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## The Grand Master's Message:

By Brother Rodney A. Paulsen  
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

My Brothers:

"I am third." The phrase echoed through my mind as I heard the Entered Apprentice Charge delivered to a newly made Brother. "I am third," my mind said again.

The Charge had listed the three great duties which as a Mason our newly made Brother was being charged to inculcate: "to God, your neighbor, and yourself." This Charge brought back to me, the phrase, "I am third."

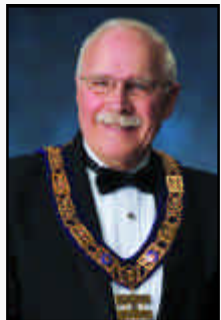
I first ran across this phrase as a young boy in the office of Ray Vance, the Boy's Secretary of the Racine YMCA. The phrase was mounted in a frame which hung upon the wall in his office.

After noting it, it was sometime before I was brave enough to ask the meaning of the phrase and why it was so important to be framed and hung on the wall. I hesitated a moment and carefully and slowly said, "God is first, the other fellow is second, and I am third."

While we don't always know what shapes our lives, I feel this little phrase is one I have attempted to live by. The men with whom I came in contact tried to live in this manner and in growing up, I tried to pattern my life after them. Realizing it or not, these men had an impact on me and the way in which I grew from youth to manhood.

As Masons we have an impact upon those around us by the way we act and what we do. The modern comment would be that we should, "walk the talk," or as Edgar Guest says in his poem, "Show Me! For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give, But there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live."

When in doubt in how a Mason should act and live, I offer this simple phrase, "I am third."



Rodney A. Paulsen,  
Grand Master of Masons  
in Wisconsin

## Remaining two Grand Master's Receptions slated for mid-May

DOUSMAN – Two of the four Grand Master's Receptions are now history and two remain — May 19 in Marinette and May 20 in Shullsburg.

Masons in the northeast will be able to meet with the Grand Master at District 4's Marinette Lodge where there will be a recognition breakfast on Saturday, May 19 at 8 a.m. The breakfast will be followed by a District 4 Spring Meeting at 9 a.m. and a Proficiency School and Ritual Testing at 10 a.m. Please contact District 4 Lecturer Moses Adams at <hulama@webcntrl.com> or 715-732-1384 for reservations.

The fourth and final Grand Master's reception will be held on Sun-

day, May 20, in Shullsburg.

District 8 Deputy Emmett Reilly is coordinating the reception in Shullsburg for Masons and their ladies in the central and southwestern part of the state. The event will be held at Shullsburg's Wheel Inn.

A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. A program will follow. Dinner is \$15 per person.

Send reservations to Emmett Reilly, 18648 Mineral Road, Shullsburg, WI 53586. He may be reached by phone at (608)965-4976 or (608)482/1238 or by e-mail at <ereilly@mhtc.net>. Please make reservations by May 10. The Wheel Inn is fully wheel-chair accessible.



### On Our Cover

Grand Master Rodney Paulsen displays a miniature trowel presented to him by Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande as a memento of their travels this year at the first of four Grand Master's receptions held February 24 at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. The framed poster of Camp Anokijig along with a flag pole and plaque for the former YMCA camp (not shown) were gifts from the elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers. **Above:** Jr. Grand Warden Craig Campbell held the framed art poster as the Grand Master removed the wrapping. The Grand Master and his lady Virginia have strong family ties to the camp which is located near Elkhart Lake.

## MIC Picks Waukesha Lodge to Receive Nat'l Twain Award

Lodge recognized for building positive image of Masonic Fraternity

SILVER SPRING, MD – Waukesha Lodge No. 37, Waukesha, has been awarded the Masonic Information Center's (MIC) prestigious Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award in recognition for its exemplary work in constructing a positive Masonic identity within the lodge and throughout the local community.

Lodges nationwide participated in the 2006 Twain Award competition as part of the growing network of lodges that are working together brother by brother, lodge by lodge to achieve the goals expressed in the report, "It's About Time; Moving Masonry into the 21st Century." The network includes a dedicated Website, listserv, blog, and teamboard.

"The Mark Twain Award celebrates a new enthusiasm among Masonic lodges to reclaim our prominent place within our communities," says Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Information Center.

"Members of Waukesha Lodge are to be applauded for raising their own personal standards of performance and for reaching out into the Waukesha community to broaden and strengthen the identity of Freemasons. Their activities and energy demonstrate a new commitment to self-improvement and education that

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## 1st Reception Brings Fraternity Together to Honor Grand Master

By Wm. Stonecipher, Editor  
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

PEWAUKEE – As a serving Grand Master nears the end of his term in office it is the custom for serving Grand Lodge officers to honor him with a token or gift of their appreciation for his many years of service to the Craft — and particularly for the almost superhuman investment in energy and time that a year in that high office entails.

Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen, for instance, began his journey to the apex of Masonic leadership 25 years ago, soon after he was raised on November 11, 1982. Just four years later, in 1986, he was elected Master of Elkhorn Lodge No. 77 for the first of seven times, serving in that capacity again in 1987, 1988, 1991, and from 1992 through 1995.

Add to that three years as District 10 Deputy (1996-1999) and seven years as an appointed and elected Grand Lodge officer, and one gains a greater appreciation for the dedicated service required to become Grand Master.

### Focus on the Craft

Instead of the usual testimonial dinner format typical of past years, Grand Master Paulsen this year wished to emphasize interaction with the Craft as the focus of the kind of event he had in mind.

In keeping with that concept the Grand Master expressed his desire to

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### Meet Your Grand Lodge Office Staff

Receptionist Cheryl Martin (seated), Bookkeeper Alicia Darr (left) and Office Manager Janice Gorgen (right) are the ladies who work behind the scenes in our Grand Lodge Office in Dousman to accomplish the many and varied tasks that support the efficient operation of the business side of the Fraternity.

### Putting faces to the voices:

## Meeting lodge needs is top priority at Gr. Lodge Office

By Wm. Stonecipher, Editor  
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

DOUSMAN – When you contact the Grand Lodge Office by phone, fax or e-mail with a lodge or membership-related question or need, did you know that two of the ladies who will answer your question or fulfill your request are married to Masons, are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and have been leaders in two of our Masonic youth groups?

Well they are, and it is this intimate knowledge of the workings of matters Masonic that gives them a solid fraternal background upon which to draw when on-task meeting your needs at the Grand Lodge office.

In fact all three of our Grand Lodge staff members have impressive credentials, Masonic and otherwise, that wonderfully suits them to carry out their respective responsibilities to the Craft here in Wisconsin.

As Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, has affirmed in his column in the January issue, our office staff at the Grand Lodge office is extremely knowledgeable and always available to help.

### Janice Gorgen - Office Manager

A cheery "Jan speaking" is the way she answers calls directed to her at the Grand Lodge office.

Jan began working for the Grand Lodge in July of 1989 as the bookkeeper, a position she held for 11 years. She has served the Fraternity as administrative assistant, secretary and office manager for the past 6-1/2 years.

She grew up in Milwaukee and graduated from Washington H.S. prior to attending the UW-Madison.

Her fraternal background includes being a former member of Milwau-

kee Assembly No. 2, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and serving on the Assembly's advisory board at both the local level and state levels. She is also a member of Grand Cross of Color. In the Order of The Eastern Star, Jan has served as a Worthy Matron of Acadia Chapter No. 267 in Brookfield.

Jan has been married to her husband Ken Gorgen for 37 years and they currently make their home in Pewaukee. Her understanding of Freemasonry comes through her first hand experience and her family.

Ken is a Past Master of McKinley Lodge No. 307, Brookfield, and Past Patron of Acadia Chapter No. 267. He has been an Area Administrator, District Lecturer and is currently serving as Grand Marshal. (By the way, the license plate on the Toyota Prius she drives to work reads, "Zymurgy," a reference to her husband's well-known expertise in gourmet beer making.) Jan's father, Stan Zvara, as well as her brother Gerry, are also members of McKinley Lodge.

The Gorgens have one son, Michael, who lives in Sussex. He is married to Amy and they have two daughters, Elsie (9 mo.) and Madelyn (3 yrs.). Michael is currently the Junior Warden of McKinley Lodge.

Jan's hobbies are cooking and golf (she scores a consistent and very respectable 54 or 55 for 9 holes).

### Alicia Darr - Bookkeeper

Alicia is the "go to person" in the Grand Lodge office when it comes to lodge financial reports, PMP applications and payment tracking, expense checks and invoices, foundation scholarship payments and genealogical research requests pertaining to Masonic affiliation.

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host four receptions, one in each of the four quadrants of the state, rather than be honored at a single event organized by his home lodge, Southern Lakes Lodge.

"I want to go out to the Craft and have an evening with them, closer to where they live rather than hold one big one," the Grand Master said in announcing his plans for a revised reception-style format.

He explained that when one big testimonial is scheduled, as has been the custom in past years, it is attended mostly by brethren, their ladies and guests living near the location chosen. Grand Master Paulsen preferred smaller, more intimate events around the state where he can mingle with the brethren in a more relaxed and informal way.

### Winter Event Hazards

Sandwiched between two of this winter's most severe snow storms that dumped up to 18 inches in some areas over three days, the first of the four Grand Master receptions was held on Saturday, February 24 at the Country Springs Hotel & Water Park complex in Pewaukee.

The event was organized by Brother Jim Jante, District 11 Deputy, and assisted by Burlington Lodge Secretary Cecil Buck. Attendance was expected to be 92 but the forecast of blizzard conditions that night kept 22 away.

Out of consideration for these warnings, presentations were made immediately following dinner so that attendees could travel before the worst of the storm arrived. Others with overnight accommodations remained to enjoy dancing or the hotel's water attractions.

Acting as emcee, District Deputy Jante led off the post-dinner commentary, with Junior Grand Warden Craig Campbell following with two gifts from Grand Lodge officers. Presentations from Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande and members of Southern Lakes Lodge followed.

### Camp Anokijig Memories

Now, back to this story's opening paragraph about the custom for Grand Lodge officers to honor the serving Grand Master in some meaningful way for his many years of service to the Craft.

After learning of Grand Master Paulsen and his lady Virginia's long standing family ties and ongoing interest in a former Racine YMCA Camp, Camp Anokijig (pronounced Ano-kee-gee), Jr. Grand Warden Campbell, the Grand Lodge officer charged with researching, funding

and procuring a two-part gift on behalf of this year's officers from the District Deputy level upwards. The first part of the gift consisted of an art poster featuring scenic photos of the camp and had it framed as a memento to remind the Grand Master of the idyllic summers that he, his parents Luzelle and John, his wife Virginia and young family spent at the camp.

The second portion of the gift funded by the officers is a flag pole for the camp and a plaque commemorating the Grand Master and his family's 60-plus year involvement with the camp.

### Anokijig - We Serve

In an interview with the Grand Master to learn more about his interest in the camp it was learned that Anokijig is a Native American word that means "We Serve." It is also the camp's motto.

He also mentioned that he sees the influence of Masonry in the three levels of the Akokijig Knights Pin, an award bestowed in recognition of camper development. The award consists of three levels recognizing personal improvement, service to others and service to God. "Sounds like Masonry to me," the Grand Master said.

The camp, founded in 1926 by the Racine YMCA, occupies a secluded site on a private lake near Elkhart Lake and the Road America race Course there. The Racine Y sold the camp in 2003 to private interests dedicated to continuing the Anokijig camping experience into the future.

About his experience with and interest in the camp, Grand Master Paulsen related, "Back when WWII started, all the young men were called to war. My mother, Luzell Paulsen, ran the craft program at the camp and my father, John, took care of the grounds and planting trees — many of them cedar trees which are still there."

"As a young kid (1942) I hung out at the corral with the horses and later for 16 years ran the camp's horsemanship program," he explained.

"I worked there up until 1953 when I went into the service. I came back in the summer of 1955 and began going back to the camp part-time, going full-time in summers beginning in 1958 running the horsemanship program which included breaking and training horses, and teaching riding skills."

