



Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

DECEMBER

3 Madison Scottish Rite Family Christmas Party with Commonwealth Lodge No. 325, Madison Masonic Center.

3-4 Zor Shrine Ceremonial, Wisconsin Dells.

3-4-5 "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, presented by West Bend Lodge No. 138, 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sunday Matinee at 1 p.m. 301 N. University Drive, West Bend. For more information see www.westbendchristmascarol.com or contact Nancy Storrs at 262-305-9613. See story on page 7.

4 Waukesha Lodge No. 37, Breakfast with Santa on from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., \$5 per adult and \$3 per child, 317 South Street, Waukesha.

10-11-12 "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, presented by West Bend Lodge No. 138, 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sunday Matinee at 1 p.m. 301 N. University Drive, West Bend. For more information see www.westbendchristmascarol.com or contact Nancy Storrs at 262-305-9613. See story on page 7.

11 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Holiday Party with Santa, breakfast 9 a.m., The Secret Garden performed by the Wauwatosa Teen Troupe. Shrine animals & clowns will be present, Santa will make an appearance. Adults \$9.00 Children 3-12 \$4.00, for reservations call 414-276-4744.

11 Masonic Unity Conference, Madison Masonic Center, 8:30 a.m. social, 9:00 a.m. meeting. Contact Ronal Koller, 262-670-0424 or cell 414-507-5355.

17 Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection, Special Open House for Masonic members and groups 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

17 Smith Lodge No. 31 Spaghetti Supper, Juda High School, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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JANUARY

8 Kick off meeting for Kettle Moraine Chapter of the Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riding Group. New members and charter signing at Noon, Perkins Restaurant, 2400 West Washington St., West Bend. See story on page 13 of the web edition at wisc-freemasonry.org.

18 Grand Master's Florida Tour, Forest Country Club, 6100 Club Blvd. S. W., Fort Myers, Florida. See story on page 2.

20 9th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge, 6 p.m., Thursday, January 20 at the Lake Masonic Center, 1235 E. Howard Avenue in Milwaukee. Tickets \$20. For reservations, send check to Don Hensiak, S74 W20710 Field Drive, Muskego, WI 53150. Phone 262-682-4390. See story page 2

21 Grand Master's Florida Tour, Deer Creek RV Golf Resort, 42749 Hwy. 27, Davenport, Florida. See story on page 2.

24 Grand Master's Arizona Tour, Briarwood Country Club 20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West, Arizona. See story on page 2.

22 Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 annual "Master's Feast".

31 District 12 winter meeting, Lake Lodge No. 189, 1235 E. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee, light dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. District Deputy Robert Strader.

FEBRUARY

12 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Brother to Brother lunch and a play with ladies and lodges.

MARCH

9 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Breakfast with the Bunny.

APRIL

30 2011 Degree Competition at the Madison Masonic Center.

30 Ladies Fundraiser for Learning Center, Madison Masonic Center. Tickets \$30. Raffle 10:30 a.m., Lunch at Noon, Fashion Show 12:45 p.m. Call Judie Nitzsche at 608-873-6433 for tickets.

MAY

7 Masonic Unity Conference, Three Pillars, Dousman, 8:30 a.m. social, 9:00 a.m. meeting. Contact Ronal Koller, 262-670-0424 or cell 414-507-5355.

JUNE

10-11 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Madison Masonic Center, Madison. For more information and agenda see A/C 2011 at wisc-freemasonry.com





Community Relations Specialist Mary Merlin explains the improvements made to the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital to Grand Master Joseph B. Harker (left); Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels, State MSA Hospital Visitation Coordinator; and Masonic Services Representative LaVerne Storkson (right).

Photo by Rich Rygh

Grand Master Tours VA Hospital in Madison

By Rich Rygh

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker toured the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital on November 19.

This is his third in a series of tours of the Veterans Hospitals in Wisconsin, having visited Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee and the Tomah VA Medical Center.

Assistant Director John Rohrer met with Grand Master Harker, Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels, Bro. LaVerne Storkson

and a group of volunteers to give statistics on the hospital, new technology, the building programs and what is coming in the future.

The Madison facility and its five community based clinics in Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Janesville, Freeport and Rockford serves over 37,000 veterans per year with over 300,000 visits.

The hospital currently has over 45 million dollars worth of building and improvements in progress. Some of the improvements include new larger operat-

ing rooms, a new hospice facility and a new parking ramp. The cafeteria is an all new, making for a bright and cheery atmosphere, the sixth floor infusion clinic is new with more privacy and more room for patients.

The improvements throughout the hospital create a very warm and pleasant atmosphere.

The Masonic Service Association ranks seventh out of 56 volunteer groups that are registered with the Veterans

See **VA Visit** on page 3

Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and Three Pillars Wellness Connection Now Open

By Rich Rygh

Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection opened December 1.

Hickory Suites Rehabilitation is a new 13,000 sq. ft. wing providing 14 private suites with private baths for intensive, short-term, in-patient rehabilitation care.

This facility includes a 1,900 sq. ft. therapy gym with state of the art equipment and private therapy areas. Patients will also be able to utilize the Wellness Center for return home preparation and further post-therapy maintenance programs.

The Three Pillars Wellness Connection is a 4,700 sq. ft. facility with a fitness center featuring the HUR Fitness equipment along with treadmills, stationary bikes, stepper and elliptical aerobic equipment.

The HUR equipment uses air pressure rather than weights to control resistance making the workout much easier on joints and connective tissues. A computer printout is available upon completion giving an evaluation of the workout for medical purposes and motivation.

The Wellness Connection also includes an aerobics and education center that provides a dance studio, Wii gaming center, Wi-Fi social lounge and support group meeting space. A demonstration kitchen will allow for hands-on educational opportunities in nutritional wellness.

Bro. Mark Strautman, CEO, and Kerry Holtz, Wellness



Chef Ron Seidl, Assistant Director of Dining Services and Three Pillars Registered Dietitian Sara Zimmerman (center) discuss the convenient modern facilities of the elegant new Wellness Connection Kitchen with Kerry Holtz, Wellness Coordinator.

Photo by Rich Rygh

Coordinator, encourage you to stop by to take a personal look at these new attractive state of the art additions to the Three Pillars Senior Living Community Campus.

A special open house for Masonic members and groups will be held on December 17, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. All Masons, members of appendant bodies, affiliated individuals or groups are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Mary Millard at

800-848-5306 ext. 7391 to RSVP an estimated number by December 10.

Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection are part of the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab complex at 400 N. Main Street in Dousman.

See photos of the new Rehab and Wellness Connection on Page 12

The Grand Master's Message:

By Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin
 Brother Joseph B. Harker

My Lady Mary and I hope you and your family have a very Happy and Joyous Holiday season. As you gather with family and friends enjoy all the blessings that you have received and remember those who are less fortunate. All of our Masonic related organizations are a gift that we must all be thankful to be a part of. It extends an opportunity to each and everyone of us to share and unite in the common good.

By now most lodges will have elected their officers for the upcoming Masonic year. Many new officers have recently been installed or soon will be installed. Your Grand Lodge officers are proud and honored to conduct your installations. All you need to do is contact one of them or your local District Deputy to schedule the event.

I know there are Brothers serving in an office for the first time and there are others who are serving again in a station previously occupied. We can all endeavor to improve ourselves. By accepting the elected office or appointment you are accepting a responsibility to your lodge to do the very best job you can do.

I would like to challenge all officers, especially the elected officers, to take the Wisconsin Masonic Code Correspondence Course. The code book and exam (open book) are available on-line or you may call the Grand Lodge Office for assistance. If you are familiar with the code you will be in a better position to provide the leadership your lodge needs.

I had the opportunity to visit the VA health centers in Tomah, Milwaukee and Madison; to meet the VA administrators and our Masonic Service Association Volunteers. I want to personally thank all our brothers and their ladies who provide so many hours of dedicated service to the VA Health organizations. I did not visit King, near Wautoma, but there are a number of Masonic volunteers there I would like to thank as well. You too could be a volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Grand Lodge Office.

Happy Holidays

'on the level'

Joe



Joseph B. Harker
 Grand Master

LEA Applications Due February 15

Lodge Excellence Award Applications need to be received by your District Deputy by February 15.

The LEA Award was established in 1977 and is based on a point system to measure your lodge's activities in three sections: Lodge Education & Growth, Lodge Programs & Activities, and Community Service by the Lodge.

The qualifying dates are January

1 thru December 31.

Now is the time for the outgoing Masters of the Lodges to fill out the applications and forward them to your District Deputy.

Lodges achieving a minimum of 100 points will be recognized at Grand Lodge for their achievement.

Lodge Excellence Awards were presented to 105 lodges last year at the Annual Communication in Madison.

On Our Cover

Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the Ghost of Christmas Present in the production of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" sponsored by West Bend Lodge No. 138. The play is now running at the West Bend Masonic Center. See story on page 7.

