



## Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

### MAY

5 The Children's Dyslexia Center-Milwaukee, Eleventh Annual Recognition Program at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Humphrey Scottish Rite Building, 790 N. Van Buren Street, Milwaukee. See Story on page 3.

6-7 Valley of Green Bay Scottish Rite Spring Reunion, Class Honoring WBro. Moses Adams.

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.

7 Valley Lodge No. 60, 5th, Annual Blessing of the Bikes, Masonic Center, 603 N. Court St. Sparta. Breakfast 8:30 a.m., Bike Blessing 10:00 a.m., ride starts at 10:30 a.m. Cost \$10.00, open to everyone. For more info contact Bro. Roger Matson Jr., at rmatson521@yahoo.com.

12 Chetek Lodge No. 277 Bib Overall Night, 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Bro. Bill Rhiger 715-296-5215.

14 26th Annual Brat Fry, Columbus Lodge No. 75, 4:00-6:30 p.m., 318 N. Ludington St., Columbus. Proceeds go toward scholarship fund.

14 District #2 Spring Meeting, St. Croix Lodge No. 56, 8:00 a.m., dinner at noon following meeting. For more information contact District H. Scott Paulson, hspaulson@yahoo.com.

14 District #6 Spring Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Wautoma Lodge No. 148, 203 S. Scott St., Wautoma. Special breakout sessions by Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf and Junior Grand Deacon Frank Struble. Contact District Deputy Travis Lehrer at 920-751-8491 or e-mail travis@delrar.com.

15 Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.-noon.

20-22 The 83rd Annual Grand Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Wisconsin Job's Daughters International will be held at the Hotel Sierra KI Convention Center in Green Bay. See story on page 8.

21 MORI training seminar, 9:30 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m., Weston. See story on page 3.

21 Madison Masonic Learning Center's second annual Walk to Help Children with Dyslexia, Vilas Park Shelter in Madison. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. For more information go to www.walkfordyslexiamadison.org. See story on page 3.

21 Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 Open House 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Grand Master Joseph B. Harker will conduct a Rededication Ceremony. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are not required. Contact Bro. Vern Engebretson, 715-263-3101, email verne@cltcomm.net.

21 Rhinelander Lodge No. 242, 2nd annual "Walk for a Cure" to benefit the American Cancer Society. See story on page 6.

21 Outdoor lodge, three Master Mason Degrees, Northern Light Lodge No. 81, Juneau Lodge No. 103 and Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272. Starting at 8:00 a.m., Target Bluff, 208 USH 12, Camp Douglas. Contact District Deputy Mark Jerdee, 608-435-6143, jerdeem@centurytel.net.

22 Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 Centennial Celebration starts at 2:00 p.m. with a Lodge Rededication Ceremony. Contact Bro. John Wackman, Master, 262-424-6993 for more information. See story on page 3.

22 Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council Session at Sierra Hotel, Green Bay.

26 Chetek Lodge No. 277 Bluegill Feed, 6:00 p.m. For reservations call Bill Rhiger at 715-296-5212.

31 Wilmot Lodge will be hosting a blood drive from 3:30-7:30 p.m., at 30702 Fox River Road, Wilmot, for The Blood Center of Wisconsin, a non-profit organization which supplies blood to local area hospitals. Contact Bro. Mike Wood, Master, 224- 627-6731.

### JUNE

4 Tomah Lodge No. 132 150th Anniversary. Rededication by the Grand Lodge Officers with a dinner to follow. See story on page 3.

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

12 Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 150th Anniversary, cash bar 1:00 p.m., luncheon at 1:30 p.m. at Mead Hotel, followed by rededication of the Lodge by Grand Lodge Officers. See story on page 5.

15-18 York Rite Grand Sessions of the State of Wisconsin, Hotel Sierra Convention Center, 333 Main St., Green Bay. For more information contact Lauren Handeland at 262-544-5692.

17 McKinley Lodge's Annual Table Lodge, 5:30 p.m. appetizers, 6:00 p.m. dinner. McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road, Brookfield. Call Bro. Mike Gorgen, 262-820-0812 for tickets.

18 Centennial Ball, Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 celebrates its 100th anniversary with a dinner & dance at the North Hills Country Club. All friends of Palmer Lodge are invited. Call Bro. Jack Jones at 414-771-5278 for reservations and information.

18-19 Wautoma Masonic Union's 9th annual Father's Day Antique and Collector's Car & Truck show Sunday, Saturday evening cruise with music by BeBop. Bird Creek Park in Wautoma Wis. Contact Ed Anderson at 920-293-4305 or email carshow@centurytel.net.

28 Milton Lodge No. 161 Hillbilly Night.

### JULY

18 9th Annual Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing to benefit the "Pay it Forward" campaign of Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 at Legend at Brandybrook in Wales. Registration/Lunch at 11:00 a.m., shotgun start at Noon. Banquet at 6:00 p.m. Contact Rob Rohloff 414-899-7381, Tom Ewald 262-201-4036, or Michael Radichel 414-861-6003.

28-30 Youth Soccer Academy and All-Star Soccer games, Middleton High School. See story on page 2.

### AUGUST

28 Mosinee Lodge No. 318 Car and Truck Show, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., River Park in Mosinee, For more Information: Contact Kevin Sorenson 715-581-0553 or sorensonkr@charter.net.

### SEPTEMBER

15 Waucoma Lodge No. 90, Cooksville, 2nd Annual Fall Picnic, eat at 6:00 p.m., stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Informal attire is the rule of thumb.

24 Forest Lodge No. 130 will host a Ladies at the Table, Table Lodge in celebration of 150 years. The event is open to all active Masons and their ladies. A formal notice of the event will be posted in a future edition of the Masonic Journal.

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## Grand Master and Lady Mary honored by GL Officers

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and his Lady Mary were presented with a miniature park bench by the Grand Lodge Officers at a recent Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner. This is a model of the real bench purchased by the Grand Lodge Officers and placed at Three Pillars in Dousman in honor of the Grand Master and his Lady Mary. The Testimonial Dinner was hosted by Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 at the Belmont Convention Center in Belmont, on April 9. For more information on the dinner see the story on page 7.

Photo by Rich Rygh

## 167th Annual Communication June 10 and 11 in Madison

The 167th 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, 2011. 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 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, June 11. Grand Lodge will close by noon on Saturday, June 11.

### Representatives and Proxies

All lodges are entitled to representation in Grand Lodge by their three ranking officers. If any of these three officers cannot attend, the Lodge has the priority of selecting the proxy (Constitution of the Grand Lodge Section 5.01). When proxies are

appointed, the officer giving his proxy should complete the certificate of proxy and the proxy holder should present it at the credentials desk when registering.

Any lodge not represented at Grand Lodge shall be fined the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) unless excused by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. (Section 52.04, Regulations for Lodges).

### Mileage and Per Diem

Mileage and per diem for attendance at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be paid to the highest ranking officer present. An actual officer outranks a proxy.

If all the representatives of a Lodge leave before the close of the Annual Communication, without the consent of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, mileage and per diem shall not be paid to any of them.

### Parking

Parking is not available at the Madison Masonic Center. It is recommended that you use the Dayton Street Parking Ramp behind the Madison Area Technical College and across from the Concourse Hotel, one block south and west of the Madison Masonic Center.

### Wardens

The Worshipful Master, together with the two Wardens of each constituent Lodge, are members of the Grand Lodge and all should attend. As Grand Lodge does not provide mileage and per diem for the Wardens, it is urged that the Lodge make it financially

possible for them to attend. The three principal officers of the Lodge are voting representatives, but all Master Masons are invited to attend. Grand Lodge activities are available to all Master Masons.

### Aprons

All officers are requested to bring and wear their aprons during the Annual Communication.

### Voting

Each representative will be given a fluorescent colored voting card. This card will be used by being raised when a vote is taken. Without the card, you cannot vote.

### Breakfasts

A full breakfast buffet will be served both days of the Annual Communication from 6:30 to 9:30 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. The cost for each breakfast is \$11.00.

### Lunch

Lunch will be served on Friday at noon in the Ballroom on the lower level of the Madison Masonic Center. Tickets for the lunch must be purchased in advance. The cost for the lunch is \$12.75.

### Representative's Banquet

The representatives' reception (cash bar) and banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Madison Masonic Center, Friday evening, June 10 from 7:30-

See **2011 AC** on page 2

## The Grand Master's Message:

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

My Lady Mary and I extend a very Happy Mother's Day to all. Lodges that are the most successful are those that have made significant accomplishments such as reaching significant years of operation or have made improvements in their building. A few Lodges are planning to celebrate these accomplishments. Frequently these celebrations include an invitation to the Grand Officers to come and perform a rededication of the Lodge. There are several Lodges that have scheduled such events. Lodges with rededication events scheduled are Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 on May 21; Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 on May 22; Tomah Lodge No. 132 on June 4; and Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 on June 12.

The Annual Communication will be Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 at the Madison Masonic Center. I expect to see each and every Lodge represented! The Master, Senior and Junior Wardens are, by title, voting members of Grand Lodge. If they can not attend and are not sending proxies to vote on any and all items to come before the Grand Lodge they are expected to obtain permission to be absent from the Grand Master. I look forward to welcoming all who attend. I know it will be a very informative session.

I have been traveling to numerous lodges and have attended several events this past month including a number of degrees. I attended Madison and Eau Claire Scottish Rite reunions. Eau Claire celebrated the opening of their 32° Degree Masonic Learning Center for Dyslexia. Waterloo Lodge No. 63 invited Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr. and I to their friends dinner at which time we presented a \$4,000 check to the Waterloo Fire Department in support of their Lifeline program. This donation was made possible by a significant amount of work by the Lodge and the assistance of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. Additionally, I have attended several Board and Committee meetings this past month.

Your Wisconsin Masonic Home continues to amaze me. The acceptance of the New Wellness Center and Hickory Suites Rehabilitation facility by the community has been great. The membership and occupancy have exceeded the estimates used in planning this facility. The entire campus is a pleasure to visit.

My brothers we must all ask ourselves, "What does my Masonry mean to Me"? As I have travelled to our lodges and elsewhere within our jurisdiction or when representing you outside of our jurisdiction, I am continually reminded of what our forefathers knew. Masonry is made up of good men dedicated to improving themselves through living a life of high morals, integrity, friendship, brotherly love, and charity. This means to me that we must all work to do what is best for our Lodges, its members and buildings, but more especially in helping each other to be the best that we can be.

