provence, spent the entire day with the child. That same day, the physician of the royal family, M. Dessault, who was well acquainted with the Dauphin, was poisoned. Five days later, two physicians who had never seen the Dauphin were called in, and three days later they certified to his death. The physical condition of the dead child did not seem to exactly correspond to that of the known Dauphin. Further, the Dauphin had seemed very dull mentally and had not spoken for months, whereas the child who died, during his last week, though much weaker physically, was bright and alert and talked with his guardians.

Right of Succession – A Matter of Life or Death

"A police bulletin was issued on the day the child died, stating that a member of the royal family had made his escape from the Temple, and an order was issued for the detention of all vehicles containing children, traveling through France.

"All of these facts were given by M. Hanson to prove that the Dauphin was smuggled out of the Temple by M. Bellanger, and another child, dying of tuberculosis was substituted. The two guardians, Lasne and Gomin, certified that the child who died was the true Dauphin; but Lasne was known to be very fond of the child, and Gomin was a Royalist, who may have been in the employ of the Duc de Provence, and became a member of the household of the Dauphin's sister, the Princess Royal, after the restoration.

"Quoting from T. Wood Clarke's 'Emigres in the Wilderness,' (The MacMillan Company, 1941), we find this possibly [sic] explanation of the foregoing events. 'As to who would profit by the removal of the Dauphin, there are various possibilities. The government, finding that the Prince was not dying fast enough to suit them, in order to report him dead, might have disposed of him and put a dying child in his place. Royalists may have removed him with the hope of returning him later to the throne. The theory which Dr. Hanson propounds is at least interesting. On the death of Louis XVI, his brother, the Duc de Provence,

declared the Dauphin King under the title of Louis XVII, and himself regent. At the time of the supposed death of the Dauphin, Robespierre had fallen, the Revolution was beginning to totter and Napoleon had not yet appeared on the scene. In case the Bourbons should be reinstated, the Dauphin, a poor sick imbecile boy, would be the only stumbling block between the Duc de Provence and the throne of France. Why should not this useless child, who, in spite of cruelty, starvation and disease, refused to die, be secretly smuggled away and hidden, and another child allowed to die in his stead?"

"Years later, when this same Duc de Provence mounted the throne as Louis XVIII, the bodies of Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, and Madame Elizabeth were disinterred and buried in great state. That of the child in Ste. Marguerite's was left unheeded and unmarked. Prayers were said daily in the churches for the soul of Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Madame Elizabeth, and the elder brother who died at Versailles. No prayers were said for the child whom the reigning monarch himself declared to be Louis XVII of France. Did the King refrain from having prayers said for the soul of the Dauphin because he knew that the soul still inhabited a living body? Who can tell?"

How Did He Get to America?

"If, in truth the Dauphin lived, by what means and by whose agency was he transported to America, and how did he become known as Eleazer Williams? Once again the Reverend John H. Hanson believed that he had the explanation. To return to the scraps of circumstantial evidence he collected years later, quoting from Clarke's 'Emigres in the Wilderness,' again: 'In the year 1795, there appeared in Albany (New York) a family of French refugees who called themselves M. and Madame Jardin, with two children known as M. Louis and Mademoiselle Louise. The general impression was that M. Jardin was not the husband of Madame, as he had more the manner of a privileged attendant in the service of a lady of rank. She was said to have been a lady-in-waiting to Quenn Marie Antoinette. The boy, but ten years old and distinctly backward mentally, was treated as the important member of the party. This family, after a short stay, disappeared as mysteriously as it arrived.

"Shortly afterwards, two French gentlemen, one a Catholic priest with a sickly imbecile boy, came to Ticonderoga. Years later an Oneida chieftain, Skenandough, a descendant of the great Skenandoah, made an affidavit that he talked with this boy in the French language. At that time the Caughnawaga chieftain, Thomas Williams, was camping on Lake George on a hunting trip. Skenandough [sic] also swore that a few days after the visit to Ticonderoga, he again saw the imbecile French boy and recognized him. This time however, he was one of the children at the camp of Thomas Williams, and he was called Eleazar..

"Subsequent investigations among the parish records of Caughnawaga showed records of both birth and baptism of eleven other children of Thomas Williams, but no such record could be found for the boy Eleazar. This strange lad grew up as an Indian, learned their ways and their language, but was mentally very backward as to contemporaneous matters; and, in regard to his past life, his memory was a complete blank.

A Blow On the Head Rekindles His Memory

"A few years later, while on another hunting trip to Lake George, the boy Eleazar, went in swimming, dived off a high rock, hit his head on another rock, and was picked up unconscious. After he regained consciousness it was evident that the blow on the head had had a salutary effect. His intelligence increased rapidly, so that he became of normal mentality. In Skenandough's affidavit he states that he was present on the occasion of the accident."

"Williams, himself, told Dr. Hanson that he was convinced of his royal descent. He insisted that, in 1841, on a steamboat, the Prince de Joinville urged him to sign a solemn 'abdication of the throne of France.' He certainly had a remarkable resemblance to the Bourbon family. However, in a letter addressed to John Jay of New York, Prince de Joinville denied that he had ever had any interview with Williams, and when William petitioned Menomonie Lodge No. 374, in his own handwriting, he had stated. . . 'He was born at Sault St. Louis..'

