



Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

FEBRUARY

4 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Port Washington Masonic Center, 504 W. Grand Ave. Children \$4.50, Adults \$9.00. Fried fish, baked fish and baked chicken, topped off with a special made-from-scratch dessert. Sponsored by Ozaukee Chapter #147 O.E.S.

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

19 Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Annual George Washington Dinner and Show, show from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Waukesha Civic Theatre, "Alone Together", tickets are \$10, Dinner, Waukesha Masonic Center, 6:30-8:00 p.m., \$10.

21 Valley of Madison Scottish Rite 20th Degree and dinner.

MARCH

11 Robert Ross, P.M. Memorial Table Lodge, Wisconsin Lodge No. 13. Social hour at 6:00 p.m. opening at 6:30 p.m., at the Northwest Masonic Center, 4315 92nd St., Wauwatosa. Reservations must be received by Feb. 25. See story on page 1.

18 McKinley Lodge's All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry to benefit the Waukesha County Food Pantry, 5 to 7 p.m., \$11 Adult, \$10 Senior, \$6 Children 5 - 10, 4 and under free. \$1.00 off with non-perishable food donation. Carry-outs available. McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield. Call James Lovett, Master, 414-248-3800 for more information.

19 Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, to benefit Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Scholarship Fund, at The Nice Ash Cigar Bar, 327 W Main St., Waukesha. Registration will be from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. By in is \$60. Contact Brian Reed at brianreed129@gmail.com for more information.

20 Children's Dyslexia Center, Milwaukee, 9-Pin Bowling Tournament & Raffle. American Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee. Cost: \$30 Adults and \$25 kids (18 and under). Includes 3 games of Bowling & Buffet Dinner (\$15 for Buffet dinner only). Check in 12:30 p.m., Bowling begins at 1:00 p.m. buffet to follow. Music by funny, talented, DJ Bob Mauer. All Bowlers welcome, teams or individuals. For Information call Tom Kohl 414-241-7070.

29 Eighth annual Combined Table Lodge between the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin, Inc. See story on page 1.

APRIL

2 Wisconsin/Illinois Royal Arch Mason Joint Chapter Festival, Racine Masonic Center. Conferral of the Chapter Degrees

culminating with that of Royal Arch Mason. For reservations contact Comp. Charles "Mick" Olson at mick290@att.net.

9 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Easter Bunny Brunch 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

15-16 Valley of Madison Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.

22 Milton Lodge No. 161 Annual Good Friday Fish Fry, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Milton Masonic Center, 508 Vernal Ave.

30 2011 Degree Competition at the Madison Masonic Center. See story on page 4.

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.

7 Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Pancake Breakfast, from 8 a.m. to Noon, \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

21 Valley of Madison Scottish Rite Annual Walk for Dyslexia

JUNE

10-11 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Madison Masonic Center, Madison. For more information and agenda see A/C 2011 at wisc-freemasonry.com. See story on page 1.

12 Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with a re-dedication of the Lodge by Grand Lodge Officers followed by a luncheon and program.



Bros. Jack Love, West Allis Lodge No. 291 (left) and Gary Barg, Lake Lodge No. 189 toast at the Robert Burns Table Lodge at the Lake Masonic Center on January 20.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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FEBRUARY 2011

167th Annual Communication June 10 and 11 in Madison

The 166th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin will be held at the Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. Due to scheduling conflicts in the City of Madison the Annual Communication will commence on the second Friday in June, one week later than stipulated in the code (see Grand Master's Edict at bottom right). This is for the year 2011 only.

The headquarters hotel will be the Concourse Hotel, One West Dayton Street.

Grand Lodge will convene promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Friday morning June 10 and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning June 11. Grand Lodge will close by noon on Saturday, June 11.

A full breakfast buffet will be served both days of the Annual Communication starting at 7:00

a.m. Breakfast will be held in the Ballroom on the lower level of the Madison Masonic Center. Tickets for both breakfasts must be purchased in advance.

Lunch will be served on Friday

at noon in the Ballroom. Tickets for the lunch must be also purchased in advance.

For more information see A/C 2011 on the Grand Lodge website, www.wisc-freemasonry.org.



Bro. John Bugajski proposes a toast

Bro. John Bugajski, Senior Deacon and Past Master of Lake Lodge No. 189 proposes a toast to the Grand Master at the Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge at the Lake Masonic Center in Milwaukee on January 20. See more photos on page 12 of the web edition at www.wisc-freemasonry.org.

photo by Rich Rygh

On Our Cover

Bro. Robert Meade conducts the boar's head procession during the annual Master's Feast at Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, Port Washington, on January 22. District Deputy David Tainter hosted the feast on behalf of his Lodge. A superb meal prepared by Bro. Tainter was served by Job's Daughters and DeMolays. See more photos in the web edition on page 16.

Photo by Rich Rygh

8th Annual Combined Table Lodge March 29 at Tripoli Shrine Temple

The eighth annual Combined Table Lodge between the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, March 29.

This year's event returns to Milwaukee's Tripoli Shrine Temple where members of the two grand jurisdictions will join in Masonic fellowship and celebrate Wisconsin Freemasonry together. The Tripoli Shrine Center is located at 3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue in downtown Milwaukee.

Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. with the opening at 6:45 p.m.

The evening will consist of the "The Ceremony of Seven Toasts" (wine and non-alcoholic wine will be offered) along with the dinner served in buffet fashion. Please bring your own toasting cannons and aprons.

This event will be conducted in the Entered Apprentice Degree and is therefore open to all Masons. Appropriate dress for the evening is a sport coat, shirt and tie or business suit. Grand

Lodge officers will be in tuxedos.

The cost is \$25 per person and reservations must be received no later than Monday, March 14 at the Grand Lodge office in Dousman. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of

Wisconsin.

Please use the clip & mail registration coupon on page 3. If a lodge wishes to submit a combined reservation and payment for multiple attendees, please list each individual's name attending.

Annual Robert Ross Table Lodge March 11 will Feature Barbecue

The annual Robert Ross, P.M. Memorial Table Lodge, sponsored by Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, will be held at the Northwest Masonic Center March 11.

This year the event will be a barbecue, leave your tie at home and bring your bib.

Bro. Robert Ross was Master of Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 when he passed away suddenly at the age of 35. He left behind two wonderful children whom he loved dearly. Bro. Bob was an artist, a comedian, a Brother and true friend to many. Wisconsin Lodge hosts this yearly event in an effort to put money into a college fund for his children. While the event has been successful over the past couple years, it is hoped this will grow into an event that can provide financial support to make a substantial difference in the lives of his children.

Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the opening at 6:30

p.m., at the Northwest Masonic Center, 4315 92nd St., Wauwatosa. The cost is \$20.00. Cannons will be for sale at the door. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. The lounge will be open after dinner for a card game. Reservations must be received by Feb. 25. Contact Bro. Eric Inman, einman2@gmail.com, 414-430-3070 or Joe Vergass, wisc.13@gmail.com. checks should be made to Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 F. & A. M.

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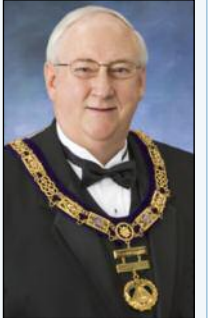
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The Grand Master's Message:

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

What a joy the last couple of months have been, Lodge officers installed, time spent with family and friends. A great kick off to 2011.

While installing Lodge officers I have witnessed a number of occasions where the lodge is including their ladies and family members by having them place the officer's jewel on their loved one or by using a candle ceremony. A few lodges have made some minor modifications to the installation ceremony to meet their needs and that is great. Best wishes to all lodge officers for a successful 2011.



