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A resounding "Vivat!" rang out during the final toast of the second Grand Lodge of Wisconsin & Prince Hall Grand Lodge jointly sponsored table lodge held March 30 last year at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Brothers Bob Enloe, Gavin DeGrave and Bob Roth reflected the enthusiasm that permeated the evening. This year's combined table lodge will be hosted March 29 by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin at their Prince Hall Masonic Center. - WMJ File Photo

Wednesday, March 29 chosen: Combined Table Lodge III With Prince Hall Brethren Set

DOUSMAN - Brethren, mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 29! What makes this final Wednesday in March special is that this is the date chosen for the third combined grand lodge-sponsored table lodge with our Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Inc., F. & A. M. of Wisconsin brothers.

Coordinator on the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin-side of planning for the third edition of this popular event is Deputy Grand Master Rodney Paulsen, a member of the committee for fraternal relations with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

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

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 second event at the

Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

Seating Limited to 100

In announcing this year's table lodge event, Deputy Grand Master Paulsen and Prince Hall Grand Lodge coordinator Earl Thomas, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, agreed that attendance at this event will be limited to 200 due to seating limitations in the Prince Hall Center's auditorium. It was therefore agreed that attendance from each jurisdiction be limited to 100. The first combined table lodge, which was hosted by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, drew 130 Masons from both jurisdictions. Attendance last year reached 200.

"What a sight that would be to see that many again gathered in the name of Freemasonry — it is possible with a little effort on the part of all involved," coordinator Paulsen said. In explaining that Prince Hall had more members in attendance at each of the table lodges the last

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Man-to-Mason days set for three Shrine Temples this spring

Craft Degrees, Shrine Ceremonial offered by Beja, Tripoli & Zor

APPLETON - An opportunity has presented itself which will enable Masonry to grow in Wisconsin. Roger Magoon, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, has endorsed a Man-to-Mason/Shriner Day.

This is the opportunity to bring into Masonry those men who have limited time and are unable to make the regular schedule for degrees. The manner in which we have received our degrees has varied over the years, and this one-day approach, although not common, is another means by which good men may become Master Masons. As we know, Masonry is the largest fraternal organization known to the world.

When looking for your opportunity to share our fraternity with other good men, remember your friends, co-workers, church members, professional organizations and neighbors.

Coupled with the Man-to-Mason Day, the Shrine Centers in Wisconsin are offering the opportunity for men to join the Shrine (with the Worlds Greatest Philanthropy) at the same time. Shrine Centers in Milwaukee (Tripoli), Madison (Zor) and Green Bay (Beja) will confer their Ceremonial Degree the same day.

Dates and locations are as follows:

- Northeast Wisconsin: To be held on April 29 at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center, 525 N. Taylor Street, Green Bay, in conjunction with Beja Shrine (920) 498-1985.
- Southeast Wisconsin: To be held April 29. Contact Tripoli Shrine at (414) 933-4700 for the location.
- Western Wisconsin: To be held on March 25 at Zor Shrine Center, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison. (608) 833-6343

Contact your lodge or Shrine Center for fees, times and more details, or the Grand Lodge Office at (262) 965-2200 or 1-800-242-2307. *wmj*

The Grand Master's Message

By Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to thank everyone for their support of my annual Grand Master's Appeal, which will benefit the Wisconsin Masonic Service and Assistance Fund.

The Service and Assistance Fund is the oldest of our Masonic charities in Wisconsin, and it works quietly each day to help widows, veterans and those who have fallen on hard times. With your generous contributions, they will be able to carry out their mission, which can be a symbol of hope to those who seemingly have nowhere else to turn.

I would like to share with you some of the many favorable comments I have received in reference to the Grand Master's pin that was sent to each of you, which reads: A Way of Life.

The wife of a Mason who recently passed on wrote: "Please forgive my belated response to the Wisconsin Masonic Service & Assistance Fund. My husband received the pin—unfortunately he passed away shortly thereafter. He was so pleased to receive the 'Way of Life Pin' and would have wanted me respond. Thank You—his wife."

