



## Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

11 Argyle Lodge No. 178 Open Air Master Mason Degree, 10 a.m., Gant Farm, 19685 English Hollow Road. Bring lawn chair. Lunch available. Contact Karl Gant 608-523-4714.

19 5K Walk/Fun Run to Help Children with Dyslexia, The Milwaukee Yacht Club, 12:00 Noon. Call Marcia Christensen 262-376-8868.

25-26 Grand Bethel Exemplification in La Crosse.

29 Testimonial dinner, sponsored by Freemasons Lodge No. 363, for Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph B. Harker at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Center in downtown Milwaukee. Specific details will be mailed out. See story on page 4.

30 Wine Tasting Party for the new Rehabilitation Center at Three Pillars, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Hickory Suites Rehabilitation & Three Pillars Wellness Center, 410 N. Main St., Dousman. Please RSVP to Erika at 262-965-2200.

### OCTOBER

2 Wisconsin DeMolay Honors Day, West Bend Masonic Center, 3:30 Court of Chevaliers, 4:30 Legion of Honor, 5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Honors Presentations.

10 West Allis Chapter #172 Order of the Eastern Star Brunch, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two eggs made to order with Ham, bakery and beverage. 7515 W. National Avenue, West Allis. Ages 3-11 \$3.50, 12 and up \$7.00.

20 Baraboo Lodge No. 34 "All Wisconsin Rusty Nail Degree." This event is open to all Masons in good standing. It will be held at the Baraboo Masonic Center. Contact Bro. 'Skip' Blake at 608-356-1182 for more information. See story on page 3.

22 McKinley Lodge's All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry for the Waukesha County Food Pantry, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$11, Seniors \$10, Children 5 to 10 \$6, Children 4 and under free. \$1 off with a food pantry donation. McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI. Call WM Mike Gorgen 262-820-0812 for information.

22-23 Valley of Madison Scottish Rite Reunion.

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

11 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Holiday Party with Santa.

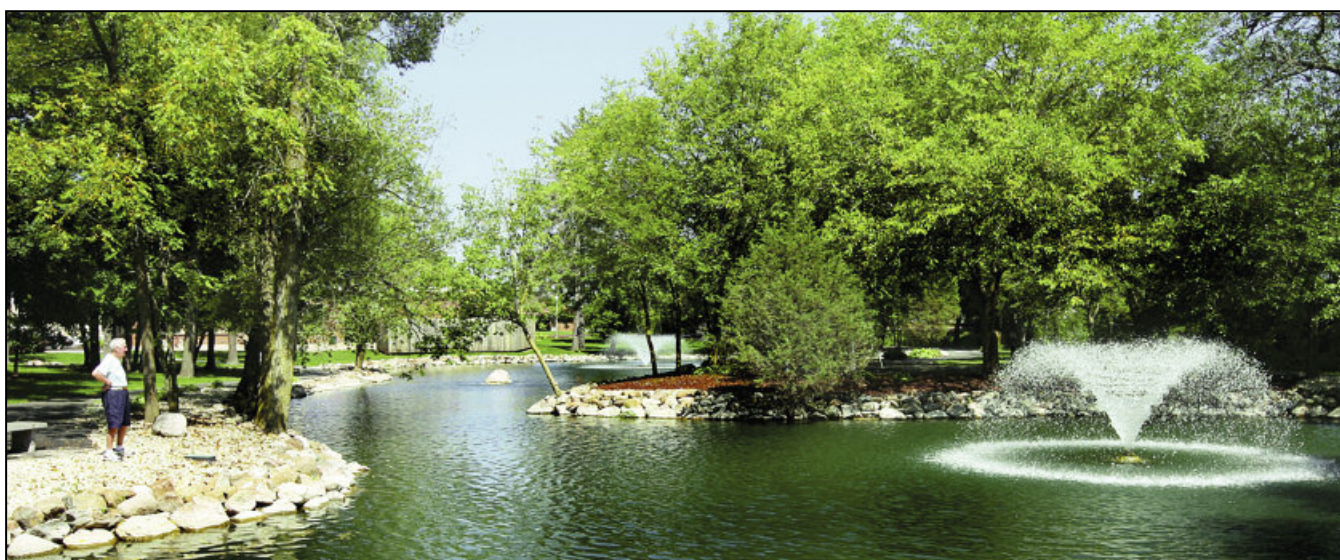
### 2011

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

9 Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Breakfast with the Bunny.



Three Pillars resident Gordon Sperl enjoys the fountains on his walk around the Dousman campus.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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## Three Pillars Rehabilitation Wing and Wellness Center to Open in December

Construction is seventy per cent complete, the names have been chosen, and the Grand Lodge has dedicated the cornerstone for the exciting new additions to the Masonic retirement campus in Dousman.

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities has consistently aimed to be at the forefront of retirement accommodations and services, and these additions are no exception. As seniors stay in their own homes longer and lead more active lives, these additions will support those decisions and lifestyles.

After significant planning, construction began last January and the project is on schedule to open in December. Structure, mechanicals, and preliminary site-work have been completed and the focus has turned to the interior. Final interior selections have been made, equipment has

been ordered, and the work will proceed quickly over the next three months. The Management team is finalizing the operational planning for both areas and the additional staff will be selected soon.

Mark Strautman, Three Pillars President & CEO, reflected on the status "It is a whirlwind of activity now, but the excitement is building higher each day. We can visualize the spaces, and the various departments are beginning their walk-throughs to finalize exactly how we will be delivering the best services." During the Cornerstone Ceremony and Friends & Family Festival on August 1, many residents and community members were able to get their first look inside the



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and his Grand Lodge officers dedicate the cornerstone.

buildings. The excitement was contagious. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Joseph B. Harker, See **Three Pillars** on page 2

## 2010 Masonic All-Star Soccer Program Successful by Overcoming Adversity

By Bro. David Tainter  
Masonic Soccer Committee  
Chairman

The 2010 Masonic Soccer Program had a number of hick-ups, but your Masonic Soccer Committee was able to pull off a successful event none the less.

We had 13 youth campers attend the "Wisconsin Masonic Youth Soccer Academy" for underprivileged kids from around the state of Wisconsin. Coach Frantz Mathieu was able to fill in for Coach Hayden Knight when he was pulled away from our clinics for other reasons. We were able to overcome the rain by using the gymnasium for the youth clinics on Thursday. A couple of kids didn't have appropriate footwear for the gym so we provided shoes to these individuals.

The restaurant that has sponsored the pizza party last year went out of business 2 weeks before our event.

We managed to pull together a fairly inexpensive pizza and movie party night at Marian University.

The kids thoroughly enjoyed the Wisconsin Masonic Youth Soccer Academy and we were personally thanked by every kid and their parents.

Friday the weather was beautiful. The youth campers were able to have outdoor activities in the morning and afternoon.

The All-Stars arrived right before lunch on Friday without any no-shows. We did have some cancellations earlier in the week and we were not able to replace these players. After lunch, the All-Stars practiced at the local soccer complex on some of the dryer fields.

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 again provided a wonderful cook-out for everyone on Friday night. They deserve our gratitude for the many years they have been providing this

service.

The next hurdle came with our evening plans. We had planned to play soccer golf around the university. Well, there was so much rain and the ground was so wet that it just couldn't happen. So, we fell back on what we had done in years past and went bowling. All who participated had a blast.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., joined everyone Saturday morning for the Recognition Banquet. Marian University again supplied a very nice breakfast for everyone. The All-Stars and coaches were duly recognized.

The closing statements by the Most Worshipful Grand Master were quite appropriate. He recognized the parents for all the work they have done in raising the high quality kids that were the 2010 Wisconsin Masonic All-Stars. By bringing these athletes to this high point in their life, they have helped them on the their way to becoming the leaders of the future.