**Joseph B. Harker
Grand Master**

We have made our New Year's resolutions, we have new opportunities, and have set new goals. Many of these resolutions, goals and opportunities involve our lodges and our new officers. Now is the time to apply ourselves and meet these goals and make the best of the new opportunities afforded us. It is time to activate those plans that you have for this Masonic year. Engage all the members of your lodge, especially the newer members by assigning them a project and asking them to report on the progress at your meetings.

Brethren, when you see something that needs to be done in your lodge, or something your lodge needs, volunteer to take care of it, or organize a group to assist. You will have a real sense of pride when the task is completed. Start now on all those resolutions and goals. A year from now when you look back on what you have accomplished, you will be proud of what you have done and you will be ready for another year of challenges and accomplishments.

As I write this message I am in the mist of the Grand Master's Trip to visit our Brothers who winter or live in Florida and Arizona. Brother William Barnes, Director of Development and I attended the Fort Meyers luncheon January 18. Bro. Billy Brown and his Lady did an excellent job in planning and hosting this event. I was pleased to meet so many Brothers that I knew and a few I didn't know. It was great to be with true Wisconsin Masons.

We also have luncheons scheduled in Davenport, Florida and Sun City, Arizona, later during this trip. It is important to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin that we maintain our contacts with Brothers who are "snowbirds" or permanent residents of other states.

I would like to remind you of the very important questions asked during the interview of a potential candidate and those questions you were asked prior to experiencing the first degree in Masonry. I encourage you to review those questions.

My Brothers remember your obligations and charges as a Mason and also the charges as an officer of your lodge. Refer to them often, for if you do and they mean something to you, you can not help but be a better husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and nephew; and you will also be happy with yourself.

"on the Level"

Joe

Grand Master's Edict

WHEREAS: Section 7.01 b) of the Wisconsin Masonic Code designates the commencement of the Annual Communication shall be on the first Friday of June at 9:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS: Scheduling conflicts in the City of Madison, Wis. on the first Friday in June 2011 limit the flexibility we enjoy with our facilities, and

WHEREAS: Verbal notification of this change was personated at the Annual Communication of 2010.

IT IS THEREFORE, my Edict that: The Annual Communication for June of 2011 shall commence at 8:30 am on June 10th, (second Friday) for the 2011 year only.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January 2011.

M. W. : Joseph B. Harker
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Attest:

Michael A. DeWolf, PGM
Grand Secretary

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Bro. Remington honored for 60 years

Bro. Gerald Brebner, Master of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322, presents Bro. Kenneth D. Remington, Rhineland Lodge No. 242, his 60 year certificate. Bro. Remington was raised December 26, 1949 in Yuma Lodge No. 17, Yuma, Arizona.

Submitted by Bro Gerald Brebner, Master



Son presents father's 50 year certificate

With much pride, Bro. Dan Finley, newly installed Junior Warden of Northwestern Lodge 105 in Prescott, presented his father, Worshipful Master Dave Finley, with a certificate from the Grand Lodge noting his 50 years as a Mason. Bro. Dan is shown presenting the framed certificate along with a lapel pin noting his fathers achievement at the lodge's annual installation of officers on January 5.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

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LEA Applications Due February 15

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

The qualifying dates are January 1 thru December 31.

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.

Ozaukee Lodge to Host Sweetheart's Dinner Feb. 12

Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 and Ozaukee Chapter #147 O.E.S. are presenting an evening of murder, mystery and intrigue, February 12 at the Ozaukee Sweetheart's Night/Murder Mystery event.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., with a mystery play presented all evening.

The cost is \$20.00. R.S.V.P. by Feb. 7 with remittance to: Sue Skaros, 8933 N. 70th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223 or Bro. Sid Arthur, 404 Hickory Dr., Fredonia, WI 53021.

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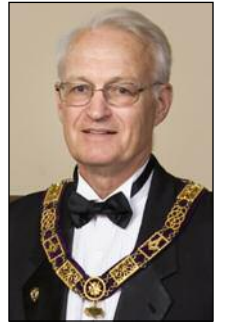
For Festival reservations, contact Comp. Charles "Mick" Olson, mick290@att.net.

Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

It's A Matter of the Heart

Recently I co-officiated at a wedding where the bride and groom forgot to pick up the marriage license. What do you do in a case like that? The tuxes were rented, the dresses fitted and purchased, the hall was rented, and the honeymoon airline tickets were purchased. But the marriage license which made it all possible was still at the Clerk of Courts office. The next week the license was picked-up and signed. The question became, "which date do they celebrate", the one on the license or the one on the wedding bulletin? Put another way, the date on a piece of paper in the Register of Deeds office, or the one on your heart?



Rev. Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain

There are many dates which we celebrate: anniversaries, birthdays, significant events in our lives and holidays; to name a few. We think back to that one day which was a beginning point in our lives and how that one event or day changed our lives. Holidays have their traditions and the memories of past holidays bring a host of emotions. These events and dates on the calendar define us, giving quality to our lives.

All this brings me to the obligation we repeated while kneeling at the altar in the lodge room when we became a Master Mason. In the apron address, which concludes the raising, are the words, "the message taught in this degree is that you should build in your heart a spiritual temple as beautiful as King Solomon's temple was in real life". The new Master Mason is reminded that the obligation which he just repeated must be placed upon his heart.

Many events are recorded and papers filed, and that is important. But what really matters is how it has changed you, making you a better person, a more committed person. Your raising is a date on the record about you in the lodge files. What really matters is how you believe you have been positively changed by your raising, and how you can be a better person. We rise from the altar with a commitment on our heart to put the words of the obligation into action in our life. The strength of Masonry is no two Masons will live their lives the same.

Recorded dates and special events are important realities in our lives but what fuels them all is our commitment, for it is a matter of the heart.

Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain

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Job's Daughters Bethel 6 hosts Honor Masons Night

Job's Daughters Bethel 6 hosted their Honor Masons Night on December 10 at the Lake Masonic Center in Milwaukee. Masons were in attendance from the following lodges: Lake, Damascus, Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, Washburn, George Washington 1776 and Nathan Hale. It was great to see so much support from our Brethren for our Masonic youth. Pictured are the Honored Queen Meagan Bertram, Bethel 6 Jobies and Masonic Guests.

Submitted by Bro. Shawn B. Athy, PM Lake Lodge, Bethel 6 ABG

Collins-Spring Valley Lodge Celebrates St. John's Day, Presents "Mason of the Year"

By Bro. Milt Helmer

Amid an atmosphere of brotherly love, the members of Collins-Spring Valley Lodge No. 192 met to celebrate St. John's Day, December 27, at the Hammond Golf Club.

After dining on hearty meat balls, potatoes and gravy, members and guests heard an annual progress report from incoming Worshipful Master Ralph Thompson. Bro. Thompson said the lodge has 3 petitions out and one candidate ready to go through the degrees. Collins-Spring Valley has 83 members and draws Masons from all over central St. Croix County as well as northern Pierce County.

Worshipful Master Thompson introduced his team of officers. He noted the Lodge is planning a steak fry in the coming year, along with their traditional oyster stew. He further reported the Lodge donated 75 turkeys to area community food shelves in addition to their annual scholarship.

Dr. James Mac Farlane was called to the podium to receive the highest honor bestowed in the Lodge, the "Mason of the Year" award. In making the presentation, Worshipful Master Thompson noted that Bro. Mac Farlane has given countless hours to promote Freemasonry throughout the area. His degree work is legendary among the fraternity. He was presented with a traveling trophy marking this high honor.