"In 1958 we (Ginny, myself and our one and one-half month old daughter Cheri) lived in a platform tent with no running water which

was really a challenge," the Grand Master said. "This was when I was teaching at Luxemburg and then Elkhom High School as a guidance counselor." This marked the third generation of Paulsens to live at the camp. He continued working with horses at the camp through 1968.

The Grand Master also related that Cheri followed in her father's footsteps to take over the horsemanship program during the mid to late 1970s. The tradition of family involvement has continued into a fourth generation when their daughter Linda sent her child to the camp as a camper in 2003.

Also, the Grand Master's older brother Bob worked at the camp in the 1940s, returning as a volunteer worker during vacations in the 1950s and '60s.

Interestingly, Brother Tom Dowman, the MSA Veterans Hospital Visitation Program Representative at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, and Brother Bill Barnes, Development Director for our Wisconsin Masonic Charities, were both Anokijig campers.

And so, the Anokijig legacy for the Paulsens continues. A formal dedication of the flag pole will take place this summer. **umj**

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Alicia hails from Indiana but in reality is a true-purple Vikings fan due to a family move to Rochester, Minnesota in the mid-1960s.

She, too, has a rich Masonic heritage, serving two terms as Honored Queen of Rochester Bethel No. 13, Job's Daughters. Alicia joined the Order of The Eastern Star at Rochester Chapter No. 193 in 1977.

Her husband, Duane Alan Darr was raised a Master Mason on May 30, 1980. Alicia married Duane in 1979. They have one son, Brandon Alan, who was born on October 31, 1982, in Rochester.

The family moved to the Twin Cities for 11 years and then to Wisconsin in April of 1993. Alicia started working for the Fraternity at the Wisconsin Masonic Home in the business office doing payroll in May 1994. She began work at the Grand Lodge office on December 12, 1995, as receptionist, then moved to the position of Bookkeeper in 2000.

What few know is that her son Brandon became a Master Mason on May 29, 2001, just one day shy of his father's 21st Masonic anniversary, and that he joined the United States Navy on June 27, 2001, upon graduating high school. He is currently

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is sweeping through lodges across the country."

Gary Ebert, the lodge's presiding officer said: "The year 2006 was filled with an abundance of activities. We opened our doors to a local church whose building was destroyed by fire, and raised funds to help our Masonic brothers in Mississippi who were affected by Hurricane Katrina."

MIC's Fletcher said, "As we demonstrate the relevance of Masonic values to ourselves and our community, we just naturally create a positive environment for personal growth. It's an exciting time for us."

Most historians believe Freemasonry arose from stonemasons'

guilds in the Middle Ages and began to flourish in the 1700's in Europe and the American Colonies. Many of our nation's founders were Masons including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere. They helped spread the ideals of the Enlightenment such as the dignity of the individual and public education.

Today North America's Masonic Fraternity provides fellowship for over 1.5 million members.

Masons are known throughout their communities for their work with schools, hospitals and speech and language clinics.

Find out more by visiting the Masonic Service Association of North America (MSANA) at <http://www.msana.com>. **umj**

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serving on the USS Green Bay stationed in San Diego, CA. The USS Green Bay is a LPD20 and is currently being built in the New Orleans area. Completion has been delayed due to hurricane Katrina. Since it is delayed, he will be going to Iraq in June. Keep him in your prayers.

### Cheryl Martin - Receptionist

Cheryl's voice is the voice most often heard when callers dial the Grand Lodge office.

She came to the Grand Lodge

office as a receptionist in August of 2000, Cheryl worked as a loan officer in the banking industry prior to that. She has one son, Shawn, who is 26 and lives in Palmyra. She married Rick Martin in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico this past February 28. They reside in Genesee. Best wishes, Cheryl

Cheryl has a great love for animals and has worked part-time at an area pet store. Her grandfather, Albert E. Graf, was a member of West Allis Lodge No. 291 from 1932 until his death in November 1966. **umj**



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# News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin

## 2007 Officers Installed at Day Lite No. 358



### Day Lite Officers for 2007 & Installing Officers – December 30, 2006

Installing Officers: Installing Master, Rodney A. Paulsen M.W.G.M.; Installing Marshal, Timothy Kloss P.M.; Installing Sr. Warden, Frank Mayer, P.M., Lodge No. 330; Installing Jr. Warden, Blair Dixon, P.M., Lodge No. 330; Installing Chaplain Joseph B. Harker, P.M., S.G.D.; and Treasurer, Arthur Michelz, P.M.; Senior Deacon, Michael Kuglar, P.M.; Jr. Deacon, Earl Swartwout, P.M.; Sr. Steward, Orville Swain; Jr. Steward, Bill Tutaj; Tiler, George A. Wright, P.M.; Officers Elected & Appointed: Worshipful Master, James Burton; Senior Warden, Carroll Peterson, P.M.; Junior Warden, Robert Adams, P.M.; Secretary, Glenn Burmeister, P.M.; Treasurer, Lou Montgomery, P.M.; Chaplain, Joe Dauchy; Senior Deacon, Pat Norton; Junior Deacon, Garfield Lindberg; Senior Steward, Lou Torcivia; Junior Steward, Jerry Kassens; Tiler, Robert Fischer, P.M.; Counselor, Ed Heffner, P.M.; and Organist, Robert White. Trustees are Glenn Burmeister, P.M.; John Chadderdon, P.M.; and Ed Heffner, P.M. Not pictured are Glenn Burmeister, P.M., Secretary; and Lou Torcivia, Senior Steward.



### Arch of Steel for Incoming Master James Burton

Knights Templar members provided an Arch of Steel in honor of incoming Master James Burton. Pictured left to right are Larry Presnell, Past Grand Commander; Joe Behmke, Commander, H.L. Palmer-Wauwatosa Commandery No. 51; James Myrhum, Past Commander; T.R. Libby, Past Commander; James Burton, Worshipful Master Elect; Timothy Kloss, P.M., Area Administrator District 12-2, Installing Marshal; and Lauren Handeland, Grand Generalissimo. Hidden is David R Schreier, Grand Sentinel, and Lyle Hubbard, Past Commander. Following a public closing, the DeMolay Ceremony of Light was performed by Steven Jendrzek of Doric DeMolay Chapter. The Living Cross performed by the Jobs Daughters Bethel 19 concluded the ceremony.

By Bro. James Burton, WM  
Day Lite Lodge No. 358

WEST ALLIS – Following Grand Master Paulsen's presence here today for Day-Lite's installation, I decided to continue with his theme. As you all know, there is an oil lamp with the flame as a Square and Compasses on his Grand Master's Pin. When I first got into Masonry, I wanted to put one of those many car emblems on my vehicle, like all new Masons do. After careful consideration, what I choose was the taillight decal.

There were times that I may have squeezed into a lane or two and it would be somewhat close, as if that maneuver would appear to cut someone off. But then I would remember that when my tail lights would go on,



### "Light" Decals

Most Worshipful Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen gets ready to pass out Square & Compass tail light decals to all Masons present at the installation of officers for Day Lite Lodge No. 358 at the West Allis Masonic Center on Saturday, December 30, 2006. James Burton Worshipful Master gives presentation of his theme, "Let Your Light Shine."

– Photography by Dale Graeven, P.M., Tripoli Shrine Photo Corps

there was the Square and Compasses. So now I ask myself, how does my driving reflect my being a Mason? After putting the decal on my car, I decided that I had to drive as a Mason — Let my light shine, so to say.

So, as my theme I chose, "Let Your Light Shine." If you remember the Sunday school song we all would sing: "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine!" which was written from the words we find in that Great Light of Masonry, found in Matthew 5:14-16 which we read with the following words:

"You are the world's light — a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father."

## Dousman Masons and Knights of Columbus Host Pancake Feed 4/22

DOUSMAN – Dousman Lodge No. 315 and Knights of Columbus Council No. 6436 will hold their annual Supreme Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 22 at the Dousman Community Center located on Main Street in Dousman.

This year's proceeds will help sup-

port the Kettle Moraine Soccer Field Light Project, please come and have a great breakfast to support the light project.

The menu will be pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and milk.

The doors will be open at 8 a.m., with serving continuing until closing at 1 p.m. Cost for adults is \$5.50 in advance and \$6 at the door. Children 10 and under (tickets sold at the door) are \$2.50 each, and children 3

and under are free. This pancake breakfast is, of course, open to the public. A great way to start the day!

To purchase advance tickets stop by Dousman Hair Depot on Main Street in downtown Dousman, phone 262-965-2471 or call Henry at 262-965-3693.

Bring your appetites and lets all have a good meal with great fellowship!

– Submitted by Dousman Lodge  
Masonic News Hawk  
Henry Pynakker

## Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glauert

### Proficiency, Ritualist Examinations

Brethren, by the time you receive this article the first of the Proficiency and Ritualist exam sessions will be history, with three more to take place this spring.

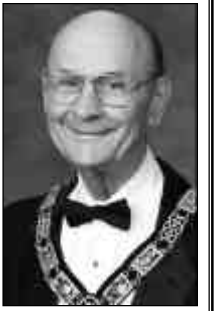
They are to be held in various parts of the state to allow all who wish to become Proficient or Ritualist card holders to attend without having to travel large distances.

To find out where and when one will be held near you, you may contact either your District Deputy, your District Lecturer or your Area Administrator.

For every new Proficiency or Ritualist card holder your Lodge will get points for the year on the Lodge Achievement Award (LAC).

To find out what is required to receive a Proficiency or Ritualist card, refer to page 6 of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin Multiple-Letter Cipher.

Remember brethren, proficient members benefit their lodge not only in degree work, but also by being able to coach and assist new members with their ritual work.



Ronald H. Glauert  
Grand Lecturer

Fraternally,  
Ron Glauert, Grand Lecturer

Brethren, your comments or suggestions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Glauert by e-mail at <rglauert@aol.com> or by phone at 608-788-4953.



### Landmark Lodge Installs Officers, Honors Leroy Beckman for 60-plus Years

Brother Leroy Beckman (center) was honored for 60-plus years as a brother Mason at Landmark Lodge's annual installation recently. Installation of officers included visitors Harold Christensen, District 2 Lecturer, and Scott Paulson, Area 2-1 Administrator who participated in the ceremony. Pictured from left to right: are Harold Christensen; Bill Beetcher, Deputy, 2nd Masonic District (lodge member), Leroy Beckman, Tom Auer, Landmark Worshipful Master, and Scott Paulson.

– Submitted by Bro. David Randall

### Waupun's Elmer Rigg passes century mark: 50 years of that time as a lodge officer!



WAUPUN – Waupun Lodge No. 48 recognizes Centennial Brother Elmer Rigg as he reached the century mark with 51 brothers and friends at a dinner in his honor held July 25, 2006. A light "roast" in Elmer's honor capped a fun filled evening for a very special brother and friend. A 57-year Mason with 50 consecutive years being an officer responded and told stories during the evening of his honor.

– Submitted by Bro. Richard Peters, PM

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### Clintonville Lodge Funds School AEDs

Clintonville Lodge No. 197 made a contribution of \$3,800 toward the School District of New London's AED fund drive. Through the fund drive, the district plans to place Automatic External Defibrillators in each of its schools in strategic locations, a life saving initiative for the schools. Pictured accepting the check are Ann Christopherson, Director of Pupil Services; Carole Ebert, School Secretary and daughter of Owen Nielson, Clintonville Lodge member; Kenneth Glass, Lodge Secretary-Treasurer; Dan Jesse, Clintonville Worshipful Master; and Kay Stolt, School Nurse.

— Submitted by Bro. Ken Gloss, Clintonville Secretary



### Decora Lodge Supports Trempealeau County 4-H Youth In Return for Breakfast Help at Fair

GALESVILLE – Decora Lodge No. 177 Worshipful Master John Brophy is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to Pat Malone of the Trempealeau County 4-H organization.

The Galesville Masons recently donated the funds to the Trempealeau County 4-H Program representative Pat Malone (left). The presentation took place on Monday, February 19 at Decora Lodge.