"Either he made a false statement in his application, or, if true, it would certainly prove his latter claims false, and Williams a liar..

"He had laid his claims before Congress in the hopes that the United States would obtain recognition for him from the French government, and he had ended by being branded an imposter, [sic] with Congress throwing out his claims. However, these stories are hard to kill, and several times after his death researchers made the claim that Eleazar Williams was the long lost Dauphin, and Louis XVII of France.

"In 1921, in an address delivered on the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Eleazar Williams in Green Bay, Deborah Beaumont Martin, president of the Green Bay Historical Museum, said in concluding her remarks:

"Wisconsin should treasure the memory and mementoes of this unusual man, for despite ridicule and obloquy heaped upon him by contemporaries and co-workers with him in the mission fields, Williams possessed a personality and characteristics that render him a distinguished figure, not only because of his good work among the Indians at Oneida Castle but also as the agent appointed by the government for the removal of the New York tribes to their permanent home in Wisconsin.

"If he were the great-grandchild of Eunice Williams, a link in the tragic story of the Deerfield massacre, his life is no less interesting than if we accept the testimony of many reliable witnesses that he was of French rather than Indian ancestry.

(to be continued next month)

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



2005 Officers of Eagle River Lodge – The members of Eagle River Masonic Lodge No. 248, Eagle River, held their installation of officers for the year 2005 on Friday, December 10, 2004. Pictured front row, left to right, are Dick Mitchell, Treasurer/Trustee; Bill Jacobs, Junior Warden; Don Eaglesham, Jr., Worshipful Master; Roger Tesch, Senior Warden; Burt Wedow, Tyler. Back row: Scott Bishop, Senior Deacon; Vern Rasmussen, Secretary; Otto Schmidt, Bob Williams, Publicity; George Welnetz, Councilor and Gordon Kollauf, Junior Steward. Not pictured are Brad Wedow, Senior Steward; Paul Hansen, Junior Deacon; and Henry Hosterman, Chaplain.

Eagle River Lodge gets 2005 off to a great start



Benefit Dinner – Eagle River Lodge No. 248 and Eagle Chapter No. 218 Order of the Eastern Star worked together to co-sponsor a dinner on January 7, 2005, benefiting Brother Brian and Jill Mitchell. Their landmark restaurant, the Holiday Lodge in Phelps, Wisconsin, was completely destroyed by fire on December 13, 2004. Pictured presenting a check on Feb. 2, 2005, for \$1,618 to the Mitchells are brother Bob Williams Worthy Patron, MaryEilyn Williams, Worthy Matron, Jill and Bro. Brian Mitchell and Don Eaglesham, Eagle River Lodge Worshipful Master.

Bro. Berklund at 65



Ray Berklund Marks 65 years – Landmark Masonic Lodge No. 244, Frederic, honored Past Master Ray Berklund for 65 years of faithful service to Freemasonry. Brother Berklund was presented with a Certificate of Meritorious Masonic Service from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin as well as a certificate, lapel pin and standing ovation from the members and friends of Landmark Lodge. Bro. Berklund was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in 1939 and has served as Master five times. He is also a Royal Arch Mason, a Knights Templar and member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

- Submitted by Bill Beecher, Sec. Landmark Masonic Lodge

Kenosha Lodge No. 47 Funds Two AEDs



AEDs Go to Two Schools in Kenosha – On January 26, 2005, Kenosha Lodge No. 47 held an open meeting to discuss Project ADAM and the efforts of the local lodges in Kenosha to place defibrillators in all the area high schools. There were over 25 persons in attendance representing several of the local schools, members of the lodge and interested members of the community. Brother Bruce Christianson, PGM, and member of the board of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, presented a history of the program in Wisconsin and answered questions from those in attendance. Kenosha Lodge Master Craig Wepprecht, on behalf of the members of Kenosha Lodge, presented checks to the representatives of Indian Trail Academy and Kenosha Tremper High School to cover the cost of purchasing automatic defibrillators for those schools. These will be the second and third units provided by Kenosha Lodge. The lodge will be holding several fundraisers throughout the year to provide additional funding for the other schools in the area.

Adams' Masons give a Valentine's Day treat to their ladies

ADAMS – Adams Lodge No. 332 held a Sweethearts dinner for the wives and significant other of the members of our lodge on February 13, 2005.

Through the years, during our chop suey dinners, special lodge meetings, open installations, etc., these women were hard at work to help make everything go as smoothly as possible. Whether it be decorating the dining room, baking delicious cakes and other deserts or just being there for support.

It was our turn to honor these wonderful women by taking them out to dinner so they could relax, have dinner, socialize and even dance, without having to prepare anything. Everyone had a wonderful time and the women were especially radiant.

A special thanks to all the wonderful women from the Adams Lodge, as well as all the women behind the men in the Free and Accepted Masons everywhere.

- Submitted by Eugene Kuhnwald, Adams Lodge



Sweetheart Entertainment – Adams Lodge No. 332, Adams, held a Sweethearts dinner for the wives and significant other of the members of the lodge on February 13 as a special thanks to all the wonderful women behind lodge members. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Brother Counselor and Mayor of the City of Adams, Kenneth Romell, playing his harmonica for the ladies.