Another appreciative woman wrote: "My husband died in 1985. I will pin this next to his Eagle Scout pin, his Silver Star Medal and others which are in the case with the Flag we received at the burial site from the American Legion honoring him. Thank You."

A loyal brother commented: "I liked your Way of Life pin very much and I will wear it. There was a flaw in the pin I received, if by chance there are any pins left, would you please ask someone to send me another pin; if not, I will wear this one proudly."

Lastly, this comment from a brother who is now 80 years young: "Thank You!!! The G is enconced in red. I had to have my trust in God to be a Mason. The red, the blood God's Son shed for my sin. Masonic Teachings are a Way of Life." He also sent a beautiful pencil sketch of himself, which was made by a fellow soldier when he was in Sapporo, Japan in early 1951.

There were many more letters and phone calls, and all of these comments served as a reminder of our Masonic teachings that we apply in our daily life.

Again, on behalf of the Wisconsin Masonic Service and Assistance Fund, I thank you.

Fraternally, Roger L. Magoon, Grand Master



Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons
in Wisconsin

Installations Take Center Stage



Wautoma Masons Install 2006 Officers

Wautoma Lodge No. 148, Wautoma, joined lodges across the state as they installed new corps of officers during December and January. Wautoma Lodge held its installation on Saturday, December 17. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Tim Castner, Junior Warden; Ray Jarvis, Chaplain; James Szydel, Worshipful Master; Edward Anderson, Secretary; Raymond Asbjomson, Tiler; Lavern Swirchitz, Installing Marshall; Richard Reilly, Counselor. Back Row: Richard Jarvis, Junior Deacon; Harvey Reilly, Senior Deacon (pro tem); Clyde Holmes, Treasurer; Kevin Reilly, Senior Warden; Greg Hardt, Junior Steward; Gerald Hansen, Senior Steward. - Submitted by Ed Anderson, Secretary



Being Master of Baraboo Lodge runs in the family of for Bill Allen (center, right). With the installation of his third son Martin Blake on December 21, all three of Bill's sons will join him in serving as Master. Sons Terry (left) and Skip(right) are also shown. - Submitted by Bro. Steven Emerson

Three Sons & Father Serve as Baraboo Lodge Masters

BARABOO - Most fathers are naturally proud to install their son as Worship Master.

Many would be even prouder to have installed two sons, but K. William "Bill" Allen, a Past Master himself, had the distinct privilege and honor on December 21, 2005, to install a third son, Martin Blake, as Worship Master of the Baraboo Lodge No. 34. This makes it three sons and a father who have held the position in Baraboo's Lodge.

Baraboo Lodge has a long and colorful history dating back to 1852. Among some of its more notable past members were the Ringling Brothers

and Grand Master Robert Gollmar.

Among Marty's family who have been Masters are Bill, who served in 1990; Skip, who served in 1993 and is also District 8 Lecturer; and Teny, who was Master in 1998.

A large crowd was present to hear and enjoy watching the proud father and humble son go through the installation process. Among those present were a Past Zor Shrine Potentate, Bob Kaschel, and District 8 Deputy, Emmett Reilly.

Bill, who currently resides in Missouri, and his wife made a special trip so Bill could be the Installing Officer for his son Martin.

Gadzooks! Middle Ages live on at Ozaukee Lodge's first Medieval Dinner

PORT WASHINGTON – Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 held its first-ever Medieval Dinner on Friday, Dec. 16, in a lodge room that was transformed into a castle-like banquet hall fit for a king. (Below, center) Outgoing Worshipful Master Dave Tainter used the occasion to present Rita Flores, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Spina Bifida Association, with a check for \$2,225.25, proceeds from the lodge's Texas Hold'em Poker fund-raiser held October 15. With her was Gretchen Berthiaume, a member of Ozaukee Chapter OES, and her daughter Gabriella, who has spina bifida.



The duty of presenting the boar's head, reminiscent of the medieval custom of parading the entree around the banquet hall for guests to admire, fell to Bro. Bob Meade, a member of Washburn Lodge in Bristol. Dinner organizer Dave Tainter recruited brother Meade to help prepare the dinner. Beef stew and fish were served, not boar.



