Lodges present $256,000 in scholarships. See pages 8 & 9

Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

NOVEMBER
3 Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, JW Chili Cook-Off, 3:00 p.m., Open to all Lodges. Contact Bro. Richard Fischer for details, brfischer1956@gmail.com or call 414-354-6918.
4 WIS Veterans Home at King, Band Social, 1:30 p.m., Featuring the big band dance music of the Neenah Ambassadors, apple pie, ice cream and coffee. Sponsored by the MSA and the Masons of Wisconsin.
4 Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176, breakfast, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
5 Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p.m., open meeting, honoring 50 year member and presenting other service awards. Rowey reunion.
10 George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 Waffle Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Eau Claire Masonic Center.
11 Job’s Daughters 2nd Annual Bowling Party for HIKE, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.
14 Widow’s at the Table Dinner. Guest speaker will be Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert. 4:00 p.m. music and fellowship, 5:00 p.m. dinner, Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge Room, at the Masonic Village on the Square on the Three Pillars Campus, 375 Hwy. 67, Dousman. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Charities. Contact Erika at 262-965-2200, ext 831. See ad on page 14.

DECEMBER
1 Installation of Officers, Clintonville No. 197, Manawa No. 82, Shawano No. 170 and Mason/Woods No. 368. Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert, Installing Master. 2:30 p.m., Shawano Masonic Center, 2324 East Richmond St., Shawano.
2 Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176, breakfast, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
6-8 A Christmas Carol”, Directed by Nancy Storms, West Bend Masonic Center, 301 N. University Drive, West Bend. Tickets go on sale online November 1, www.westbendchristmascarol.com. See story on page 11.
8 Silas H. Shepherd Research Lodge No.1843 Stated Communication 9:00 a.m. coffee, 10:00 a.m. meeting. Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42, 307 N. Lake Rd., Oconomowoc. Contact Bro. Dan Bast, Master, dbast@wir.com or Lodge Secretary, secretary@silashshepherd.org.
8 Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 installation of officers, 7:00 p.m., 4315 N. 52nd St., Wauwatosa.
8 Lake Lodge No. 189 installation of officers, 7:00 p.m. 125 Howard Ave, Milwaukee.
9 Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, Pizza With Santa, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Kids are Free, Adults, $10.00. Contact Bro. Jack Jones for more information at jackclaire@bigglobal.net, or call 414-771-5275.
13-16 “A Christmas Carol”, Directed by Nancy Storms, West Bend Masonic Center, 301 N. University Drive, West Bend. Tickets go on sale online November 1, www.westbendchristmascarol.com. See story on page 11.
14 Freemasons Lodge No. 363 installation of officers, 6:00 p.m., 790 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee.
14 West Allis Lodge No. 291 installation of officers, 7:30 p.m., 715 W. National Ave., West Alls.
15 Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 Family Holiday Breakfast, breakfast from 8:30-9:00 a.m., Santa arrives at 9:00 a.m. Gifts for kids up to 10 years of age. If you don’t have kids, come for fraternal socialization. Ozaukee Masonic Center. Contact Bro. Gary McCullum, Master, xanadu986@bigglobal.net or call 262-312-5725.

JANUARY
7 James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 installation of officers, 6:30 p.m., 790 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee.
8 Aurora Lodge No. 30 installation of officers, 7:00 p.m., 517 E. Beaumont, Whitehall Bay.
11 Job’s Daughters Bethel #6 installation of officers, 7:30 p.m., 125 Howard Ave, Milwaukee.
13 Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 Installation of Officers, 2:00 p.m., Ozaukee Masonic Center. RSVP 262-284-6877 or back@alliedinsulation.com.
19-20 Statewide Secretary Seminar in Madison, Madison Masonic Center.
26 Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 Master’s Feast. Gutter at 6:30 p.m., Feast at 6:00 p.m. RSVP by Jan. 22, 2013. Contact Bro. Dave Tainter at datainer@wir.com or call 262-689-2484.

MAY
11 2013 Degree Competition, registration at 8:30 a.m. and competition beginning at 9:00 a.m. The location has not been determined at this time and will depend on the locations of the lodges participating. See story on page 2.

Your Input is Needed!
Please take a few minutes to complete the Three Pillars Outreach Committee Survey on page 7 of this issue.
Or fill it out online at www.threepillars.org.
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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
Membership Retention is Topic at GL Staff Meeting

By Rich Rygh

Membership and retention of members was a prime topic of discussion during the Grand Lodge Staff Meeting Sept. 28-30. Executive and Strategic Planning Committee meetings began Friday afternoon.

Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert welcomed everyone Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. to begin a day of discussions, officer training, a school instruction and breakout sessions.

Deputy Grand Master Daniel L. Slavik opened the meeting with a prayer by Grand Chaplain David R. Ritchie and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy Grand Master stated the lists the District Deputies received from the lodges regarding members up for suspension for non-payment of dues and their date of action, showed a range from all members current to lodges having $5,000 in arrears.

The Grand Master said he couldn’t believe lodges having members five years in arrears. He said the Grand Lodge wants to assist in the work, but still more ready to study and learn. We will do our part and work with the lodges.

The Deputy Grand Master stressed personal contact is a must. We need to find out if a member is in a nursing home, mentally incompetent or unable to pay. The only time a member should be suspended is if he refuses to pay.