Unfortunately, the final hurdle could not be overcome, the Soccer Field at Marian University was completely swamped and we could not find an appropriate replacement place to safely play the games. Remember, many of these players are going on with scholarships in college and we don't want any of them injured. We looked as far as Oshkosh for a replacement field that was in good condition and available. On the bright side, Time Warner Cable stated that they would be interested in trying to televise the games in 2011.

Unfortunately, since the games were cancelled, the income from the event was greatly reduced due to lost ticket revenue, no concession sales, cancellation of the raffle, no paraphernalia sales, and unexpected expenses.

We work very hard to maintain a balanced budget. This is where you can help. Consider giving a donation to the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation - Soccer Fund. Your contribution will keep these outstanding youth programs going.

If you have any questions or are interested in being part of the committee please call Brother David Tainter at 262-689-2848 or e-mail dtainter@wi.m.com.



Coach John Burke works with goalie Ashleigh Paul during the Friday afternoon practice of the Women's All-Star Gold Team.

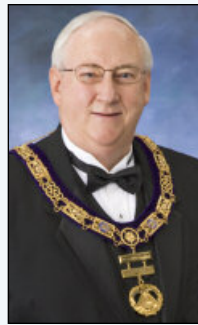
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See more photos  
on page 16

## The Grand Master's Message:

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

It has been a very exciting and rewarding beginning to our 2010-11 Wisconsin Grand Lodge year. I was very pleased with the material content and quality the summer issue of this Wisconsin Masonic Journal. I hope you were as well. I hope that many of you went to the electronic version of the Wis. Masonic Journal. In the Electronic version you may find something about your Lodge. If you have any concern about our paper, please send a message to the office addressed to the Grand Master.



Joseph B. Harker  
Grand Master

I have been in your Grand Lodge Office normally at least once each week since taking office. I must tell you that there is a lot of activity in our office. We have also improved the exterior appearance and scheduled some very necessary repairs to the building.

I have been asked several times for a dispensation to allow a Lodge to do work when they are not scheduled to meet in a given month. I have talked to several Lodge officers and members who say they wish they did not have a break. It has been stated many times, by many members, that their lodge loses momentum when they take a couple of months off in the summer or winter. There are certain items of business that cannot be entertained at a special meeting. Your Bylaws establish your "Stated" meeting times. All other meetings are considered "Special" meetings.

I therefore ask each Worshipful Master to take this opportunity to open up a discussion within your Lodge about your Bylaws and give serious consideration to making sure that you have a "Stated" communication each and every month of the year. That way if there is business that must be conducted at a "Stated" communication, it can take place in a timely fashion. You should also consider not specifying an actual amount for your membership fees and annual dues referenced in your bylaws. These fees can then be handled at a lodge level and does not require a bylaw change.

As reported in the summer edition of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, as Grand Master, I visited Mineral Point Lodge No.1, my home Lodge as my first official Lodge visit. What a reception and what a way to start the year. The re-dictations of Wisconsin Dells Lodge No 124 and Hartford Lodge No 120 were exciting. We also attend the Zor Shrine Ceremonial on Saturday, June 12.

My Lady Mary and I traveled to Toronto to attend the Imperial Shrine Annual Sessions. We joined approximately 40 other Grand Masters from around the world. There are two new shrine centers and another that is under dispensation. All three of the shrines are located outside of North America. The shrine is preparing to change their corporate name to become Shrine International.

There is a significant amount of degree work going on this summer; I have already attended a number of EA° and MM° degrees. I have heard of FC° degrees being conferred but have been unable to attend those meetings. Keep up the good work and momentum. I will be visiting Lodges throughout the state this year. Please let us know about your scheduled degree work.

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

## Contact Your Grand Lodge Officers for Educational Programs and Support

By Bro. Daniel Slavik  
Junior Grand Warden

The Grand Lodge Officers are available and willing to travel to your Lodge events. Give us a call, send an email, or invitation by snail (USPS) mail.

All too often we hear "We didn't invite you because you're so busy". Because so many Lodges think this way, we miss out on events that we would otherwise be able to attend.

Grand Lodge Officers have developed and are available to conduct educational programs

for the Lodge. Earn points on your Lodge Excellence Award by having an Grand Lodge Officer do a program in your Lodge.

Also, we enjoy reading your Trestleboards. Add us to your mailing list. If you do an electronic version, there is no cost to e-mail the trestleboard. Remember, we're here to help and support the Lodges.

E-mail your Lodge news  
and calendar items to  
wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org

### On Our Cover

Three Pillars President and CEO Mark Strautman (left) and Director of Development William Barnes discuss fund raising in the Rehabilitation Therapy Gym during a tour of the new facilities under construction at Three Pillars in Dousman. A December opening is planned. See photos from the Wellness Connection Cornerstone Ceremony on page 15.

Photo by Rich Rygh

## Three Pillars continued from page 1

even served as a tour guide and helped everyone visualize the completed project.

When open in December, both areas will prove to be innovative approaches to active adult rehabilitation and wellness. Some highlights of each area include:

**Hickory Suites Rehabilitation** at the Masonic Center for Health & Rehab:

- New 13,000 sq. ft. wing providing 14 private suites with private baths for intensive, short-term, in-patient rehabilitation care.
- Designed as a hospitality environment, based on the short-term nature of the services.
- Includes a 1,900 sq. ft. Therapy gym with state of the art equipment and private therapy areas that allow for the typical therapy functions as well as specialty programs in the areas of:
  - stroke, neuromuscular disorders, incontinence, balance & fall prevention, biofeedback, and post-surgical care – some of which are not offered by anyone in the area.
- Provides the capacity to greatly enhance Out-patient therapy to residents of other Three Pillars facilities, as well as the greater community.
- Will have the ability to utilize the Wellness Center spaces for return home preparation and further post-therapy maintenance programs.
- Enhancement of Private room capacity in the existing Masonic Center for Health & Rehab.

### Three Pillars Wellness Connection:

- This 4,700 sq. ft. facility includes:
  - 1) Fitness Center with specialized circuit equipment that:
    - eases impact on joints
    - has a simple operating system to reduce equipment intimidation
    - can print progress reports to share with your doctor or therapist
  - 2) Aerobics & Education Center that serves additional multi-functions including dance studio, Wii gaming center, and support group meeting space
  - 3) Demonstration Kitchen for hands-on educational opportunities in nutritional wellness
  - 4) Massage Studio
  - 5) Wi-Fi Social Lounge
  - 6) Locker suites with showers
  - 7) Finger-print scanning secured entrance
- While the Wellness Program is still being finalized, some examples of the unique approaches this Wellness Center may take include:
  - **Integrated Wellness tracts** – For example, Adult-onset Diabetes program with: education, support groups, nutritional counseling, hands-on cooking classes, and guided fitness program
  - **Community Association partnerships** – Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, Diabetes Association, Arthritis Foundation, American Cancer Society
  - **Creative fun programming** – Wii gaming (to give the grandkids a run for their money), distinctive couples programming, chef-led education in cooking
  - **Relaxing environment** – more club-like than gym, no piped-in blaring music, a juice & coffee bar, outdoor patio
  - **User responsive** – rotating programs, sampling approach to various wellness activities, coordination with our popular walking paths system
  - **Special programs** – based on client interest
  - **Maintenance programming** – for those coming off of in-patient or out-patient services.

December will come quickly. When it does, Three Pillars encourages you to stop by to take a personal look at these wonderful additions to our beautiful senior campus in Dousman.



## Bro. Jim Barclay celebrates 50 years

Bro. Larry Malchow, Master of Prairie View Lodge No. 95, Ripon, presents Bro. Jim Barclay his 50 year pin. Bro. Barclay was raised in Ripon Lodge on June 28, 1960. He is a perpetual member of the Lodge and has served as a trustee.

Submitted by Bro. Rick Coles

## 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 Bill Barnes, Director of Development at 262-527-4294 for details.

# Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

## On Being Patient

Have you ever watched paint dry or grass grow? Retirement has brought a new daily routine to my life. Perhaps some of you understand this. Having a sloping yard at our new home, the grass can't grow and fill-in too quickly. Erosion is the threat every time it rains. I go out and say words of encouragement to the grass seedlings. I'm told that by the end of summer I'll have a "bushy yard". Being patient is easier said than done.

While in line at the post office, I noticed a sign saying, "Standing in line is a good opportunity to practice patience". Lately, I have had many opportunities to practice patience. Perhaps you have had similar opportunities at the grocery store, the clinic, the restaurant, and etc. Now with retirement, I have more time to practice patience.

As the lodge counselor, I have the joy of working with the new brothers as they learn their posting material. Some of us master memory work faster than others. Patience on my part gives them the time they need to memorize the material. Perhaps one aspect of patience recognizes the potential in another, giving them time to develop as a Brother Master Mason. We know the end result and the accomplishment realized as a Brother is passed to the next degree. Patience on the part of the teacher and the student is necessary.

I believe that the Supreme Architect of the universe is patient with us. He sees within us potential and possibility, even though we have our rough edges. We are truly rough ashlar. And yet, the Great Creator is patient with us, giving us time and opportunity to be our best and finest self. It does require patience to make good men better. Patience focuses upon the goal, not the struggle, the end result, not the hours of work. Ours is a fraternity which patiently encourages the best from one another.

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



Rev. Don Iliff  
Grand Chaplain

See photos of the cornerstone ceremony page 15.

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## Bro. Harold Swanson Celebrates 50 years

Barnes Lodge No. 365 held a picnic on July 17 at the Angleton Estate on the Brule River. This was a special occasion as Harold E. Swanson was celebrating 50 years as a Master Mason. Bro. Swanson is a member of Superior No. 236, Keystone No. 263, Barnes No. 365 and Ancient Landmark No. 210. He was raised in Superior Lodge on May 21, 1960. Bro. Swanson is a Past Master of Barnes Lodge and served several years as secretary. He was presented his certificate and pin by PGM Kingman Loomis on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and Superior Lodge No. 236. The picnic also included a presentation of the history of the area by Bro. John Swanson, PM Harold Swanson and PGM Steve Willet. Pictured (from left): PGM Steve Willet, Senior Grand Warden William Beetcher, PGM Kingman Loomis, PM Harold Swanson and Junior Grand Steward and Master of Barnes Lodge Arby Humphrey.

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## Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83 Presents Quarry Award to Bro. James Anderson and Rebecca Price

By Bro. Paul Gordon

The Brethren of Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83, Madison presented their Quarry Award to Brother James Anderson and spouse Rebecca Price on June 23, at a Loved Ones at the Table event at the Café Continental. This was the first time the Quarry Award has been given by the Lodge and is in recognition of outstanding work in the quarries of life.

As Freemasons we are taught first to build the Temple of the soul. We are also taught to work in the quarries of life. In doing that work we are often and best motivated by charity, which may properly be denominated the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason's heart. In this spirit the Quarry Award was developed by Benjamin Franklin Lodge and presented to James and Rebecca for their charitable fundraising efforts.

James' father, Richard Anderson, suffered from non-Hodgkins lymphoma. James and Rebecca did fundraising for research for a cure for this disease. They did so by running in the 2009 Seattle Rock N Roll Marathon on behalf of Team in Training and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and raised funds by taking pledges for their run. This took months of training during which they juggled their full-time jobs and caring for their 4 year old son as well as James' ailing father, often with the help of neighbors and friends. They raised an incredible amount of over \$10,000.00!

The Quarry Award is in the form of a finished ashlar with an engraved plaque on it. A stone ashlar comes in rough form from a quarry. When the stone is rendered to a smoothed finish it then represents for Freemasons the refinement and development of good character and values. It is representative of ideals to strive for in personal and public life. This is a "finished" ashlar, rather than a



James Anderson and his wife, Rebecca Price received the Quarry Award at a Lodge Loved Ones at the Table event on June 23. The Award is in the form of a finished ashlar.

"perfect" ashlar. Perfection is not of this world, and there are usually a few faults in every human endeavor. The Quarry Award finished ashlar has a few chips in it. This is by design because our work to attain the ideals it represents is never done.

James and Rebecca continue to run marathons and long distance runs to raise funds for charitable events. The attendees at the Loved Ones at the Table event rose and toasted to the honor of James

and Rebecca on the occasion of their receiving the Quarry Award. James is the Secretary of Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83 and is also a member of Commonwealth Lodge No. 325. He is a Surgical Recovery Specialist for the University of Wisconsin Hospital Organ Procurement Organization. Rebecca is the Recreation/Aquatics Supervisor for the City of Sun Prairie Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department.

## Baraboo Lodge No. 34 to Confer "All Wisconsin Rusty Nail" Degree

By Bro. Skip Blake

The officers and brothers of Baraboo Lodge No. 34 are pleased to announce the first "All Wisconsin Rusty Nail" degree.

This event is open to all Masons in good standing. It will be held at the Baraboo Masonic Center on Wednesday, October 20.

The Agenda starts with a light dinner of chili/soup and sandwiches, followed by the Rusty Nail Degree, and finally dessert and fel-

lowship afterwards.

This event should prove to be a great time for all. It has several purposes. First and foremost is fellowship for all who attend. Secondly, it will be educational and instructive for other lodges.

Baraboo has put on successful Rusty Nail Degrees in the past. The degree is not long (about 15 minutes). There are no long lectures, just explanations of signs grips and words. For those who have yet to

see this degree, it's a great way to reintroduce brothers to all the signs grips and words they may have forgotten.

After seeing this degree other lodges can then go and perform the same at their lodges further educating and encouraging attendance from brothers who haven't attended regularly.

The Masonic Center in Baraboo is also an ideal venue for this event. Not only is Baraboo centrally located, the facility is large enough and has recently installed new lift chairs for those needing them.

Contact Past District Lecturer Edwin 'Skip' Blake at 608-356-1182 for more information.



## Hancock Lodge donates DVDs

Rick Swan, Past Master of Hancock Lodge No. 229, Ellsworth, recently presented a specially prepared DVD on the life and time of Civil War Hero Col. Elmer Ellsworth to the Ellsworth Public Library and to the Information Media Center at the Ellsworth Middle School.

The DVDs were given to the Hancock Lodge by Lou Mallow of Eau Claire. Mallow, a well known historian, was inspired to produce the 35 minute documentary after visiting the Ellsworth Dairy Queen and seeing all of the references to Col. Ellsworth. The DVD is entitled "Colonel Elmer Ellsworth, Citizen, Soldier and National Hero." The Colonel, the first Union soldier to die in the Civil War, was the person the community of Ellsworth is named after.

A copy of the Col. Ellsworth historical documentary is presented to the Ellsworth Middle School. Accepting the DVD from Past Master Rick Swan (left) are Principal Steve Broton and Howard Burfeind, coordinator of the Information Media Center.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

## NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

Every profession has its tools and implements, including Masonry. But, are you familiar with the tenets of our Masonic profession? The third section lecture in the Entered Apprentice degree explains to us that these tenets are brotherly love, relief, and truth. Check out your cipher and familiarize yourself with them.

What got me thinking about these three tenets were a few lines out of the movie "Bucket List". If you have not seen this movie, it is worth a couple of hours of your time. According to the dialog in this movie, when the ancient Egyptians passed to the afterlife, they were asked two questions at the gates of heaven. The first question was "Have you found joy in your life?" The second question was "Has your life brought joy to others?" I'm not sure if the history lesson taught in the movie is accurate or just poetic license taken by the writer, but it certainly perked up my thoughts about the tenets of our profession.