The lodge decided to donate the funds to help an area youth organization, and Malone said it will be used for leader training, scholarships, and other projects.

The Galesville Lodge also invites one of the county's 4-H clubs to help with the pancake breakfast served on Friday each year at the annual Trempealeau County Fair. That club then receives two-thirds of the proceeds from that day's breakfast.

### Decora Donates to 4-H

Decora Lodge No. 177 Worshipful Master John Brophy is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to Pat Malone of the Trempealeau County 4-H Youth Program February 19 at Decora Lodge.

— Submitted by Bro. Dave Woyick, Decora Lodge Masonic News Hawk

Supporting our charities is an outward expression of the inner qualities imparted by Freemasonry.

### Wisconsin Masonic Charities On The Internet

Go to <[www.wisc-freemasonry.org](http://www.wisc-freemasonry.org)> and click on the Charities tab. You can contact the Masonic Charities via e-mail at <[charities@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:charities@wisc-freemasonry.org)>. You may also phone the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office toll-free in Wisconsin at (800)242-2307 or (262)965-2200 out-of-state.

### Clintonville Lodge unites with other community groups to fund AED project

CLINTONVILLE – Clintonville Lodge No. 197 made a contribution of \$3,800 toward the School District of New London's AED fund drive.

Through the fund drive, the district plans to place Automatic External Defibrillators in each of its schools in strategic locations, a life saving initiative for the schools.

The Lodge has been instrumental in getting AEDs into schools throughout the area.

A big push came through an experience of lodge member Owen Nielson when his wife Elaine experienced a heart attack. The ambulance arrived with an AED on board. Without it, doctors shared, Elaine would not be alive today.

The commitment of the Nielsons extended to the New London area where their daughter Carole Ebert works at New London High School and a district where their grandchildren go to school. Their efforts helped to bring the AED fund drive to fruition.

AEDs were delivered to the School District of New London recently and will be installed soon. Upon each AED box a plaque will recognize all donors.

Donors for the AED Fund Drive for the school district include New London Family Medical Center & Theda Care Physicians, Jim Jernegan, Shamrock Club of New London, Lion's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Norris Spencer Unit 263, Fox Communities Credit Union, Griebenows, New London Family Medical Center Auxiliary, New London High School Student Council, New London Middle School Student Council, Parkview PTO, Kay Stalker, United Way of New London, VFW Post 2732, and Clintonville Masonic Lodge No. 197.

### Grand Master's Visit to Members In Arizona Goes Well

Over 40 persons attended the Grand Master's Luncheon on March 5th in Sun City West in Arizona. Many of these brothers and their ladies now live full time in Arizona. Grand Master Rodney Paulsen gave an update on Masonry in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Masonic Charities' Director of Development, William H. Barnes, spoke on creative ways to give to our Wisconsin Masonic Charities.

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#### Masonic Foundation General Fund

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• Mr. D. James Childs • Mr. James Linderman • Ms. Larry Preston  
• Mr. Emmett Reilly • Mr. Bumell Roble • Mr. Fred Roycraft

#### Masonic Medical - Lodge Matching Fund

• Chetek Lodge No. 277 for the purchase of an AED for the First Responders  
• Excelsior Lodge No. 175 for the purchase of a defibrillator for Ronald Reagan Grade School • New Richmond Lodge No. 195 for the purchase of six defibrillators for the New Richmond School District

#### Wisconsin Masonic Home, Inc. General Fund

• Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Helen Albrecht

#### Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, Inc. Soccer Foundation Program Fund

• Mr. Thomas Brooks

*"A special thank you to all who have generously supported 'Operation Phone Home Card!'"*

— Virginia Paulsen, Wife of the Grand Master

*As of March 13, gifts to the Operation Phone Home appeal have topped the \$8,000 mark. After expenses of about \$400, this money will purchase more than 1,100 phone cards through the MSA for service men and women overseas. Contributions are still coming in.*

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### 2007 Annual Communication Exhibit Space Available

The 163rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin will be held at the Madison Masonic Center in downtown Madison, Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, 2007.

Persons or groups interested in obtaining display space to promote Masonic programs, social events, lodge activities, community involvement or commercial products should contact:

**Jan Gorgen, Office Manager**

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(800) 242-2307 or (262) 965-2200 out-of-state

E-mail <[jan@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:jan@wisc-freemasonry.org)>

Plan now to reserve your space—and note whether electricity is needed. The exhibit area will be open for set-up on Thursday, June 1.

**Please respond no later than Tuesday, May 1 so that proper arrangements can be made.**

# News of the Lodges

*Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin*



## 2K7 Officers for Evening Star Lodge No. 64

New officers for Evening Star Lodge, Darlington, are pictured above. Row 1: Ben Ritchie, Jr. Deacon; Dave Ritchie, WM; Chuck Clayton, Tiler; Glenn Soper, Jr. Warden; Jerry Carpenter, Treasurer; and Jim Jacobson, Sr. Warden. Row 2: Ron Flescher, Chaplain; Dusty Thompson, Secretary; Ron Johnston, Jr. Steward. Row 3: Stuart Soper, Sr. Deacon; Scott Soper, Sr. Steward; and Emmett Rielly, District 8 Deputy, Installing Officer. Also, outgoing Past Master Craig Temby was presented with a Past Master's award by Secretary Dusty Thompson. Pictured at right is Evening Star Lodge Mason of the Year Bob Schultz (right) as he received his award from outgoing Master Craig Temby (left).

— Submitted by Bro. Jim Jacobson, Evening Star Masonic News Hawk

## Valentine's Day Dinner Held at Adams Lodge

ADAMS – Adams Lodge held its Sweetheart's Dinner on February 14, 2007, at the Cedar Shack in Adams. There were a total of 44 people in attendance at this annual event, that has in previous years been held at other places that catered food for the lodge.

This year Worshipful Master Eugene Kuhnwald, in coordination with several other lodge members, decided to hold their dinner at the Cedar Shack which states that you must cater your own food for your event.

This was an interesting concept and a challenge for the members and they tackled it like a group of pros.

In previous years the fees for some of the meals was as much as \$15 per person or even more. Then at the end of it all that wasn't even enough to cover all the expenses involved. This year the lodge charged \$15 per couple and bought, prepared,

cooked and served all the food themselves and managed to have a little bit left over.

This opened a new perspective for the lodge in future dinners as to make it more affordable for the persons attending and make it more meaningful to the guests knowing that all the work involved is to make the evening special for each of the ladies who attend. This year's event was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time with dinner, playing a, "How much does my significant other know me," game. This was followed by desert, dancing and lots of socializing.

Also this year, the Worshipful Master presented several awards to members Howard McKnight and Ron Brink for 25 years of distinguished service to the Craft and one other special award presented to Brother Gary Miller and his wife Darlene who celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary at the event.

Along with the several Adams Lodge members and guests that were in attendance were several other members and guests from the New Lisbon Lodge.



Is the lamp of knowledge illuminating your Lodge in 2007? Are you helping make your lodge all it can be?

## The Gavel Locator

### Gavel, Gavel, Who's Got Your District's Traveling Gavel?

- District 1**  
Chetek Lodge No. 277
- District 2**  
Northwestern Lodge No. 105
- District 3**  
Eagle River Lodge No. 248
- District 4**  
Shawano Lodge No. 170
- District 5**  
Buffalo River Lodge No. 252
- District 6**  
Quincy Lodge No. 71
- District 7**  
Madison Lodge No. 5
- District 8**  
Barneveld Lodge No. 319
- District 9**  
Columbus Lodge No. 75
- District 10**  
Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
- District 11**  
Burlington Lodge No. 28
- District 12**  
Lafayette Lodge No. 265

**Editor's Note:** Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim your district's Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by another lodge! Don't forget to complete your Traveling Gavel possession reports and send them on to the Grand Lodge Office for inclusion in your Wisconsin Masonic Journal. Thanks for your cooperation. Where's your gavel?



## Adams Lodge No. 332 Sweetheart's Dinner

Adams Lodge held its Sweetheart's Dinner on February 14, 2007, at the Cedar Shack in Adams. There were a total of 44 people in attendance at this annual event. A special award went to Brother Gary Miller and his wife Darlene for celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary at the event (above, right). — Submitted by WM Eugene Kuhnwald

## In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

### A Valedictory of Thanks

During the past seven years, a number of the readers of this column have suggested that I should resign or retire, and I have truly appreciated your reasons for your suggestions, but I hasten to tell you that is not the reason I am doing just that at this Annual Communication.

There comes a time in the lives of each of us when it is wise to make the decision to step down and let younger and perhaps wiser heads take over leadership responsibilities. I have reached that period in my life.

Because I am a highly emotional person, I know that I will not be able to say all these goodbyes in public at the Annual Communication, I am doing so in print.

In 1984, my friend and lodge member, Darrell Ademan, PGM, started me on this 22-year journey as a member of the Grand Lodge family when he appointed me to be a District Chaplain. In 2000, Brother Stephen Willet, PGM, honored me by appointing me as the Grand Chaplain. Subsequently, Bro. John Hein, PGM; Brother James Olson, PGM; Bro. Michael DeWolf, PGM;GS, Bro. Keith Chamberlain, PGM; Bro. Roger Magoon, PGM, and present Grand Master Rodney Paulsen, have continued to reappoint me. I have enjoyed the friendship and leadership of each of them as they have encouraged me in my duties.

I worked for a number of years under the leadership of the late Rev. Clarence Kelley, and the Rev. David Wurm and deeply appreciated each for his contribution.

I must thank Brother William Stonecipher for his guidance and counsel as I submitted my columns to him for printing. His words of encouragement have been most helpful.

I would certainly not have been able to do the many miles I traveled without the aid of my faithful friend, driver and wonderful wife, Sue. Her assistance along the way has been invaluable.

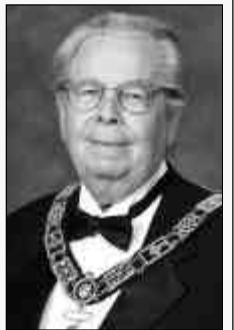
I thank my lodge brothers who have supported me, not only as the Grand Chaplain, but also when I served as the Master of their lodge.

To all of you who have taken the time to write and compliment and/or criticize, I truly thank you. I have learned something from each of you and am most grateful for your input. It has helped me to grow and to realize the many varieties of Masons we do have in our fellowship. We need and appreciate each and every one of you.

Finally, my thanks to our Grand Lodge staff, who work so diligently behind the scenes. Each and every one of you has responded with assistance whenever and however I have asked.

To all of the friends I have made in my travels about the State of Wisconsin, I say thank you and keep up the great work!

*(Grand Chaplain Ray Heilborn welcomes reader comments. He may be reached by e-mail at <dray@spacestar.net>)*



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn  
Grand Chaplain



## Wauwatosa Lodge 2007 Officers Installed

The members of Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267, West Allis, installed its 2007 corps of officers on December 16, 2006. Pictured front row, from the left, are Dennis Wilson, outgoing Master; John Schaefer, Treas.; Ted Eisenberg, S D; Art Milchelz, SW; Al Costello, Master; Doug Milchelz, JW; Scott Kazor, PM, Counselor and Patrick Watson, JD. In the top row were installing officers Joe Harker, Grand Sr. Deacon; Michael DeWolf, PGM, Grand Secretary and Allan Iding, PGM. Officers not pictured: John Kneisel, Sec.; Leigh Miller, Chaplain, and Tom Struebing, Tiler.