The Grand Master stated we must take care of our Brothers and we will show positive numbers in our membership. He charged the District Deputies and Area Administrators to follow up on these lists and assist the lodges.

The Deputy Grand Master said communication with our Brothers is the key to retaining our members.

Junior Grand Warden Franklin J. Struble gave a talk entitled “Guarding the West Gate.” He said, “We must bring the right men in and then keep them, parts of that so we will still a lot of that we don’t do so well.”

The problems at the West Gate have happened over time, he stated. There have been many changes. He said, ‘find our selves in a new world with many old tools. We live in an abrasive, and sometimes abusive society, sports seem to demand violence, fame demands attention of the most base behaviors, we are swamped by indifference, spawned by neglect often and there is a lot of ignorance. Social guidance and mores are no longer taught in school, property is not allowed... one third of the kids do not graduate. That is where we are today.’

He said the defending of the West Gate begins with the signs of the petition. He stressed the importance of knowing a potential member before you sign his petition. If you sign a petition you are vouching for his character. Many Brothers do not realize this.

The next guardian is the Secretary who does a background check and gives it to the Master so that he may make a decision if he wants to receive the petition.

The Master appoints an interview committee to make personal contact with the candidate and get better information and answer his questions. There are three forms to be used by the committee during the interview.

Some lodges also have an optional Master’s Board which also interviews the candidate to make the final recommendations.

Bro. Fred Eggert, 103, receives Century Certificate

Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert traveled to Crivitz on October 10, to present a Grand Master’s Century Certificate and a certificate for 63 years of service to Bro. Fred Eggert. Bro. Eggert celebrated his 103rd birthday on March 6 of this year. He was raised in Waupaca Lodge No. 123 on Feb. 4, 1949 and is now a member of Tri County Doyle Lodge No. 218. From left: Bro. Richard Zahorik, Master; Bro. Eggert; and Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert.

Submitted by Bro. Doug Morrison, Past Master

The Grand Master’s Message:

By Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Brother Dennis V. Siewert

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Prairie View Lodge presents check for AED
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Submitted by Bro. Rick Coles, Master

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NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

You’ve heard the saying, “Clothes make the man.” There are many short stories about how a person’s dress makes a difference in whether he or she was welcomed or ignored. How many times have you noticed the other way when women arrived at a party accompanied by someone in ragged dirty clothes versus possibly noticing someone who is well groomed and dressed? Appearance does have an influence on what people think about a person and how they might accept that person.

In Masonry the adage of clothes making the man also applies. Our Masonic apron is what we call the badge of the Craft, may be more correctly called a habit. The white apron is not only worn in lodge meetings, but also in public and private occasions. These would include a Masonic Memorial Serv- ice, a dedication, etc. Aprons are worn when the craft is allayed and the lodge is open. I was once asked if an Entered Apprentice should wear his apron as an Entered Apprentice at a regular lodge Service or should he wear it as the other Master Masons. He should wear it as his degree dictates. In this case as an Entered Apprentice is how a workman is recognized for his level of degree work when at labor.

To help us understand the antiquity behind the practice of wearing our apron, a comparison to its historical age is made to such ancient artificats as the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle. The story of Jason and the Golden Fleece is part of Greek mythology. The tale was popular in the 8th century BC, but the timing of the story was about 950 BC. The Roman Eagle was carried before the legions of Rome before 104 BC.

The apron is a honorable piece of clothing to wear. How honorable? We say it is a honor to wear the Star. Historically, the Order of the Garter had its beginnings in 1348 by King Edward III. It is order in chivalry in England. Being appointed to this order was limited to the royal classes, but the honor of being a member of the Order of the Garter fits with the honor being a Mason and wearing the Masonic apron.

The Garter was inscribed with a motto written in French that could be translated “et, of all who wore the garter the expected was to be an honorable man just as he who wears the apron is held to the same expectation.

The Order of the Garter was founded in the French and was also an order of chivalry very much like the Garter of the British. The com- petition of being a Mason and wearing the apron is many analogies attributed to the different ways of wearing an apron, and the manner that is currently used is more functional rather than having some spiritual analogies to the apron as well as the spiritual.

An example of a special shaped square of the Entered Apprentice apron can represent the rough ashlar. The Entered Apprentice is the rough and imperfect stone hewn from the quarry waiting to be formed through the alchemy of Masonry. The Entered Apprentice apron, in its final form, symbolizes the perfect ashlar made smooth by the efforts of his or her lodge brothers. The Entered Apprentice apron Mason does not labor in the quarries and no longer needs the protection required by the full spread of the apron. The triangle formed as a square of the Entered Apprentice apron is a well-rounded Mason.

W. Bro. C.J.E. Hudspeth, PM, of Australia talks about the apron being divided into twenty Grand Master knot ties. The lower level is called and symbolizes our time here as we travel to that place where no travel takes place. The upper level symbolizes the heavens or spiritual level. It represents the promise that those who walk uprightly before God and Man shall walk eternally on the spiritual level. The triangle of the Entered Apprentice apron Mason is a promise of the eternal God. Each side representing the past, present, and future.

The correct method for wearing the apron can be discussed and perhaps argued until the end of time, but there is one constant about the apron and that is its color. The apron is spotless white and that radiant white is an emblem of all that is good. It is a color of purity and one that is used to maintain as we travel on our earthly journey. May we not blight it by unbecoming actions or behaviors so when we stand before our Creator, that color is a representation of the good that we have come to the Supreme Creator and we receive the spiritual light of life.