Lady Patricia Tainter (center) was proud as can be of the two fair damsels, Abby and Tanya, who provided music for the evening. The two high school students from Lisle, Illinois in fact are her granddaughters. They played hammer and mountain dulcimers and sang.



Serving wench for Ozaukee Lodge's Medieval Dinner were Bethel 60 Jobies Nikki Doreen, Jessica Flack, Emily Demge and Smantha Weinberger. Moms Julie Weinberger (left) and Tanya Allan (not shown) also helped.



Among the 50-plus guests at Ozaukee Lodge's Medieval Dinner held on December 16, 2005, were (left to right) Jason "Friar Tuck" Canfield, Ozaukee Lodge Sr. Deacon; Lisa "The Bride" Schulze, Assoc. Worthy Matron of Ozaukee Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; Denise "A Lady" Wuehr, OES Chapter Secretary; Craig "Sir Galahad" Heatwole, Lodge Sec.; Calvin "The Shah" Ford, a P.M.; Debbie "A Lady In Waiting" Schulze, Ozaukee Chapter Ruth. Entertaining dinner guests was "Dan, The Juggler With The Yellow Shoes" a professional juggler from Menasha. – Photos by Wm. Stonecipher

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TABLE LODGE...from page 1
two years, he issued a challenge. "Let us see if we can match, if not bring more members than Prince Hall this year."

He is asking members of the Craft to spread the word about this special event: "As you visit lodges, please promote the event and encourage members to attend."

He is also urging those planning attend to arrive and choose their seats early so that all may make the most of this special opportunity to strengthen fraternal ties with our Prince Hall brothers on a personal Mason-to-Mason basis.

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.

"We are being advised to bring our Masonic aprons to be worn during the opening and closing," Bro. Paulsen pointed out. "Prince Hall Masons will be wearing gloves, but in as much as we do not normally wear them, I am to assume we would not, since most of the Brothers don't have them."

DGM Paulsen 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, however, that at each of the two previous events dress tended to toward the formal, with dark suits or tuxedos worn by many.

Entered Apprentices Welcome

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

In fact a special invitation is extended to Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to attend. Brethren should be properly clothed in aprons appro-

priately configured to reflect their degree status, however.

Tickets this year are priced at \$20 per person, the same as last year. A full dinner is being served in buffet format. Entrees are sliced roast beef and roasted chicken. A vegetable medley, rolls, desert, coffee and tea will also be served.

Those attending are asked to assemble beginning at 6:15 p.m. in order to take full advantage of the opportunity to visit. 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. Off-street lighted parking is adjacent to the building.

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 directly below this article. Clip and mail this reservation coupon directly to our Grand Lodge Office in Dousman accompanied by a check in the correct amount. Make your check payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin.

The registration deadline for this third combined Grand Lodge of Wisconsin-Prince Hall Grand Lodge Table Lodge is Friday, March 10.

You won't want to miss this special event so get your reservations in early. Seating is limited. Registration will be limited to the first 100 to be received at our grand lodge office by March 10. Don't delay. *umj*

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**The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin & Prince Hall Grand Lodge Presents:
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Reservations due on or before Friday, March 10, 2006

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

A Show of Respect

The Worshipful Master is the leader or chief of the Masonic Lodge. It is to him that the officers and other members of the lodge turn to for guidance and instruction.

However, I believe that sometimes we forget that the term Worshipful Master really means Respected Leader. I believe that some of the brothers act like the Secretary is in charge and probably some of the secretaries feel that way as well.

But in fact the Worshipful Master is in charge, and as the leader should be treated with due respect when the lodge is in session. I have seen lodges where the brothers are extremely lax in their Masonic protocol when addressing the Worshipful Master.

When arising to address the Worshipful Master after the lights are displayed, the officers or the brethren on the sidelines should rise, give the due guard and sign simultaneously with giving the title Worshipful Master. Then wait until acknowledged by the Worshipful Master.

This is the respect that is due the office of Worshipful Master and should not be short-formed or circumvented in any manner.