On the LEVEL

Joe



Joseph B. Harker  
Grand Master

### Lodge Anniversary Celebrations

Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, 100th, May 22  
Tomah Lodge No. 132, 150th, June 4  
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128, 150th, June 12  
Forest Lodge No. 130, 150th, Sept. 24

### Grand Master's Edict

**WHEREAS:** Section 30.05 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin defines per diem and mileage allowance for Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge, Grand Trustees, one representative or proxy for each constituent lodge and members of committees, and

**WHEREAS:** The stated mileage rate is thirty cents per mile, and

**WHEREAS:** At the time the thirty cents per mile was established it was 80% of the IRS mileage rate, and

**WHEREAS:** Current fuel costs have drastically risen since the last adjustment to the mileage allowance.

### IT IS THEREFORE, my Edict that:

The rate of thirty cents per mile as noted in the first paragraph of Sec. 30.05 shall be replaced with 80% of the current IRS mileage rate or 40 cents per mile for the Annual Communication in June of 2011.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 2011.

Joseph B. Harker  
M.: W.: Grand Master

ATTEST:  
  
Michael A. DeWolf, PGM  
Grand Secretary

### On Our Cover

The West Bend Chapter Order of DeMolay had over 30 Brethren at their meeting on April 18, "Honoring Masons Night". DeMolay Luca Fonseca, a foreign exchange student from Sinop, Brazil, promoted the very successful event by sending out invitations and visiting Lodges around West Bend and personally inviting the Brethren. More than 11 Lodges were represented. See story on page 8.

Photo by Rich Rygh

# Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program Celebrates 20 Years



**Gold team All-Stars Michael Gross, Adam Stanton and Sam Stremlow practice during the 2010 Friday afternoon practice session.**

Photo by Rich Rygh

**By Bro. David E. Tainter,**  
Chairman – Masonic Soccer Program

We will reach a true milestone on July 28-30, 2011; twenty years of serving the youth of Wisconsin through the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program.

All former All-Stars, Foundation members, committee members, coaches, and major sponsors will be invited to attend the Friday night cookout as well as the games on Saturday.

The location for the 2011 Masonic Soccer Program will be Middleton, Wis., specifically, surrounding Middleton High School.

The Youth Soccer Academy for disadvantaged kids will have clinics at the High School with goal building and other activities held at the Middleton Masonic Center.

The Friday cookout will be held at Fireman's Park near the school.

Practices will be held at Middleton High School. All-Star games will be held at the outstanding facility used by Middleton High School.

The Soccer Committee is very excited about working with Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180.

The Middleton Masonic Center is located directly across from the Middleton High School. The plan is to make the Masonic Center the base of operations as well as an alternate location for some events in case of bad weather. Middleton-Ionic Lodge will host the Picnic and provide the concessions at the All-Star Games.

Players, coaches, and volunteers will be housed in an area hotel less than a mile from the High School. This will keep the transportation cost at a minimum.

This is an exciting year for the Masonic Soccer Program. If you would like to be a part of the program and become a committee member or sponsor contact Bro. Dave Tainter at 262-689-2848 or email, dtainter@wi.rr.com.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation – Soccer Fund to help perpetuate the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program, please contact Bro. William Barnes, Director of Development, at 262-527-4294 or email Erika Miller, Development Office Coordinator at erika@wisc-freemasonry.org.

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9:00 p.m. It will be preceded by the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and District Team Members in the Madison Masonic Center Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. All representatives, with their ladies, are cordially invited to attend. As accommodations are limited, banquet reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Banquet tickets are available at \$27.75 (beef tenderloin) per person and must be reserved and paid for in advance. Dress for the representatives' banquet is business suit.

Make reservations for the entire group coming from your Lodge on the reservation form sent to your lodge Secretary. Reservations must be received no later than May 25. Mail with a check payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin, to 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118.

### Hotel or Motel Reservations

Masters, Wardens, and/or their proxies coming to the Annual Communication are reminded to make their own hotel or motel reservations as may be required during their stay in Madison. These reservations should be made as soon as possible.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Concourse Hotel for the Representatives at a special rate of \$110.00 plus tax and parking until May 20, 2011. When calling the Concourse Hotel, 800-356-8293 please use reservation code #29306.

### Representatives' Ladies

The ladies accompanying the representatives may attend breakfast with the brethren from 6:30-9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 10 and on Saturday, June 11. The cost for each breakfast is \$11.00.

On Friday morning, June 10, a tour of the Overture Center for the Arts is being offered to the ladies with lunch at the Center to follow. It is a short 2 block walk from the Concourse Hotel in Madison to the Overture Center.

The ladies will meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1:30 p.m. The total cost for the tour and lunch is \$35.00. Space is limited therefore reservations are necessary.

### Reservations are Required

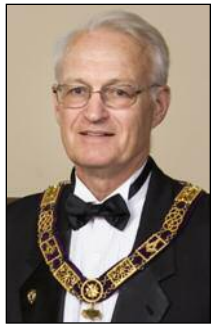
You must reserve IN ADVANCE for all meals. A reservation form for all meals and the ladies' tour and lunch is being sent to the Lodge Secretaries only. All tickets ordered will be in the respec-

## Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

### Do You or Don't You?

Does your family know if you would like a Masonic Memorial Service at the time of your death? Recently, I visited with a lodge chaplain about a specific situation in which a Brother Master Mason had not informed his family of his wishes and they were undecided if they should or should not schedule such a service for him. They did not know what he desired. In many cases the deceased Brother is the only Mason in the family and they are not clear about the Masonic Memorial Service and how important they are to the Mason. Sometimes the family members are ambivalent about Masonry and are unwilling to pursue the Masonic Memorial Service.



**Rev. Don Iliff**  
Grand Chaplain

What a wonderful gift we can give to our family by simply telling, or putting it in writing, of our desire for this service. Recently, I conducted a service for one of our Brothers in which the obituary information in the paper was incorrect. The person writing the article was unclear about the lodge's formal name and number. I'm suggesting that in the letter of instruction that this needs to be clearly identified. I go to MORI for the information, but the funeral directors don't have such access, and try to do their best, but often it is inaccurate. By the way, in the letter of instruction, tell them where your lambskin apron is stored.

Some lodges don't encourage the Masonic Memorial Service because they no longer have someone to do the service. The District Chaplains are ready to assist you at this point. If you are unsure who it is in your district, email me and I will put you in touch with your District Chaplain or a nearby lodge that has someone who could assist the lodge.

The Masonic Memorial Service is a dignified tribute, from the brothers, for one of their own, and their contributions to the fraternity. Brotherly love is the trowel that unites and cements us together. The Masonic Memorial pays tribute to the deceased as well as offering comfort to the family.

PGM Keith Chamberlin has written a poem entitled, "The Empty Chair". I heard him read it at a Masonic Memorial service. Basically he reminded us that the role of the workmen has been called, and while there is an empty chair in our lodge, and we are saddened by this realization, in the Lodge Eternal, there is one more chair that is filled. The Masonic Memorial Service directs our attention beyond this "vale of tears" to the Lodge Eternal, and the Supreme Architect's words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your creator".

Don Iliff  
Grand Chaplain

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

registration packet, (representatives & ladies) and will be available at the registration desk. No tickets will be sold at the Annual Communication. Your ticket must be presented in order to receive your meal.

### Special Needs

If anyone requires special assistance due to physical problems, please contact a member of the Annual Communication Committee and arrangements will be made to assist you. If a special diet is necessary, inform the Grand Lodge office so

arrangements can be made in advance.

**For a list of the proposed resolutions and a program listing for Brethren and Ladies see page 10.**

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## 2011 Youth Soccer Schedule of Events

**July 28-30** – Youth Camp for disadvantaged middle school kids.

**July 29-30** – All-Star Camp.

**July 29** – Cook Out for All-Stars, Youth Campers, Masons, and Parents. (\$5.00 – Reservations requested).

**July 30** – Recognition Breakfast 8:00 a.m. (\$15.00 – Reservations Required).

**July 30** – All-Star Games.  
Girls Game – 11:00 a.m.  
Boys Game – 1:00 p.m.

## Masonic Journal

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## Centennial Events Begin May 22 at Henry L. Palmer Lodge

Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 will be hosting four events in 2011 in honor of their Centennial Year.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and his Grand Lodge Officers will conduct a Rededication Ceremony on May 22 starting at 2:00 p.m., followed by a historical program and refreshments. Reservations are not required.

Saturday evening, June 18 the Lodge will host a formal Centennial Ball at North Hills Country Club. All friends of Palmer Lodge are invited. Call Bro. Jack Jones at 414-771-5278 for reservations and information.

A play titled "Defense of the Ruffians" will be presented at a tiled lodge on Saturday, October 22.



**Henry L. Palmer Lodge's original building on 1st Street, in Milwaukee, from the 1918 archives.**

The Lodge will host a Table Lodge on November 4, more information will be announced.

The Northwest Masonic Center is located at 4315 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa. For more information contact Bro. John Wackman, Master, 262-424-6993.

## Children's Dyslexia Center-Milwaukee Annual Recognition Program May 5

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The Recognition Program is an event to honor the commitment and hard work of the Center students and tutors, as well as to thank everyone involved in making the Center a successful program.

On this evening, ten students will receive their "completion-of-program" certificates and will graduate out of the program.

This event is open to anyone interested in seeing, first-hand, the wonderful work being done by the Scottish Rite, Masonic, and Community Partnership known as the Children's Dyslexia Center-Milwaukee.

Refreshments will be served after the graduation ceremony.



## Registration for MORI Training for Secretaries Closes May 9

Lodge Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries have until May 9 to register for the MORI training seminar on May 21.

Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, will host the seminar from 9:30 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m. at the Weston Lanes, 5902 Schofield Ave, Weston, Wis.

There will be a lunch break at noon with plenty of lunch choices available at the center. Everyone is on their own for lunch.

This will be a very informative seminar designed to accommodate the new user as well as the power user. Some basic secretarial functions will be covered as well.

Please do not bring a computer to the class.

There is no charge for the training, however each participant must register online in advance by going to: <http://glowi.wufoo.com/forms/registration-for-mori-training/>.

## Tomah Lodge to Celebrate 150th Anniversary with Rededication

Tomah No. 132 will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Saturday, June 4, beginning with an open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. followed by a performance by the LaCrosse and District Pipe and Drum Corps on the lawn adjacent to the parking lot.

Past Master Chaz Calhoun will present a history of the Tomah Lodge after the performance.

Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., and Grand Lodge Officers will conduct a rededication ceremony followed by a dinner prepared and served by the Mauston Chapter O.E.S.

Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person and reservations are required.

Payment must accompany the reservation form below.

### Tomah Lodge No. 130 150th Anniversary

Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m.

Dinner prepared and served by Mauston Chapter O.E.S.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$10.00 per person

**Reservation Deadline is May 20**

Make check payable to: Tomah Lodge No. 132  
(Check must accompany reservation)

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[askhiram@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:askhiram@wisc-freemasonry.org)

Do you have a question about Freemasonry, such as the code, ritual, Grand Lodge office, etc? Then you need to ask Hiram.