On Masonry, Masons and apron, our apron is a large part of your life, and it should be part of your clothing as you leave this life.

As always, 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 member of the Craft with fierce abandon. Your lodge will be proud of your efforts and we will all see much more light.

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**Honorary Member in Waverly Lodge**

Deputy Grand Master Daniel L. Slav (right) is congratulated by Bro. Dave Barton, Master, after being made an honorary member of Waverly Lodge No. 51, Appleton. On Oct. 16. During the evening the lodge library was dedicated to a deceased member of Waverly Lodge, Bro. William Sheridan Huss, 33°. Pictures are on display in the library honoring Bros. William Sheridan Huss, 33°, Charles S. Crouse, 33°, and Craig J. Cloutier, 33°.

Submitted by Bro. Richard Orr

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**Grand Master’s Appeal is WMJ Endowed Fund**

By Erik Miller

You should have received the Grand Master’s Appeal Letter in your mailbox in October. Bro. Dennis V. Siewert, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin has chosen to support the Wisconsin Masonic Journal Endowed Fund, a recently created fund that needs your support.

Our goal is to make the creation of this very public possible, and keep the annual proceeds of this Endowed Fund. It can be done! You answered the call for our Service and Assistance Fund, and our Masonic Youth Fund. We now ask for your support once again. The Wisconsin Masonic Journal reaches over 13,000 readers monthly with its print publication and as many or more with its extensive online supplements. Please help us continue to put this important reading in the hands of our members, friends and Masonic Widows. Look for the envelope at your home this month!

Contributions to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal using the form below. Erik Miller, Development Officer, is always available to answer any questions, at 262-965-2200, ext. 831, or via email at: erika@wis-c Freemasonry.org

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**Mark your Calendars for 2013... the Grand Master is Headed South**

Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert and Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWoll, PGM, will be journeying south in January and February of 2013, to make luncheon visits to Brethren and their Ladies. Whether you call Florida or Arizona “home,” or you migrate south for the winter, please set aside time to attend a luncheon in your area. We are excited to try out two new locations this year, and hope that we can count on your support.

Fellowship and lunch will be enjoyed at each stop, after which the Grand Master will update you on the state of the Craft, and the Grand Secretary will bring you the latest from the Wisconsin Masonic Charities.

A special thanks goes out to all of the new coordinators that we will be working with this year. Your assistance is available. For memorial invitations will be mailed after the Thanksgiving holiday, and RSVPs can be made to the appropriate coordinators. The luncheons will once again require a refundable $15.00 reservation fee per attendees. Donations can be made to the Grand Master’s charity of choice for this year, the Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

All luncheons will have the following schedule: 11:00 a.m. fellowship (cash bar) and Noon luncheon. Speakers will follow. See schedule below.

Grand Master Siewert looks forward to seeing everyone this winter. Should you have any questions, please contact Erik in the Development Office at: 262-965-2200, ext. 831 or via email at erika@wis-c Freemasonry.org

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**Widows at the Table Dinner November 14**

Wisconsin Masonic Charities will be hosting a Widows at the Table Dinner, to honor the widows of our departed Brethren, on Nov. 14. The dinner will be held in the Salon L. Henderson Lodge Room, at the Masonic Village on the Square on the Three Pillars Campus in Oconomowoc.

There will be live music and Fellowship beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 14. Bro. Dennis V. Siewert, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, will be the speaker.

See page 14 for a reservation form or contact Erik Miller, Development Officer, 262-965-2200, ext. 831, email erika@wis-c Freemasonry.org.

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105 N. Bayshore Drive, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Coordinator: H. Albert Krueger

RSVP to: 8045 Morrison Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34653

Reach Gary at: (727) 815-0056

**Arizona**

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Broward Country Club

20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West, AZ 85375

Coordinator: Garry Hagenes

RSVP to: 15830W W. Kino Dr., Surprise, AZ 85374

Reach Garry at: (623) 328-7069

Friday, February 8, 2013

Arizona Golf Resort

425 South Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85206

Coordinator: Michelle “Scotty” Gifford

RSVP to: Grand Masonic Center, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dous- sum, WI 53118. Attn: Erik Miller

All calls regarding this stop to Erik at the Grand Masonic Cen- ter 262-965-2200, ext. 831.
New Brochure Highlights Masonry’s Historic Contributions to Society

Key historical trends, which were either initiated or advanced by Masonry, are described in a new brochure published by the Masonic Information Center. “What Has Masonry Done for the World?” is aimed at both Masons and non-Masons.

The societal innovations influenced by Masonry include Individualism, Democracy, Human Rights, the Rights of Workers, the Arts and Architecture, Public Education, Health, and Personal Development and Fulfillment.

The pamphlet is an excellent tool to build pride and respect for the Fraternity in the heart of any Mason, regardless of the length of their time in the Craft. “What Has Masonry Done for the World?” also is perfect for reading by families and friends of Masons, or for handing to non-Masons who may show an interest in Masonry. It is great for giving to visitors at open houses, fairs, and other public events.

