



## Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

### MAY

3 Warren Lodge No. 4, Potosi, Masons only catfish dinner, 6:00 p.m. meeting to follow.

4 Robert Ross P.M. Memorial Table Lodge, Wisconsin Lodge No. 13. Social hour at 6:00 p.m. opening at 6:30 p.m.

4 Kenosha DeMolay Spaghetti Dinner at Kenosha No. 47, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All you can eat fundraiser. Adults and children 10 or over: \$10, children 3-9 \$6, under 3 free. Includes salad, meat or marinara sauce over spaghetti, bread & butter, milk, coffee or tea.

4-5 Union Grove Lodge No. 288, Rummage Sale, Union Grove High School, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To raise funds for scholarships. Rummage sale donations will be accepted starting April 30. Contact Bros.: Steve Knight, 632-0035; Tom Wampler, 878-4947; George Winget, 878-1837; or Skip Kovach 878-1494.

5 Kegonsa Lodge No. 73, Spring Scholarship Breakfast, Stoughton Masonic Center, 125 S. 5th St., starting at 7:00 a.m.

5 Ladies of the Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite – Tea, Raffle, Luncheon and Style Show, Humphrey Masonic Center, 790 N. Van Buren, Milwaukee. Contact Marcia Christensen at 262-376-8868. See story on page 2.

10-12 Milwaukee Valley Scottish Rite Reunion. 5:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday, dinner preceding degrees. Saturday, begins at 8:00 a.m., will have breakfast, lunch and banquet. Banquet is open to the public.

12 Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108, Corner Stone and Dedication Ceremony by Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., and the Grand Lodge Officers. Light lunch at 2:00 p.m., ceremony to follow. R.S.V.P. by May 4 to Bro. Randy Thorman, rthorman10@hotmail.com or call 414-975-0516. See story on page 10.

12 Jefferson County Lodge No. 9 Friends Night, 5:00 p.m. Speaker is Senior Grand Warden Daniel L. Slavik. Jefferson Masonic Center. Contact Bro. Noah Schultz, dms334@gmail.com or call 920-220-1743.

12 Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mineral Point Masonic Center, 304 High St.

12 District 2 Spring Meeting, River Falls Masonic Center, 8:30 a.m. lunch after meeting. Contact District 2 Deputy Gary Stang, district\_deputy2@wisc-freemasonry.org.

19 Rhinelander Lodge No. 242 3rd Annual "Walk for a Cure". The walk begins at 4 p.m. For more information, sign-up, or make a donation, visit [www.rhinelanderlodge242.org](http://www.rhinelanderlodge242.org) and click on the "Walk for a Cure" link or contact Dave Imlah at 715-892-2392 or Mike England 715-966-6894. See story on page 3.

19 Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272, third annual Outdoor Lodge, Target Bluff German Haus, Camp Douglas. Registration, rolls and coffee at 8:00 a.m., Opening at 9:00 a.m., Lunch following the final conferral, in the restaurant. \$10 per person, pay when you register. Contact Bro. Tom Tourville, Chairman, at 608-343-1586 or Rolf Kurandt, Sec./Treas. at 608-427-6542 or email [target@mw.net](mailto:target@mw.net).

19 Masonic Brotherhood Council Monthly Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Maxfield's Pancake House, 2727 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa. If new attendee contact Bro. Mark Truesdell at [Mark.Truesdell@gmail.com](mailto:Mark.Truesdell@gmail.com).

22 Kegonsa Lodge No. 73, Wives and Widows Night, 6:00 p.m., Cinema Cafe, Stoughton, Grand Chaplain David R. Ritchie, guest speaker.

22 Milton Lodge No. 161, stated communication, presentation by a York Rite representative. All Brothers are invited to attend. Please

R.S.V.P. to Master Jim Gajdosik at 608-289-0989, or Secretary Chris Wasson, [wasson5@yahoo.com](mailto:wasson5@yahoo.com).

29 Damascus Lodge No. 290, Knife and Fork Degree, 7:00 p.m., Lake Masonic Center, 1235 E. Howard Ave., Milwaukee. \$25.00, reservations due by May 15. Contact Bro. Mick Olson, [mick290@att.net](mailto:mick290@att.net) or call 414-397-3076.

### JUNE

1-2 168th Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Madison Masonic Center. See story on page 1.

3 Baraboo Lodge No. 34, 11:00 a.m., lunch at noon. Take a child fishing day and picnic, White Oak Pavilion, South Shore, Devils Lake State Park (No fishing license needed that day). Contact Bro. Brian Rich, [brian.insurance@hotmail.com](mailto:brian.insurance@hotmail.com) or 608-477-3289.

13-16 Grand York Rite Sessions, Hyatt on Main Hotel (formerly Sierra Suites), 333 Main St., Green Bay. Contact Bro. Lauren Handeland at 262-544-5962, for further information.

16 Masonic Brotherhood Council Monthly Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Maxfield's Pancake House, 2727 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa. If new attendee contact Bro. Mark Truesdell at [Mark.Truesdell@gmail.com](mailto:Mark.Truesdell@gmail.com).

16 Masonic Unity Reception for Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert at "The Lodge" of Leatham Smith Resort, Sturgeon Bay. See story on page 1.

17 Wautoma Lodge No. 148 10th Annual Classic Car Show, Bird Creek Park, Wautoma.

23 Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Golf Outing to Benefit the Waukesha Women's Center. Willow Run Golf Club 9:00 a.m. For more information go to [www.waukeshalodge.org](http://www.waukeshalodge.org) or contact Bro. Kim Michalowski at 262-893-4360.

23 5th Annual Shawano Masonic Gun and Golf Classic at Shawano Lake Golf Course and Acres for Recreation. Proceeds go to benefit Shawano Lodge No. 170. See story on page 8.

26 Milton Lodge No. 161 annual "Hillbilly Night" Rustic wear and lawn chairs are encouraged. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., lodge meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### JULY

21 2nd Annual Zor Shriners Ride for motorcycles and classic cars. Contact Bro. Al at 608-487-1692 or email: [zormidgits@gmail.com](mailto:zormidgits@gmail.com). See story on page 7.

### AUGUST

22 - Zor – Madison Scottish Rite Golf/Dinner Outing, Kestrel Ridge Golf Club, Columbus. Shotgun start at 11:30 a.m., cash bar and silent auction at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Silent auction to benefit Children's Dyslexia Center and Zor Patient Transportation Fund. Come for golf and/or dinner. Contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or [pdp@par@charter.net](mailto:pdp@par@charter.net) for details and sign up.

25 Third Annual Sportsmen's Shoot, Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272. Registration, rolls and coffee at 8:00 a.m., at Tomah-Warrens Sportsmen's Alliance, 26143 Broadway Ave, Warrens. A 50-target Skeet Shoot in morning at TWSA, and a 50-target Sporting Clays in the afternoon at Woods & Meadows hunting preserve in Warrens. \$20 for skeet and \$20 for sporting clays; pay when you register. Lunch provided at Woods & Meadows. Contact Bro. Chuck Huffman, Chairman, at 608-378-3325 or 608-315-0056 or [trkhuff@aol.com](mailto:trkhuff@aol.com), or Rolf Kurandt, Sec.-Treas. At 608-427-6542 or [target@mw.net](mailto:target@mw.net).

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## 168th Annual Communication at Madison Masonic Center June 1-2

The 168th 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 1 and 2, 2012. 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 1 and 8:00 a.m.

on Saturday morning, June 2. Grand Lodge will close by noon on Saturday.

### 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, however Wisconsin Ave., the street immediately in front of the Masonic Center will be blocked off for motorcycle parking. 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



Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison.  
Photo by Rich Rygh

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## The Tenet of Brotherly Love is Topic of Grand Masters at Combined Table Lodge



Past Grand Masters Craig S. Campbell and Rodney L. Paulsen raise their glasses in a toast to all Freemasons, wheresoever dispersed.

Photo by Rich Rygh

### On Our Cover

Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., Grand Master Earl M. Thomas III and Toastmaster Michael Adams give the hearty Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!, following a toast at the 9th Annual Combined Table Lodge.

Photo by Rich Rygh

### By Rich Rygh

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin, Inc. and the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin came together in celebration during the Ninth Annual Combined Table Lodge on March 29, at the Prince Hall Masonic Center in Milwaukee.

Grand Master Earl M. Thomas III and Grand Master Davey L. White Jr. were escorted into the dining

room and the Table Lodge was opened by Bro. Prentice Jones, Master of True Square Lodge No. 11 and his officers. Grand Chaplain Alfred Floyd gave the invocation and Prince Hall Bro. Rick Townsell presented the Toast to the Flag.

Toastmaster Michael Adams took over the program and gave

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## The Grand Master's Message:

By Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin  
Brother Davey L. White Jr.

Brethren,

I imagine there are plenty of Brothers out there, who like me, enjoyed our early spring and are not enjoying the cool weather we have been receiving lately. I'm sure it won't be here too much longer, but I'm getting impatient.

The last month has been a busy one, starting out with the joint Table Lodge with our Prince Hall Brothers. It was a truly enjoyable evening for everyone involved. I would like to thank Grand Master Earl Thomas and his Officers for their hospitality and making this event something special for all involved. I know that I will cherish the memories from the evening for the rest of my life.

My wife and I along with MWPGM Joe Harker and his Lady Mary traveled together to Port Washington for their seafood buffet. I must say that the trip was worth every mile. Brother David Tainter prepared a variety of different delicacies. Even as finicky as I am, I left stuffed. There was something for everyone. When you are planning your year as a Master, make sure you plan a trip to Port Washington for one of their wonderful meals. They have several events planned every year, so take advantage of one of them and treat yourself.

My wife and I along with MWPGM and Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf had the opportunity to travel to the Grand Lodge annual communication of New Jersey in early April. The event was held at Ballys Casino on the Board Walk. It was a very informative session. The Brothers out East are well grounded in Masonic Principles. They showed us a great time and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

My wife and I also traveled to Milton Lodge to visit and enjoy their annual Good Friday fish fry. There is definitely a reason why my clothes seem to be shrinking. The food was delicious. The kindness shown to me and my wife Tammi was greatly appreciated and won't be forgotten. Thanks for an excellent meal. I also appreciate the gifts presented to my wife and I. The belt buckle will be displayed often.

Tammi and I traveled to Brooklyn Park Minnesota to attend their Grand Lodge Annual Communication; unfortunately we had to leave early as I was notified of the death of my Uncle Dale White who suffered an unfortunate accident. RWJGW Bill Beetcher was also attending and represented the Grand Jurisdiction of Wisconsin. My thanks to Bill and his wife Pat for their assistance and friendship during this time of distress.

As I close off for the month, I would like to in advance thank everyone attending my testimonial dinner in Potosi on April 28. I hope you all enjoy the beautiful scenery of southwestern Wisconsin and more importantly my home town of 711 people.

Fraternally,  
Davey L. White Jr.