Brother Hiram is a resident expert on Wisconsin Masonry and a definite authority on the Craft.

Like most very popular authorities and superheroes, Brother Hiram's identity must remain confidential. However, he is willing and able to answer any and all your questions about Freemasonry. Check out this feature every month for the sharing of his vast knowledge.

Remember, Hiram needs you to ask the questions. Please send them to [askhiram@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:askhiram@wisc-freemasonry.org). If you do not have email, mail your question to the Grand Lodge Office, c/o Ask Hiram, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118, and Brother Hiram will receive them.

Please no phone calls to the Grand Lodge Office. Only emails and letters will be accepted by Brother Hiram.

So, if you have a question, ASK HIRAM!

## Blood Drive to Honor PGM Rodney Paulsen

The "Rod Paulsen Blood Drive" will be held Saturday, August 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Elkhorn Middle School, 627 East Court St. in Elkhorn.

Contact Jenny at The Rauland Agency 262-275-2185, or make an appointment online at [www.bcw.edu/donateforRodPaulsen](http://www.bcw.edu/donateforRodPaulsen). Appointments encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Please bring a photo ID.

## Career Opportunity – Director of Fraternal and Community Relations

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities announces this exciting career opportunity, available due to the upcoming retirement of long-time employee Mary Millard.

The primary responsibility of this individual will be to promote awareness of and interest in Three Pillars' campus and services. They are looking for a highly motivated and positive individual to build and maintain relationships with members of the Masonic Fraternity and its related bodies, as well as the local community. This position will also be responsible for facilitating the admissions process for Masonically-affiliated referrals. A Bachelor's Degree in Business, Marketing, or a related field is required, a background in public/community relations is preferred, and experience working with the Fraternity and its related bodies would be beneficial.

Any individual who is interested in applying for this position is encouraged to download an application through Three Pillars' website [www.threepillars.org](http://www.threepillars.org) under the Career Opportunities button, or email a cover letter and resume to [jwismiller@threepillars.org](mailto:jwismiller@threepillars.org).

## NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

One of the first attributes that is taught in Masonry is the "points of our entrance", and these relate to the four Cardinal Virtues. This is part of the new Mason's education that comes toward the end of a very long lecture, and at that time, many might be looking at their watches to assess the lateness of the evening. It is unfortunate that this important part of the ritual lessons comes so late in the evening, because our introduction as to how a Mason should govern his life is unfolded in this dialog. Please remember the end of the lecture which states that the first degree in Masonry is an organization of moral lessons, some of it hidden in symbols and metaphors and will only expose all of its meanings to the sincere and ambitious observer. This equates to us devoting some of our time to examining the ritual.



**Kenneth C. Gorgen  
Grand Lecturer**

This being the case, let us take a look at the four Cardinal virtues. There is nothing secret about these attributes. They are Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice, and are related to the points of our entrance. You can review those "points of entrance" on page 56 of your Multi-letter cipher. The four Cardinal Virtues were initially derived from Plato's order which included piety or goodness and were adopted by Saint Ambrose, who was the Bishop of Milan in the 4th century, and Thomas Aquinas, who was an Italian Dominican priest of the Catholic Church in the 13th century. The term "cardinal" comes from the Latin "cardo" or hinge; the cardinal virtues are so called because they are hinges upon which the door of the moral life swings (from Wikipedia Encyclopedia). By the way, the opposite of virtue is vice. Understanding this explanation of a Cardinal Virtue, it becomes obvious as to why these are included in the lectures and as lessons in Masonry for the practice of governing and maintaining our lives.

Temperance is that virtue which, if practiced, helps us to restrain passions or desires. To define desires, we should look at several restraints that might be required. The lesson in Masonry teaches us to avoid excess or bad habits, and we could target those as gluttony, drunkenness, and sexual desires. The ritual relates an excess of these as leading us to violate some of our promises made during the degree. However, the ritual might also be guiding us to traits that are not physical such as pride or the lack of humility. This could also be considered intemperate behavior and an excess to avoid. We should probably think of Temperance as a balance of what we desire versus how much we indulge ourselves in those desires.

Fortitude was originally in Plato's scheme to be a virtue for warriors, but it also applies to us. Fortitude, in the ritual, deals with our state of mind. By the practice of this virtue we are to undergo any pain or danger, and the ritual also reminds us it is not being foolhardy or reckless by charging in where angels even fear to tread. Fortitude can be considered a gift from the Supreme Architect, which strengthens not only our physical traits, but also our mental status where we might suffer pain from poverty or the loss of a loved one.

Prudence is the foundation of all virtues; in fact it has been recognized as the pivotal virtue, which means pertaining to or serving the other virtues. Prudent behavior can be thought of as a cautious behavior, but the word is derived from 14th century French and is a derivative from the Latin prudentia, which is associated with wisdom, judgment, and knowledge (from Wikipedia Encyclopedia). This virtue has been always a hard one for me to understand, but using the definition above it becomes clear that a person practicing prudence is not only thoughtful about his behavior within the Lodge or among friends, but also extends it to others which would include small common courtesies, as simple as holding the door open for someone who has his or her arms full, or possibly moving over so the car on the expressway on-ramp has room to move in. A prudent person uses practical wisdom and good judgment.

Justice is defined in the ritual as doing the right thing regardless of the person or situation. When we think about justice, being in a court of law might pop into our mind, but when the ritual talks about giving every man his just due, I believe it goes beyond the courtroom and applies to our actions. We as individuals must respect the rights of others. We must give them their just due when we owe a debt, when they choose to worship differently, or when they are of a different political persuasion. Applying justice in this manner brings harmony not only to brothers within the lodge, but also among our friends and acquaintances outside the lodge.

In summary, if we remember the admonishment of the Master while standing in the northeast corner as a newly made Mason, the practice of these four Cardinal Virtues should become second nature.

As always, I wish you much success in your degree work. Become unrelenting at learning the work and performing it proficiently. 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](mailto:jkgorgen@att.net) or 262-691-0859

## Madison Learning Center Walk for Dyslexia May 21

Madison Masonic Learning Center's second annual Walk to Help Children with Dyslexia will take place May 21, starting at the Vilas Park Shelter in Madison. It is a 5K walk. Registration is at

7:30 a.m., walk starts at 8:30.

If you wish to volunteer to help the day of the walk contact Rachael See at 608-217-2660.

For more information go to [www.walkfordyslexiamadison.org](http://www.walkfordyslexiamadison.org).



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## MORE CHANGES...

We all go through many changes in our life: from childhood into adulthood, single life to married life, changes in jobs and even moving from state to state. Each one seems to be dramatic at the time. You can help those going through changes by encouraging them to talk about the change, especially if it is a difficult one. Be a good listener and help them go over pros and cons. Most importantly, try to stay positive.

The change from living in your home and moving to Three Pillars can be a very positive one. No more mowing the lawn, cleaning the gutters or keeping up with house repairs. Village on the Square offers an opportunity to meet new neighbors who like you; are glad to leave these duties behind.

I want to announce that I will be going through a **BIG CHANGE** in my life, too. I am planning to retire on June 30th of this year. This will be a very big change for me after 19+ years of service at Three Pillars. Through these years I have seen many changes and growth on our campus and have met many wonderful people.

I look forward to my last opportunity to represent Three Pillars at Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge Annual Communication to present changes at Three Pillars. This will also give me an opportunity to say goodbye to many of the friends I meet every year at these events.

## MASONWOODS

It was time for Fred and Bev Goering to make a move. Their apartment in Thiensville, WI was being turned into a condo. Fred had been at the dedication ceremony for the addition to Mason Woods apartments and brought home some literature. So in June 2001, they made their move to Mason Woods. That was 11 years ago, and it has been perfect for us.

Where else can one live with such beautiful scenery, lots of woods and wildlife, and a lake. And you don't have to worry about mowing your lawn or shoveling snow. We both enjoy reading so having the Mason Woods library and the monthly Bookmobile is an added pleasure.

We enjoy all the meetings and activities that we have here. Fred is a past Master of Mason Woods Lodge, and Bev is a member of Shawano Order of Eastern Star. Mason Woods has a daylight lodge. It is so convenient to walk down the hall for meetings especially in inclement weather.



Our children do not live close, so we do a lot of traveling and are grateful that we don't have to worry about our apartment. With the wonderful staff and all the other residents, we feel like one big happy family.

## VOLUNTEER DINNER

Volunteers of Three Pillars were treated to a dinner served by our staff in appreciation of all their volunteer time and then were entertained by Brooklynn Marti, a young artist in the community.



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## The Blue Slipper Charity for Our Widows, Wives and Daughters



Master Mason. When they travel alone, it identifies them as wor-

If Charity means providing care to those in need, consider giving the blue slipper pin to your wife, daughter, or a Masonic widow. This small pin in the shape of a little blue slipper has been given to identify the wearer as the wife, widow, or daughter of a

thy of Masonic protection.

This symbol dates back to the time of Boaz, in the book of Ruth. Boaz offered to become the redeemer of Elimelech's property. Given a shoe by the next of kin, Boaz held up the shoe to demonstrate that he had become Naomi's protector, Ruth's husband, and the redeemer of Elimelech's property.

The Wisconsin Masonic Charities, Development Office, has acquired a few pins. To arrange for the presentation of this pin to a Masonic Widow please contact: William Barnes, Director of Development, at 262-527-4294.

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When donating to the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, you may enjoy increased tax benefits by making a gift of appreciated property such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or real estate.

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For more information about gifting appreciated property please call, William Barnes, Director of Development, at 262-527-4294.

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Note change in schedule of events and times

# Reservation Deadline May 31 for Wis. Rapids 150th Anniversary

By **Craig W. Carpenter**

Master

Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary on Sunday, June 12. Ironically, this is exactly 150 years to the day that the charter was granted and signed.

Due to scheduling conflicts the times have been changed since the last *Wisconsin Masonic Journal* article appeared.

The day will begin at the Mead Hotel, 451 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, with a cash bar at 1:00 p.m. and a 1:30 p.m. luncheon.

### List of Grand Lodges Recognized by Grand Lodge of Wisconsin

Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, has in the past recommended that Constituent Lodges purchase the "List of Lodges Masonic" to help determine those jurisdictions we recognize. Due to the number of errors in this publication he no longer recommends its use.

Grand Lodge has compiled and published the complete list of lodges with their websites (if they have one) that the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is in amity with.

You can go to the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.wisc-freemasonry.org/publications/recognition/> to view the list.

Support Your Lodge!

There will be a Rededication Ceremony at the Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Center at 3:00 p.m. by our new Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., and the Grand Lodge Officers.