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The brochure was written by noted Masonic author James Tresser, of Oklahoma MLC, gives thanks to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for permitting adaptation of its previous pamphlet.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is purchasing copies of this brochure and will be sending 10 copies to each lodge in the state. This brochure is sold in lots of 50 and additional copies can be ordered at the following prices:
50 @ $27 - $135.00
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Wisconsin Rapids Past Masters’/Awards Night

Merrillan Lodge No. 279 honored Bros. Russel Vandeberg (left) and Jerry Opelt for 50 years of service. Bro. Ray Ransom (right) was awarded the Masonic Service Award for his service to the community and Freemasonry. Bro. Vandeberg was raised on May 2, 1963 in Neillsville Lodge No. 163 and served the Lodge as Master in 1971. He affiliated with Merrillan Lodge on June 29, 2004. Bro. Opelt was raised on Feb. 28, 1963 in Neillsville Lodge. He affiliated with Merrillan Lodge on June 29, 2004. Bro. Opelt is a Past Master of Neillsville Lodge, serving in 1972 and 2001. He served Merrillan Lodge as Master in 2007 and 2011, and he has served the Grand Lodge as Area Administrator. He is currently the Senior Deacon and a Trustee of Merrillan Lodge.

Submitted by Bro. Don Havlicek, Secretary

Bros. honored for 50 years of service


Submitted by Past Grand Master Davwy L. White Jr.

Nine Rivers Lodge No. 369 2nd annual picnic

Nine Rivers Lodge No. 369 had their second annual family picnic at Bro. Steve and Paula Schwartz’s home on August 25. After a great meal the fellowship continued on to include a bit of competition chucking melons with a trebuchet made by Bro. Steve Swartz and his son Joe. From left: Ted Sandstrom, Bros. Mike Epson, Bill Kessler, Tom Christsano, Steve Schwartz, Senior Grand Warden William Besticher, Sterling Brazier, and Kevin LeQue.

Submitted by Senior Grand Warden William Besticher
The purpose of the Outreach Committee is to become the distinctive voice of the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board of Directors and to promote the value of the benevolence of the Wisconsin Masonic Home. To aid our focus regarding effective communication and education of the Fraternal and Public community about the Wisconsin Masonic Home, its operation, benevolence, and future goals the Outreach Committee has developed a short survey. We welcome your input and thank you in advance for taking the time to help us improve our communication efforts.

Respectfully, Terry Brown, Chairman, Outreach Committee.

Please complete the below survey and mail to Three Pillars Senior Living Communities, Karla Branham Shaw, Marketing Manager, 375 State Highway 67, Dousman, WI 53118 or complete the survey on our website: www.threepillars.org by November 30.

We are giving away Five - $50 VISA gift cards after the survey ends to random participants. (Please include your name. If you already filled out the survey and did not include your name, please e-mail: info@threepillars.org) The Lodge or Chapter with the highest percentage of surveys returned will receive an all expense paid trip to Three Pillars Senior Living Communities.

### How familiar are you with Three Pillars Senior Living Communities (Wisconsin Masonic Home) in Dousman and Cecil, WI?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- It’s been awhile since I’ve heard of it
- Have not heard of it

### Have you visited the Three Pillars’ campus?

- In the last year
- In the last five years
- In the last ten years
- Over ten years
- I have never visited

If you have visited the campus, please enter either Dousman, Cecil, or both.

### When did you first learn of Three Pillars?

- During my Masonic orientation
- During my general interactions at the lodge
- At a Masonic event
- Family and friends
- I have not heard of Three Pillars
- Other (please specify)

### Which of the Three Pillars’ services are you familiar with?

(Check all that apply)

- Health and Rehabilitation Services
- Wellness Services
- Catered | Assisted Living
- Independent Living
- None of the above

### How would you rate the quality of offerings provided by Three Pillars?

- Excellent
- Average
- Poor
- Don’t know

### How important is it to you that Three Pillars is your charity?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important at all

### How would you rate the value of Three Pillars compared to other options available?

- Less expensive
- About the same
- More expensive
- Don’t know

### What lifestyle image comes to mind when you think of Three Pillars?

- Independence
- Help with basic needs
- Nursing home
- Other (please specify)

### How would you rate the reputation of Three Pillars?

- Outstanding
- Good
- Average
- Poor

### Would you recommend Three Pillars to someone considering senior living services?

- Absolutely
- Possibly
- Not at all - If not please specify why:

### How do you prefer to receive updates regarding Masonic activities and events?

- Mailings
- Masonic Journal
- Going online to a website
- Email updates
- During lodge meetings
- Other (please specify)

### To what extent do the following forms of communication influence your image of an organization?

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Do you use social media? If so, which of the following do you use?

- Facebook
- Google+
- LinkedIn
- Twitter
- Pinterest
- Blogging platforms (Wordpress, Tumblr)
- Photo sharing (Instagram, Flickr)
- Other (please specify):

Name: ___________________________________________

Lodge affiliation | Chapter: ____________________________

Home Zip Code:  ____________________________

Which are you a member of?  □ Masonry  □ Star  □ Both  □ How many years? ____________________________

What would you like to see Three Pillars do differently, more of, or add?  ____________________________________________

Is there anything not mentioned or covered that you would like to share with us?  ____________________________________________

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The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation would like to thank our Wisconsin Lodges for participating in the 34th year of our Lodge Matching Grants Scholarship Program. We are proud to report that 141 of the state’s 183 Masonic Lodges (77%) participated in this year’s Matching Grants Scholarship Program, awarding 276 scholarships to outstanding, graduating high school seniors. These scholarships represent $256,000 in funding, 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 made 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 awarded scholarships on an annual basis. You keep our program strong. In the words of a 2012 scholarship recipient, “I dream of having enough success that I can give back to the community that helped me obtain success. It is through helping others that I plan to make difference in my local community, my nation, and the world.” It is clear that Masonic philanthropy will touch the lives of many and make a difference.

