



Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

NOVEMBER

6 McKinley Lodge's Ladies At The Table Dinner honoring women in the military, 6:00 p.m., McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI. Cost \$20.00, Call Mike Gorgen 262-820-0812 for tickets.

6 85th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon, Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, The Kalahari Resort, 1305 Kalahari Drive, Wis. Dells. 11:00 a.m. gathering, noon luncheon and 1:00 p.m. presentation. For more information contact Erika at 800-242-2307 or erika@wisc-freemasonry.org. See ad on page 6.

6 & 13 Valley of Green Bay Scottish rite Reunion, David C. Wade Memorial Class.

11-13 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Reunion, Ill. Joseph B. Harker, 33rd Class.

13 District 8 Meeting, Franklin Lodge No. 16, Lone Rock, 9 a.m.-noon. All Masons welcome. Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf, PGM, will conduct MORI training for Secretaries.

17 Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 will be hosting a Texas Hold-em Poker benefit for the Spina Bifida Association of Wis. at the Port Washington Masonic Center. Contact Bro. Dave Tainter at pokerbenefit@hotmail.com or call: 262-689-2848. See story on page 3.

DECEMBER

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

3-4 Zor Shrine Ceremonial, Wisconsin Dells.

11 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Holiday Party with Santa.

17 Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection, Special Open House for Masonic members and groups 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. See story on page 1.

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JANUARY

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

20 Lake Lodge No. 189, 9th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge, Lake Masonic Center, 1235 East Howard Avenue.

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

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

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

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

9 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Breakfast with the Bunny.

APRIL

30 2011 Degree Competition at the Madison Masonic Center.

Bro. Maurice Althaus Honored

Brother Maurice Althaus was recently awarded the "Shepherd of the Lodge Award" by Dodgeville Lodge No. 119.



He was presented triangular watch on a chain in appreciation for the many years of exceptional service to the Lodge.

Bro. Althaus served the Lodge twice as Master, he has served as a trustee and is currently in his 25th year as treasurer.

He has been very involved in raising money for the Lodge, he maintains the Lodge facilities and takes charge wherever needed.

He is a dedicated 52 year Mason that plays a key part in keeping Dodgeville Lodge up and running efficiently.

Bro. Althaus has also served 18 years as Worthy Patron of OES.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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Open House Dates Are Planned

Three Pillars Expansion Nears Completion Plans Set for Opening on December 1st



Bro. Mark Strautman, Three Pillars President & CEO, looks over the progress in the therapy room of the new rehab center. The workmen are very near completion, making way for the installation of the new state of the art equipment to be installed.

Photo by Rich Rygh

Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection are on target for completion by the end of November. Three Pillars anticipates that all completion inspections will be approved to begin offering their expanded rehabilitation services on December 1, 2010. In addition, it is anticipated that the new Wellness Connection, designed for adults aged 55 and older, will begin showcasing the facilities and services during December and become fully operational following the holidays.

Staff positions are being filled, equipment delivery dates are being set, and operational programming is being finalized as

the staff complete final preparations for the facility openings. Bro. Mark Strautman, Three Pillars President & CEO, discussed the feelings, "From planning through construction, we have been looking forward to this opening for almost two years. Everything we had hoped to accomplish with these additions seems to be in place for our present and future customers, and we are excited for their feedback once we open."

Kerry Holtz, the new Wellness Coordinator, describes her excitement as well, "The Wellness Connection is truly going to put Dousman on the map as one of the most progressive Fitness centers for the active aging popula-

tion. State of the art fitness equipment specifically designed for Rehabilitation will accommodate every one from 55-100 plus. Our goal is to "Get Connected" with the 55 plus population. We want to offer them a place of their own to not only work out, but have educational opportunities and a place to socialize."

Three Pillars has several Open Houses planned for the new additions:

- November 29, 2 to 4 p.m. – Special "Sneak Preview" for Three Pillars residents and staff.
- November 29, 5 to 7 p.m. – Open House for local community members.
- November 30, 3 to 6 p.m. – Open House for Health Care Professionals.
- December 17, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Special Open House for Masonic members and groups. All Masons, affiliated individuals or groups are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Mary Millard at 800-848-5306 ext. 7391 to RSVP an estimated number from your Lodge or Chapter, by December 10.

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

See more photos of the construction progress on page 12.

Degree Competition April 30 At Madison Masonic Center

Take pride in showing the ritual work your lodge can do by entering the 2011 Degree Competition. The competition will be held Saturday, April 30 at the Madison Masonic Center starting at 9:00 a.m.

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

Any member of a lodge may participate and do any part; current Grand Lodge Officers and District Lecturers are excluded.

All lodge secretaries have

received entry forms and information regarding rules and scoring. Lodges will be judged by District Lecturers and Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen.

Deadline for entries is February 28.

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

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

progress and new things will be added as time goes on.

The Grand Secretary has taken over the duties of the website, which were formerly contracted out. This saves the Grand Lodge of over \$7,500 per year. He also completed the redesign of the site saving over \$7000.

In addition to providing a tremendous amount of informa-

tion for the Masons of Wisconsin the site also provides a very informative and professional introduction to prospective members.

The new site yields an average of two leads per day for new members which are referred to the District Deputies to be passed on to the lodges. Visit the site at wisc-freemasonry.org.

Impressive New Grand Lodge Website Brings Information to Masons and Non-Masons Alike

By Rich Rygh

Masons of Wisconsin are encouraged to view the all new Grand Lodge of Wisconsin website designed and maintained by Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM.

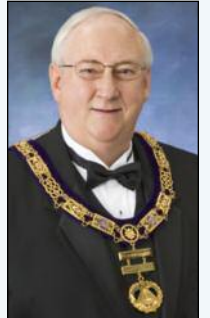
It features an all new modern design making everything easier to find, and incorporates many new features. This is a work in

The Grand Master's Message:

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

Brethren,

Your Grand Lodge officers met in Madison the weekend of October 8-10 as reported elsewhere in this issue of our Wisconsin Masonic Journal. The highlight of the weekend was the Unity dinner where many of the Wisconsin Masonic bodies' Grand Officers came together to socialize and learn more about each other's organizations. There were members from Eastern Star, Amaranth, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, Commandery, and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. All appendant bodies were invited and I hope I did not miss naming any organization that was represented. I encourage all Masonic groups to be understanding of each other and work together for the common good of the organizations. Your Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother Daniel Slavik, has been working hard since taking office attending to numerous Youth events and leading your Grand Lodge Youth Funding Committee.



**Joseph B. Harker
Grand Master**

I again must tell you that the majority of Wisconsin Lodges have been busy. They are conferring degrees, hold dinners, and honoring their members who have attained 25, 40, 50, and even 60 years of service to our gentle craft. Those lodges that are busy are having fun and enjoying the activities they have planned. The lodges will soon be electing their officers for the next year. Many have done advance planning and have many of the details of the installations attended too. It is not too late to invite a Grand Lodge officer to officiate at your installation.

There are two other important items to be included in your planning for the upcoming year. You must work with your budget to make sure that your lodge operates within its means. The other item is planning your calendar of events. These items will provide points toward the annual Lodge Excellence Award (LEA).

The Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection on our Three Pillars Senior Living Campus is getting very close to opening, construction is progressing very quickly. I have toured the buildings several times since the cornerstone was dedicated on August 1. We are anticipating a December 1 opening.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are truly blessed and have a great deal to be thankful for. We are thankful for the success of our Wisconsin Masonic Home; the active lodges across the state; for the volunteers at the VA centers throughout Wisconsin; and for our Armed Forces and the services and protection they are providing. We are thankful for the friendship and brotherly love that exists between us all and for the freedoms we enjoy so that we can meet freely as Freemasons when and where we want. We are thankful for our great organization.

How do we meet my Brothers?
"On the Level"

Joe

Grand Lodge Introduces New "Petition for Degrees" Form

By Rich Rygh

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin has introduced a new "petition for degrees" form to be used by all lodges in the state. This will be the only approved petition.