The Master introduced Bro. Rod Rommel of River Falls, who delivered an informative talk on the craft, especially the Shrine.



Dr. James Mac Farlane (right), receives the coveted "Mason of the Year" plaque from Worshipful Master Ralph Thompson.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

Bro. Rommel is a Past Master of the River Falls Lodge, member of the Zor Shrine and a long time leader in the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club. He gave a detailed and informative history on how the Shrine came to be and also went into detail on the operations of the Shrine Hospitals for Children. Bro. Rommel was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Shrine Hospital in the Twin Cities.

Bro. Rod also noted the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club will be celebrating their 50th anniversary

of sponsoring the Little East West Shrine Game in River Falls. The game, which is the main fund raiser for the club, is held each fall in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin - River Falls Homecoming. The event features a game and parade with Shrine units from all over the Midwest.

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NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

In the last few articles I have been pushing you hard to learn and understand the ritual. We should also make practicing and talking about the ritual part of lodge programming. There is so much to discuss that you might find some members returning to lodge meetings because there is more substance than just reading minutes.

This month I am going to conclude the discussion by talking about "thinking on your feet" or being able to react mentally, survey the situation, and respond accordingly. Karl Albrecht, a lecturer out of the University of California extension, San Diego, defines the metaphor of thinking on your feet as an important functional skill that incorporates the skills of observing, generating options, and making quick decisions. To help us understand the skill of thinking on your feet, he gives a great example of a vigorous, hard campaigning politician. As the politician was shaking hands, smiling and waving, patting kids on the head, and kissing babies, an eager mom nearby thrust her infant into his arms. He was startled for a moment because the infant was one of the ugliest babies he had ever seen. How could he say something nice and believable at the same time? But after the briefest of pauses, he held up the child for all to see and beamed, "Now there's a baby!"



Kenneth C. Gorgen
Grand Lecturer

What the politician did in this story is a good example for us when delivering ritual to a candidate. He was able to accomplish his mission without missing a beat. When it comes to degree nights, we do a lot of thinking on our feet. Last minute problems or unexpected circumstances appear and we need to adapt and recover immediately if we are going to give the candidate the quality of a degree that he deserves.

I believe that most of the unexpected events in a degree can be eliminated through good planning, by making sure that all the parts are covered, and that there are alternates available for unexpected absences. But what about when the ritual is being delivered? The degree has started and the candidate is in the lodge room. It is at this point that thinking on your feet and awareness of what is happening becomes important to communicate a clear and understandable message.

For those of you that perform ritual and deliver lectures, it is not an unfamiliar occurrence to have a lapse of memory. Something catches your eye or someone says something from the sidelines, which breaks your concentration. It is at this point that split-second decisions need to be made. Knowing the concepts and meaning of the message being delivered becomes important. You have two choices. One is to wait for someone to prompt you from the sidelines, and hope the prompt is correct, or because you have developed a good understanding of the meaning of the lesson, take action and add those few words that mean the same thing and will get you back on solid ground to continue. This can only be accomplished by building a good foundation of understanding the lecture.

Louis Pasteur once said that chance favors the prepared mind. When a brother does an excellent job in communicating the ritual in a relaxed and teaching demeanor, chance is only favoring him to do that great job because he is prepared. When it is your turn to stand in front of that candidate and teach, be so prepared that he will walk away with newfound knowledge. Remember that this is all being done for him and his Masonic growth.

My best wishes to all of you for successful ritual work in the New Year, and I would like to leave you with this thought from Oliver Wendall Holmes. "A man's mind stretched to a new idea, never goes back to its original dimension." If we can do this with our new members, 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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Combined Table Lodge VIII

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Name: _____

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Contact e-mail: _____

Number attending _____ @ \$25 each = Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge of Wisconsin)

Note: If making a group reservation, please attach list of all names.

Mail this reservation form and check to:

Combined Table Lodge
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36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118

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Reservations due on or before Monday, March 14, 2011



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Past Grand Master Robert E. Billings Passes on January 21

Past Grand Master Robert Edward Billings passed away on January 21, 2011 at the age of 93, at Greentree Health and Rehabilitation Center, Clintonville. He served the Masons of Wisconsin as Grand Master in 1975.

He was born in Clintonville, Wisconsin, September 14, 1917 the son of Guy and Jennie (Carr) Billings. He married Jane Elizabeth Kelly his wife of 63 years in October 1941. She preceded him in death in 2004.

Bro. Billings graduated from the Clintonville public school system and continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was a purchasing manager of the Four Wheel Drive Company in Clintonville.

Bro. Billings was initiated and Entered Apprentice on March 20, 1940; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on April 22, 1940; and raised a Master Mason on May 24, 1940, in Clintonville Lodge No. 197. He served his Lodge as Master 1952. He was recently honored by his Lodge for 70 years of service.

Bro. Billings is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand

Commandery, Knights Templar of Wisconsin and a 33° Scottish Rite Mason. He has been a Director of the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Inc. and was a member of the Shrine and the Eastern Star.

Bro. Billings was active in the Christ Congregational-UCC of Clintonville, Clintonville Area Historical Society, and the Clintonville Public Library. He was President of the Clintonville Area Historical Society and authored a book, "As We Once Were: A Pictorial History of Clintonville Wisconsin." He was honored for distinguished service by The State Historical Society of Wisconsin and received the Local History Award of Merit. Bro. Billings was Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Clintonville Hospital. A corridor of the Angelus Retirement Community is named "Billings Hall."

He is survived by his nephew Dr. Roger Cass and his wife Diane of Rochester, New York, and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating his life is planned for Saturday morning, April 23, at 11:00 a.m. at the Christ Congregational United Church of Christ,



Past Grand Master Robert E. Billings

Clintonville. Rev. Jill Meyer will officiate.

Contributions in honor of Bro. Billings may be sent to the Clintonville Public Library, Christ Congregational-UCC Clintonville, or the Clintonville Area Historical Society.

The Beil-Didier Funeral & Cremation Service, Clintonville is in charge of the arrangements.

Degree Competition Entry Deadline is February 28

The 2011 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 will not be part of the competition. Deadline for entries is Feb. 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.

For more information contact Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen at jkgorgen@att.net or phone 262-691-0859.

Rhineland Lodge to Sponsor 2nd Annual "Walk for a Cure"

Rhineland Lodge No. 242 will be sponsoring the 2nd annual "Walk for a Cure" to benefit the American Cancer Society.

This year the walk will be held on Saturday, May 21.

"Walk for a Cure" is just that, starting at the Rhineland Masonic Center, and ending at the Wausau Masonic Center, for a total of about 60 miles; all within a 24 hour period.

The goal last year was \$1,000.00. In the end the walk raised a little more than \$6,000.00, all of which was

given to the Rhineland Relay for Life. The goal this year is \$8000.00.

"Walk for a Cure", is open to anyone who wishes to take part, either as a participant or sponsor.

Information regarding the walk can be found on the Rhineland Lodge No. 242 website www.RhinelandLodge242.org under Special Events, or by contacting Dave Imlah, 715-892-2392, dimplah@charter.net or Mike England 715-966-6894, RhinelandWalkforaCure@gmail.com.



Grand Master Visits Brethren in Florida and Arizona

Bro. Billy Brown (above) addresses a group of Masons and wives at the Forest Country Club in Fort Myers, Florida during the Grand Master's visit on January 18. Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and Bro. William Barnes, Director of Development, visited Brothers in Florida and Arizona during the Grand Master's Tour, January 18-24.