Photo by Rich Rygh

Attention Readers

We are asking for your help.

Some of the December and January issues of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal will contain a survey. The Board of Directors and the editor ask you to please take a moment to fill out this survey and send it in. By doing so, you will be helping guide the future direction of the Journal and make it a better communication tool for you and the craft.

Your answers will be kept in strictest confidence, but the information we gather will be

extremely valuable.

To insure your anonymity, this survey is returned to an independent research firm that will not identify you to us or anyone else - ever.

Watch for the survey in the next two issues of the Journal. If you receive one inserted into your paper, please take a moment to fill it out and send it in.

Thank you and we hope you continue to enjoy reading the Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

Rich Rygh, Editor



Bro. Erling Landsverk honored for 50 years

Bro. Jeff Little, Master of Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33, Portage, recently presented Bro. Erling Landsverk with his 50 year certificate and pin. Bro. Landsverk was raised on May 31, 1960 in Rio Lodge No. 52 and is a Past Master.

Submitted by Bro. James Swan, Sr.

Furniture Available

Due to the 2009 consolidation of Phillips and Park Falls Lodges there are several pieces of lodge furniture to be disposed of. Contact Don at 715-339-2979 or e-mail alidon@pctnet.net.

E-mail your submissions to wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org.

Capital Campaign Naming Opportunity

There is an opportunity to have your name or the name of a loved one on the new Rehabilitation and Wellness Center at Three Pillars Dousman. Please contact William Barnes, Director of Development at 262-527-4294 for details.

Bro. Paul Mayo Honored for 50 Years of Service

Past Master Paul D. Mayo, Wilmot Lodge No. 241, recently celebrated 50 years as a Mason.

He was presented with his certificate, pin and a cap on July 31, by Bro. Bill Hahnfeldt, Master of Wilmot Lodge.

Bro. Mayo, age 93, was raised in Wilmot Lodge on May 21, 1959. He served his Lodge as Master in 1969.

9th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge

Lake Lodge No. 189 is proud to announce its 9th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge on Thursday, January 20 at the Lake Masonic Center, 1235 E. Howard Avenue in Milwaukee.

The menu will consist of a fine Roast "Beast" Dinner prepared by Chef Robert Rubner of McBob's Pub in Milwaukee.

The Scottish delicacy Haggis will be prepared by Pipe Major Donald Hensiak. The Haggis will be served with its traditional fanfare including the "Address to a Haggis" written by famed Scottish Poet and Masonic Brother Robert Burns.

Red and white wines will be served for the celebratory toasting. Please bring along your Toasting Cannons!

The program will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each.

All Masons are invited to attend, deadline for tickets is January 15.

For reservations please send a check to Don Hensiak, S74 W20710 Field Drive, Muskego, WI 53150. Phone 262-682-4390.

Island City Lodge Dinnerware Giveaway

Island City Lodge No. 330 has an over supply of dinner plates, cups and saucers; serving bowls, creamers, and sugar bowls. Also a few O.E.S. things and some unmarked flatware. Low cost, as in your travel expenses only!

If you want it come and get it. Contact Bro. Al Jurgens, Trustee, at 715-358-3655 or e-mail ex597fitter@yahoo.com.

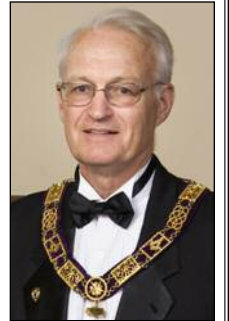
Attend and Support Your Lodge!

Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

A Season of Blessings

"Oh, you are my seventh blessing today", Edna said, as we walked into her room at the nursing home. That day was more than 15 years ago, but I haven't forgotten the visit, perhaps, because her greeting caught me by surprise. You see, Edna had lost both of her legs and eyesight from the long-term effects of diabetes. Over the years, Edna was one who was always on the go. In her mid-eighties, she was the college-aged coordinator in our church. She understood them and they loved her. But now, she was a resident of a nursing home and severely limited. So how could I be her seventh blessing on that day when everything about her life had been taken away by disease?



Rev. Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain

The Apostle Paul once wrote, "Though outwardly we are wasting away; yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day" (2Corinthians 4:16). Too often, blessings are equated with successes and good times. While that may be, blessings are much more than that.

For Edna, illness could not take away, nor diminish her faith in God. In some ways, her faith grew even stronger in illness. There was no question in her mind that God was guiding her life. So, each day, she anticipated and looked for ways God was guiding and supporting her. She saw my visit on that day as one more confirmation that God was sending others to encourage her.

We discredit the small things we do for others such as cards, phone calls or visits. We see it as no big deal, as it didn't cost us but a card or a phone call. But to those on the receiving end, it may have made a positive difference on that day.

During the holiday season, consider how you can be a blessing, an encourager of others. How might you be a blessing to someone who might have felt they had been forgotten? How might your faith in God help to inspire someone through their dark days?

May friendship, morality and brotherly love be yours to share in these coming days, not just with a Brother Master Mason, but also with everyone you encounter.

Seasons Greetings,
Don Iliff

Grand Chaplain Don Iliff welcomes reader comments and suggestions. He may be reached by e-mail at doniliff@centurytel.net.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker To Visit Florida and Arizona

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker will be visiting Florida and Arizona along with Director of Development William Barnes in January.

The 2011 tour will begin on Tuesday, January 18, at Forest Country Club, 6100 Club Blvd. S. W., Fort Myers, Florida. The coordinator for this event is Bro. Billy Brown, 271-2 Lenell Rd., Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931, 239-463-3361.

Friday, January 21, will be at Deer Creek RV Golf Resort, 42749 Hwy. 27, Davenport, Florida. Past Grand Master Carl Wussow will be the coordinator, he can be reached at: 111 Laurel

Oak Pass, Davenport, FL 33837, 863-420-1839.

The tour will be in Arizona on Monday, January 24 at Briarwood Country Club 20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West, Arizona. The coordinator is Bro. Paul "Yash" Handa, 18031 N. Conquistador Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375, 623-608-9067.

All luncheons begin with an 11:00 a.m. gathering and cash bar, followed by a noon luncheon and presentation from Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and Director of Development William Barnes. All luncheons will have a \$15 non-refundable reservation fee.

"Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign Gifts by the Lodges

Thank you for contributing over \$106,525!

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If your lodge would like a presentation about the Capital Campaign please call Director of Development, William Barnes at 262-527-4294.

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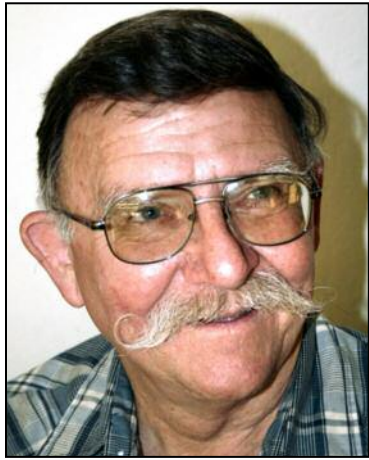
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Inventor, Traveler, Educator; Proves One Man Can Make a Difference

By Milt Helmer

He has become a fixture on the Ellsworth scene with his trademark handlebar mustache and clear deep baritone voice.



Bro. John Dodge

One of the reasons Bro. John Dodge feels so much at home in Ellsworth is the fact he is a small town boy at heart. Growing up in Schleswig in Southern Iowa, Bro. Dodge worked at his father's Harvester dealership while in high school where began his love of all things mechanical.

He also learned basic values early becoming an Eagle Scout.

VA Visit from page 1

Administration Voluntary Service contributing over 300,000 hours of volunteer work per year nationwide.

Local MSA volunteers donate over 400 hours of volunteer work at the Madison VA Hospital per month under the direction of Bro. LaVerne Storkson, Masonic Services Representative. Volunteers now working at the hospital have accumulated over 54,000 hours of volunteer work. Bro. Ernest Stuber and his wife Doris have over 21,000 hours of service which would be equal to over 10 years of full time employment.

Promote your Lodge Events

Send information on your upcoming Lodge events to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal to be included in the calendar. Send items by the 15th of the month previous to the event. E-mail wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org or mail to Rich Rygh, Editor, 5823 Madsen Circle, Oregon, WI 53575.

Wis. Masonic Charities

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After graduating high school he enrolled in Black Hills College in Spearfish, South Dakota, where he earned an industrial arts degree in teaching. It was while in college he met and married his wife Lois. He taught high school industrial arts for 2 years in Glasgow, Montana. He then applied at Ellsworth and spent the next 32 years teaching industrial arts in junior high and middle school.

While teaching in Ellsworth, Bro. Dodge tried to work in industrial projects for his 9th grade students each year. He would have them form a company, complete with company president, vice president and even a union. "Once they even went on strike," says Dodge. All this gave his students a taste of the real world after school.