This protocol not only gives respect to the office but maintains the dignity that should be displayed in any or all of our Masonic ritual. Whether it be opening or closing of a lodge or the beauty of the degree work we conduct on our candidates.

Masons have a deep respect for each other, for our God and Country and for all mankind. It is that respect that enables Freemasonry to practice the brotherly love and affection which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers.

Fraternally, Ron Glaunert
Grand Lecturer



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

If you don't know, ask!

Brethren, if you have questions about some aspect of the ritual in degree work, and do not have a proficiency man or ritualist in your lodge, please do not hesitate to contact your District Lecturer. If you do not know who that might be or how to get in touch with him, your Area Administrator or District Deputy will know.



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Columbus Masons, Others, Buy AEDs for Schools

Columbus Masonic Lodge Master Ray Mielke presented an \$1,800 check to Mary Wierschem and Pat Schellin, representing St. Jerome's School, and two \$1,800 checks to Tessie Sharrow, RN, district nurse of the Columbus School District, representing the Columbus High School and the Columbus Middle School, at the Columbus City Hall on Friday, Oct. 14. Pictured, from left are: James Fritchen, Columbus Lodge; Carla Reed, Lions Club; Ed Sikorski, Knights of Columbus; Pat Schellin and Mary Wierschem, St. Jerome's School; John Caldwell, Rotary Club; Tessie Sharrow, RN, Columbus Middle and High School; Art Westergaard, Jr., City of Columbus Mayor; and Ray Mielke, Worshipful Master, Columbus Masonic Lodge. — Submitted by Columbus Masonic News Hawk Ray Mielke.

Columbus Masons Purchase AEDs In Cooperation With Other Civic Groups

COLUMBUS – A long standing civic project of the Columbus Masonic Lodge came to a successful conclusion on Friday, October 14, 2005, at the Columbus City Hall.

Columbus Lodge Master Ray Mielke presented an \$1,800 check to Mary Wierschem and Pat Schellin, representing St. Jerome's School, and two \$1,800 checks to Tessie Sharrow; RN, district nurse of the Columbus School District. She representing the Columbus High School

and the Columbus Middle School.

These checks will be used to purchase automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) of the same make as those used in the City of Columbus Police Department squad cars.

All of the \$1,800 for each defibrillator came from matching funds provided by the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation matching funds programs.

The other \$900 for the high school AED came from a bequest by Broth-

er Russell Moore of Columbus Lodge. The other half of the money for the middle school unit came from the bequest by Brother Russell Moore and \$200 in contributions from the following Columbus fraternal/service organizations: Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Lions and Rotary.

The other half of the money for St. Jerome's defibrillator was raised through fund raisers held by St. Jerome School.



Golf Outing Proceeds Benefit Building on a Vision Campaign

A check for proceeds of the third annual golf outing in the amount of \$6,800 was presented recently to Past Grand Master Robert Moore, Chairman of the Building on a Vision Capital Campaign. Pictured left to right are committee members Tom Maule, Dousman Lodge; John Werner, Chairman of the golf outing committee, Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge; Henry Pynakker, WM of Dousman Lodge; PGM Moore, and Gerald Beier, WM, Glen L. Humphrey Lodge.



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- Gillett Lodge No. 344 for the purpose of establishing a special named fund which will finance an annual music camp scholarship for two local schools • Ms. Ivy Low • Mr. Robert Perlck

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- Fennimore Lodge No. 219 for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Boscobel Elementary School • Fraternal Order of Eagles- Badger Aerie 624, Inc., for the purchase of a defibrillator for their facilities, in partnership with Marshfield Lodge No. 224 • Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Canterbury Elementary School • South Wood County YMCA or the purchase of a defibrillator in partnership with Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 • Waverly Lodge No. 51 for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Grand Chute Fire Department

Masonic Medical Fund

- Dodge County Lodge No. 72 n memory of George W. Morton
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Mr. Marko Zelich

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GRAND MASTER'S TO VISIT MASONS IN ARIZONA