For more information on how your Lodge can participate in the scholarship programs of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, please contact Erik Miller, Development Officer, at 262-965-2503 or erika@wisctfreemasonry.org.

See more photos on page 9.
Bro. Robert Jones honored for 50 years


Grand Master Siewert and Bro. Scheinert receive 33° portraits

Ill. Dennis V. Siewert, Grand Master of Masons, received his 33° portrait from from the Valley of Green Bay on October 6. Pictured with Grand Master Siewert is Ill. Peter R. Scheinert, 33°, MSA, who also was coroneted a 33° Mason this past August in Cleveland, Ohio.

Submitted by Bro Gerald Bredner

Wisconsin Masonic Charities

The Charities of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin 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.
Grand Master’s “official portrait”

On October 6, the Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay and on behalf of the N.E.W. Masonic Center in Green Bay unveiled the “official portrait” of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Dennis V. Siewert. Brother Wayne K. Hendrich and brethren of the Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay welcomed Bro. Siewert and congratulated him on being installed as Grand Master. The portrait will be hung in the lobby of the N.E.W. Masonic Center.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Brebner

West Bend Lodge hosts Past Masters

A highlight of the Past Masters’ dinner at West Bend Lodge No. 138 on Thursday, September 27, was the presence of Past Master Bill Kirkner (third from left, front row). Brother Bill, who recently turned 95, served as Master 43 years ago in 1969. During the intervening years he served the West Bend lodge as Trustee and Chaplain and participated in the initiating, passing and raising many of the present members. Other Past Masters present (from left) were: Pat Scors who served as Master in 1991 and 2002, preceding Master Scott Baron; Bro. Kirkner; Kevin Schmid, 1988; Richard Slade, 2005; Jim Becker, 2008; Dan Katz, 1990, 2000 and 2001; and William Stonecipher, 1996 and 1999. All have remained active and have served the Lodge in several capacities.

Submitted by Bro. William Stonecipher, PM

Son presents service award to father

Bro. Richard “Dick” Andres (right) recently was presented with his 50 year Service Award by his son, Bro. Jay Andres during a special meeting of Appleton Lodge No. 349. Bro. Dick began his Masonic career on April 16, 1962 at Kaukauna Lodge No. 233 and became a member of Appleton Lodge in 1995. He has served as Master 13 times. Bro. Dick is also active in Beja Shrine of Green Bay, and Fidelity Chapter O.E.S. of Appleton.

Submitted by Bro. Jay Andres, Junior Warden

Oregon Lodge honors Bros. for years of service


Photo by Rich Rygh

St. Croix Lodge Past Masters’ Night


Grand Master visits Henry S. Baird Lodge

Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert visited the regular communication of Henry S. Baird No. 174, Sturgeon Bay, on Oct. 11. The meeting was preceded a by dinner. The Grand Master asked to have his favorite German meal prepared, which is sauerbraten with spaetzle and braised red cabbage topped with Black Forest cherry cake for dessert. The Grand Master is pictured with Bro. Robert Ryan, Master.

Submitted by Bro. Ed Klein, Secretary

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“A Christmas Carol” Returns to West Bend

“A Christmas Carol” comes to life in West Bend again this holiday season, with a nine-performance run spanning the first two weekends in December. Director Nancy Storrs has reimaged the production she introduced to the area in 2010 with fresh faces, and fresh visuals.

An intimate setting, the West Bend Masonic Center is again transformed into a Victorian-era London streetscrape for local writer Paul Steinbach’s faithful stage adaptation of the popular Charles Dickens novella published in 1843.

With a talented cast virtually within arms length of the first row, audiences will no doubt be touched by the portrayals of such time-honored characters as Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim.

Get into the “Spirit of Christmas” with your family and friends. The ‘Dickens Pub’ will be open offering mulled cider, hot cocoa and seasonal refreshments at affordable prices before the performance and during intermission.

The event is both a fundraiser and a community outreach effort by the Brethren of West Bend Lodge No. 138. Masonic groups are encouraged to attend the show. Several lodges attended last year as a group outing. The show promises to be equally as delightful and bright as the 2010 performance and during intermission.

Tickets go on sale online November 1, only 150 tickets will be sold for each performance.

Walking back after the jump.

PGM Jack Allord Crosses Item Off His Bucket List

Past Grand Master Jack Allord had skydiving on his bucket list for several years. But it has been more of a far off dream than a reality. However, a few months ago, his son Doug called and said that he would soon be turning 40 and to celebrate the occasion, he found a good deal online to go skydiving in Door County. Now this was very surprising to both Jack and Donna Allord since Doug is very afraid of heights.

The following is PGM Allord’s account of the event:

So when Doug called, I immediately responded that I have always wanted to do a skydive and I would gladly go with him, especially since he could get us a good price online. I secretly thought to myself that I hoped that they weren’t cutting too many corners to lower the price. Doug called back that we were set for July 9 then he called a few days later to say that it was changed to June 23. Even better, since I wouldn’t have as long to worry about surviving and because June 21, was my 72nd birthday and this would be perfect. A few days later I told Donna that I really needed a new pair of dress shoes, and she told me to wait and see how the skydive turned out. Now, that really made me hop.