The use of this petition will provide the secretaries with all the information currently required by the MORI system and will provide an attractive professional looking petition to be presented to our new candidates.

The Grand Master requests that all earlier petitions be destroyed and ONLY the new petition be used.

All secretaries have received 12

copies from the Grand Lodge and more are available by request. There is no charge for the petitions.

The new petition is not available for download from the website and is not to be photocopied.

The correct petition is easily recognized as it is printed in green ink. It is rev. 1.2 and is dated September 2010.

The use of this new petition by all brethren and secretaries will help ensure that all the information required by the MORI system is available. This will keep our lodges and Grand Lodge running more efficiently.

On Our Cover

Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and the Three Pillars Wellness Connection are on target for opening December 1.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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Masonic Principles Help Lieutenant Colonel Jason Craft Deal with Complexities of Combat Environment



Lt. Col. Jason Craft

Editors note: District 10 Deputy David Tainter recently received this e-mail from good friend and Brother Jason Craft. Bro. Craft was raised in Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 on October 19, 2009 and recently returned to Iraq for another tour of duty.

Subject: Masonic principles at work in conflict.

Brethren;

I would like to share with you how Masonic principles are helping me deal with the complexity of the combat environment I'm currently dealing with. I find myself challenged daily by moral issues, principles of right and wrong, issues of difficult choices in complex situations and I find myself drawing more and more every day from the things I have

learned in my growth as a Mason (among other sources of inspiration).

I have found success when I meet upon the level and engage the man I'm dealing with at the moment in the manner as instructed in my degree work. I find that if I govern my passions I see the issue more clearly and I can develop a solution that is in keeping with the orders I have been given by my leadership to enact the responsible drawdown from our operations here. I find that when I'm called to labor and the instructions are posted on the trestle board I can not only achieve my goals as the overseer of the work but I can also guide the apprentices of this military craft in the accomplishment of their day to day mission. And finally the tools I have been given, or more importantly, the principles they represent have helped solve some vastly complex issues.

Oh, and I have travelled from East to West and back again (literally) and find myself asked daily to fulfill my obligation as a Master Mason.

I have also met some other brother Masons in the theater. That fraternal bond has broken down barriers that would otherwise have been practically impossible to overcome.

It is my sincere hope that this message conveys to you that I continue our Lodge's work on a personal level in Iraq and your continued friendship sustains me while I'm so far away from home.

Yours fraternally,
Lieutenant Colonel Jason T. Craft

Area Administrator Andrew Paradowski Passes

Bro. Andrew R. Paradowski, Milwaukee, died on Friday, October 8, 2010, at home at the age of 41.

Bro. Paradowski was part of District 2 Deputy Robert Strader's team serving as Area Administrator for Area 2 and was a Past Master of George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337. He was a member of the Tripoli Temple, Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite, a member of the Boy Scouts of America, an Eagle Scout, member of the Order of the Arrow, member of the Triangle Fraternity and an instructor for the Red Cross.

Bro. Andrew is survived by his

parents Dick and Judy Paradowski, his sister Ronna Paradowski, his nephew and godson Ian Hinton, his aunt Linda (Otto) Pischke and other relatives and friends.

A Masonic Service was held on Friday, October 15, at the McKinley Masonic Center followed by a memorial service.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707; The American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin, 2600 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233; or the Boy Scouts of America, Potawatomi Area Council, 804 Bluemound Rd., Waukesha, WI 53188.

Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

The District Chaplains and I would like to propose an idea for the incoming Masters and leaders of the lodge to consider — appoint one of the newer brothers to be the lodge chaplain for the coming year. Sometimes a new brother is hesitant to jump into the line right away, sensing a need to get to know Masonry better.

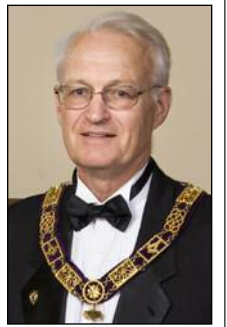
The key for people as they join a new organization is involvement. Experience shows that if a person gets active in the group right away, they are less likely to drop-out in the coming year. The lodge chaplain seems like a great way to involve them from the start.

As lodge chaplain, they would initially memorize the opening and closing prayer. Every meeting they would have a meaningful way to be involved in the proceedings. With this positive interaction comes a sense of fulfillment, which might lead to the brother finding other ways to contribute to lodge activities. As degree work is scheduled, he could begin learning the ambulatory scripture readings, again, another positive step in his involvement in the lodge.

Usually in our lodges when a Masonic memorial service is requested, there is someone who has done these services for years. If not, and if the new chaplain is not comfortable doing this service, the district chaplains are ready to assist. It is well for all of the lodge chaplains to know that the district chaplains are ready to answer any questions or to assist them in the work that is set before them. The important reality of Masonry is that no one is left on their own to figure things out. We are brothers, we meet on the level, and we are ready to assist one another.

In this season of giving thanks, let us realize the blessings of the good people in our midst. We care for one another, and we are willing to assist when the need arises. When we meet on the level, all forms of class and rank diminish and we meet together as one human being helping the other. I am thankful that Masonry provides the opportunity for us to be there for each other. Gratitude expressed is not just a function of the lodge chaplain, but a way of life for each of us. In the midst of our life's activities, gratitude focuses us upon our blessings and those people who are a blessing for us.

Peace,
Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain



Rev. Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain

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

Grand Master to Visit Florida And Arizona in January

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

The 2011 tour will begin on Tuesday, January 18, at Forest Country Club, 6100 Club Blvd. S. W., Fort Myers, Florida. The coordinator for this event is Bro. Billy Brown, 271-2 Lenell Rd., Ft. Myers, FL 33931, 270-362-8180.

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

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

The tour will be in Arizona on Monday, January 24 at Briarwood Country Club 20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West, Arizona. The coordinator is Bro. Paul "Yash" Handa, 14644 W. Ravenswood Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375, 623-546-1826.

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

Attend and Support Your Lodge

Naming Opportunity "Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign

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

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Dodgeville Lodge Celebrates 150 Years



One of seven toasts at the Ladies at the Table Ceremony celebrating Dodgeville Lodge's 150 Anniversary. Pictured (from left): Bro. Bruce Bradley, District 8 Deputy Scott Pedley, Barbara Ritchie, Bro. David R. Ritchie, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Joseph B. Harker, Past Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain and Past Master Brian Pishion.

Photo by Rich Rygh

By Rich Rygh

Dodgeville Lodge celebrated their 150th Anniversary on October 21 with a Ladies at the Table Ceremony attended by over 70 people. The evening featured a delicious meal served family style accompanied by live music, a little history of our Brethren in the Civil War and great fellowship.

The Ladies at the Table Ceremony is a method for a lodge to honor and give respect to the Mason's widow, lady, daughter, mother, sister and to those women who have helped build our nation. Masonic Lodges realize that the Masonic ladies play a very important role in the Masonic way of life.

Most Worshipful Brother Keith Chamberlain, PGM, was the Master for the evening. Bro. Brian Pishion was Senior Warden and Bro. Tom Mueller was the Junior Warden.

Brother David R. Ritchie properly displayed the three burning tapers and Holy Bible, Square and Compasses at the beginning of the evening. He also lit a special white candle on the altar in memory of those Mason's ladies who have been called to follow the path to a far off country, from which no one ever returns.

Bro. Ritchie gave a short talk on Masonic charters, their significance and their history dating back to 926 A.D.

The Wardens passed out a red rose to each lady present and Bro. Tom Mueller placed one in a vase on the altar. The red rose on the altar signifies love, that love

between a man and a woman.

Bro. Frank Medina on his 1840s violin and Kelvin Schroeder on his guitar provided music during the festivities.

Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Joseph B. Harker gave a history on Dodgeville Lodge No. 119. Dodgeville Lodge was the second Lodge in Dodgeville.

