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Sharing His Talents With State Masons

Brother Lee Sherman Dreyfus (left) generously shared his time and talents with the Craft especially during recent years when he decided to limit his engagements as a highly regarded professional speaker. The popular one-term Wisconsin Governor died at 81 on Wednesday, January 2 at his home in Waukesha. Brother Dreyfus is shown delivering the key note address at a Freemasons Lodge Friend's Night program on February 3, 2003 at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee. Seated at right were Brothers Jim Fleming, John Diesem and Jim Christy. — *wmj file photo*

Lee Sherman Dreyfus, 40th State Governor & staunch Freemason passes peacefully at home Jan. 2

DOUSMAN — Brother Lee Sherman Dreyfus, 40th Governor of the State of Wisconsin and staunch proponent of Freemasonry died at his home in Waukesha at 81 years of age on January 2 of this year.

Brother Dreyfus was born in Milwaukee on June 20, 1926. He attended public school in Milwaukee, graduating from Washington High School and he often recounted his years there and acquaintances made. Upon graduation he served in Navy in World War II.

Among his many, many accomplishments that marked his life's work in education, politics, business and public speaking, all of which have been detailed in numerous media accounts of his life, perhaps it is his service to the Craft in promoting the cause of Freemasonry for which he will be most fondly remembered by his Masonic brethren.

Brother Dreyfus was raised a Master Mason on April 10, 1950 in Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 13. He was a member of Waukesha Lodge No. 37 at the time of his passing. Brother Dreyfus was a member of the Valley of Madison Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and was coroneted Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33rd Degree as an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction on September 28, 1983 in Milwaukee. In 1992 the 55-member 32nd Degree Fall Class at the Valley of Milwaukee was named in his honor.

Advocate for Freemasonry

Brother Lee Sherman Dreyfus (left) generously shared his time

and talents with the Craft especially during recent years when he decided to limit his engagements as a highly regarded professional speaker.

The popular one-term Wisconsin Governor (1979-1983) will be well remembered for the way he generously shared his considerable professional speaking skills with the Fraternity when he recorded a series of 30-second radio messages which were aired first on the Milwaukee Brewers statewide radio network between April 2 and June 29, 2001 and later that year on the Green Bay Packer radio network pre-game show.

Brother Dreyfus will also be well remembered for the inspirational keynote address titled "Freemasonry and the Fabric of America" he presented at a Freemasons Lodge Friend's Night program on February 3, 2003 at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee. The presentation was videotaped and subsequently produced and distributed on DVD at our 2004 Annual Communication by Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain. Brother Dreyfus' presentation dealt with the key role Freemasons played in the formation of the United States and the way in which Masonic principles informed their thoughts and actions as the crafted our Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights. An edited and revised version of his presentation was distributed at the 2007 combined sessions of the Supreme

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Table Lodge V With Prince Hall Masons Set for March 31

5th annual combined GLOW-PHGL event to be held on 5th Monday

DOUSMAN — Brethren, mark your calendars for Monday, March 31!

What makes this fifth and final Monday in March so special is that this is the date chosen for the fifth combined table lodge with our Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Inc., F & A. M. of Wisconsin brothers.

Coordinator on the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin-side of planning for the fifth edition of this popular event is Bro. Joe Harker, Junior Grand Warden and member of the Committee for Fraternal Relations with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

The 2008 event will be hosted by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at its Grand Masonic center which is located at 600 W. Walnut Street on Milwaukee's near north side, site of the combined table lodge events held in 2004 and 2006.

The dinner and program will be held in the Arthur L. Myers, Jr., auditorium on the center's lower level. Last year our grand lodge hosted the event at Milwaukee's Tripoli Shrine.

In announcing this year's table lodge event, Jr. Grand Warden Harker said that attendance will be limited to the first 100 registrants from each jurisdiction. This is because the seating capacity of the Prince Hall Grand Masonic Center is 200. Attendance at last year's event was approximately 240.

Masonic Dress Required

In keeping with the solemnity of the opening (on the Entered Apprentice Degree) and the "Ceremony of the Seven Toasts" which will involve officers from both Grand Lodges, proper Masonic dress is required.

Coordinator Harker went on to explain that attendees are strongly encouraged to wear at a minimum a sport coat, shirt and tie or business suit. It was noted that at each of the four previous events dress tended toward the formal, with dark suits or tuxedos worn by many. Attendees are advised to bring our Masonic aprons to be worn during the opening and closing. Also, according to a letter announcing the combined table lodge, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge has requested that white gloves be used during the opening and closing. This applies to all present, not just officers.

Entered Apprentices Welcome

As was the case for all previous events, this one as well will be limited to Masons only. Candidates who have petitioned but have not yet been initiated will be excluded, as are women.

However, a special invitation to attend is extended to Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. All brethren are reminded to be properly clothed in aprons appropriately configured to reflect their degree status.

Tickets this year are priced at \$20 per person, as they have been for past combined table lodge events. A full dinner is being served in buffet format. Entrees are sliced roast beef

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Grand Guests at Freemasons Lodge Installation

Freemasons Lodge No. 363 Worshipful Master for 2008, Brother Bob Roth (above, center), invited two Grand Masters to attend the lodge's installation of officers ceremony on Wednesday, January 3. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. B. Van Hollen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin (above, right), was Installing Grand Master. Representing the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, Inc., was Most Worshipful Grand Master James A. Davis (above, left). Worshipful Master Roth was installed wearing the formal dress uniform of a United State Army Colonel in recognition and re-commitment to our serving military forces and to all veterans everywhere. During his remarks he noted, "The history of Freemasonry in this republic is intertwined with the nation's creation, and the creation of each branch of military service, and many of the traditions, along with many key moral precepts and principals are strikingly similar." More pictures are on page 9. — *Photo by Wm. Stonecipher, Editor*

Lodge Secretaries take to MORI data system like ducks to water

By Wm . Stonecipher, Editor Wisconsin Masonic Journal

OSHKOSH — With the first two of three scheduled lodge secretary training seminars in the use of the new Masonic Online Registry Interface, better known by its acronym "MORI" successfully completed, the Fraternity moves ever closer to arriving at a fully digital membership data system.

Held at the Oshkosh Hilton Garden Inn on January 12, six lodge secretaries received a preview of working with MORI.

In attendance were lodge secretaries Jim Lackore, Four Lakes Daylight Lodge; Mike Walter, Winneconne; Bob Larsen, Wautoma; Mitch Custer, Doric; John Berggren, Des Peres; and Joe Fleming, Commonwealth No. 325.

As the seminar began, the secretaries were introduced to MORI and

guided through the various program screens by Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf, who used his laptop computer and digital projector to access the MORI training program online.

Nothing to fear

Immediately, it became clear that the MORI program is quite self-explanatory and intuitive to use, especially for a veteran secretary.

Once he sees how easy it is to gain access, navigate the screens and review and enter member information, he will realize that learning MORI is not difficult.

The Grand Secretary began by going through the login process. "Only the Secretary of the lodge can give access to someone other than himself as an assistant, and only the Secretary or his designated assistant can have access."

"Once you're off the roster as Sec-

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In attendance at the Oshkosh seminar January 12 were Lodge Secretaries Jim Lackore, Mike Walter, Bob Larsen, Mitch Custer, John Berggren and Joe Fleming. They were guided through the various screens the MORI system will display by Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf, who used his laptop computer and digital projector to access the MORI training program.

On Our Cover...Clad in garb from the Revolutionary War period (a la Perseverance Lodge 1836), Brother Lowell Scott (in blue), newly installed Master of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261, is escorted to the East by Deputy Grand Master John Wilke during installation ceremonies in Milwaukee on Saturday, January 5. Others pictured are Installing Marshal Davey White, Jr. (red coat), Senior Grand Deacon, and Brother Julius Cohen, Milwaukee-Harmony Chaplain Emeritus. Visible, too, are Tripoli Shrine Highlanders' piper Rich Czekalski and bass drummer Nick Schultz. Newly elected Sr. Warden Julian Dobran is visible behind Installing Master Wilke. — *Photo by Wm. Stonecipher, Editor*



Recording Radio Promotional Messages

Brother Gary Beier (left) timed Brother Lee Sherman Dreyfus during audio taping of the seven 30-second radio messages that aired 50 times during Milwaukee Brewers games on their statewide radio network in 2001. The same messages were also aired on the Green Bay Packer pre-game shows later that year. — *wmj file photo*

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Councils of the Northern and Southern Scottish Rite Masonic Jurisdictions.

Highly Respected

In an opinion piece which appeared in the January 5 issue of the Daily News (Washington County's Daily Newspaper), Jessica McBride, a member of the journalism faculty at UW-M, wrote:

"There has (never been) a more fundamentally decent man in Wisconsin politics. Here's the amazing part: I bet everyone would agree, no matter their political party or ideological disagreement. Governor Dreyfus stood for bipartisanship. But I don't think his lasting legacy was really political. It's that he was a really good human being in every

life arena." Agreed.

In his memory a public reception was held at the Lee Sherman Dreyfus State Office Building in Waukesha on Sunday, January 6. At 5 p.m. a Rose and Salt Scottish Rite Service was held, followed by a Masonic Memorial Service conducted by Waukesha Lodge No. 37. A prayer vigil followed these services.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce, their son Lee S. Dreyfus, Jr., their daughter Susan Dreyfus-Fosdick, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A private funeral mass for family and friends was held at Waukesha's St. Mathias Episcopal Church on Monday, January 7. Burial took place at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha. *wmj*

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and roasted chicken, accompanied by vegetables, rolls, desert, coffee and tea.

Those attending are asked to assemble beginning at 6:15 p.m. in order to take full advantage of the opportunity to visit with our Prince Hall brethren. The opening ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m. The room will be tiled.

Again, the Prince Hall Masonic Center is located at 600 W. Walnut Street. Lighted off-street parking is available adjacent to the building. Car pooling is encouraged.