As this is the weekend of the Annual Communication in Madison, there is a block of rooms reserved for any guests that would like to drive to Wisconsin Rapids following the close of Grand Lodge on Saturday. These rooms are available at a reduced rate and reservations may be made by calling the Mead Hotel at 715-423-1500 and mentioning the "Masonic Lodge Anniversary" when making your reservations.

There are several fine restaurants and supper clubs in the Wisconsin Rapids area for your

dining enjoyment Saturday evening and for Sunday morning breakfast.

Buffet reservations are required by May 31. Payment must accompany the reservation form below.

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### Wisconsin Rapids Lodge 150th Anniversary Sunday, June 12

Cash Bar & Luncheon Buffet – Mead Hotel, 1:00 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$25.00 per person, reservation deadline May 31.

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Rapids Lodge 150th

(Check must accompany reservation.)

Mail to: W. R. Lodge 150th, P.O. Box 723

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-0723



## The Wisconsin Masonic Charities and Grand Master, Joe Harker, invite you to join us in the Glenn L. Humphrey Community Room, for a "Widows at the Table Dinner"

Tuesday, May 24th, 2011

4:30 Fellowship

5:30 Dinner

The Wisconsin Masonic Charities invite you to be a part of this evening. The purpose of this event is to honor the wives of our departed Brothers.

We hope that you will be able to join us for a night of remembrance and Masonic friendship. Please RSVP no later than May 18th, 2011, using the tear-off form. If you wish to bring a guest, please indicate that on the form below. **Cost per person is \$15.**

The Glenn L. Humphrey Community Room is located, within the Masonic Village on the Square Apartment Building, (375 Hwy. 67) on the Three Pillars Senior Living Communities Campus in Dousman, WI. The Three Pillars Campus is located at the corner of Highway 18 & 67. Detailed directions, as well as more information on the campus can be found at the Three Pillars Website: <http://www.threepillars.org>

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# News Events from the Lodges



## Bro. Mike Eisenga makes donation to Columbus Lodge

In February a mosaic carpet was installed around the altar in the lodge room of Columbus Lodge No. 75. Bro. Mike Eisenga, an Entered Apprentice of the Lodge recently made a very generous donation which will provide funding to replace the rest of the carpeting in the lodge room and install new seating. Pictured (from left): Junior Warden William Lee; Bro. Mike Eisenga presents the check to Master Steven Davidson; and Senior Warden Steven Mauer.

Photo by Rich Rygh



## Bro. Phil Peterson honored for 50 years

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker presented Bro. Phil Peterson with his 50 year certificate and pin at Oregon Lodge No. 151 on March 24. Bro. Peterson was raised on May 12, 1960. His father, Bro. Arba Peterson, was a 55 year member of the Lodge. Bro. Darrell Klimke was presented his 25 year certificate and pin by the Grand Master. Bro. Klimke served the Lodge as Master in 1991 and served several years as Treasurer of the Lodge.

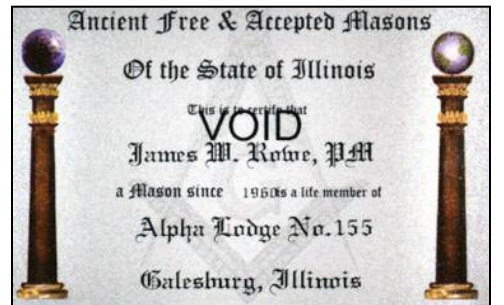
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## Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Illinois Issues Special Permanent Dues Cards

Many Brethren from Illinois are now carrying a plastic dues card.

This is a permanent card issued by the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of the State of Illinois designating the Bro. carrying this card to be a Life Member or 50 year member.

These dues cards are recognized by the Grand Lodge admission into any and all F. & A. M. of Wisconsin for Wisconsin Lodges.



## Tomah VA Medical Center honors Bros.

Bros. Harry Smith (right) of Tomah Lodge No. 132 and Martin Callaway of La Crosse Lodge No. 190 were among the volunteers recently honored at the Tomah VA Medical Center's annual Volunteer Appreciation luncheon. Bro. Smith is the MSA representative at the Medical Center and is on the Voluntary Service's executive committee. He received his 750-hour service award. Brother Callaway received his 1750-hour award. Bro. Harry Smith was also recognized as one of Tomah's "Unsung Heroes" at the March 17 "Business After 5" event hosted by the First Bank of Tomah. Bro. Smith was selected for his involvement at the Tomah VA, the Masonic Service Association, and the weekly Tomah Community Table. Bro. Harry is the VAVS Representative for the Masons, works in the VA Library, delivers comfort items to the wards, and most recently helped with facility-wide inventory as a "Disinterested Party!"

Submitted by Bro. Martin Callaway

## "Walk for a Cure" from Rhinelander to Wausau May 21

Rhinelander Lodge's 2nd annual "Walk for a Cure" to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held on Saturday, May 21.

"Walk for a Cure" is just that, starting at the Rhinelander Masonic Center, and ending at the Wausau Masonic Center, for a total of about 65 miles; all within a 24 hour period.

"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 Rhinelander Lodge No. 242 website [www.RhinelanderLodge242.org](http://www.RhinelanderLodge242.org) under Special Events, or by contacting Dave Imlah, 715-892-2392, [dimplah@charter.net](mailto:dimplah@charter.net) or Mike England, 715-966-6894, [RhinelanderWalkforaCure@gmail.com](mailto:RhinelanderWalkforaCure@gmail.com).

## Lodges to Take Part in Memorial Day Parade in Wausau

Forest Lodge No. 130 will be participating in the Saturday, May 28, Memorial Day Parade in downtown Wausau.

Area Lodges have expressed an interest in the parade and are welcome to participate.

All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are welcome. If you have a Lodge banner, bring it as well.

Step off will be at 10:30 a.m. from Marathon Park and end at the VFW. (across the from the Masonic Center).

Before the parade there will be a continental style breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and we will leave for Marathon Park at approximately 9:45. Brethren will be wearing white gloves and aprons.

If you have served in the military and your uniform still fits, feel free to wear it, otherwise it's business casual.

Call Forest Lodge, 715-845-5198, no later than Monday, May 9, for breakfast and/or parade numbers.

This event is to promote Wisconsin Freemasonry as a whole and to show support for our veterans.



## Mehara Shrine Club donates sculpture

As you entered the Eau Claire Masonic Center main hallway from the front doors you were greeted by a large mostly empty wall. After some thought and discussion and with the blessing of the Masonic Board of Trustees, Mehara Shrine Club of the Eau Claire area decided a well done wood sculpture representing the square and compasses which are the most visible "working tools" of a Mason would be most appropriate for the display in that area.

Bros. William Mathe and J. Kevin Johnson began the process of concept and design of the work of art. Measurements and best placement for viewing were considered. After consulting with Bro. Don Olds, long experienced in wood types and wood working, a final concept was in place.

A special thank you to Bro. Don Olds for his cutting skills and especially Bro. Bill Mathe for the final finishing is in order.

A small plaque has been placed which gives the general public using the Masonic Center a brief description of what the sculpture means to us as Masons.

One April 9, Past Grand Master J.B. Van Hollen assisted in the dedication of the sculpture with Bro. Lyle Koerner accepting the project on behalf of the Eau Claire Masonic Trustees. To complete the project an American and Wisconsin flag set will be placed on each side of the square and compasses.

Pictured (from left): Don Olds, Past Grand Master J.B. Van Hollen, J. Kevin Johnson, William Mathe and Lyle Koerner.

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# Freemasons Lodge Honors Grand Master Harker and His Lady Mary



**Grand Master Joseph B. Harker receives a framed picture of Bro. George Washington from Junior Warden Paul Tourville on behalf of the Brethren of Freemasons Lodge.**

**By Rich Rygh**

Brethren and their Ladies gathered on April 2, to honor Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Bro. Joseph B. Harker and his Lady Mary.

Freemasons Lodge No. 363 hosted the Ladies at the Table and Testimonial Dinner at the Humphrey Masonic Center in downtown Milwaukee.

Bro. Michael Reindl, Master of Freemasons Lodge introduced Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and the Grand Master introduced his lady Mary and thanked her for accompanying him to so many events during the last year.

Bro. Reindl introduced Ill. Bro. Norman L. Christensen, Active Member of the Supreme Council, NMJ and Deputy for Wisconsin and his Lady Marcia; Past Grand Master William E. Day and his Lady Janice; DeMolay State Master Councilor Joe Workman and his guest Michelle Jendrzek. He also introduced his wife Deborah and his officers of Freemasons Lodge.

Bro. Jerry Reick set the altar and lit the candle to open the Lodge.

A very elegant buffet style din-

ner was served with aromas so delightful they attracted a battalion of Milwaukee firefighters. The meal was topped off with a very delicious cake made by Deborah Reindl.

Bro. Mike Reindl presented the Grand Master with a few working tools: a plum, a pair of compasses, a level and an erasable trestleboard for Lady Mary to draw her designs on each day after he becomes a Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master received many other necessary items he will be able to use when his term expires in June: a George Web gift card; Dunkin Donuts coffee; a regular printed calendar to replace his blackberry; a 12 pack of Miller Beer so that he may still live the "High Life" and a pair of work gloves needed by every "working Joe".

Junior Warden Paul Tourville presented the Grand Master and Lady Mary with a framed picture of Bro. George Washington as Grand Master. Bro. Washington believed that after serving as President of the United States he should return to the ranks of the common man, to support the new leader, with no special titles

or privileges. This ideal he learned from his Masonic influence. This conviction very closely matches Grand Master Harker's message to the Brethren this past year, "How do we Meet? On the Level".

The Grand Master thanked everyone present for all they have done for Freemasonry, it is because of this work that he is here today. He thanked the many Brothers who have helped him along his journey through Masonry and to become the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin.

Past Master Tom Curtis took over as Master of Ceremonies to honor the Ladies.

The Grand Master made a toast to his wife Mary. He and Mary grew up in Mineral Point and went through Kindergarten and High School together. They have two daughters, a son-in-law and three grandsons. Mary worked for an orthopedic surgeon and now volunteers for one of her favorite charities, the Ronald McDonald House.

The second toast was made to Lady Marcia Christensen.

Bro. Mike Reindl made a toast to his Lady Deborah and Senior Warden Jeff Day made a toast to our Mothers.

DeMolay State Master Councilor Joe Workman presented the DeMolay "Flower Talk" after which each Brother was invited to take a rose from the altar. A red rose for those whose lady is living and a white rose for those whose lady has passed away.

The last toast was made to honor our Ladies, the most important women in our lives.

Before the closing Grand Master Harker thanked everyone for the enjoyable evening and said he was proud to be a Past Master of Freemasons Lodge.