The first Lodge was Washington Lodge No. 22 in 1848, to which Grand Lodge issued a charter in 1849. The Masons from Washington Lodge never actually obtained delivery of the charter and the Lodge failed in 1850. Too many members went to California in search of gold.

The first meeting of Dodgeville Lodge under dispensation of the Grand Lodge was held on Saturday, August 27, 1859. There were five members present: Bros. Luman M. Strong, Master; George W. Burrall, Senior Warden; Samuel W. Reese, Junior Warden; Samuel Harris, Tiler; and Thomas Thomas.

The first order of business transacted was to select Samuel Harris secretary, after which the by-laws of Melody Lodge of Platteville were adopted. Two petitions were received on the first evening. The charter was granted on June 20, 1860.

In 1928 Dodgeville Lodge completed the construction of its present building, the largest Masonic facility in southern Wisconsin.

Judge Aldro Jenks served as Master on ten occasions. He raised his six sons in Masonry,

two of whom, like their father, became Grand Masters of Wisconsin.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph B. Harker proposed the first toast of the evening to the Charter Members of Dodgeville Lodge.

Bro. Tom Mueller proposed a toast to the wives followed by a toast to the widows by Bro. James Jewell.

District Deputy Scott Pedley proposed a toast to all other ladies, both escorts and guests and thanked them for sharing their evening with the Lodge.

Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain proposed a toast to our Grand Master, Joseph B. Harker, a longtime friend and supporter of Dodgeville Lodge. Most Worshipful Brother Chamberlain stated, "You come from a Masonic family whose roots run deeply through the heritage of Iowa County Masonry. You were raised a Master Mason in Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 and remain an active and dedicated member, even as the path of your life has led you to other communities."

Bro. Frank Medina, a Civil War Reenactor, gave a history on what the members of Dodgeville Lodge faced as they went off to fight the Civil War. He wore the uniform, displayed and explained the primitive weapons they carried and showed the items the soldiers packed with them. Bro. Medina dressed District Deputy Scott Pedley in an Iron Brigade uniform and gave a history of the Iron Brigade. Bro. Medina and Kelvin Schroeder ended by playing and singing a few historical Civil War tunes.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker gave his remarks on the growth of Masonry in Wisconsin, made suggestions on bylaw changes for the Lodges and urged financial support for the new Three Pillars Rehab and Wellness Center opening December 1. Grand Master Harker presented a 60 year membership plaque for our late Bro. Robert H. Wepking, Sr., to his daughter Jean Flannery and son Robert Wepking, Jr. Bro. Wepking passed away on July 5 of this year.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker proposed a toast to the 50 year members and to all the members of Dodgeville Lodge No. 119.

Bro. David Ritchie closed the evening with the benediction.

See more photos of Dodgeville Lodge's 150th Anniversary on page 16.

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NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

This is the second part of our two part discussion on Psalms 133, which is the lecture given for the circumambulation in the Entered Apprentice degree. As a review, the first verse of this psalm talks about unity. Psalms 133 was written by King David of Israel to comment on the peace and unity in the country at that time. The first verse deals with announcing how wonderful it is to have the people unified. The next two verses describe how pleasant this unification can be.

If you missed the first part, please go back and read it in the October's Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

Psalms 133:

Verse 1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Verse 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments;

Verse 3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

How important is this unity to Israel and to the Masonic Fraternity? We look to the second verse of the psalm for the answer. It is as important as the anointing of a precious ointment. To make a good comparison to today, this ointment might be as precious as a \$100 an ounce perfume.

The ointment was, according to the Bible, made up of myrrh; an aromatic resin, odoriferous rush; a knotted plant used for healing, cassia; a scented bark, and olive oil. Plus anointing was not done with a dab or two on the head. This anointment was so abundant that the oil ran over the face, down the beard, and dripped off the bottom of the clothes.

Anointing was actually the gushing of a precious ointment over the head. A good example in modern times would be the dousing of a coach with the contents of the Gatorade cooler by his team after an important win. As there is joy in the anointing of the coach with Gatorade, so was there joy with the anointing of an individual in ancient Israel, and it was done freely baring no expense at the cost of the oil.

In David's psalm, it was not just anybody that was being anointed. It was Aaron, the great grandson Levi and the high priest. Aaron was the spiritual leader of the Hebrews. The high priest signified unity of faith in God by the Israelites. Politically in Israel, at this time, the high priest also represented unity of the nation.

The gushing started at his head, went down his beard, and eventually covered the entire body. What a great way to describe the beauty and sanctity of unity. It covers the whole body of our organization, starting at the head, which can be considered the part giving life to our fraternity just as it gives life to the body, and working its way to the rest of the body of the organization.

Take a moment to close your eyes and imagine that sacred ointment of unity flowing over yourself, then imagine that same ointment of unity flowing over you and your Lodge brothers. I can't imagine King David describing it any other way. The Supreme Architect was surely helping him write this psalm for Israel and for us. But it does not stop with the anointing. David uses another analogy to describe that this unity brings life to Israel, and today, it brings life and growth to our Fraternity.

When David talks about the dew of Hermon, he is talking about the dew that settled on the arid land of Israel from Hermon to bring life giving water for the crops. This also includes the permanent snowcap on Hermon that brings water to the Jordan for necessary irrigation.

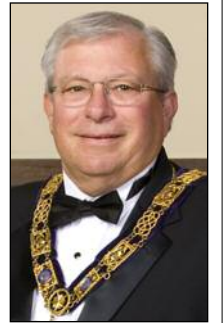
The descending of the dew of Hermon upon the lower mountains of Zion is a great comparison to the purifying of the high priest with the precious oils and to bringing life to the land with precious water. Zion was not just any land. It was the religious capital of Israel. As Brother Bridges states in his paper on Psalms 133, "The dew was known as nature's way of compensating for her failure to give rain, and symbolized refreshment and quickening."

Palestine was as desolate as the desert until the brethren came together in brotherly fellowship; then, like the dew of Hermon, they brought freshness and life, and the resurrection of ideals. There, God decreed the blessing upon this great brotherhood, which would mean life and prosperity forever, a promise by God of his blessing of immortality, an endowment for obedience to God's law, for following God's way of life."

The next time you hear this lecture, think about the great analogy that our Masonic forefathers are presenting to us. Unity and brotherly love is a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere in which to be immersed. Our dwelling together in unity should be very much like the ointment, which flows freely and unencumbered from head to toe. It is that unity within our organization that will make it grow and prosper. It is also a blessing given to us by the Supreme Architect.

As always, I wish you much success in your degree work. Become unrelenting at learning the work and performing it proficiently. Your lodge will be proud of your accomplishment, and you will have the self-satisfaction of being able to teach the ritual to the new candidates. Then we will all see more Light.

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



Kenneth C. Gorgen
Grand Lecturer

Ozaukee Lodge to Host Poker Benefit for SWABI

Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 is proud to announce that it will be hosting a Texas Hold-em Poker benefit for the Spina Bifida Association of Wis. on Friday, November 19.

The event will be held at the Port Washington Masonic Center, 504 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington. Registration will be 6:30 p.m. and the Tournament will start at 7:00 p.m. Ending time will depend on the number of players.

A second chance tournament will begin approximately 1.5 hours after the first tournament.

All are welcome, beginners to experts. Entry into the tournament will be FREE but, cash and other prizes will be awarded to the top finishers.

There will be raffle tickets and refreshments for sale to raise much

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Spina Bifida is the number one permanently disabling birth defect.

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Bro. William Barnes presents a check for \$10,000 to Waterloo Fire Chief Vern Butzine. Pictured (from left): Wendy Clarke; William Barnes, Director of Development; Wilfred Dow, Trustee, Waterloo Lodge; Fire Chief Vern Butzine; and Craig Strobel, Junior Warden. Back row l to r: Parker Dow, Trustee; Kay Radloff; George Socha, Past Master; Beth Haseleu; and John Haight, Secretary.