Persons attending are reminded that freeway reconstruction is in progress so suitable time should be allowed for possible traffic-related delays on their chosen route.

To register, please use the form printed on page 3. Clip and mail this reservation coupon directly to our Grand Lodge office in Dousman accompanied by a check in the correct amount. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin.

Group reservations are encouraged but a list of names would be appreciated. Tickets will be held at the door.

The registration deadline for this third combined Grand Lodge of Wisconsin-Prince Hall Grand Lodge Table Lodge is Tuesday 4 March 2008.

You won't want to miss this special event so get your reservations in early. Seating is limited, so don't delay, do it today. *wmj*

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retary, however, you're done." Multiple users can be designated, he added, but urged caution in allowing too many to have access.

To illustrate how to use the program, the Grand Secretary used membership information of an imaginary "Freedonia Lodge" to show how easy it is to navigate through the various screens such as Membership/Lodge/Grand Lodge/Financial/Mail Room/Help.

Computer savvy lodge secretaries should find the pull-down menus easy to understand and the entry of information very straight forward.

The various MORI screens displayed offered a typical cross-section of member entries Secretaries will likely experience when entering their lodge members' data. Everything is keyed to a members number.

"There is nothing that resides on your computer except your access key. All screens and member information reside on the MORI server."

He also explained that Masonic Code rules are built into the system, such as time between degrees and procedures for handling suspensions and reinstatements. In this regard he added that MORI will block an action that violates a code provision.

Dues Versus Arrears

"Dues are due, arrears are arrears," the Grand Secretary explained, making sure that the secretaries present understood the distinction. "Anything a member owes prior to 2008 is noted as being 'in arrears' in MORI."

"It is important to remember that MORI is a membership data system. It is not a financial program, although it does have a limited financial calculation module" the Grand Secretary said in response to a question about whether or not MORI will handle year-end financial reports.

"A Grand Lodge year-end Report module will be added later," he said. "Send them the old way for now."

Getting it right is critical

"Errors cannot be easily corrected," the Grand Secretary cautioned.

"Make sure that data in 'member types' is accurate. You will only do this one time (for each member)."

The most important page is the 'Initialize Dues' page, said the Grand Secretary. "This is where you set up your member types and payments. Enter the correct information, press the 'update' button and you're done." MORI has it and the database will automatically be updated.

To a question about data security, the Grand Secretary replied that lodge data on MORI is more secure than most banks, reassuringly stating that VitaRara, the developers of MORI, is a bonded data storage company with important governmental and corporate contracts, and has two off-site servers as backup in case one system fails. Keeping a paper backup is still a good idea.

Lodge Secretary is Boss

"As the Secretary, you determine MORI use within your lodge. The buck stops with you," the Grand Secretary stated.

He added that it would be logical to have the Lodge Treasurer authorized to have access as an assistant.

Lodge secretaries will be responsible for adding and maintaining member profile information — such as correspondence courses taken, offices held, personal data, petition information and such.

"MORI can track a wealth of information but only what you put in."

"When a new member is added (whether elected, EA, FC or MM) he will have a member number automatically assigned at that time,"

Grand Secretary DeWolf also said that membership transfers will for now continue to be done through the Grand Lodge Office using the present paperwork system.

More Seminars Coming

A second seminar was held in Dousman at the Grand Masonic Center on January 19. A third seminar is set for Wausau on February 2.

Those trained at these initial seminars will join the 12 other Lodge Secretaries who have been using the MORI system for the past two months and will be asked to provide

training to others. The Grand Lodge Office has been using the system for nearly four months.

More training seminars will be announced as the system continues to be implemented.

"We will continue to have training sessions" the Grand Secretary said. He also mentioned that in the future a link on the Grand Lodge web page directly to the MORI programmer is planned to aid problem solving.

"I'm hoping that there will be a good deal of mutual support among Secretaries. I know there will be some out there who will really take off and run with this."

•On-line 'Help' gives complete instructions, plus there is a 'MORI User Guide' each Secretary will receive when taking the training.

•MORI will run on any web browser. Access can be from any computer with a modem dial-up, DSL, cable, wireless or satellite. However, a dial-up connection will be slower.

•The 'User Access Key' resides as a cookie on an authorized user's computer. Users need to tell their computer to accept cookies.

•MORI can be accessed from any computer with an internet connection, even in a library. When using a foreign computer, care should be taken to not "save" the password and log-in access key. You will need your access key in order to log-on.

•Grand Lodge Officers will have access to the roster of members. Secretaries or authorized assistants can access data for their lodge members only, no others. Neither does the Grand Secretary have access. The Lodge Secretary is the gatekeeper.

•A demo version of MORI is available at <vitarara.net/mori/introduction. Go to 'on-line' demo, MORI Users Guide. Log-in is Lodge Secretary. The password is 'freedonia'.

•The USPS address correction feature will be added. Multiple addresses and change dates can be tracked.

•Member data prior to 1971 is not in the system. "If they were not in BLIS, they're not in MORI." *wmj*

Secretaries, year-end Financial Statements are due at Grand Lodge by Feb. 15, and the Member Recapitulation Report by March 1

Note: The Grand Lecturer's Column is on page 10 this month.

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Thoughts for The Journey

By Grand Chaplain David Ritchie

Honoring Our Number One Supporters

Throughout the history of Freemasonry there have been those who have chosen to criticize and condemn instead of understanding us.

Within months of the establishment of the first Grand Lodge in England, the first anti-Masonic books were published.

Today the Masons make "good" television programs and best selling books which are seldom accurate and often misleading.

In Hollywood it is often the bad guy who is seen wearing a Masonic ring. There is no doubt that we have our share of detractors. We could fill volumes trying to set the record straight but I don't want to dwell on the negative. I want to draw your attention instead to a group of supporters.

We, as a craft, have a group of unsung supporters — a group who by definition are not and can never be a member of our fraternity. Yet their support makes all we do possible. These supporters, of course, are our ladies.

Being a Mason takes time, energy and resources, things in short enough supply in most households without the extra burden, but our ladies bear it willingly.

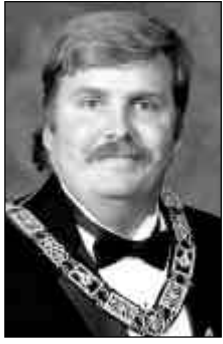
My lady, Barb, came from a decidedly non-Masonic background, yet she trusted me enough to let me join. Through the years she has seen the quality of men that are part of this institution. She has seen the good works we do and she has seen how the Craft has made and is making me a better man. Most importantly though, she has seen how important it is to me. So without complaint she has supported me and the Craft. This woman who was not too sure of my joining I have heard defend the Craft to co-workers, friends and family. And gentlemen, she is not alone, for behind many a good man stands the support of his lady.

These are the ladies who bake the cakes for our after-meeting lunches. These are the ladies who watch us head out the door to another meeting or weekend activity. These are the ladies who attend (and all too often prepare) lodge dinners when there are a million other things to do. These are the ladies who often make sacrifices so that we can do what we do.

I know that to many of you I am, as the old saying goes, preaching to the choir. We owe these ladies, our ladies, a great deal as both men and Masons. Their support, love, and company have made us the men we are. Around Valentine's Day each year many lodges will hold a Ladies-at-the-Table dinner — what a great place to begin letting your lady know how much her support means to you!

These ladies may not know the secrets of Masonry but they know the truth. It is often with a sense of pride I have been told, "My husband (or son) is a Mason." Tell your lady how much you appreciate her. Let her know what being a Mason means to you. The Grand Architect knew that life would not always be easy so he created the one other person in the world who could put up with you.

Grand Chaplain Ritchie welcomes comments on his columns or suggestions for future topics from readers. He may be reached by phone at (608) 776-2698 or by e-mail at <hickorysp@yahoo.com>.



Rev. David Ritchie
Grand Chaplain

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Lloyd Gray Is Island City's Newest Member

Island City Lodge No. 330, Minocqua, welcomed Brother Lloyd Gray (right) as its newest Master Mason. Brother Gray was raised on November 28, 2007, by Worshipful Master Al Jurgens III.

— Submitted by Bro. Darrell Tamow, Island City Lodge Sec./Treasurer



Wisconsin Rapids Lodge Recognizes Members

The members of Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 held their annual Awards night on November 21, 2007. The awards presentations were preceded by a chicken chowder dinner prepared by Past Master Curt Frost to which the ladies were invited. Those present to receive their awards were: pictured (left to right), Erv Becker, 55 years; Peter Schneider, 50 years; Worshipful Master Gary McAllister; Dan Hendrickson, 50 years; and Laverne Hoffman, 60 years. Those not present for the awards were Eric Hendrickson, George Minehart and William Mullins, all 25 years, and Mangin Roeseler, Richard Warsinske and Morris Wolcott, all 50-year members; and Donald Hedman and John Southard, 55 years.

— Submitted by Bro. Russ Rottler, Secretary, Wisconsin Rapids Lodge

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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? E-mail your changes to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal at <wmjedit@sbcglobal.net>

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Janesville-Western Star Installs 2008 Officers

Brother Arthur Campbell was installed Worshipful Master of Janesville-Western Star No. 55, Janesville, for 2008. The ceremony was held December 10, 2007 for the year 2008.

Norman Burns, Past Master, was installed as Senior Warden and Past Master Thomas Walton was installed as Junior Warden.