John also helped his students with community projects. Some of the benches along with other things around town came from the companies of his industrial arts class.

During his teaching years in Ellsworth, his wife Lois opened and ran a ceramics shop. Later she and John bought the flower shop on Broadway St. It was while he was working in the flower shop his flare for invention was demonstrated when he invented a custom cabinet to house Mylar balloons.

He is rather handy with all things mechanical or requiring woodworking skills. He takes great pride in the fact that he designed and helped finish his home on Railroad Ave. in Ellsworth. In addition, Bro. Dodge created a centrifuge to purify vegetable oil from waste oil. The purified oil can then be used in an engine.

John's fascination with all things mechanical has led him to restore items that otherwise were destined for the junk pile. Once, he bought an old golf cart in a basket, found a hard to find rear end for the cart and put it back together. He also bought an old backhoe that was scheduled for melt down and recycled it. He put it back together and it runs.

Bro. Dodge just loves to take in old mowers and motorcycles and bring them back to life. He has a collection of 3 wheel bikes as well. Not all of this stuff is kept at his home in Ellsworth. He also owns a 3½ acre place in Missouri, where he can go to invent and restore things.

Traveling

John and Lois Dodge are also passionate about traveling. They have been to Europe several times, all over the United States, a cruise to Alaska and John has made numerous fishing trips to Canada.

According to John, he travels not to sight see, but to meet interesting people. As John said, "I love to meet different people

and find out how they got to where they are."

Bro. Dodge bought his first camper in 1967. Then a motor home in '71 and yet another in '85. In 1995 he bought a bus and converted it into a motor home.

John Dodge is always on the go. If he is not rebuilding shelves for Lois in their home, he is redoing his deck or working on a invention at his place in Missouri.

Fishing

Bro. Dodge is a rather complex fellow with a lot of interests. Among them is his love of fishing. He has made numerous trips to Canada on fishing expeditions. He just returned from a short fishing trip to Lake of the Woods with fellow educator Steve Broton. He said in jest, "I'm not going fishing with him again. He caught all of the fish and I got nothing."

The Masons

John Dodge became a Master Mason while in Glasgow, Montana. His father was a Mason and a Shriner. When he moved to Ellsworth, Dr. Jonas invited him to attend lodge in Ellsworth and he transferred his membership. He became a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine in 1971 and served as Master of Hancock Lodge in 1975. He does posting in the Master Mason degree and also has a key role on the Master Mason degree team.

"Masonry helps you find people all over to confide in and enjoy visiting with," says Dodge. He also would like to see more activities to use the new Lodge building. Things like card parties, special community dinners or lunches. "It is a shame to see such a fine building sit idle most of the time," said John.

Community Service

John served on the Village board in Ellsworth for a time, until he moved to his home East of town putting him outside the village limits. He was also active in the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce while in the flower business. He was very influential in industrial development.

Family

The Dodges have two children, Karla, who is married and has two children and lives in Cleveland, Mississippi. She works for a pharmaceutical company.

John Gene is a retired Naval medical officer. He and his wife have a daughter and live in Bloomington where he works for a company that restores data from damaged hard drives.

One of John's most memorable trips was flying to Hawaii while Gene was in the Navy. He was given the opportunity to sail back to the mainland aboard Gene's ship the battleship USS New Jersey. It was what the Navy called a Tiger Tail Crew. The Navy invited fathers and brothers of sailors to sail with them. He was impressed by the ship and since Gene had high level clearance, he was given a tour of the lower level ammo room below the big guns. A place few on board were given clearance to see.

Bro. Dodge today still works on his various projects. He has given up snowmobiling. He also gave up learning to fly because as he says, "I ran out of time and money at the same time." He drives for Western Wisconsin Ag during the spreading and seed seasons.

What about that mustache? We just had to ask. According to John, the mustache was grown to cover up a cut on his nose and upper lip he received while in Montana. The lip healed up, he grew to like the mustache, so it stayed.

When all is said and done, John Dodge would like to be remembered as an honest man that does not owe anything to anybody.

NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

This month I am going to switch gears on you. The last few articles covered the circumambulation lectures in the Entered Apprentice, and in the future the other degrees will be covered. This month I need to discuss the Schools of Instruction.

In the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit degree work at several lodges and take part. The candidates that received the degrees were very appreciative of the work being done and of the lodge brothers doing the work. However, as I watched the work, it became apparent that as a team, we are missing many of the important teaching parts of the degree, even to the point of making it confusing for the candidate.

Keeping sharp on the degree work requires continual review of the work, and for our newer brothers, hitting the books hard to learn the work. Not doing any review eventually leads to delivering ritual work that is so unfamiliar and unknown that at times, it is not even recognizable. It's like raking the leaves that are spread all over your yard into a neat pile, and then not picking them up or frequently coming back to keep them raked into a neat pile. Eventually the wind does its job, and that pile of leaves is no longer recognizable as a neat pile. The same happens to our ritual work in not only memorization, but also in performing accurate floor work.

Your district lecturers have been working hard to arrange this year's schools of instruction. These schools become an important part of controlling the ritual so that it is delivered in an appropriate, understanding, and educational manner. My brothers, these schools are not something taken lightly by the fraternity. They are required by Wisconsin Masonic Code, and mandatory for a lodge to receive the Lodge Excellence Award.

The schools are an opportunity for the newer brothers to learn. Do not send only Past Masters to these schools, because they are the only ones available to attend or the only ones that will attend. The sitting officers of the lodge should be in attendance so that they can not only ask questions, but also learn the correct way to perform the work. Our lecturers strive to make these schools different from the past in that there is two-way dialog. The schools have been changed to this format rather than a complete demonstration by the lodge, because our understanding of the ritual has drifted and in many cases needs steering to the right direction.

I would like to share a thought that I gleaned from the Managing Editor of the Knight Templar. This quip is from volume LVI and was written by John L. Palmer.

"I learned many years ago that there is a big difference between ignorance and stupidity. Ignorance is almost curable; stupidity is often not. Stupidity is sort of a combination of ignorance and arrogance.

Did you ever meet someone who was proud to be ignorant? Now I'm not saying that we should be ashamed of our ignorance. After all, a wise man once said, "Everyone is ignorant, just about different subjects." I'm just saying that when we discover that we are ignorant about something that matters to us, we ought to set about remedying the situation. We ought to be willing to learn. That willingness to learn or "teachability" is known as humility. Knowledge can cure ignorance; it takes humility to cure stupidity."

I found these two paragraphs to be the meat and potatoes of the article. If reading this makes you feel uncomfortable when it comes to ritual work. Then I challenge you to do something about it. As I have heard many times, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". I dismiss this comment as an individual being satisfied with the status quo. I learn something new every day and something new every time I discuss the ritual with a knowledgeable brother. I have also heard the comment, "The young people today can't memorize". That's boloney. I see young people master, from memory, the difficult steps for a process at work or to be successful at playing a game. It's all about desire and the willingness to learn.

That's what the schools of instruction are about. Support your district lecturer in hosting a school, in having the officers present, in participating by delivering ritual, and by asking questions. Instigate discussion to stimulate the school and as Masons, demonstrate humility by having a willingness to learn.

I wish you much success during your Schools of Instruction so that ignorance of the ritual will be turned into proficient, meaningful, and understandable degree work. Your lodge will be proud of your accomplishment, and you will have the self-satisfaction of being able to teach the ritual to the new candidates. Then we will all see more Light.

Feedback and questions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen at jkgorgen@att.net or 262-691-0859



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Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Celebrates 85 Years

By Rich Rygh

Bro. Gary Beier, president of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, welcomed everyone to the 85th Anniversary of the Foundation held at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells on November 6.

Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Bro. Joseph B. Harker introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters. He thanked the donors and board members for making the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation what it is today.

Grand Master Harker reported on his recent visit to two of the VA Hospitals in Wisconsin and the thousands of hours of volunteer work being done by the Masonic Service Association volunteers. The Grand Master challenged the Bros. present to review the obligations and the charges from each of their Masonic degrees. Doing so will make them a much better person and family member.

Bro. Gary Beier opened the program after the luncheon. He stated, "These 85 years would not have taken place without philanthropic partnerships.



Bro. Gary Beier, President of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation welcomes members and guests.

"Individuals and organizations, just like the Freemasons here in Wisconsin, who believe that with a little hard work, a few dollars and some wonderful intentions they can make a difference – and they do. "Our keynote speaker, former Governor and Brother Scott McCallum is a great example. "On his and Brother Tommy Thompson's watch, 258,000



Bro. Scott Mc Callum, former Governor of Wisconsin stresses "making a difference".

new jobs were created right here. "The Marquette interchange reconstruction was launched and has been completed ahead of schedule and under budget. "One of our ongoing grant recipients, Julie Olson of the Wisconsin Auto & Truck Dealers Foundation helped facilitate scholarships that resulted in some 1,350 of those jobs during that same period—and a lot of her scholarship students are still at work in the industry today." Bro. Beier went on to say, "So many ask what the secrets of Freemasonry are all about, well you're in on one of the biggest ones right now—it's caring enough to make a difference—and you have!"