To make a long story short, we made it to Cherryland Airport in Sturgeon Bay on time and had to sign eight pages of releases of liability in case of death, disability, plane crash or numerous other types of disasters. Then we watched a video of the gentleman who was a founder of tandem skydiving (which is someone attached to your back who knows what he is supposed to be doing). Again, it was reemphasized about death chances, etc. We then were shown how to step out onto the plane’s wheel guard and jump on 1-2-3. Doug and I got into the plane with our tandem jumpers and flew up to 10,000 feet. Another concern – the pilot appeared to be about 17 years old, but at least he managed to get the plane off the ground. I did deep breathing and prayed a lot. When the door was opened, I found it difficult to place my foot on the wheel guard as the wind at 120 mph was blowing your foot around. When I got into position, I heard the “1” and was pushed out. Apparently, my brain does not process as fast as the 20-30 year old pushing me. I was falling upside down, but quickly we were uprighted. Quite a rush but I was not prepared for the loud sound of wind passing my ears at the rate of 120 mph during the free fall.

We fell the first mile in 40 seconds, then the chute opened. Really seemed gentle and all was quiet and beautiful with no sensation of falling or speed. I mile up, it’s really neat to see the parachute opens and the rate of descent slows.

Door County, Death’s Door Channel and the bay of Green Bay. After about four more minutes we made a gentle landing right next to the wife of the jump master. Doug and I and the several relatives who came to witness our possible survival went to “Kitty O’Reilly’s Irish Pub” in Sturgeon Bay to celebrate with a very large drink.

I believe that I’ll be ready to do it again in another 5 years - or sooner – if we can get together a group of five or more! Contact me with your group, if interested!

I can be reached at 608-758-8040 or dpgm@yahoo.com.
Arrears in Dues, Conflict Resolution, Diversity, Charity and Friends Night Planning are Discussed at District 8 Meeting

By Rich Rygh

Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren gathered at the Lone Rock Masonic Center on a rainy Saturday morning, Oct. 11, for the District 8 Fall Meeting. District 8 Deputy Marc Steiber welcomed everyone and following an opening prayer by Grand Chaplain David R. Ritchie, called the meeting to order.

District Deputy Steiber discussed how to deal with the problem of Bro. who are behind in their dues and stressed the importance of personal contact. He said it is important to talk to the Bro. and try to understand his situation and if necessary remit the dues or ‘pass the hat’ at a meeting for pay-ment.

He stressed the importance of taking care of our Bro. by showing them that we care and staying in contact with them on a regular basis.

Senior Grand Steward Scott Pedley gave a talk on Conflict Resolution. Dealing with those, as Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert says, ‘Do not play well in the sandbox.’ While this is not a big problem in District 8, it does exist in some parts of the state. He said, ‘We must have harmony in our lodges.’

Senior Grand Steward Pedley said, ‘I am not here to teach you anything this morning. You are not going to learn a thing from me. I am here to remind you and me about our obligations as Masons.’ Conflict Resolution—when you see these three terms, Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love, it is that simple.

He said often times the ones in our lodges who are the most con-icted are the lodge Secretaries but they are some of the Bro. who have the most love for the fraternity and often times are carrying the biggest load.

He said self analysis is impor-tant, we must ask ourselves, am I the problem? This is very critical. He said, do not procrastinate if a problem exists, get the conversation started and when a problem exists, Masters need to empower their lodge officers, use your offi-cer team, give them some owner-ship of the problem. Consult your Area Administrators, District Deputies and Grand Lodge Offi-cers. In this part of the state there are many Past Grand Masters you can also turn to for help. While lodge conflicts are the responsibil-ity of the Master, it is everyone’s responsibility to keep things mov-ing along smoothly.

Senior Grand Steward Pedley advises, be less powerful, everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Be patient, kind, generous and understanding.

It all comes back to Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love, it is that simple.

He quoted Bro. Will Rogers, ‘Good judgement comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgement.’

Grand Orator Keith D. Chamberlain, PGM, gave a talk on Di-stRICT 8 DEPUTY M ARC STEIBER gives everyone something to think about as he speaks about Charity, what is it, and what does it mean to you? Photos by Rich Rygh

visionary knowledge alw ays pays the best interest.”

He urged the Brethren to stop from time to time and think about Masonic Charity and ask yourself what does it mean to you, what has it done for me, and how can I pass that along to others.

Senior Grand Warden William Beetcher gave a very informative talk on planning a friends night or open house. He stressed the im-portance of planning ahead. Planning should begin four to six months before the event.

He covered what to consider, such as the budget, forming the committee and who should be on it. Planning the program and se-curing the speaker. Handling the invitations and promoting the event is crucial.

He said he was certainly sur-prised to find out how diverse Wisco-nisn Freemasonry is. As of Oct. 11, 2012 we had 488 members between the ages of 18 to 30, 3,752 from 31 to 60, 7,140 from 61 to 90 and 432 that are 91 and over. For a total membership of 11,812. We have had over 2,700 suspensions since 2005.

We have 1,926 members living outside Wisconsin. 10 are living in foreign countries (Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Japan and Turkey). The top five states in order are Florida, Minnesota, Illi-nois, Arizona and Texas.