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# Mineral Point Lodge Hosts Testimonial for Grand Master Harker and His Lady Mary



**The Grand Master proudly displays the painting presented to him by the Mineral Point Lodge. From left: Junior Warden Craig Conklin, Master James Davis and Grand Master Harker.**

**By Rich Rygh**

Over 100 Brothers, ladies and friends attended Mineral Point Lodge's Testimonial Dinner in honor of Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and his Lady Mary.

They gathered at the Belmont Convention Center, in Belmont, on April 9, to pay tribute to, and honor the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin and his Lady Mary for all they have done for Masonry in Wisconsin.

Junior Grand Warden Daniel Slavik was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He introduced Bro. James Davis, Master of Mineral Point Lodge. Bro. Davis welcomed everyone to the dinner and introduced his officers.

Grand Marshal John Krinke introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and Bro. Steve Peterson, Potentate of Zor Temple was introduced and he introduced his officers.

Junior Warden Craig Conklin gave a history of Mineral Point Lodge. Six members of Mineral Point Lodge, including one plural member, have served as Grand Master since 1849.

The Grand Master received his three degrees in Mineral Point Lodge. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice by members of the Zor Camel Patrol, of which his father, Bro. Jack Harker was a member, on September 27, 1969, he was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on April 8,

1970 and raised a Master Mason on November 7, 1970 by a group from the Allen-Bradley Company where he was employed.

Bro. James Davis presented the Grand Master a painting of the Mineral Point Masonic Temple on behalf of the Lodge. The painting was done by local artist Janice Johnson of Chestnut Hill Studio.

Bro. Joe Thompson presented the Grand Master with an honorary membership in Benton Lodge No. 368, for everything he has done for the Lodge.

Junior Grand Warden Daniel Slavik presented Grand Master Harker and his Lady Mary with a few gifts from the Grand Lodge Officers. Lady Mary received a t-shirt with the inscription "Mother Mary" and a very sizable martini glass alluding to her very popular "lemon drop martinis". The Grand Master received a bunch of bananas as he often answers the phone, "County zoo, primate quarters", when he knows who is calling. The couple also received a miniature park bench which is a model of the real bench purchased by the Grand Lodge Officers and placed at Three Pillars in Dousman in their honor.

The Grand Master reflected his on days as a child exploring the Mineral Point Masonic Temple while waiting for his father.

He introduced his family mem-

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# Grand Lodge Staff Meeting in Belmont

**By Rich Rygh**

Grand Lodge officers gathered in Belmont, April 8-10, for a staff meeting which also included a Testimonial Dinner for Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and his Lady Mary, on Saturday evening, hosted by Mineral Point Lodge No. 1.

Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf gave a presentation on Friday evening on technology for the Grand Lodge. Things have changed greatly from the early "Magic Lantern" kerosene projector with glass slides to the "modern" electric slide projectors introduced in the 1920s, to today's computer generated Power Point presentations.

In 1972 Grand Lodge moved from index cards to an IBM system. This system was in use up until the 1990s when many improvements were made and an in-house program developed for easier data recovery and accounting improvements. The BLISS system was added in 1998, but due to the developer retiring was never finished.

In 2004 a website was created and managed in Ohio and in 2006 a network was installed along with a server and new PC's.

The MORI system was added in 2007. This system manages 47% of the Masons in the United States.

The VoIP phone system was installed in 2009. This system (Voice over Internet Protocol) turns analog audio signals into digital data that is transmitted over the internet greatly reducing phone costs.

The Grand Secretary brought the website in-house in 2010 and in 2011 completed a network redesign and a new platform. He redesigned the site, manages it and maintains it. This saved the Grand Lodge \$10,000 on the redesign and saves \$5,000 per year in maintenance.

The website is our future, it provides instant access to everything pertaining to Freemasonry in Wisconsin: the code; publications; the Grand Master's message; the *Wisconsin Masonic Journal*; lodge locator and directions to the lodges; our charities; Grand Lodge Officers, the Annual Communication information; and a host of other related information. If you haven't accessed the site, do so at [www.wisc-freemasonry.org](http://www.wisc-freemasonry.org).

The website incorporates "How to Join" information which yields a very impressive two or three leads every day to men interested in joining the Fraternity.

Grand Lodge is also featured on both Facebook and Twitter. New technology is being brought forth daily by our Grand Secretary.

The Masonic Code and any information on the Grand Lodge website can easily be accessed on your smart phone at anytime.

Foundation and committee meeting agendas and minutes are available on the web eliminating the need for paper copies and mailings. Skype, a program that provides conferencing online for



**Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., displays his technical expertise. He uses two computers to compare his spreadsheet of Grand Lodge Officers for the upcoming year, to the roster in MORI, during the Progressive Line Officers meeting.**

Photo by Grand Master Joseph B. Harker

Grand Lodge Officers all gave their reports on their activities since the last staff meeting.

The number of Lodges participating in the LEA program has increased and the number of new candidates is up; lodges are

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# DeMolay Luca Fonseca and West Bend Chapter Host "Honoring Masons Night"

By Rich Rygh

More than 30 Masons, representing over 11 lodges, enjoyed the hospitality and presentations by the West Bend Chapter of DeMolay at their "Honoring



Luca Fonseca presents the "Father Talk".

Masons Night" on April 18.

The evening was planned and promoted by Luca Fonseca, a DeMolay foreign exchange student from Brazil. In Brazil, he explained, it is customary for Masons to support the DeMolay by attending every meeting.

Luca sent out invitations and attended several lodges in the West Bend area and extended a personal invitation to the Brethren. He explained during his presentations, that he is especially grateful to the Masonic Fraternity. His opportunity to

attend school in the United States, although made possible through a traditional exchange student program, became a reality because of his Masonic affiliation. There are many more students wanting to come to the United States than there are families to host them.

His exchange student coordinator recognizing his involvement in DeMolay in Brazil contacted the West Bend Chapter of DeMolay to see if she could locate a family to provide a home for him. She reached Bro. Pat and Nancy Storrs, advisors to the West Bend Chapter. They have a son who is an active DeMolay and was willing to introduce him to the school and welcome him to the DeMolay Chapter. Less than 30 days later, Luca moved in with the Storrs in Wisconsin.

The very memorable evening began with DeMolay Executive Officer in Wisconsin, Past Grand Master Allan Iding being escorted to the East and Master Councilor Jamison Kifer and his officers opening the Chapter.

Chapter Sweetheart Bailey Mahnke was escorted into the Chapter and introduced.

Junior Councilor Ian Pace gave a very interesting talk on what DeMolays do and who they become. He explained that of any 100 young men who join DeMolay, five of these will become Master Councilors of their Chapters. Eighty or more will go on to complete some form of higher education. Many of the 100 will become Masons

and serve as leaders in their lodges and other Masonic organizations. Many will volunteer to be DeMolay advisors later in life. Although only one out of every 1,000 young men in the United States, age 13 to 21, will join DeMolay, it is interesting to note that many of this nation's leaders in business, religion, and politics belonged to DeMolay. One out of every twelve State Governors is a Senior DeMolay and one out of every ten United States Senators is a Senior DeMolay.

Chapter Sweetheart Bailey Mahnke gave a short tribute to her grandfather, the late Bro. James Hepner, a Past Master of Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301.

Luca Fonseca gave the "Father Talk" from his native Brazil Chapter which is different from the talk in the United States Chapters. Following the talk Masons and DeMolays each took a carnation from a container next to the altar.

The carnation symbolizes the relationship between a father and son. Red carnations were for those whose father is living and white for those whose father has passed away.

DeMolay Executive Officer in Wisconsin, Past Grand Master Allan Iding gave a short explanation on his recent appointment as Executive Officer. He introduced his wife Anne, a Chapter Sweetheart 53 years ago. PGM Iding was the State Master Councilor in 1958 and Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin in 1981.

PGM Iding explained his four goals to advance DeMolay in Wisconsin in the upcoming years. His goals are: to grow membership by establishing new chapters and growing the existing chapters; grow the advisory boards by restructuring training; increase activities within the chapters; and grow the leadership training within the chapters.

Luca Fonseca was presented the "Hats Off Award" by Executive Officer Iding and he will receive the Masonic Visitation Merit Bar for bringing 10 Masons to a DeMolay meeting at an upcoming awards night.

Lapel pins with the DeMolay-Masonic emblems were given to each Mason in attendance.

After the closing of the Chapter everyone retired to the dining room for refreshments and fellowship.

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Photos by Rich Rygh



DeMolay Executive Officer in Wisconsin, Past Grand Master Allan Iding explains his goals for advancing DeMolay in Wisconsin.

# Final Exemplification of Grand Bethel and Reception of GB Honored Queen

By Mary Callaway

The Lodge room at the Rhinelander Masonic Center was filled on April 9 with over 125 Job's Daughters and adults from

around the state as they gathered for the 4th and final exemplification of the Grand Bethel of Wisconsin Job's Daughters and the reception of Grand Bethel Honored Queen Renee Simon.

The 2 p.m. meeting was extra special as "Mother Mick", who founded Job's Daughters in 1920, was honored with a special presentation.

The reception honoring Grand Bethel Honored Queen Renee Simon followed the meeting.

Various skits given by the Grand Bethel girls were enjoyed by all. Perhaps the Guardian Angel portrayed by Associate Grand Guardian Keith Chipman and a really old PGBHQ portrayed by Past Associate Grand Guardian Harry Overly received the most laughter of the day.

A delicious dinner was prepared and served by Bethel #29, Masons and Eastern Star members of Rhinelander.

A dance was followed by a "Congress" for the Wisconsin Job's Daughters and then a sleepover.

On Sunday morning the girls attended the United Methodist church and formed the living cross with their Grand Bethel Honored Queen Renee.

A weekend of wonderful memories will be treasured by the many in attendance.

Renee's mother Lynn has also served as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and is a Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel #29. She is a member of Mabel Chapter #181 Order of Eastern Star in Rhinelander.



Grand Bethel Honored Queen Renee Simon

# Job's Daughters 83rd Annual Grand Session May 20-22 in Green Bay

The 83rd Annual Grand Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Wisconsin Job's Daughters International will be held at the Hotel Sierra KI Convention Center in Green Bay on May 20-22.

Grand Guardian Judith Hurst and Associate Grand Guardian

Keith Chipman invite everyone to the Formal Opening on May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Vice Grand Guardian Debbie Breunig and Doug Moorehouse cordially invite everyone to the Installation of officers for 2011-2012, Saturday evening, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

# Masonic Band Socials are Family Affairs at King



Past Grand Treasurer Jim Hays and Lady Peggy, Appleton, help with registration. Couples volunteer together and even grandchildren help.

Family members and friends from Central Wisconsin communities are joining Masons as volunteers to assist with Sunday afternoon Masonic Band Socials for residents of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Wis.