Bro. Beier presented a Power Point presentation of the History of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation which began with a research committee appointed by the Grand Lodge in 1924. In 1925 a resolution was passed at the the Annual Communication to institute the foundation.

For more history of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation see page 4 of the November issue of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, or the Wisconsin Masonic Journal online at wis-freemasonry.org.

Director of Development, Bro. William Barnes introduced the Past Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Presidents and thanked the board members for their work.

Former Governor, Bro. Scott Mc Callum delivered his message stating it is not the awards you win in life, but it is the differences you make in other people's lives that really matter. One person

can make a difference in the world.

Gary Jenovai, of Milwaukee, asked to speak to the group on the importance of the AED program and the 700 AEDs placed in Wisconsin schools and community buildings by the Foundation and the Masons of Wisconsin.

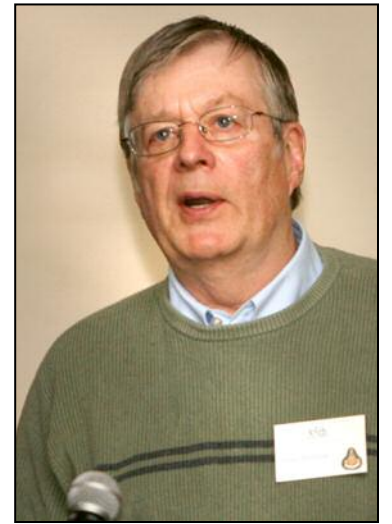
Mr. Jenovai, along with many of his friends enjoy running. He and a friend had a run planned on Good Friday, April 21, 2008. An 11 1/2 inch snow fall on that day forced them to run inside at the Pettit Center. He arrived at the center, got dressed, ran about 3/4 of a lap, collapsed and went into cardiac arrest. He remembers starting the run and the next thing he knew he woke up in the hospital days later.

The previous January he had a physical examination and a stress test and no problems were found.

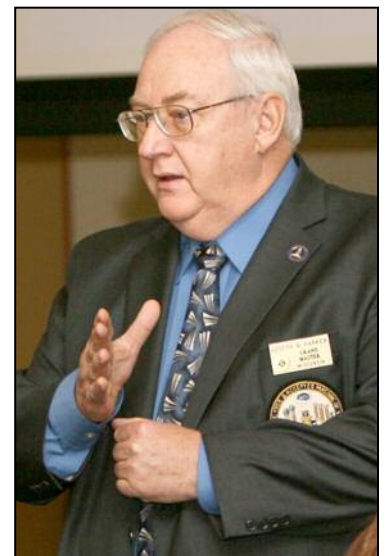
Two fellow runners began CPR immediately and an employee of the center ran for the AED unit. Two nurses running at the center used the AED to get his heart beating again. He was shocked a total of seven times before he reached the hospital.

After 12 days in the hospital Mr. Jenovai was released and has since been cleared by the doctors to run again, his wife however, feels walking is enough. In talking with the paramedics he learned he would not be here today without the AED and only 5% of people that go into cardiac arrest survive.

Anyone wanting more information on the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation or interested in making a donation can contact Bro. William Barnes, Director of Development at 262-965-2200, or plannedgiving@gmail.com.



Gary Jenovai explains how an AED saved his life.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker asks the Brethren to review their obligations and charges.

Photos by Rich Rygh

Evelyn Huegel Makes a Gift that Keeps Giving

By William Barnes
Director of Development

Before Evelyn Heugel died, on October 22, 2010, she made plans in her trust to make gifts to her Charities. She was a very generous person leaving \$25,000 to the Wisconsin Masonic Charities. She also made gifts to her church and educational institutions.

Evelyn was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star in 1937, and was active serving as Secretary of Pewaukee Chapter #190. In 1955, she married a Mason, Bro. Otto J. Huegel of Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267.

After receiving her teaching degree in English, Evelyn briefly taught school. Dissatisfied with the discipline, she left teaching and worked in the public relations department of Wisconsin Electric.

In 1996 she came to live at the Masonic Home, Three Pillars. She was happy at Riverside Lodge and the Health Care Center, and was very fond of our Administrator of Health Care, Joel Lammers.

She is remembered by her loving niece Jean Schaap and other nieces and nephews. Evelyn received her Eastern Star Funeral by the Dousman Chapter.

This donation will benefit all of the Wisconsin Masonic Charities, now and into the future. We are truly grateful.



Evelyn Huegel

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Christmas is just around the corner. It is hard to think about the holidays when the temperatures have been so mild. But I know Christmas is in the air; I see all the decorations and have heard the Christmas music already. I know my children will start asking me "What I would like for Christmas?" Why is it that they have to start so early? I would like to let my Thanksgiving dinner settle for a couple of days.

I am classified as one of those "hard to buy for" people. But I really don't need more material things. The best gift that I enjoy is "time". My children and grandchildren are becoming busier and busier with their own schedules. The greatest gift they could give me is "some of their time". I enjoy hearing about their activities and the things they are doing.

Other gifts that I enjoy but are hard to wrap are continued good health, my friends and visiting others. These are truly some of the most wonderful gifts. I hope you will consider the simple gift of your time for your loved ones and friends this year.

May you have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WOODS

Pictured below are Masons from the Oconomowoc Lodge who had a lot of fun participating in our 18th Annual Halloween Haunted Woods.



MASONWOODS

Cold and flu season is upon us and we hope you are all taking proper precautions to help make it a healthy time of the year. A good diet, exercise, washing your hands and of course a flu shot are all good things to keep in mind. To help do our part in keeping people healthy, Mason Woods held a Flu Shot Clinic. Nurses from the County Health Department came out to Mason Woods and were very glad to give out vaccines to the residents of Mason Woods as well as people from the surrounding area. Pictured below are Hugo and Lu Petters getting ready to receive their flu vaccine. Happy health!



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News Events from the Lodges



Bro. Robert Wilson honored for 60 years

Bro. Robert Samuel Wilson, born December 28, 1914, a member of Janesville-Western Star Lodge No. 55, received his sixty year pin and certificate on October 6. The certificate was presented by Past Grand Master of Arizona Michael Taylor Bishop; assisted by Bro. Harry Clay Brown, Master, Huachuca Lodge No. 53, Sierra Vista, Arizona; and his life-long friend Johnny McCloud Wagener, Past Master. Pictured (from left): Johnny McCloud Wagener; Robert Wilson; Harry Clay Brown, Master; and Past Grand Master Michael Taylor Bishop.

Submitted by the Grand Tyler of Arizona, Worshipful Bro. Al Camacho

1847 Cooksville Building is Home to Waucoma Lodge Since 1859

By Rich Rygh

When Union Lodge moved to Evansville in 1857, a group of Waucoma-Cooksville Masons demitted from that Lodge and obtained a dispensation from Grand Lodge in December of that year to meet in Cooksville, four miles west of Union.

At that time Waucoma was located on the east side of the road and Cooksville was on the west. The post office was soon established in Cooksville and the Waucoma name was lost to the community. The Lodge however preserved the name and received a charter from Grand Lodge in 1858 issued to Waucoma Lodge No. 90.

Waucoma Lodge still meets in the building above a grocery store it purchased in 1864. The Lodge had been leasing the building since 1859. The deed dates back to 1847. It is one of the oldest lodge buildings in Wisconsin.

The storekeeper was traditionally the postmaster and the store was the last post office in Cooksville before it was closed and moved to Evansville in 1903.

Many improvements were made over the years. New chairs, carpeting, hanging lamps and wallpaper were added in 1879. Large glass windows were added to the store in 1882. In 1890 adjoining land was purchased and an 18x24 addition was built.

On May 2, 2010 there was a celebration and ceremony commemorating the installation of indoor plumbing. This allowed the store to return to selling perishable food, dairy products and refrigerated and frozen food.

Several buildings in Cooksville, including the lodge building, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 251 consolidated with Waucoma in 1963.