Grand Orator Chamberlain stated the challenge is blending these various age categories. You must understand diversity to elim-inate scherity.

He said we can recognize indi-vidual diversity by doing the fol-lowing:

• Allowing all options to be aired (within reason)
• Obtaining protocol within the lodge
• Respecting each member’s opin-ion
• Listening to all input offered (within reason)
• Integrating committees with new members as well as “seasoned vets”
• Selecting differing viewpoints
• Working toward common goals
• Involving all who wish to be in-volved

Lodges will benefit in many ways by following these points and will experience a return to harmony with a greater under-standing of who we are and what we are all about.

The Grand Orator reminded the Brethren to ‘Keep an open mind but not so open that your brains fall out.’

Bro. Dennis J. Jenks, Master of Dodgerville Lodge No. 119, re-ported on the progress at the Hor-den Center in Dodgeville. He said they had a very successful July 4th Celebration for the dedi-cation of the Center and have be-come very visible in the community.

District 8 Deputy Marc Steiber gave a talk on Masonic Charity and what does it mean to you? Charity is and has always been im-portant to the Masons and the ap-pendant bodies of Masonry. It is not a new concept, it is part of Masonic history. It extends to non-Masons as well.

He said that Masons give over $700 million per year to charity. But how much money does it take to be charitable and where and to who, should the money be given? He stated, ‘Masonic Charity is not just about how much you can do—mate monatary, or what you can give physically, I personally believe there is a third part and that would be mentally.

District Deputy Steiber said we listen to the teachings Masonry and our Past Masters and secure them in the in our own Masonic Pillars. The attentive ear receives the sound from the instructive repository of the faithful breast. He said we are not a charitable organization but Charity is a fruit that falls from the tree. We are re-ferred to as an organization that takes good men and makes them better, it may be better stated that we take the goodness in men and make it better.

District Deputy Steiber said, ‘We got where we are today by Masonry. The kind of charity you cannot measure with the dol-lar figure, but the kind of charity that while you were in the move-ment, you did not even realize you were receiving it.’ It is later on that you look back on what a Brother taught you and what he gave you.

The knowledge you can receive from a Bro. is just as important as the dollar figure.

Masonic Quotes

‘If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.’

—Benjamin Franklin, American writer, humorist, ambassador, inventor and Freemason

Senior Grand Warden William Beetcher stresses the impor-tance of follow-up after a Friends Night and getting to know the potential candidate.
Oregon Lodge honors Past Masters


Photo by Rich Rygh


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N.E.W. Daylite Lodge honors Bro. Calder

Bro. John R. Calder, N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360, was recently awarded and designated "Daylite Lodge No. 360 Lifetime Secretary/ Treasurer." Bro. Calder stepped down on September 13, 2012, after serving 11 years as Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Bradley S. Schlosstein has taken over duties as Secretary. On hand to present the award and congratul- ate Bro. Calder were Bro. Philip F. Weist, Master and Grand Master Dennis V. Siewert who is a plural member of Daylite Lodge. From left: Bro. Weist, Grand Master Siewert, Bro. Calder, PM, and Bro. Schlosstein.

Submitted by Bro. Gerald Breitenre


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Submitted by Bro. Gerald Breitenre
Hartford Lodge No. 120 presents awards
Hartford Lodge No. 120 honored their 60 year members and presented service awards at a dinner on Oct. 22. Deputy Grand Master Daniel L. Shook presented the awards. Bro. Robert L. Brandt received his 60 year certificate. He was raised in Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267 in on Oct. 27, 1952. He affiliated with Hartford Lodge on Dec. 1, 1959 and served the Lodge as Master in 1991. Masonic Education Correspondence Course and Masonic Code Correspondence Course Certificates were also presented. From left: Kenneth Pike, 62 years, recently received a century certificate on his 100th birthday, Robert L. Brandt, 60 years, Master John Orth, and Bill Scadden, 61 years.

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 or mail to Wisconsin Masonic Journal, Rich Rygh, Editor, 5823 Madsen Circle, Oregon, WI 53575.

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Dennis V. Siewert

Bro. Dan Wohlfert is new MM
Bro. Dan Wohlfert was raised on Sept. 10, becoming the third generation of the Wohlfert family in Wautoma Lodge No. 148. His father, Keith, is the Senior Steward; and his grandfather Howard is a 60 year member. From left: Keith Wohlfert, Dan Wohlfert, Howard Wohlfert, and Master John Jenks.

Submitted by Bro. John Jenks, Master

Brothers are fourth generation Masons
Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 raised three brothers to the Master Mason Degree in August. They are are proud to continue the family’s tradition as fourth generation Masons. This photo was taken upon completion of their examination in the MM Degree. Front row (from left): Joseph Gilbertson, Steven Gilbertson and Matthew Gilbertson. Back row: Jon Shimoda, Master and the brothers’ proud father, Paul Gilbertson.