Davey L. White Jr.  
Grand Master

## Masonic Unity Reception for DGM Dennis V. Siewert

### By Bro. Allen Kohn

The Masons of Northeast Wisconsin are hosting a Masonic Unity Reception honoring Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert. The June 16 reception will be held in beautiful Door County.

This event provides an opportunity for the Blue Lodge and Appendant Bodies to come together in a Unity Reception to honor our distinguished Brother.

Members of the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Blue Lodges have been asked to participate.

We are pleased to have Ill. Michael A. DeWolf, 33°, PGM and Grand Secretary as Master of Ceremonies. Bro. Edward "Rusty" Mitchell, P.P. and Grand Generalissimo of N.E.W. York Rite Masons has agreed to recruit the Commandery Escort line to participate. Other Scottish Rite members from the N.E.W. area will participate in the evening events. Beja Potentate David Oshefsky and Shriners from the N.E.W. area will also be among those participating.

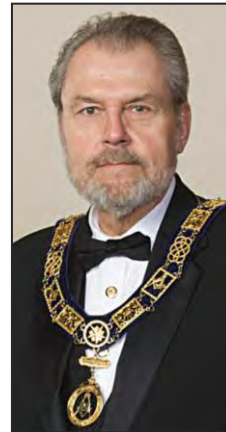
The Reception will be held at "The Lodge" of Leathem Smith Resort, 1640 Memorial Dr., Sturgeon Bay.

The program for the evening will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a receiving line and social during which a cash bar will be available.

Seating will be at 5:45 p.m. and Call to Order by Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf at 6:00 p.m. with introduction of Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m., with entertainment at 7:00 p.m. Comments by Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert will follow. Closing is at 8:00 p.m.

The dress for the evening will be suit and tie (no jeans). Many of the York Rite members will be in full Commandery Uniforms, other

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Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert



## Junior Grand Warden assists with Grand Masonic Center rehab

Junior Grand Warden William Beetcher has been busy making the tracks to be used for displaying the pictures of our Past Grand Masters. The pictures will be rehung in the first floor hallway at the newly refurbished Grand Masonic Center. He also custom made 15 additional frames to perfectly match existing ones which were no longer available.

Submitted by Jan Gorgen

## Thoughts for the Journey

By Reverend David R. Ritchie, Grand Chaplain

On Tuesday mornings I have a breakfast meeting, then I usually have a worship service at one or another of the nursing homes or assisted living centers in our area, after that I visit with shut-ins. Whichever nursing facility I am at I keep an eye out for Masonic and Eastern Star rings. You would be surprised at how easy they are to find. I then try to spend a little extra time visiting that Brother or Sister. These by the way are the easiest visits in the world. You ask about their lodge or chapter and the people you know in common and for the next half hour you listen to the stories, history, and remembrances. You really don't have to say anything, just listen.



Rev. David Ritchie  
Grand Chaplain

A couple of years back, on one of these Tuesday mornings, I was visiting with a Brother I had known for years. Near us sat a man in a wheelchair. Seeing the sag to the right side of his body, he had apparently had a stroke. To the best of his ability, his eyes never left my hand. While I finished the conversation I was engaged in, I realized that the man in the wheelchair wasn't looking at my hand. He was looking at the ring I wore.

From greeting him earlier I knew he could not speak, but the way he had looked at my ring I knew there was something about him. I extended the right hand of friendship which, much to my embarrassment, he could not take due to his paralysis. So I offered him my left hand in token of the same. That large left hand, that you could tell had seen a lifetime of hard, physical work, took mine. Shaking and unsteady he fumbled with the grip. Doing something I probably should not have done, I placed his hand, if you will, in due form. Instantly it was met with two things, a gentle squeeze and that lop sided grin I would come to know so well. Here was another Brother to visit with. Only one problem the stroke had left him incapable of speech.

Over the next couple of weeks we developed a method of communication. I would ask a question and he would grin or not depending on the answer. Looking at the black and white photos on his dresser top, I asked, "Was that pretty young lady in the cotton dress your wife?" Lopsided grin and twinkle in his eye came the reply. "Was the young WWII soldier him?" Grin and twinkle came the response. "Pacific theater?" No grin. "Did you fight in Europe?" Grin and twinkle.

A nurse, doing more than she probably should have, told me his name, and that he wasn't from around the area, but that after his stroke his daughter had brought him there to be closer to her. I was told that besides the daughter, who visited every couple of days, he knew no one.

We visited every Tuesday morning for a couple of months, in our silted way. My questions and his silent answers. One morning, when I walked in, there stood his daughter. She had taken time off from work to find out who had been visiting her father. I learned that day his wife's name, that he had been wounded in the war, that he had worked all his life on the family farm and earned extra by working as a lineman for the power company and then starting a business that put up barbed wire and electric fences.

I also found out that back home in Indiana he had been Master of his lodge, twice, and a member of both Scottish and York rites. He and his wife had both been members of Star and had presided in the East together. He had indeed been a very active Mason.

Our visits continued for the better part of a year. That lopsided grin speaking volumes. Then one afternoon, I received a call from his daughter asking if I could come and say a few words before he was taken home to Indiana. He would be placed next to that beautiful young lady in the picture, his wife of 52 years. The local pastor would do the service and the Brothers of his lodge would see that the Masonic honors would be afforded to this deserving Brother. That lopsided grin that had communicated so much would not speak again.

I debated sharing this story for a long while, but felt that it spoke to so many things. It spoke to the universality of Masonry, where two men find common ground. It spoke to the power of one Mason knowing another in the darkness as well as the light, no matter what form the darkness takes. It spoke to the Brotherly Love this man shared. It spoke to the shared pride of being part of this gentle craft and it spoke to the fact that sometimes the power of our gentle craft need not speak at all.

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## May 5 Ladies Tea to Benefit Learning Center

The Ladies of the Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite, Tea, Raffle, Luncheon and Style Show is May 5. Proceeds go to benefit the Milwaukee Children's Learning Center.

This is a special event the Ladies look forward to; a gathering with friends and family, at the Humphrey Masonic Center, 790 N. Van Buren, Milwaukee.

A fun day is planned with beautiful table decorations, including an exciting raffle with more items than you can count, such as: tickets to special events, gift certificates to your favorite restaurants, spectacular baskets loaded with all kinds of goodies, and wonderful hand crafted items that you won't

want to miss.

Goodwill is putting on a special style show after the luncheon, which will be served by the gentlemen of the Scottish Rite, dressed in their finest tuxedos.

During breaks in the style show and after, the lucky raffle winners will have items delivered to their tables.

Send your check for \$30 to your hostess to reserve your ticket.

To donate a raffle item please call: Marcia Christensen, 262-376-8868; Mary Johnson, 414-421-6228; Deb Reindl, 262-821-1815; Cheryl Sapinski, 414-529-2999; or Joanne Stawicki or Mel Winter at 414-282-1676.

# Ask Hiram?

**Question:** In 1958, I joined a Low Twelve Association. It was supposed to be an insurance policy and I have a numbered certificate. My wife has passed away and I would like to get some information as to who I can contact to change the beneficiary, and what the benefit is, if any? I sent a letter to the Master of my lodge, but never got a reply.

Bro. Richard

**Answer:** Low twelve clubs or associations were organized and more popular years ago than they are today. The purpose of the Low Twelve Club is to provide, immediately upon the death of a member in good standing, a sum of money for the benefit of his widow or other beneficiary designated by said member. A club might have restrictions on who can be named as a beneficiary.

There are a few Low Twelve clubs in existence today. To become a member of these clubs, you must be a Master Mason in good standing, and usually not over 60 years of age. There are dues or assessments that must be paid to the club, and it is very much like buying a life insurance policy.

You joined this club or association which was in existence in 1958. The organization might not be in existence today. Start with the secretary of your lodge. There are two names listed on your certificate of membership who were the president and secretary treasurer at that time. He might be able to help you contact one of them, or put you in contact with someone that might be an ac-

tive member of the club today. However, there is the possibility that he might not know. would also suggest a phone call to your lodge secretary rather than correspondence.

Maybe, someone reading this article has knowledge of the Low Twelve Association No. 290 of Milwaukee Wisconsin, and could help by sending an email to Ask Hiram or a letter the Grand Lodge Office in care of Ask Hiram.

It is also important to note that Masonic clubs made up of strictly Master Masons are not authorized or sanctioned by the Wisconsin Grand Lodge.

**Question:** The Junior Deacon's rod is topped with a crescent moon. Some of the older tops have on one side, one eye open, and one eye closed on the reverse. What is the peculiar significance of the open and closed eye?

Bro. Dennis

**Answer:** I applaud you for doing some careful examination of the paraphernalia in the lodge. It shows that you have a significant interest in all parts of Masonry. However, I would not read too much into what I would consider artistic license. Not all Junior Deacon's rods have this unique difference and there is no significance within the ritual. The interpretation lies with the artist or in the eye of the beholder.

*Note to all readers:* The "Ask Hiram" column is open to many types of questions. Ask Hiram has received lots of questions about the ritual. Do not forget that he will answer questions relating to the Wisconsin Masonic Code or other attributes outside of the ritual.

**Please send your questions to askhiram@wisc-freemasonry.org or mail your question to the Grand Lodge Office, c/o Ask Hiram, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118, and Bro. Hiram will receive them.**

## Rhineland Lodge's Annual "Walk for a Cure" May 19

Rhineland Lodge No. 242 is hosting the 3rd Annual "Walk for a Cure" on Saturday, May 19.

The event is a 60 mile walk from the Rhineland Masonic Lodge to the Wausau Masonic Lodge and is open to anyone. The walk begins at 4:00 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Relay for Life in support of the fight against Cancer.

No matter who you are, there's a place for you at "Walk for a Cure". Each dollar you raise will help save lives. "Walk for a Cure" is open to anyone who wishes to take part. You can walk 1 mile, 5 miles, 20 miles, or the full 60 miles, whatever works best for you. This is not a contest, or a race, it is a family fun event open to all skill levels.

This is your opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors and remember people we have lost, but also to raise funds and awareness to help save lives.

To date, the "Walk for a Cure" has raised more than \$9,000 toward the fight against Cancer. Won't you join us in the fight?

For more information, to sign-up, or make a donation, visit [www.rhinelandlodge242.org](http://www.rhinelandlodge242.org) and click on the "Walk for a Cure" link or contact Dave Imlah at 715-892-2392 or Mike England 715-966-6894.

## Table Lodge

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the instructions for the proper toasting routine. The table stewards charged the cannons and the Ceremony of the Seven Toasts began with the Toast to Our Country given by the Grand Masters with special mention of the men and women currently serving in the military.

An evening of warm fellowship and great food was enjoyed by a capacity crowd.

Prince Hall Senior Grand Warden Minor King and Junior Grand Deacon Donald W. Hensiak were recognized for coordinating this special evening. District 12 Deputy Robert Strader was also recognized for his help.