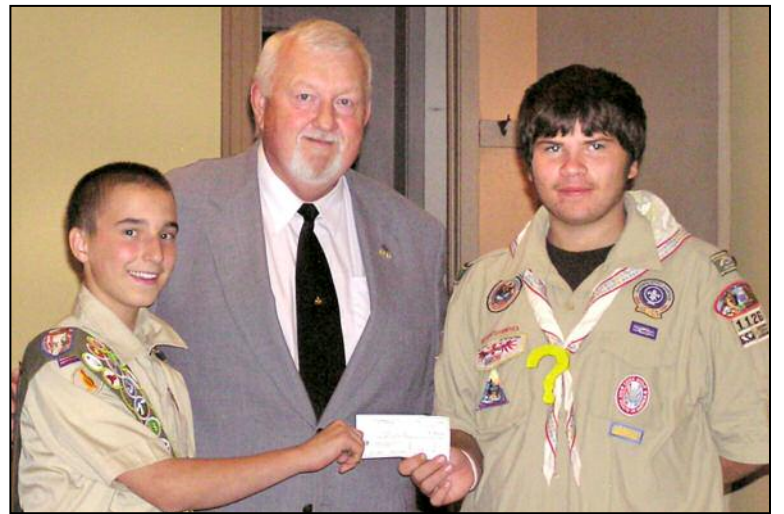
Home of Waucoma Lodge No. 90 built in 1847.

Photo by Rich Rygh



Members, friends and guests enjoy a dinner before the installation of officers of Waucoma Lodge No. 90 on November 18. See photo of 2011 officers on page 8.

Photo by Bro. Steve Ehle



Portage Masons and OES assist Boy Scouts

Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33, and Star of Bethlehem Chapter #100 OES, Portage, provided over 450 sack lunches to participants of the Silver Lake Triathlon, held in Portage. The proceeds from this fund raiser is being donated to the Masonic Learning Centers and Boy Scout Troop 70. Bro. Jeff Little, Master of Fort Winnebago Lodge, recently presented a check for \$500 to Rob Shlimovitz, and Nick Hankins of Boy Scout Troop 70.

Submitted by Bro. James Swan, Past Master



McKinley Lodge Ladies at the Table

Bro. Michael Gorgen, Master of McKinley Lodge No. 307, Brookfield, and his lady, Amy, recently hosted a Ladies at the Table at the McKinley Masonic Center. In addition to honoring Grand Master Joseph B. Harker's Lady, Mary, the theme this year was to honor ladies in the military. The ladies picked for the ritualistic toasts were: CDR Bridgette Faber, USN; Ellen Randlov White; Mary Harker; LCDR Mary Jane Zvara, USCG; YNC Loretta Welsh, USN (Chief Yeoman); and Margaret Seip. Pictured: Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and LCDR Mary Jane Zvara, USCG, Bro. Conrad Zvara's Lady. Bro. Zvara is a member of Lake Lodge No.189.

Submitted by Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen, Past Master

Brethren Assist with Home Repairs

By Rev. Marguerite Bullis
OES Member

What does a group of Masonic Men do on a Saturday in October? They come to a home of an elderly woman, and call it a work day. One person who was unable to come on Saturday was here on Tuesday to measure-Wednesday to complete the job.

The rest of these fine men arrived Saturday. In a few hours they replaced defective items in

the home, repaired items that needed repair, did outside work and completely winterized the house for winter.

I am so grateful, blessed and thankful. I appreciate all the efforts of all these men, they are as follows: Bryan Gapinski, James M. Hays Lodge, Milwaukee; Rick Breitzmann, Brian Carter, Chris Goodwin, Mike Gorgen, Ryan Mayrand, and Chip Wood, all of McKinley Lodge, Brookfield.

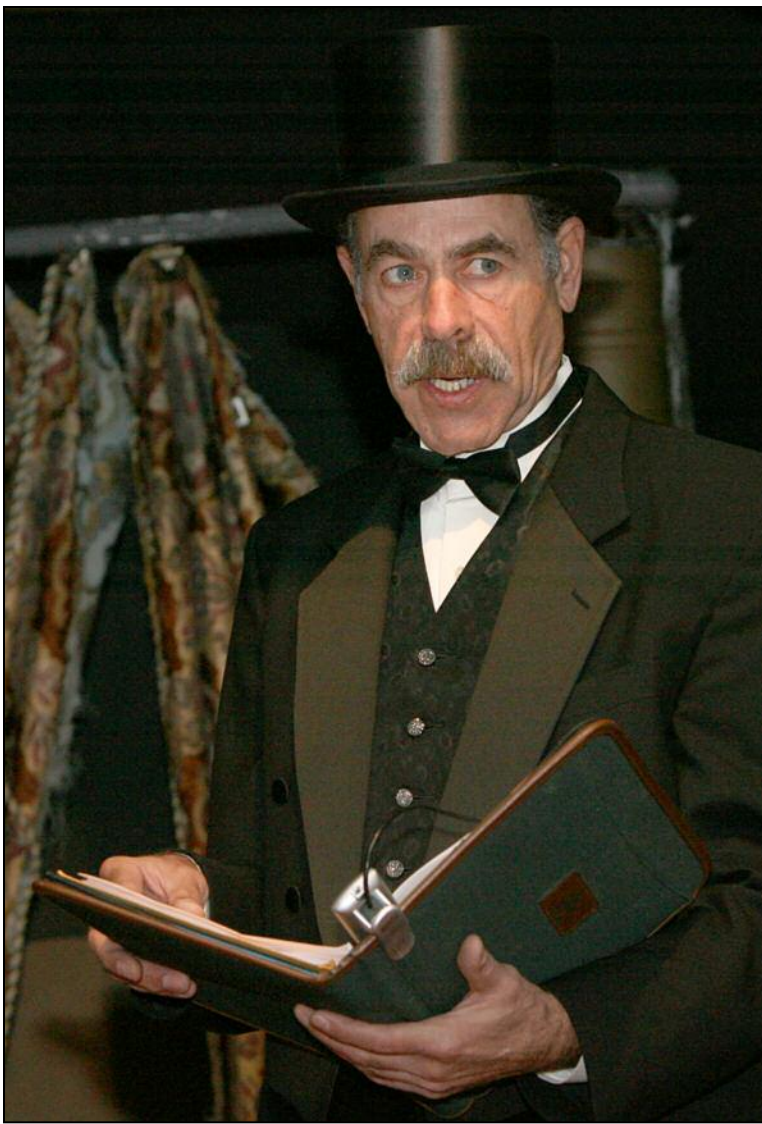
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Bro. Michael Kugler is the narrator for West Bend Lodge's production of "A Christmas Carol".

Photo by Rich Rygh

"A Christmas Carol" is Underway in West Bend

The West Bend Lodge No. 138 production of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol", under the direction of Nancy Storrs, is underway.

The magic, the excitement and the spirit of Christmas all comes alive in a charming and intimate production of this Dickens favorite, presented in a non traditional theater venue in West Bend.

Members of the West Bend community have planned for nearly a year to insure that this production is delightfully memorable.

Greenery, ribbons, wreaths and even actors in costumes, evocative of 1843 London, greet you with a properly accented "Happy Holidays, Good Sir" and open the doors for you.

As you step into the lobby before the show, you'll be serenaded with music of the season, presented by small instrumental and vocal groups.

The musicians are in costume and perform in a corner decorated as a parlor reminiscent of the Dickens era.

As an usher offers to take your coat, he also invites you to enjoy some of the offerings from the "Dickens Pub". The treats offered for sale are delicious, fresh and

just the right portion size to enjoy as a quick treat before the show. Offerings are mulled cider, wine, pastries and nuts.

The production began the weekend of November 26. Performances are at 7 p.m. on December 3, 4, 10 and 11 and matinee performances are at 1 p.m. on December 5 and 12.

For tickets and additional information, visit www.westbendchristmascarol.com or contact Nancy Storrs at 262-305-9613.

The West Bend Masonic Center is located at 301 N. University Dr., West Bend.

See more photos on page 16

Clintonville Lodge Honors Three Brothers for 70 Years of Service



Clintonville Lodge No. 197 honored three Brothers for 70 years of service to Freemasonry on November 18. Bro. Lewis E. Thomas, was raised in Randolph Lodge No. 297 on January 29, 1940. Past Grand Master Robert E. Billings was raised in Clintonville Lodge on May 24, 1940. He served his Lodge as Master in 1952 and lead the Masons of Wisconsin as Grand Master in 1975-1976. Bro. Leonard Scruton was raised in Seymour Lodge No. 306 on October 7, 1940. He was Master of Seymour Lodge in 1959. Pictured front row (from left): Bro. Lewis E. Thomas, Past Grand Master Robert E. Billings and Bro. Leonard Scruton. Back row: Bro. Rusty Mitchell, Master and Bro. Danford Jesse, Senior Warden.

Submitted by Bro. George Tincer

Degree Competition Entry Deadline is Feb. 28

Degree Competition will be held Saturday, April 30 at the Madison Masonic Center starting at 9:00 a.m.

Lodges will be competing in the first section of the Fellowcraft Degree. Opening and closing are not part of the competition.

Any member of a lodge may par-

ticipate and do any part. Current Grand Lodge Officers and District Lecturers are excluded.

All lodge secretaries have received entry forms. Lodges will be judged by District Lecturers and Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen.

Deadline for entries is February 28.