The exercise of brotherly love has been encouraged throughout the ages. Evidence of it can be found in Judaism as the Great Commandment, and in Christianity as the New Commandment. The lesson is the same regardless of the origin. That is to treat our fellow inhabitants of this planet, as we would love a brother. Our ritual is very specific about this and conveys that through the exercise of this tenet, we will develop friendships that might never have existed. The practice of this can bring joy to ourselves and to others.

Without relief it is very difficult to support the tenet brotherly love. To relieve the distressed requires caring for other people. The ritual also sets the stage for relief being much more than sharing our good fortune of possessions. The key words are soothe, sympathize, conciliate, and bring peace. It goes much deeper than material things and sets the requirement for something more valuable, which is our time. I can remember the joy our Lodge members brought to the men at the local nursing home during a once a month visit. It brought joy to them and certainly self-satisfaction to us.

What remains is truth. Brother Chris Okorafor is his article on "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; Significance to Our Lives as Masons", explains that Relief is the embodiment of virtue and Truth as the encompassment of morality. Hence, he explains that Truth becomes the foundation of a pyramid with Relief resting on top of Truth and Brotherly Love resting on top of Relief. In his pyramid Relief is sandwiched between Truth and Brotherly Love. So our mental picture of this pyramid should be a broad foundation of morality or Truth. Anchored on top of this moral foundation is virtue or Relief, and all of it supports Brotherly Love.

The idea of this pyramid comes from the ritual which states that Truth is the foundation of every virtue. In our Masonic teachings, as the candidate passes through the degrees, he begins to grow in the tenets of Masonry by building a foundation of morality. Morality, which is the encompassment of Truth, is the first principle taught in Masonry. The candidate continues to grow through the degrees, and gradually builds on the understanding of Relief where the relieving of the distressed becomes a natural behavior to be the supporting structure of Brotherly Love. If you can imagine this pyramid, as Brother Okorafor implies, "It will nicely fit between the points of the Compasses." Does that ring a bell when we say that the most excellent tenets of our order are contained within the points of the Compasses? Next time you look at the Square and Compasses, envision what lies between the open points and also notice that Brotherly Love will rest closest to the "G".

The ritual has many lessons for us to take with us and as the third section of this lecture ends, it explains that this "system" will unfold its beauties to the industrious and candid observer. Enjoy what the ritual has to offer, but do not get distracted and miss the big picture of the lessons by getting caught up in the details of the wording. There are times we get focused on a word or phrase that might seem out of place and feel that we need to make changes to the ritual for the sake of clarity. I encourage corrections for errors, such as misspellings and punctuations, and many brothers have responded. However, changes in wording must be carefully scrutinized, because rewording can sometimes also change the meaning. The wording may not always be perfect, but the lesson conveyed is clear and solid. Focus on the big picture, and we will all grow as Masons.

Before I close, I am going to switch gears to talk briefly on the subject of Certified Degree Teams in Wisconsin Masonry. Confusion revolves around the subject of initiating and maintaining a team, and hopefully I can clear up the mystery. All the information on this subject can be found in chapter 73, paragraph 73.12 of the Wisconsin Masonic Code. You can reference Code on the Grand Lodge website at <http://www.wiscfreemasonry.org/>. Look at the menu on the left-hand side under publications. In summary, it states that the Grand Master will issue a Certificate of Permission to any degree team providing he is satisfied that the team can adequately confer a degree. At the wishes of the Grand Master, he might request that a District Lecturer duly examine a team before a certificate is issued. He can also request a retest of the team, as he feels necessary. The certificate is issued for a five-year period and can be withdrawn by the Grand Master at any time for just cause.

As of this writing, I do not know of any practicing degree team in Wisconsin. If you have a team that you would like to have certified, I would be very interested in knowing about it. It would be nice to have a practicing team in the State. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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 new candidates. Then we will all see more Light

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

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## Masonic Center for Health and Rehab Receives Perfect Survey from Wis. Department of Health

Every year the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab is inspected by surveyors from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Surveyors examine the processes used to care for residents, the meals served to residents, and how the facility respects resident rights.

This year surveyors found no health deficiencies at MCHR. The average number of deficiencies cited in Wisconsin this year is 8. A deficiency free survey is rare and a real tribute to the caring staff and leadership of MCHR. This result is even more remark-

able as it occurred while significant construction work on the new rehab and wellness expansion was ongoing.

CEO Mark Strautman noted "Given the disruptions of construction and the recent implementation of the new electronic medical records, the staff have once again outdone themselves in showing the quality, caring environment that we are proud to call Three Pillars."

Congratulations to the staff and volunteers who care for our residents at MCHR for this outstanding achievement.

## Wine Tasting Party at Three Pillars Rehab Center Sept. 30

Dr. Dan Cleary and Dr. Todd Miller invite you to a Wine Tasting Party for the new Rehabilitation Center at Three Pillars, Thursday, September 30, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Hickory Suites Rehabilitation & Three Pillars Wellness Center, 410 N. Main St., Dousman.

Wine tasting will be provided by Wine Maniacs an hors d'oeuvres

will be served.

Bring your passion for wine and interest in learning more about the "Caring to Grow" Campaign for the Hickory Suites Rehabilitation & Three Pillars Wellness Center.

Wines will be available for purchase and future delivery.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Erika at 262-965-2200.



## "Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign fundraising dinner

On August 19 the "Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign for the new Rehabilitation and Wellness Centers held a fundraising dinner at the Madison Club. This event was well attended including the Grand Master, several Past Grand Masters, Masonic Home Board members, Capital Campaign Committee members, and Donors. Joel Lammers, Administrator of Health Care at the Masonic Home Three Pillars gave the presentation. Past Grand Master and Chairman on the Capital Campaign, Rod Paulsen, and William Barnes, Director of Development asked the group to consider a major gift, one that would allow their name to be placed in the Building.

Photo by Bro. William Barnes, Director of Development

## Freemasons Lodge to Host Testimonial Dinner for Grand Master Joseph Harker

**By Bro. Thomas Curtis**  
Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Harker will be honored on September 29 with an elegant testimonial banquet at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Center in downtown Milwaukee.

Sponsored by Freemasons Lodge 363, of which Brother Harker is a Past Master, this singular event will begin with a

champagne reception in the Schroeder Lounge followed by a formal, five course gourmet banquet (with paired wines) in the main dining hall.

It is anticipated that the occasion will include music, introductions, a few short speeches, and appropriate toasts.

Members of all Wisconsin Lodges are invited to join in this

festive event.

In addition, invitations will be going out to all Grand Lodge Officers, the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and respective guests.

Specific details will be mailed out separately.

Without doubt, this will prove to be one of the truly memorable celebrations of the year.

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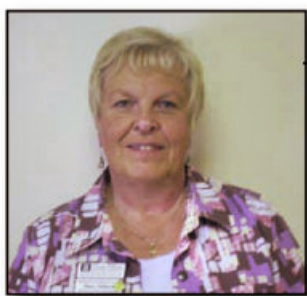
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A Message from Mary Millard -  
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## NOW WHAT DO I DO?

In the last couple of months this question has been presented to me quite often. It comes mostly from adult children who have been presented with the task of finding different living options for their parents. A crisis has happened and they need to have some extra services or possibly new living arrangements for their parents who may not be able to continue living safely in their own home.

First of all, you need to talk things over with your parents; after all they are the ones who will be making the final decision. They may surprise you and mention to you what they would like to do. Evaluate ALL options, and then narrow it down. It helps when you can do the research. Let the internet be your friend. Then take the time to come and check things out for yourself. But remember they need to be part of the decision.

Do not be discouraged by the cost. Ask what is included in this cost and then help your parents compare what they are spending now. It may surprise you when you do this comparison. What is the price you put on knowing your parents are being well cared for and safe?

Unfortunately this does take a little time, so talk about this before a crisis happens. Many parents may say, "I am staying here"; but that may not be one of your options.