Grand Master Dave L. White Jr. gave his closing remarks. He stated what an honor and pleasure it was for him to be there and he reflected on his long journey getting to this point in his Masonic career. He said, "This is one of the events that truly epitomizes what Masonry is all about in my mind." He stated Masonry has to come from your heart, it is in the way you conduct yourself and the way you treat each other. He spoke on his goals for the year, getting back to the basics. He said, "Their is nothing more basic in Masonry than just the simple tenets of what Masonry is all about, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth."

Grand Master White introduced the Past Grand Masters present and his officers.

Grand Master Earl M. Thomas III spoke on Freemasonry and Brotherhood. He said, "The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons has members from every ethnic group and every continent of the world."

Grand Master Thomas stressed the importance of Brotherly Love in leadership. Brotherhood, he stated, is a primary teaching of Masonry. He said, "He has always believed that an essential part of leadership is having the correct attitude, and what better attitude to assume as a leader, than that of one resulting from practicing the three great tenets of Masonry: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth."

Grand Master Earl M. Thomas III introduced his corp of officers.

Prince Hall Grand Chaplain Alfred Floyd gave the closing prayer and True Square Lodge closed the Lodge.

## NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

Once there was a skinny, awkward kid from New Jersey named Eugene Orowitz. He was painfully shy and very self-conscious. Although Eugene greatly lacked self-confidence, when a high school coach half-jokingly asked him to try out for the track team, Eugene took him up on it.

"Ugy," as his friends affectionately called him, fell in love with javelin throwing and committed himself to being the best that he could possibly be. What Ugy lacked in self-confidence, he made up for in commitment.

By the time he graduated high school, Eugene had achieved a national high school record (for throwing the javelin 211 yards). His commitment to being the best also bought him a college track scholarship in sunny California!

A torn shoulder muscle ended his javelin-throwing career and any hope of making the Olympic team. However, while watching a play, Ugy fell in love with acting. So, again, he committed himself to being the best he could be. He was determined to make it in the ridiculously over-crowded acting field, so he enrolled in acting class.

Eugene Orowitz, better known as Michael Landon, went on to star in three of the most popular shows in television history: Bonanza, Little House on the Prairie, and Highway to Heaven.

What we get from this true story is that no matter the circumstances, Eugene Orowitz stayed focused and committed to what he wanted to do and enjoyed doing. His dedication and 'can do' attitude set him apart from others, and although he was blessed with fame and fortune, his devotion to what he enjoyed made him a rich man in ways that people could not imagine.

This short story shares a vital lesson for us on the difference between being dedicated to what you enjoy versus just taking an interest. Taking an interest in something signals a casual involvement. Ken Blanchard, a famous author and management consultant once said, "There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results."

When it comes to our lodges and Masonry, especially the ritual, there needs to be more than taking an interest. If you enjoy the ritual, take a step in being committed to learning a part. Imagine what our Fraternity would be like if more Brothers made a commitment to learn the ritual. Our proficiency men and ritualists would grow exponentially. Lodge degree work would achieve a level of excellence that the fraternity has not seen in years. Our candidates would be educated at a higher level; this would also include our members. Ciphers would only be needed for studying, and not read during a lodge meeting. Schools of Instruction would turn into schools of excellence. Wow! What a vision!

Committing to the ritual and learning the work is a labor of love. Being committed means you find pleasure in doing it and, because you care about it, it requires effort on your part. There is no middle of the road. "Do or do not, there is no 'try'."

Commitment is individual or team devotion and motivation to see through to the end what was promised. Be committed to overcome whatever obstacles stand in your way. The strength of being committed to your family, job, friends or fraternity can be summed up in the analogy of a breakfast of bacon and eggs. The chicken is only involved, but the pig is committed.

At the end of this month, we will be celebrating Memorial Day. It is a day to remember our brave people in uniform, past and present. It is also a good time to remember the commitment they made and make today to what they care about and hold in high esteem. They were and are much more than being involved. Because of their devotion we enjoy a higher quality of life. That comes from commitment. As Vince Lombardi admonished, "The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor."

I encourage you to remain committed to your lodge and to the ritual. Study it with dedication and devotion to become a ritual leader in your Lodge, and a motivating force. Mentor the candidates with fierce abandon and your lodge will be proud of your efforts and then we will all see more Light.

Feedback and questions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen at [jankengorg@att.net](mailto:jankengorg@att.net) or 262-691-0859

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# Wis. Masonic Soccer Program July 26-28 at UW-Whitewater



Action from the Boys All-Star game on July 30, 2011, in Middleton. The Gold Team defeated the Blue Team 4-2.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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

Lots of exciting things are going on with the Masonic Soccer Program for 2012.

First is a move to the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. We expect to be there for a minimum of 3 years. Excellent housing, sports, and recreation facilities are right on site. There is also a very nice park nearby for lunches and the cookout on Friday night.

We have gained several new committee members with lot of enthusiasm. Several of them are

Masons and we are lucky to have them on board. A new representative from the Wisconsin Soccer coaches association has joined our committee, Mr. Mark Harris. Mark is an outstanding young man with lots of energy and love of the game of soccer.

Work is being done to make some enhancements to the camps and cookout. First we will be bringing in the All-Star players early on Friday morning July 27. We have booked Bob Gansler to be our guest clinician for Friday morning. Bob is a former outstanding soccer player who became a coach. His coaching credentials include coaching the US national team as well as several professional soccer teams.

Hopes are to make the Friday night cookout at 5:30 p.m., an event for the players and their families who happen to be in town on Friday night. Also inviting fellow Masons to join us at this part of the event. A well recognized coach is coming in for a short talk at the cookout, the cost will be \$5.00. The Friday night event will wrap up with some entertainment for the kids and their families.

We will again invite 24 kids (ages 11-13) from financially disadvantaged families to join us at the Masonic Youth Soccer Academy starting on Thursday, July 26. Attendance will be at no charge to the kids or their families.

The All-Star recognition banquet will be Saturday, July 28, everyone is invited to recognize the All-Stars and Youth Campers at the Recognition Breakfast to be held at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person and reservations are required.

Following the breakfast, support the teams by attending the All-Star Games. The cost is just \$10.00 per person and includes admission to both games: the girls' game at 11:00 a.m. and the boys' game at 1:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets and souvenirs will be available. A raffle drawing will be held between the games.

The Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Committee has worked very hard to make the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program a series of events of which every Mason can be proud.

The enhancements are not free. Expectation is to keep the program functioning in the black. We cannot continue to make the event better without the continued support of the Masonic Family of Wisconsin.

Overall my friends and Brothers, the outlook for the 2012 Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program is outstanding. If you want to be part or just see what it is all about, please join us at the cookout, recognition banquet or All-Star Games.

Schedules can be found at [www.masonicsoccer.org](http://www.masonicsoccer.org). There is a link at on [www.wisc-freemasonry.org](http://www.wisc-freemasonry.org) under Masonic Charities or call me at 262-689-2848, or email [dtainter@wi.rr.com](mailto:dtainter@wi.rr.com).

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## New Beaver Dam Masonic Center Dedication May 27

Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., and the Grand Lodge Officers will perform a Corner Stone and Dedication Ceremony for Dodge County Lodge No. 72 at the new Beaver Dam Masonic Center on Sunday, May 27.

The ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a reception following.

The Beaver Dam Masonic Center is located at 1212 De-Clark St., Beaver Dam.

The event is open to all Masons, their families and the public.

Contact Bro. John Machkovech at 920-210-1412 with any questions.

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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.

### Registration

All those attending Grand Lodge should register at the Credentials Desk located in the hallway next to the Library Lounge on the main level of the Madison Masonic Center on Friday morning, June 1 and Saturday June 2. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. Mileage and per diem are paid according to the attendance register. Be ready to show your current dues card!

### 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 \$12.00.

### 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 \$13.75.

### Representatives' Banquet

The representatives' reception (cash bar) and banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Madison Masonic Center, Friday evening, June 1 at 6:45 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 \$28.75 (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 16. 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 (single) plus tax and parking until May 9, 2012. When calling the Concourse Hotel, 800-356-8293 please use reservation code #29308.

### Representatives' Ladies

The ladies accompanying the representatives may attend breakfast with the Brethren from 6:30-9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 1 and on Saturday, June 2. The cost for each breakfast is \$12.00.

On Friday morning, June 1, a cooking demonstration by Pastry Chef Lindsay is being offered to the ladies with lunch to follow at the Concourse Hotel. It will be held (room to be announced) at 10:30 a.m., finishing with lunch by approximately 1:30 p.m. The total cost for the demonstration and lunch is \$12.00. 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' program and lunch is being sent to the Lodge Secretaries only. All tickets ordered will be in the respective 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.

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The District 9 Team took first place. Front row (from left): District 9 Deputy Terry Brown, Eric Steinmetz, James Lukas, Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., Robert Jewell, Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen, Frank McKenna, Jim Behling and Noah Schultz. Back row: Dave Grevenkamp, Dave Renly, Karl Buschhaus, Brian Duoss, LeRoy Huber, Chuck Gastrow and James Johnson. Not pictured Rich Rygh.



Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen explains the rules of the competition and how it will be judged. He also answered any questions from the teams.

# 2012 Degree Competition

By Rich Rygh

Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen welcomed everyone to the 2012 Degree Competition at the McKinley Masonic Center in Brookfield on March 31.

Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., also welcomed the Brethren to the third consecutive degree competition. He explained how the esoteric component of our fraternity is what really binds us together. He said his learning of the ritual is solely responsible for him being where he is today and he congratulated the Brethren for having the courage to come and compete in the competition.

The competition consisted of the second section of the Master Mason Degree and District 4 Deputy Christian Hirthe was the candidate.

The Grand Lecturer explained the point system and how the judging works. He introduced and thanked the eight District Lecturers serving as judges: Harold Christensen, District 2; Moses Adams, District 4; Frank Mayer, District 12; Scott Larson, District 1; Roger L. Magoon, PGM, District 6; Harold Carpenter, District 7; J. Patrick Storrs, District 10; and Tony Budaj, District 3. Each judge was responsible for a specific station.

Two teams competed this year, Washington Lodge No. 21, Green Bay and a District 9 degree team put together by District 9 Deputy Terry Brown and directed by District Lecturer Henry Pynakker.

The teams picked a card to see who went first and Washington Lodge picking the high card chose to go last.

The District 9 Team took the chairs for competition after which the Brethren took a break while the judges assembled to compile the scores.

After the break Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert informed the Brethren how living by the tenets of our ritual separates us and makes us different from other organizations. He explained the emphasis on continuity amongst the Grand Lodge Officers coming up and the many hours he and Senior Grand Warden Daniel L. Slavik have put in creating the tools to make this happen. The Deputy Grand Master has also been very busy making his appointments

and preparing for the next Grand Lodge year. He congratulated Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen on the great job he does for the fraternity.

The Deputy Grand Master stated there would be a degree competition next year and he is going to do something a little different in that he is going to ask the Esoteric Committee to show how it should be done.