It is very important to get your entries in as soon as possible to provide time for local elimination rounds, before the final competition, if necessary.

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Lodge Installs Officers for 2011



Waucoma Lodge No. 90 officers for 2011

Waucoma Lodge No 90, Cooksville, installed their officers for 2011 on November 18. Past Grand Master John Wilke installed the officers assisted by Bro. Tomas Tourville as Marshal. Front row (from left): Tom Tourville; Bob Barnett, Junior Warden; Glenn Fairchild, Tiler; Bill Kayser, Junior Steward; and LeRoy Huber, Counselor. Second row: Matt Halla, Junior Deacon; Bob Markham, Senior Deacon; Brandon Elmer, Senior Steward. Third row: Past Grand Master John Wilke, Rob Hanson, Senior Warden, Mike Nelson, WM Dwight Redders, Master; Dave Sanner, Secretary; Mark Nelson; and Joe Mitchell, Chaplain. Submitted by Area Administrator Robert Barnett, Junior Warden



Grand Master visits Lodge No 108

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., visited Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108 for an EA Degree on October 16. Grand Master Harker reminded us to "meet on the level" as Masons. The degree was well attended and a lunch of chili and sub sandwiches was served by Bro. Jeff Millikin. Pictured (from left): Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph B. Harker; Scott Scharnell, Senior Steward; Jeff Millikin, Past Master; Art Pfitzinger, Past Master; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr.; and Jim Lumsden, Master.

Submitted by Bro. John Christenson, PM, Newshawk



Visitors from Philippines at West Bend Lodge

West Bend Lodge Worshipful Master Nick Mueller (center) extended a fraternal greeting to visiting Philippine Masons Harris Lalwani (left) and Steve Hilger (right) at the Lodge's October 14 meeting. Both are members of Leonardo T. Panares Lodge No. 220 located in Cugayan de Oro City on Mindanao, the largest island in the Philippines. In token of his visit, Brother Lalwani presented West Bend Lodge with monitors for the three degrees conferred in Panares Lodge. Bro. Harris is Vice President of Marketing for the Plumblin Development Corporation in Cugayan de Oro City. Brother Hilger, a former member of Lake Lodge in Milwaukee, moved to the Philippines in 2004 so that his wife Nilly, a Philippino by birth, could be near her family. They recently returned to Wisconsin and now make their home in West Bend. Bro. Steve explained that there are approximately 350 lodges and 10,000 Masons in the country. They are attired in barongs, typical Masonic garb for attending lodge. Grand Lodge officers do wear tuxedos but the warm, humid climate makes the loose-fitting white clothing more practical for normal lodge functions.

Photo by Bro. William Stonecipher



Middleton-Ionic Lodge Past Master's Night

Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 recently held a Past Master's Night. The Past Masters took the chairs and conferred the Master Mason Degree on Bro. Paul Kuenn. Past Masters attending, front row (from left): Clarence C. Olson; Sam Ferguson; Dick Nelson; Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels; Bob Luening; and Harvey Johnson. Middle row: Roger Starkey; Dale Gillings; Past Grand Master A.D. Anderson; Howard Oertel; and Paul Gordon. Back row: Wilbur Zemlica and Harold Meyer.

Submitted by Bro. Clarence C. Olson, Past Master

Historical Grand Lodge Proceedings and Documents

By Bro. Martin Burkhardt

Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226, Merrill, has almost a complete set of Grand Lodge proceedings dating back to 1904. They're paperback but in surprisingly readable form considering the age.

They also have Masonic Codes; Constitution Laws and Edicts of the GL; reports of committees; copies of Grand Master Reports to the GL; lists of members; programs from Annual Communications; and Pamphlets on Masonic Research. Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf, PGM, has cleared all of this for disposal.

We would like to see it go to a brother with an interest in history, rather than be recycled.

Cost would be whatever is incurred driving to Merrill to pick it up. Contact: Bro. Martin Burkhardt, Sec/Treas, e-mail mk.b3403@frontier.com or 715-842-8871.

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MSA Representative Thanks Masonic Volunteer Groups

MSA Representative LaVerne Storkson would like to thank the following lodges for their assistance on Sunday mornings at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as chapel services escorts: Madison No. 5, Union No. 32, Oregon No. 151, Doric No. 356, Sun Prairie No. 143, Four Lakes Daylight No. 362, Middleton-Ionic No. 180, Commonwealth No. 325 and Hiram No. 50.

He also expresses appreciation to OES Chapters: Starlight #283, Melody #150 and Oregon #49; Daughters of the Nile; Madison Shrine #6, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; and Madison Court #7, Order of the Amaranth, for furnishing refreshments.

Lodi Lodge No. 99 makes a yearly financial contribution to help with the expense of furnishing cable TV to the patients which is also greatly appreciated.

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William Krause, Sr.
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Bro. Rusty Mitchell, Master (left) and Senior Warden Dan Jesse with some of the bikes to be given for Christmas.

Clintonville Lodge Helps Santa Claus

By Bro. Vernon Beall
Clintonville Lodge No. 197 will help Santa this year. Worshipful Master Rusty Mitchell and Senior Warden Dan Jesse presented 24 bicycles to be delivered to boys and girls for Christmas. Lodge members voted to support Free Wheeling, a program to give bikes to boys and girls from needy families. This is the second year for the program.

Bro. Tom Lederer, working with Goodfellows, a local charitable organization that delivers food to needy families has agreed to participate in the bike program. Goodfellows will select boys and girls of various ages from more than 200 needy families. They will supervise the delivery of each bike.

Bro. Rusty Mitchell said, "This year we are even giving a child's tricycle for the first time. "We had a goal

of 12 bikes to be given, but through local community efforts, we are able to double that number and make two dozen children happy on Christmas morning. "It gives all the Brothers in our Lodge a better feeling for this holiday season."

Bro. Dan Jesse assisted Bro. Vernon Beall to see the project through. Bro. Beall said, "We are a small lodge in number, but we manage to do things that would make any brother proud. "This bike for kids program has touched a lot of hearts in our community. "I would also like to thank Bro. Rich Rygh for his timely article in November's Masonic Journal. "He helped to spread the word of our bike program and contributed greatly to its success."

The Clintonville Lodge has expressed interest to see the program continue next year.

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John Goelz	W.H. & Ardy's O'	Myron Wilcox
James Goldsmith	Shaughnessy	F.R. Winchell
Robert Gorsuch	O.E. Ostrander	Thomas Winters
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Glenn Gruenewald	Carol Patefield	Zeirke

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Oshkosh
Oshkosh Lodge No. 27
204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Owen
Owen Lodge No. 317
713 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.)
Meets 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. & 3rd Mon. at
11 a.m. • Dark July & August

Palmyra
Palmyra Lodge No. 68
125 N. Third St. • 262-495-4887
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

Pewaukee
Pewaukee Lodge No. 246
126 Main St. • 262-367-4816 (WM)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Phillips
Phillips Lodge No. 225
137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Platteville
Melody Lodge No. 2
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Meets All Year

Plymouth
Cassia Lodge No. 167
441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Portage
Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33
111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb

Port Washington
Ozaukee Lodge No. 17
504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Potosi
Warren Lodge No. 4
112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec)
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Poynette
Poynette Lodge No. 173
Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, Call Sec. for time
• 608-635-4503 Meets 1st Wednesday
Dark July & August

Prairie du Chien
Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8
105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue
608-326-4640 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed.,
7:30 p.m. • Dark July & Aug.

Prairie du Sac
Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113
580 Water St. • 608-544-2491 (WM)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August & 1st Mon. in Sept.

Prescott
Northwestern Lodge No. 105
132 N. Court St. • 715-262-5478 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Racine
Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18
1210 Main St. • 262-633-6658
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Reedsburg
Reedsburg Lodge No. 79
213 E. Main St. • 608-524-3281
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark January & February

Rhineland
Rhineland Lodge No. 242
23 E. Davenport St. • 715-277-2692 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Rice Lake
Blue Hills Lodge No. 234
225 W. South St. • 715-234-1888
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Richland Center
Richland Lodge No. 66
209 W. Union St. • 608-538-3173 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Ripon
Prairie View Lodge No. 95
W14188 Hwy KK. • 920-203-8075 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 2nd Tues. Nov. & Dec.