— Submitted by Brother Larry Preston, Janesville-Western Star Secretary

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Three Generations of Breunigs Recognized

Sun Prairie Lodge Master Steve Breunig (front, left), son-in-law of Bro. Philip "Hap" Schroeder (front, right) sought permission to present his father-in-law, a member of Waupaca Lodge, with his 50-year pin and certificate. Being granted permission, Steve performed took place at Sun Prairie Lodge's May 20, 2007, meeting. The presentation occurred during an open meeting so Bro. Schroeder's daughter, Debra, and granddaughter Angela could also be present. Grandson Thomas Breunig was the Senior Deacon and assisted in the ceremony. Present from Grand Lodge were John Wilke, Deputy Grand Master; Craig Campbell, Senior Grand Warden; Daniel Slavik, Senior Grand Steward; Richard Trailer, District 7 Deputy; and Theodore Erickson, Area Administrator 7-2. A 50-year pin and certificate was also presented to Clarence "Harold" Kroah from Michigan at the request of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. A delicious meal was served beforehand prepared by David Mahoney, Waupaca Lodge Secretary and his lady Shirley.

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Adams Lodge Installs 2K8 Officers

By Bro. Eugene Kuhnwald, PM Adams Lodge No. 332

On December 15, 2007, with the help of Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain, Adams Lodge No. 332 installed a new group of officers for the upcoming Masonic year.

Adams Lodge, located in Adams, Wisconsin, has been strongly moving forward over the past few years after being quiet for a long time prior.

This lodge, originally chartered in Necedah, had moved to Adams in the 1930s. The new building there had been built with the sales of Building Bond Certificates which sold for \$50 in the '30s.

The lodge at that time also sponsored a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Eastern Star Chapter, Rainbow Girls Assembly and possibly a Consistory.

Over the years of going strong, the small town of Adams had quieted down and so did the activity of

Adams Lodge. For several years only a handful of members kept the facility alive by paying for bills and maintaining it out of their own finances.

In the late 1990s a spark had ignited in the small town lodge and soon thereafter would become a very active lodge.

Now, with the help of all the members of the lodge from past and present, they are thriving and moving forward.

Installed Master for 2008 is Brother Rick Doss, who was new to the Fraternity several years ago and says he hopes that our lodge is even stronger next year. We have a great group of brothers at our lodge as well as a great group of brothers that visit us from time to time.

Installation of officers was held at Adams Lodge No. 332 on Saturday, December 15. The event started at 1 p.m. with a lot of members, family, friends and neighbors in attendance.

Adams Lodge Officers Installed

Pictured at right are officers for the 2008 year. From left to right are Jason Hess, Steve Hansen, Russell Olson, Howard Doss, New Master Rick Doss, Past MWGM Keith Chamberlain, Ed Thomsen, Mike Kuhnwald, Doran Truex (Proxy), Jim Wolf (Proxy), Ken Romell and seated center is Mike Karas.



Lafflin-St. James Lodge Officers Installed

Photo above left: Juner Schulz, Sr. Steward, is congratulated by John Marra, Area Administrator on the right. Photo above right: Patrick Storrs, Grand Marshall, left and Owen Williams, Lafflin-St. James Worshipful Master, right.

Lafflin-St. James Hums With Activity

MUKWONAGO – Lafflin-St. James Lodge No. 247 installed officers for 2008 on Thursday, December 27, the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. Craig S. Campbell, Senior Grand Warden, performed as Installing Master. The event, held at the Masonic Center in Mukwonago, was open to the public. Many friends and family members of Masons participated. Owen W. Williams was installed as Worshipful Master, Patrick G. Richards as Senior Warden, and Richard J. Scanlan as Junior Warden. Secretary-Treasurer, Deacons, Stewards and other officers were also installed in an impressive ceremony. A time of fellowship and a hearty dinner were enjoyed by all before the installation. Masons from East Troy and Mukwonago attend Lafflin-St. James Lodge. They meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of every month except July and August. Two organizations affiliated with Freemasonry, Labelle Chapter 40, Order of the Eastern Star, and Bethel 63, Job's Daughters, share the facilities at the Mukwonago Masonic Center.

– Submitted by Bro. James S. Truesdell



Superior Lodge No. 236 Install 2008 Officers

Installation of Superior Lodge Officers was held on the December 15, 2007. Dr. John Wilke, PM, Deputy Grand Master, was Installing Master. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Brad Edstrom, Senior Warden; Robert Whaley, Worshipful Master; Joe Horton PM, Lodge Counselor. In the second row: Gene Tacke PM, Junior Warden; Les Johnson PM, Secretary/Treasurer; and Chris Schnepfer, Junior Deacon. In the back row: Dr. John Wilke PM, DGM, Installing Master; and Gerald Raaflaub, Chaplain.

– Submitted by Bro. Les Johnson



2008 Officers of Unity Lodge No. 367

Officers for 2008 were installed for Kenosha's Unity Lodge No. 367 on December 20, 2007. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are: Gerald Slogoski, PM, Tiler, Wayne Budwick, PM, Tiler, Michael Galayda, Worshipful Master, John Walker, Junior Warden, Harold Kreuser, PM, Secretary. Back row: Vince Shuler, PM, Treasurer, Randall Holton, Senior Deacon, Gordon Charlton, PM, Junior Deacon, Donald Hall, HPM, Chaplain. The installing Master was Wayne Budwick, PM, and the installing Marshall was Vince Shuler, PM.

– Submitted by Bob Burgermeister, Unity Lodge Webmaster



Excelsior Lodge Install 2008 Officers

Excelsior Lodge No. 175 in Milwaukee held a public installation of officers in early January. Right Worshipful Brother Joe Harker, Junior Grand Warden was the Installing Master. Past Master Gary Beier was the Installing Marshal. Pictured left to right are Right Worshipful Brother Harker; Past Master Art McGlothlin, Counselor; Brother Michael P. Clinnin, Sr. Deacon; Past Master Joseph H. Schoemann, Sr. Warden; Worshipful Brother Daniel Gerszewski, Worshipful Master; Past Master Joseph Scites, Jr. Warden; Past Master Joshua Armstrong, Secretary; Brother Mike Gerszewski, Jr. Deacon; Brother Norbert Bloes; Tiler. A dinner began at 6 p.m. Doric Chapter of Wisconsin DeMolay presented the Bible and Flag. Three Excelsior Past Masters opened the lodge in public form. Following installation Worshipful Brother Dan presented Past Master Joshua Armstrong with his Past Master's regalia and awarded Brother Michael P. Clinnin his 25-year membership card and pin. – Submitted by Joshua Armstrong, Excelsior Secretary

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2008 Officers of Benton Lodge

On December 17, 2007 Amicitia Lodge No. 25 and Benton Lodge No. 268 held a joint installation of officers with Grand Senior Deacon Davey White as Installing Master, and Ross Pollock, District Lecturer, as Installing Marshall. Officers of Benton Lodge No. 268 are pictured from left to right: Joe Thompson SW, Kevin Germaine WM, Harold Beals Sec., Scott Pedley JW, Bob Robbins JD; GSD Davey White, Emmett Reilly SD, Bob Lewis Treasurer, Ross Pollock.

- Submitted by Kenneth Leitzinger, Sec.



Island City Officers

2008 Officers for Island City Lodge No. 330 in Minocqua pictured above in the front row, left to right are: Tom Shoulders, Robert Eckert, SW.; Jon Mundy, WM; Richard Hansen, JW; Ronald Lohse, Tiler; and Al Jurgens III, Trustee. In the center row: Darrell Tamow, Sec/Tres; Brooks Elitzer, SD; John Kivi, and Lloyd Gray, JS. In the back row: George Wallinger, PGM 1986; and Robert Latzel, JD. The Installing Master was Most Worshipful Brother George Wallinger, Past Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin 1986, Installing Marshall, Al Jurgens, Past District Deputy, 2005; and Installing Chaplain, Tom Shoulders.

-Submitted by Darrell Tamow, Sec/Tres



Waukesha Lodge 2008 Officers

Waukesha Lodge New Officers were installed on Friday, December 14, 2007. Pictured left to right are: Mark Fellman, Senior Warden; Eugene Johnson, Chaplain; Robert McQuillan, Worshipful Master; Dale Hartung, Senior Deacon; Shane Beecraft, Junior Warden; Larry Nines, Secretary/Treasurer; Brian Renzelmann, Junior Deacon; Mark Hanley, Tiler; and Dan Miller, Senior Steward. Not pictured is Eric Friedrichsohn, Junior Steward.

- Submitted by Scott J. Cowan



Camp Douglas Lodge Makes Donations

Members of Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272, Camp Douglas, shared a little cheer during the recent holiday season in the form of donations to local area schools and food pantries. During the Christmas holiday, the lodge presented the New Lisbon Elementary School with a \$500 donation, to be used for equipment or supplies that may benefit students directly. The lodge had given equal amounts earlier in the year to the Camp Douglas and Oakdale elementary schools as well. During the days surrounding the New Year's holiday, the lodge donated \$100 each to the Camp Douglas, New Lisbon, and Necedah food pantries. The donated funds are from proceeds of the Camp Douglas Masons' annual Hunters Night Out fundraiser, held the last Monday of September. The lodge also provides scholarships to graduating students of the New Lisbon, Tomah and Necedah High Schools. Pictured above, Richard Hanson, Secretary of Camp Douglas Lodge, presents a \$500 check to Mark Toelle, Principal of New Lisbon Elementary School.

- Submitted by Bro. Leo Clark



2008 Officers of Amicitia Lodge

On December 17, 2007 Amicitia Lodge No. 25 and Benton Lodge No. 268 held a joint installation of officers with Grand Senior Deacon Davey White, Jr. as Installing Master, and Ross Pollock, District Lecturer, as Installing Marshal. Officers pictured above for Amicitia Lodge No.25, left to right, are: John Roelli Master, Steven Leitzinger Sr. Warden, Alex Roelli Jr. Deacon; and Greg Roelli Jr. Warden. Second row: GSD Davey White, Jr., Emmett Reilly Sr. Deacon, Francis Temperley and Trustee Ross Pollock.