Photo by Rich Rygh

Waterloo Lodge No. 63 Assists Waterloo Fire Department with Lifeline Purchases

By Bro. John Haight

Several decades ago Bros. John Garmon, M.D.; L.E. Perry; and Roger Perry bought and presented Lifelines to the Waterloo Fire Department.

The Fire Department placed the Lifeline systems in homes

where needed around the City of Waterloo.

The Waterloo Volunteer Fire Department was at that time the only non-medical organization in the United States providing this service and maintaining the units.

Waterloo Fire Department has

just recently lost the position of the only non-medical organization providing the service but has held onto the position of the only non-profit organization providing the service.

Since this project's inception, Waterloo Lodge No. 63 and its membership has been the primary provider of funds for the Lifelines. It has had great assistance from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation for which Waterloo Lodge is extremely grateful.

This is a program all Masons in Wisconsin can be very proud of.

Bro. William Barnes, Director of Development recently presented Waterloo Fire Chief Vern Butzine a check for \$10,000.

One half of the money was raised through local fund raisers and the other half was a matching contribution from the Medical Fund of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation.

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"Caring to Grow" Campaign Needs Financial Support

By Bro. William Barnes

The "Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign is still in full swing.

The new Rehab and Wellness Center is scheduled to open in December 2010 and we need your help to meet our fundraising goals.

Please use the pledge card received in your appeal letter or the "Caring to Grow" coupon on this page to make your gift to this wonderful project before the end of the year.

We are so grateful to everyone who has already given and helped us along the way.

We look forward to the opening of this state of the art facility.

Please contact William Barnes, Director of Development at 262-965-2200, or e-mail at plannedgiving@gmail.com to discuss giving opportunities for individuals and Lodges.

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

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Since those early days the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation has accomplished many things that Wisconsin Masons and the communities that they support can take great pride in.

- In 1954 the Wisconsin Masonic Home Endowment Fund was created, to support the operations of the Wisconsin Masonic Home. The Masonic Home provides an exceptional level of care to its residents in their state of the art facilities.

- In 1972, the Wisconsin Masonic Medical Foundation, was created. At inception, this Foundation existed to fund the Masonic Diagnostic Center. As the Foundation evolved, the "Wisconsin Masonic Lodge Hospital, Health Care and Rehabilitation Matching Grants Program," was created, making its first grant to Shawano Hospital in 1986. In 2010, the Medical Foundation is known as the Medical Fund, and has built on the spirit of that first community program.

- The Medical Fund has provided \$1.4 million in matching grants to place needed health, safety and rehabilitation equipment.

- Nearly 700 AEDs have been placed in Wisconsin Schools and other community buildings, as a result of Project ADAM and our grant program.

- We look forward to our brand new partnership with the American Heart Association and the CPR Anytime Program, which will allow Wisconsin Lodges to help schools in their communities teach students crucial life saving skills.

- In 1978 the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation created the Matching Grants Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to graduating seniors. In 2010, the 32nd year of this program, 274 scholarships, representing contributions of \$261,600 were distributed. Overall, the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation has awarded over 8,000 scholarships, contributing more than \$4.1 million in support of higher education for deserving students.

- The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is home to over 20 endowed funds, which enjoy the support of donors, members and Lodges alike. These funds make annual distributions to support worthy programs throughout the state.

- The Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Fund is one of our endowed funds, and is responsible for putting on the Annual All-Star Soccer games, for the best and brightest athletes in the state. As of 2008, the Soccer Fund also began hosting a soccer camp for underprivileged youth, held annually in conjunction with the All-Star Games.

There are many ways to become involved with the outstanding programs of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. Please contact William Barnes, Director of Development for more information, at 262-965-2200, or via email at: plannedgiving@gmail.com.

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is hosting a luncheon celebrating the 85th anniversary, November 6, at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. A noon luncheon is planned followed by a presentation at 1:00 p.m.

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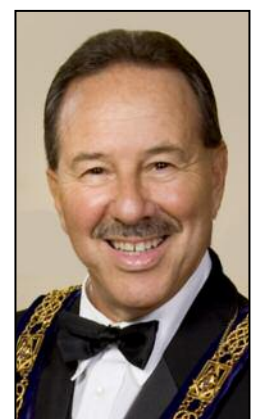
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It seems every November we all take a moment to remember things that we are thankful for. And this year I have added some new things.

I am thankful for:

- the great Fall we have had. The weather could not have been better and the colors were beautiful.
- the upcoming completion of Hickory Suites, our new rehabilitation center.
- no more big construction trucks.
- being able to use our parking lots once again.
- seeing the interior of the new buildings.
- having more private rooms at our Masonic Center for Health and Rehab.
- **Open House**, so you can see our Wellness Center and have a peek into Hickory Suites. Fraternal Groups are invited to come on Friday, **December 17th** from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Call Mary Millard at 1-800-848-5306 ext. 7391 with the number in your party.
- **YOU**, as you support our mission here at Three Pillars to be the best Senior Living Community in southeast Wisconsin.

DIRTY KETTLE LUNCH & LEARN

Community members and Three Pillars residents recently enjoyed a lunch and learn presentation by "Dirty Kettle". He made history come alive during this hands-on presentation of Native American life during the 1800-1850 period. He spoke about the ways and traditions of the Plains Indians and the Mountain Men who lived among them.



Pictured learning how to play the drum are the following -clockwise starting from top center "Dirty Kettle", community members Ed Treu, Duane Peterson, Wayne Holtz and Judy Hilson.

MASONWOODS

Ken and Donna Seefeldt are enjoying the delicious, sweet corn at the Annual Corn Roast hosted by the residents of Mason Woods for their family and friends. Besides the delicious food, the bright blue sky, the clear lake and the trees in their autumn splendor gave us perfect surroundings.



HUR BALANCE EQUIPMENT

Gayle Caya, Physical Therapist at Three Pillars, is being instructed on HUR Balance Analysis System by Juha Vaisanen, President HUR USA. The Balance Analysis System is a computerized posturography machine that enables practitioners to screen, test, and train balance disorders. Three Pillars will be offering this program with the opening of Hickory Suites Rehabilitation on December 1st, 2010.



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News Events from the Lodges



Richland Lodge No. 66 Hosts DeMolay

Richland Lodge No. 66 recently hosted Ringling Brothers Chapter Order of DeMolay. The DeMolay performed their opening and closing along with one of the candle ceremonies. Front row (from left): Eric Ott, Nick Ott, Ryan Ott, and Charlie McMullen. Back row: Fuzz Spangler, Cecil Groves, Howard Hansen, Judy Ott, Bob Ott, Jim Jewell, and Larry Ferguson, Master. Master Councilor Ryan Ott presented a certificate of appreciation to Worshipful Master Larry Ferguson.

Submitted by Bro. Brent Clausius, News Hawk

Clintonville Lodge Helps Provide Bicycles for Children at Christmas



Rusty Mitchell, Master of Clintonville Lodge (left), presents a check to Bro. Vernon Beall; at right is Senior Warden Dan Jesse.

Clintonville Lodge No. 197 Worshipful Master Rusty Mitchell and Treasurer Dan Jesse recently presented a check in the amount of \$300 to Bro. Vernon Beall.

The check is part of a pledge of \$1000 by the Lodge to support Free Wheeling, a program founded by Bro. Beall to give bicycles to boys and girls from needy families at Christmas.

Bro. Beall anonymously donated bikes last year that were distributed by Goodfellows, a local charitable organization.

He said the generosity of local Masons guarantees the program will continue this year.

He thanks the Lodge members saying their generosity will guarantee that many boys and girls in underprivileged families will awaken Christmas morning to find a bicycle.

Bro. Beall said, "Do you remember your first bike -- the wind in your face? "It is a wonderful feeling to know a few boys and girls from disadvantaged homes will not be neglected this Christmas.