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## Laffin-St. James Lodge Installs Officers

Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247, Mukwanago, held an open installation on January 14, 2007. The Installing Officer was Rodney A. Paulsen, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. Duly installed were Richard B. Stevens, Worshipful Master; Owen W. Williams, Senior Warden; Patrick G. Richards, Junior Warden; James S. Truesdell, Secretary/Treasurer; Roy A. Hubler, Chaplain; Richard J. Scanlan, Senior Deacon; Robert M. Koch, Junior Deacon; Kendall P. Smith, Senior Steward; John Heath, Junior Steward; James A. Wetzel, Tiler & Trustee; Russell Gale, Counselor & Trustee; and Robert M. Brown, Trustee. – Submitted by Bro. Dick Stevens, Laffin-St. James News Hawk



## Northwestern Lodge Lets Its Light Shine

Northwestern Lodge No. 105 installed officers for 2007 on Wednesday January 17 in Prescott. Pictured left to right, front row, are: Don Eggers, Junior Warden & Trustee; Matt Knott, Worshipful Master; and Mike Elliott, Senior Warden. Second row, left to right: Lary Fischer, Lodge Counselor and Trustee; Steve Schwartz, Junior Deacon, pro tem; Dennis Donath, Senior Deacon; Dave Finley, Tiler; and Gary Melstrom, Senior Steward and Trustee. Back row: Neil Duhman, Counselor pro tem; John Howard, Chaplain pro tem; and Fred Benson, Secretary/Treasurer. Lary Fischer served as Installing Officer, while Milt Helmer was Installing Marshal. – Photos by Milt Helmer



## Chetek Lodge No. 277 Announces 2007 Officers

Pictured in top row, left to right are: Dave Nelson, Sr. Deacon; Richard Jerdee, Secretary; Robert Unbehaun, Past Master, Trustee. Middle row: William Rhiger, Jr. Deacon/Chaplin; Adam Hodges, Jr. Steward; Andy Hodges, Sr. Steward; Bob Ameson, Tiler. Front row: Jim Lundeen, Sr. Warden; Gene Buffington, Master; Chuck Harrison, Jr. Warden/Treasurer. – Submitted by Bro. Chuck Harrison, Chetek Lodge Treasurer



## Northwestern Lodge Raises New Mason

Worshipful Master Matt Knott and Past Master Lary Fischer officiated in ceremonies to raise a new Master Mason on Thursday February 21 in Prescott. Pictured with new Master Mason Jacob Sobaszkiwicz, left, is Worshipful Master Matt Knott.



## Cottage Grove Master Visits Northwestern

The Master of the lodge in Cottage Grove, Minnesota paid a visit to Northwestern Lodge on Thursday, Feb. 21 and participated in degree work. Shown are Matt Knott (left), Northwestern Master, and Radu Rasidescu, WM of Accadia No. 51.

## On The Secretary's Desk

By Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, P.G.M.

It must be the season, tax season, that is. I have received many phone calls regarding various facets of taxes, payment, avoidance, deductibility, exemption and the list goes on.

I will preface this by saying that many tax situations can be very complicated; you should always get the advice from a tax professional whether that is an attorney or a CPA prior to making any major decisions for your lodge.

My purpose in this article is to give you a brief overview of your Grand Lodge and individual lodge situations and definitions.

There is a wide variety of terms that you will hear when we talk about donations and the ability to give and receive tax-free monies. In general you will hear about 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(10) entities.

These are the two most common terms we run across when dealing with lodges and charitable giving. Both 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(10) are provisions of Federal Statute—the Internal Revenue Code.

The 501(c)(3) status pertains to organizations which are religious, educational, charitable, scientific, or literary. They can be sub-classed into private foundations or public charities. Your Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is an example of a 501(c)(3) foundation. Donations may be made by individuals, corporations or business, and they can, in turn, receive a tax deduction for a charitable donation for federal income tax purposes.

501(c)(10) entities are comprised of domestic fraternal societies and associations where the lodge is devoting its net earnings to charitable, fraternal, and other specified purposes and does not provide for life, sickness, or accident benefits to members. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin as well as the constituent lodge are classified as 501(c)(10). In general donations made to a 501(c)(10) are not deductible. However, the exception to the rule is that an individual (not a corporation or foundation) may make a donation to a lodge provided that money is earmarked and used for educational, charitable, scientific, or literary purposes.

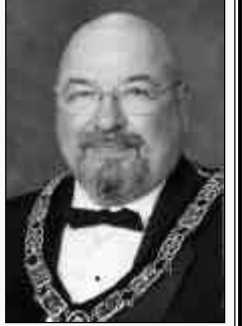
A good example would be a member making a donation to the charity fund in the lodge; another would be the Grand Lodge Service & Assistance fund. In both cases the individual would receive the benefit of an income tax deduction for the donation made. For very large donations there may be limitations on deductibility, so consult a tax professional before making a very large contribution.

Let's move on to property taxes. The general rule is that all property in Wisconsin is taxable annually, unless it is specifically exempted from tax by the state legislature. The legislature enacted state statute §70.11(4) Educational, religious and benevolent institutions; women's clubs; historical societies; fraternities; libraries. In this section we find that fraternal societies operating under the lodge system are exempt from property tax.

Please note: Federal income tax exemption (such as 501(c)(3) status) does not guarantee property tax exemption. Income tax exemption is governed by federal law and Internal Revenue Code requirements. Property tax exemption is governed by separate state law concepts and requirements.

Finally we get to sales tax: neither the Grand Lodge nor the constituent lodge is exempt from paying sales tax.

As always, should you have any questions please feel free to call me at 800-686-0070 or by e-mail at <grandsecretarywi@charter.net>.



Michael A. DeWolf  
Grand Secretary

## LaBelle Lodge Members Honored



### 50 Years for Irv Engen

Brother Irvin Engen, a member of Viroqua LaBelle Masonic Lodge No. 84 was recognized for a half-century of service to the Craft at the lodge's annual Friends Night Dinner held recently. – Submitted by Kramer Willems, LaBelle Lodge News Hawk



### 60 Years for Floyd Burt

Floyd Burt of Viroqua's LaBelle Lodge No. 84 received the Grand Master's pin from Worshipful Master Ernest Kramer at the lodge's annual Friends Night in recognition of his 60 years as a dedicated workman in the Craft.

## Odalen is Newest MM in Ellsworth

Duane Odalen of Ellsworth was raised at a special meeting held on February 28 at Hancock



Lodge No. 229. Pictured left to right are some of the brothers who participated in the degree: Rick Swan, Worshipful Master; Harold Fosmo, Treasurer; Duane Odalen, newly raised Master Mason; Past Master Fred Benson of River Falls; and Hancock Past Master Dennis Donath. Brother Al Krause was in charge of the degree in the first section and Rick Swan served in the East on the Second Section. – Photo by Milt Helmer

# Youth In Masonry



## Bethel 27 Has Visitors

Bethel 27 La Crosse was honored to have five Grand Officers of the Grand Guardian Council Job's Daughter International attend their installation on January 7, 2007. Pictured with the Bethel officers in the front row, left to right are: Mom Heather Holzworth, Grand Marshal, Mariah Deal, Amanda Bolen-Walsh, Emily Halverson, Caitlin Deal, Kali Brokaw. Second row: Mom Laura Slavik Vice Grand Guardian, Shannon Bolen, Samantha Alioto, Alida Amagost, Kristen Tummire, Fawn Johnson, Mom Elaine Stroberg, Grand Guide. Present but not in the picture were Mom Kathryn Stuber, Grand 4th Messenger and Dad Harry Overly, Grand Outer Guard.

## DeMolay Leadership Is Kenosha-dominated

*Ulmer, Clifton, Scott, Beemsterboer, Hill and Hill lead DeMolay*

### By Nancy Storrs, Chapter Mom West Bend DeMolay

KENOSHA – Holding state office is a challenge for anyone — much more so for a young man of nineteen. Yet Bryce Ulmer serves as State Master Councilor for Wisconsin's chapters of DeMolay, a young men's leadership fraternity, while holding a job, attending college at Carthage, and being active in the local Masonic Lodge. And Bryce is not the only one from Kenosha who is busy with the State and Local DeMolay. For three consecutive years, 2006 into 2008, young men who call Kenosha home will be leaders for Wisconsin DeMolay.

Those from Kenosha elected to serve, or presently serving as State DeMolay officer roles are, in addition to Ulmer, Robert Clifton, presently Deputy Master Councilor—the second member of Kenosha DeMolay in as many years elected to the number one leadership role. Clifton will be installed at the DeMolay Conclave this July in Stevens Point. John Scott, this year's Senior Deacon and next year's Deputy Master Councilor, assumes his duties in July 2008. Kalina Hill was elected as Wisconsin DeMolay State Sweetheart for 2007-2008, Matt Beemsterboer, serves this year as Marshal and Ryan Hill as Scribe.

### DeMolay Has Rich History

DeMolay is a fraternity for boys and young men between the ages of 12 to 21 known for its guiding principles or precepts that members say guide them in developing leadership and community service skills. There are chapters of DeMolay in Appleton, Burlington, Kenosha, Brookfield, Racine, Reedsburg, West Allis and West Bend.

Kenosha Chapter members cite the close friendships they have developed through their DeMolay experience as being key to their involvement with the organization. John Scott, current State Senior Deacon says that his friendship with Bryce Ulmer influenced his becoming a member. The two have known each other since kindergarten. Both are now in college.

### Building Visibility Is Key

As a the top state officer of DeMolay, Ulmer says that he plans to "get DeMolay into the public eye with philanthropic, community and membership activities" both at the local and state levels. Getting "out there" in the community, is what we do in Kenosha

DeMolay with events like with our Spaghetti Dinners, Food Drives, Polar Plunge (a fund raiser for Special Olympics), and sales of Gator Taters at Bristol's Progress Days each year, said Ulmer.

The intent to keep DeMolay members busy and visible is also the goal of Rob Clifton and John Scott when they assume the state leadership role in successive terms from 2007 through 2008.

If anything, the several years of leadership coming from Kenosha's DeMolay provides a "continuity of purpose for the group on the state level," according to John Scott. Efforts seem to be very focused on member development and "getting into the community more" according to both Ulmer, and Scott. and Rob Clifton agrees.

### Fun, Activities for All

When Clifton takes office as the group's leader, he too plans to keep the boys busy statewide doing community service, fund raising, and philanthropic endeavors, and planning lots of fun activities.

Although the purpose of the organization is dedicated to developing leadership and other practical skills, most leadership development happens as a result of planning and executing fun activities and events. Ulmer says that even though DeMolay is about leadership, it is really more about having fun.

One of the combined fun and community service activities Kenosha DeMolay are involved with, is the Polar Plunge at the Lake Andrea RecPlex. On March 3 members of DeMolay from around the state took the plunge into chilly waters in order to raise funds for Special Olympics. Wisconsin DeMolay has made this a large charity effort and have a goal to raise \$5,000 for Special Olympics through their participation.

### Boys Also Join to Meet Girls

Boys are involved in DeMolay for many reasons. There is the opportunity for leadership, as each boy can assume responsibility as an officer in his local chapter, and at the state level if he so desires.

Not surprisingly, boys do come to DeMolay because of the opportunity to meet young ladies. Because of many dances and other social events, many boys gain a social ease through DeMolay's involvement with the Chapter Sweetheart and her friends.

When asked why he joined, John Scott said that it was the chance to "have fun at the activities, but yeah, meeting girls at the dances was a big factor, too."

### DeMolay Members Make Their Own Space

When Kenosha Chapter DeMolay needed a meeting space, they offered to clean out an attic room at the Kenosha Lodge building that was no longer used. Chapter members sold old metal lockers that once occupied the space and used the funds to start remodeling "their room."

That room is now where they meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Their hope is to put in a snack bar, a pool table, and make it a fun place for the guys to hold their meetings. Ulmer says the floor needs to be redone before they put in the pool table, and they'll need to raise funds for that. Still, the guys are making progress. There's a lot of work ahead but just like the other activities, they'll work together on it. And that does seem to be the theme with Kenosha DeMolay; they do many things together, whether it is locally or as state officers.

**Editor's note:** this article in expanded form was submitted to the Kenosha Press to inform the greater Kenosha community about the contributions these Kenosha DeMolay Chapter members make at the state level. *wmj*

## Kenosha Chapter's Kalina Rae Hill Named 2007-08 State Sweetheart at DeMolay Weekend in Rapids February

By Bro. Bob Simon

On the weekend of February 9-11, Wisconsin DeMolay hosted its 52nd Annual Sweetheart Weekend at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids. This event is the only activity in the state in which is designed to be appealing to all three of the Masonic Youth Groups — Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Historically this event has served as a tool to strengthen the bonds between these three organizations.