Photo by Bro. William Barnes

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Madison Masonic Center Takes on a New Look

By Rich Rygh

When Bro. Dean Johnson was Master of Hiram Lodge No. 50, in 2006 and 2007 he had a dream of the things that could be done with the Madison Masonic Center. Having long been interested in restoring older buildings and homes, he looked around the building and saw endless possibilities.

What Bro. Dean had in mind was not remodeling or "remuddling" as he calls it, but restoring it to match the era in which it was built.

Now, a few years later, with the backing of the Madison Masonic Center Foundation and contributions and help from all the Masonic bodies meeting at the Center, Bro. Dean and several volunteers have begun the restoration and spruce-up project.

Bro. Dean credits his wife of 35 years, Signe Gronbeck-Johnson, owner of Days of Grandeur Restorations, a professional designer, decorator and metal artist as being the real professional and expert behind the project. He just makes it happen.

Lodge Room No. 2 has been repainted, new carpet installed, a mosaic carpet around the altar was added and any other necessary repairs were made. Bros. Jerry Roscoe and Don Komplin spent many hours painting the walls and ornate trim. The Tiler's Room was totally redone, complete with a Masonic waste basket decorated with the two pillars. The dining room has been totally refurbished and chairs recovered to match. The ladies' room and men's room on the lower level have been completely renovated including mirrors, sinks, lighting and wall coverings. Light fixtures in Lodge Room No. 1 have been upgraded with fixtures to match the decor, designed and made by Signe.

Bro. Dean said the next project will be the ball room in the lower level. This room is often rented out for weddings. He would like to make it the premier wedding facility in Madison.

Bro. Dean estimates about \$60,000 worth of work has been done at a cost of less than \$15,000 due to donated labor.

Bro. Dean is always willing to donate time to help other lodges restore their buildings and can be reached at 608-235-7388.



Bro. Dean Johnson stands by the altar in Lodge Room No. 2, the Mosaic Carpet around the altar was donated by he and his wife Signe in memory of her grandfather Bro. Ragnar Gronbeck and father Bro. Snorre Gronbeck.



New faucets were installed in the ladies' room.



One of the new lights in Lodge Room No. 1.



The Tiler's Room adjacent to Lodge Room No. 2.

Photos by
Rich Rygh



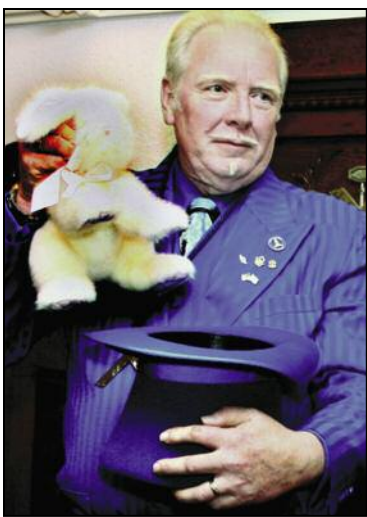
Bro. Dean Johnson describes the work done in the diningroom.



Ladies' room, the full length mirror on the wall was designed and made by Signe Gronbeck-Johnson.

News Events from the Lodges

Unusual Hat for Master of Hancock Lodge



By Bro. Milt Helmer
Hancock Lodge No. 229 installed their 2011 officers on January 11, in Ellsworth.
Bro. William "Bill" Reed selected some rather unconventional head wear for his installation as Master. Bro. Reed, who is a professional magician, leans toward more theatrical attire. He selected a mad hatters hat in bright blue to match his suit. Being a magician, he happened to find a rabbit in his hat (photo at left) along with some colorful ribbons.
Officers in photo above, front row (from left): Burt Trok, Senior Warden; Bill Reed, Master; and

Steve Broton, Junior Warden. Second row: District Deputy H. Scott Paulson, Installing Marshal; Jerry Bristol, Treasurer; Norris Berg, Secretary; William "Billie" Penn, Junior Steward; Bruce Wigent, Junior Deacon; and Dan Fischer, pro tem for Dr. Dan Sherry, Senior Deacon. Back row: Senior Grand Deacon William Beetcher, Installing Master; Frank During, Senior Steward; Burt Larson, Tiler; Dennis Donath, Trustee; and Charlie Webster, Counselor. Not pictured are Jim Hines, Chaplain; and Dan Sherry, Senior Deacon.

Clintonville Lodge Gives \$5,000 to Shawano Lodge Remodeling Project



Bro. Edward "Rusty" Mitchell, Master of Clintonville Lodge 197, presents a \$5,000 check to Bro. Larry Sperberg, Master of Shawano Lodge 170, to help with Shawano Lodge's remodeling project. The check was presented during the joint installation of officers at Manawa Lodge No. 82.

Photo by Bro. George Tincher



Bro. Roger Wilson honored for 50 years

Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell presented a 50 year certificate and pin to Bro. Roger Wilson, Clintonville Lodge 197, during the joint installation of officers at Manawa Lodge No. 82 on December 20. Bro. Wilson was raised May 28, 1960 in Waupaca Lodge No. 123.

Photo by Bro. George Tincher, Secretary



Bro. Jaimie Peterson is "Mason of the Year"

Bro. Jaimie Peterson (left), newly installed Senior Deacon of the Northwestern Lodge 105 in Prescott, was named "Mason of the Year" during the installation of officers on January 5. Bro. Jaime was recognized with the Lodge's highest honor by Worshipful Master Dave Finley (right). Bro. Finley said, "Bro. Jamie Peterson has generated needed revenue for the lodge through creation and sale of shirts and caps. "He not only sold these to the local lodge, but also to area lodges. "In addition, he has been willing to take on whatever tasks assigned to him by the lodge." Bro. Peterson was presented with a special proclamation from the Grand Lodge and a handsome plaque noting his achievements.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



Bro. Roy George honored for 60 years of service

Bro. Roy George was recently honored by Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8 for 60 years of service. Bro. George was raised on June 26, 1950. Brothers from the Lodge gathered at the Bluff Haven Home to present Bro. Roy his certificate and 60 year card. Up until this past year, Brother Roy also actively supported the Zor Shrine in the selling of Vidalia onions. Pictured (from left): Marc Steiber, Lowell Ahrens, Bruce Strnad, Roy George (sitting), Monte Steiber, and Bob Obmascher.

Submitted by Bro. Monte Steiber, Secretary/Treasurer



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Lodges Install Officers for 2011



Doric Lodge No. 356

The 2011 Doric Lodge No. 356, Officers were installed at the Doric Masonic Center, Madison, on Sunday, December 19 with the ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. Worshipful Master Dale Holmen was installed for his 4th year in the East. Most Worshipful Brother Joseph B. Harker, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin was Installing Master, Worshipful Brother David C. Bomkamp, District 7 Deputy, was Installing Marshal, and Brother John Metcalf was Installing Chaplain. Pictured front row (from left): Dan Bradford, Senior Deacon; Steve Davidson, Senior Warden; Dale Holmen, Master; Ward Nottestad, Junior Warden; and Eric Pantano, Junior Deacon. Second row: Grand Master Joseph B. Harker, Nick Elmquist, Counselor; Dean Holmen, Trustee; Mitch Custer, Secretary; Bill Winge, Treasurer; Pete Ersland, Junior Steward; Fred Leidel, Chaplain; Shane Brath, Senior Steward; Roy Holm, Tiler; John Metcalf, and District 7 Deputy David C. Bomkamp.