Master Mason Degree

On January 9, 2008 the members of Valley No. 60 in Sparta were hard at work. The night started out by initiating an Entered Apprentice. The degree was conferred by Brother Fritz Degner. Then Anthony Weatherspoon was raised to Master Mason. The degree was conferred by Past Master Pete Foss and the Apron Address was given by Past Master Jerry Mattacat. Worshipful Master Alan Scafe opened and closed the lodge. There were about 20 brothers in attendance most of whom participated in the work. Pictured (kneeling) brother Anthony Weatherspoon, (second row left to right) brother Derek Mills, brother Anthony Reeves, Junior Steward Tim Nakamura, Senior Steward Armondo Rodriguez, brother Nicholas Respicio, (third row left to right) Worshipful Master Alan Scafe, and brother Rusty MacDonald.

- Submitted by Mark Jerdee, Senior Warden, Valley Lodge



Landmark Recognizes Longtime Members

On Saturday, December 15, 2007, Landmark Masonic Lodge, Frederic, presented longevity awards to several brothers. Pictured above is Charles Freeberg, Past Master, a 65-year member, and Ernie Vaala, with 30 years. Brother Freeberg spoke of the days when he used to give all three lectures and how he has enjoyed Masonry over the years. Awards will be sent to brothers who were unable to attend. They are Brothers Wayne Greenlee and Earl Hansen, 55 years; Fred Ubbelohde, 50 years; Wallace Mitchell, PM, and John Nesvold, PM, 45 years; Robert Nelson, PM, and Mark Foote, 30 years and Richard Vezina, 25 years.



Ken Gale is Landmark Lodge's Mason of Year

Bro. Kenneth Gale (right) was selected as Landmark Lodge's Mason of the Year for his dedicated work in Masonry and was presented a plaque by Worshipful Master Tom Auer. This past summer Bro. Gale was instrumental in overseeing and remodeling the lodge's food booth used at the Grantsburg moto-cross races.

- Submitted by Bro. Bill Beetcher

A good Mason is active in the life of his lodge.

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Landmark Lodge Installs 2008 Officers

The members of Landmark Lodge No. 244, Frederic, held their 2008 installation of officers on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Harold Christianson, District Lecturer, was Installing Master and Tom Auer, PM, was Installing Marshall. After the installation, lunch was served by the Frederic Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Pictured front row, left to right, were Scott Paulson, Area Administrator, Dave Randall, Treasurer; William Beetcher, SW; Dean Daniels, WM; John Henneman, JW; Harold Christiansen, District Lecturer; Neal Chapman, Secretary; Back row: Scott Mellon, SD; Ken Gale, JS; Lowell McFetridge, Tyler; Greg Heine, Chaplain; Peter Johnson, JD.

In Honor of George Washington's Birthday: Hometown heroes to be honored & essay contest winners named

By Owen Williams, Master Laffin-St. James Lodge

MUKWONAGO - Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247 is promoting a George Washington Birthday observance program at Mukwonago High School on Friday, February 22.

The event is to honor hometown heroes — our police, firemen, medics, school crossing guards, and our Boy and Girl Scout leaders and their troops.

In recognition of their service, all hometown heroes from within our Mukwonago Area School District are being invited to attend and be honored.

We pick George Washington's Birthday because history studies portray his life as the greatest example of courageous volunteer service duty for his (our) country.

Every day these hometown heroes are on duty to preserve our personal safety, happiness and well-being and protect our personal property.

In conjunction with this celebra-

tion, Laffin-St. James Lodge is sponsoring an essay contest open to all students in our school area.

This contest is for all public, private and home-school students. Surprise prizes will be awarded to each school grade and will be presented at our Hometown Heroes Celebration on .

Open to all 4th-8th grade public, private and home-school students within the Mukwonago school district boundary, the contest's essay theme provides students an opportunity to research, learn and express opinions about George Washington and/or the Revolutionary War as they relate to patriotism and the importance of learning about American history.

Essays must be original, written by the student, not copied from other sources and be between 300-400 words in length. Entries are to be received at the Mukwonago Public Library by Feb. 15.

The recognition program and awards begin at 7 p.m. in the Mukwonago High School gym. **umj**



River Falls Masons Install Officers

The Freemasons of River Falls Lodge No. 109 installed officers for 2008 at their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 18 at the Masonic Temple in River Falls. Shown left to right in the front row: Fred Benson, Lodge Counselor; James Graham, Senior Deacon; Oscan Kilic, Senior Warden; James Wolfe, Worshipful Master; Steve Schwartz, Junior Warden; Jerry Brandt, Treasurer; and Rod Rommel, Installing Officer. Back row left to right: Sterling Brazier, Trustee; John Howard, Tiler; Mike Elliott, Senior Steward; Dave Akenson, Secretary; Dave Vold, Chaplain and Russ Berg, Installing Marshal. Missing was David Hoffman, Junior Deacon and Ben Nikosch, Junior Steward.

- Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer




Valley Lodge Installs New Officers

Valley Lodge No. 60, Sparta, officers for 2008 were installed on December 19, 2007. They look forward to a busy year with five Fellow Crafts waiting to be raised and two candidates to be initiated as Entered Apprentices. Pictured in the front row left to right are: Brian McQuilkin, P.M., Trustee; John Hendricks, Senior Deacon; Alan Brueggen, P.M., Secretary; Eric Matson, Junior Warden; Stan Spivey, Chaplain; Bob Phillips, Tiler; Amondo Rodriguez, Senior Steward. In the back row left to right: Fritz Degner, Counselor; Jerry Mattakat, P.M. Treasurer and Trustee; Mark Jerdee, Senior Warden; Alan Scafe, Worshipful Master; Roger Matson, Junior Deacon; Tim Nakamura, Junior Steward.

- Submitted by Bro. Mark Jerdee, Valley Lodge Senior Warden

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Milwaukee-Harmony Officers Installed Amidst Family & Friends



Chaplain Emeritus

Brother Julius Cohen (below), Chaplain Emeritus of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261, will be 94 in February. He served as Installing Chaplain.



Family Present for Dad Scott's Installation

Worshipful Master Lowell Scott and his lady Honey were very pleased that their two sons and their ladies, Jeff (left) and Judy, of Wauwatosa, and Michael (right) and Arianne, of Grafton, attended. Jeff is also a member of Milwaukee-Harmony. Nearly 102 attended the installation and dinner at the Four Points Sheraton in Brown Deer on Saturday, January 5. A dinner for 91 guests followed.



Milwaukee-Harmony Celebrates Third Anniversary at Four Points Sheraton

BROWN DEER – Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge observed its 115th installation of officers, the third in their Four Points Sheraton home, on January 5 attended by 102 lodge members, friends and family.

Brother Lowell Scott, who was installed as Master was attired in Revolutionary War garb (see cover picture), as were Installing Master John Wilke, Deputy Grand Master, and Installing Marshal Davey White, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon.

Also installed were: Brother Ken Stein, PM, as Trustee, Allan Vesokie, Tiler; Gene Marcus, Counselor; Louis Plotkin, Jr. Steward; Arnold Garber, Sr. Steward; Jason Freeman, Jr. Deacon; Mark Pachefsky, Sr. Deacon; Philip Zuckerman, PM, Chaplain; Jack Keyes, PM, Secretary; Chuck Wallens, PM, Treasurer; Milton Roseberg, PM, Jr. Warden; and Julian Dobran, Sr. Warden. The lodge sold its former lodge building in Glendale to a developer in 2004.

Wardens & Deacons Receive Rods

Added to Grand Lodge Officer-conducted installations this year is presenting the Wardens and Deacons with their rods of office while at the altar following their installation before being escorted to their seats. At Milwaukee-Harmony's installation January 5, Deacons Jason Freeman (Jr.) and Mark Pachefsky (Sr.) waited while their charges are given by Installing Master John Wilke, Deputy Grand Master after receiving their rods from Installing Marshal, Davey White, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon. The officers were installed in reverse order of rank. Processional music was provided by the Tripoli Highlander Pipes & Drums.



Northwestern Lodge No. 105 Installs Officers

Northwestern Lodge No. 105 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Prescott installed officers for 2008 at a special open ceremony held on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. Pictured are the officers who will lead the Prescott Lodge of the coming year. Left to right front row: Dennis Donath, Senior Deacon; Dave Finley, Senior Warden; Mike Elliott, Junior Warden; and Steve Schwartz, Junior Deacon. Back row left to right is: Gary Melstrom, Counselor; Charles Church, Chaplain; Larry Fischer, Tiler; and Jacob Sobaszekiewicz and Fred Benson, co-secretary/treasurer. Larry Fischer served as Installing Master and Milt Helmer was the Installing Marshal.

– Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer



Hudson Masons Make Toys for Kids In Need – 500 Over Five Years

By Bro. George Vondriska
St. Croix Lodge No. 56

HUDSON – St. Croix Lodge No. 56 made its annual handcrafted toy donation just before Christmas.

Now in its fifth year, the lodge's Build-A-Kid-A-Toy Program has provided about 500 handmade toys to area kids in need.

Each fall lodge members meet at one member's shop and start building. Generous local companies donate all the materials for the project, so the only cost in the project is the Masons' labor. That cost is more than repaid when the toys are handed over to local charities.

The completed toys are given to Grace Place, Turning Point, and the Shrine Children's Hospital. Each organization distributes the toys as they see fit. The featured gift toy for 2007 was a combination Tic-Tac-Toe/Solitaire board.

The maple game boards are two sided (one game per side), come with all the required player pieces,



Handmade Toys

The Hudson Masons donated 100 handmade toys on December 18, 2007. Top picture – Workers and recipients are pictured. In the front row, L to R are: Jordan Courtois, Kelly Richie (Turning Point), Lynn Berg (Grace Place), Annette Rug (United Way), Hank Paulson (Shrine Hospital), Back row, L to R: Stephane Courtois, Milton Cordoso, Alan Barstad, Scott Paulson, Jon Jansen, Kevin Schmit, Butch Schmit and George Vondriska.

and were handed out in nice drawstring bags made by the mother of one of the lodge members. One hundred boards were completed and given away. The presentation (above) took place on December 18, 2007.