The following date remains for the Grand Master to visit Wisconsin Masons living in Arizona. •Thursday, March 2 - Sun City West, AZ - **Briarwood Country Club**

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Ozaukee Lodge Has Two Wuehr Brothers In Top Offices

New officers of Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, Port Washington, are pictured following their recent installation. In the front row, left to right, are: Mark Flack, PM, Counselor and Trustee; Erwin Wuehr, PM, Installing Officer, Tiler & Trustee; Allen Leeb, PM, Junior Warden; Kurtis Wuehr, Worshipful Master; and Christopher Wuehr, Senior Warden. In the back row are: Robert Hanson, Installing Organist; Jason Canfield, Senior Deacon; Ned Huwatschek, PM, Installing Marshall; Neil Johnson, PM, Treasurer and Trustee; Dave Tainter, PM, outgoing Master; Craig Heatwole, PM Secretary; and Lowell Tainter, PM, Chaplain. — Submitted by Ozaukee Lodge News Hawk Erwin Wuehr



La Crosse Masonic Lodge Installs Four New Masons As Officers

At a well-attended open installation of officers on December 21, La Crosse Masonic Lodge installed its 2006 officers. It was especially pleasing because Lodge No. 190 had raised four new Master Masons in 2005. This is not a great number but the special part is that all four of those raised are taking offices in 2006. As a result, the Lodge gained two new Deacons and two new Stewards. One Steward was not installed at the open installation as he was accompanying his mother to Rochester, Minnesota. He was installed at the first meeting in January. Pictured left to right in the front row are Senior Deacon Steve Koop; Senior Warden Larry Favre; Worshipful Master Scott Hiser; Junior Warden Mark Raitzer; and Counselor James Winters. In the second row: Senior Steward Keith Williams; PM Red Hiser; Junior Deacon George Fogelson; Chaplain Rich Gray; and Tiler Tom Knobloch. In the third row is Sec.-Treas. Wes Denny.



A Family Affair for the Hiser Boys

This picture was taken at the installation of officers of La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 showing the "Hiser Boys." From left to right are Brother Scott Hiser who had just been installed as WM; Mark; Dad, PM Harry "Red"; and Russ. All are members of La Crosse Masonic Lodge. Brother Mark, a peace officer in Houston County, recently returned from a humanitarian aid trip to New Orleans following hurricane Katrina.

**Brethren, is there any member of your lodge in need?
How about the wife of a departed brother?
Why not ask among the members of your lodge to see if there is someone who could use a little help.
This someone will surely be happy you did!**

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

Struggling With Absolutes

Just as everyone has, so too, have I, struggled with the 'absolutes' in life. One of the many wonders of the human brain is that it can regularly absorb new and different ideas and facts.

With just a little assistance from research and reading, we can be made aware of whole new areas of truth — truths (i.e., facts) that are able to broaden our outlook on life, expand our mental horizons, give us tolerance for those who have been taught differently than we have, and through it all continue to enrich our vision of what life can and ought to be.

I think it is so sad that so many persons are always looking for the absolutes in life, that is, the final and complete answer to life's many mysteries.

In reality, there is no final and absolute answer to anything, whether we are talking about faith, or hope, or health, or even life itself.

We all need to realize that there is so much more to know than it is possible for us even to imagine that we cannot afford to be absolute about anything! I fancy myself to be a better than average linguist, a student of literature and the language of the vernacular, a biblical scholar and a philosopher, but there is so much I do not know, nor understand.

Why is it, for example, that my sister died of lung cancer in her early thirties even though she never used tobacco in any form a single day of her life? Why is it my 13 year-old grandson knew more about mathematics at the age of seven than I knew while working on my doctorate in the university?

You all can come up with similar perplexing facts and weird truths. That is just the way life and living is! There are no absolutes. There is no final word, for when a word becomes final, it becomes stagnant; it starts to die.

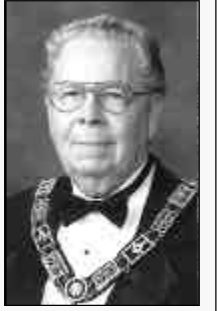
Anything has life only as long as it continues to grow, when it reaches new levels each day. So it is with truths and facts and ideas. They are only vital and alive as long as they keep moving out and moving on to new horizons. This is what Freemasonry is all about!