Submitted by Bro. Dave Balow, Secretary

New MM in Fort Winnebago Lodge

Submitted by Bro. James Swan Sr., Secretary

Masonic Quotes
“Empty pockets never hold anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.” — Norman Vincent Peale, American minister and Freemason

Wisconsin Masonic Charities
Erika Miller, Development Officer
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Bro. Hamilton honored for 50 years

Waverly Lodge No. 51, Appleton, had the honor of presenting a 50 year certificate and pin to Bro. Roger Hamilton. Bro. Hamilton was raised in Acacia Lodge No. 94 in Columbia, South Carolina on Aug. 23, 1962 while in the U.S. Army. In November 2003, Bro. Hamilton introduced his membership to Waverly Lodge in Nov., 2003. In March of 2004 joined Silas H. Shepherd Lodge No. 1843. During the presentation, Bro. Hamilton addressed the Lodge with the style and humor that only he can deliver. To compliment this occasion, he presented the Lodge with a check for $50 to be put to good use to commemorate his 50 years in the Fraternity. Grand Master Dennis V. Stewert pins Bro. Hamilton’s 50 year pin on his lapel.

Submitted by Bro. Matt Jackering, Junior Warden

Day-Lite Lodge

No. 358

The First and Friendliest
Day- Lite Lodge in Wisconsin

If you no longer wish to drive to Lodge at night. Visit us during Day-Lite hours.

We meet on the First and Third Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Coffee ready at 9:00 a.m.

There is social time after the stated meeting with a Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Second shifters who miss going to Lodge are welcome to join us!

We meet at the West Allis Masonic Center 7515 W. National Avenue West Allis, Wis.

Contact Bro. John Chadderdon for more details 1-414-421-9624

Masonic Quotes

“I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.” — George Washington – US President & Freemason.
**New Master Masons**

**Master’s Feast is January 26 at Ozaukee Lodge**

Ozaukee Lodge’s seventh annual “Master’s Feast,” hosted by Bro. David Tainter, will be held on January 26, 2013 at the Port Washington Masonic Center, 508 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington.

Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship among Brothers, families and friends along with a meal fit for a King.

Witness a medieval boar’s head procession.

Medieval apparel is encouraged.

Gathering is at 5:30 p.m. with the feast beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Price is $20.00 per adult, lads $10.00.


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**Bro. Richard Drerup is new MM**

Bro. Richard Drerup (left), the newest Master Mason in Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83, is congratulated by Bro. Travis West, Master. Bro. Drerup was raised on Oct. 11.

Submitted by Bro. Travis West, Master

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**New MM in Dousman Lodge**

Bro. Jim Johnson, Master of Dousman Lodge No. 315 is pictured with Dousman Lodge’s newest Master Mason, Bro. Nathan Devermann. He was raised on October 16.

Submitted by District 9 Deputy Terry Brown

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**60 Year Pins and Certificates**

Are now available from the Grand Lodge Office.

Contact Cheryl Martin at cheryl@wisc-freemasonry.org or call 262-965-2200 Ext. 800

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**Masons help with steps in Ellsworth Park**

Several members of Hancock Lodge No. 229, Ellsworth, assembled for a quick photo on the 3-5-7 steps installed as a part of the 150th Celebration Committee’s Ellsworth East End Park enhancement project. Bros. (from left): Scott Gulbranson, Jim Hines, Jason Dechene and Rick Swan. The Masons were thanked for their contribution during the celebration by committee chair Jack Hines.

Photo by Milt Helmer

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**Support Your Lodge!**

**Job’s Daughters Bethel #35**

**Fund Raiser Vendor Party**

Sunday, November 4, 2-4 p.m.

214 N. Main Street, Dousman

Contact: Mom Johnson 414-719-7713

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**Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge delivers gavel**

Bro. Art Michalz (left), Master of Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 delivers the District 9 Traveling Gavel to Bro. Jim Johnson, Master of Dousman Lodge No. 315 at the Dousman stated meeting of October 16.

Submitted by District 9 Deputy Terry Brown

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**Traveling Gavel**

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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.

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**Address Changing?**

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

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**Email your lodge news and photos to wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org**
River Falls Masons and Moose Lodge No. 594 Partner for Pancake Brunch

Omro
Onalaska Lodge No. 168
161 E. Main Street • 920-655-2798
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

Richland Center
Richland Lodge No. 66
290 W. Union St. • 608-538-3773 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet All Year

Onalaska
Onalaska Lodge No. 214
330 Main Street • 608-386-6230 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 2nd Thursday only, July & August

Ripon
Ripon View Lodge No. 95
W14188 Cocoa Rd. • 902-291-8800
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Oregon
Oregon Lodge No. 151
201 Veterans Park • 608-833-9230 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

River Falls
River Falls Lodge No. 109
122 E. Wauona St. • 715-425-6760 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August

Owen
Owen Lodge No. 317
713 W. Third St. • 715-229-8302 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

River Falls Lodge No. 109 and River Falls Moose Lodge No. 594 annually join hands to promote their mutual charities. This year’s Masonic Breakfast Brunch, held on Oct. 7, at the River Falls Moose Lodge, was one of those events. In the top photo Bro. Dave Hoffman, Master (left), and Jim Vorval, Past Governor of the Moose Lodge and current trustee, shake hands in friendship. In the middle photo a family is enjoying the breakfast brunch, from left: Andrea Kane, Simon Kane, their grandmother Peggy Parankerson and Lucille Kane. In the bottom photo Scouts from River Falls will present at the event, Ian Wolf of Cub Scout Pack 54 (left), and his brother Mitchell who is a member of Boy Scout Troop 54.

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

Shawano
Shawano Lodge No. 170
2324 E. Richmond St. • 715-230-3920
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
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Halloween Haunted Woods
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