Ozaukee Lodge Medieval Dinner

Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, Port Washington, celebrated the Winter Solstice with their Second Medieval Dinner on Saturday, December 29 of last year. Entertainment was provided by Lady Abby and Lady Tanya (nieces of Past Master David Tainter, organizer of the event and the evening's Master Chef) who played period instruments and sang. Members of Jobie Bethel 60 of Port Washington and Doric Chapter, DeMolay of West Bend, were the serving Ladies and Squires. Pictured are Nick Schultz, Past Master (Knight of the Realm), Pat Storrs, Grand Marshal and District 10 Lecturer (Father Christmas), Lowell Tainter, Past Master (Knight of the Realm) and Dan Kirk (The Juggling Jester). The Realm had a very good night!

– Submitted by Bro. Nicholas Schultz

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Military Service Notes Add to Freemasons Lodge Installation



Freemasons Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Robert W. Roth (center, in uniform) and his officers were photographed prior to installation in the main auditorium of the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee the evening of January 2. Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, J. B. Van Hollen (center, first row, left) presided in the East. Installed with Worshipful Master Roth were PM Frank S. Bevsek, Trustee; Jan F. Talaga, SW; Thomas P. Curtis II, JW; William M. Coyle, Treasurer; Robert W. Manske, Secretary; Jeffrey B. Norman, SD; Michael A. Reindl, JD; David W. Alderfer, SS; Jeffrey W. Day, JS; David R. Miracle, Chaplain; PM William Van DeLind II, Counselor; Vincent J. Machuda, Tiler; and Michael A. Hill, Organist. Past Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen (center, between SM Van Hollen and WM Roth, in back row) stood in for Secretary Robert Manske, PM, who was unable to attend.

BELOW: Worshipful Master Roth presented the Lodge Excellence Award plaque to Past Master Bevsek (below, center left) and Past Master Dan Jorvig (below, right) accompanied by his lady, during whose years the LEA recognition was earned. Past Master Jorvig was Master in 2006.



ABOVE: Brother Irving R. Dietscher, National Sojourners, presented "Toast to the Flag" following presentation of the colors by Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. **AT LEFT:** Grand Master Van Hollen and Freemasons' Master Roth offered a toast to "Our Country" during the post-installation reception.



By Bro. Thomas Baas, Editor Freemasons Trestleboard

MILWAUKEE – MWGM J. B. Van Hollen, supported by PGM & Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf and Brother Norman L. Christensen, Deputy for Wisconsin and Grand Minister of State for the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite in the United States, installed Worshipful Master Robert W. Roth and his officers in the main auditorium of the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee on the evening of January 2, 2008.

Installed with him were Past Master Frank S. Bevsek, Trustee; Jan F. Talaga, SW; Thomas P. Curtis II, JW; William M. Coyle, Treasurer; Robert W. Manske, Secretary; Jeffrey B. Norman, SD; Michael A. Reindl, JD; David W. Alderfer, SS; Jeffrey W. Day, JS; David R. Miracle, Chaplain; PM William Van DeLind II, Counselor; Vincent J. Machuda, Tiler; and Michael A. Hill, Organist.

Present were many who have worked with Freemason's Lodge these last several years, to salute the leadership development and fraternal activities in one of the state's largest, and still growing lodges.

Leadership was in evidence

RW Junior Grand Warden Joseph B. Harker, a Past Master of Freemason's Lodge, handled the chores of Installation Director, putting a lid on windy speeches and helping to make sure the event would be memorable for all who attended.

MWGM of the Most Worshipful Price Hall Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, Inc., James A. Davis, and his lady Mary were in attendance as

were senior leaders from the Scottish Rite, Valley of Milwaukee, Peter J. Salza, Potentate, Tripoli Shrine; William E. Day, PGM, and Chairman of the Trustees of Grand Lodge, and many more.

Another theme woven into the evening included recognition and re-commitment to our serving military forces and to all veterans everywhere.

Brother Roth is a Past President of the Wisconsin's Military Masons and their honorable compatriots from Milwaukee Chapter No. 27, National Sojourners.

Worshipful Master Roth was installed, not in black tuxedo, but in the dress tuxedo uniform of a United State Army Colonel, having retired in that grade after 28 years of service.

During remarks he noted, "The history of Freemasonry in this republic is intertwined with the nation's creation, and the creation of each branch of military service, and many of the traditions, along with many key moral precepts and principals are strikingly similar."

A strong contingent of Sojourners, including Brother Irving R. Dietscher, the National Membership Chairman, were part of the event, with Brother Dietscher, at his best this evening, delivering the "second part" of the honors to the colors, the Toast to the Flag, immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance was completed.

Brother Roth serves as Chairman of the Board of the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Inc., (Three Pillars) at Dousman, the single largest charitable activity created by Freemasonry in Wisconsin. Mark Strautman, Three Pillars CEO and his

executive team, along with board members and residents of the campus were in attendance.

Also present was Brother Donald Hensiak, District 12 Deputy and Chairman of the Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board, decked out in his Tripoli Shrine Highlander's regalia along with his trusty team of pipers and drummers.

Piper Clay Simchick piped a processional while Freemasons' Organist Michael Hill was installed. The Highlanders piped and drummed an escort as the officers recessed accompanied by their ladies. As the installation was completed, all retired to a fine reception in the Humphrey Masonic Cen-

ter's Schroeder Lounge.

For the enjoyment of those present, a series of toasts were proposed, covering honors to the military service branches, Freemasonry, our state and to the nation. It was a fitting end to an installation of a lodge committed to excellence in the development of Masonic leadership, as well as fraternal care and growth.

MWGM Van Hollen concluded his toasting with this salute to the USA, "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my humble honor to propose one of the final toasts this evening to the greatest nation, under God, to have yet been formed by the hands and mind of man, the United States of America."

Thereafter, PGM and Grand Secretary Michael A DeWolf presented his toast to Freemasons Lodge:

"Though it is usually the case that GM Van Hollen gets the last word, tonight I suggest a slight deviation from the usual course, to propose a "final, final" toast to Bob Roth as the new Master of Freemason's lodge, his officers and all the brothers of the Lodge.

"May this year be the continuation of the growth and strength that this Lodge has traditionally shown, and may you successfully continue in your worthy search for, and development of, leadership talent for the Craft."



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William Krause, Sr. with children

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Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 Installs New Officers for 2008

Nathan Hale Lodge held its annual installation of officers at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee on December 22, 2007. Friends, family and guests gathered for a dinner reception following the ceremony. Pictured in the front row left to right are: Don Craig, Junior Steward; Robert Capen, Worshipful Master; Bob Busalacchi, Senior Warden; Ron Schmeichel, Junior Deacon; Sec./Treas., Kirk Poser. In the back row are Ed Cassel, Counselor; Dave Schaber, Chaplain; Harold Anderson, Tiler; Dan Michaels, Senior Deacon; and Dan Ryan, Senior Steward. Dick Kasza, Junior Warden, is not pictured. — Submitted by Bro. Bob Capen, Nathan Hale Worshipful Master



Hancock Lodge Installs Officers For 2008

The active Hancock Lodge No. 229 Free and Accepted Masons installed officers at their regular monthly communication on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at the Ellsworth Masonic Center. Pictured left to right, front row are: Gary Waltz, Senior Warden; Dan Fischer, Worshipful Master and Dennis Donath, Junior Warden. Back row left to right is Burt Hamm, Senior Deacon; Duane Odalen, Junior Steward; John O'Keefe, Senior Steward; Jack Hofmeister, Counselor; Norris Berg, Secretary; Dr E.R. Jonas, Tiler; Lonnie Feuerhelm, Treasurer; John Reinkey, trustee pro-temp for Rick Swan; Jim Hines, Chaplain; Jerry Bristol, Installing Master and Mike McCarthy, Junior Deacon. Past Master Jerry Bristol served as the Installing Master and Past Master Milt Helmer was the Installing Marshal. — Milt Helmer Photo



West Bend DeMolay Hosts Breakfast With Santa

West Bend Chapter Order of DeMolay held their Breakfast with Santa Fund Raiser on December 1, 2007. The event raised funds to support Special Olympics, a designated charity of DeMolay International. Chapter Dad (Santa) Pat Storrs provided time for the public and Special Olympians to meet with him and discuss their Christmas wish lists, while West Bend members served refreshments. Spokesperson for Special Olympics was Brian Hanrahan of Kewaskum, who is a Special Olympics Golfer. Photo above includes those standing: Tyler Borchardt, Thomas Balistreri, Ian Pace and Jamison Kifer (event chair), Front Row: Derek Connley, Dart Ingersoll, John McIntyre and Jim Ericksen (Master Councilor) Center: Stephen Campbell, Brian Hanrahan, Santa, Cody Long, Josh Edgerton, and DeMolay friend Kate. — Submitted by Nancy Storrs DeMolay Chapter Mom

NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

A Reply From The Grand Lecturer

A conversation with a recent Past Master of Wisconsin brought several thoughts to the forefront of my mind. The thought was, "What does a Worshipful Master have to do to build or maintain a successful, working and progressive lodge?"

Part I

On this subject several things come to mind: these are the tenets of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

Friendship – A Master who exudes friendship is easy to talk to, is fair and just begets officers behind him that exude the same traits. In contrast, the Master who may be sullen, just barely performs his duties and is difficult to reason with, will in turn have the same response from his fellow officers.

Morality – Morality is certainly a key to a well run Lodge, for without it, respect is neither earned or deserved by those who are associated with not only the internal workings of the Lodge but by those who may wish to be part of the Fraternity.