Otto Schmidt Awarded Eagle River Lodge Service Award

During the stated communication of Eagle River Masonic Lodge on February 8, Worshipful Master Don Eaglesham, Jr., presented Bro. Otto Schmidt (left) with the Masonic Lodge Service Award. Brother Schmidt has been a Master Mason for over 50 years, is a veteran of WWII, and is a past Mayor of Eagle River. He is a true, unselfish and trusty brother of the Craft.



Illinois Mason George Kveck Recognized for 50 Years

Brother George M. Kveck (center), of Three Lakes Wisconsin received his 50-year pin at a stated meeting of Eagle River Lodge No. 248, on Tuesday, January 11, 2005. District 3 Deputy Frank Dennee is at left and Don Eaglesham, Jr., Eagle River Master is at right. Brother Kveck is a member of Wheaton Lodge No. 269 in Weaton, Illinois. The award was presented as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of Illinois. He has lived in Three Lakes since 1978.



Tomah Lodge Raises Fifth Generation Master Mason – On Thursday, January 13, Paul Calhoun joined his brother and father as a Master Mason and member of Tomah Lodge No. 132. Paul was obligated by his father, Chaz Calhoun, a 24-year member and Past Master of the Tomah Lodge. Brothers from Tomah, Camp Douglas, Sparta and La Crosse participated in the degree. Paul's Masonic history begins with his great, great grandfather, Frederick Morton Smith, who was raised in New York and emigrated to Vermillion, SD. Since then, Paul's ancestors include two great grandfathers, Henry Eik and Hans Hansen, both Masons in Sioux City, Iowa, and Paul's grandfather, Harold Hansen, a Past Master of Morningside Lodge in Sioux City. Paul's brother Carl joined Tomah Lodge in 2001. Paul is currently a senior at Tomah High School and will be attending UW-Madison in the fall. Paul Calhoun (center) is flanked by his older brother Carl and his father Chaz after being raised a Master Mason at Tomah Lodge.

- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Jesse Long

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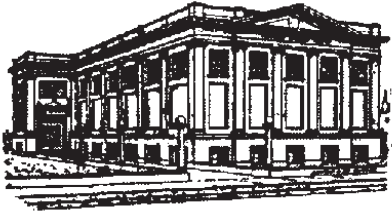
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Dark July & August

Chetek

Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-924-4013 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Chippewa Falls

Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176
650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Clear Lake

Clear Lake Lodge No. 230
411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033
Meet 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Crandon

Crandon Lodge No. 287
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Crivitz

Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218
918 Louisa St. • 715-854-7753
Meet 2nd Wednesdays 10 a.m.
Dark January & February

Delavan

Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-3612 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dodgeville

Dodgeville Lodge No. 119
200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dousman

Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June

Eagle River

Eagle River Lodge No. 248
610 E. Division • 715-479-8646
Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Edgerton

Fulton Lodge No. 69
312 W. Fulton St. • 608-647-6679 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
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Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

Sanctuary Lodge No. 347
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Ellsworth

Hancock Lodge No. 229
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Florence

Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222
433 Central Ave. • 715-251-4439 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Dark December, January & February

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-5800
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July and August

Frederic

Landmark Lodge No. 244
109 United Way • 715-327-8963
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Friendship

Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 715-325-2302 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Galesville

Decora Lodge No. 177
16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

Glendale

James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
7800 N. Green Bay Rd. • 414-354-5767
Meets 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August

Grafton

Victory Lodge No. 320
1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June - August

Green Bay

N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360
535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

Washington Lodge No. 21
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hartford

Hartford Lodge No. 120
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Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hayward

Keystone Lodge No. 263
511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Janesville

Janesville-Western Star No. 55
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Jefferson

Jefferson Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Kenosha

Kenosha Lodge No. 47
807 - 61st St. • 262-657-7631
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Kenosha

Sunrise Lodge No. 359
807 61st St. • 262-657-7631
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
Dark July & August

Kenosha

Unity Lodge No. 367
4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Kewaunee

Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 174
1111 Juneau St. • 920-388-3303
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

Frontier Lodge No. 45
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Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190
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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Lake Geneva

Geneva Lodge No. 44
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Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Madison

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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Madison

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Madison

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2nd Monday) Dark July & August

Madison

Hiram Lodge No. 50
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day

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July & August meet 1st Thursday

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marinette

Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marshfield

Marshfield Lodge No. 224
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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Menomonie

Menomonie Lodge No. 164
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Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mercer

Hurley Lodge No. 237
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Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

Merrill

Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226
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Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Merrillan

Marrillan Lodge No. 279
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

Middleton

Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180
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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milton

Milton Lodge No. 161
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Meet 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

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2nd & 4th Tues. • Dark July & August

Milwaukee

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Meets 1st Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

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Meet 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Lafayette Lodge No. 265
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Meets 1st Three Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Lake Lodge No. 189
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Meet Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
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Meet 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mineral Point

Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Minocqua

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(Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Meets all year

Mondovi

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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Monroe

Smith Lodge No. 31
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Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Mosinee