"Bicycle riding builds strong bodies, reduces obesity, and gives a feeling of independence, and perhaps even freedom to a child. "Recent medical studies also credit such activity as increasing

brain function.

"Our Lord said we should love others as ones self. "I feel this command and the spirit of Christmas is alive and working in Clintonville's Masonic community."

Unfortunately a local boy who received a bicycle rode it to school only to have it stolen. It is the plan now to provide bike locks and safety helmets. The locks will cost \$20 and a helmet \$38.

Bicycles in useable or repairable condition are needed. New bikes are also given.

Bro. Beall said bicycle repairs depend on condition but average costs run \$35-\$75. "We would like to see as many bikes given as possible to put smiling faces on as many boys and girls as we can."

Goodfellows will again distribute the bikes to boys and girls this year in time for Christmas.

Donations can be sent to Free Wheeling in care of Fox Communities Credit Union Clintonville Office, 715-823-2191.

Bro. Beall can be reached at 715-823-5219.

Bro. Beall holds dual membership in Clintonville Lodge No. 197, and Door To Virtue Lodge No. 46, Westminster, Maryland.

Chaplains in District 8 to Aid Mineral Point Center

The lodge chaplains in District 8 have been challenged to help raise awareness and funds for a needed "sit to stand" lift for the Hodan Center, Inc. in Mineral Point.

The Hodan Center is a non-profit sheltered workshop for adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. The center provides work opportunities, job training, therapy services, educational opportunities, and much more to these adults. It serves 119 people in Southwest Wisconsin covering the majority of District 8.

The "sit-to-stand" lifts are used

to transfer people from wheelchairs to work stations, therapy mats, toilets, etc. These lifts insure the most dignity as well as safety to the person being transferred. The lift also helps protect the aid doing the transfer from lower back and shoulder injuries.

The Hodan Center was given a bid of \$3500 for a lift and had asked one of the lodges in District 8 for help in paying for the lift. All 19 lodges in the district have agreed to help raise the money, and with a matching grant from the Wisconsin Masonic Medical Foundation hope to reach the goal by December.

For more information contact Bro. Dave Ritchie at 608-482-3552 or e-mail hickorysprings@gmail.com.

Donations can be sent to Bro. Dave Ritchie, 12442 Woodberry Rd., Darlington, WI 53530 or Mineral Point Lodge No. 1.

Island City Lodge Dinnerware Giveaway

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

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



Bros. Larson and Leask honored for 50 years

Bros. Don Larson (left) and John Leask (right) of Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215 were recently honored for attaining their 50 year status as Master Masons. Bro. Larson was raised on April 20, 1960 at Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 210 and Bro. Leask was raised on February 16, 1960 at the Bayfield-Washburn Lodge and is a Past Master. Presenting their certificates and pins is Bro. Bryan Paulsen, Master.

Photo by Bro. Jeff Hepner, Treasurer



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Hiram D. Fisher Lodge Honors 50 Year Members



Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222 Senior Warden John Kranzusch presents a 50 year award to Bro. Frank Peterson of Florence. Frank was raised March 15, 1960 in Niagara Lodge No. 285, Niagara and served as Master in 1966. Niagara Lodge consolidated with Hiram D. Fisher Lodge in 1980.



Bros. George Witkowski (left) and Frank Peterson recently presented a 50 year certificate to Bro. Charles Collette of Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222, Florence. Bro Collette was raised March 28, 1960 in Niagara Lodge No. 285, Niagara.

Submitted by Past Master Jim Moore, News Hawk



Bro. Terry Groth (Bob Cratchit), Dan Robertson (Scrooge) and Cameron Groth (Tiny Tim) are part of the Cast from the West Bend Lodge Production of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol". Performances will run weekends November 26 thru December 12. The production is open to the public, performance times, tickets and other information can be found online at www.westbendchristmascarol.com.

Photo by Bro. William Stonecipher

Masons Make Stage Debut as West Bend Lodge Presents "A Christmas Carol"

Rehearsals are underway for Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", sponsored by the West Bend Lodge No. 138.

Performances are slated for weekends beginning November 26 through December 12, with both evening and matinee performance options for the audiences.

The cast includes Masons and members of their families. Bro. Terry Groth, Area Administrator in District 10 and Past Master of West Bend Lodge plays Bob Cratchit with his son Cameron as Tiny Tim. Bro. Groth's daughter Emily Groth, is also onstage as a member of the Cratchit Family, playing the role of Belinda, and appearing as a caroler, and another role called "Want."

Bro. J. Patrick Storrs, District 10 Lecturer makes his debut in the role of Mr. Fezziwig; while his wife Nancy directs and manages the production and Bro. Michael Kugler is the narrator.

Several other Masons and family members are assisting in the production including: Mark Wucherpfennig, technical coordinator/lighting, sound and special effects; Omar Youssef, marketing; Darren Cooksey, Sr., and James Myrhum, set construction; William Stonecipher, photographer and set construction; Nick Sobon, ushers and concessions for DeMolay; and Nick Mueller, Master of West Bend Lodge, emcee at performances and marketing.

The charm of the production of "A Christmas Carol" will begin even before patrons enter the lobby. Exterior décor, and greeters will immerse theater goers in a Dickensian feel, with décor, holiday carolers, music and ambiance. Members of the Masonic Lodge will offer Mulled Cider, and "Treats of the Season" for sale before performances and during intermission at "Dickens Pub" in the lower level of the Lodge building.

The West Bend Masonic Center is located at 301 N. University Dr., West Bend. For additional information, contact Nancy Storrs at 262-305-9613, or visit the website www.westbendchristmascarol.com.

Bro. Mark Collier Encourages Others to Give Something Back to Freemasonry

Bro. Mark Collier's company was downsized last year in Marquette, Mich., and he has since returned to Wisconsin and rekindled his love for the Lodge and Freemasonry!

He has always been an artist and designer, and with the time off he has enjoyed redeveloping his creative skills. Bro. Collier and his wife enjoy thrift shopping, where he finds old canvas paintings and he repaints over the top of them to recycle and save on expenses.

Bro. Collier says "As a Mason, I feel this inner need to give back and to promote friendship and brotherly love." He has created three paintings so far, one was donated to his home Lodge, Washington Lodge No. 21 in

Green Bay, to thank them for all they have done for him.

Bro. Collier donated another painting to Columbus Lodge No. 75. They are remodeling the building with new carpet and the painting he intends to be a great fit to add symbolism and to inspire Brother Masons.

The third painting was given to District Deputy David Bomkamp to present to the Grand Lodge, which he presented at a recent staff meeting in Madison.

Bro Collier states, "I love to explore my creativity, I love to give back, and I love Freemasonry." He said he will create a painting for any lodge in

Wisconsin, providing they supply the materials. Also, he is seeking donated materials such as old canvas paintings to paint over and possibly paints to continue his endeavor in inspiring other Masons to reach out, and give back by utilizing their talents.

Bro. Collier was raised in Green Bay as a member of Washington Lodge No. 21, and now resides near Columbus, where he is a plural member of Columbus Lodge No. 75. He frequently attends Madison Lodge No. 5 in Madison as well.

Bro. Collier can be reached at marcolliers@gmail.com or 920-319-6884.



Bro. Mark Collier



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker displays a painting by Bro. Mark Collier. Bro. Collier presented the artwork to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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Grand Lodge Officers Attend Staff Meeting in Madison



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker opens the meeting on Saturday morning.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker sits in on the meeting with District Deputies to discuss the challenges they face and to make plans for the future.

By Rich Rygh

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker held a full staff meeting for the Grand Lodge Officers in Madison October 8-10. It was a very busy weekend beginning with a progressive line officers meeting Friday afternoon followed by an executive meeting Friday evening.

The Grand Master gave a talk Saturday morning followed by a discussion of schedules and assignments.

Grand Treasurer John Benedict gave a report on current finances, the Grand Lodge cash flow during the year and what is expected in the immediate future.