The Grand Lecturer recognized the Esoteric Committee members who are retiring this year, WBro. Frank Mayer who has a total of 12 years as District Lecturer; WBro. Harold Carpenter after 6 years; WBro. Henry Pynakker, 3 years; and WBro. Michael Barreyro, 5 years.

The Washington Lodge Team took their places and completed their presentation. The judges then met to figure the score and compare the results to those of the previous team.

After a fine lunch served by the Brethren of the host lodge, McKinley No. 307, the results of the competition were announced.

First place went to the District 9 team with 1,318 points out of a possible 1400. Washington Lodge placed a very close second with 1,292 points. Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen said, "This is the best Master Mason Degree work that I have ever seen, absolutely outstanding from both teams." The Degree Competition Awards will be presented at the Annual Communication in June.

Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., also commented on the outstanding work. He thanked the judges for their time and effort and thanked the Grand Lecturer for all his work in organizing the competition. He said this is an important event for the State of Wisconsin which was reflected by the many Grand Lodge Officers present.

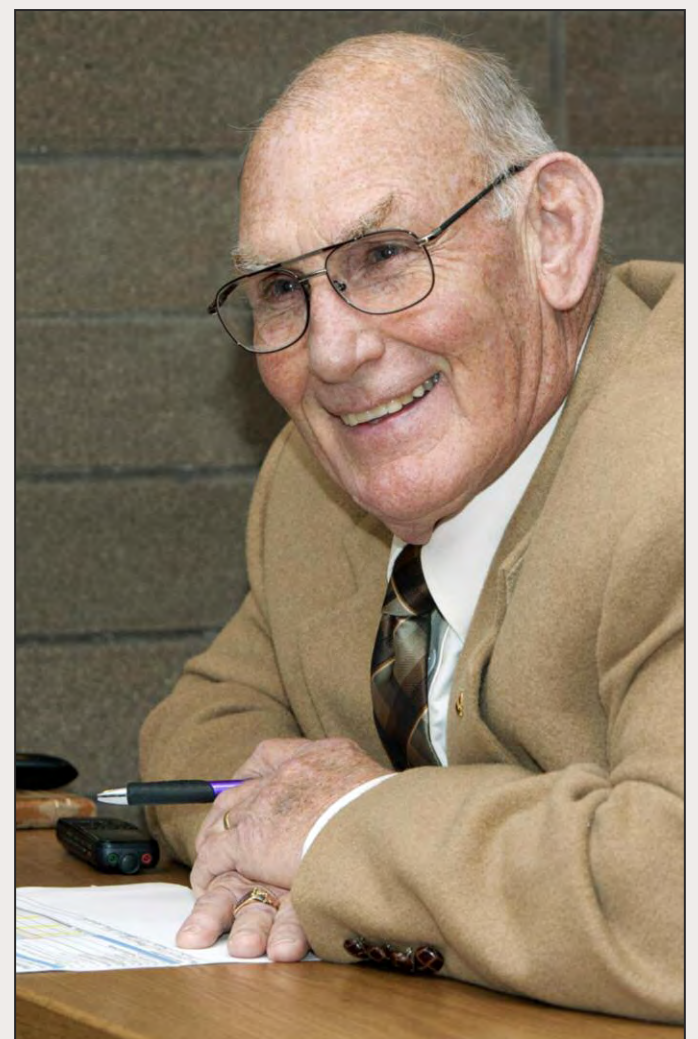
The Grand Master stressed the importance of the ritual and how much it means to him and that the ritual is what separates us from other organizations, it must be learned and not read out of a book. He said, "Read the code, books are not allowed to be open in the lodge."

The Grand Master explained the symbolism of his pin for the benefit of those who have not heard it.

Grand Chaplain David R. Ritchie gave the closing prayer.



Deputy Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert (right) congratulates Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen on the great job he does for the Fraternity and he and Grand Master Davey L. White Jr., recognized the retiring members of the Esoteric Committee for their many years of service.



District Lecturer and Past Grand Master Roger L. Magoon enjoys judging the competition.



Judges evaluate the results and make the decisions: District Lecturers (from left): Harold Christensen; Tony Budaj; Scott Larson; Moses Adams (foreground); Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen; Roger Magoon, PGM; Harold Carpenter; Frank Mayer; and J. Patrick Storrs.

Photos by Rich Rygh

## 8th Annual Wild Game Dinner at Mukwonago Masonic Center



Mukwonago area sportsmen and their families enjoyed venison, pheasant, turkey, buffalo, and caribou at the eight annual Wild Game Dinner, served April 4 at the Masonic Center in Mukwonago. The food was deliciously prepared by members of Laflin St. James Lodge No. 247. Proceeds will help provide scholarship awards for seniors graduating from Mukwonago and East Troy high schools. Dave Bruno, a motivational speaker, made a well-received presentation to the group.

Submitted by Bro. Jim Truesdell

## Annual Zor Shriners Ride for Motorcycles and Classic Cars

**By Bro. Todd Wohler**

Get your motors runnin' Saturday, July 21, for the 2nd Annual Zor Shriners Ride! The Zor Midgets mini-car unit has put together another ride for motorcycles and classic cars. This scenic trip, beginning at Features Sports Bar and Grill, W3923 State Hwy. 16 in West Salem, will take you through the La Crosse, Viroqua and Black River Falls areas.

The ride features a poker run, raffle, door prizes, and lots of fun on the road. This event has been put together by long time riders with organized ride experience.

The event is open to the general public as well as all of Shrine-dom and Masonry. Invite a

potential Noble or Mason to join you for this unique ride.

The event will happen rain or shine – all vehicles welcome. Cost is \$20 per person. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., the first group pulls out at 9:00 a.m. Tickets will be available at all stops. Tickets are also available from ride committee members or by calling Bro. Al at 608-487-1692 or email zormidgets@gmail.com. Hotels are available in the La Crosse area.

Even if you can't make the ride, buy a ticket! Top raffle prizes are \$1000, \$400, & \$200. You need not to be present to win. Support the ride and you might fatten up the piggy bank!

## Bro. Michael Fairbanks Attests – Masonic Goals and Destinations are the Same in Ireland



Brethren attending the installation ceremonies for the Provincial Lodge of Down, standing (from left): W. Bro. Terence Luney, Lodge 486; W. Bro. Ian Houston, Lodge 486; V.W. Bro. Colin McGarry, Provincial Grand Lodge of Down; V.W. Bro. Francis Craig, Provincial Grand Lodge of Down; V.W. Ted Hayes, Provincial Grand Lodge of Down; and Bro. Matt Robson. Seated: Bro. Michael Fairbanks, Damascus Lodge No. 290; Bro. George Best Craigtlet, No. 486; W. Bro. Jonathon Collinson; and W. Bro. Steven McConnell. All in this photo are members of Craigtlet Lodge of Friendship and came to support V.W. Bro. Francis Craig.

**By Bro. Michael Fairbanks**

When it comes to traveling to other Masonic Lodges or Jurisdictions, we always look forward to making that trip. It's an opportunity for us to meet new Brethren. It's an opportunity to make new friends, and practice just a few tenets of our craft, "Brotherly Love and Friendship" being in the forefront. It's a good feeling to travel to another lodge and be welcomed; not as strangers or traveling Brothers, but welcomed as a member of that Lodge.

Since my raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, I have had the awesome and wonderful privilege of traveling to Ireland and while there sit in multiple Lodges with my cousin over the past three years. Among them: Craigtlet Friendship No. 486, Harlandic No. 989, Bloomfield No. 543, St. Patricks No. 77 Newry, Temple No. 51 and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Down.

There are some differences between our jurisdictions as far as ritual and activities are concerned, but as V.W. Bro. Francis Craig pointed out during his visit to our Lodge in April 2011, "There are many paths and roads on this journey through Masonry, but the goals and destination are the same." No matter where one attends Lodge, you will never be lost or out of place because for as much as certain ritual and wordings are different, the content and meaning of every section of opening and closing Lodge, and every section of our degrees are identical. In other words, the "goal and destination" is the same.

As we do in America, Brethren in Ireland greet each other with a smile, a hand shake, a hug, a few jabs about looking healthy and bigger, and perhaps even a joke or two. There is always good and constructive conversation that might include lodge business, a Brother or family in need, or Ireland's latest rugby, football (soccer), or cricket conquest. As we practice in America, so we practice the avoidance of politics and religion in Ireland. Meals at lodge on meeting nights are fit for a Damascus man and yes, potatoes just like mum made; are definitely part of the meal.

All Lodges have accepted me as a Brother and more than that, as one of their members. I have been included in all activities and have had the honor of participating in all three degrees in one form or another.

This past February, Temple No. 51 invited me to be in attendance for their Master's installation and to play my bagpipes at the festive board and pipe the new Master to his chair. I used to think how won-

derful it would be to just be able to say I have played in mum's home of Ireland, but the honor of bringing a new Master in under the tunes of my bagpipes is indescribable. Thank you to Temple No. 51 for allowing that privilege as that will be with me for the rest of my life.

The Brethren of Temple No. 51 surprised me with a bible presentation. V.W. Bro. McQuiston of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim made the presentation and did so flawlessly. His execution and delivery was perfect in every way.

I also had the honor of attending the officer installation of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Down, Ireland. Having traveled from America to be in attendance, The Provincial Grand Lodge of Down saw fit to place reserved seating right on the floor of Grand Lodge. All VIPS were introduced at the opening of Grand Lodge, however, Provincial Grand Master Gray introduced me individually and gave Grand Honors.

From the opening of Grand Lodge, through the installation ceremony, and closing, the ritual was perfect and flawless. The dedication and hard work each member of the installing team put forth could not have been more evident as they moved about the Lodge performing their duties.

When I attended lodge in Ireland for the first time as a Master Mason, I was asked how long I was on holiday. On my second visit, I was asked how long was I over for. This year, I was asked "How long are you HOME?". Indeed, I was home in the land of my ancestry, I was home with my family, but more than that I was home with my Brethren in Lodge.

Brethren, should a chance arise for you to travel to Ireland particularly Northern Ireland; go. Make a point to visit any Lodge and I promise you will have the Masonic experience of a lifetime.

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### Registrations due by June 1

Questions and Information

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# News Events from the Lodges



## George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337

Elected, appointed, opening and installing officers of George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 for 2012. Front row (from left): District 12 Deputy Robert Strader; Opening Senior Warden, Louis Plotkin, Milwaukee Harmony 262; Senior Warden Frank Nurnberger; Master Chuck Carroll; Junior Warden Keith Sargeant; Treasurer Chuck Roeder; and Opening Junior Warden Andy Pachefsky, Milwaukee Harmony 262. Second row: Opening Master Jason Freeman, Milwaukee Harmony 262; Installing Master, District Lecturer Frank Mayer; Installing Chaplain Gene Marcus; Counselor Walt Smith; Tiler Jim Roberts; and Chaplain Otto Tesch. Third row: Installing Marshal Brad Behlke; Senior Steward William Hutchins; Junior Deacon Joe Fahrenkopf; Junior Steward Bran Bromberek; and Senior Deacon Tyler Kristopeit.