Mosinee Lodge No. 318
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mukwonago

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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neenah

Appleton Lodge No. 349
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Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Neenah/Menasha

Twin Cities Lodge No. 61
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Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neosho

Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 08
315 E. Schuyler St. • 920-569-5670 Meet
1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark January & February

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207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</

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South Shore Lodge No. 3
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 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Sparta
Valley Lodge No. 60
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 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Star Prairie
North Star Lodge No. 187
 Bridge St. • 715-248-3279
 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July August

Stevens Point
Evergreen Lodge No. 93
 1578 Strongs Avenue • 715-344-2447
 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
 Meets All Year

Stoughton
Kegonsa Lodge No. 73
 125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204
 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Sturgeon Bay
Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 211
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 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Superior
Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329
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 Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Sussex
Lincoln Lodge No. 183
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 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Tomah
Tomah Lodge No. 132
 520 E. Saratoga Street • 608-372-5507
 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Union Grove
Union Grove Lodge No. 288
 1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938
 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Meet All Year

Viroqua
La Belle Lodge No. 84
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 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark June, July & August

Waukesha
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 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

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 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wausau
Forest Lodge No. 130
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 Meet First Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wautoma
Wautoma Lodge No. 148
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 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
 Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Mon. Nov. & Dec.

Wauwatosa
Henry L Palmer Lodge No. 301
 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
 Meet Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wauwatosa
Lafayette Lodge No. 265
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 Meet 1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July, August

Wauwatosa
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 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

West Allis
Day-Lite Lodge No. 358
 7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450
 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 9 a.m.
 Dark July & August

West Allis
Excelsior Lodge No. 175
 7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450
 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
 Dark July & August

West Allis
Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267
 7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1586
 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

West Allis
West Allis Lodge No. 291
 7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450
 Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

West Bend
West Bend Lodge No. 138
 301 University Dr. • 262-338-3112
 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Aurora Lodge No. 30
 517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460
 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337
 517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460
 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Whitewater
St. John's Lodge No. 57
 226 W. Main Street • 262-473-5178
 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wilmot
Wilmot Lodge No. 241
 30702 113th St. • 847-587-9596 (WM)
 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Winneconne
Winneconne Lodge No. 186
 100 W. Main Street • 920-235-8034 (Sec.)
 Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wisconsin Dells
Dells Lodge No. 124
 815 Oak St. • 608-254-8136
 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wisconsin Rapids
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 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Armistead-Bingham
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 1020 Meadow St., Watertown 3094
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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Dodgeville Lodge 2005 Officers – Pictured are the new officers of Dodgeville Lodge No. 119, Dodgeville. Shown left to right are: Robert Wepking, Jr., Sr. Warden; Brian Pichon, Sr. Deacon; Allen Jewell, Jr. Steward; Melvin Masters, Jr. Warden; Robert Lee, Sr. Steward; John D. Metcalf, Master; Robert Wepking, Sr., Secretary; John A. Metcalf, Tiler; Maurice Althaus, Treasurer; Leonard Pishon, Chaplain; and Orville Olson, Trustee.



Tri-lodge Installation at Dodgeville – Dodgeville Lodge hosted a joint installation of officers for Dodgeville, Barneveld and Linden Lodges on December 16 of last year. Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Keith D. Chamberlain (second from right) was installing Master. Past Grand Master Larry Myers (extreme left) was installing Marshal. Area Administrator Ross Pollock (not shown) was installing Chaplain. Pictured in the front row are the newly installed Masters of their respective lodges: Don Barrett, Linden Lodge; John C. Metcalf, Dodgeville Lodge; and Vernon Massey, Barneveld Lodge.
 - Submitted by Robert Wepking, Dodgeville Lodge Secretary



River Falls' James Wolfe Receives His Master Mason Degree
 James Wolfe of River Falls received his Master Mason degree in special ceremonies at River Falls Lodge No. 109 on February 1 this year. Pictured left to right is Past Master Dave Vold, who officiated in the first section, Master Mason James Wolfe and Mike Elliott, Worshipful Master of the River Falls Lodge.
 - Photo by Milt Helmer



Norman Soergel Recognized – A 50-year membership certificate was presented to Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 member Norman W. Soergel (right) on Sunday, January 8, 2005. Brother Soergel, a resident at Three Pillars Campus in Dousman, also received his 50-year pin. Worshipful Master Robert Jewell (left) made the presentation.
 - Photo Gary Pilgrim



Aurora Lodge No. 30 – An open installation of officers at Aurora Lodge was held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005. The top three officers are: Markus Meinhardt, Senior Warden; Garry Davis, Worshipful Master; and Christian Stutzki, Junior Warden. Aurora Lodge meets at the George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 Masonic Center in Whitefish Bay.

Geneva Lodge Makes Donation to Wis. Special Olympics

LAKE GENEVA – With holiday gifts in tow, shoppers at Delavan, Wisconsin helped fund Special Olympics of Wisconsin programs by donating money at the 4th Annual ShopKo Rooftop Torch Run challenge.

Brother Bill Chesen, a member of Geneva Lodge No. 44 and an investigator with the City of Racine Police Department, spent the week-end of December 10-12, 2004, sitting on the Lake Geneva ShopKo's roof welcoming shoppers as he helped raise money to Special Olympics of Wisconsin.