A recent Spring Band Social, featuring the Neenah Ambassadors Swing Band playing music from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s, included cake and ice cream, Home Exchange Coupon door prizes

(valid in the Home snack bar and other facilities) and personal comfort items for each of the attendees.

The next quarterly Masonic Band Social will be held as a "Concert-in-the-Park" in the King Quadrangle Band Shell on May 22, featuring the 60 piece Oshkosh Area Community Band.

Those with questions may contact King MSA Rep. Bro. Tom Dowman at 920-393-1444.



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very busy conferring degrees.

The man that vandalized the Lake Masonic Center in January 2010 has been caught through DNA evidence. He was in jail for another crime where his DNA was obtained when he was charged. He pleaded no contest and has been sentenced.

Anniversaries are coming up in following lodges: Henry L. Palmer, Forest, Tomah and Wisconsin Rapids.



**Junior Grand Deacon Franklin Struble gives his presentation "Elephants Don't Bite".**

Senior Grand Deacon William Beetcher reported the new lodge in District 2 hopes to receive their charter at the Annual Communication. The proposed name is Nine Rivers Lodge.

Senior Grand Warden Dennis Siewert reported he is now cancer free and he has traveled over 3600 miles since the last staff meeting.

Deputy Grand Master Davey L White Jr., read a letter from Bro. James Goldsmith, Junior Warden of Oregon Lodge No. 151, regarding damage done by a water leak at the Oregon Masonic Center. He stated how satisfied the Brethren of Oregon

Lodge were with the way their claim was handled by Bro. Jesse Furrer of Spectrum Insurance Group, which is the carrier for the Grand Lodge Master Insurance Program. Repair was completed in a very short time using local contractors and all claims were paid immediately. He also extended the Lodge's appreciation to Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf for negotiating the \$1,000 deductible policy versus the \$5,000 we had previously.

The Grand Secretary reported the Grand Lodge Office is very busy with the upcoming Annual Communication. He thanked Grand Treasurer John Benedict for all his help in insurance negotiations. There is a MORI training seminar coming up in Weston on May 21 and he has a mandatory Secretary training session tentatively scheduled on Nov. 5 and 6. The two day event will include the Grand Lodge Office Staff and cover accounting, legal issues, electronics and other pertinent topics. It is not a MORI training event. The Lodges will be responsible for lodging and meal expenses.

Grand Treasurer John Benedict reported the projected budget for the next fiscal year will be about the same as this year.

Grand Master Harker reported he has been doing extensive traveling, but still has some dates available. He, along with the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and Grand Secretary recently traveled to the North American Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Conference and felt they benefited greatly from attending. He also reported several lodges have changed their bylaws to provide for at least one meeting per month during the months they were previously dark.

Junior Grand Deacon Franklin Struble gave a very interesting presentation entitled "Elephants Don't Bite, It's the Little Things that Get You". It covered all the fine points on effective presentations such as how to get a presentation to turn into action, are you speaking the same language as the receiver, effectiveness of using serif type and borders, doing a physical check of equipment and sound before the presentation and doing your homework to avoid mistakes and misinformation. He stressed the importance of attending to the little things that can create problems, making sure to not make an enemy and the importance of preparation.

The group separated into three breakout groups for planning and discussions.

The Executive Committee discussed the scholarship program, director and officer liability insurance, edicts for next year and procedures for lodge consolidations.

The District Deputies covered guidelines for training the new District Deputies, the expectations of Area Administrators and rules for the Traveling Gavels.

The Planning Committee finished the updating of the Green Book and planned the topics for the breakout sessions at Grand Lodge.

Deputy Grand Master White thanked the Grand Master for all his help in getting things ready for the upcoming year.

The Grand Master thanked those officers who are retiring this year for all their work and dedication. He also thanked the officers that are continuing for all they have done over the past year. He said, "I gain so much inspiration at every staff meeting from your friendship and brotherly love."

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# 167th Annual Communication Resolutions

The following resolutions will be considered for adoption by lodge representatives (three principal constituent lodge officers or their proxies) Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members of Grand Lodge at the 167th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin in Madison, June 10 and 11, 2011.  
**(Note: Deletions are indicated by strike-through; additions are indicated by underline; omitted text is indicated by \*\*\***

## RESOLUTIONS NUMBER: 1-2011

**Submitted by:** Committee on Expenditures

**Section(s) Affected:** 29.05(c); 38.01(f)

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority

**Purpose:** To present the budget for the fiscal year 2011-2012

**RESOLVED:** that the attached budget, which has been mailed to all constituent Lodges in accordance with Section 29.05(c) calling for expenditures of \$879,645 be adopted.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2-2011

**Submitted by:** Committee on Expenditures

**Section(s) Affected:** 31.01 (p)

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority

**Purpose:** To provide for Per Capita Tax.

**RESOLVED:** that the annual per capita tax upon each member of record of a chartered lodge on December 31, 2011, be and hereby is established at the sum of Thirty-seven dollars and no cents (\$37.00) for the fiscal year 2011-2012.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 3-2011

**Submitted By:** Executive Committee

**Section(s) Affected:**

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority

**Purpose:** Designate the place of holding Annual Communication in June 2013

**RESOLVED:** that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin for the year 2012 shall be held in the City of Madison, Wisconsin.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 4-2011

**Submitted By:** Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge #108

**Sections Affected:** 55.02 (c) with the addition of a section (d)

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** Amends the current Masonic Code so that those that are plural members in lodges would, on the non-payment of dues in a plural lodge, only lose membership privileges in that particular lodge and to otherwise provide explicitly that only the primary lodge, with the consent of the Grand Secretary, can terminate membership of a Mason from all lodges in which affiliation may be had, for non-payment of dues to the primary lodge.

**RESOLVED:** that section 55.02 be amended as follows:

(c) Involuntary loss of membership in any lodge ~~except research lodges~~, in which he is affiliated, whether located in Wisconsin or in any other Grand Lodge Jurisdiction, ~~shall automatically forfeit his membership in all lodges located in Wisconsin.~~ does not automatically forfeit his membership in all lodges located in Wisconsin. He shall lose his membership only in that lodge he is affiliated with as a Plural Member, unless he is suspended at his home lodge, where he pays his Per Capita tax, then his membership with all affiliated lodges will be forfeited, and listed as under suspension.

(d) When a member is suspended, or resigns from a plural lodge he shall be known and listed as Removed, by that lodge and the Grand Lodge and the Mori system. Only the home lodge and the Grand Lodge can suspend or expel the member from membership from Masonry.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 5-2011

**Submitted By:** Brother William Mount of Racine Belle City Lodge #18

**Sections affected:** Creation of new section in Chapter 55.

**Vote required for adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** Amends the current Masonic Code so that Master Masons who have 50 years of membership or more and are aged 74 years or more on the anniversary date of their being raised to that degree shall pay neither dues nor a per capita tax thereafter. A similar proposal is also submitted by Brother Michael Stancato of Washburn Lodge #145 but would grant the waiver if the member is aged 71 years of age instead of 74, but also calls for the issuance of a permanent paid up dues card for the member to be issued by the Grand Lodge.

**RESOLVED:** That a new section of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be adopted in the membership section of the code as follows:

**Permanent paid up members:** Resolved that any brother of this Grand Lodge who has achieved 50 years of membership and is aged 71 or more shall be provided with a membership card indicating that dues and any Per Capita tax are fully paid for that Masonic fiscal year and each year thereafter that this brother remains a member of the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Wisconsin.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6-2011

**Submitted By:** Brother Dan E. Walters of Durand-Pepin Lodge #149

**Sections affected:** Esoteric Work

**Vote required for adoption:** Pursuant to 88.02, all resolutions submitted to the Grand Secretary seeking changes to the pure work are to be laid over until the next annual communication. In the interim, these will be considered for recommendation by the Esoteric Committee, and reported out to the Grand Master in due course, but before the next annual communication.

**Purpose:** A series of proposals have been submitted by Brother Dan E Walters of Durand-Pepin Lodge #149, which would make several changes to the esoteric dealing with the activities of the Chaplain and one word in the obligations in all three degrees. He suggests that during the opening and closing of a lodge the Chaplain of the lodge face to the north whenever the Senior Deacon faces south, rather than standing by his chair facing west as is now the procedure. Brother Walters further proposed that during the opening and closing of a lodge the Chaplain would give the opening and closing prayer kneeling at the altar. Brother Walters also proposed that during the EA degree, the Chaplain accompany the WM to the place near the altar and give the opening prayer which is now given by the WM, and to allow the Chaplain's speech during circumambulation to be given either while standing by his chair, or walking behind the candidate. He has also proposed that during the opening and closing of a lodge is to have the Chaplain of the lodge face to the north whenever the Senior Deacon faces south, rather than standing by his chair facing west as is now the procedure. He further proposed that during the closing of a lodge when forming the square, change the positions of the chaplain and the secretary so that the Chaplain forms the southeast Corner, facing west and the Secretary moves to the Southeast corner facing north, completing the square. And Brother Walters also proposed a grammar change to one word used in all three degrees as part of the obligation, from whatever to what so ever.

These proposals for change to the esoteric work must first be considered by the Esoteric Committee, and are therefore not appropriate for consideration before the Grand Lodge in session. As such they will not be passed on to the Jurisprudence Committee for action, but

instead will be sent for review and recommendation by the Esoteric Committee.

**No resolution required.**

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 7-2011

**Submitted by:** Brother Michael Stancato of Washburn Lodge #145

**Section Affected:** Sections 81.03 & 81.05

**Vote required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To amend 81.03 & 81.05 to cause the Board of Service and Assistance to pay the Per Capita Tax as to both the financially unable and the mentally incompetent, rather than the lodge, provided that the lodge timely provides notice of the names of these members to the Grand Secretary, on an annual basis.

**RESOLVED:** That Section 81.03 & 81.05 the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**81.03 Pecuniary Inability to Pay Dues.** A lodge shall not suspend a member for nonpayment of dues when his failure to pay dues is wholly on account of his pecuniary inability to do so. In such cases the Primary lodge shall forgive the lodge dues and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin shall forgive the Per Capita tax. The lodge secretary shall compile a list of such individuals and submit them to the Grand Secretary no later than November 1st of each year. The Grand Secretary shall compile a master list of such individual and submit it to the Chairman of the Board of Service and Assistance no later than December 31st of each year. The Board of Service and Assistance shall review and authorize payment of the Per Capita tax at the first meeting of the year. Payment shall be made to the Grand Lodge operations account. This procedure will need to be done each year for all individuals requiring assistance. If a lodge fails to submit the paperwork by December 31st the Grand Lodge will assess it the Per Capita tax of those members otherwise qualifying for the payment under this section.