The 2006-2007 State Sweetheart, Miss Debby Oakes from West Bend Chapter, and the remainder of the Wisconsin DeMolay Officer Corps, worked very hard to develop a program that would be enjoyed by a wide variety of young people.

On Friday evening the guests were bussed to nearby Immanuel Lutheran School to use their gymnasium for a variety of different athletic activities. The evening concluded with the Annual Sweetheart Weekend Movie—the animated feature "Cars" provided a good time for all.

On Saturday morning people were broken into smaller discussion groups for a town hall/roundtable type of discussion on different aspects of DeMolay: what works, what doesn't, ideas for change, etc. Following this, nominations were held for the next year's State Officer Corps. Each of the candidates spoke

and answered questions posed to them by the group.

After lunch, the Sweetheart Presentation was held. The young ladies representing the DeMolay Chapters in the state wrote a biography that was read, and they then answered a variety of different questions developed by outgoing DeMolay Sweetheart Debby Oakes and some of the other state DeMolay officers.

Following the meal at the Grand Sweetheart Banquet, each of the contestants read a paragraph they wrote about one of the Order of DeMolay's Seven Virtues. This was followed by each contestant being asked a "Final Question," which was the same question asked all contestants. Balloting then took place, and at the end of the Banquet program, Miss Kalina Rae Hill, representing Kenosha Chapter, was crowned the 2007-2008 Wisconsin DeMolay State Sweetheart.

Also elected in early afternoon balloting to serve as State officers beginning at the Installation at DeMolay Conclave in July were: Robert Clifton, State Master Councilor; John Scott, Deputy State Master Councilor; Greg Thompson, Marshal; Christopher Hansen, Scribe; and Jacob Harycki, Senior Deacon.

We hope to see many of you at the State Master Councilor's Banquet and Installation at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn on Saturday evening, July 14. *wmj*

## Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council to Hold Annual Session

NEENAH – The 79th Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Wisconsin Job's Daughters International will be held May 18-19-20, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in Neenah.

SuAnn Gascoigne, Grand Guardian, and Brian Hurst, Associate Grand Guardian, are the presiding officers for the business meetings Friday and Saturday. They will welcome all to the formal opening on Friday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Laura Slavik, Vice Grand Guardian, and Michael Allen, Associate Vice Grand Guardian, extend an invitation to attend the installation of the 2007-2008 Grand Officers of the Grand Guardian Council Wisconsin Jobs Daughters International on Saturday evening May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The Session will conclude on Sunday, May 20 with a church service at 9 a.m. This will be followed by awards presentations. *wmj*

### Send Youth Page Submissions To:

- Rainbow for Girls:

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- Jobs Daughters:

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# Veterans not forgotten by state Masons



## Masons Bring Fellowship to King Vets Home Residents

Quarterly Masonic Band Socials at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King are sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Board of Service and Assistance and the Masonic Service Association of North America, Veterans Hospital Visitation Program. The next Band Social will be held on Sunday, April 1 and will feature the Neenah Ambassadors Dance Band. Masonic band members include Henri Miles, Director, New London; "Woody" Howland, Green Bay; Dave Lindsey, Manawa; Dave McFadden, Appleton; and Jerry Kruse, Green Bay; plus Masonic spouse Dottie Dowman, Oshkosh.



## Donning Their Waiter's Aprons

Masons Don Ganz and Logan Studley serve King residents (actually called "members") pie, ice cream and coffee. The quarterly matinee concert program at King sponsored by Masons is in its fourth year.



## Masonic Helpers From Waupaca

Chris Gans, Worshipful Master, Waupaca Lodge No. 123 (far right), introduces lodge members (L to R: Logan Studley, Past Master; Bill Woolsey, Jr. Warden; and Don Gans, Sr. Warden, while the Neenah Happy Wanderers German Band (photo at left, above) entertains at the first quarterly Masonic Band Social at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King in February.



## Helping Hands

Wautoma lodge No. 148 Past Master Ed Anderson (left) prepares refreshments with the assistance of Masonic and band spouses and friends. These MSA-sponsored programs at the Wisconsin Vets Home at King since November 2003. Various lodges from the area assist at the quarterly events.

- Submitted by Bro. Tom Dowman, MSA Rep for the Wisconsin Vets' Home at King

## Dells Lodge Installs Officers, With A Little Help From New Plural Members

By Eugend Kuhnwald, Master Adams Lodge No. 332

WISCONSIN DELLS - March 3, 2007, and the weather has finally given everyone a break, and several members of the Dells Lodge No. 124 gathered for their Installation of Officers.

Now the Dells Lodge has many members, but the last few years it has been the same members filling the same chairs over and over again.

Sound familiar? It should, the same thing is happening all over the state as well as many places around the Country. Older members tired of going to lodge to do the same, repetitive thing week after week and not accomplishing much.

Well, the Dells Lodge had a surprise several months ago. Several members of Adams Lodge No. 332 have been attending the Dells Lodge for quite awhile now (about a year).

Since last summer these members have been trying to assist Dells

Lodge in opening, closing and whatever else came up.

Around December, some of the members were talking and the topic of officers for Dells Lodge came up and someone humorously talked about some of them becoming plural members. This then became a reality when three of the members joined as plural members. Since then about three more have joined as plural members.

Having now joined as plural members, one of the Dells' members asked Mike Karas (plural) jokingly if he wanted to be Master of Dells Lodge in 2007. Mike took this opportunity to relieve some of the "Stress" at Dells Lodge and said "sure."

The installed officers of the Dells Lodge are four plural members and eight of the Dells' regular members. This will put some new faces in Dells Lodge and offer up some new ideas as well.

Mike Karas is full of a lot of things, but his ambitions for creativity definitely tops them all.

Stop by Dells Lodge and welcome the newly installed officers and see what their game plan is for the coming year. *umj*



## Dells Lodge No. 124 Installation of Officers

Pictured from left to right are: Installing Marshal Ken Romell, Past Master & Counselor of Adams Lodge No. 332; Worshipful Master Elect Mike Karas; Junior Warden Elect Rickie Doss; Chaplain Elect (pro tem for Darrell Smith) Jeffrey Marquart (a Past Master of Friendship Lodge); Senior Deacon Elect Lee Murray and Junior Steward Elect James Timm.

- Submitted by Bro. Eugene Kuhnwald, Adams Lodge Master



## Tomah Lodge Installation of Officers

On Thursday, December 14, the members of Tomah Lodge No. 132, Tomah, held an open installation of officers for 2007. Brother Jerome Mattakat, Past Master of Valley Lodge No. 60, Sparta, served as Installing Master, with Tomah Lodge Counselor Steve Hanson as Installing Marshall. Pictured left to right in the front row are: Jesse Long, Senior Deacon; Robert Gray, Senior Warden; Master Chaz Calhoun; Ken Kuhn, Junior Warden; Frosty Mades, Chaplain/Musician; and Brother Mattakat. In the back row are Robert Milton, Junior Deacon; Johnston Bell, Secretary/Treasurer; outgoing Master Harry Smith; Thomas Johnson, Tiler; Gordon Aleckson, Junior Steward; and Steve Hanson, Counselor.

- Submitted by Bro. Steve Hanson, Tomah Lodge News Hawk

## Tomah Lodge Mason of the Year

Tomah Lodge No. 132's Mason of the Year is Brother Robert Gray, the newly installed Sr. Warden. Brother Gray has dedicated much time and effort to the Craft. In addition to Lodge responsibilities, he serves as Area Administrator for Grand Lodge. Outgoing Master Harry Smith, left, made the presentation for the lodge.



Mason of the Year Robert Gray, right. Past Master Harry Smith is at left.

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## MASONS TO THE RESCUE

Because of extraordinary generosity from the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, hundreds of needy senior citizens will get help with basic needs such as home repairs and prescription drugs. The Masons have given nearly \$600,000 to Oklahoma's 11 regional area aging agencies. Gary A. Davis, President, Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma, presented the check to John Shea, chairman of the Oklahoma Association of Area Agencies-On Aging. Needy seniors turn to the regional agencies, but sometimes find that no funds are available for such things as hearing aids, eyeglasses and utility bills. The Masons' money will make more than a dent in filling unmet needs. We salute Davis and his fellow Masons as well as the agencies and their staffs, who make scarce resources go a long way toward making life a little easier for older Oklahomans.

(Source: The Oklahoman, 1-7-07)

## BURN AWARENESS WEEK

Every day, 300 young children with burn injuries are taken to emergency rooms. They weren't even near a flame. The children are victims of scalds.

Clearly, this is a real danger. Scald burns (caused by hot liquids, steam or foods) are the most common burn injury among children age 4 and younger.

In 2003, U.S. hospitals treated an estimated 16,000 children under 5 for scalds, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. And, mortality rates from scalds are highest for children under age 4.

While the injuries and the numbers are distressing, even more disturbing is the fact that many of these burns could have been prevented.

Consequently, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners of North America will emphasize "Heat; It Doesn't Take Flames to Burn" during Burn Awareness Week 2007 (Feb. 4-10). The campaign highlighted the importance of learning more about scald injuries and keeping children safe.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 hospitals dedicated to providing specialized pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with burn injuries of all degrees, orthopedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care at no charge, regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriner.

For further information please visit [www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org)

(Source: Shrine News Release)

## INSTALLATION AT MOOSUP

As installing officer Stanley Sheldon, PGM, said as he began the work of the evening, it would be "a unique ceremony" — the simultaneous installation of three lodges in District 9A. In one evening, some three dozen officers of Moriah Lodge No. 15, (Brooklyn, CT), Moosup Lodge No. 113, (Moosup, CT) and Corner Stone-Quinebaug Lodge No. 122,

(Thompson, CT) would be installed.

Not "unique" enough? The three incoming Masters were a father and two sons!

Frank E. Maxim, III, a Past District Deputy of District 9A, returned to the East in Moriah Lodge. He is serving his 19th term as Master. Son Gregory assumed the East in Corner Stone-Quinebaug Lodge, while son Christopher ascended to the Oriental Chair in host Moosup Lodge.

(Source: Connecticut Freemasons - Feb. 2007)

## MMRL SCIENTISTS MAKE NEW DISCOVERY

Scientists at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) in Utica, NY have uncovered a new genetic basis for abnormal rhythms of the heart responsible for sudden cardiac arrest.

The landmark discovery is reported in the current issue of *Circulation*, the leading cardiology journal published by the American Heart Association (AHA).

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch and a team of investigators and collaborators from Canada, Germany, France and Italy describe a new clinical entity characterized by distinctive changes in the electrocardiogram (ECG) in three families with a history of sudden cardiac death.

Affected family members were all found to have mutations in the genes that encode the cardiac calcium channels. These channels permit the flow of calcium ion in and out of cells in the heart. The defective genes were found to generate a smaller than normal electrical current and thus to be responsible for creating an electrical imbalance that results in potentially fatal abnormal heart rhythms, known as cardiac arrhythmias.

Dr. Antzelevitch said, "The impressive progress that we have made in this field of medicine in recent years is encouraging and with appropriate commitment of resources, we can look forward to dramatic advances in the months and years ahead."

Founded in 1958 by the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the State of New York, the MMRL is an internationally renowned medical research and educational institute dedicated to studies of the electrical activity of the heart and the mechanisms responsible for abnormal rhythms of the heart.

(Source: MMRL News Release)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Why is the Masonry of today called "speculative"?

The word is used in the sense that the Masonry of today is theoretical, not practical, building; that it is a pursuit of knowledge, not of the construction of edifices.

Speculative Masonry began with the practice of admitting to membership in operative lodges men who were not practical builders, stonemasons, architects, etc., but who were interested in the moral, ethical and philosophical teachings of the Fraternity.