This is Brother Chesen's third year perched in the cold for the athletes of Special Olympics. Rooftop sitters sit for a maximum of 43 hours, raising as much money as they can for the Special Olympics during that period.

The Roof Top Challenge is one event tied into the year-round Law Enforcement Torch Run, which is the largest grass roots fund raising vehicle for Special Olympics. It is a year round commitment by law enforcement officers to raise funds for an awareness of Special Olympics.

Regardless of the weather, Brother Chesen stayed on the roof through December 12 or until \$5,000 was raised. He braved the cold temperatures with only a few essentials such as a tent and flashlight to get through the chilly nights.

ShopKo customers can also sign up to win Packer tickets or a \$500 ShopKo shopping spree.

The donations make it possible for Special Olympians to compete in almost 70 different competitions during the year, make new friends and show the community all they have to offer.

Haven't been to lodge in some time? Why not drop in to say hello at the next stated meeting? You will always have friends in Masonry.

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Sauk Prairie 50-Year Awards – Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113 held its 50-year member awards event in June 2004. Those honored are pictured from left to right: Gibbs Zoft, Jack Eberhardt and Julius Schriener. Bill Roth, also a 50-year member could not attend the ceremony.

Southern Lakes Lodge Plans Dinner March 12 to Celebrate Union Between Three Lodges

By Bro. Robert M. Rauland
Southern Lakes Lodge

This event will be in celebration of the consolidation of Delavan, Elkhorn and Walworth Lodges. It will also celebrate the remodeling of our consolidated lodge building in Delavan and the addition of a marvelous parking lot.

DELAVAN – Southern Lakes Masonic Lodge, No. 12 is hosting a dinner for members, spouses and friends from Delavan, Walworth, Fontana and Elkhorn at Lake Lawn Lodge, Highway 50 east of Delavan, on Thursday, March 17, 2005.

The Wisconsin Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. are also invited to attend. There will be a social hour at 6 p.m. with entertainment and dinner at 7 p.m. The cost for the dinner including tax, tip and dessert is \$16 per person. I hope you will be able to attend and bring a friend or friends to enjoy this wonderful evening.

Please make your check payable to: The Southern Lakes Masonic Lodge No. 12, mail or drop off to: The Rauland Agency, Inc. P.O. Box 159 118 Kenosha Street Walworth, WI 53184 Attn: Judy

Reservations were due in by Friday, February 25. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Judy at (262)275-2185. Some reservations may still be available.

Pancakes Unite Hancock Lodge Members in Fund Raising Efforts

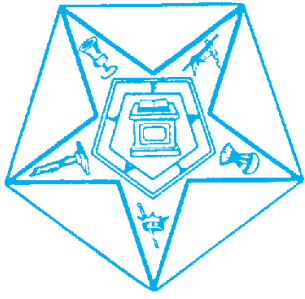


Hancock Lodge Pancake Crew – Pancake chef Dick Wilhelm, right, got all kinds of advice during the February Pancake Breakfast at the Hancock Lodge's Ellsworth Masonic Center. Shown left to right are: Jack Hofmeister, Harold Fosmo Jr., Terry Falde, Terry Gaard, Dennis Donath, Noreen Falde, Les Heise, Neil Gulbranson and Dick Wilhelm. Proceeds from the pancake breakfasts fund several Masonic scholarships.



Catching Up On the News – Neighbors Terry Falde (left) and Elden and Linda Christensen visited during a recent Hancock Lodge No. 229 monthly pancake breakfast held at the Masonic Center in Ellsworth. Elden is an active member of the New Richmond Lodge. The next pancake breakfast is slated for Sunday, March 13. - Photos by Milt Helmer.

Three Pillars Page Drop In



Order of Eastern Star

Calendar of Chapter Meetings

March Calendar of Chapter Meetings

(See the February issue for information about March 1st to 7th meetings)