Submitted by Past Master Paul Hallingstad, Newshawk



Clintonville Lodge No. 197

The 2011 officers of Clintonville Lodge No. 197 were installed December 20 at a joint installation at Manawa Lodge No. 82 by Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, Installing Master, District 4 Deputy Chris Hirthey, Installing Marshal and District 6 Chaplain Richard Kreager, Installing Chaplain. Front row (from left): Kevin Palmer Senior Deacon; Edward "Rusty" Mitchell, Master and Chaplain; Danford Jesse Warden and Treasurer. Second row: George Tincher, Secretary; and Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell.

Submitted by Bro. George Tincher, Secretary



Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368

The new officers of Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368 were installed December 20 at the Manawa Masonic Center in a joint installation with Manawa Lodge No. 82. The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, Installing Master; District 4 Deputy Chris Hirthey, Installing Marshal; and District 6 Chaplain Richard Kreager, Installing Chaplain. Front row (from left): Oliver Tuell, Senior Deacon; Herb Reichwald, Senior Warden; Hugo Petters, Master; Dennis Cairns, Junior Steward; and David Hallas, Secretary/Treasurer. Second row: Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; Harold Vanslow, Chaplain; Bill Cole, Counselor; Brian Cairns, Junior Deacon; and Fred Goering, Senior Steward.

Photo by Bro. George Tincher



Oshkosh Lodge No. 27

The 2011 Officers of Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 were installed on December 11. First row (from left): Mitchell Hurlbut, Senior Steward; Paul Schaivone, Senior Deacon; Chet Dahl, Junior Deacon; and Scott McBriar, Junior Steward. Second row: Steve Labus, Counselor; Derrick Hable, Treasurer; James Felda, Master; and Chris Cochrane, Junior Warden. Back row: Donald Wood, Secretary; and Rick Herbst, Chaplain. Not pictured: Kevin Schueller, Senior Warden; and Rick Yell, Tiler.

Submitted by Bro. Donald Wood, Secretary



Manawa Lodge No. 82

The 2011 officers of Manawa Lodge No. 82 were installed December 20 at a joint installation with Mason-Woods Lodge at the Manawa Masonic Center. The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, Installing Master; District 4 Deputy Chris Hirthey, Installing Marshal; and District 6 Chaplain Richard Kreager, Installing Chaplain. Front row (from left): Richard Squires, Senior Warden; Harold Vanslow, Chaplain; Tom Squires, Master; and Dave Lindsey, Tiler. Second row: Don Pederson, Junior Warden; Chris Molica, Secretary/Treasurer; and PGM Craig S. Campbell.

Photo by Bro. George Tincher



Dousman No. 315 and Glenn L. Humphrey No. 364

Joint installation of officers of Dousman Lodge No. 315 and Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364. Front row (from left): District Deputy Ralph Behlke; Past Grand Master Alan Iding; Jim Johnson, Dousman, Senior Warden; Kevin Saenz, Dousman, Junior Deacon; Lowell Tainter, Humphrey, Treasurer; Willard Owen, Humphrey, Tiler; Al Berg, Humphrey, Secretary; Past Grand Master William Day; and Hank Hosterman, Humphrey, Junior Warden. Second row: District Lecturer Henry Pynakker, Dousman, Trustee; Butch Roehl, Dousman, Junior Warden; Karl Buschhaus, Dousman, Senior Deacon; John Werner, Dousman, Master; Robert Manders, James M. Hays No. 331, Installing Marshal; John Quaden, Dousman, Treasurer; Eric Fuher, Oconomowoc-Hartland No. 42, opening Junior Warden; Terry Brown, Dousman, Secretary; Edmond Gessart, Humphrey, Trustee.

Submitted by Bro. Terry Brown, Secretary

See more installation photos on pages 8 and 11.

Lodges Install Officers for 2011



Milton Lodge No. 161

Milton Lodge No. 161 held their open installation of officers on December 28. The ceremony was highlighted by a power outage so the installation was performed by candlelight. The scene was pleasant, except for the chilly temperature. Pictured (from left): Fran Prusansky, Chaplain; Pat Garvin, Senior Steward; Matt Glissendorf, Junior Warden; Chris Wasson, Secretary pro tem; Eli Glissendorf, Master; LeRoy Huber, Counselor; Jim Gajdosik, Senior Warden; Bill Broege, Tiler; Frank McNamer, Junior Deacon; and Bill Kayser, Treasurer.

Submitted by Bro. Pat Garvin, News Hawk



Shawano Lodge No. 170

The 2011 officers of Shawano Lodge No. 170 were installed December 20 at a joint installation at Manawa Lodge No. 82 by Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, Installing Master, District 4 Deputy Chris Hirthey, Installing Marshal and District 6 Chaplain Richard Kreager, Installing Chaplain. Front row (from left): Karl Simonson, Senior Steward; Tim Jones, Junior Warden; Larry Sperberg, Master; Edward Kodi, Junior Warden; and Robert Gartzke, Junior Deacon. Second row: George Tincher, Treasurer; Danford Jesse, Trustee; Rev. Charles Daily Senior Deacon and Chaplain; Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; James Campbell, Secretary; and Edward "Rusty" Mitchell, Counselor.

Submitted by Bro. George Tincher



Ozaukee Lodge No. 17

Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 officers were installed January 8 at the Port Washington Masonic Center. Front row (from left): Douglas Koepke, Senior Deacon pro tem for Chris Knehans; Chuck Kiessling, Senior Steward; Gary McClellen, Senior Warden; Sid Arthur, Master; Grand Master Joseph B. Harker, Installing Master; Tom Abbott, Treasurer; and Milan Eric, Junior Deacon. Second row: Craig Heatwole, Secretary; Mark Flack, Junior Warden; Erwin Wuehr, Tiler; Jon Ziegler, Junior Steward; and District Deputy David Tainter, Counselor. Back row: Jesse Schubert, Chaplain. Not Pictured: District Lecturer Pat Storrs, Installing Marshal; and Lowell Tainter, Installing Chaplain.

Submitted by Past Master Erwin Wuehr, News Hawk



Melody Lodge No. 2, Warren Lodge No. 4

Joint installation of officers of Melody Lodge No. 2, Platteville, and Warren Lodge No. 4, Potosi, was held December 2 at Warren Lodge. Front row (from left): Emmett Reilly, Warren, Past Master; Deputy Grand Master Davey White, Jr., Installing Master; Ron Jaacks, Melody, Master; Keith Turner, Warren, Master; Grand Master Joseph B. Harker, Installing Master; Francis Reding, Warren, Chaplain; and Gary Olson, Melody, Secretary/Treasurer. Second row: Wally Trouten, Melody, Senior Warden; Roger Sedgwick, Warren, Secretary/Treasurer; Robert Brania, Warren, Senior Steward; Harlyn Turner; Tom Schwantes, Warren, Senior Warden; David Ritchie, Warren, Senior Deacon; Dan Sedgwick, Warren, Junior Deacon; Lee Weber, Melody, Junior Steward; and Larry Raymond, Warren, Junior Steward.

Submitted by Bro. Roger Sedgwick, Secretary/Treasurer



Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33

Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33, Portage, installed their 2011 Officers on December 28. Area Administrator Dan Burkeland, was the Installing Master assisted by Installing Marshal Jeff Breunig. First row (from left): Jeff Breunig; George Mork, Senior Warden; Tyson Swan, Master; Brad Macfarlane, Junior Warden; Area Administrator Dan Burkeland. Second row: Michael Statz, Senior Deacon; James Swan, Sr., Secretary; Harold Carpenter, Chaplain; James Swan Jr., Treasurer; and Art Swan, Tiler pro tem.