Submitted by Bro. Chuck Carroll, Master



## Bro. Bill Campbell celebrates 100 years

Brethren from Linden Lodge No. 206 recently attended a birthday party for Bro. Bill Campbell and presented him a special Masonic Plaque in honor of his 100th birthday. Bro. Bill is being congratulated by his grandson James Campbell, standing behind is his friend Ron James (left) and his son Richard Campbell. Bro. Bill has been a Mason for 31 years and still takes part in Masonic activities.

Photo by Bro. Don Barritt, Past Master



## Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180

Officers of Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 for 2012. Front row (from left): Jerry Roscoe, Installing Marshal; Erik Sonju, Junior Steward; Sam Ferguson, Counselor; Jeff Bruenig, Senior Warden; Mark Christie, Master; John Ertl, Junior Warden; Scott Ulrich, Senior Steward; Ron Riggs, Senior Deacon; Harold Meyer, Chaplain; and District 7 Deputy Daniel Burkeland, Trustee. Back row: Jason Statz, Junior Deacon, Wilbur Zemlicka, Secretary/Treasurer; and Bruce Trinko, Tiler.

Submitted by Bro. Clarence Olsen, Past Master

## Black River Lodge Annual Breakfast is a Family Event



Black River Lodge No. 74, Black River Falls, held its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 1. This has been an annual event since the early 1980s. The Master, Daniel Drews expressed, "It takes a lot of work to make these go smooth. I wish to thank the Brethren for their continued service, and a special thank you to the families and friends that volunteer their hard work and time. Without you, this just wouldn't work." Top photo Bros. Dave Holen, Eugene Hoem, and Don Koxlien help prepare the breakfast. Bottom photo: members of the Black River Falls Karner Blue Butterfly Festival Court, assist with the serving, (from left) Attendant Ashley Rush, daughter of Bro. Jon Rush and Princess Julia Peterson.

Submitted by Bro. Daniel Drews, Master

## Masonic Lodge Sportsmen's Shoot



August 23, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

50 Target Skeet at Tomah/Warrens Gun Club  
50 Target Sporting Clays at Woods & Meadow

Skeet will start at 8 a.m. and run through noon. Sporting clays can be shot anytime after skeet until 4 p.m. Door prizes will be drawn after sporting clays is complete.

**Cost: \$20.00 skeet, \$20.00 sporting clays, \$10.00 optional Lewis**

Lunch and drawing for door prizes is included in the shooting price

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## Shawano Masonic Gun and Golf Classic June 23

Shawano Lake Golf Course and Acres for Recreation present the fifth annual Shawano Masonic Gun and Golf Classic on Saturday, June 23.

Featuring combination sporting clays shoot and nine hole scramble with four person team events.

Proceeds go to benefit Shawano Lodge No. 170.

Cost is \$30 per person for sporting clays or golf, (\$15 per person re-entry for sporting clays) or \$55 per person for both events.

Registration at Acres for Recreation at 9:00 a.m., sporting clays at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at Shawano Lake Golf Course at Noon and shotgun start four person scramble at 1:00 p.m.

The entry fees include carts for golfers and lunch, prizes and hors d'oeuvres.

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### 2nd Annual Health and Wellness Fair Wednesday, May 16th 2 - 5 p.m.

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### Lunch and Learn (\$7.00) First Lady Dolley Madison Thursday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m.

Portrayed by Jessica Michna, Dolley will make you laugh with her humorous anecdotes about life in the White House. You'll also share her tears as she relates how the horror of war impacted the First Family.

### Lunch and Learn (\$7.00) On the Home Front - A Civil War Wife's Story Wednesday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Christine Brooks will tell us about the men who marched away to war in 1861. What happened to those left at home? Learn how the conflict affected everyday people through the eyes of Mrs. Asa Farr.

### Goodwill Fashion Show (FREE: Call for reservations) "Weddings of Yesterday" Friday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m.

This one-of-a-kind wedding show features 10 beautiful bridal ensembles dating back to the 1890's. Our commentator describes the fashion era while the models visually take you through 100 years of wedding fashions. Bridesmaid's apparel and fashions worn by the mother of the bride are an added feature.

### Hold your next meeting here on our campus!

The Hartford Lodge 120 planned a unique setting in place of their usual Lodge meeting. They came to Three Pillars last month to tour the facility, meet some Masonic brother residents, and witness firsthand the results of their charitable good works.

A fine dinner was followed by lively conversation among our guests and several very special residents who joined us for the evening. Former Grand Masters Russ Selbo and Bill Day shared their reasons for moving to Three Pillars and answered questions while sharing the recent history of our newest offerings.

Please turn to page 12 to view some photos of the evening. If you are interested in setting up a tour of Three Pillars, please call Josh Van Den Berg at (262) 965-7391.

### MasonWoods - Independent Living in Cecil, WI

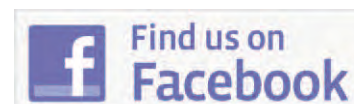
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# News Events from the Lodges

## New Hustisford Masonic Center Dedication Ceremony May 12

Grand Master Davey L. White Jr. and the Grand Lodge Officers will perform a Corner Stone and Dedication Ceremony for Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108 at the new Hustisford Masonic Center on Saturday, May 12.

Their will be a light lunch at 2:00 p.m. after which the cere-

mony will follow.

The event is open to all Masons, ladies, friends and the public.

The Hustisford Masonic Center is located at 128 E. Anthony St., Hustisford.

Reservations are requested by May 4, contact Bro. Randy Thorman, rthorman70@hotmail.com or call 414-975-0516.



### Bro. Thomas Taube honored for 50 years

Bro. Thomas Taube was recently honored by Waukesha Lodge No. 37 for 50 years of service. He was raised February 17, 1962 in Western Star Lodge No. 14, Janesville. He affiliated with Independence Lodge No. 76, Independence, Missouri on Feb. 21, 1967 and became a member of Waukesha Lodge on Dec. 12, 1994. Pictured: Bro. Taube and Master Michael Vassar.

Submitted by Bro. Eric Western, Secretary/Treasurer

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### Cash rewards for highway cleanup

The Brothers of Hancock Lodge 229, Ellsworth, picked up highway 63 south of Ellsworth on April 12 as part of their community beautification efforts. Bro. Frank During discovered \$3 in cash among the trash along his stretch of road and is shown presenting the money to Master Dan Fischer. The newly found revenue will be assigned to the Lodge scholarship fund. Helping with the annual pickup is (from left): Senior Warden Steve Broton, Master Dan Fischer, Senior Deacon Frank During and Bro. John O'Keefe.

Photo by Milt Helmer

### Lodges and OES Chapter Create Endowed Funds

By Bro. William Barnes

Director of Development

The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is please to announce that two lodges and one Chapter have recently created donor advised funds with the Foundation.

Victory Lodge No. 320 has created a \$70,000 fund for scholarships at Grafton and Cedarburg High Schools.

Lafin-St James Lodge No. 247 of Mukwonago created a Donor Advised Charity Fund that will have \$50,000.

Dousman OES Chapter #257 created the Cory Memorial Scholarship Fund with \$10,000 for graduates of Kettle Moraine High School attending a nursing program.

To find out more about what is available for your lodge or chapter, call Bro. William H. Barnes, Director of Development at 262-527-4294 for a presentation at your lodge or chapter.

### Eau Claire Lodge Honors Bros. for Years of Service



Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 recently honored two Bros. for their years of service to Freemasonry. Top photo: Bro. Charles Thomas Hagen, was born in Mankato, Minn., on June 22, 1937. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 5, 1960 in Eau Claire Lodge No. 112. On April 10, 2012, Bro. Hagen received his certificate and pin for 50 years of service from Master Jon Shimoda. Bottom photo: Bro. Thomas R. Bush, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on November 13, 1921. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 11, 1943 in Bloomer Lodge No. 281. He affiliated with Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 on December 4, 1946. On April 10, 2012 Bro. Bush received his certificate and pin for 60 years of service along with his 65 year certificate of service from Master Jon Shimoda.

Submitted by Bro. David Balow, Secretary

### Promote Your Lodge Events

Send information on your upcoming lodge events to *The Wisconsin Masonic Journal* to be included in the Masonic Calendar.

Send items by the 15th of the month previous to the event. Remember to allow time for reservations if needed. Email to [wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org) or mail to Wisconsin Masonic Journal, Rich Rygh, Editor, 5823 Madsen Circle, Oregon, WI 53575.

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Reservations a must due to seating limited to 250. Assigned Seating. Include check with your reservation. Cost is \$24.00 per person. Sorry, no refunds.

See reservation form on page 13.

Contact Bro. Allen Kohn, 920-746-9362

# 168th Annual Communication Resolutions

## 2012 Resolutions

**Resolution 1-2012** provides for the adoption of the budget proposed by the Expenditures Committee.

**Resolution 2-2012** provides for a per capita tax of \$37.00 proposed by the Expenditures Committee.

**Resolution 3-2012** provides for the Annual Communication in June of 2014 be held in the city of Madison, Wisconsin and is submitted by the Executive Committee.

**Resolution 4-2012** is submitted by Morning Star Lodge #10 to allow an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft to attend various meetings and to clarify voting rites.

**Resolution 5-2012** is submitted by West Allis Lodge #291 to establish a statute of limitations in order to prefer Masonic charges.

**Resolution 6-2011** is submitted by Brother Dan Walters of Durand Pepin Lodge #149 seeking various changes to the Pure Work. (Laid over from the 2011 Annual Communication and reviewed by the Esoteric Committee).

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 168th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin in Madison, June 1 and 2, 2012. (Note: Deletions are indicated by strike through; additions are indicated by underline; omitted text is indicated by \*\*\*.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 1-2012

**Submitted by:** Committee on Expenditures

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

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority

**Purpose:** To adopt a budget for fiscal year 2012-2013.

**Resolved,** that the attached budget, which has been mailed to all constituent Lodges in accordance with Section 29.05 (c), calling for expenditures of \$837,550 be adopted.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 2-2012

**Submitted by:** Committee on Expenditures

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

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority

**Purpose:** To Provide for a Per Capita Tax

**Resolved,** that the annual per capita tax upon each member of record of a chartered lodge on December 31, 2012, be and here is established at the sum of Thirty-seven dollars and no cents (\$37.00) for the fiscal year 2012-2013.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 3-2012

**Submitted by:** Executive Committee

**Sections Affected:**

**Vote required for Adoption:** Majority

**Purpose:** Designate the place of holding Annual Communication in June 2014

**Resolved,** that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin for the year 2014 shall be held in the City of Madison, Wisconsin.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 4-2012

**Submitted by:** Morning Star Lodge No. 10

**Section(s) Affected:** 65.04 and 71.15

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To allow an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft to attend various meetings and to clarify voting rites.