- Tues. Mar. 8 - Wisconsin Rapids (Rainbow 87), 5:30 Chili Dinner, St. Patrick's Day
- Burlington 153, 7:00 Regular Meeting at a Beach Party
- Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Birthdays - Casual attire
- Port Washington (Ozaukee 147), 7:30 WGM/WGP Sojourn
- Wed., Mar. 9 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 WGM/WGP Sojourn
- Janesville 69, 7:30 Honor Star Points
- Thurs., Mar. 10 - Sussex (Lila B. Graser 159), 7:30 Honor Marcia Earl, Grand Organist
- Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 Honor Associate Matrons and Patrons, Play Bingo - Great Prizes
- Kenosha 92, 7:00 Chapter Birthday/Honor 40/50-Yr Members
- Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Easter Observance
- Fri., Mar. 11 - Oconomowoc (Oconomowoc - Hartland 13), 7:00 P.M. Triwaukee Area Club
- Sat., Mar. 12 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 2:00 P.M. Honor Doug Moorhouse, Grand Representative of Arkansas
- Racine 45, 9:00 A.M. Southeast Area Club
- West Allis Brunch, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
- Sun., Mar. 13 - Jefferson (Martha 66), 7:30 Compass Night, WGM/WGP Sojourn
- Tues., Mar. 15 - Tomah 6, Friends Night, Easter Program, Jan Holloway
- Kewaunee (Kewaunee - Algoma 228), 7:00 Spring Kickoff, Stocking Night, Honor all elected Officers, Appointed Officers to do program
- La Crosse (Ruth 23), Potluck, Honor Past Matrons/Patrons, Easter Observance
- Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 St. Patrick's Day
- Wed., Mar. 16 - Bristol 164, 7:00 Honor Joanne Meade, Grand Adah
- Madison (Starlite 283), 7:30 Compass Night
- Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 St. Patrick's Day
- Union Grove 71, 7:30 CHANGE - WGM / WGP Sojourn
- Thurs., Mar. 17 - Star Cruisers
- Sat., Mar. 19 - Sparta 18, 7:30 Friend's Night, Honoring Secretaries/Treasurers
- Mon., Mar. 21 - Oregon 49, 7:30 St. Patrick's Day, Wear Green, WGM/WGP Sojourn
- Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Secretary and Treasurer Night
- Tues., Mar. 22 - Wisconsin Rapids (Rainbow 87), 7:00 Honor Star Points, Easter Program
- West Allis 172, 7:30 WGM / WGP Sojourn
- Burlington 153, 7:00 Mystery Night
- Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Star Point Night
- Wed., Mar. 23 - Janesville 69, 7:30 Compass Night
- Thurs., Mar. 24 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), Western Stars Area Club
- Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), Dark
- Mon., Mar. 28 - Plymouth (Loyalty 118), 7:30 Honor Diana Kifer, Grand Electa
- Evansville (Columbia 29), 7:30 Compass Night, Formal attire
- Tues., Mar. 29 - Beloit (Phoenix 215), SPECIAL NIGHT, 7:30 Honor Jane Blackwood, Grand Chaplain RSVP to Peggy Allen, 2601 Colley Rd. Lot #101, Beloit, WI 53511 608 364 - 4907
- Eagle River (Eagle 218), Noon-4 P.M. Luncheon/Card Party

April Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Mon., Apr. 4 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Italian Night
- Oregon 49, 7:30 Spring Fever and Election
- Sparta 18, 7:30 Election
- Tues., Apr. 5 - Tomah 6, 7:30 Stated Meeting
- La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Election
- Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Guest Night; Vega, Dousman Golden Rule and Wauwatosa Chapters
- Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Election
- Wed., Apr. 6 - Madison (Starlite 283), 7:30 Honor Kris Engbring, Gr. Marshal
- Whitefish Bay (Faith 286), 6:00 Dinner, 7:30 Honor Organist, Election
- Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Friends Night
- Thurs., Apr. 7 - Argyle 114, 7:30 Friends Night, Election
- Middleton (Melody 150), 7:30 100th / Honor Sandra Unrath, Grand Representative of Indiana
- Fri., Apr. 8 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:00 p.m. Triwaukee Club

Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation

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- Halcyon Chapter, Crandon
- Blue World Grand Family (1976 - 77)
- Audrey Pavlik in Remembrance of the Spinning

Sisters and Brothers

If you would like to have information about your chapter meetings, special events, 50-year members, new members or chatter about your chapter printed on this page; please send information for this page 45 days prior to publication date to: Richard Prunuske, W182 S6490 Muskego Dr., Muskego, WI 53150

- E-mail: prunuske@wcf.net

A Message from the WGM & WGP

Easter Is:

Easter is a sunny time when soft, warm breezes blow, When crocus and bright daffodils replace the ice and snow.

Easter is a happy time when bird-songs fill the air,

When childish laughter, light and gay, is ringing everywhere.

Easter is a joyous time, so let your voice be heard,

In joyful alleluias to Christ, the Risen Lord.

Easter is Resurrection time and let us not forget,

That He who rose up from the grave is living with us yet.

Easter is so many things all lovely to behold,

To cherish in fond memory, to guard, and to enfold.

- Mrs. Paul E. King

Easter Sunday is March 27th and we want to take this time to reflect on the joy the season brings. Just as Spring is the renewal of the earth, Easter is the renewal of the soul. Let us all rejoice and be glad in it!

Our year is winding down and Martha Swanson and Roy Skogen will soon be announcing the members of their Grand Family. The

year has been good to us and we have enjoyed meeting all of you along our Star trail. Theirs' is being established and we know we leave them in good hands. Their travels will continue to spread the flowers from our garden and mingle them with the bounty of their harvest.

The information for our Garden of Knowledge Grand Chapter Session has been distributed and is on the OES web page. We encourage all of you to join us at the KI Center in Green Bay for the activities on May 16th - 18th. The reason we visited all of your Chapters this year was to carry to you the message that all of you are Grand Chapter. We appreciate the stations you have taken in your Chapters, we enjoy that you have been visiting with us across the state as we travel. We honor those who make sacrifices to assure the Chapters continue to meet, but most important of all, we want your participation at Grand Chapter. We represent Grand Chapter while it is not in session, but YOU are Grand Chapter. We are there for you, be there for yourselves!