So what has all this to do with absolutes and faith? I believe it was Tenyson who stated, "there lives more faith in honest doubt, than in all the creeds." If you are going to continue to grow mentally and spiritually, you need to have honest doubt!

You need to ask searching and often perplexing questions about your faith, about yourself. You should not, you ought not, indeed, you cannot accept anything simply because someone states it, or you read it someplace, no matter how authoritative you may believe the source is. Every brain is a wonderfully fertile, vastly underused organ waiting to be challenged by new thoughts, new truths, new ideas, new forms, new functions.

Do not be perplexed if you do not understand everything you read in and about your religion. You are not required to come up with all the answers, but I believe that you must keep asking the questions. That is how you use your brain!

There are no final words. There are no absolute answers but there are, and always ought to be, many questions. It is your duty and your privilege to ask the questions. Namaskar!



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
Grand Chaplain

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Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 Knights Templar Sets Feb. 11 as Date for Annual Homecoming & Inspection

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Homecoming and Inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at the Lake Masonic Center, 1235 E. Howard Ave, Milwaukee. The itinerary for the day is listed below.

Courteously yours,
David Schreier, Commander

- 11:00 noon Reception and lunch
- 12:30 Chamber of reflection
- 1:00 p.m. Order of the Temple
- Ladies activities in Fellowship Hall
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the Flag of the United States of America and Full Form Opening
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner

A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of "Knights Templar, Ivanhoe Commandery" at the Radisson Hotel-Airport, 6331 S. 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI. You are responsible for your reservation and payment. The hotel phone number is (414) 764-1500.

Room reservations must be made by January 21, 2006.

A Hospitality Room at the Radisson will be open on Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Dinner Reservations are required by Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

Return to Gary Parker, 5409 Montgomery Dr., Greendale, WI, 53129 by February 5th, 2006. Please make check payable to "Ivanhoe Commandery #24".

Ivanhoe Commandery Homecoming & Inspection

Dinner choices are Beef Wellington or Chicken Cordon Bleu and include tossed salad, twice baked potato, cooked vegetable and apple pie.

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$10 each.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Dinner Choice & No: Beef Wellington Chicken Cordon Bleu

Name (please print) _____

2006 Wisconsin Commandery KT Inspection Schedule

February

- 4 - Racine, Burlington, Kenosha Commanderies
- 11 - Ivanhoe Commandery
- 18 - Oshkosh, Appleton Commanderies
- 25 - Platteville Commandery and Monroe Commandery
- Superior, St. Croix, Spooner Commanderies

March

- 3-4- Grand Commandery Officers Winter Staff Meeting
- 11 - Waukesha Commandery
- 18 - LaCrosse Commandery Marinette Commandery

Grand Secretary-Recorder Sought for York Rite Bodies

DOUSMAN - Grand Secretary/Recorder, Milton F. Gregory, PGC, announced at the 2005 Grand Sessions that he will be retiring as of the Grand Sessions in 2006.

The Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery have agreed that they will inquire within the York Rite membership to seek out those that may be interested in having their name submitted as a candidate for the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council and the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery at the 2006 Grand Sessions in June."

The following requirements must be met:

1. Must be a member of all three (3) York Rite Bodies
2. Must have knowledge of the Masonic Codes for each of the York Rite Bodies in order to answer questions.
3. Must have the ability to talk and work with all kinds of people.
4. Must have some general knowledge of budgets and office procedures.
5. Should be available at least four days a week in the Grand Office in the Dousman Grand Masonic Center

**Please note: This position is voted upon annually at the Grand Sessions in June.

Any Brother, Companion, Sir Knight that may have an interest and would like to obtain more information should contact Brother James O. F. Kirsten for a complete list of duties. James can be reached at:

S.K. James O. F. Kirsten PGC
P.O. Box 86
Lannon, WI 53046

When submitting pictures for your York Rite page, please identify all individuals shown and include complete information. Remember to answer the questions, "who, what, when and where in your photo caption or story."