Brotherly Love – This in truth is an easy one, for in fact it will never be a part of the Masonic Fraternity if Friendship and Morality are not only instilled in its officers and brethren alike, but is also a living, breathing, constant in the life of the Lodge. It is the Worshipful Master who holds control of these tenets, to keep them alive and to live and teach them to all within his charge.



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

Part 2

The second part of the conversation pertains to Grand Lodge Officer visitations to individual lodges.

The Grand Lodge Officers have budgets that they strive to stay within, and with the rising costs of gasoline, the officers are prudently trying to keep traveling miles within reason. That is why they are not just randomly dropping in at various lodges for a visit.

However, if a lodge requests a visit from a Grand Lodge Officer all they have to do is ask and you will most certainly have a Grand Lodge Officer at your doorstep. Ask and you shall receive.

Brethren, your comments or suggestions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Glaunert by e-mail at <rglaunert@charter.net> or by phone at 608-788-4953.



Santa Klaus Raffle II Winner

Mark Wucherpfennig, West Bend, was congratulated by Santa himself after winning the \$1,000 cash prize at the West Bend Lodge-sponsored fund raiser on December 11. Emcee Richard Slade, PM and Trustee, is at left, and drawing supervisor Tom Wagner, Sr. Warden, is behind the lectern. Santa was Grand Marshal Pat Storrs, who is also a West Bend Lodge Past Master.

2nd Annual West Bend Lodge Event:

Winners Named for West Bend's Santa Klaus II Raffle Held Dec. 11

By Bro. Richard Slade, PM
Santa Klaus Raffle Emcee

WEST BEND – Seventy-eight brave souls attended the West Bend Lodge-sponsored Santa Klaus Raffle II on December 11, 2007 in spite of the snow storm that started that day.

Beginning with dinner at the Clairemont Inn in West Bend, with either steak or fish entrées and entertainment by Rick Gustafson of Sheboygan Lodge, this second annual West Bend Lodge fund raising event came off without a hitch.

Winners of the three cash awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 each offered in the Santa Klaus II West Bend Lodge fund raiser were: 1st Prize, Mark Wucherpfennig of Jackson; 2nd Prize, John Jablonski of Sussex; and 3rd Prize, Dave Tainter of Port Washington.

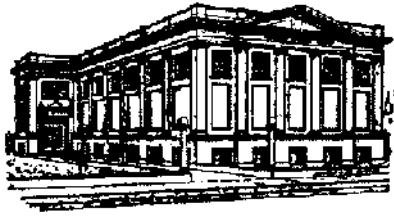
The following donors provided articles for a silent auction that was held during the event: Sportsman Warehouse, Al's Guide Service, Sysco, Music Academy of West

Bend, American, Tennies Ace Hardware, Pedal Moraine Bicycles, Clairemont Inn, University of Wisconsin, Don Clement, West Bend Lakes Golf, Jackson Hair Design, West Bend Air, Mary Slade, Omar Youssef and Nick Mueller.

Items offered in the silent auction included a hunting blind, Fender Starcast electric guitar, an airplane flight over the Kettle Moraine, a bicycle tuneup, DVD player, autographed University of Wisconsin football, a movie screening and artisan wooden bowls made by well known local craftsman, brother Don Clement, a Past Master of our lodge. Event coordinator was Brother Nick Mueller, West Bend Sr. Deacon.

On behalf of all the members of West Bend Lodge No. 138, thank you one and all for your participation and contributions which helped make our second annual Santa Klaus Raffle a successful event.

Look to 2008 for a repeat of this enjoyable event!



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Appleton

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315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Ashland

Ancient Landmark No. 210
206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-3270
Meet 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Baldwin

Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192
790 Main St. • 715-796-2133 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Baraboo

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Barnes

Barnes Lodge No. 365
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Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only
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Barneveld

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Meet 2nd Tuesday only, 7:30 p.m.
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Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
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Beaver Dam

Dodge County Lodge No. 72
Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 • Meet 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Dark July & August

Beloit

Morning Star Lodge No. 10
229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
3rd Wed. only in July & August

Berlin

Berlin Lodge No. 38
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec)
Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. Jan.- Oct., and at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. & Dec.
Dark July & August

Black Earth

Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97
1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Black River Falls

Black River Lodge No. 74
314 Main Street • 715-284-2234
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Bloomer

Bloomer Lodge No. 281
2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Bristol

Washburn Lodge No. 145
8102 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7801
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brodhead

Bicknell Lodge No. 94
302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brookfield

Elmbrook Lodge No. 354
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Brookfield

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

Brookfield

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

Burlington

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

Cambridge

Social Lodge No. 245
105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-3823 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August

Camp Douglas

Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272
211 Main St. • 608-427-6542 (Sec)
• 262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd & 4th Mon.
7:30 p.m. • Dark June, July & August

Cecil

Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368
N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-4840 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m.
Dark January & February

Cedarburg

Victory Lodge No. 320 • Advent Lutheran Church, W63 N642 Wash. Ave. • 262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. • Dark June, July & August

Chetek

Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Chippewa Falls

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

Clear Lake

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

Columbus

Columbus Lodge No. 75
318 N. Ludington St. • 920-623-3705 (Sec)
• Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Crandon

Crandon Lodge No. 287
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark 4th Tues. in June, July & August

Crivitz

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

Darlington

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

Delavan

Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-6822 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dodgeville

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

Dousman

Dousman Lodge No. 315
214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dousman

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375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June

Durand

Durand-Pepin Lodge No. 149
203 W. Main St. • 715-672-8052 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eagle River

Eagle River Lodge No. 248
610 E. Division • 715-479-8646
Meets All Year

Eau Claire

Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 715-824-4275 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

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

Edgerton

Fulton Lodge No. 69
312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec)
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Ellsworth

Hancock Lodge No. 229
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Evansville

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

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-5800
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August

Frederic

Landmark Lodge No. 244
109 United Way • 715-349-8021 (Sec).
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Friendship

Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Galesville

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

Grafton

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

Green Bay

Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360
535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

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525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hartford

Hartford Lodge No. 120
147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hayward

Keystone Lodge No. 263
10629 Main St. • 715-634-8735 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hudson

St. Croix Lodge No. 56
209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Janesville

Janesville-Western Star No. 55
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Jefferson

Jefferson County Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Kenosha

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

Kenosha

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

Kenosha

Unity Lodge No. 367
4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

Frontier Lodge No. 45
118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190
118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Ladysmith

Mystic Tie Lodge No. 280
705 E. 3rd St. N. • 715-532-7696 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Lake Geneva

Geneva Lodge No. 44
335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Linden

Linden Lodge No. 206
618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

Lodi

Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99
114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Lone Rock

Franklin Lodge No. 16
237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Madison

Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Madison

Doric Lodge No. 356
3735 Monona Drive • 608-224-0895 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Madison

Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351
Meet 1st Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept. 2nd Monday) Dark July & August

Madison

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

Madison

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

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marinette

Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3315
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Menomonie Lodge No. 164
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Waukesha

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ABOUT LODGE LISTINGS

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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

Installation as a beginning, not an end

Whether your lodge's installation of officers for the 2008 calendar year was a grand public event or a humble affair conducted by lodge members for lodge members, it should mark the beginning of a successful year in Masonic terms, and not an end.

Why would an installation be seen as an end? Because if an installation of officers is viewed as a consummation of the incoming Master's planning for the year, then it would be considered at an end. The rest of the year is all downhill. We've all seen examples of this, haven't we.

In reality installation is a procedure by which the governance of the lodge is transferred from one set of officers to another under the leadership of the Worshipful Master. The accompanying ceremony serves to remind each officer of the duty he has accepted voluntarily, whether it be an elected or appointed office, and explained therein are the duties each officer is to perform. This is where planning comes in.

It is incumbent upon the Worshipful Master to draw his designs (plans) upon the trestleboard of the lodge and set the officers and members to work. It takes careful planning on the part of the Master to lay out a year's worth of Masonically meaningful activities. It is simply not enough for a Master to be installed and preside over each meeting as it happens. He must do more.

Where can one look for ideas? One good place to start is the Masonic Handbook — either the old printed Green Book or the new on-line version — will tell the incoming Master just about everything he will need to know once he accepts his Master's gavel and hat at installation. Actually, as his term as Senior Warden nears its end, the Master-to-be should have his year all but completely planned! Planning month-to-month is bound to yield stated meeting after stated meeting.

Need ideas? Here are a few suggestions.

- Use the Lodge Excellence Award (LEA) as a planning tool. Established in 1977 as the Grand Master's Achievement Award, this popular method of recognizing lodges for planning and executing a successful and Masonically significant schedule of activities was revised, renamed for implementation at the beginning of Grand Master Rodney Paulsen's term in June 2006. The LEA gives you and your lodge an opportunity to gain recognition for meeting a number of criteria which constitute a successful year. By incorporating the activities that earn LEA points into your lodge calendar you will have a successful year. As is stated on the LEA page on the Grand Lodge web site, "We encourage you to plan your year with the programs suggested in this application, and at the end of your year, to complete this application to receive your earned recognition, documenting your qualified activities from January 1 to December 31."

How can you get a copy of the Lodge Excellence Award application? You can download a copy from the Grand Lodge Web Site home page at <www.wisc-freemasonry.org> by clicking on the Lodge Excellence Award in the main menu bar. You can also obtain one from your Area Administrator or District Deputy. There is a catch, however. The completed LEA application must be received by the Grand Lodge office no later than April 15. For additional information and assistance please contact your District Deputy or Area Administrator.

- Plan a reunion night for all lodge members.
- Have Past Masters plan a dinner and recognition event.
- If the lodge offers scholarships, have the scholarship committee plan a recognition event for recipients and Masonic All-Star Soccer Game players and their parents.
- Educational or inspirational presentations presented by informed lodge members or guest speakers make wonderful meeting topics.
- Plan a Friend's Event. Successfully done, these take careful pre-planning. A proven tool is the proper solicitation model in the so-called Wisconsin Program. This requires coordinated effort in selecting and approaching desirable candidates.