I invite you to make an appointment at any one of the Three Pillars facilities before you make your final decision.

## GLENN L. HUMPHREY SCHOLARSHIP

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge employee scholarships.

On June 23rd, the Glenn L. Humphrey Masonic Lodge #364 presented a \$1,000 scholarship check to each of the Three Pillars staff members that are pictured below.

The scholarship originated in 1992 when an individual donation was made to benefit the staff of Three Pillars. It was determined that a scholarship for staff members' professional education would be the best use of the monetary gift.

From 1996 through present, the Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge has generously given out 51 scholarships, totaling \$27,600, to Three Pillars staff. Three Pillars is pleased to support the ongoing development of their dedicated workforce.



*Pictured left to right, Lodge Member; Al Berg, Barbara Carstens, Elisabeth Hobday, Linda Coleman, Claire Parrot, Rachel Thomas, Michael Bjorgard, and Lecturer District #9; Henry Pynakker.*

## FRIENDS & FAMILY FESTIVAL

The 4th Annual Friends and Family Festival was held at Three Pillars in August. The weather cooperated and we had a nice breeze to keep the mosquitoes away. The Grand Lodge and OES Grand Family again served chicken, hamburger or hot dogs to our guests. Many thanks to the DeMolay group, Oconomowoc and Dousman Lodges for all of their help to make this year a success.



## MASONWOODS

MasonWoods residents were busy this summer. One of their activities was a two day yard sale to eliminate unwanted items in their apartments or duplex. It was held at the shelter down by the lakefront and they could not have asked for better weather. Most things were sold and the remaining items went to a local charity house. The residents were pleased with the outcome and will use the money for the Resident Activity Fund. Most of all, they enjoyed the fellowship with one another.



Visit our website [www.threepillars.org](http://www.threepillars.org) to see what is happening with our Rehabilitation and Wellness Center Expansion Project.

For more information, or to schedule a tour call 800.848.5306 / [www.threepillars.org](http://www.threepillars.org)



# News Events from the Lodges

## EAA Visitors Attend MM Degree



Bro. Don Hunke is congratulated by Grand Master Joseph B. Harker. Standing behind (from left): Bro. J. Pat Storrs; Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr.; Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; and Bro. Richard Yell, Master Oshkosh Lodge No. 27.

Photo by Rich Rygh

### By Rich Rygh

The 2010 EAA AirVenture Master Mason Degree organized by Bro. J Pat Storrs, and hosted by Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 was held July 28 in Oshkosh. The evening began with a spare rib dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by the opening of the Lodge at 7 p.m.

Bro. Richard Yell, Master of Oshkosh Lodge, welcomed everyone present including EAA visitors from as far away as Hawaii and Australia.

The degree was put on entirely by a team of Grand Lodge Officers organized by Bro. J. Pat Storrs.

Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell opened the Lodge and conferred the degree on Bro. Don Hunke.

Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., raised Bro. Hunke, gave the Picture Lecture and presented the Bible. The ruffians were Senior Grand Warden Dennis Siewert, Junior Grand Warden Daniel Slavik and District 5 Deputy Mark Jerdee. King Hiram was played by Past Grand Master Roger L. Magoon. District 8 Deputy Scott Pedley was the first craftsman and District 6 Deputy Travis Lehrer was the sec-

ond craftsman. District 12 Deputy Robert Strader played the sea-fairing man and PGM Craig S. Campbell was the scribe.

Senior Grand Warden Dennis Siewert gave the Historical Account and PGM Craig S. Campbell presented the apron. Senior Grand Deacon William Beetcher gave the Charge.

Other Grand Lodge Officers participating were Past Grand Chaplain David Ritchie, Grand Chaplain Don Iliff, District 2 Deputy H. Scott Paulson and Past Grand Master Bruce S. Sim.

Following the degree the Lodge was called informal to congratulate the new Master Mason and for Brothers to sign his apron. The Grand Lodge Officers in attendance signed Bro. Hunke's Bible.

The Lodge was called to order and Grand Master Joseph B. Harker congratulated Bro. Hunke and gave his remarks.

Bro. Brian Harvey, City of the Pines Lodge No. 607 of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, approached the East and presented the Grand Master with a book on Freemasonry in Australia

entitled "It's No Secret Real Men Wear Aprons".

Worshipful Master Richard Yell thanked the Grand Master and his Officers for their work on behalf of Oshkosh Lodge and the Lodge was closed in due form by Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr.

Bro. Don Hunke and the Brothers in attendance were very impressed with the exceptional presentation by the Grand Lodge Officers.

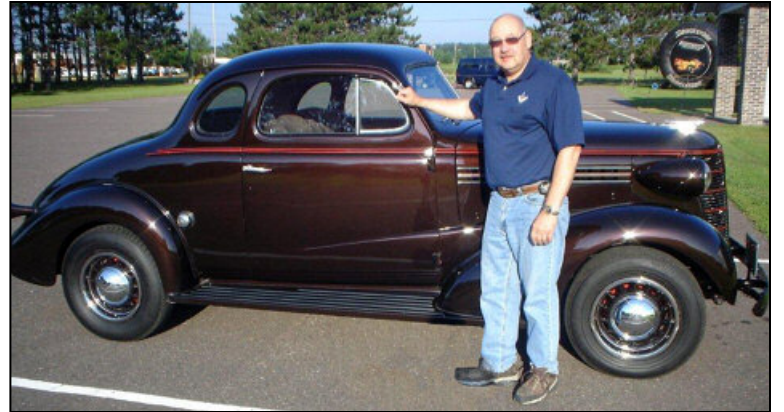
Plans are for this to again become an annual event during the EAA AirVenture Aviation Celebration as it was in the past.

*Editors Note: The team of Grand Lodge Officers for this event was organized by Bro. J. Pat Storrs. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin does not have an official degree team certified by the Grand Lecturer. Grand Lodge Officers are ready to help with degree work when their schedules permit but time and travel distances do not permit a formal degree team.*

See more photos on page 12

## Blue Hills Lodge Car Show

Blue Hills Lodge No. 234, Rice Lake hosted their first annual Masonic Car Show on July 17. The show was a huge success with over 50 cars on display. Proceeds from the show go toward lodge charities.



Brother Boyd McEwen with his 1938 Chevrolet. It was his first car, he purchased it in 1964 and he did the restoration in 1986.



Brother James Edming proudly displays his trophy winning 1918 Model T Ford Snowmobile at the Blue Hills Lodge Masonic Car Show. The vehicle was used by mailmen, doctors, undertakers and for emergency government use back before snowplows maintained the roads. Bro. Edming has 9 Model T's and says, "You must have at least two, you need one to drive while you are working on the other." He is a new Master Mason of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 280, Ladysmith. He was raised in July of this year.

Submitted by Bro. Harlan Dodge, Master

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## Lodges participate in Memorial Day Parade in Wausau

Members of Forest Lodge No. 130 and visiting Brethren gather for the Memorial Day Parade in Wausau, on Saturday, May 29. Bro. Tom Passow made the sign and drove the vehicle in the parade. Pictured (from left): Joe Barlow, Master; Jim Bitner; James Epp;

Keith Smith; Bob Smith, Rhinelander Lodge No. 242; Kurt Lis; Rick Schnabel, Master, Mosinee Lodge No. 318; Roger Hancock; and Jesse Furrer.

Submitted by Bro. Joe Barlow, Master

# Richland Lodge Celebrates Mortgage Retirement

Richland Lodge No. 66, Richland Center, sponsored a member appreciation night and mortgage retirement dinner June 23, at the American Legion Club Room in Richland Center.

The event was held in grateful



**Most Worshipful Brother Jack Butler talks about the importance of tools in Masonry.**

appreciation of the support, brotherhood and dedication put forth by all the members of Richland Lodge, both past and present, whose time and talents made the mortgage retirement possible.