Racine, Kenosha & Burlington Commanderys Knights Templar Homecoming & Inspection

Sir Knights and Ladies:

You are cordially invited to attend the joint Annual Homecoming and Inspection of Racine Commandery No. 7, Kenosha Commandery No. 30, and Burlington Commandery No. 50 on February 4, 2006 at the Racine Masonic Center, 1012 Main Street, Racine. Our schedule for the day is listed below. Lunch and dinner reservations must be received no later than January 30th. Prepaid reservations are preferred so we can have an accurate count for our caterer.

We hope you will make every effort to join us for this important day in our Templar year.

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Kringle
- 12:00 noon Lunch (soup and bread)
- 1:00 p.m. Order of the Temple
- 1:30 p.m. Ladies Tea
- 2:30 p.m. Refreshments
- 3:30 p.m. Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the flag, Full Form Opening, Retire of the flag and Closing
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet

Return reservations to:

Thomas Cloyd, 2723 Pen brook Drive, Racine, WI 53406

Please make your check payable to Racine Commandery No. 7

Lunch reservations @ \$ 5.00 each

Dinner reservations @ \$12.00 each

Platteville Commandery KT Homecoming & Inspection is Feb. 25

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Inspection and Homecoming Dinner of Platteville Commandery No. 35 on Saturday February 25, 2006, at the Platteville Masonic Center. The Masonic center is located at 783 Enterprise Drive in Platteville. Directions: Turn onto Enterprise Drive from Hwy 80 South across from Farm & Fleet, turn into first driveway to the parking lot.

- 12:00 noon Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Luncheon Donations excepted
- 1:00 p.m. Order of the Temple
Games & Refreshments for the Ladies
- 3:30 p.m. Refreshment break
- 4:00 p.m. Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the Flag of the United States of America and Full Form Opening
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet at the Masonic Center

Courteously yours,

S.K. Lawrence A. Catellier, G. G.

Commander: S.K. Earl Brassington

Please make advance reservations by February 20 (call-in or mail)

Mail with your check payable to: Platteville York Rite

Addressed to: Larry Catellier 1465 Reddy Drive Platteville, WI 53818

Phone 608-348-7175 or e-mail lac@pcii.net

Please make _____ Reservations for the Homecoming Banquet @ \$12.50 each

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La Crosse Job's Daughters' Halloween Party

The Halloween and prospective member party planned by Job's Daughters Bethel 27 in La Crosse was lots of fun as well as being a successful event. Jason Risberg, Junior Warden of Badger Lodge No. 345, Promoter of Fraternal Relations for Bethel 27, had never bobbed for apples. He was a fast learner and did capture his apple.



Service Project for La Crosse Humane Society

Job's Daughters 27 in La Crosse sleepover at the Bethel was a fun time for the Bethel Daughters as well as a working time. The girls made three batches of dog biscuits for the Humane Society as a service project. Pictured left to right are Kristen Tummmire, Chandra Crane and Kali Brokaw.

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Fraternally yours, Louis W. Montgomery, President

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Companions and Sir Knights, send in your special dates, scheduled events, and general information for publication to:

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King Vet's Home Residents Enjoy MSA-sponsored Band Concerts



Masonic Service Association Presence Felt at King

Residents at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, plus spouses, volunteers, friends and Masons gathered on a November Sunday afternoon Masonic Service Association-sponsored band social featuring the Oshkosh Lourdes High School Swing Band, "Sloppy Joes" and Home Exchange Coupon door prizes. MSA kitchen volunteers Teddie Mitchell (Clintonville), Dick and Millie Kreager (Omro) and Millie Sorenson (Wautoma) prepared refreshments. Masonic volunteers from several central Wisconsin cities, band parents and Grand Lodge officers assisted. - Submitted by Tom Dowman, MSA



Grand Master Serves

Grand Officers present included Grand Master of Masons Roger Magoon (pictured), Grand Treasurer Jim Hayes (both of Appleton) and Past Grand Master/Coordinator Hospital Visitation Programs Beecher Daniels (Verona).