(Source: MSA Digest - 101 Questions About Freemasonry)

# News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



## Masons in Star Prairie, New Richmond Hold Schools of Instruction

District lecturer Harold Christensen, center, puts his students through their paces at the first of two Schools of Instruction at North Star Lodge No. 187 in Star Prairie on Thursday, February 22. The lodges were well represented and all enjoyed the evening. The second school was held at the New Richmond Lodge. - Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

**GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION REMINDER**—Two of the four Grand Master's Receptions are now history and two remain: May 19 in Marinette and May 20 in Shullsburg. The District 4 reception will take place at Marinette Lodge where there will be a recognition breakfast on Saturday, May 19 at 8 a.m. This will be followed by a District 4 Spring Meeting at 9 a.m. and a Proficiency School and Ritual Testing at 10 a.m. Contact District 4 Lecturer Moses Adams at <[hulama@webcntrl.com](mailto:hulama@webcntrl.com)> or 715-732-1384 for reservations. The fourth and final Grand Master's reception will be held on Sunday, May 20, in Shullsburg. It will be held at Shullsburg's Wheel Inn. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. A program will follow. Dinner is \$15 per person. Send reservations to Emmett Reilly, 18648 Mineral Road, Shullsburg, WI 53586. Please make reservations by May 10.



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# News of the Lodges

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## West Bend Officers for 2007

West Bend Lodge No. 138, West Bend, held its 145th installation of officers on January 7, 2007. The lodge's newly installed Worshipful Master, Brother Terry Groth, had the distinct honor and privilege of having Grand Master Rodney Paulsen, Jr. Grand Warden Craig Campbell and Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande as installing officers. Pictured left to right in the front row are Jim Becker, Sr. Warden; Jr. Grand Warden Campbell; Grand Master Paulsen; Worshipful Master Groth; Grand Treasurer Vande Sande; and Tom Wagner, Jr. Warden. Pictured behind are Gary Raybern, WM 2006, Inviting Master; William Stonecipher, Past Master, Chaplain; Don Clement, P.M., Treasurer; Nicholas Mueller, Sr. Deacon; Omar Youssef, Jr. Deacon; Scott Baron, Sr. Steward; Daniel Katz, P.M., Secretary; J. Patrick Storrs, P.M., Counselor & Organist. The "Toast To The Flag" was presented by Brother Michael D. Kugler, Captain of the Guard, Tripoli Shrine. The lodge was opened in public form by Past Masters Gary Raybern, Richard Slade, Richard Smith and William Kirchner. West Bend Chapter Order of DeMolay officers were installed during the same ceremony. DeMolay officers were pictured in last month's issue. - WLS Photo



## Mark Draper is Richland Lodge's Newest Mason

Richland Lodge No. 66, Richland Center, raised Mark Draper from a Fellowcraft to the degree of Master Mason on December 6, 2006. Twenty-five Brothers, which included visitors from several neighboring lodges, attended. Shown welcoming Mark are fellow Richland Lodge No. 66 members (left to right): George Marshall, Senior Steward; Bill Jewell, Junior Deacon; Emmett Reilly, District 8 Deputy; Brent Clausius, Senior Warden; Mark Draper; Jim Jewell, Junior Warden; and Milt Schott, Worshipful Master.



## Dousman Lodge Holds Friend's Night

On Friday February 23, Dousman Lodge No. 315 held a Friend's Night and all our Brothers had a chance to invite their spouses and friends to a Spaghetti Dinner. After dinner we were entertained by guest speaker Brother Norm Christensen, President of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, and his lady Marcia. Brother Christensen spoke about his life as a Mason and how grateful he was to be a Mason. After his presentation Marcia Christensen spoke about what it meant to be a Mason's wife. We are grateful for Brother John Werner setting up the friend's night. Also, a special thank you goes to everyone who helped. In picture from left to right: Brother John Werner, Marcia Christensen (wife of Brother Norm) and Brother Norm Christensen.

- Submitted by Bro. Roy Radtke, Dousman Lodge Masonic News Hawk

## Registration Details for May 19 MWGM Reception, District 4 Spring Meeting in Marinette set forth

MARINETTE - District 4 Deputy Guy K. Gooding has announced that the District 4 Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 19 at Marinette Lodge in Marinette, Wisconsin beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. District business will conclude by 10:00 a.m.

Other Masonic events being held at Marinette on that day are:

- 8:00 a.m. Recognition Breakfast honoring Rodney A. Paulsen, Grand Master.
- 10:00 a.m. Proficiency School for District 4 Proficiency and Ritual Card holders and those brethren wishing to obtain them.

Marinette Lodge is located at 1610 Main Street in Marinette.

If you wish to have breakfast with our Grand Master or stay for lunch during the Proficiency School, please contact Moses Adams at <hulama@webcntrl.com> or 715-732-1384 for reservations. There will be a nominal charge for each meal. Be sure to make reservations soon.



## Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Installs Officers & Holds "White Elephant" Gift Swap

Jr. Warden Ernie Borhardt Jr., Master Tobbin Bruss and Sr. Warden James Capper are shown following their installation recently. Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108 has held its "White Elephant" gift exchange for the past six years was held on December 21, 2006, following installation of officers. Oyster stew and venison was served for the meal.

- Submitted by Bro. John Christenson, PM, Lodge No. 108 Newshawk



## Kitchen Witch

Brother Emil Lazich gratefully receives his "White Elephant" gift. The premise of the event is to bring a gift to lodge that you don't want or need anymore



## Coveted Cow Skull

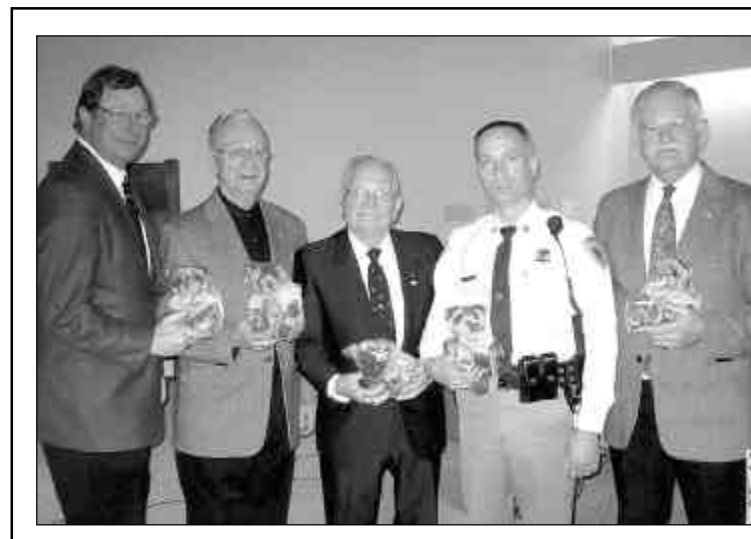
Secretary Randy Thonnan receiving the annual "Art Pfitzinger Traveling White Elephant Gift" during the 6th Annual White Elephant gift Exchange held during the Christmas season.



## Three Master Masons Raised at Union Lodge

On March 17 two brothers from Union Lodge No. 32 Evansville and one from Western Star Lodge No. 55 held a Master Mason Degree in Evansville. More than 30 fellow brothers were in attendance including members from Milton Lodge No. 161, Waucoma Lodge No. 90 and Morning Star Lodge No. 10, Beloit. We had the pleasure of having Senior Grand Warden John Wilke and our District 9 Deputy, Paul Huber, participating in the exceptional degree by fellow brothers from all three lodges. It was also a joy for our fellow brother Roy Rosser to be present and see his grandson Brendan Deneen raised to the degree of Master Mason. A fine luncheon followed with corn beef and cabbage prepared by our secretary Tom Beaver. Pictured from left to right are: Grand Senior Warden John Wilke; new Master Mason from Western Star Lodge No. 55 Brian Kachlic; Norm Burns, Worshipful Master of Western Star Lodge No. 55; new Master Mason from Union Lodge No. 32 Tracy Strain; Dwight Redders, Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 32; new Master Mason from Union Lodge No. 32 Brendan Deneen; and District 9 Deputy Paul Huber.

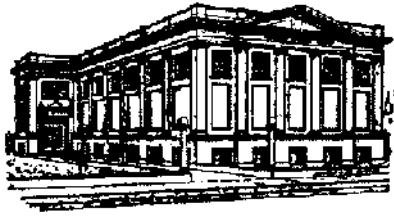
- Article and photo by Art Phillips, JW, Evansville Union Lodge No. 32



## Masonic Square Bears From C-Falls Masons

Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 recently donated another set of Square Bears to the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department. This is the second shipment provided to the department. Pictured left to right are Senior Deacon Les Paulson; PM Charles Wiltout; PM and Square Bear Chairman, Richard Frazier; Captain Eugene Gutsch; and PM Waldemar Moucha.