**81.05 Insanity Precludes Suspension.** An insane or mentally incompetent member of a lodge shall not be suspended for nonpayment of dues. In such cases the Primary lodge shall forgive the lodge dues and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin shall forgive the Per Capita tax. The lodge secretary shall compile a list of such individuals and submit them to the Grand Secretary no later than November 1st of each year. The Grand Secretary shall compile a master list of such individual and submit it to the Chairman of the Board of Service and Assistance no later than December 31st of each year. The Board of Service and Assistance shall review and authorize payment of the Per Capita tax at the first meeting of the year. Payment shall be made to the Grand Lodge operations account. This procedure will need to be done each year for all individuals requiring assistance. If a lodge fails to submit the paperwork by December 31st the Grand Lodge will assess it the Per Capita tax of those members otherwise qualifying for the payment under this section.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 8-2011

**Submitted by:** Washburn Lodge #145

**Section Affected:** 81.09

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** Amends Code section 81.09 to require a plural lodge to notify a primary lodge when a plural member is in the process of being suspended for non-payment of dues

**RESOLVED:** That Subsection (4) of Section 56.06 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be created as follows.

**81.09 Procedure Continued.** At the first stated communication of the lodge immediately following the expiration of the sixty days notice the Secretary shall certify to the lodge the names of all members upon whom a demand has been made and who as it then may appear are still delinquent. Having fully complied with the aforesaid provisions and proof of indebtedness having been duly established in each case, the delinquent members may be suspended for nonpayment of their dues by a two-thirds vote of the members present. As regards to "plural" members, the suspending lodge should extend the courtesy of notifying the member's primary lodge that a suspension is in progress.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 9-2011

**Submitted by:** Washburn Lodge #145

**Section Affected:** 81.08

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** Amends Section 81.08 of the Code to alleviate the suspension of aged and infirm brothers by augmenting location efforts before final suspension by the lodge.

**RESOLVED:** That Section 81.08 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**81.08 Procedure.** When a member is eight months in arrears in the payment of his dues the Secretary shall compile a list of each such members by the first Stated meeting of September and shall submit it to the three principal officers of the lodge. That year one of them shall make contact preferably in person, otherwise by letter with each of such members. If a member is aged or suspected to be infirm, then due diligence should be made to locate the brother through relatives, last known contacts, social service agencies, etc. If payment of such dues has not been made by October first, the Secretary shall send to each such member an official notice of delinquency in a sealed envelope with return address thereon delivered by the United States Postal Service first class mail with signature confirmation as evidence of delivery. This notice shall be over the signature of the Master, attested by the signature of the Secretary and under the seal of the lodge. It shall be mailed to the last known address of the member informing him of his indebtedness to the lodge and notify him that unless the same is paid with sixty days from the date of the notice, or unless he shows cause with the said sixty day, either in person or in writing to the Master of his lodge why he should not be suspended for nonpayment of dues, the lodge will take action on his delinquency.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 10-2011

**Submitted by:** Washburn Lodge #145

**Section Affected:** 55.06

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** Amends Section 55.06 of the Code to cause the striking of a life member from the rolls after 10 years instead of the current time frame of 6 years and to otherwise strike provisions allowing the reinstatement of that member on the payment of past Per Capita tax, should that member regain contact with the Grand Lodge at some future time.

**RESOLVED:** That section 55.06 be amended and restated as follows:

**55.06 Life Members Presumed to be Lost.** When the address, residence or whereabouts of a life member shall become unknown for ~~six ten~~ consecutive years, such member may be deemed lost and his name stricken from the membership roster. and placed in the "otherwise lost" column of the next annual report to the Grand Lodge. If he should reappear, his lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge the per capita tax which has accrued during the period of his disappearance.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 11-2011

**Submitted by:** Madison Lodge #5

**Section Affected:** 6.04 & 6.05 and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Wisconsin.

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** Abolishes the current selection process of elected Grand Lodge Officers and mandates appointment of a committee to develop a best practices model for holding direct elections of those officers from the group of Past Masters otherwise in good standing in the Fraternity.

**RESOLVED:** That section 55.06 be amended and restated as follows:

That the current system of choosing progressive Grand Lodge officers (Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens) that stand for election be abolished and replaced with the following procedure:

1. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin will appoint an investigation committee made up of eight Past Masters, or serving Worshipful Masters that are not currently part of the elected or appointed Grand Line nor have they served as a Grand Master, and six members of the Grand Line, one of which must be the Grand Secretary. The eight Past and Worshipful Masters should be chosen based on their willingness to reform the system according to the dictates of this resolution. The purpose of the committee shall be mandated to reform the system according to this resolution. The purpose of the committee is not to debate the reform, but to implement it. The Grand Master who is elected in 2011 shall appoint the committee.
2. This committee, entitled the "Grand Lodge Election Committee" shall investigate the best process to conduct an election for Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, that includes a primary system, a general election system, and a system that maintains transparency, simplicity, a printed ballot, and a system that protects the confidentiality of the voter.
3. The committee will determine if the system should be broadened to include all Grand Lodge Elected positions
4. Nominees for these elected positions should not be limited to the Grand Lodge elected or appointed line. They should include any Past Master in good standing.
5. The committee must complete their work so that the change in this governance system can be voted on in the 2012 Grand Lodge Communication, with implementation to be had at the 2013 Annual Communication.
6. These changes have no effect on the appointed positions of the Grand Lodge.

## Tentative Program

### Distinguished Guests, Brethren and Ladies

#### BRETHREN

#### Friday, June 10

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom Lower Level
- 8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Session Opening – Madison Masonic Center Auditorium
- Noon-1:00 p.m. Representatives Luncheon – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 5:30 p.m. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers – Madison Masonic Center Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Representative Reception (Cash Bar) – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m. Representatives Banquet – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
- Dress – Business Suit
- 9:00 p.m.-Mdnt. Distinguished Guest Hospitality – Concourse Hotel, Chancellor's Suite #638

#### Saturday, June 11

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Session Resumes – Madison Masonic Auditorium

#### LADIES

#### Friday, June 10

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Ladies Program – Tour and Lunch at the Overture Center by reservation only. A short walk from lobby of Concourse Hotel.
- 5:30 p.m. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers – Madison Masonic Center Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Representatives Reception (Cash Bar) – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m. Representatives Banquet Madison – Masonic Center Ballroom
- Dress – Street Length Dress
- 9:00 p.m.-Mdnt. Distinguished Guest Hospitality – Concourse Hotel, Chancellor's Suite #638

#### Saturday, June 11

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom

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# News Events from the Lodges



## Fourth Generation Mason at Burlington

Bro. Jacob Pellmann (center) was raised in Burlington Lodge No. 28 on April 14. Bro. Jacob is the fourth generation of the Pellmann family associated with Burlington Lodge. His father Donald (right), raised on May 12, 2007, is currently Junior Deacon. His Grandfather, Wilferd Jr. "Bud" (left), raised on May 5, 1976, was Master of Burlington Lodge in 1984. Bro. Jacob's Great Grandfather the late Wilferd Sr., raised April 4, 1951, was a member of Temple Lodge No. 96 which merged with Burlington Lodge in December of 1976.

Submitted by Bro. Donald Pellmann

## Reedsburg Lodge Donates GPS Unit to Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service



**Josh Kowalke (left), Director of the Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service, accepts the GPS unit from Master Doug Bentley and Past Master Rodney Seamans.**

Reedsburg Lodge No. 79 recently donated a GPS unit to the Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service which will be installed in the new "Fly Car" used by the on duty paramedic to go immediately to the scene and dramatically reduce response time.

The need for the GPS was identified by Bro. Rodney Seamans, who is a member of the Ambulance Board.

"This was needed equipment but there was no money in the budget," stated Seamans who brought the matter to the Reedsburg Lodge where a motion was made and passed

unanimously. Doug Bentley, Master, added, "I can't think of a better cause to support. This will help the Ambulance Service respond faster, which means better care for the victims. Isn't that what we are about, helping our community and our fellow man?"

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## Lodges Install Officers for 2011



## West Bend Lodge No. 138

The officers of West Bend Lodge No. 138 got off to a great start this year with a public installation ceremony conducted by Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Joseph B. Harker with the assistance of Grand Marshal John Krinke, pictured here flanking Master Omar Youssef in the first row. Also pictured in the front row are Bros. Scott Baron, Senior Warden; Gary Raybern, Chaplain; and Todd Punzenburger, Junior Steward. Other officers serving the lodge (left to right in rows two and three) are Ralph Seeger, Treasurer; Darren Cooksey, Senior Deacon; Nicholas Mueller, P.M., Tiler; Daniel Katz, P.M., Organist; William Loehrer, Senior Steward; Terrance Groth, P.M., Counselor; Taha Youssef, Junior Deacon; and James Becker, P.M., Junior Warden. The installation took place on Sunday, January 2.

Submitted by Bro. William Stonecipher, P.M

## Faldes Host Annual Family Fishing Contest

**By Bro. Milt Helmer**

Bro. Terry Falde and his wife Noreen host an annual Fishing Contest at their cabin on White Ash Lake each year on the first Sunday of June. Bro. Terry Falde is a member of Hancock Lodge No. 229 and Northwestern Lodge No. 105.

The fishing outing corresponds with the Wisconsin's free day of fishing. A day when licenses are not needed to enjoy a day out on the water with family and friends.

This years event will be held on Sunday, June 5, with a dinner of unbelievably delicious "Garbage Can Ham" at 1:00 pm with the fishing contest at 2:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded in several rather informal categories at the close of the contest.

Coffee and pop are provided and if you would like something else you can bring it yourself.

A free will offering will be accepted and after expenses, proceeds will go toward lodge scholarships.

The cabin located at W5261 770th Ave., Spring Valley. The directions are easy to follow. Go



**Winners of the 2010 fishing contest at White Ash Lake.**

Photo by Bro Milt Helmer

north through Amery to Highway 8, go right on Hwy 8 for about 1 mile and turn left on County Road E. Go about 5 miles to 180th (There is a sign on this corner saying White Ash Lake) Turn right (only way you can turn) and go about 2 miles to 70th Street and turn right. Go to

167th Ave., turn right and follow down dirt road. Falde's are next to the last on the road. Fire #724. The cabin has cedar siding with brown metal roof.

If you and your family would like to attend, RSVP by June 1 to Terry Falde at 715-273-5930 or email Noreen at [nfalde@dishup.us](mailto:nfalde@dishup.us).



## Cassia Lodge No. 167

Officers for Cassia Lodge No. 167 for 2011, front row (from left): Dave Elmer, Junior Warden; John Dorsey, Master; Tod Helmann, Senior Warden; and Clif Hall, Chaplain. Second row: Bob Thomas, Counselor; Tom Vanderkin, Trustee; Jim Kasten, Tiler; Aubry Heape, Senior Deacon; Bob Krucky, Senior Steward; and Dan Thielmann, Trustee.