Senior Grand Deacon William Beetcher presented a contemporary picture presentation he has been working on for the third section of the Master Mason Degree. It is a PowerPoint presentation that will be available for the lodges to use if they wish. It is very near completion and when finished it will be available for download off of the Grand Lodge website. The presentation has a very nice flow and everyone was very impressed.

Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen presented a school of instruction on finer points of rod work and the correct way to give the signs. He also gave pointers on conducting candidates and answered any questions regarding the ritual and floor work.

In late morning the officers divided into various breakout sessions for the Executive Committee, Planning Committee and District Deputies.

After a short break for lunch Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf, PGM, conducted an informal update session covering the new petition forms, the all new Grand Lodge website and other happenings in the Grand



Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., discusses operations with the District Deputies.

Lodge Office.

During the afternoon session all Grand Lodge Officers including District Deputies gave a short report to the Grand Master on their activities and accomplishments.

The breakout sessions continued later in the afternoon covering various topics including a session for District Deputies by Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., on planning and conducting district meetings.

The evening began with a social hour before the Unity Dinner at 7:00. The Unity Dinner is a social gathering for all the heads of the appendant Masonic bodies in Wisconsin. Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels gave a talk on the need for volunteers at our VA Hospitals throughout Wisconsin and how important visits are to our veterans.

Sunday morning began with a church service at 8:30 followed by a meeting discussing reports from the breakout sessions on Saturday. Grand Master Joseph B. Harker gave a talk on upcoming events and in closing reminded the Brethren how we are to meet, act and part.



Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen conducts a school of instruction for Grand Lodge Officers.



Senior Grand Warden Dennis Siewert leads the discussion during the Sunday morning session.



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Masons Entertain Veterans at King

**By Bro. Tom Dowman
MSA Representative**

Volunteer Masons, band members and friends from a dozen central Wisconsin cities have provided music, refreshments and Home Exchange Coupon door prizes to Members (residents) at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King this summer.

The Oshkosh Area Community Band, the largest band (58 members) to entertain during the last six years at Masonic Band Socials, performed from the King Quadrangle Band Stand on June 6, followed by the OACB Stage Band with "big band" music on August 1.

Members and guests enjoyed cake, ice cream and coffee delivered through the King Home Exchange and served by

the Masonic and band volunteers.

Many members won Home Exchange Coupons, redeemable at King on-campus facilities.

All new in-coming veterans at King also receive a supply of Home Exchange Coupons, made possible in response to an appeal by Past Grand Master Rodney Paulsen.

The Masons of Wisconsin and the Masonic Service Association, Silver Spring, MD., provide the financial support for these programs at King.

Future Masonic Band Socials will be held on November 21, 2010, February 27, May 22, August 21 and November 13, 2011. For additional information, contact Tom Dowman, MSA Rep. at 920-303-1444.



The Oshkosh Area Community Band performs at the summer concert on June 6.



Bro. Dick Reilly (right), Plover, helps register veterans for Home Exchange Coupon door prizes at a Masonic Concert-In-The-Park at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.



Bro. Neil Starke, Wautoma, prepares to serve ice cream to veterans and guests during a summer concert at King.

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143 Lodges Present 274 Scholarships Totaling \$261,000

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, would like to thank our Wisconsin Lodges for participating in the 32nd year of our Lodge Matching Grants Scholarship program. We are proud to report that 143 of the state's 182 Masonic Lodges (79%) participated in this year's Matching Grants Scholarship Program, awarding 274 scholarships to outstanding graduating high school seniors. These scholarships represent \$261,600 in funding, which will assist our youth in reaching their educational goals.

One hundred-thirteen existing Perpetual Scholarships and some of our new Endowed Fund Scholarships, also made awards to students this year. As always, each Lodge selected outstanding recipients for their

awards, who were involved in their high schools and communities, and who have set sound goals for their futures. These students will pursue degrees in a variety of areas of study at, public, private and technical schools in Wisconsin and beyond.

Thank you once again to the Lodges that award scholarships on an annual basis. You keep our program strong.

For more information on how your Lodge can participate in the scholarship programs of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, please contact Bro. William H. Barnes, Director of Development at the Development Office, 800-242-2307, or plannedgiving@gmail.com.

See more photos on page 11.



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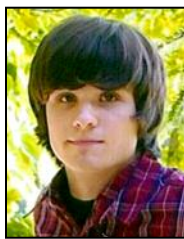
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Baraboo Lodge Presents Rusty Nail Degree

By Rich Rygh

Following a special dinner of Jumbalaya, prepared by authentic Cajun Chef Bro. Larry Hinyup, member of Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113, the Brethren of Baraboo Lodge No. 34 presented the Rusty Nail Degree to 70 plus Masons.

The Rusty Nail Degree is a short program for use in refreshing the memories of brethren holding a valid dues card who have not attended lodge regularly and have forgotten some of the modes of recognition.

Deadline for PMP Purchase at Old Rate is Nov. 30

On June 4, 2010, the Grand Lodge passed a resolution to increase the per capita tax from \$31.00 to \$37.00.

Since this is a substantial increase and realizing that this increase took effect immediately upon the conclusion of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Grand Master Joseph B. Harker issued an edict to permit the members of their respective Lodges to purchase a PMP membership using the per capita rate of \$31.00 until November 30, 2010.

This edict will cover single payment PMP applications only.

Refer to the Wisconsin Masonic Code, Chapter 94, for the proper filing of the Perpetual Membership Program. Forms are available from your lodge secretary, the Grand Lodge Office or from the Grand Lodge web site.

Applications must be received by the Grand Lodge Office on or before November 30, 2010.

Past Master Marty Blake opened the Lodge and welcomed all present.

Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Bro. Joseph B. Harker was received and escorted to the altar by Senior Deacon Collin Mc Allister. Past Master Marty Blake greeted Grand Master Harker and escorted him to the East for the Grand Honors.

Past Master Blake and Senior Deacon Collin Mc Allister displayed a lithograph presented to the Lodge by Bro. Robert Galitz of Sleepy Hollow III. Bro. Galitz is a member of Dells Lodge No. 78, Wisconsin Dells. The numbered lithograph titled "Hail to America" is by Louis De Mayo, a painter of contemporary Indian figures.

There was a knock at the door and a lone traveler was received who had lost instruction. This traveler (played by Past Master Philip Mass) was conducted to the altar and given the steps, due guards, signs, grips and words of the three degrees in Masonry. Brethren on the sidelines followed along working with the Brother seated next to them. The degree ended with the Brethren reciting the Tilers Oath.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker addressed the Brethren, introducing Past Grand Master Denman Kramer and the Grand Lodge Officers that were present. He also asked all Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens present to stand and reminded them they are also members of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Grand Master Harker told the Brethren that we want quality in



Past Master Marty Blake (center), assisted by Senior Deacon Collin Mc Allister, prepares to give the grip and word of an Entered Apprentice to the traveler, who has lost instruction, played by Past Master Philip Maas.

Photo by Rich Rygh

our membership, we make "good men" better, not "bad men" good and to make sure a petitioner knows what Freemasonry is about, and that it is what they want.

The Grand Master stated the Grand Lodge Officers enjoy tak-

ing part in installations and lodges should contact Officers directly to get their installations scheduled.

Grand Master Harker once again reminded the Brethren to ever remember how we meet, act and part; to remember and think

about the Charges they received. He said, "In doing so you will be a better person and you will be much happier with yourself."

See more photos of the Rusty Nail Degree on page 17.