River Falls
River Falls Lodge No. 109
122 E. Walnut St. • 715-425-2333
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Shawano
Shawano Lodge No. 170
201-1/2 S. Main St. • 715-526-3920
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Sheboygan
Sheboygan Lodge No. 11
411 St. Clair Ave. • 920-457-3111
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Shell Lake
Shell Lake /Spooners Lodge No. 221
28 Dobby Drive • 715-468-7004 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
July & August 3rd Tuesday only

Shullsburg
Amicitia Lodge No. 25
127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3414 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

South Milwaukee
South Shore Lodge No. 3
2703 S. Chicago Ave. • 414-840-3393 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm
Dark July & August

Sparta
Valley Lodge No. 60
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Not Available

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
2854 Church Street • 715-345-1846
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

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. 174
31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-493-3727
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sun Prairie
Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143
152 N. Bird St. • 608-825-3925
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Superior
Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329
3117 N. 21 St. • 715-392-1398
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Superior
Superior Lodge No. 236
1503 Bellnap St. • 715-392-1398 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sussex
Lincoln Lodge No. 183
P.O. Box 215, Menomonee Falls 53051 • 262-
250-0858 (Sec) • Meets at Sussex Lodge
2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August

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

Union Grove
Union Grove Lodge No. 288
1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938
Meet 2nd Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
Meets All Year

Viroqua
La Belle Lodge No. 84
118-1/2 S. Main • 608-637-7581 • Meet 1st
& 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Meet 1st Wed. July,
August & Dec. • Dark January & February

Waterloo
Waterloo Lodge No. 63
300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Web: www.waterloomasonry.com

Waukesha
Waukesha Lodge No. 37
317 South Street • 262-542-6753
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Waupaca
Waupaca Lodge No. 123
105-1/2 N. Main Street • 715-258-2208
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Waupun
Waupun Lodge No. 48
16 S. Madison St. • 920-324-3141
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wausau
Forest Lodge No. 130
130 First Street • 715-845-5198
Meet Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Wautoma
Wautoma Lodge No. 148
203 S. Scott St. • 920-647-0201 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Monday of Dec.

Wauwatosa
Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-771-5278
Meet 4th Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wauwatosa
Wisconsin Lodge No. 13
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
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
Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267
7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 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 N. University Dr. • 262-338-3112
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

West Salem
Salem Lodge No. 125
101 W. Hamilton St. • 608-786-0930 (Sec)
Meets 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Aurora Lodge No. 30
517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-964-4080
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337
517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-964-4080
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitewater
St. John's Lodge No. 57
226 W. Main Street • 920-650-5406
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wilmot
Wilmot Lodge No. 241
30702 113th St. • 262-889-8181 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Winneconne
Winneconne Lodge No. 186
100 W. Main Street • 920-582-7815 (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 Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wisconsin Rapids
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128
2321 2nd Ave. So. • 715-423-2770
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Armistead-Bingham
Lodge No. 1862
Call Secretary at 815-623-8460 for next meeting
date & location g2minime@aol.com
Meets 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.

To list your lodge contact
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262-965-3979

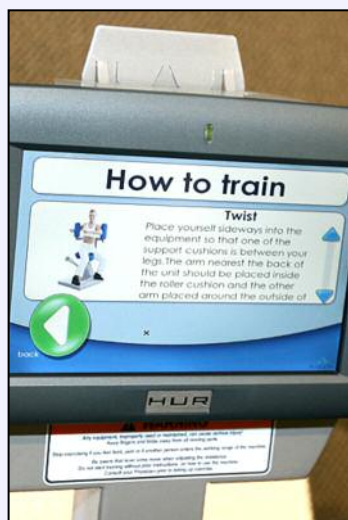
Please call ahead before attending.

The addresses listed are where the lodge meets and are not necessarily their postal address.

Three Pillars Rehab and Wellness Center Open for Business



Hickory Suites Kitchen and Dining Room



HUR machine control panels are easy to use and understand.



Wellness Coordinator Kerry Holtz receives training on the new HUR fitness equipment from Brian Dykhuizen.



Equipment installer Jon Rodon checks out a SportsArt fitness machine.



SportsArt fitness machine information panel.



Hickory Suites entrance and reception area.



Candle Fireplace at the entrance to Hickory Suites.

Photos by Rich Rygh

Our patients are coming soon! Please make your gift now!

CARING TO GROW

Rolling to Holy Hill with the Widows Sons

By Brother Tom Tinney

It was a brisk but very pleasant Sunday morning on Oct. 11th when my wife and I started our motorcycles and headed for Miller Park from Hartford. We took a quick detour to Jackson, along the way, and met up with a few other riders, then headed South.

As any of you fellow riders know, there are few pleasures greater than riding down the road in a group. The rumble of the mostly V-Twin motors as these two wheeled machines eat up pavement is distinct. The ride through the elements, touching the wind, is exhilarating and liberating at the same time. When a group rides together, there is an additional temporary bond. It becomes even stronger when riding with fellow Masons.

After a 30 minute run, we

arrived at Miller Park and were greeted by Brother Mick Olsen, VP of the Grand Chapter of the Widows Sons and his Wife, Jewel. As we waited for the rest of our ride group to arrive, we talked motorcycles, and looked over each other's rides, discussing modifications or the most recent tick in the paint (with the required "sympathy" shoulder pat over the errant abrasion).

Our planned start time for the ride to Holy Hill was 9:00 a.m. This ride has become an annual Fall event for the Grand Chapter of the Widows Sons Riding association, www.widowssonswi.com. Between Brothers and guests we totaled over 20 riders, including some 4 wheel support vehicles. Brother Curt Campagna, President of the Grand Chapter, led us in an invocation and went over the group safety rules, and

then we saddled up and hit the road.

Rather than take a run up the freeway, we took the back roads. The ride through neighborhoods and farm country made for a less hurried pace and allowed us to immerse ourselves in the changing color of the trees that lined the roads. We stopped once to re-organize and let the gals "commiserate", then it was on the road again.

We took a northwesterly route, wandering through very scenic country. We continued around Hubertus and the roads got "twisty". This is usually "fun time" for the more experienced riders. The blacktop and leaves were in abundance. The two bikes in front of me created little tornados of orange and yellow that rolled to the side of the road, as their exhausts and tires stirred the settled leaves into action. It is a wave effect that continued through the group of riders and was quite a sight.

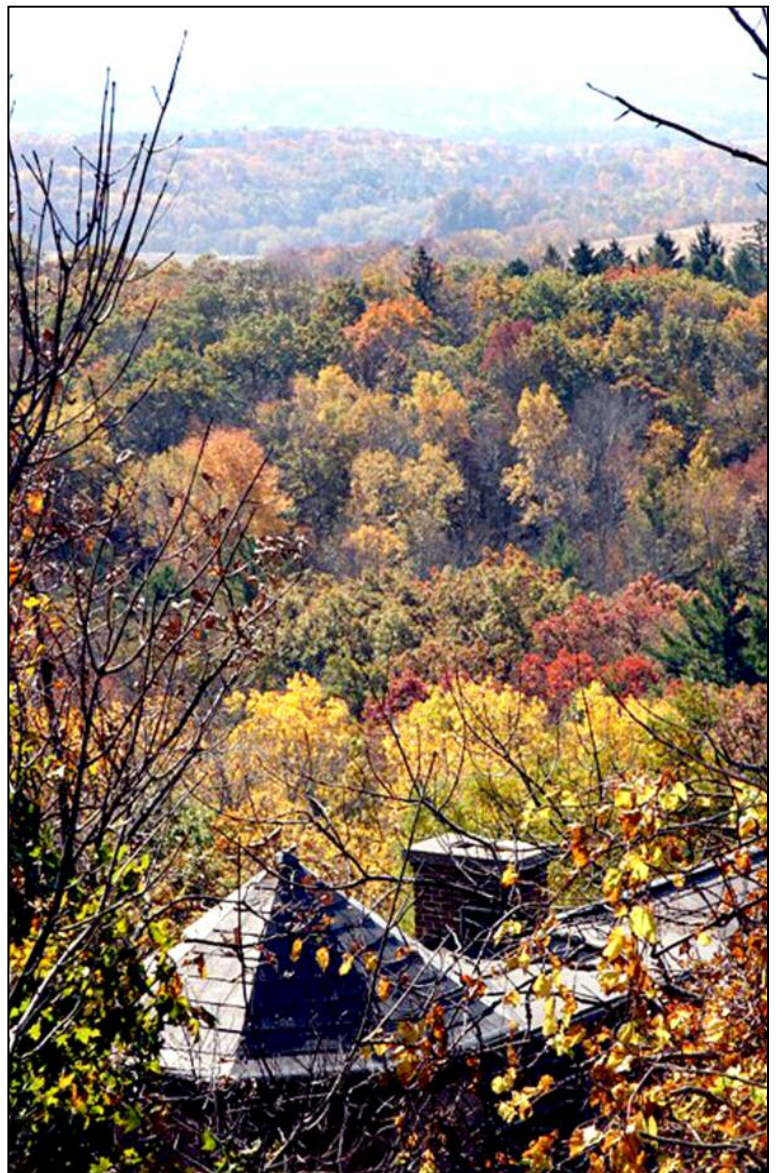
We arrived at Holy Hill and parked in the lower lot, then all walked up to the Basilica. It's a great structure with a lot of history and many of us walked the stairs into the towers. There was an actual mass going on as well. We, stayed on sight about an hour, then it was off to the Mineshaft Restaurant in Hartford for "brunch". I know real men don't say "brunch", but that's what the menu said. The food and company were excellent. We met more people at the restaurant and then continued on a ride back into town.