Submitted by Bro. John Dorsey

## Testimonial from page 7

bers, including his Aunt Carol Fitzgerald whose late husband Bro. Glen Kelly posted him through his three degrees in the barn while milking cows.

The Grand Master thanked his Shrine Brothers for attending. He said he learned a lot about Masonic Leadership as Captain of the Camel Patrol.

He thanked Mineral Point Lodge and the Grand Lodge Officers for a wonderful evening. He also thanked Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, for appointing him to the Grand Lodge line.

In parting he reminded us to ever remember "how we meet" and never forget our charges and obligations.

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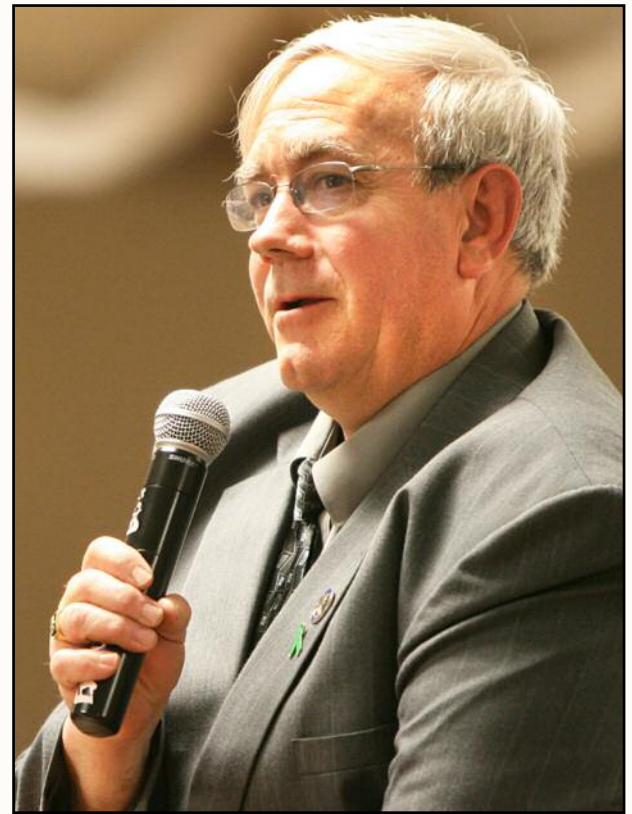
# Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner



Junior Grand Warden Daniel Slavik welcomes everyone to the Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner.



Bro. Joe Thompson (right) presents the Grand Master with an honorary membership to Benton Lodge No. 268 in appreciation for all he has done to help the Lodge.



Bro. James Davis, Master of Mineral Point Lodge introduces his officers.

See story on page 7.

Photos by Rich Rygh



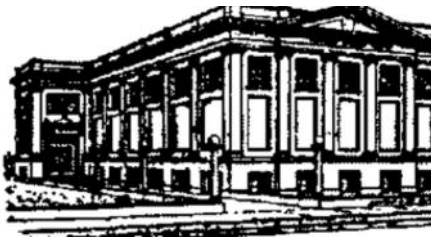
Grand Master Joseph B. Harker reflects on visiting the Mineral Point Masonic Temple as a child with his father, the late Bro. Jack Harker and posting his degrees in his uncle's barn while milking cows.



The Grand Master holds up the bunch of bananas he received as he often answers the phone, "County zoo, primate quarters", when he knows who is calling.



Mary Harker displays her new martini glass.



# Stated Communications

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### 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 Wed., 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. • 608-477-3289  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### 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 Valley 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

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**Landmark Lodge No. 244**  
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Meets All Year

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Dark July & August

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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. • 608-592-7111 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark 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  
Meets 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 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

### Menomonie

## New Master Masons



### Bro. Meyer new MM at Cassia Lodge

Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell (right) recently traveled to Cassia Lodge No. 167, Plymouth, to raise its newest Master Mason, Bro. Michael Meyer. Bro. Meyer's father, Bro. Norbert Meyer, a Past Master of Cassia Lodge is pictured on the left.

Submitted by Bro. Tod Hellmann, Senior Warden



### Wilmot Lodge has three new MMs

The Brethren of Wilmot Lodge No. 241 proudly announce the addition of three new Master Masons. They are (from left): Matt Boss, raised March 29; Todd Gorsuch, raised February 15; and Aaron Labovitz, raised January 25.

Submitted by Bro. Mike Wood, Master



### Bro. Jackson receives PM Apron and Certificate

District 11 Deputy John Marra (left) presents Bro. Ural Patrick Jackson Jr., his Past Master's Apron and Certificate on behalf of his Lodge, Elmbrook Lodge No. 354, Brookfield. Bro. James Sroebe (center) is the current Master of Elmbrook Lodge.

Submitted by District Deputy John Marra

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## Stated Communications (continued from page 13)

### 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, 7:00 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.

### Precott

**Northwestern Lodge No. 105**  
132 N. Court St. • 715-277-5478 (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 Wednesdays, 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 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. • 608-770-2018 (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 Thursdays, 9 a.m.  
Dark July & August

### West Allis

**Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267**  
7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588  
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 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. • 224-627-6731 (Master)  
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  
Ad Manager Diane Igl,  
diane@wisc-freemasonry.org  
262-965-3979



**Bethel #27 Honored Queen Shana DeBoer Presents Bible for Parents OES Installation**



It was a very special evening for Honored Queen Shana DeBoer of Bethel #27 La Crosse as she presented the Bible for the installation of officers at Pickwick Chapter No. 191, Pickwick, Minnesota. Shana's mother and father, LoAnn and Michael DeBoer, were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter. Shana's mother LoAnn was Honored Queen of Bethel 27 in 1984 and was Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter in 1985-86. LoAnn is also currently serving as Bethel Guardian of Bethel #27 La Crosse.

Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer

Submitted by Mary Callaway

**Thirteen men attend River Falls Friends Night**

River Falls Lodge No. 109 held a Friends Night on April 5, at the Masonic Center in downtown River Falls. Bro. Rod Rommel, Past Master of the Lodge, was in charge of the festivities. He is shown explaining the working tools of the gentle craft. Thirteen men from the community attended.

**Address Changing?**

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

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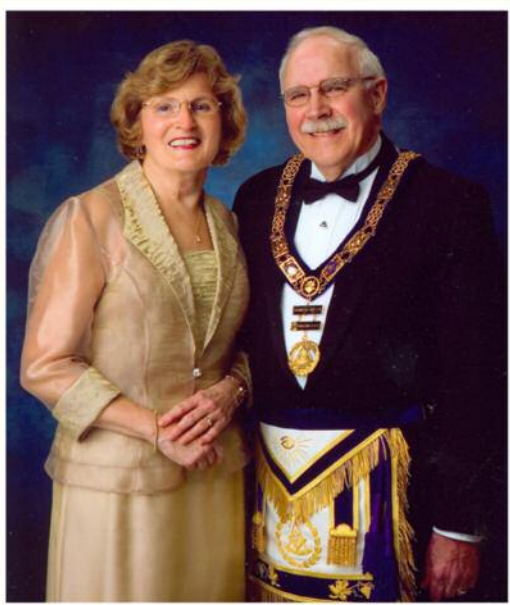
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| <b>District 3</b><br>Rhineland Lodge No. 242        | <b>District 9</b><br>Waucoma Lodge No. 90           |
| <b>District 4</b><br>Hiram D. Fischer Lodge No. 222 | <b>District 10</b><br>West Bend Lodge No. 138       |
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| <b>District 6</b><br>Montello Lodge No. 141         | <b>District 12</b><br>Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 |

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.



**HONORING PAST GRAND MASTER ROD PAULSEN**

As educators and parents, community events and activities have always been a priority for both Rod and Virginia. Now it is their turn to champion a cause near and dear to their hearts, donating blood. Rod's commitment to this project is evident. He has been a blood donor for more than 50 years and actively supports its life-giving benefits through the blood drives sponsored by Masonic Lodges in Wisconsin.

Recently Rod was a beneficiary of his hard work – he received two blood transfusions while in the hospital. Anonymous donors helped save his life and he and Virginia are very grateful. Help Rod as he gives back and champions for his Brothers, for his family, for his community ...Be a Hero, Save a Life...Donate Blood!

**Blood Drive ROD PAULSEN BLOOD DRIVE**

A free Walworth County Fair Ticket will be given to all attempting donors!

**Saturday, August 6, 2011**  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Elkhorn Middle School (Cafeteria) - 627 East Court Street, Elkhorn

Contact Jenny at The Rauland Agency 262-275-2185, or make an appointment online at [www.bcw.edu/donateforRodPaulsen](http://www.bcw.edu/donateforRodPaulsen). Appointments encouraged.

Walk-ins welcome. Our goal is to see 300 donors and save 900 lives in our local community!  
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# Grand Master and Lady Mary Honored by Freemasons Lodge



The Grand Master receives a plum among other “working tools” from Master Michael Reindl.



See Story  
on page 7.

Photos by Rich Rygh



The Grand Master thanks the many Brethren that have helped him on his journey through Masonry and to become Grand Master.



Tiler Derek Becker insures the Grand Master will still live the “High Life” after his term expires.



Bro. Jerry Reick lights the candle at the opening of the Lodge.



Lady Mary Harker watches as her pasta is prepared.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and his Lady Mary enjoy the festivities.



State Master Councilor Joe Workman gives the “Flower Talk”.



Bro. Jerry Reick hands a rose to each Brother. A red rose for those whose lady is living and a white rose for those whose lady has passed away.



A toast was made to the Ladies as Bro. Norman Christensen gives his wife Marcia a kiss. From left: Grand Master Harker and his Lady Mary; Bro. Norman Christensen and his Lady Marcia; DeMolay Joe Workman and his guest Michelle Jendrzejik; and Lady Deborah Reindl.

# West Bend DeMolay Honors Masons



Luca Fonseca admires the “Hats Off Award” presented to him by DeMolay Executive Officer in Wisconsin, Past Grand Master Allan Iding.



Standard Bearer Kevin Aubery presents the flag at the altar. Junior Steward Carl Harris is at his left.



Junior Councilor Ian Pace gives a very interesting talk on the paths of DeMolays through life.

See Story  
on page 8.

Photos by Rich Rygh



Master Councilor Jamison Kifer explains the DeMolay Crest.



DeMolays and Masons each receive a carnation after the “Father Talk” by Luca Fonseca. The carnation symbolizes the relationship between a father and a son. Those whose father is living received a red carnation and those whose father has passed away received a white carnation.



Senior Deacon Luca Fonseca lights the candles at the opening of the Chapter.