- Submitted by News Hawk Robert Koepsel, WM



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<p><b>Albany</b> Albany Lodge No. 36 205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3327 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Burlington</b> Burlington Lodge No. 28 325 N. Kane St. • 262-763-6290 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Eau Claire</b> George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Kenosha</b> Kenosha Lodge No. 47 807 - 61st St. • 262-657-7631 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Menomonie</b> Menomonie Lodge No. 164 N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Neenah</b> Appleton Lodge No. 349 241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-731-7355 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Appleton</b> Waverly Lodge No. 51 315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cambridge</b> Social Lodge No. 245 105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-3823 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July, August</p>	<p><b>Eau Claire</b> Sanctuary Lodge No. 347 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Kenosha</b> Sunrise Lodge No. 359 807 61st St. • 262-694-7817 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mercer</b> Hurley Lodge No. 237 5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-475-2453 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>	<p><b>Neenah/Menasha</b> Twin Cities Lodge No. 61 315 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611 Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Ashland</b> Ancient Landmark No. 210 206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-3270 Meet 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Camp Douglas</b> Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272 211 Main St. • 608-427-6542 (Sec) • 262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd &amp; 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. • Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Edgerton</b> Fulton Lodge No. 69 312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec) Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Kenosha</b> Unity Lodge No. 367 4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Merrill</b> Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226 916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-675-3440 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Neosho</b> Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108 315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-569-5670 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Baldwin</b> Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192 790 Main St. • 715-796-2133 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cecil</b> Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368 N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-4840 • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tues., 10 a.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Ellsworth</b> Hancock Lodge No. 229 400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>La Crosse</b> Frontier Lodge No. 45 118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Merrillan</b> Merrillan Lodge No. 279 103 S. Main Street • 715-333-2083 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>	<p><b>New Diggings</b> Benton Lodge No. 268 City. Hwy W • 608-965-3575 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Baraboo</b> Baraboo Lodge No. 34 108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cedarburg</b> Victory Lodge No. 320 • Advent Luthern Church, W63 N642 Wash. Ave. • 262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd &amp; 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. • Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Evansville</b> Union Lodge No. 32 104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>La Crosse</b> La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Middleton</b> Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Glarus</b> New Glarus Lodge No. 310 207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Barnes</b> Barnes Lodge No. 365 City. Hwy. N • 715-372-4957 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only 7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. &amp; March</p>	<p><b>Chetek</b> Chetek Lodge No. 277 216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Fond du Lac</b> Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-5800 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p><b>Ladysmith</b> Mystic Tie Lodge No. 280 705 E. 3rd St. N. • 715-532-7696 (Sec) Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Milton</b> Milton Lodge No. 161 508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464 Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Holstein</b> Calumet Lodge No. 172 2019 Washington St. • 920-898-5039 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Barneveld</b> Barneveld Lodge No. 319 108 S. Jones St. • 414-758-0512 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tuesday only, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Chippewa Falls</b> Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Frederic</b> Landmark Lodge No. 244 109 United Way • 715-327-8963 Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Lake Geneva</b> Geneva Lodge No. 44 335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Damascus Lodge No. 290 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 262-853-5631 (Sec) • Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tues., Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge at 7 • Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Lisbon</b> Juneau Lodge No. 103 304 S. Adams St. • 608-565-7207 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 2nd Thurs 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bayfield</b> Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215 29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec) Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Clear Lake</b> Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Friendship</b> Quincy Lodge No. 71 210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Linden</b> Linden Lodge No. 206 618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Excelsior Lodge No. 175 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p><b>New Richmond</b> New Richmond Lodge No. 195 119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Beaver Dam</b> Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year</p>	<p><b>Columbus</b> Columbus Lodge No. 75 318 N. Ludington St. • 920-623-3705 (Sec) • Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Galesville</b> Decora Lodge No. 177 16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec) Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August, 1st Mon. Sept.</p>	<p><b>Lodi</b> Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Freemasons Lodge No. 363 790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166 Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oconomowoc</b> Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42 307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Beloit</b> Morning Star Lodge No. 10 229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. 1st Wed. only in July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Crandon</b> Crandon Lodge No. 287 211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark 4th Tues. in June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Grafton</b> Victory Lodge No. 320 1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June -August</p>	<p><b>Lone Rock</b> Franklin Lodge No. 16 237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 790 N. Van Buren • 414-774-0366 (Sec) Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oconto</b> Pine Lodge No. 188 513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5427 Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Berlin</b> Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec) Meets 7 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Thurs. Jan. - Oct., and at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. &amp; Dec. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Crivitz</b> Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218 918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088 Meet 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Des Peres Lodge No. 85 525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Lafayette Lodge No. 265 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-4357-5449 Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Omro</b> Omro Lodge No. 168 160 E. Main Street • 920-685-2798 Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>
<p><b>Black Earth</b> Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97 1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Darlington</b> Evening Star Lodge No. 64 433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Doric Lodge No. 356 3735 Monona Drive • 608-224-0895 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Lake Lodge No. 189 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Onalaska</b> Onalaska Lodge No. 214 330 Main Street • 608-783-5606 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Black River Falls</b> Black River Lodge No. 74 314 Main Street • 715-284-2234 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Delavan</b> Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 1007 S. Second St. • 414-294-9332 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Hiram Lodge No. 50 310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec) Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oregon</b> Oregon Lodge No. 151 210 Park St. • 608-835-9236 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bloomer</b> Bloomer Lodge No. 281 2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Dodgeville</b> Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 200 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Washington Lodge No. 21 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Madison Lodge No. 5 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 1st Thursday July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mineral Point</b> Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oshkosh</b> Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bristol</b> Washburn Lodge No. 145 8501 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7501 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Dousman</b> Dousman Lodge No. 315 214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Hartford</b> Hartford Lodge No. 120 147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec) Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Madison Lodge No. 5 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 1st Thursday July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Minocqua</b> Island City Lodge No. 330 7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-356-5678 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m. Meets all year</p>	<p><b>Owen</b> Owen Lodge No. 317 713 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Brodhead</b> Bicknell Lodge No. 94 302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069 Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Dousman</b> Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Dark June</p>	<p><b>Hayward</b> Keystone Lodge No. 263 511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Manitowoc</b> Manitowoc Lodge No. 65 810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mondovi</b> Buffalo River Masonic Lodge No. 252 245 S. Franklin • 715-926-3448 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Palmyra</b> Palmyra Lodge No. 68 125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Brookfield</b> Elmbrook Lodge No. 354 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Durand</b> Durand-Pepin Lodge No. 149 203 W. Main St. • 715-672-8052 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Hudson</b> St. Croix Lodge No. 56 209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Marinette</b> Marinette Lodge No. 182 1610 Main St. • 715-735-3315 Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Monroe</b> Smith Lodge No. 31 1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-328-4370 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Park Falls</b> Park Falls Lodge No. 300 521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Brookfield</b> McKinley Lodge No. 307 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Eagle River</b> Eagle River Lodge No. 248 610 E. Division • 715-479-8646 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Janesville</b> Janesville-Western Star No. 55 2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Marshfield</b> Marshfield Lodge No. 224 402 W. 11th St. • 715-384-8646 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mosinee</b> Mosinee Lodge No. 318 607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	

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## Pewaukee

**Pewaukee Lodge No. 246**  
126 Main St. • 262-691-9917  
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 & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Plymouth

**Cassia Lodge No. 167**  
441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 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, 608-635-4503 (Sec) • Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
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**  
1012 Main St. • 262-633-6658  
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Reedsburg

**Reedsburg Lodge No. 79**  
213 E. Main St. • 608-524-2625  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## 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**  
290 W. Union St. • 608-647-4487 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## 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 1 & 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 • 715-468-2251 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

**Please call ahead before attending. The addresses listed are where the lodge meets and may not be correct for mail.**

## Shullsburg

**Amicitia Lodge No. 25**  
127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3188 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Shullsburg

**Benton Lodge No. 268**  
404 N. Virtue St. • 608-965-3575 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.  
Dark January & February

## South Milwaukee

**South Shore Lodge No. 3**  
1327 Marshall Ave \* 414-294-9332 (Sec.)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm  
Dark July & August

## Sparta

**Valley Lodge No. 60**  
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Star Prairie

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

## Stevens Point

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

## 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**  
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# Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Another Technological Advance** – The Dousman Postmaster called the other day to discuss the need for a change in the order of words identifying our publication in the postal indicia area on our back page.

The Postmaster related that the main regional post office in the southeastern part of the state, Milwaukee (and, I assume, at other regional postal centers such as Madison and Green Bay), has installed new optical scanners for recognizing mail piece addresses electronically. Great. But there's a catch.

I learned that when the new scanner reads the address area on the back page of the Journal, the scanner reads from the bottom up, left to right across the entire bottom of the page. Evidently the first thing this technological marvel sees are the words "Dousman, Wisconsin 53118" as part of our the publisher's address.

Since the optical scanner reads this address line first, it searches no further and decides that the papers should be directed to the Dousman Post Office, ignoring the intended addressee's correct member number, name, address and bar code properly printed by inkjet in the space provided. This means that some issues of the Journal went from regional postal facilities directly to the Dousman post office, instead of to you.

The number of copies so misdirected was not large but any that were mistakenly routed to Dousman are being forwarded by them to the correct address as listed—no doubt accompanied by a suitable delay in delivery.

• **Prince Hall Recognition Update** – The November issue of the newsletter of the Southern California Research Lodge F. & A. M. carried the following review of a book titled, "Out of the Shadows – The Emergence of Prince Hall Freemasonry in America" By Alton G. Roundtree and Paul M. Bessel. In the words of the reviewer, Norman B. Leeper, SCRL Editor:

"In my view this is probably the best book ever written on the story of Prince Hall and Prince Hall Masonry. It is not only a well written book, but well documented. The history of black Masonry is well researched, and it may surprise the reader to learn that black Masonry is of great substance.

"Brother Roundtree has provided accuracy in his research, and Brother Bessel has given us the statistics we have come to expect from him. The reader is in for a worthy journey into a branch of Freemasonry long considered irregular out (of) bigotry and prejudice.

"You will become familiar with persons who have kept the light of Masonry shining in the Negro (Black, African-American) community, a community rich in tradition and very able to perform and practice Freemasonry. While there are other books about Prince Hall Masonry and its history in American Masonic circles, this effort is by far the most comprehensive.

"The issues of recognition between mainstream Masonry and Prince Hall Masonry are dealt with directly and fairly, without recrimination. I found it most enjoyable, and worth the price if one were to get only the Appendices."

Did you know that there are over 245 predominantly black Grand Lodges unrelated to Prince Hall Freemasonry? These grand lodges are irregular having no basis for existence in Freemasonry according to acceptable standards. By contrast, there are over 70 bogus or irregular white (so-called) grand lodges. There are 12 states that do not recognize Prince Hall Freemasonry — Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

For those interested in purchasing this book in hard cover, 453 pages, it is available from the SCRL \$25.45 plus shipping & handling. It may be ordered online at <SCRLfam@aol.com>.

## A Report on District 12's Spring Meeting

By Brother James Burton, Master, Day-Lite Lodge No. 358

I just returned from our District 12 Spring Meeting led by Brother Don Hensiak, District 12 Deputy. As always, I reflect upon his presentation to see how his message can be applied not only to Masons but to life in general, and to brethren in our own lodges.

In short, an allegory was used that suggested that we should think of Masonry as a chair or barstool with four legs — for without the four legs, the chair or bar stool would be unstable. He applied to each leg one of the four "Ps": People, Planning, Programming and Proficiency.

We all know how important the four Ps are, for without People, we will soon dwindle; without Planning we would not have a goal to achieve; without Programming we would not have a reason to belong; and without Proficiency we would not know why we are here or how we got here.

So how can we apply the "bar stool/our legs" illustration to Masons in our own lodges? Besides using the same allegory that was mentioned above, I would like to expand this a bit further. Again, the four legs: attend stated meetings, become involved, attend activities and support your Lodge.

In order to make ourselves strong as Masons, we need to make our own challenge, come to stated meetings, become involved (by being an officer, or taking part in a degree, attending district meetings, workshops or Grand Lodge Annual Communication), attend activities, visit other lodges, claim the traveling gavel, or attend table lodges, lady's day, 50-year recognitions or Past Masters dinners and Friends Nights), and support your lodge by volunteering to work on committees, supporting our youth groups and appendant bodies, or fund raising.

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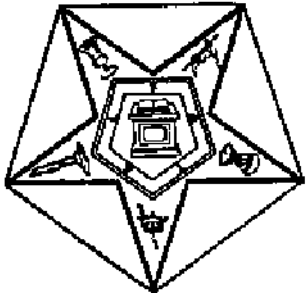
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### One Hundred-Sixteenth Annual 'Garden of Faith' Session

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Registration Fee is \$10 per person (except Life Members who do not want to vote). All registration will be held at the Marriott Convention Center.

**Registration Hours:** Monday, May 14 - 2 pm to 4 pm. Tuesday, May 15 - 8 am to 4 pm. Wednesday, May 16 - 7:30 am to 9 am. Thursday, May 17 - 7:30 am to 9 am.

#### Credential Information

Monday, May 14 - 2 pm to 4 pm. Tuesday, May 15 - 8 am to 4 pm. Wednesday, May 16 - 7:30 am to 9 am. Attention: Credentials desk closes promptly at 9 am on Wednesday.

#### Hospitality Hours

Monday, May 14 - 9 am to 4 pm. Tuesday, May 15 - 9 am to 11 am. Wednesday, May 16 - 8:30 am to 9 am.

#### Delegates

Those entitled to mileage and per diem MUST attend all sessions in order to receive the allowance. Attendance to Sessions - Current receipt for dues and session registration receipt. Please wear your badge.

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### GRAND SESSION

#### Monday, May 14

4:00 pm Past Grands Association of WI Meeting  
5:30 pm 'Whale of a good Time' Kickoff Banquet, \$29  
Attire: casual, red/white/blue. Entertainment provided by the 'Garden of Faith' Grand Family, followed by the introduction of 2007-08 Grand Family. 5:30 Past Grands Dinner

#### Tuesday, May 15 -

7:00 am Pow wow Deluxe Continental Breakfast \$14, Honor General Grand Chapter Appointments  
10:30 am Grand Representative Business Meeting  
11:30 am 'Bluebird of Happiness' Grand Representative Luncheon, \$18  
12:30 pm Prelude, Prologue & Formal Opening of the 116th Annual Grand Session of WI 'Garden of Faith'  
1:30 pm Presentation of Distinguished Guests  
4:00 pm 'The Heart of Our Country' Ceremony  
6:00 pm 'Garden of Faith' Distinguished Guests Banquet, \$30  
7:30 pm Introduction of Distinguished Guests (Entertainment to follow)

#### Wednesday, May 16

7:00 am 'God Is Our Anchor' ESTARL Breakfast \$14  
8:00 am Opening of Session  
8:30 am MARTHA Ceremony  
10:00 am Election  
12:00 pm All Members 'Charity' Luncheon, Entertainment by Wood School Jazz Band \$17  
2:00 pm Life Member Tribute with Tea following. Chaplain Ceremony  
6:00 pm Compass Dinner 'United We Stand' \$27  
7:30 pm ESTARL Ceremony

#### Thursday, May 17

7:00 am Reunion Breakfast \$14  
8:30 am Opening Session  
11:30 am Closing of the 116th Grand Chapter Session of Wisconsin  
12:00 pm Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon. All members welcome to the luncheon \$17  
1:00 pm Prelude - 1:30 pm Prologue  
2:00 pm Installation of 2007-2008 'Led by His Light Grand Officers'



### Martha Washington Chapter's New Members

On December 28, 2006, Martha Washington Chapter #124, Green Bay, initiated six new members: Cassandra McDonald, Amanda Hintz, Joseph Chilcote, Susan Chilcote, Adael Koch and Amanda Koch. Ruthann Christensen was Worthy Matron and Larry Zochert was Worthy Patron.