Submitted by Bro. James Swan, Sr., Secretary



Northwestern Lodge No. 105

The newly elected and appointed officers of Northwestern Lodge No. 105, Prescott, were duly installed in public ceremonies on January 5, at the Masonic Center in Prescott. After the installation the members and guests enjoyed a dinner at the County Point Restaurant in Hastings. Front row (from left): Installing Marshal Oscan Kilic; Jaime Peterson, Senior Deacon; Jack Ewing, Secretary/Treasurer; Jim Shortreed, Junior Deacon; and Mike Elliott, Chaplain. Back row: Installing Master Steve Schwartz; Larry Fischer, Senior Warden; Dave Finley, Master; Dan Finley, Junior Warden; and Gary Melstrom, Tiler.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

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Senior Grand Warden installs officers

Senior Grand Warden Dennis V. Siewert recently installed the officers of four lodges, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322, Washington Lodge No. 21, Des Peres Lodge No. 85 and N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 at a joint installation at the Green Bay Masonic Center.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner



New MM joins father and brother

Bro. Tad Hellmann (left) was raised in Cassia Lodge No. 167, Plymouth, on November 22. His father Kenneth Hellmann (center) was Master of the Lodge and his brother Tod Hellmann was Junior Warden.

Submitted by Bro. Tod Hellmann

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A Message from Mary Millard -
Director of Fraternal Relations

LIFESTYLE
you deserve
VALUE you demand  **TRUST** people you can

FEBRUARY = LOVE

The month of February makes me think of Valentine's Day, hearts and love. Here are some of my thoughts on love.

LOVE IS:

- ✦ Spending time with friends and family
- ✦ Visiting shut-ins during this long winter
- ✦ Showing you care by your actions
- ✦ Helping someone in need
- ✦ Caring for loved ones
- ✦ Sharing good news
- ✦ Listening to all options
- ✦ Having patience
- ✦ Telling friends about something new
- ✦ Taking care of your health
- ✦ Love is bringing your friends or family to see the Three Pillars campus

I especially want you to consider the last thought. You don't have to wait until Spring to come and tour the campus. We welcome you to tour at any time, just give us a call.

CUPID COMES TO THE VILLAGE ON THE SQUARE

Each year an anonymous donor has given a couple from the Village on the Square a night's stay at the local Bread and Breakfast in Wales, WI. Marriage is very special and takes a lot of work; thus couples need to be complimented on marriages of 50 years or more. We are privileged at Three Pillars to have quite a few couples that are married for 50 or more years. At the time of this publication, the couple has not been selected. But each year, we look forward to having one of our couples spend the night at the Pedal's Inn B and B in Wales. Of course, the night is on VALENTINE'S DAY.

THREE PILLARS WELLNESS CONNECTION

Three Pillars Wellness Connection has been a big hit with the community, Three Pillars residents, and Three Pillars employees. We opened our doors on December 13th and already we have almost 100 participants that have been orientated on our state-of-the-art HUR equipment. We also offer numerous fitness classes that some of our participants have taken advantage of. Come see for yourself what Three Pillars Wellness Connection has to offer.

Pictured are community members Marlyn and Frank Urban



MASONWOODS

For the second year in a row, residents have opened their hearts and wallets to help people in need at the Cecil Food Pantry. The donation consisted of 15 boxes of food along with 15 turkeys. The Deacon at St. Martin Church in Cecil said their donation was greatly needed as they have been seeing increases in the number of people coming to the pantry. Sometimes people that have once needed help from the pantry come back and volunteer to help out. The residents at Mason Woods had a good feeling knowing that they were helping someone who needs it.



Mason Woods residents pictured, left to right are; Carol Mandel, Pat Krumbach, Gene Krumbach, Bev Goering and Hank Mandel. *Photo is by Carol Wagner, Courtesy of Shawano Leader*

FIRST LUNCH AND LEARN OF 2011

David Wiedenkiller recently came to Three Pillars for our first lunch and learn of the new year. David portrayed "Romulus Theodosius Pius" a Roman Centurion during the 1st Century A.D. He showed various weapons that were carried by the basic Roman soldier and demonstrated how to use each weapon so everyone could get a feel for what it was like to live and train in the Roman Legions.



Pictured is David Wiedenkiller (Roman Centurion) showing Joanne Kullmann (Oconomowoc resident) and Barbara and Dave Jennings (Wales residents) the metal armor that the Roman Centurions wore for protection.

Visit our website www.threepillars.org to see what is happening with our Hickory Suites Rehabilitation & Three Pillars Wellness Connection

For more information, or to schedule a tour call 800.848.5306 / www.threepillars.org



Lodges Install Officers for 2011



Collins-Spring Valley Lodge No. 192

The officers elected and appointed to lead Collins-Spring Valley Lodge No. 192, Baldwin, for 2011 are (left to right): Jerry Hauschildt, Tiler; Roger Keller, Junior Deacon; Randy Lindquist, Secretary; Dale Brathol, Senior Warden; Larry Weigand, Senior Deacon; Ralph Thompson, Master; Steve Peavey, Senior Steward; and David Griffith, Junior Warden.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



River Falls Lodge No. 109

The newly installed officers of the River Falls Lodge No. 109. Front row (from left): Jerry Brandt, Treasurer; Mike Wilson, Senior Deacon; Dave Hoffman, Senior Warden; Jim Graham, Master; Oscan Kilic, Junior Warden; Mike Jacobson, Junior Deacon; and Dave Akenson, Secretary. Back row: Fred Benson, Counselor; Lenny Austin, Senior Steward; John Howard, Tiler; Mike Elliott, Junior Steward; and Steve Schwartz, Chaplain and Trustee.

Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer

Four Lodges in Green Bay Hold Joint Installation of Officers

By Bro. Gerald Brebner

Senior Grand Warden Dennis V. Siewert installed the officers of four lodges in Green Bay on December 17. Past Grand Master James J. Byrnes and Past Master Larry R. Zochert assisted.

The 2011 officers were installed for the following lodges: Theodore Roosevelt

Lodge No. 322, Washington Lodge No. 21, Des Peres Lodge No. 85 and N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360.

Brother Siewert often calls Green Bay the "Citadel of Wisconsin Freemasonry", and accordingly there was a large audience in attendance to witness the installation.



Washington Lodge No. 21

Washington Lodge No. 21 Officers for 2011. Front row (from left): John Jahnke, Tiler; John Vanlanen, Senior Steward; Charles Clarage, Secretary; and Nick Brosig, Chaplain. Back row: Larry Zochert, Treasurer; Jeff Hinze, Junior Deacon; Joe Chilcote, Senior Warden; Mark Ellis, Master; Jeff Lancelle, Junior Warden; Jake Lancelle, Senior Deacon; and Chad Kurowski, Junior Steward.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner



Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Des Peres Lodge No. 85 Officers for 2011. Front row (from left): Scott Heintz, Senior Warden; Blaise Krautkramer, Master; Derek Ellerman, Junior Steward; and Ryan Rothenbach, Senior Deacon. Back row: Glen Enderby, Chaplain; John Berggren, Secretary/Treasurer; Mark Rothe, Junior Warden and Trustee Lodge; Jose Tavera, Counselor; Shane Hansen, Tiler; and Dan Rothe, Junior Deacon.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner



Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 22

Officers for 2011, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322. Front row (from left): Tom L. Strong, Secretary; Raymond E. Pirus, Junior Warden; Gerald S. Brebner, Master; Christopher J. Young, Senior Warden; Jeremy M. Ebner, Tiler; and Paul M. Smith, Junior Steward. Back row: Barry Siewert, Trustee; Caleb J. Hoffarth, Senior Steward; Darren Jennerson; John A. Pratt, Senior Deacon; Michael A. Meyer, Treasurer; and Paul R. Gagan, Counselor.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner, Master



N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360

N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 Officers for 2011. Front row (from left): Phillip F. Weist, Junior Warden; Edward J. Wacek, Junior Deacon; Gerald S. Brebner, Master; Dale H. Vollrath, Senior Warden; and Thomas F. Steffen, Junior Steward. Back row: Marshall T. Fay, Jr., Tiler; John E. Gragg, Senior Steward and Lodge Counselor; and John R. Calder, Secretary/Treasurer.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner, Master

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



Senior Grand Steward, Past Master and Pipe Major Don Hensiak hosts the 9th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge.