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker greeted everyone in attendance before having to leave for a Master Mason Degree in Mineral Point Lodge No. 1. The Grand Master reminded the Brethren to always remember how we meet, act and part.

Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain, Secretary/Treasurer of Richland Lodge welcomed Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., Past Grand Master John Wilke, Past Grand Master of Masons in Iowa and member of Richland Lodge Jack L. Butler and other members and guests.

Most Worshipful Brother Jack Butler, featured speaker for the evening, expressed his pleasure in being back in Richland Center to help celebrate this important event. He encouraged everyone to appre-

ciate and celebrate the significant milestones in their lives and when you are fortunate enough to experience a milestone to use that time to remember, relive and cherish every moment that occurred before that milestone. He said, "Appreciate every moment, and your life purpose will be unmistakable. Tonight is one of those milestones in the life of Richland Lodge No. 66. In the lives of everyone who has been a part of making this happen. In the life or history of Richland Center."

Bro. Butler noted that Napoleon Bonaparte stated that "Men make history, but institutions ensure its continuity", this event in the institution of Richland Lodge is a solid step in ensuring the continuity of the Lodge and the community.

"None of this would be possible," Bro. Butler stated, "without the use of tools". He reminded us of the Masonic tools such as the 24-inch gauge, common gavel, plumb, square, level and compasses. We are familiar with these tools and their uses.

Bro. Butler noted a new tool in Iowa, the bicycle, which symbolizes journey.

He stated the bicycle is much like Freemasonry, it is useless unless moving, it needs energy to operate, this energy must be provided, it can only move in one direction and someone must guide it. It also requires regular maintenance. Richland Lodge has been on such a journey.

Another tool is the match - light a match to the mortgage.

Bro. Butler said our buildings are tools they are not the Lodge, a lodge is a certain number of Masons assembled together with a Holy Bible, square and compasses with a warrant or charter to oper-



**Brethren "burn the mortgage" after the dinner. From left: Most Worshipful Jack L. Butler, Past Grand Master of Masons in Iowa; Larry Hallett, Senior Warden; George Marshall; Larry Ferguson, Master; Brent Clausius, Past Master; PGM Keith D. Chamberlain, Secretary/Treasurer; Fuzz Spangler, Chaplain; Cecil Groves, Junior Warden; and Bill Jewel, Past Master.**

ate. The building however, is a very important tool to assure that the Lodge is providing five important things: friends, fellowship, leadership, family and community, to those men who have pledged, promised and vowed to help, aid and assist; and to never cheat, wrong or defraud.

He said to never lose track of the importance of the Lodge and don't be afraid to introduce new tools.

Another tool Bro. Butler introduced was the pencil. The pencil was required to draw the designs and plans of our buildings. Five things to remember about the pencil and Freemasonry: everything you do will always leave a mark, you can always correct the mistakes you make, what is important is what is inside of you, in life you will undergo painful sharpenings which will make you a better person and to be the best pencil you must allow yourself to be held and

guided by the hand of masonry. (Eberhard Faber the inventor of the pencil was a Mason.)

PGM Keith Chamberlain recognized the ladies and widows present as the "cement which holds us all together" and thanked them for attending.

Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., said he was very proud of Richland Lodge and congratulated the Lodge on their hard work. He said, "He was always very impressed with the attitude of Richland Lodge and has learned a great deal from the members of the Lodge. They have made an impression on my life."

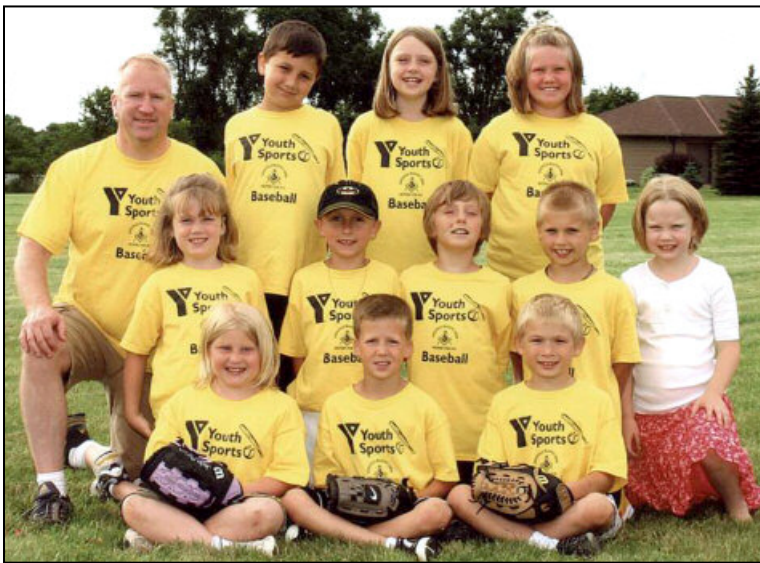
Worshipful Master Larry Ferguson thanked everyone for making this event possible and encouraged everyone to help recruit new members. He said he was very impressed with the Grand Master's message and again asked how do we meet, act and part.



**The building in downtown Richland Center was purchased in 1995. Part of the building is rented as office space.**

Story and Photos by Rich Rygh

## Janesville Masons Sponsor YMCA Youth Sports Team



The members of the Janesville YMCA third graders "Yellow Team" and their coach pose for their team picture with the "Square and Compass" proudly displayed on their shirts. The Masonic Bodies that meet in the Janesville Masonic Center collectively sponsored the team this summer through the YMCA sports program. Not only did the sponsorship provide funding for these wonderful children, but an end of season celebration at the Masonic Center proved fun and enlightening. It was a great "first year" as we ventured out in the community sponsoring the team and meeting their parents and families. We heartily recommend Lodges become involved in similar youth sports programs. The minimal cost is well worth it and the process is easy. What an opportunity to dialog with young parents and give the children some great memories.

Submitted by Thomas Walton, News Hawk  
Janesville Western Star No. 55



**Waverly Lodge receives Mark Twain Award**

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell presents the Mark Twain Award to Past Master Jonathan Foster of Waverly Lodge No. 51, Appleton, at the Annual Communication in Madison in June. Bro. Foster was incorrectly identified in the Summer issue.

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**50 year members at Hiram D. Fisher Lodge**

Bros. Tom Lantinen (left) and Darrel Miller were recently honored for 50 years of service to Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222, Florence. Bro. Lantinen was raised on June 3, 1959, he was Master of the Lodge in 1964 and has also served the Lodge as a trustee. Bro. Miller was raised on March 12, 1960 and served as Master in 1966.

Submitted by Secretary/Treasurer Jim Moore, News Hawk

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**Bro. George Vondriska and St. Croix Lodge No. 56 Volunteer to Help Guitars for Vets**

By Rich Rygh

Bro. George Vondriska, owner of Wild Earth Woodworking School, recently opened up his facilities on a Friday and Saturday for volunteers to gather and assemble guitars for the Guitars for Vets program.

St. Croix Lodge No. 56, Hudson, helped organize the Guitars for Vets event and furnished food, beverages and entertainment. Tents were set up outside for dining and entertainment.

Over 100 volunteers assisted in the project and at the end of the two day session 20 guitars were completed which included assembly, sanding, finishing and stringing. The guitars will go to the VA facility in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota for distribution.

The Guitars for Vets got its start in 2007. A veteran was teaching another Vietnam veteran his guitar lesson when they started talking about how much playing the guitar has helped him manage his Vietnam born Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The veteran felt that it gave him focus and a great sense of happiness. They speculated that other Vets with PTSD might benefit in the same way. These two men, Patrick Nettesheim and Dan Van Buskirk, founded the Guitars for Vets organization.

When a veteran enrolls in the program six private lessons are provided and at the completion of the program a new guitar is presented to the individual. Additional lessons are also available. The program has provided over 4000 lessons and donated over 600 guitars.