Karen S. Stauffer, Worthy Grand Matron and Nicholas W. Schultz, Worthy Grand Patron

Wisconsin O.E.S. Pilgrimage To The International Peace Garden

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Pat Rasmusson and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Loyal Stark invite you on their Pilgrimage to the International Peace Garden August 12, 13, 14, 2005.

Please join A.G.M. Martha Swanson and A.G.P. Roy Skogen on a pilgrimage to the beautiful Peace Gardens on the Manitoba - North Dakota border. Enjoy the lovely Eastern Star Chapel, beautiful flowers, tours, fellowship, gift shop, International Masonic Lodge Meeting (Yes, the women are invited), good food and entertainment.

We have scheduled a bus tour for August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2005. There will be loading at Dousman, Pine Cone in Madison, Tomah, Eau Claire, and Hudson. The following will be the costs:

- \$ 3.00 Registration - Peace Garden
- \$ 42.00 Meals at the Peace Garden - Meals include:
 - Friday 5 p.m. - Pitchfork Steal Fondue supper;
 - Saturday 11 a.m. - Picnic Lunch (grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, or brats and trimmings);
 - Saturday at 5 p.m. - Ham Dinner and Entertainment with the Masons
 - Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. Church service in the Burdick Building followed by Sunday Dinner (Chicken and Roast Beef) at the Masonic Auditorium.
- \$ 50.00 Motel, double occupancy Friday and Saturday night at the Peace Garden
- \$ 143.00 Bus transportation
- \$ 70.00 Motel double occupancy, Thursday and Sunday night.
- \$ 308.00 TOTAL COST

The above does not include meals going out and coming back. There will be a continental breakfast at the motel Friday and Monday morning.

Please fill out RESERVATION FORM and a check for \$308.00 made out to HARVEST OF PRAYERS SPECIAL FUND and mail to:

Roy Skogen, A.G.P. 10422 Formica Road, Tomah, WI 54660
Deadline is May 25, 2005 • If you have any questions, please contact Roy Skogen at the address above or by phone (608) 372-6307

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ MOTEL: Non-smoking _____ Smoking _____

Special Needs _____

Announcements

CORRECTION - Party for Joanne Meade, Grand Adah was listed in January's Masonic Journal as being on March 26. Correct date is Wednesday March 16, 2005

Grand Representative Appointments

Michigan - Christine Walker, Oconomowoc - Hartland
South Dakota - Ruth Thomas, Waupun

West Allis Brunch, Sunday, March 13 at West Allis Chapter, 7515 W. National Ave, West Allis - \$3.00 for ages 3 - 11, \$5.50 for 12 and older - Eggs to order, ham, rolls and beverage. Tickets at the door.

Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club

Dear Interested Friends;

The Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club is a non-profit organization and absolutely every penny earned by members and monetary gifts received go into the Club's treasury for special items for residents at Wisconsin Masonic Home, Riverside Lodge and the Health Care Center.

The Service Club NEWSLETTER is a messenger bringing you happenings at Three Pillars Campus as well as news from Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges. We have added pictures and consider pictures submitted and/or stories from contributors. We are endeavoring to make the NEWSLETTER more professional looking, yet try to keep it "reader friendly".

Our year runs September to September and while we absorb many costs involved in bringing this to you, postage and sending first class is costly. We therefore need your \$3 per year to keep your subscription in force. Please send your check payable to Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club to:

Mary Jane Kimber
W336 Golden Lake Park Circle
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

This fine lady is also the Club Treasurer and takes care of NEWSLETTER subscriptions. Your check will help Mary Jane's subscription list.

Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,
Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership

One of the most important duties we have to our nation's youth is to help them achieve the most valuable education possible. Especially when it prepares those with a strong belief in the Supreme Being to be able to be educated in the field of religion.

Do you know someone who is planning to become a minister, director of religious education, director of music in a church, youth ministry or to become a missionary? Other areas of church work would be considered if it is a full time position.

Through ESTARL we can provide funding for deserving individuals to achieve their goals. What a loss it would be if someone with a calling to religious work was unable to receive the necessary education because of a lack of funding.

Brochures and applications are available to the chapters from the Grand Chapter office or the Chair of the Committee.

One hundred percent of the donations for ESTARL goes to the students but we need your help. Your ESTARL Committee can do no more than what YOU the Wisconsin Grand Chapter Membership makes possible. Monies for this year need to be in to the Grand Chapter Office by March 31.

The ESTARL Committee is happy to be of assistance to you. If you have any questions or would like a program regarding ESTARL, please contact the committee. It costs nothing to have one of us give a program on ESTARL. Your help and support is important.