Bro. Robert Rubner carries the honored Haggis as it is piped through the dining room.

Robert Burns Table Lodge

Senior Grand Steward Donald Hensiak and Lake Lodge No. 189 hosted the 9th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge on January 20 at the Lake Masonic Center.

The menu consisted of a fine roast "beast" dinner prepared by Bro. Robert Rubner topped off with Scottish delicacy Haggis perfected and prepared by Bro. Hensiak.

What is a Haggis? A Haggis is a very old Scottish dish, which combines meats, spices and oatmeal to create a very rich, unusual, but delicious feast.

The Haggis was served with its traditional fanfare including the "Address to a Haggis" written by famed Scottish Poet and Masonic Brother Robert Burns.

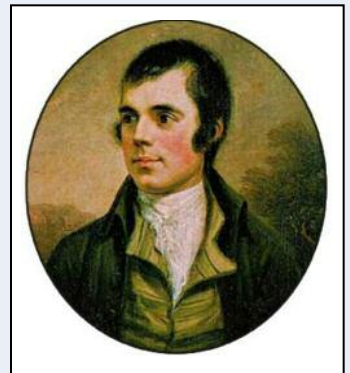
Bro. Robert Burns lived from 1759-1796 and was a song writer and poet, often regarded as the national poet of Scotland. One of his well know songs is "Auld Lange Syne".

Over 80 Brethren enjoyed the evening of fellowship including a short program on Masonic authors and books by Bro. Hensiak.



The Haggis is piped into the dining room by Bro. Shawn Athy, followed by Bro. Chris Rice carrying the crossed bottles of Scotch and Bro. Robert Rubner carrying the honored Haggis.

Photos and story by
Rich Rygh



Robert Burns
1759-1796



Entered Apprentice Evan Athy (third from left) joins his father and grandfathers in a toast. From left: Bro. H. James Athy, grandfather; Bro. Shawn Athy, father; Bro. Evan; and Bro. Robert Hoffman, grandfather. All are members of Lake Lodge No. 189.



Bro. Michael Clinnin, Master of Lake Lodge opens the Lodge and welcomes the Brethren.



Stated Communications

for the Traveling Mason in Wisconsin

Adams

Adams Lodge No. 332
148 S. Grant • 608-403-1954 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Albany

Albany Lodge No. 36
205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3227
(Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Antigo

Antigo Lodge No. 231
645 7th Ave.
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Appleton

Waverly Lodge No. 51
315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July thru September

Ashland

Ancient Landmark No. 210
220 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-2909 (Sec) • Meet 1st Wed., 7 p.m.
ancientlandmarklodge210@gmail.com

Baldwin

Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192
790 Main St. • 715-977-0872 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Baraboo

Baraboo Lodge No. 34
108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Barnes

Barnes Lodge No. 365
City Hwy. N • 715-372-4957 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only
7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. & March

Barneveld

Barneveld Lodge No. 319
108 S. Jones St. • 608-445-0445 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Bayfield

Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Beaver Dam

Dodge County Lodge No. 72
Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park
Ave. • 920-210-1412 • Meet 3rd
Monday 7 p.m., Meets All Year

Beloit

Morning Star Lodge No. 10
229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
1st Wed. only in July & August

Berlin

Berlin Lodge No. 38
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec)
Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. Jan.-Oct., and
at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. & Dec.
Dark July & August

Black Earth

Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97
1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Black River Falls

Black River Lodge No. 74
314 Main Street • 715-284-2521
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Bloomer

Bloomer Lodge No. 281
2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Bristol

Washburn Lodge No. 145
8102 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7801
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brodhead

Bicknell Lodge No. 94
302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brookfield

Elmbrook Lodge No. 354
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brookfield

McKinley Lodge No. 307
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brookfield

Myron Reed No. 297
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-780-0176
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July and August

Burlington

Burlington Lodge No. 28
325 N. Kane St. • 262-763-6290
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Cambridge

Social Lodge No. 245
105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-7081
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Camp Douglas

Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272
211 Main St. • 608-427-6542 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Cecil

Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368
N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-2943 (Sec) • 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m.
Dark January & February

Cedarburg

Victory Lodge No. 320
504 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington
262-375-2931 (Sec) • 2nd Mon. 6:30
p.m. • Dark July & August

Chetek

Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-924-4245 (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 Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Clintonville

Clintonville Lodge No. 197
N4435 Hwy D • 715-754-5250
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

Columbus

Columbus Lodge No. 75
318 N. Ludington St. • 920-296-3139
(Sec) • Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Crandon

Crandon Lodge No. 287
118 S. Lake Ave. • 715-473-2741 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Tues. Apr.-June & Sept.-Dec.
Meets 4th Tues. Mar.-May & July-Oct.

Crivitz

Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218
918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088
Meet 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m.
Dark January & February

Darlington

Evening Star Lodge No. 64
433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Delavan

Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-6556 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dodgeville

Dodgeville Lodge No. 119
200 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Dousman

Dousman Lodge No. 315
142 N. Main St. • 414-429-5981
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dousman

Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-490-5497
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June

Durand

Durand-Pepin Lodge No. 149
203 W. Main St. • 715-672-8052 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eagle River

Eagle River Lodge No. 248
610 E. Division • 715-891-6116
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Eau Claire

Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 415-832-7759 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

Sanctuary Lodge No. 347
616 Graham Ave. • 715-835-1778
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Edgerton

Fulton Lodge No. 69
312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-4250
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Ellsworth

Hancock Lodge No. 229
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-4339
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Evansville

Union Lodge No. 32
104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Fennimore

Fennimore Lodge No. 216
2025 12th St. • 608-822-4129
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

Florence

Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222
433 Central Ave. • 715-696-6308
Meet 2nd Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Meet All Year

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-6012
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August

Frederic

Landmark Lodge No. 244
109 United Way • 612-998-7901 (Sec)
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Friendship

Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 608-853-1768 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 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, 1st Mon. Sept.