Does this sound like fun? Masons riding with Masons? Well, IT IS!!!! We don't discriminate and ALL bike types are welcome. So you don't ride, but like the camaraderie? You are welcome as well. If you are interested in participating, or even joining our association, you should contact us. The Grand Chapter is based in Milwaukee (called the Low Twelve chapter) and we are now forming another chapter further north that will focus on rides originating in the District 10 area. That chapter will be called "The Tylers of the 9" and the kick off meeting is at high noon, January 8, at the West Bend Perkins Restaurant. If nothing else, come out and lend your ideas. You can also contact us with questions. Grand Chapter at president@widowssonswi.org or contact the Tylers chapter at tylersofthe9@yahoo.com.

Remember, even on the roughest road, we ride on the level.



The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill.



A beautiful view of the Fall colors from Holy Hill. Located in southeast Wisconsin, seven miles south of Hartford, Holy Hill is the highest elevation in that part of the state. Situated on 435 acres of rural countryside.



Bros. Harout Boyadjian and Dale Gravin enjoy the fellowship.



Brother Mick Olsen (far right) discusses the finer points of "rail leaning".



Bro. Gavin DeGrave planting the seeds with his son, letting him sit in Bro. Dale Gravin's side car.

Please e-mail your submissions to the
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New Master Masons



Bro. William "Billy" Penn is new Master Mason

Bro. William "Billy" Penn received his Master Mason Degree in Hancock Lodge No. 229 on October 26. Bro. Billy's father attended the second section. Pictured (from left): Bill Reed, Master, who presided in the East; William Penn, Sr., Spirit Lake, Iowa; Billy Penn of Ellsworth; and H. Scott Paulson, District 2 Deputy from Hudson.

Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer



Bro. Resch new MM

Bro. Alan Resch was raised a Master Mason in Dousman Lodge No. 315 on November 16.



New Master Mason at Southern Lakes Lodge

Bro. Mark A. Frion was raised a Master Mason on October 25, at Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 in Delavan. Pictured (from Left): Most Worshipful Bro. Rod Paulsen, PGM; Russ Krause, PM; Mark Frion; and Andy Willett, Master.

Submitted by Bro. Andy Willett, Master

The Ashlar Award Program of Wisconsin

The Ashlar Award Program was developed by the District Deputies of the Grand Lodge. It shares some of the character of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Ashlar Award.

The Ashlar Award was conceived to encourage lodges and particularly new Master Masons to properly mentor new candidates and to more swiftly involve new Master Masons in lodge

activity. By serving as a mentor, the new Master Mason will develop a stronger bond with the lodge as well as with the new candidate.

It is recommended that the activity of completing the Ashlar Award Program be conducted by a three member team. The team will consist of an experienced Master Mason (Past Master, Counselor or other), a new (or

relatively new) Master Mason and a new candidate. It is intended that the new Master Mason is the actual leader and mentor and that the experienced Mason assists and serves as a resource.

Earning the Ashlar Award consists of completing a flow chart of activities designed to encourage proper completion of the Wisconsin Program, as well as returning the new Master Mason to lodge for participation in lodge events and activities. It is hoped that this program will help both the newest candidate and the newly raised Master Mason to become active participants in their lodge and to make them feel welcome as integral members of the lodge.

The "target" of the Ashlar Award is the newly raised Master Mason. The award consists of a certificate and a "Perfect Ashlar" Pin that is earned by the new Master Mason for serving as a mentor. The experienced Master Mason assisting on the team is also entitled to the award if he has not received one. The award can only be earned once. The new candidate who is being mentored does not receive the award. It is hoped that after he is raised and examined in the MM posting that he will be part of a team that mentors the next candidate.

For more information and an Ashlar Award Application go to the Grand Lodge website at wisc-freemasonry.org.

E-mail your lodge news and photos to wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org.



Forest Lodge raises Bro. Kevin Neathery

Bro. Kevin Neathery was raised a Master Mason in Forest Lodge No. 130, Wausau, on October 27. He was the fifth Master Mason raised this year in Forest Lodge. Front row (from left): Roger Hancock; Dan Maguire; Peter Rotter; Kevin Neathery; Joe Barlow, Master; Tony Fondell; and Kurt Lis. Back row: Rick Schnabel, Master, Mosinee Lodge No. 318; John Galindo; Jim Carlson; James Epp; Dave Renly, Senior Warden, Mosinee Lodge.

Submitted by Bro. Joe Barlow, Master



Bro. Erik Seavey new MM in La Crosse

Bro. Erik Seavey (right) is congratulated by Bro. Keith Williams, Master on receiving his Master Mason Degree in La Crosse Lodge No. 190.

Submitted by Bro. Todd Wohlert, Secretary/Treasurer



Bro. Stephenson new MM in Prairie View Lodge

Bro. Bruce Stephenson was raised a Master Mason on October 20 in Prairie View Lodge No. 95, Ripon. Pictured in front row (from left): Paul Walheim, Past Master and Trustee; Bruce Stephenson; and Tim Aither, Junior Warden. Back row: Ken Cartier, Treasurer; Rick Coles, Senior Warden; Larry Malchow, Master; and Loren Shaw, Past Master and Trustee.

Submitted by Bro. Rick Coles, Senior Warden



Three new Brothers raised in St. Croix Lodge

St. Croix Lodge No. 56, Hudson recently welcomed three new Master Masons. Pictured (from left): District Deputy Scott Paulson; new Master Masons, Keith Trotter, William Lindau and Ambrose Alward; and David Gagnon, Master.

Submitted by Bro. David H. Kvarnes, Past Master

Address Changing?

Remember to notify your lodge secretary or the Grand Lodge Office of your change of address.

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Many hours put into scene and set construction for West Bend Lodge’s production of “A Christmas Carol”

Bros. J. Patrick Storrs and Jack Bridich discuss the many hours put into scene and set construction as well as murals and decorations by many volunteers in preparation for the production of “A Christmas Carol” now playing at the West Bend Masonic Center. See story on page 7.

Photos by Rich Rygh

Bro. Michael Wilson and River Falls Lodge Host Haunted House to Benefit Local Food Pantry



Bro. Michael Wilson, left, dressed as a werewolf, is being held at bay by pirate Steve Schwartz, Master of River Falls Lodge.

Photos by Bro. Milt Helmer

By Bro. Milt Helmer

Bro. Michael Wilson of River Falls always liked to celebrate the major holidays by really getting in the spirit. Halloween is no exception. This year especially.

He and his wife Debra, son Damien and several of his Brothers from the River Falls Lodge No. 109 pitched in to create a haunted house for Halloween night at his home on South Wasson Lane in River Falls. There was no admission. Visitors were just asked to bring items for the River Falls Community Food Pantry.

Since it was the first year for this event Bro. Wilson did not know what to expect, but was very pleased when an estimated 420 people stopped by, donating 339 lbs. of food for the pantry.

He had homemade chili prepared for all.



Delivery of the non perishable food was made on Tuesday, November 2. Pictured (from Left): Damion, Deborah, and Michael Wilson; Rick Pechacek, director of the River Falls Community Food Pantry and Bro. Steve Schwartz, Master of River Falls Lodge.



Lois Hoiem works on a wall painting of a street scene. She also has grandchildren in the play.

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Traveling Gavel

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District 3 Rhineland Lodge No. 242	District 9 Dousman Lodge No. 315
District 4 Oconto Falls Lodge 293	District 10 Hartford Lodge No. 120
District 5 Merrillan Lodge No. 279	District 11 Pewaukee No. 246
District 6 Waupaca Lodge No. 123	District 12 Day Lite Lodge No. 358

Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim the Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by or delivered to another lodge.

CHARLES DICKENS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Sponsored by West Bend Lodge No. 138

See story on page 7.



Marley's Ghost, played by Christophe Jenkins, visits Ebenezer Scrooge, played by Dan Robertson.



Bro. Jack Bridich, as the Ghost of Christmas Past (top right), takes Mr. Scrooge (left) back in time to when he was a boy, played by Kevin Aubrey, greeting his sister Fan, played by Sophia Zappia.



Bro. J. Patrick Storrs as Mr. Fezziwig the proprietor of a warehouse business for whom Ebenezer Scrooge worked as an apprentice.



Bob Cratchit, played by Bro. Terry Groth faces the transformed Mr. Scrooge after Scrooge's visits from the ghosts.



Director Nancy Storrs and Luca Fonseca up in the rafters organizing the props to be suspended from above. Luca is a foreign exchange student and DeMolay from Sinop, Brazil.



Tiny Tim played by Cameron Groth, son of Bro. Terry Groth.

Photos by Rich Rygh