### From The Worthy Grand Matron

Looking back to the installation of the "Garden of Faith" Family in May 2006, I asked those of you who were there a question. Remember it? "What is the most important asset in our Subordinate Chapters, which make up the Wisconsin Grand Chapter?"

Members! Members is the correct answer. Some members fill the stations in our chapters, some sit on the side lines of our meetings and give the officers support in attendance and prayer. Some work hard behind the scenes in our chapters sending cards to members for special occasions, to cheer a member in illness, a time of sadness or just to let them know they are missed, just to name a few. Members are what make our Chapters wealthy. How has your membership drive gone? Remember Sisters & Brothers 'Membership' is the responsibility of ALL members.

In your Chapter Vision Statement for this year, what statement was made about membership? Have you met your goals? Remember the Vision Statement for the Grand Chapter? Initiating two new members per Chapter. Have you accomplished that? Congratulations to those chapters that have! You still have time if you haven't. If you need a helping hand on membership contact the Visionquest Membership Committee and sit down as a team and in "Faith" make a move to make a change in your membership.

We look forward to seeing ALL the members of Wisconsin OES at the 116th Annual Grand Chapter Session May 15-18. (See additional information at left.) Remember: this is where we all work together to make important decisions for our Subordinate Chapters in Wisconsin! See you at the Madison Marriott West!

In Faith and Prayer,  
Helen Wheeler, WGM

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### From The Worthy Grand Patron

In a few short weeks it will be the beginning of spring. I will be the first to say HOORAY! It has been a very long and snowy winter and this has hampered my travels. To those Chapters that I have not been able to visit, I am truly sorry.

I do plan to visit many Chapters in the month of April and hopefully I will see many of you. If I missed coming to one of your Chapters during my term as your Worthy Grand Patron, I do plan to visit you in the coming year. I so enjoy the time I am able to spend with you and will continue to do so.

I would like to thank all the Chapters and individuals who graciously donated to my project, the Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Wisconsin. I have not received the final total, but I do know that with your generous gifts we will be able to help grant many wishes. With your help we will make some children very happy. That was my goal this year to help the "Kids".

I hope you are making your plans to attend the "Garden of Faith" Session on May 15, 16, and 17. I hope to show each of you a "Whale of a Good Time." Remember, all members will have the right to vote. Hope to see you there. Easter is a time for sharing blessings. Thank you for the blessings of our friendship.

Hope you have a wonderful Easter.

In Faith and Prayer,  
John J. Knee WGP

### Sisters & Brothers

If you would like to have information about your chapter meetings, special events, 50-year members, new members or chatter about your chapter printed on this page, please send it 45 days prior to publication date to: Brother Richard Prunuske, W182 S6490 Muskego Dr., Muskego, WI 53150

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### A Time of Giving

Ruth Chapter's generous contributions to the Salvation Army in La Crosse have been greatly appreciated in the past and this year was no exception. In addition to the food and monetary donations, the Chapter collected new underwear and socks for men, women and children, donated to the "Hat and Mitten Tree" and provided a huge supply of books for all ages. Some members have donated their time working at the Thrift Store, serving meals, ringing bells at Christmas time for the Red Kettle project and assisting with clothes and food distribution. Worthy Matron Marge Revie is shown with Lorraine Cafe, Marion Baker, Marge Bush, Val Emery, Judy Rowley and Joan Johnson admiring the generous donation by the members for the Salvation Army last Christmas.

### Announcements

**Grand Representative Appointments:** Carol McAllister, Scotland, Rainbow Chapter, Wisconsin Rapids; June Potts, South Dakota, Fond du Lac Chapter, Fond du Lac; S. Miles Bradley, Wyoming, Edgerton - Milton Chapter, Edgerton; Frances Coon, Maryland, Kilbourn Chapter, Wisconsin Dells.

**50-Year Members:** Linden Chapter, Linden presented Donna Grunewald, Henrietta Grunow and Joanne Popp with their 50-Year Memberships. CONGRATULATIONS on this unique achievement!

**New Members:** Ross Pollock was initiated into Linden Chapter, Linden. LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago initiated Kristina Konemann, (Granddaughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Wheeler), Victoria Reichert and Valerie Freres. CONGRATULATIONS to these new members!

### More Grand Parties

**Vega Chapter #76 and Electa Chapter #75** cordially invite you to a Texas Ho-down honoring **Sister Laura Dessereau, Grand Representative to Texas** on Friday, April 20, 2007 with a meeting at 6 p.m. and program to begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by chili and Texan refreshments. Please come in Texas attire, ladies still need to be in skirt or dress. Festivities take place at the Lake Masonic Center, 1235 E. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. RSVP by April 13th, 2007 with name and title to: Linda Schreier, 2241 W. Southland Drive, Oak Creek, WI 53154-3630. You do not need to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star to attend, the program starting at 7:30 p.m. It is open to the public.

You are cordially invited to a program and reception for **Leslie Craven, Grand Representative of Manitoba** on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Owen Masonic Center, 707 W 3rd St., Owen, WI. RSVP by April 13, 2007 with name and title to: Arlie Hutchins, PO Box 112, Owen, WI 54460-0112 or phone 715-229-2890.

Come Cruise with us on the USS **Golden Rule** on Sunday, April 22, 2007. We board at 1:00 pm and set sail at 1:30 from the dock at the Northwest Masonic Center, 4315 North 92nd St., Wauwatosa, WI. The Tour Guide is **Wendell Smith, Grand Representative of Bolivia**. Reservations with our Purser: Miss Barbara Henricks, 126 West Newhall Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186 by April 16, 2007 or phone 262-650-7966.

You are cordially invited by the **New Holstein-Calumet Chapter to honor Robert Chagnon, Grand Representative of Rhode Island** on Sunday, April 29, 2007. Gathering begins at 1:00 pm around the picnic basket with introductions at 1:30. A tour by Rangers (Security Officers) takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Road America Track, Elkhart Lake, WI. Road America is located between Plymouth and Elkhart Lake on State Road 67 and then on County J, enter at gate 4. Proceed to the four-way stop and turn left over the SnapOn Bridge to the Briggs and Stratton Motorplex Building. Casual picnic attire is suggested - dress comfortably for the weather (rain gear if needed). Attendance is limited to the first 100 people by RSVP by April 22, 2007. Road America Racetrack will be active the day of our party. Only PREREGISTERED guests will be allowed on the property. You must enter Gate 4 and sign an Insurance Waiver. No gifts, please give to the WGM's and WGP's Projects. RSVP with name and title to: Alice Chagnon, WM, N9385 State Road 67, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-1548.

E-mail: rmchag@danet.net or phone 920-894-3041.

**Superior Chapter** will honor our TWO Grand Representatives, **Sister Julie Conner, Arkansas in Wisconsin and Jeanne Salvesson, Minnesota in Wisconsin** on Monday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Billings Park Masonic Center, 3117 North 21st Street, Superior.

This will also be our FRIENDS NIGHT so we hope to have a large attendance. We will be having a RODEO so Western wear is encouraged, but not required. (Ladies, skirts or dresses, please).



# Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

## April 2007

- 2 School of Instruction - District 12 Area 5, Day Lite Lodge No. 358 - West Allis, 9 a.m.
- 14 Chapter Degree Festival @ West Allis Masonic Temple.
- 14 School of Instruction - District 4, Pine Lodge No. 188, Oconto, 9 a.m.
- 17 Sheboygan Lodge No. 11 Table Lodge
- 19 Council Degree Festival, Waukesha Masonic Temple.
- 22 Dousman Lodge No. 315 and Knights of Columbus Council No. 6436 present their annual "Supreme Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, April 22 at the Dousman Community Center. Serving 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost for adults is \$5.50 in advance and \$6 at the door. Children 10 and under (tickets sold at the door) are \$2.50 and free for 3 and under. Public invited.
- 24 District 5 Spring Mtg., Tomah Lodge No. 132, 7 p.m.
- 25 District 10 Spring Meeting Sheboygan Lodge 6:15 p.m.
- 25 District 10 Spring Mtg., Sheboygan Lodge, 6:15 p.m. Eight Past Grand Masters will conduct workshops.
- 28-30 Grand Lodge Spring Full Staff Meeting, Madison
- 27-29 58th Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, Evansville, Indiana. Forum on Masonic Reformation to be held April 28.
- 30 District 7 School of Instruction, Madison Masonic Center.

## May 2007

- 5 Leadership Seminar, Waverly Lodge, Appleton. \$5 Early registration Deadline is Friday, April 27. Refreshments 8:30 a.m. Seminar Start 9 a.m., ends by 4 p.m.
- 5 District 6 School of Instruction, Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 9 a.m.
- 5 Zor Shrine 75th Anniversary Celebration Zor Shrine Center 1-5 p.m.
- 12 District 10, 11 & 12 Proficiency Certification Day, West Bend Masonic Center, 301 N. University Drive, West Bend 9 a.m.
- 18-20 Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council Session, Neenah
- 19 Grand Master's Northeast Wisconsin Reception & Breakfast at Marinette Lodge No. 182, 8 a.m. Reservations to District 4 Lecturer Moses Adams at <hulama@webcntrl.com> or 715-732-1384.
- 19 District 4 Spring Meeting - 9 a.m. - Marinette Lodge
- 19 District 4 Proficiency School and Ritual Testing, 10 a.m., Marinette Lodge No. 182.
- 19 District 6 School of Instruction, Winneconne Lodge No. 186, 9 a.m.

- 19 Proficiency & Ritualist Test District 4,5,6 at Tomah Lodge No. 132 in Tomah, 9 a.m.
- 20 Grand Master's Central & Southwest Wisconsin Reception & Dinner for Masons and their ladies primarily in Districts 7, 8 & 9. Coordinating the event is District 8 Deputy Emmett Reilly. The event will be held at the Wheel Inn, in Shullsburg. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner set for 6:30. A program will follow. Dinner is \$15 per person, tax and gratuity included. Reservations are to sent directly to Emmett Reilly, 18648 Mineral Road, Shullsburg, WI 53586.

## June 2007

- 1-2 Annual Communication, Madison Masonic Center, Madison, Convenes at 8:30 a.m. both days.
- 9 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research Quarterly Meeting, Baraboo Lodge No. 34, Baraboo
- 13-16 York Rite Grand Sessions, Green Bay Regency Suites Convention Center
- 17 Wautoma Masonic Union presents its Sixth Annual Fathers Day Antique and Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bird Creek Park, Wautoma. Raffle at 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Ed Anderson (920) 293-4305 • e-mail <carshow@vbe.com> or Bill Schmitz (920) 566-4525 e-mail <Masons Car Show>.

## August 2007

- 16 Zor Shrine Midwest Shrine Association 2007 Summer Session, Madison TBD
- 16 Zor Shrine Parade, Capitol Square, Madison 6:15 p.m.

## September 2007

- 8 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843, Marinette Lodge No. 182, Marinette (Tentative)

## December 2007

- 8 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843, Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, Oconomowoc/Hartland Lodge No. 42 Oconomowoc, WI

**Please Note:** events listed here are drawn from the Events Calendar on the Grand Lodge Web Site and from the direct request of readers. To have your event listed in this events calendar, please e-mail the date and a brief description of the event to any of the following: Grand Secretary DeWolf at <mdeWolf@charter.net> or <grandsecretary-wi@charter.net>; Wisconsin Masonic Journal Editor Stonecipher at <wmjedit@sbcglobal.net> or to the Grand Masonic Center in Dousman, attention Cheryl, at <cheryl@wisc-freemasonry.org>. Please enter 'Events Calendar Addition' in the subject line.