Ruthann Christensen, Chair, W12707 County Road G, Leopolis, WI 54948 175-787-3762

June Potts, 222 Tygert Street, Ripon, WI 54971 920-748-2338

Noreen Christensen, P.O. Box 73, Rockland, WI 54653 608-486-4054

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Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

(GM indicates that the Grand Master will be in attendance)

March 2005

- 5 Dist. 8, Area 3 School of Instruction, Warren Lodge No. 4, 9 a.m.
- 5 Valley of Madison bus trip to Bloomington, Illinois to attend American Passion Play
- 5 Grand Master's trip to Arizona - Phoenix Area. Saturday event at Briarwood Country Club, 20800 - North 135th Avenue, Sun City West. RSVP to Erika Miller, Wisconsin Masonic Charities, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman WI 53118 (262) 965-2200. (GM)
- 12 District 4 School of Instruction, Washington Lodge No. 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 12 3rd Grand Lodge-sponsored Leader Seminar - Further Light on Masonic Symbolism, Black River Lodge, Black River Falls. Register by Feb. 2 and pay \$15. Use registration coupon on page 3. Preregistration is required.
- 12 Scottish Rite Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Valley of Milwaukee
- 12 District 10, Area 3 School of Instruction at Pewaukee Lodge No. 246, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 15 **Masonic Day-Light 2005 Candidate Registration Deadline.**
- 20 Scottish Rite Feast of Paschal Lamb, Valley of Milwaukee, Palm Sunday 3 p.m.
- 27 Rekindling of the Lights, Valley of Milwaukee
- 29 District 10 Spring Meeting at Three Pillars, Dousman. Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge Room, MVOS.
- 30 Grand Lodge of Wisconsin - Prince Hall Grand Lodge Combined Table Lodge at Humphrey Scottish Rite Center, Milwaukee, 6 p.m.

April 2005

- 2 "Masonic Day-Light 2005" one-day degree conferral events in Eau Claire, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Madison.
- 2 Scottish Rite, Valley of Madison, Spring Reunion
- 4 District 6, Area 3 School of Instruction at Prairie View Lodge No. 95, 7 p.m.
- 9 4th Grand Lodge-sponsored Leader Seminar - Further Light on Masonic Symbolism, Bameveld Lodge, Bameveld. Preregistration required.
- 9 WI Grand Worthy Advisors Reception, Rainbow for Girls, Monroe
- 9 Scottish Rite Valley of La Crosse degrees - 4th, 14th & 18th
- 9 District 3, Area 2 School of Instruction at Mosinee Lodge No. 318, 9 a.m.
- 9 District 4, School of Instruction, Oconto Falls Lodge No. 293, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 14 District 6, Area 1 School of Instruction at Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128, 7 p.m.
- 15-16 Scottish Rite Valley of Madison Spring Reunion
- 21 District 6, Area 2 School of Instruction, Manawa Lodge, 7 p.m.

- 21-23 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion, Valley of Milwaukee
- 22-23 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion, Valley of Eau Claire
- 23 Joint Board Meetings - Dousman Campus
- 27 District 5 Spring Meeting, Valley Masonic Center in Sparta, 7 p.m.
- 29-30 Midwest Conference on Masonic Education
- 30 Shell Lake Lodge Re-dedication, Shell Lake

May 2005

- 1 Midwest Conference on Masonic Education
- 4-5 Dist. 4 Spring Mtg., N.E.W. Masonic Center, Green Bay
- 6 Rosicrucian Society Meeting, Madison
- 7 Joint Board Meetings - WI Masonic Home, Service & Assistance, Masonic, Foundation and WMBAB, Dousman Campus
- 10 Wis. Masonic Journal Board Meeting, MVOS, Dousman
- 14-15 Grand Lodge Spring Full Staff Meeting & Testimonial Dinner for Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain, Melody Lodge No. 2, Plattville (GM)
- 15 Richland Lodge No. 66 Cornerstone Ceremony, Richland Center (GM)
- 21 District 4 School of Instruction at Shawano Lodge No. 170, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 21 Valley Lodge 150th Anniversary Celebration, Sparta (GM)

June 2005

- 3 Hartford Lodge No. 120 Cornerstone Ceremony, Schauer Art Center, Hartford (GM)
- 12-14 161st Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Appleton (GM)
- 15-18 York Rite Annual Grand Sessions, Regency Suites Conference Center, Green Bay (GM)

July 2005

- 28-31 DeMolay Conclave, UW-Stevens Point
- 29-31 Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly, Green Bay

August 2005

- 6-7 Grand Lodge Summer Full Staff Mtg., Pewaukee (GM)
- 7 Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club Chicken BBQ, Three Pillars Campus, Dousman (GM)
- 29-31 Grand Assembly for Rainbow For Girls, Green Bay

Note: events listed herein are drawn mainly from the master Future Dates Calendar compiled at the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman. Listings on this page are selected for their interest to the members of Wisconsin's Symbolic Lodges. Events of significance to other groups within Freemasonry's extended family of fraternal organizations will be included as space permits. To have an event included in the master Grand Lodge Future Dates Calendar, please submit pertinent details to the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman by mail, FAX or e-mail and request that they be included.

March 2005
Deadline for Masonic Day-Light
2005 Petitions is March 15



In the Gaelic, a sporran is a leather pouch or purse, usually covered with fur or hair, worn hanging from the front of the belt in the dress costume of Scottish Highlanders. These three examples were worn by Lake Lodge members Jim Dickmann (oboc), Dennis Griebenow (silver fox) and Chris Rice (badger). Scheduled for January 22 but postponed by snow, the rescheduled event was held Feb. 17. About 50 attended the third annual Robert Burns Table Lodge sponsored by the Lake Lodge Pipes and Drums, well-known bagpiper and drum corps. -WLS Photo