- Arrive at a lodge fund raiser or two that involves lots of members in planning and execution. If one member does it all, the benefits to be derived from member participation will be absent.

- A good way to learn what to do when you become Master is to observe and emulate the actions of successful Masters who have been in office before you as you progressed through the chairs.

- Don't try to do everything yourself.

Invite the assistance of your brethren and delegate responsibility.

- **Pictured but not named, and not forgotten** – When we published the picture of the 2008 officers taken at the Tomah Lodge installation, the name of Junior Deacon Don "Rosco" Roscovius was inadvertently omitted. He was standing between Sr. Warden Kuhn and Chaplain Mades. The picture appeared on page 2 of the January issue. Senior Deacon Roscovius is front and center (at right).



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A Message from Mary Millard
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What Weather WE ARE HAVING!!!

I am looking out my window of my office and it is snowing like crazy. And I don't remember that the weatherman said that it was going to snow today. Residents are outside my office watching it snow too and saying how nice it is that they do not have to shovel or drive in this. They are all planning to go out for dinner at our River's



*Photo captured in January in celebrating the Book
River at the Three Pillars campus by George Winkler,
a resident at the Village on the Square*

Edge Restaurant and won't even need to put a coat on. These are a couple of the many advantages of living here at Three Pillars. Some of us had an opportunity to watch the new DVD that was made of our campus. Oh, would I like to see the warm weather with all the

flowers soon. But I must admit the snow scenes are beautiful, too. I am so anxious for many of you to have the opportunity to see this; especially for many of you who lives so far away. You will be able to see and hear why our residents love living here, even in the cold. Then I hope you will want to come and visit the campus to see for yourself. Many of our residents would be happy to tell you about their experiences here. If you would like more information or host a program for your lodge or chapter, please contact me at 1.800.848.5306 or via e-mail at millard@threepillars.org

Exciting New Look at the Masonic Center for Health & Rehab

The Masonic Center for Health & Rehab has some exciting new changes. The final renovations in the three phase series is almost complete.

All the residents rooms, as well as common areas, hallways, staff offices, the therapy department, the beauty shop, and the dining room have been updated with a fresh new look.

Residents and staff are all excited about the new updates. There are now new colors on the walls and new flooring, as well as helpful updates for the residents. All of the residents rooms have updated closet space so they are more accessible and organized.



*Pictured is Joel Lammers, Administrator of Resident Services
taking a peek at Louise Nelson's new closet space.*

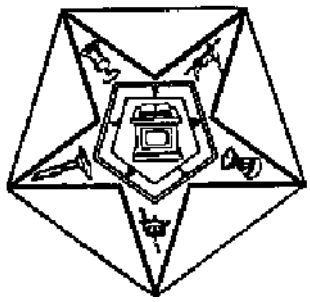


Book Signing with AUTHOR MARY KANE

Local author Mary Kane was recently at Three Pillars to discuss her book "Oconomowoc" A Postcard History Series about the city of Oconomowoc. Oconomowoc was the summer home and tourist destination for Milwaukee, Chicago, and St. Louis families of prominence from the 1870's thru the 1930's. Names like Pabst, Miller, Armour, and Waud built sprawling mansions along the shores of Lac La Belle and Oconomowoc Lake. Kane's book tells the story of the Oconomowoc area during the era of opulence. This event was held in the Holz Pavilion and was open to the public. For more information regarding special events on our campus that are open to the public, please call Karen Straw at 262.965.7232 or visit the special events link on our website at www.threepillars.org

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Order of The Eastern Star

“Let’s Make a Difference”

You’ve heard the saying “What goes around, comes around,” or the golden rule “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Worthy Grand Matron Laurie would like to put those sayings into action with her ‘Let’s Make A Difference’ week the first week of March 3-9, 2008. She would like each chapter to commit to doing at least one community service event using themselves as resources. Unlike a charity event, Laurie would like to see members using their time and talents as opposed to giving donations, etc. She wants us helping the community and, in turn, making a difference.

Some suggestions are in each Worthy Matron’s membership binder. You may choose as a group to visit a rest home or healthcare facility and bring either a craft to do together for Easter or have a sing along or just spend time visiting. Maybe you have a friend who just needs a helping hand with carpooling, babysitting or domestic help. If you know of a homeless shelter in your community, I’m sure your time given would greatly be appreciated. Please check your membership binders for ideas that may work the best for you as an individual or as a group. Sometimes the simplest gestures can make the biggest difference, so follow your hearts.

The following are what we need from you mailed no later than Monday, March 24, 2008, to promote

Grand Marshal Nancy Ryburn

My fraternal life began in 1963, when I was initiated into Bethel 63, IOJD in Mukwonago. In 1969, I served the Bethel as Honored Queen.

In March 1994, I was initiated into LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago, on the same night that my mother received her Life Membership. I have held the offices of Adah, Marshal, Associate Conductress, Conductress (3 times), Associate Matron (twice), Worthy Matron (twice) and was Secretary for 4 years. I currently hold the office of Conductress.

Ina J. Reid Chapter in Waukesha was my dual Chapter from 1997 until it consolidated with LaBelle Chapter in December 2005. There I held the offices of Adah, Electa, Associate Conductress, and Conductress. In January 2006 I became a dual member of Electa Chapter, Milwaukee, and have held the office of Electa and currently serve as Adah.

It has been my privilege of serving Grand Chapter as a member of the former Long Range Planning Committee, Registration Committee, and 4 years as Chairman of the Roster Book committee, in addition to serving as District Deputy for WGM Karen Carpenter and WGP W. David Olson, and Grand Representative of Vermont in Wisconsin.

My father, Owen Williams, is also a member of LaBelle Chapter and my elder sister, Diane Williams, is a member of Twilight Chapter in Sun Prairie. I am employed as an RN at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. My hobbies include reading and working in my rose garden.

this great order using our time and talents.

1. We would like in writing what you accomplished that week (this article will be forwarded to the Starburst and also displayed at GC and your name will be mentioned in our GC report. You will also be mentioned in the Masonic Journal)

2. Please take pictures of yourselves with those you’ve helped (these will also be displayed at GC and forwarded to Starburst).

3. Very helpful to your chapter would be to run the same article with picture in your local newspapers. A suggestion for chapters that are ‘dark’ in January and February would be to take a short time brainstorming during a December meeting or if possible, before to get your ideas started as March 3 will come up faster than you think without a plan. Laurie has said that if you need any “Ask me about Eastern Star” buttons, please contact her and she will send them to your chapter.

Laurie and Cal’s goal is that this community outreach will enrich many lives in a positive way by giving of time and talents. Their belief is that as a person we can make a dent, but together, we can make waves!

We look forward to hearing and seeing what you have done to ‘make a difference.’

Celebrate With Us!!! Wisconsin/Illinois Take Pride Night

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Dinner - 5:30 p.m.

Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

**Freeport Masonic Temple
315 West Stephenson St.
Freeport, IL 61032**

Please send your check with name and title for \$18 for each dinner reservation To: Betty Richardson, 1450 Adrienne Circle, Sycamore, IL 60178.

Please make checks payable to “Rock River Valley Stars”.
Deadline, February 14, 2008
No refunds

Grand Sentinel James Sedall

In 1965, I was raised to a Master Mason in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. While I was in the USAF I traveled a lot and visited a lot of lodges. I was asked to join other Masonic orders but didn’t because I never knew how long I would be in one place.

After retiring in 1975 my wife, Linda, asked me to join the Order of the Eastern Star. Linda was a member of Ohio and said she would transfer her membership if I would join, so now we are both members of Rainbow Chapter. I have held an office every year since I joined Eastern Star: Treasurer, Warder, Sentinel, Chaplain, Associate Patron and Worthy Patron. I love to travel and meet new sisters and brothers all over this wonderful country of ours.

I want to thank Sister Laurie and Brother Cal for asking me to be Grand Sentinel for their “Led By His Light” year. It is an honor that I will always cherish.

Rainbow Chapter 87 Wisconsin Rapids

Cordially invites you to a Luncheon Honoring

**Brother James Sedall,
Grand Sentinel of Wisconsin**

Sunday, March 16, 2008

American Legion Post 442

10929 State Hwy 13 South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Social hour - 12:00 P.M.

Luncheon - 1:00 P.M.

\$5.00 per person (No Refunds)

RSVP with remittance, name

and title by March 6, 2008

To: Kathy Rottler, 546 So. Ridge

Circle, Nekoosa, WI 54457

(715) 886-3961

LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago, & Electa Chapter, Milwaukee

Cordially invite you to

join us in honoring

Sister Nancy Ryburn

Grand Marshal of Wisconsin

Saturday, March 15, 2008

Lake Lodge

1235 E. Howard Ave, Milwaukee

Social time - 4:00 P.M.

Entertainment & Introductions –

4:30 P.M. in Chapter Room

Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

\$18 per person (No Refunds)

RSVP with remittance, name and

title by March 5, 2008

To: Bonnie Geiser

W309 S8530 Greenview Dr.

Mukwonago, WI 53149

Overnight accommodations

available at: MainStay Suites

1001 W. College Ave

Oak Creek, WI 53154

Phone 414-571-8800

Grand Representative Receptions

March 29

Eagle Chapter, Eagle River, and Wauwatosa Chapter, Brookfield –

Reception honoring

Gordon Kollauf, Grand

Representative to Ohio

at the Eagle River Masonic Center,

610 E. Division, Eagle River. 1:30

P.M. R.S.V.P. with name and title by

March 15, 2008 to Kay Smith,

11382 Norman Drive, Arbor Vitae,

WI 54568, 715-356-5316.