Lodges Present Scholarships continued from page 10



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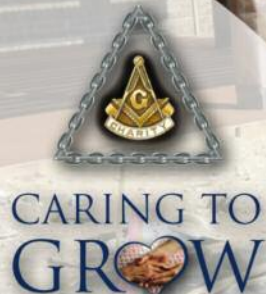
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4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brookfield

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

Brookfield

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

Burlington

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

Cambridge

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

Camp Douglas

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

Cecil

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

Cedarburg

Victory Lodge No. 320
501 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington
262-375-2931 (Sec) • 2nd & 4th Mon.
6:30 p.m. • Dark June, July & August

Chetek

Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-924-4245 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Chippewa Falls

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

Clear Lake

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

Clintonville

Clintonville Lodge No. 197
N4435 Hwy D • 715-754-5250
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

Columbus

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

Crandon

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

Crivitz

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

Darlington

Evening Star Lodge No. 64
433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

Delavan

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

Dodgeville

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

Dousman

Dousman Lodge No. 315
214 N. Main St. • 262-490-2787 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dousman

Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-7468
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 • 715-479-8646
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. • 715-563-0245
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

Sanctuary Lodge No. 347
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Edgerton

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

Ellsworth

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

Evansville

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

Fennimore

Fennimore Lodge No. 216
1225 12th St. • 608-822-4129
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Dark January & February

Fond du Lac

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

Frederic

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

Friendship

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

Galesville

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

Grafton

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

Green Bay

Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-865-7637
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 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 & August

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. • 262-673-4045
Meet 2nd Monday, 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. • 608-754-2475
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Jefferson

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

Kenosha

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

Kenosha

Sunrise Lodge No. 359
807 61st St. • 262-694-7817
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
Dark July & August

Kenosha

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

La Crosse

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

La Crosse

La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190
118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616
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. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Linden

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

Lodi

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

Lone Rock

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

Madison

Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-358-8921
Travel 1st Wed. & Stated 3rd Wed., 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Madison

Doric Lodge No. 356
85 S. Stoughton Rd. • 608-224-0895
(Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Madison

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

Madison

Hiram Lodge No. 50
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 1st Mondays, June thru September

Madison

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

Manitowoc

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

Marinette

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

Marshfield

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

Medford

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

Menomonie

Menomonie Lodge No. 164
N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mercer

Hurley Lodge No. 237
5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-475-2453
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

New Master Masons



Bro. Jacobson new MM in River Falls Lodge

River Falls Lodge No. 109 raised its newest Master Mason on October 5 at the Masonic Center in River Falls. Worshipful Master Steve Schwartz, left is shown giving Mike Jacobson of New Richmond his Master Mason pin and trowel, as Lodge Councilor Fred Benson, right, looks on. Bro. Schwartz was in the East for the degree and Bro. Benson gave the lectures. The River Falls Lodge has enjoyed a steady flow of new members this past year.

Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer



Newest Master Masons of Wilmot Lodge No. 241

Bro. Brian Wood, Bristol and Bro. Kevin Mech, United States Navy, based at Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill., are the newest Master Masons of Wilmot Lodge No. 241. Pictured (from left): Brian Wood; Bill Hahnfeldt, Master; and Kevin Mech.

Submitted by Bro. Mike Wood



Milton Lodge runs food booth

Milton Lodge No. 161 braved the 90-plus degree heat on August 30 to run a food booth at the Janesville Rock Around the Block event. Many of the brothers spent 12 hours working the booth, but had a good time serving burgers and drinks. The Lodge made several hundred dollars, a vast improvement over last year's outcome. Some of the work crew (from left): Bill Kayser; Chris Wasson; Eli Glissendorf, Master; and Frank McNamer.

Submitted by Bro. Pat Garvin, News Hawk

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Erika Miller,
Dev. Office Coordinator

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Oshkosh

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

Owen

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

Palmyra

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

Pewaukee

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

Phillips

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

Platteville

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

Plymouth

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

Portage

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

Port Washington

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

Potosi

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

Poynette

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

Prairie du Chien

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

Prairie du Sac

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

Prescott

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

Racine

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

Reedsburg

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

Rhineland

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

Rice Lake

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

Richland Center

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

Ripon

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

River Falls

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

Shawano

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

Sheboygan

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

Shell Lake

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

Shullsburg

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

South Milwaukee

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

Sparta

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

Star Prairie

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

Stevens Point

Evergreen Lodge No. 93
2854 Church Street • 715-345-1846
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Stoughton

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

Sturgeon Bay

Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174
31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-493-3727
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sun Prairie

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

Superior

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

Superior

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

Sussex

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

Tomah

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

Union Grove

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

Viroqua

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

Waterloo

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

Waukesha

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

Waupaca

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

Waupun

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

Wausau

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

Wautoma

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

Wauwatosa

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

Wauwatosa

Wisconsin Lodge No. 13
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

West Allis

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

West Allis

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

West Allis

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

West Bend

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

West Salem

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

Whitefish Bay

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

Whitefish Bay

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

Whitewater

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

Wilmot

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

Winneconne

Winneconne Lodge No. 186
100 W. Main Street • 920-582-7815 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wisconsin Dells

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

Wisconsin Rapids

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

Armistead-Bingham

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

To list your lodge contact
Ad Manager Diane Igl,
diane@wisc-freemasonry.org
262-965-3999

Please call ahead before attending.

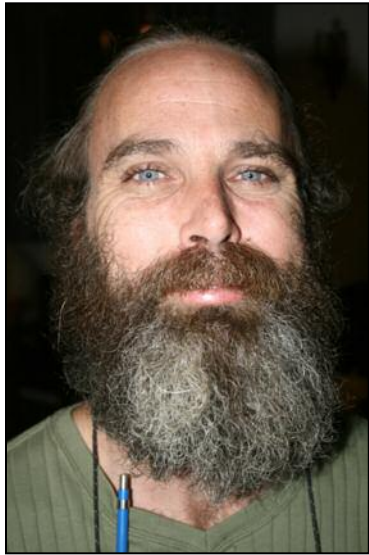
The addresses listed are where the lodge meets and are not necessarily their postal address.

Bro. Michael Wilson Finds More Happiness in a Simpler Lifestyle

By Bro. Milt Helmer

A change in career and lifestyle proved to be a good decision for this California native.

Bro. Michael Wilson was born and grew up in the wine country of Sonoma California along with his older sister and younger brother. He had an interest and a talent for cooking and worked as



Michael Wilson

a chef for many years.

But it was while in between chef jobs, Michael paid a visit to his brother in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. While he was in Minnesota, he learned that the renowned Culinary School Cordon Bleu had opened a school in Minneapolis. He enrolled and became a graduate of their third class.

He was highly successful but was putting in 80 to 90 hours a week. In fact, the only day he had off was Christmas. He had met his wife Deborah 10 years ago at an AA meeting, which Deborah chaired.

Deborah had children and Michael accepted his new wife and family with wholehearted enthusiasm. Both have been sober for over 10 years and Michael has discovered life more gratifying than ever before. Being a husband and father he now wanted to spend more time with his family, so he left an \$80,000 a year career and took up his other passion of woodworking. As Mike says, "I went from \$80

grand a year to \$10 per hour, but it was worth it." He now has time to spend with his wife and family, attend sporting events and parent teacher conferences. Michael said, "I now have become the man I have dreamt of being." They had to learn to budget, but Michael said, "Ramen noodles are not so bad."

His kids are not biologically his, but they are a part of his heart. The family consists of twin boys, who will be 25 in January; a daughter, who just turned 21 and is expecting a baby (the Wilsons are planning a baby shower for her soon); and a son 20, who is a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin River Falls. His double major is in Physics and Japanese. The Wilsons will soon be empty nesters which will herald in another new chapter in their lives.

The Masons

He started to look into the Masons a year and half ago. He was looking for a fraternal organization where he could satisfy his desire to be more involved and active in the community while continuing to improve himself. He also wanted to belong to an organization that had a rich history and did not have only a social center.

His uncle was a Mason, but he did not learn much from him other than he needed to believe in a supreme being to belong.

At a friends house, someone mentioned how impressed he had been with a Masonic Funeral Service conducted by Bro. Fred Benson, so he stopped into Lund's Hardware and met Fred. It wasn't long he had petitioned the River Falls Lodge and now serves as a Steward.