For more information on the Guitars for Vets program go to [www.guitarsforvets.org](http://www.guitarsforvets.org) or write



**Bro. George Vondriska displays an unfinished guitar.**

Photo by Jon Echternacht, Hudson Star-Observer

to Guitars for Vets, P.O. Box 617, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

The Wild Earth Woodworking School is located on a working hobby farm along County Road

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# Masons, Families and Friends Enjoy Scottish Rite Picnic at Zoo



**Bro. Tom Curtis, Master of Freemasons Lodge No. 363, Bobbi Paul and Andrew Curtis enjoy the picnic.**

**By Bro. J. Michael Koscinski**

Some 350 Masons, families and friends in Southeastern Wisconsin attended the Milwaukee Valley Scottish Rite Picnic at the Milwaukee County Zoo on a sunny Sunday in July. The attendance (274 Adults, 76 children) was nearly triple the 125 who attended in 2009.

Most Worshipful Joseph B. Harker, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, and Illustrious Norman L. Christensen, Scottish Rite Deputy, were among the attendees. Comments like "the food was great" and "this is a lot for the money" marked the event. The Zoo animals, of course, were the star attractions.

The Milwaukee Valley Scottish Rite has been holding a picnic at the Milwaukee County since the 1980s. This year was the first year, however that a special effort was made to provide for the lodges. Every lodge that had 20 people had a special reserved area in the Zoo Terrace section – with a sign bearing the lodge name and number.

District 11 Deputy, John P. Marra, and District 12 Deputy, Robert C. Strader, were particularly supportive of the picnic featuring it on the district web-sites and promoting it at their district meetings. Worshipful Brother Strader said, "It's a great deal for the lodges. The Scottish Rite provided all the infrastructure. All the lodge members and their families had to do was make reservations, pay the cost and show up."

The Zoo picnic is part of the Scottish Rite's renewed commitment to assist Masonic lodges. The lodges attending and the number of participants were Wauwatosa No. 267 (39 people), Freemasons No. 363 (75), Palmer No. 301 (43), Hays No. 331 (38), Myron Reed No. 297 (24), Damascus No. 290 (34), Independence No. 80 (24), Elmbrook No. 354 (27), West Allis No. 291 (17), Ozaukee No. 17 (4), Hartland No. 43 (14), McKinley No. 307 (2) and unknown lodge affiliation (9).

Among the persons who put forth special efforts for the Zoo picnic were Allan Iding, Commander in Chief and Past Grand Master, J. Michael Koscinski, Valley Secretary, David West, Thrice Potent Master, James Burton, Most Wise Master, Terry Houdek, Sovereign Prince, Chuck Aprahamian, Chef, & his crew, Barb Pasholk & Kathy Beier, Valley office employees, Chapter of Rose Croix Officers, beverage servers, Sean Schult and Russ Unrath, photographers. Damascus Lodge No. 290 held a photo contest at the picnic for its members, with several categories, some serious, but most were humorous.

Continuing its commitment to Masonic Lodges in Southeastern Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Valley Scottish Rite will hold a Holiday Party in December and a Bunny Brunch in April. Members of some 50 lodges, together with their families, will be invited, at modest cost, to these events. Again, the Scottish Rite will do all the organizing, planning and work. The Masons and their families will be able to attend and enjoy the events.

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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

## Merrill

**Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226**  
916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-675-8440  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

## Merrillan

**Merrillan Lodge No. 279**  
103 S. Main Street • 715-333-2083 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January, February & March

## Middleton

**Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180**  
207 6th Avenue • 608-831-4418  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Milton

**Milton Lodge No. 161**  
508 Vernal Avenue • 608

# Clear Lake Lodge Honors 50 and 60 Year Members



A banquet was held at Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 to honor two 60 year members and one 50 year member. Senior Grand Deacon William Beetcher was on hand to present the above members their pins and certificates. Pictured (from left): Senior Grand Deacon Bill Beetcher, Merle Wood and Wallace Lindholm 60 year members; and Vern Engebretson a 50 year member. Bro. Wood was raised in Clear Lake Lodge on May 15, 1950. He was Master in 1957 and has served the Lodge for many years as a trustee. Bro. Lindholm was raised in Glenwood Lodge No. 254, Glenwood City on June 23, 1950. He served Glenwood City Lodge as Master in 1970. Bro. Engebretson was raised in Glenwood Lodge on November 28, 1960. He was Master of Clear Lake Lodge in 1984 and is currently the secretary with several years experience.



## Wilmot Lodge motorcycle rally

Brethren and guests of Wilmot Lodge No. 241, including District 11 Deputy John Mara, take time out for a photo during their very successful "Raise the Roof" motorcycle rally to benefit the The Sharing Center of Salem. This annual event features a motorcycle tour of the scenic southeastern Wisconsin countryside including live entertainment and a barbeque. District 11 Deputy John Mara is the third person in the first row.

Submitted by District Deputy John Mara



## Hancock Lodge and Eastern Star host picnic

The annual Masonic Picnic to honor the widows and orphans of passed brothers and sisters was held on August 14 at the Red Wing, Minnesota, riverside cabin of Ev Young and her family. The annual summer time event is sponsored by Hancock Lodge No. 229 and Eastern Star Chapter #116 of Ellsworth.

Among the many in attendance were wives of departed brothers. Shown (from left): Ev Young, Vera Eaton, Pat Richert, Janet Arndt and Bea Steltzner.

The crowd enjoyed visiting under sunny skies and dining on a specially prepared beef dinner catered by Hincks Economart of Ellsworth. Photo by Milt Helmer

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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 / Spooner Lodge No. 221**  
 28 Dobby 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](http://www.waterloomasonry.com)

### Waukesha

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

### Waupaca

**Waupaca Lodge No. 123**  
 105-1/2 N. Main Street • 715-258-2208  
 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](mailto:g2minime@aol.com)  
 Meets 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.

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*Please call ahead before attending.*

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

# EAA Visitors Attend Master Mason Degree



The Lodge Room is filled close to capacity as Grand Master Craig S. Campbell opens the Lodge.



Bro. Don Hunke receives congratulations from Worshipful Brother Bill Pancake, District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Bro. Bill, an EAA Technical Counselor and Flight Advisor, is a member of Davis Lodge No. 51, Keyser, West Virginia.

See Story on Page 6.  
Photos by Rich Rygh



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker receives a book entitled "It's No Secret Real Men Wear Aprons" from Bro. Brian Harvey, City of the Pines Lodge No. 607 of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.



Grand Master Harker signs the bible as Bro. Ron Jaacks prepares to sign the apron for Bro. Don Hunke.



## Fond du Lac Lodge provides cook-out for All-Star Soccer players

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 again provided a wonderful cook-out for everyone on Friday night during the All-Star Soccer Event at Marian University. From left: Jamison Kifer, Jeff Keller, Rich Petak, and J. Pat Storrs Vice Chairman, Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Committee.

Photo by Rich Rygh

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<b>District 2</b> Blue Hills Lodge No. 234	<b>District 8</b> Evening Star Lodge No. 64
<b>District 3</b> Rhineland Lodge No. 242	<b>District 9</b> Dousman Lodge No. 315
<b>District 4</b> Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322	<b>District 10</b> Hartford Lodge No. 120
<b>District 5</b> Merrillan Lodge No. 279	<b>District 11</b> Pewaukee No. 246
<b>District 6</b> Waupaca Lodge No. 123	<b>District 12</b> Day Lite Lodge No. 358

Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim the Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by or delivered to another lodge.

# New Master Masons



## Bro. Larry Mitchell new MM in Mineral Point Lodge No. 1

Grand Master Joseph B. Harker recently assisted in the Master Mason degree of Bro. Larry Mitchell in Mineral Point Lodge No. 1. Bro. Mitchell is a classmate and friend of the Grand Master. Bro Mitchell had the unique honor of having two Grand Masters take part in his degree work. Grand Master Craig S. Campbell took part his EA degree on April 19 and Grand Master Joseph B. Harker took part in his MM degree on June 23. Pictured (from left): Grand Master Joseph B. Harker, Larry Mitchell and Worshipful Master James Davis.