March 30

Dodgeville Chapter, Dodgeville –

Reception honoring

Raymond Paynter, Grand

Representative to West Virginia

at the Dodgeville Masonic Center,

200 West Chapel St., Dodgeville.

Social Hour 1 p.m., Program at 1:30

with refreshments to follow. RSVP to

Kristen Anderson, 306 S. Fifth St,

Evansville, WI 53536,

(608) 574-3695 or e-mail:

kanderson3695@charter.net.

Contributions to the Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation

- Wendell and Joan Smith in memory of Dorothy Haas
- Wendell and Joan Smith in memory of John Pavlik
- Mrs. Louise Ladd-Whitson and Mrs. Rae Ladd in memory of John Pavlik
- Gerald and Mary Bristol in memory of Anna Marie Howard
- Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth in memory of Lester Heise
- Martha Chapter, Jefferson in memory of Donna Kanter
- Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls
- Eagle Chapter, Eagle River
- Electa Chapter, Milwaukee
- Frederic Chapter, Frederic
- Medford Chapter, Medford
- Wauwatosa Chapter, Brookfield

New Eastern Star 50-Year Members

- Corine Brimmer, Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls
- Patricia Andress, Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls

From The Worthy Grand Matron

Happy Valentine’s Day!

As I write this, the New Year has just begun. The temperature is in the single digits and there is a lot of snow on the ground. As you read this, we are just arriving back from warm, sunny Las Vegas. What a difference a month makes!

The membership program is in full swing and we are so pleased that so many Chapters are participating. The Chapters that are doing something about membership are the ones that are initiating.

What is your chapter doing? Do you have a membership event planned? Have you set your goal? Are you working with the area chairperson?

It isn’t too late to do something to increase participation and membership in your Chapter. There are a lot of ideas in the binders your Chapter received at Grand Chapter last May. Have you looked through it? Contact your area chairperson for ideas and assistance. They are happy to help.

“Let’s Make a Difference Week” is fast approaching. During this week

let’s have every Chapter participate in a community service event. We want Eastern Star seen working in the communities throughout the State. After you have served your community, make sure you let Sisters Roxie and Gena know what you did. Toot your own horn. We want to cheer for you and your community work at Grand Chapter. Most important, help someone in your community.

Grand Chapter is fast approaching. We hope everyone plans to attend the Session and welcome, Sister Barbara Benton, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bill Owen, Most Worthy Grand Patron, to Wisconsin. We are so pleased to have them spend time with us at our Session. Let’s show them that great Wisconsin Eastern Star hospitality.

Keep up the good work in your Chapters. Share Eastern Star with your family and friends. Help your Chapter grow. Let your community know Eastern Star does good work. Most important, keep smiling.

Led By His Light,

Laurie & Cal

Chapter Calendar Dates

Please verify all locations, dates and times before attending a meeting or event.

February

- 7 - Compass Night, Dousman Chapter, Dousman
- Honor Secretary and Treasurer, Melody Chapter, Middleton
- 8 - Triwaukee Club Meeting, Golden Rule Chapter at McKinley Masonic Center, Brookfield
- 9 - Southeast Club Meeting, Racine
- 11 - Honoring West Allis, Wauwatosa, Golden Rule, Vega and Electa Chapters, Acadia Chapter, Brookfield
- 12 - Friend’s Night, Rainbow Chapter, Wisconsin Rapids
- 16 - Madison Area Club meeting, Starlite Chapter at Sun Prairie Masonic Center
- 19 - Compass Night, Phoenix Chapter, Beloit
- Honoring Triwaukee Chapters, Electa Chapter, Milwaukee
- 21 - Friends Night, Melody Chapter, Middleton
- 23 - Illinois Exchange in Freeport, IL
- 25 - Honor Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel, Acadia Chapter, Brookfield.
- 26 - Honor Secretaries and Treasurers with Mardi gras Celebration, West Allis Chapter, West Allis
- Honor Secretary and Treasurer, Phoenix Chapter, Beloit
- Organist and Chaplain Night, Rainbow Chapter, Wisconsin Rapids
- 28 - “Leap” into Making a Difference Triwaukee Friends Night, Lila B. Graser Chapter, Sussex
- Western Stars, Rainbow Chapter, Wisconsin Rapids
- 29 - Triwaukee Past Matron’s Dinner

March

- 1 - 100th Anniversary Celebration, West Allis Chapter, West Allis
- Northwest Club, Frederic Chapter Frederic
- 3-7 - Community Service Week
- 5 - Honor Martha, Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls
- 6 - Past Matrons & Past Patrons Night, Honor Chapter, Sturgeon Bay
- 6 - Star Point Night, Melody Chapter, Middleton
- 7 - Honor All Appointed Officers, St. Patrick’s Celebration, Vega Chapter, Milwaukee
- 8 - Southeast Area Club, Burlington Chapter, Burlington
- Michigan Exchange, Electa Chapter, Milwaukee
- 9-15 - Make a Difference Week
- 10 - Honor District Deputies, Acadia Chapter, Brookfield
- 11 - Honor Appointed Officers, Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington
- Honor Chaplain, Marshal and Organist, Phoenix Chapter, Beloit
- 12 - Compass Night, Janesville Chapter, Janesville
- 14 - Triwaukee Area Club, Oconomowoc – Hartland Chapter, Oconomowoc
- 15 - Madison Area Club meeting, Janesville Chapter, Janesville
- Grand Marshal Party for Nancy Ryburn, Lake Lodge, Milwaukee
- 16 - Grand Sentinel Party for Jim Sedall, Wisconsin Rapids

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

We would like to hear from you about your chapter’s special events, 50-year members or chatter about your chapter that you would like to have printed on this page. **Please send your information to Sister Jane Blackwood, stormkat@sbcglobal.net or 937 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI 53511-6006** Please submit items by the 25th of the month two months prior to the intended month of publication. The summer issue for July and August is combined and will be published on July 2.

NOTE: Chapter Secretaries: please send me a copy of your current year’s calendars so that your chapter’s special dates may be listed.

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Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

February 2008

- 5 School of Instruction, District 2-3, Eau Claire Lodge No. 112, 7 p.m.
- 5 School of Instruction, District 8, EA Degree, Evening Star Lodge No. 64, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 School of Instruction, District 2-3 Sanctuary Lodge No. 347, 7 p.m.
- 7 McKinley Lodge No. 307 Corned Beef Dinner prepared by Officers, Family & Friends of McKinley. Thursday, 6 p.m. Great eating! Cost: \$8 & kids under 7 eat free. RSVP to <mckinleylodgewm@yahoo.com> or 414.248.3800 before Feb. 5.
- 7 School of Instruction, District 8, EA Degree, Dodgeville No. 119, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Wausau, Jefferson Street Inn & Wausau Masonic Center, TBD
- 9 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Wausau, 8 a.m.
- 10 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Wausau, Jefferson Street Inn & Wausau Masonic Center, 8 a.m.
- 15 Grand Master's Visit to Arizona (GM) Sun City West. Luncheon at Briarwood Country Club, Sun City West, Arizona. Social hour 11 a.m., Noon luncheon. Please RSVP to coordinators Offred & Enyde Schultz, 18013 N. 99th Drive, #2, Sun City, Arizona 85373. Phone (623) 933-1461. Reservations due by Feb. 1.
- 16 School of Instruction, District 2-2, Blue Hills Lodge No. 234, 9 a.m.
- 20 School of Instruction, District 8, FC Degree, Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 School of Instruction, District 8, FC Degree, Smith Lodge No. 31, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 "Honor Hometown Heroes" Program & Essay Contest in honor of George Washington's Birthday at Mukwonago High School sponsored by Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247. Awards and recognition program at 7 p.m. in the Mukwonago High School gym honoring local police, fire & rescue, crossing guards as well as Boy & Girl Scouts. Contact Laffin-St. James Master Owen Williams at 262-363-7330 for details.
- 25 Valley of Milwaukee Game Dinner, Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Milwaukee. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Tickets are \$25 each. Open to all men, Masons and non-Masons alike. To benefit Wisconsin

- Scottish Rite Foundation. Guest Speaker is Outdoor Wisconsin host Dan Small. Make checks payable to Wisconsin Scottish Rite Foundation and mail to Game Dinner, 790 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.
- 26 School of Instruction, District 2-1, St Croix Lodge No. 56, 7 p.m.
- 28 WMBAB (GM) Grand Masonic Center, 3:00 pm
- 28 School of Instruction, District 2-1, River Falls Lodge No. 109, 7 p.m.

March 2008

- 1 Job's Daughters Drill & Ball, Milwaukee
- 3-9 Job's Daughters Week
- 8-9 Job's Daughters Multi-state Event in Decatur, Illinois
- 4 School of Instruction, District 8, FC Degree, Melody Lodge No. 2, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 School of Instruction, District 8, MM Degree, Amicitia Lodge No. 25, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 School of Instruction, District 8, MM Degree, Reedsburg Lodge No. 79, 7 p.m.
- 8 School of Instruction, District 4, Washington Lodge No. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 26 School of Instruction, District 8, MM Degree Fennimore Lodge No. 219, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 School of Instruction, District 7, Poynette Lodge No. 173, 9 a.m.
- 31 Joint Table Lodge with Prince Hall (GM) MW Prince Hall Masonic Center, 600 W. Walnut, Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m. Reservation deadline is March 14.

April 2008

- 4 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Eau Claire, 5 p.m.
- 5 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Eau Claire, 8 a.m.
- 5 District 6 School of Instruction, Marshfield Lodge, 9 a.m.
- 5 School of Instruction, District 4, Marinette Lodge No. 182, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 6 Job's Daughters HIKE Fashion Show 1p.m. at the West Allis Masonic Center. \$20 luncheon. There will be modeling of formalwear. DeMolay will also model.
- 6 Blue Hills No. 234: Banquet Facility Dedication (GM) Blue Hills Lodge No. 234: Rice Lake, 1:30 p.m.