Glendale

Milwaukee-Harmony No. 261
Sheraton Inn-Milw North • 414-961-1133
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Grafton

Victory Lodge No. 320
504 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington
414-659-5205, Meet 2nd & 4th Mon.,
6:30 p.m. Dark June-August

Green Bay

Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-865-7637
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & 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. • 920-490-9777
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & Aug., roosevelt322.com

Green Bay

Washington Lodge No. 21
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Greenfield

Damascus Lodge No. 290
1235 E. Howard Ave • 262-853-5631
Meet 2nd Tues., Spec. 4th Tues. 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hartford

Hartford Lodge No. 120
147 N. Rural St. • 262-670-4982
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hayward

Keystone Lodge No. 263
10629 Main St. • 715-634-8735 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hudson

St. Croix Lodge No. 56
209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 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 County Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 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. • 262-694-7817
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 Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45
118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190
118 8th Street So. • 608-385-1923
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Ladysmith

Mystic Tie Lodge No. 280
705 E. 3rd St. N. • 715-532-7696 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Lake Geneva

Geneva Lodge No. 44
335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Linden

Linden Lodge No. 206
618 Main St. • 608-623-2143 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

Lodi

Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99
114 First St. • 608-592-4820 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Lone Rock

Franklin Lodge No. 16
237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
Meets All Year

Madison

Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-271-5574
Travel 1st Wed. & Stated 3rd Wed., 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Madison

Doric Lodge No. 356
85 S. Stoughton Rd. • 608-770-2928
(Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Madison

Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-233-3902
Meets 1st Mon. - 2nd Mon. if 1st follows
holiday wknd., 10 a.m. Meets All Year

Madison

Hiram Lodge No. 50
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-244-9468
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 1st Mondays, June thru September

Madison

Madison Lodge No. 5
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 1st Thursday July & August

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
810 Chicago St. • 920-793-3473 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marinette

Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-9397
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marshfield

Marshfield Lodge No. 224
402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Medford

Medford Lodge No. 217
150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

New Master Masons



Two new Master Masons at Daylite Lodge

On Saturday, November 27, Daylite Lodge No. 360, with help from Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322 and Past Grand Master James J. Byrnes, raised two new Master Masons, Bros. Jake Kasten and Randy Koester. Past Grand Master James J. Byrnes, mentioned it had been over 25 years since he had done any degree work, but with his help, both of the newly raised Brothers, "got off on the right foot"! Pictured (from left): Gerald Brebner, Darren Jennersen, Jake Kasten, Past Grand Master James J. Byrnes, Wayne Hendricks, Randy Koester and Robert Whisman. Second row: Mike Belanger, Jon Jindra and Robert Siebelink. Back row: Mike Belongia, Ed Wacek, John Calder and Christopher Young.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner, Master 2011



Bro. Travis Thatcher new Master Mason

Bro. Travis Thatcher was raised in Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 on January 18. Bro. Travis has already been very active in lodge activities, helping with pancake breakfasts. Pictured (from left): District Deputy H. Scott Paulson; Travis Thatcher; Tom Stevens, Master; and Area Administrator Gary Stang.

Submitted by Area Administrator Gary Strang



New Master Mason at Dousman Lodge

Dousman Lodge No. 315 raised its first Master Mason of the new year on January 18. Bro. Jeremy Cudnowski is pictured here (right) with Bro. John Werener, Master (center) and Senior Grand Steward Don Hensiak.

Submitted by Bro. Terry Brown, Secretary

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Onalaska

Onalaska Lodge No. 214
330 Main Street • 608-783-5606 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
2nd Thursday only, July & August

Oregon

Oregon Lodge No. 151
201 Park St. • 608-835-9236
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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.
Meets All Year

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, 7:30 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.
Dark January & February

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. • 608-763-2221 (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
1012 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, 7:30 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. • 715-790-1234
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Richland Center

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

Ripon

Prairie View Lodge No. 95
W14188 County Rd. KK. • 920-291-8800
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark January & February

River Falls

River Falls Lodge No. 109
122 E. Walnut St. • 715-425-6760 (Sec.)
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 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 / Spooner Lodge No. 221
28 Dobby Drive • 715-468-7004 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
July & August

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 Wednesday, 7 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 June, July & August

Stevens Point

Evergreen Lodge No. 93
2854 Church Street • 715-345-1846
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 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. • 608-770-2018 (Sec.)
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 Belknap St. • 218-391-9877 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sussex

Lincoln Lodge No. 183
N64 W23624 Main St. • 262-339-8985 (Sec)
craigscampbell@wi.rr.com
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 • 920-478-2800
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 I. Palmer Lodge No. 301
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
Meet 2nd & 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, 7:00 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
2 N. 1st 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

Silas H. Shephard

Lodge of Research No. 1843
307 N. Lake Rd., Oconomowoc • 262-369-5481
2nd Saturday
March, June, September, December

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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Grand Lodge Officers install Hancock Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge Officers installed the officers of Hancock Lodge No. 229, Ellsworth, on January 11. Pictured (from left): District Deputy H. Scott Paulson, Installing Marshal; Bill Reed, Master; Rick Swan, Past Master; Senior Grand Deacon William Beetcher, Installing Master and Area Administrator Gary Stang, Chaplain.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



Nathan Hale Lodge Brethren at Robert Burns Table Lodge

Brethren from Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350, Milwaukee, go through the buffet line at the Robert Burns Table Lodge at the Lake Masonic Center on January 20.



Hancock Lodge receives check in memory of Bro. Hoffmeister

The family of the late C.J. Hofmeister presented a check for \$1,000 to the scholarship fund of Hancock Lodge No. 229, Ellsworth, during the Lodge's January pancake breakfast on January 16. From left: Sid and Debbie Hofmeister; Craig Hofmeister; Norris Berg, Secretary; Bill Reed, Master; and Sharon and Jack Hofmeister.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

Please e-mail your submissions to
wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org.

New Master Mason



Bro. Schwanbeck new Master Mason

Bro. Dan Schwanbeck was raised in Onalaska Lodge No. 214 on December 14. From left: Christopher Petersen, Master; Dan Schwanbeck; and Richard Gray, Junior Warden.

Submitted by Bro. Christopher Petersen, Master

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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 Wilmot No. 241
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.

Annual Robert Ross, P.M. Memorial Table Lodge Bar-B-Q

Leave your tie at home and bring your bib!!

Friday, March 11th, 2011

Wisconsin Lodge No. 13

Northwest Masonic Center
4315 North 92nd Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222

Cost is \$20.00

Cannons for sale at the door

6:00 Social hour

6:30 Open

Lounge is open after dinner for a card game

Featuring wine and nonalcoholic beverages

Robert Ross, P.M. passed away on October 5, 2005 while he was the Worshipful Master of Wisconsin Lodge No. 13. He left behind two young children; all proceeds will be donated to their education trust funds. Further individual donations may also be made and are greatly appreciated.

R.S.V.P. must be received by Feb 25th.

To Eric Inman @ 414-430-3070 erinman2@gmail.com or Joe Vargass @ 414-403-8025

Email to wisc.13@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 F.&A.M.

Master's Feast at Ozaukee Lodge



District Deputy David Tainter (left) is thanked by King Arthur (Bro. Sid Arthur, Master of Ozaukee Lodge) for organizing the Master's Feast and preparing the very fine meal. This was Bro. David's fifth feast.



Elizabeth Schmechel, Job's Daughters Bethel, #60, Port Washington, passes out the plates for the bread pudding.



Bro. Erwin Wuehr, Ozaukee Lodge, and his wife Denise enjoy the meal and fellowship.



Kevin Aubrey, West Bend DeMolay passes out the bread.



Juggler Eli Cherweznik of Milwaukee provided entertainment during the evening.

Photos by Rich Rygh



Alyssa Sass, Job's Daughters Bethel #64, Menomonee Falls, serves seconds to Bros. John Christenson and Jeff Millikin of Neosho Lodge No. 108.

At right: Brittany Tainter, and Bob Langhoff provide music and song during the meal.



Toasting from left: Mary Millikin, Lisa Christenson, Nancy Witte-Dycus, and Bro. Russ Witte-Dycus, Ozaukee Lodge Fellowcraft.