Wilson has been a regular attendee of the lodge and frankly does not know what a regular meeting is like, since the Lodge has had degree work at all but one meeting since he joined. He even takes part in the second section of the third degree.

Woodworking

Michael always held an interest in woodworking. As a child of 7, he made Christmas gifts for his family out of wood. He built forts and was always making something. His father was a wood-

worker too, but did not teach him much. He had to learn on his own.

A cabinet shop in Hastings gave him a shot and he has developed a shop in his garage. Most recently he has made 12 cedar hope chests and also had created ornamental and rather funky bird houses, which he sells. Wilson said, "I make a number of the same piece rather than one at a time." He is now learning the art of wood turning.

His day job is now working full time at Patrick Traynor's Woodworking shop just north of Ellsworth. He enjoys working for Traynor and loves going to work. He calls himself the "Woolly Woodsman" referring to his brushy beard.

Community Service

In addition to his work with the Masons, Michael and Deborah love to decorate their home for holidays and hosted a Halloween event this year to bring in canned goods for the food shelf. Michael also used his culinary skills to cook up a big batch of homemade chili. The event included a big bon fire. Wilson said with all of the people out of work, the need for food shelf items is acute and he wants to do something to help out.



Northwestern Lodge scholarship steak fry

The chefs at Northwestern Lodge No. 105 in Prescott, take a break in grilling on September 18. Pictured (from left): Gary Melstrom, Larry Fischer and Dennis Donath.

Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer



Sheboygan Lodge hosts scholarship presentation

Sheboygan Lodge No. 11, which is normally "members only" on Tuesday evenings, opened and went informal to award the Arthur J Olsen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to Olevia Boykin. Ms. Boykin, a graduating senior at Sheboygan North High School, was unable to receive the Scholarship at North High's Scholarship Ceremony, on May 19, because her Gymnastics Team qualified for National Competition in Florida. Her Team placed 7th in the Nation at that meet. When the Lodge learned that neither Olevia nor a family member could accept the Scholarship, the Sheboygan Masons arranged to open the Sheboygan Masonic Lodge to the public, and awarded the \$1,000 Scholarship to Ms. Boykin. Pictured (from left): Harold Peterson, Junior Warden; Matt Elliott, Master; Matt Elliott; Olevia Boykin; Carl Peterson, Senior Warden; and Derrick Rupp, Past Master.

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Kegonsa Lodge Past Master's Night

Kegonsa Lodge No. 73, Stoughton held their Annual Past Master's Night on October 19. Bro. Robert Markham received the "Mason of the Year Award" at the banquet. Pictured (from left) front row: Area Administrator Robert Barnett, Jr., Secretary; and Leroy Huber. Back row: Mike Heitke, Master; Ed Nelson; Robert Markham, Senior Warden; Dave Whitford and Norman Venden.

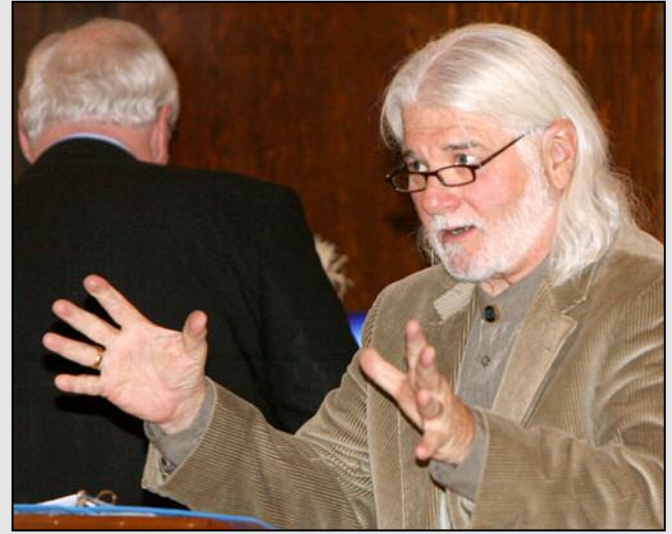
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Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 Celebrates 150 Years



A toast to the Charter Members of Dodgeville Lodge.



Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain, Master for the evening, does his very best to get the toasting routine across to the crowd.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker gives the history of Dodgeville Lodge.



Bro. Frank Medina (right) gives the history of the Iron Brigade. District 8 Deputy Scott Pedley wears the uniform.



The newly restored charter and framed jewels of the 19th century, courtesy of Bro. John Metcalf and family, take their place by the altar.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker presents a 60 year membership plaque for our late Bro. Robert H. Wepking, Sr., to his daughter Jean Flannery and son Robert Wepking, Jr.

See story on page 3.
Photos by Rich Rygh

Kelvin Schroeder and Bro. Frank Medina provide dinner music.



Bro. David R. Ritchie gives a talk on Masonic charters, their significance and their history dating back to 926 A.D.

Rusty Nail Degree At Baraboo Lodge



Cajun Chef Bro. Larry Hinyup (left) serves Past Master Philip Maas some of his famous Jumbalaya. Bro. Tom Hankins (center) served the chili. Bro. Hinyup, from New Orleans makes two trips per year back home to bring seafood back to Wisconsin.



Above: Past Master Jeff Stout (center), assisted by Senior Deacon Collin Mc Allister, prepares to give the grip and word of an Fellowcraft to the traveler, who has lost instruction, played by Past Master Philip Maas.

See story on page 11.

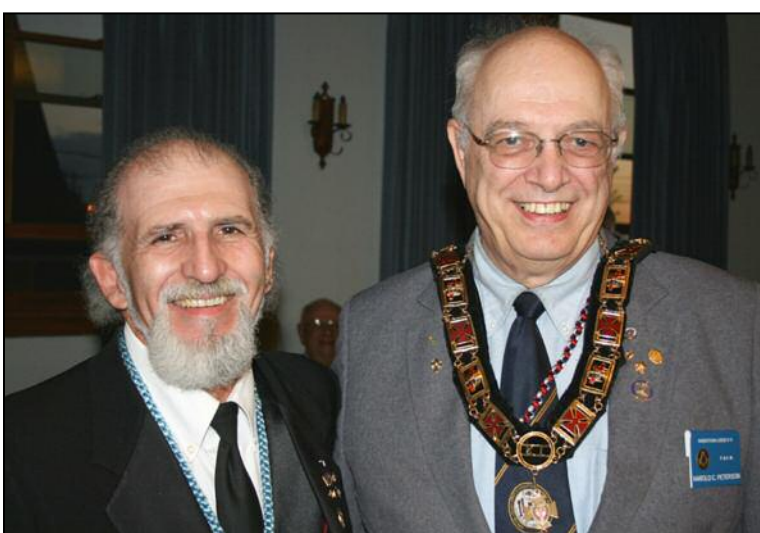
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Past Masters Skip Blake and Marty Blake displayed a lithograph presented to Baraboo Lodge by Bro. Robert Galitz (left) of Sleepy Hollow III. Bro. Galitz is a member of Dells Lodge No. 78, Wisconsin Dells. The numbered lithograph titled "Hail to America" is by Louis De Mayo, a painter of contemporary Indian figures.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and Past Grand Master Denman Kramer discuss Masonry during the dinner. Past Grand Master Kramer was Grand Master in 1971-72.



Grand Commander visits River Falls Lodge

Bro. Harold C. Peterson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin, paid a visit to River Falls Lodge No. 109 on September 21. Bro. Peterson, who lives in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, is on a state wide tour of the 20 Commandery chapters throughout the state. Bro. Peterson is shown with Steve Schwartz (left), Master of River Falls Lodge.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

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LaBelle Lodge at Vernon County Fair

Bros. Marlowe Nelson (left) and Bill Krueger, LaBelle Lodge No. 184, Viroqua, man the booth at the Vernon County Fair. They were selling raffle tickets to win tickets to the Dolphin-Packer game on October 17. The Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter worked together selling the tickets. The Lodge receipts go towards their scholarships.