**Resolved,** that Section 65.04 be amended as follows: At a stated communication a lodge must open and close on the Master Mason degree, ~~on which degree all of the business of the lodge shall be transacted; it may call down to a~~

~~lower degree for examination or work.~~ "The Master, at his discretion, may close the Lodge of M.M. and open a Lodge of a lower degree for the purpose of examination, ~~and/or degree work,~~ and/or the transaction of business. EA's and/or FC's shall be allowed to enter the lodge at this time and witness lodge business proceedings but will not be allowed to vote. The Lodge shall then be closed in due form pursuant to the last degree."

**71.15 Majority Vote.** A majority vote of ~~these members~~ present shall govern in all cases unless otherwise provided.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 5-2012

**Submitted by:** West Allis Lodge No. 291

**Section(s) Affected:** 103.01(a), 103.01(b), add new section 103.05

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To establish a statute of limitations in order to prefer Masonic charges.

**Section 103.01(a) reads:** "If the Committee on Discipline determines that the lodge has jurisdiction, that the charges being considered are not frivolous and that there are substantial grounds for the charges being considered, then the Committee on Discipline shall report its findings to the lodge at the stated communication and shall issue charges on behalf of the lodge."

**Shall now read:** "If the committee on Discipline determines that the lodge has jurisdiction, that the charges being considered are not frivolous or vexatious, that the Statute of Limitations has not expired, and that there are substantial grounds for the charges being considered, then the Committee on Discipline shall report its findings to the lodge at a stated communication and shall issue charges on behalf of the lodge."

**Section 103.01(b) reads:** "If the Committee on Discipline determines that the lodge does not have jurisdiction, or that the charges being considered are frivolous, or that there are no substantial grounds for the charges being considered, then the Committee on Discipline shall report its findings to the lodge at a stated communication and shall not issue charges."

**Shall now read:** "If the Committee on Discipline determines that the lodge does not have jurisdiction, or that the charges being considered are frivolous or vexatious, or that the Statute of Limitations has expired, or that there are no substantial grounds for the charges being considered, then the Committee on Discipline shall report its findings to the lodge at a stated communication and shall not issue charges."

**New Section 103.05 Statute of Limitations:** A statute of limitations shall be set:

- When charges are issued per the Trial Code, the Committee on Discipline shall, by execution of the investigative process determine the date as to when the alleged un-Masonic conduct originated.
- Once this date is established, and it is found that the alleged un-Masonic conduct took place twelve (12) months or more prior to the issuance of charges, said charges shall be dismissed.
- If it is found that the alleged un-Masonic conduct took place within twelve (12) months of the issuance of charges, the proceedings shall continue.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6-2011

**LAI D O V E R**

**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.

## Tentative Program

### Distinguished Guests, Brethren and Ladies

#### BRETHREN

#### Friday, June 1

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  
6:45 p.m. Representative Reception (Cash Bar) – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom  
8:00 p.m. Representatives Banquet – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom  
9:00 p.m.-Mdnt. Distinguished Guest Hospitality – Concourse Hotel, Chancellor's Suite #638

#### Saturday, June 2

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

#### LADIES

#### Friday, June 1

6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom  
10:30 a.m. Ladies Program – cooking demonstration by Pastry Chef Lindsay, Concourse Hotel  
1:30 p.m. Lunch at 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  
9:00 p.m.-Mdnt. Distinguished Guest Hospitality – Concourse Hotel, Chancellor's Suite #638

#### Saturday, June 2

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



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# Hartford Lodge Tours Three Pillars

See story on the Three Pillars Page on page 9.



Kelsey Pangborn, Senior Living Consultant (center left) and resident Ellie Klatt, formerly of Hartford, give information and answer questions at the entrance to the River's Edge Restaurant.



Kelsey Pangborn explains an independent living apartment to Bro. Tom Paine and his wife Fay.



Past Grand Master William E. Day explains the many daily activities and the many advantages of living at Three Pillars. He and his wife Janice explained the importance of planning for the future and where you want to go when the time comes, so you are ready. If you get your name on the list and an opening comes up, you can always turn it down. They have been residents for eight years. Bro. John Luy and Bob Klatt listen in the background.



Past Grand Master Russell R. Selbo (left) gives a little history on the Masonic Home. He was President of the Home for 10 years in the 1980s. He said the budget at that time was \$1 million and it is now \$34 million. At his left are Bros. Brian Lerch, John Luy and John Orth, Master of Hartford Lodge No. 120.



Kerry Holtz, Wellness Coordinator, explains the state of the art exercise equipment to Bros. Tom Paine and John Orth, as Bro. Steve Jones, Master of Palmyra Lodge No. 68, goes through his routine.

Photos by Rich Rygh

# George Washington 1776 Lodge Honors Middle School Students

By Jeff Rummage  
WhitefishBayPatch

After an evening of Irish food and dancing, the George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 honored two Whitefish Bay Middle School students for their achievements, and gave each student



Rainbow Grand Worth Adviser-elect Ambyr Habek provides information on Rainbow for Girls.

\$500 to donate to their charity of choice.

It was a celebration of youth at the Lodge.

Young dancers from the Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance and Culture entertained the lodge and its guests with reels and jigs. The lodge also heard presentations from its Masonic youth organizations, Job's Daughters, Wisconsin DeMolay and Rainbow for Girls.

The main event of the evening was an honoring two outstanding young people in Whitefish Bay community. The award of "Girl of the Year" went to Amelia Windorski, and "Boy of the Year" went to Eric Schmid. Both Schmid and Windorski are members of the Student Council at Whitefish Bay Middle School.

The Lodge donated \$500 to each student's charity of choice. Windorski chose to donate to the American Cancer Society, and

Schmid chose to donate to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission's Joy House, which provides shelter for homeless women with children.



Honored Middle School Student Amelia Windorski addresses the audience.

Photos by Jeff Rummage

# Your Masonic Footprints

Everyone leaves footprints on the sands of time. Our prints are made by the imprints of our lives on others. A Mason is remembered for the weight of his character. For marks of accomplishment. For acts of kindness. For length of compassion. For width of personal warmth. For generosity.

When we leave positive impressions behind we enhance the lives of our Brothers and love ones. We give them footprints to follow.

Thoughtful estate planning is one means we have to make a print in the sand, to help others recall our priorities. For example, consider the effect of a plan that includes provisions for family members and a gift to benefit the Wisconsin Masonic Home.

An estate gift makes a positive statement.

When you include the Masonic Home in the final disposition of your estate, you declare to your family and Brothers that you have

lived the life of a Master Mason and care about the mission of the Masonic Home. Your parting gift becomes a clear declaration of your Masonic values.

An estate gift provides needed funding.

Estate gifts are especially valuable, not only because they tend to be larger than annual gifts, but because they often come at critical times. A gift to the Wisconsin Masonic Home will provide an extra boost to the budget for charity care. A gift to the Masonic Home Endowment will provide funds in perpetuity and will witness to your Brothers and loved ones that you believe in the mission of the Masonic Home.

An estate gift encourages imitation.

There is something about a well planned estate gift that influences others to "go and do likewise." As other Brothers and family members plan their own estates, they may recall your generosity and thoughtfulness. Your gift may unlock resources for the Masonic Home from other estates.

Making a gift in your Will or Trust can be for a specific amount, a percentage of the estate, or the remainder of your estate after other distributions are made.

We have many qualified attorneys in our fraternity. For help locating an attorney to draft your estate plan please call, Bro. William H. Barnes, Director of Development for the Wisconsin Masonic Charities at 1-800-242-2307.



## Third generation MM raised at Lodi

Bro. Christian Porter was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 5, in Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99, by his Grandfather Bro. Charles Porter Sr. His father Bro. Charles Porter Jr. was also present for the degree. Bro. Charles Porter Sr., was raised in Poynette Lodge No. 173 on April 26, 1977, his son, Charles Porter Jr., was raised in Poynette Lodge on Nov. 13, 1982. They affiliated with Lodi Valley Lodge in 2010 and 2011 respectively. Both Bros. are Past Masters of Doric Lodge No. 356. From left: Charles Porter Jr., Christian Porter and Charles Porter Sr.

Submitted by Bro. Cal Cramer



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William Krause, Sr. with children

# Unity from page 1

York Rite Masons are welcome to be in uniform. It is presumed Grand Officers will be in a tux with name badges (no jewels). Scottish Rite officers, MSA's and 33's are encouraged to wear a tux, cap and jewel. Shrine Officers; tux and fez. Officers of any Body are welcome in tux or formal.

The weekend will kick off with an authentic Door County Fish Boil on Friday evening, June 15, hosted by Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174. There will be a nominal charge and tickets must be purchased in advance. Saturday morning, June 16, a tour will be available of the historic Sturgeon Bay Masonic Center, home of Henry S. Baird Lodge, with a Continental breakfast included. Pre-registration will be required.

Reservations can be made for

early afternoon tours such as a fireboat cruise on the Bay, trolley tour of historic Sturgeon Bay or carriage ride through town. These tours will be running simultaneously and scheduled by pre-reservation. Fees for these tours are listed on the reservation form below.

Reservations are limited and will be accepted on a first received basis. Payment must accompany reservations.

A great weekend is planned centered around the opportunity to honor an outstanding individual Mason who has dedicated many years to the Fraternity. We welcome you to join us in Door County for this memorable event.

For more information contact Bro. Allen Kohn at 920-746-9362 or email arkohn@att.net.

## Lodging

Special one-night Room Rates available  
Ask for the "Masonic Unity Rate"

The Lodge at Leathem Smith (40 Rms. blocked)  
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Two Dbl. beds @ \$88.99 plus taxes

## Masonic Unity Reception Reservation Form

### Unity Dinner

**Plated Dinner:** Sliced front round of beef with au jus or baked honey lemon and herb chicken, garlic-mashed potatoes, fresh steamed vegetables, side plated salad, rolls, butter, beverages and dessert tray.

Cost: \$24.00 per person. Round of Beef: No. \_\_\_ Honey Lemon Chicken: No. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Table of 10 available upon request.

### Friday, June 15 - Door County Fish Boil

\$10.00 No. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 6:00 p.m., Sturgeon Bay Lodge Building

### Saturday, June 16 - Tour of Historic Sturgeon Bay Masonic Center

Hosted by Past Grand Master Henry S. Baird

Time: 10:30 a.m., No. \_\_\_ (No Charge)

### Saturday, June 16 - Trolley Tour of Historic Sturgeon Bay Area

by Door County Trolley Co.

(Trolley Accommodates 27 passengers)

Time: 12:00 noon @ \$13.00 No. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday, June 16

#### Fireboat Cruise on the Bay

Time: 12:30 p.m., \$20.00 plus tax. No. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday, June 16th - Carriage Ride

(15 minutes) around residential circle.