Submitted by Bill Buckingham, Secretary and News Hawk



## New MM in Tomah Lodge

Tomah Lodge No.132 Worshipful Master Harry Smith conferred the MM degree on Bro. James Liedtka on June 10. Brother Liedtka is a Sergeant First Class, currently in the U. S. Army Reserves. He will deploy to the mid-east later this fall. He was raised by PM's Chaz Calhoun and Jesse Long.

Submitted by Bro. Steven C. Hanson



## Bro. Eric Panto new MM

Bro. Eric Panto (left) was raised in Doric Lodge No. 356 on August 3. Past Master Greg Corey (right) conferred the degree.

Submitted by Bro. Paul Hallingstad, Master, News Hawk

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## Bro. Bernardo Dorfman, new Master Mason in Forest Lodge No. 130

Bro. Bernardo Dorfman was raised a Master Mason on June 23 in Forest Lodge No. 130, Wausau. Front row (from left): Rocky Woodward, Junior Steward; Dan Maguir, Senior Deacon; Jim Bitner, Senior Warden; Peter Rotter, Senior Steward; Bernardo Dorfman; Joe Barlow, Master; Tony Fondell, Chaplain; and John White, Evergreen Lodge No. 93. Second row: Andy Cowling, Evergreen Lodge No. 93, Stevens Point; Rick Schnabel, Master of Mosinee Lodge No. 318; Jim Carlson, Junior Deacon; Patrick Hancock, Tiler; and Roger Hancock Secretary/Treasurer.

Submitted by Bro. Joe Barlow, Master



## Bro. Richard Reick raised in Fort Winnebago Lodge

Bro. Richard Reick was raised in Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33, Portage, on July 22. Bros. Jerry Reick (Richard's brother) and Paul Tourville from Freemasons Lodge No. 363, Milwaukee, assisted in the degree. From left: Jeff Little, Master; Richard Reick; and Jerry Reick.

Submitted by Bro Jim Swan, Jr., Secretary



## Bros. Shubert and Corgiat raised in Ozaukee Lodge No. 17

Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, Port Washington, raised Bros. Cory Schubert and Chuck Corgiat to the Master Mason Degree on July 10. Grand Master Joseph B. Harker was the second craftsmen. Bro. Bill Ames, Past Master of James M. Hayes Lodge No. 331 purchased a perpetual membership for his grandson Cory Schubert after the degree. Front row (from left): Cory Schubert, Chuck Corgiat and Worshipful Master Jerry Rasmussen. Second row: Bill Ames, Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr., Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and District 10 Deputy David Tainter.

Submitted by Bro. Erwin Wuehr, News Hawk



## Prairie View Lodge raises Bro. Bill Boutwell

Bro. Bill Boutwell was raised on July 27 in Prairie View Lodge No. 95, Ripon. Front row (from left): Ken Cartier, Treasurer; Bill Boutwell; Kevan Nault, Secretary; and John Ernst, Junior Deacon. Back row: Rick Coles, Senior Warden; Larry Malchow, Master; and Tim Aither, Junior Warden.

Submitted by Rick Coles, Senior Warden

# Three Pillars Friends and Family Festival



**Kenny Bushhaus tries his luck at fishing.**



**The lines form for the food as everyone enjoys the 4th Annual Friends and Family Festival.**

Everyone in attendance enjoyed a beautiful Sunday afternoon, August 1, at the Three Pillars 4th Annual Friends and Family Festival.

The event followed the cornerstone ceremony by Grand Master Joseph B. Harker and the Grand Lodge Officers for the new Hickory Suites Rehabilitation & Three Pillars Wellness Connection facilities.

Tours were available for the new facilities now under construction.

The festival featured live entertainment, great food and many games and fishing for the kids.

Officers of the Grand Lodge and officers of the OES Grand Chapter helped serve the food.



**Grand Lecturer and Chauffeur Ken Gorgen assists with transportation around the grounds.**



**Ron Seidl and Dan Hoye prepare burgers**



**Chicken cooking over the fire.**

**Photos by Rich Rygh**



**Bro. James Myrhum has a story to tell.**



**Emily and Katie Jorgensen take time out for a swing.**



**Mike McCullen and Rick Sarich prepare the chicken. Rick Sarich's father, the late Bro. John Sarich built the barbecue equipment. Rick has worked the picnics on the grounds for 40 years. He assisted his father back in the days of the chicken barbecues that served up to 1200 people. The business was sold and is now Burbach's Catering**

# THREE PILLARS WELLNESS CONNECTION CORNERSTONE CEREMONY



Masons, members of appendant bodies, families and friends gather for the cornerstone ceremony by Grand Master Joseph

B. Harker and the Grand Lodge Officers. The ceremony was followed by the Three Pillars Friends and Family Festival.



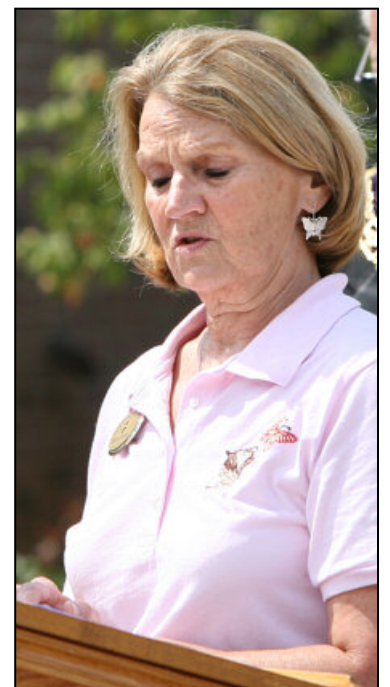
Master of Ceremonies John W. Krinke, Grand Marshal, extends a welcome to everyone in attendance.



Cornerstone displaying Masonic, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and OES emblems.



Three Pillars CEO Mark Strautman gave a progress report on the new facility, it being about two-thirds finished, and announced that tours would be available throughout the afternoon.



Worthy Grand Matron Rosie Fiscus extends well wishes and pledges support from the Wisconsin Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.



Junior Grand Warden Daniel Slavik pours the oil as an emblem of peace.



Past Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen, Chairman of the Capital Campaign, encourages donations to fund this worthy project.

Photos by Rich Rygh



Sandi and Dewayne Neighbaurer (foreground), Muskego, attended the cornerstone ceremony and Family and Friends Festival as part of a ride sponsored by the Milwaukee Chapter of the Harley Owners Group. Sandi is a former member of Job's Daughters.



Senior Grand Warden Dennis V. Siewert finds the stone to be level.

# Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Soccer



District Deputy David Tainter, Chairman of the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Soccer Committee welcomes the athletes, families and friends to the All-Star Recognition Banquet Saturday morning.



Coach Nate Laabs plans strategy with the Women's Blue Team during practice.



Grand Master Joseph B. Harker addresses the All-Stars and their families. He gave the athletes, who will be starting college this fall, a little history on Freemasonry, the oldest Fraternity in the world.



Licensed Athletic Trainer Danielle Lueck, from the Aurora Sports Medicine Institute, watches a practice.



Coaches Dan Stone (left) and Greg Winkler provide instruction for the Men's Blue Team.



Gold team All-Stars Michael Gross, Adam Stanton and Sam Stremlo.



Deputy Grand Master Davey L. White, Jr. presents Blue Team member Grant Brueggeman his All-Star Medal.

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All-Star John Mau, midfielder from Kettle Moraine Lutheran, works with Youth Soccer Camp participant Daniel Mahrt.



Members of the Women's Gold Team go through the buffet line at the All-Star Banquet.