Time: 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. \$5.00 (tips additional)

No. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Reservations and payment required on all of the above. Tickets will be mailed.**

I would appreciate a place to change cloths. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Requested By Bro. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Clintonville Lodge No. 170 – an Example of Brothers Helping Brothers

**By Bro. Dan Jesse**

In 1871 the petition to form Clintonville Lodge was referred to Shawano Lodge 170 for recommendation and was favorably considered.

On June 9, 1874, Clintonville Lodge 197 F. & A. M. received its Charter.

The Lodge grew with the community, meetings were held in the upper floors of business establishments converted for that purpose.

A new Lodge Building was built in 1921 at a cost of \$40,000 and the indebtedness was paid off in 23 years and the bonds burned in 1944.

When the Clintonville Community Hospital was built, several Brethren collected a total of over \$1,400 and outfitted room 308.

The minutes and records of Clintonville Lodge reflect that other than Masonic Charity to

Brethren in need, Clintonville Lodge and Masonic bodies who met in the Masonic Temple have contributed much to the benefit of the City of Clintonville and its citizens.

- The School System used the building for at least 50 years for classrooms and office space at no rental charge except utilities.

- \$500.00 scholarships have been given to graduates of Clintonville and Marion High Schools for over 30 years.

- Senior Citizens used the dining room and kitchen for many years.

- Defibrillators were donated to Clintonville Fire and Rescue, Clintonville High School, Marion High School and New London High School, total of eleven have been donated.

- \$5000 was donated to Waupaca County K-9 Patrol.

- Junior Baseball was supported

with uniforms and cash for five years. A pizza party was sponsored for the kids and family at the end of each season.

- The Lodge gave the Cemetery Association \$1,000.00 towards the new entry sign in memory of Dr. E. A. Miller.

- The Lodge donated a granite monument and train bell to the City in honor of all veterans to be used on Memorial Day.

- The Masonic burial plot was donated to the cemetery Association to be used for destitute persons.

- Purchased bricks for the Veterans Memorial, a total \$1,125 honoring some Past Masters.

- In the year 1999 the Order of the Eastern Star donated monies to the Clintonville Public Library, Marion Public Library, Historical Society of Clintonville and the Main Street Memorial, over \$30,000 in total.

- For many years the Eastern Star sponsored a young child from Korea through the Children Christen Service.

## As we move forward:

In 2007 the Lodge membership had declined to a total of about twenty members and the decision was made to sell the magnificent old Lodge building that had so much history.

In 2008 there was some planning and conversation to surren-



**Old Clintonville Masonic Center sold in 2007.**

Photo by Bro. George Tincher

der the charter.

Brother Dan Jesse, Master of Clintonville Lodge for 12 years, with the membership reaching the ages of mid-80s and 90s, instead, asked the Brothers from Shawano Lodge No. 170 for help.

Bros. Rusty Mitchell, George Tincher, Joseph Urban, James Herman, and Howard Unrath came to the immediate aid of Clintonville Lodge as plural members.

They accepted officers duties, brought in new members: Bros. Vernon Beall, Thomas Lederer, Gene Meyer, Steven Morris, Kevin Palmer, Paul Van Laarhoven, Mark Zachow and Andrew

Gehling.

Clintonville Lodge is now also doing courtesy work for the State of Arizona and has recently posted the EA degree and conferred the FC degree on a new Brother who has expressed an interest in joining the Clintonville Lodge.

Most of these new members have stepped into officer duties; the Lodge is renting the Eagles clubhouse and is on the way to recovery.

This is indeed a wonderful example of Brothers helping Brothers to sustain and build Masonry in the City of Clintonville.

## Question about Freemasonry? Ask Hiram

askhiram@wisc-freemasonry.org.

or mail your question to the Grand Lodge Office c/o Ask Hiram  
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# Spring Masonic Band Social at Vets Home in King

**By Bro. Tom Dowman**

MSA Representative

Masons, friends and families from 11 central Wisconsin communities joined with the Neenah Happy Wanderers German Band for the Spring Masonic Band Social at the

Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

Cake, ice cream and coffee, personal comfort items and Home Exchange Coupon give-a-ways, along with hi-jinks by band members, were enjoyed by all.



**Marlese Lindsay, wife of Bro. Dave Lindsay, Manawa, serves cake to King Veterans Home Members (residents).**



**Bro. Chris Gans, Scandinavia, serves refreshments to King Vets Home Members while the Neenah Happy Wanderers German Band (background) provides "Happy Music".**



**Masonic Bros. Dave McFadden, Kaukauna, and Dave Lindsay, Manawa: (right to left rear row) play bass horns with the Neenah Happy Wanderers German Band, while Bro. Tom Dowman, MSA Representative, Oshkosh, (front left) serves as the Emcee for the program.**



**Bro. Steve Labus, Oshkosh, serves refreshments to King Members with the assistance of his granddaughter, Isabelle.**

Photos by King Veterans Home Member Jim O'Donahue and Bro. John Hoeft, Omro

# Capacity Crowd at Combined Table Lodge



Bro. Michael Adams, Toastmaster, orders the Cannons charged.



Grand Masters Davey L. White Jr. and Earl M. Thomas III are escorted in under an Arch of Steel by Grand Marshal Joseph Dills.



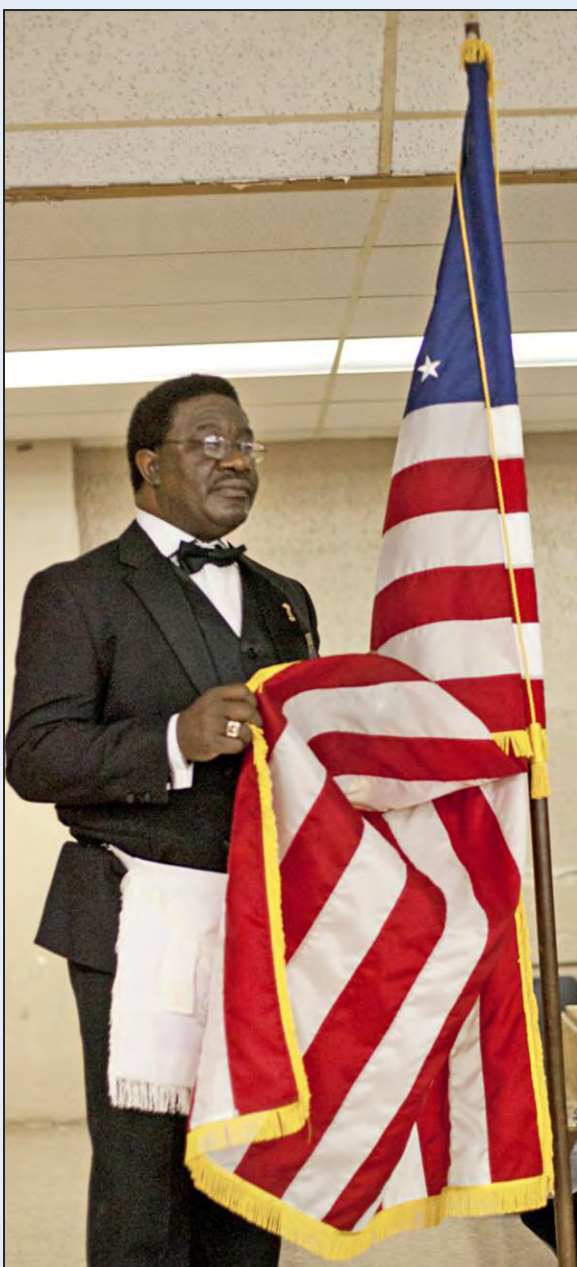
Senior Grand Wardens Daniel L. Slavik and Minor King toast our visiting Bros.

See story on page 1.

Photos by Rich Rygh



Bro. Prentice Jones, Master of True Square Lodge No. 11 opens the Lodge. At the Table (from left): Presley Carlyle, Treasurer; Prentice Jones; Orlando Rice, Chaplain; and Bronson McCarty, Secretary.



Bro. Rick Townsell presents the Toast to the Flag.



Bros. (from left): Erv Dietscher, Bob Roth and Vincent Blatz toast our Country.

# New Master Masons



## Bro. Sullivan is new Master Mason

Bro. Noah Schultz, Master of Jefferson County Lodge No. 9 is pleased to introduce their newest Master Mason, Bro. Michael Sullivan.  
Submitted by Bro. Noah Schultz, Master



## South Shore Lodge has two new Master Masons

South Shore Lodge No. 3, South Milwaukee, with the assistance of Brethren from Damascus Lodge No. 290, raised two new Master Masons. Bro. Paul Peck was raised on March 19 and Bro. Joseph Brunk was raised on March 26. First row (from left): Sean Schult, Damascus; Paul Peck; James Goodman III, South Shore; Joe Brunk; and Robert Rohleder, South Shore. Second row: Mike Neldner, South Shore; Michael Fairbanks, Damascus; Byron Borck, South Shore; Larry Neldner, South Shore; and Alan Edlebeck, Master, South Shore. Third row: Matthew Wright, Master, Damascus; James Goodman Jr., South Shore; Tom Stachowiak, Damascus; Marc Rassbach, South Shore; John Spangler, South Shore; and Rich Allen, South Shore.

Submitted by Bro. Jim Goodman Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



## Roosevelt Lodge raises four new MMs

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322 recently raised four new Master Masons. Top photo: Master Chris Young (center) raised Bro. Nick Schuh (left) and Bro. David Traintow (right) on March 20. Bro. Traintow was a courtesy degree for Manawa Lodge No. 82. Bottom photo: District 4 Deputy Christian Hirthe (far left) and Worshipful Master Chris Young (center right) raised Bro. James Maki (center left) and Bro. Kevin Green (far right) on March 27.

Submitted by Bro. James Stanton III

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## New MM in Ben Franklin Lodge

Bro. Dave Baux received his Master Mason Degree in Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83 on April 11. Bro. Baux (right) wearing the Emulation Ritual Master Mason Apron is pictured with Master Travis West.

Submitted by Bro. Travis West, Master

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Registration due by June 1, 2012

Questions and information:  
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# Stated Communications for the Traveling Mason in Wisconsin

## Adams

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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January & February

## Albany

**Albany Lodge No. 36**  
205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3227  
Meet 3rd Wed., 7:00 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Antigo

**Antigo Lodge No. 231**  
645 7th Ave.  
Meet 2nd Monday, 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.  
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## Argyle

**Argyle Lodge No. 178**  
104 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-523-4717  
Meet 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Ashland

**Ancient Landmark No. 210**  
220 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-2909  
1st Wed., 7 p.m., Dark Jan. & Feb.  
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## Baldwin

**Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192**  
790 Main St. • 715-928-0001 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

## Baraboo

**Baraboo Lodge No. 34**  
108 Second Ave. • 608-477-3289  
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**Barneveld Lodge No. 319**  
108 S. Jones St. • 608-445-0445 (Sec)  
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**Berlin Lodge No. 38**  
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774  
Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Weds. Jan.-Oct., and  
at 7 p.m. 2nd Wednesday, 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 • 715-284-5667  
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.  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## 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. • 262-784-4176  
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.  
Meets All Year

## Cecil

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

## Cedarburg

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

## Chetek

**Chetek Lodge No. 277**  
216 Morison 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. • 715-263-3101  
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. • 920-623-3524  
(Sec) • Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Dark June-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. • Sec. 715-854-2111  
Meet 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m.  
Meets All Year

## 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. 2nd St., 7 p.m. • 262-728-6556  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mon. Jan.-June & Sept.-  
Nov., 4th Mon. July-Aug. 1st Mon. Dec.

## Dodgeville

**Dodgeville Lodge No. 119**  
200 W. Chapel St. • 608-574-9075  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Dousman

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

## Dousman

**Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364**  
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9417  
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 • 715-891-0458  
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. • 715-864-6813  
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. • 715-273-5230  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark in July

## 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.  
Meets All Year

## Fond du Lac

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

## Frederic

**Landmark Lodge No. 244**  
109 United Way • 715-472-4174 (Sec)  
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Friendship

**Quincy Lodge No. 71**  
210 Main St. • 608-853-1768 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Galesville

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

## 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., www.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.  
Meets All Year

## Jefferson

**Jefferson County Lodge No. 9**  
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## 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 3rd Thurs., 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. • 608-782-1616  
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. Lake Shore Dr. • 262-949-8523  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 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**  
227 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Madison

**Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83**  
Visitors call ahead 608-438-1648  
Weds., stated 2nd, guest/brother meet 4th.  
www.franklin83.org • Dark July & August

## 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. • 608-831-8946  
Meets 1st Mon. - 2nd Mon. if 1st is holi-  
day wknd., 10 a.m. Meets All Year

## Madison

**Hiram Lodge No. 50**  
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-209-4312  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark 1st Mondays, July thru September

## Madison

**Madison Lodge No. 5**  
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 262-903-3770  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark 1st Thursday July & August

## Manawa

**Manawa Lodge No. 82**  
520 N. Bridge St. • 920-596-0937  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mon., Dinner 6 p.m.,  
meeting 7 p.m., Dark 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 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Marshfield

**Marshfield Lodge No. 224**  
402 W. 4th St. •

# Wisconsin Masonic Charities

The Charities of the Grand Lodge are the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Inc. Three Pillars, The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation including the Wisconsin Soccer Fund, Service and Assistance Fund, and the Medical Fund. These Charities support a wide range of causes, and provide donors with numerous opportunities for personal involvement. They serve thousands of individuals each year through programs that support Masonic relief, gifts of education, community health, safety, and youth activities.

## Traveling Gavel

<b>District 1</b> Superior Lodge No. 236	<b>District 7</b> Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
<b>District 2</b> Chetek Lodge No. 277	<b>District 8</b> Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8
<b>District 3</b> Forest Lodge No. 130	<b>District 9</b> Union Lodge No. 32
<b>District 4</b> Tri County Daylite Lodge No. 218	<b>District 10</b> West Bend Lodge No. 138
<b>District 5</b> Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45	<b>District 11</b> Unity Lodge No. 367
<b>District 6</b> Waverly Lodge No. 51	<b>District 12</b> Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350

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.

## Corner Stone and Dedication Ceremony

By Grand Master Davey L. White Jr.  
and the Grand Lodge Officers

## Beaver Dam Masonic Center

new home of  
Dodge County Lodge No. 72

**Sunday May 27, 2012**

Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.  
Reception following

**Beaver Dam Masonic Center**  
1212 DeClark St.  
Beaver Dam

Contact Bro. John Machkovech  
920 210-1412

Shawano Lake Golf Course & Acres for Recreation  
Present the 5th Annual

## Shawano Masonic Gun & Golf Classic

4 Person Team Events

Combination Sporting Clays Shoot  
& 9-Hole Scramble

**Saturday, June 23rd, 2012**

\$30.00 per person for Sporting Clays or Golf  
(\$15.00 per person re-entry for Sporting Clays)  
or \$55.00 per person for both events

Proceeds to benefit  
Shawano Masonic Lodge No. 170



9:00 a.m. – Registration at Acres for Recreation

9:30 a.m. – Sporting Clays

12:00 p.m. – Lunch at Shawano Lake Golf Course

1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start – 4 person Scramble

\$55.00 Entry fee Includes: Clay Shoot, Golf, Carts, Lunch, Prizes  
& Hors D'oeuvres

\$30.00 Entry Fee Includes Either Clay Shoot or Golf with Cart and  
Lunch, Prizes & Hors D'oeuvres

**Can't join us for clays or golf, please consider a  
hole sponsorship for only \$75.00.**

For more information or to register  
please email [joinus@shalagoco.com](mailto:joinus@shalagoco.com) or contact  
Shawano Lake Golf Course at (715) 524-4890.

## Stated Communications (continued from page 17)

### Omro

**Omro Lodge No. 168**  
160 E. Main Street • 920-685-2798  
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Dark January, February & March

### Onalaska

**Onalaska Lodge No. 214**  
330 Main Street • 608-386-8230 (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 (Sec)  
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, 2nd Tues., July-  
Aug., 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.  
Meets All Year

### Potosi

**Warren Lodge No. 4**  
112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2221 (Sec)  
Meets 1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m. lunch,  
7:30 p.m. meeting. 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. • Meets All Year

### Prairie du Sac

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

### Prescott

**Northwestern Lodge No. 105**  
132 N. Court St. • 715-262-5015 (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. • 608-415-2325  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### Rhineland

**Rhineland Lodge No. 242**  
23 E. Davenport St. • 715-362-3080  
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 4th Tues. Nov. & Dec., 2nd Tues. Jan.

### 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**  
2324 E. Richmond 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 Doboy Drive • 715-468-4424 (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**  
207 Bridge Ave. • 715-246-6258  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

### Stevens Point

**Evergreen Lodge No. 93**  
2854 Church Street • 715-344-2447  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### Stoughton

**Kegonsa Lodge No. 73**  
125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204  
Meet 1st Tuesday, 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, 6:30 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.  
Meets All Year

### Sussex

**Lincoln Lodge No. 183**  
N64 W23624 Main St. • [www.lincolnlodge.org](http://www.lincolnlodge.org)  
[craigscampbell@wi.rr.com](mailto:craigscampbell@wi.rr.com)  
2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Meets All Year

### 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. • 262-878-1494  
Meet 3rd 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, Au-  
gust & 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](http://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 • 715-258-6198  
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. - last Monday of Dec.

### Wauwatosa

**Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301**  
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390  
Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Stated 4th Friday  
Dark July & August

### Wauwatosa

**Wisconsin Lodge No. 13**  
4315 N. 92nd St. • 262-939-2985 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark June & July

### West Allis

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

### West Allis

**Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267**  
7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### West Allis

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

### West Bend

**West Bend Lodge No. 138**  
301 N. University Dr. • 262-338-3112  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### West Salem

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

### Whitefish Bay

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

### Whitefish Bay

**Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337**  
517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-979-1776  
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 Fox River Rd. • 224-627-6731 (Master)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
2nd Tuesday only 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](mailto:g2minime@aol.com)  
Meets 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.

# George Washington Memorial Society

The George Washington Masonic Memorial Association is pleased to announce that on August 19, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Association approved the creation of a new Society comprised of a select group of members dedicated to supporting the Memorial and its Mission.

The purpose of the new George Washington Memorial Society is to raise support for the George Washington Masonic Memorial and to increase awareness of the Memorial among Masons and in the community. Membership in the Society will consist exclusively of Charter Members and Regular Members.

## Charter Membership

Charter Membership will be conferred for contributions of \$1,000 or more to the Memorial with the membership application during the period from the foundation of the Society through February 22, 2013, and \$250 or more per year thereafter.

Charter Members will receive a unique Patent signifying their Membership in the Society, along with a high-quality specially-produced Medal and lapel pin. The names of Charter Members will be placed on a special plaque in the Memorial and on the Memorial's website. Charter Members will be invited to a private reception at the gala celebration of George Washington's Birthday at the Memorial each year.

Charter Membership will be closed after February 22, 2013.

## Regular Membership

Regular Membership will be conferred for contributions of \$500 or more to the Memorial with the membership application,



and \$250 or more per year thereafter. Regular Members will receive a unique Patent signifying their Membership in the Society, along with a specially-produced lapel pin.

## How to Join

To join the Society, whether as a Charter Member or Regular Member, you may make your initial contribution online, or by check with a printed copy of the information below to the Memorial at this address: Attn.: George Seghers, Executive Director; George Washington Masonic Memorial; 101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301.

Please call Douglas Wood, Director of Communications, at (703) 683-2007, ext. 2013, if you have questions relating to the George Washington Memorial Society or membership.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

# Hancock Lodge Ends Breakfast Season with Raffle Drawing



Posing for a photo after the raffle drawing (from left): Rick Swan, Past Master, who coordinated the raffle and drawing is holding Landyn Gaard, son of Bro. Ben Gaard, who helped with the drawing; Darl Hoffman of River Falls, Past Potentate of Zor Shriners; Mykenna Gaard, also a drawing helper; Bob Garber, of Prescott, the winner of the grand prize; and Larry Riemenschneider, Amery, Potentate of Zor Shriners.

## By Bro. Milt Helmer

During the final Pancake Breakfast of the season, the Brothers of Hancock Lodge No. 229 held a drawing to finalize their annual Masonic Raffle. Rick Swan, Past Master of the the Lodge held the drawing at high noon on Sunday, March 18 at the Ellsworth Masonic Center in Ellsworth.

Among the list of prizes was the grand prize of a large flat screen TV, a new electronic tablet, a deluxe power washer and a \$100 gas card.

The Grand Prize of the TV went to Bob Garber of Prescott, who was present during the drawing to claim his prize. The electronic tablet was won by Jerry Bristol of Ellsworth, who serves this years as Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Wisconsin. The Power Washer was won by Derek Arndt of Ellsworth, and the \$100 gas card was won by Gene Dodge of Bloomington.

Raffle coordinator Rick Swan reported sales went very well and he expressed his gratitude for all the people who purchased tickets to make it so successful. Profits from the event are earmarked for the Lodge's scholarship fund.



Mykenna Gaard pulls a winner for Past Master Rich Swan.  
Photos By Bro. Milt Helmer

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When donating the asset directly to the Foundation, you will receive a charitable tax deduction for the full fair market value of the appreciated property, and there will be no capital gains taxes on the gift.

The charitable deduction may be taken up to 30% of your adjusted gross income. Any amount over that may be carried forward for future deduction, for up to five years.

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

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## Hustisford Masonic Center

new home of  
Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108  
Corner Stone and Dedication Ceremony  
By Grand Master Davey L. White Jr.

Saturday May 12, 2012

Light Lunch 2:00 p.m.  
Dedication ceremony following

Hustisford Masonic Center  
128 E. Anthony St.  
Hustisford, WI 53034

R.S.V.P. by May 4 to: Bro. Randy Thorman  
email: rthorman70@hotmail.com  
or call 414-975-0516

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