Lourdes' Band A Hit

Quarterly Band Socials at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Wisconsin are jointly sponsored by the Masonic Service Association and the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin. The Happy Wanderers appeared at a Jan. 15 MSA social.

Wautoma Masonic Union Sets Date for Annual Father's Day Auto Show

WAUTOMA – The Wautoma Masonic Union presents its Fifth Annual Father's Day Antique Classic Car & Truck Show. This year's show will again be held at Bird Creek Park in Wautoma on Father's Day June 18, 2006.

Featured this year will be a \$500 cash prize for the "best of show" award which will be decided by the audience. This will be in addition to the first and second place awards in

each class.

There will also be the \$2,000 cash raffle with 10 cash places on each ticket. Show time is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have an automobile or truck that is 20 years-old, you are invited to participate. For more information please contact Bro. Ed Anderson at (920) 293-4305 or by e-mail at <unioncarshow@vbe.com>.

– Submitted by Bro. Ed Anderson
Wautoma Masonic Union



Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers and a banquet in celebration of our new officers for 2006 was held recently. Officers are, from left to right: Jim Voigt, Treasurer; Todd Bankord, Senior Deacon; Richard Pribbenow, Senior Steward; Cal Cramer, Secretary; Terry Decot, Worshipful Master; Don Anderson, Junior Deacon; Russ Hunt, Senior Warden; Bruce Trenko, Junior Steward; and Herman Kerl, Tiler. Not shown was Nate Gindt, Junior Warden. Please help us to wish them a most productive year. Other news from our lodge includes a very successful Spaghetti Dinner, which was held on November 15, 2005 and our annual Breakfast with Santa, held on November 19 and 20. The breakfast had the very great support of the Lodi Rotary on the 19th and we were able to donate \$1000 to the Lodi Food Pantry and still had some left over for the volunteers at the Madison Veterans Hospital.

– Submitted by News Hawk Charles Phipps

The Gavel Locator

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

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- District 5**
Tomah Lodge No. 132
- District 6**
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- District 8**
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- District 9**
Columbus Lodge No. 75
- District 10**
Hartford Lodge No. 120
- District 11**
Kenosha Lodge No. 47
- District 12**
Geo. Wash. 1776 Lodge No. 337

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?

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Bro. Don Soberg Will Be Honored at Feb. 26 Event

MADISON – Brother Don Soberg joined Madison Lodge No. 5 in 1957 and subsequently joined Daylight Lodge No. 262, serving that lodge as Worshipful Master. He has also served on several Grand Lodge committees.

Don focused much of his energy on Scottish Rite activities, having served the Madison Valley as Commander in Chief.

In 1992 he was appointed as an Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for the State of Wisconsin. He became the Deputy for the State of Wisconsin in 1998 and served in that capacity until 2002. At its annual meeting in Grand Rapids,

Michigan in August 2005, Don was made an emeritus member of the Supreme Council.

In order to recognize Don Soberg's service to Freemasonry, a testimonial dinner will be held on Sunday, February 26 at the Nakoma Country Club in Madison. The event will begin with a social period at 4:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 5:30. A program after dinner will give friends of Don and his lady Pat an opportunity to share their experiences and reminiscences.

Reservations can be made by contacting the Madison Scottish Rite office (608.256.2351) or Earl and Sue Buehler (608.271.3841). The deadline for reservations is Feb. 20.

Black River Lodge Enters 150th Year, Installs Officers

BLACK RIVER FALLS – Black River Lodge No. 74, Black River Falls, recently installed officers for the calendar year 2006.

The top elected officer is Worshipful Master Jay Dee Nichols. Serving with him will be Dave Holen, Ken Rulland, Elmer Simonson, Jerome Fetting, Ken Artis, Glenn Voskuil, Jack Long, Bruce Hamer and Randy Messelt. The Trustees are Bob Rush, Dan

Jessie and Jerome Fetting.

Jay Dee Nichols is proud to announce that our lodge will be celebrating its 150th anniversary of continuous Masonic affiliation here in Black River Falls on June 24, 2006.

The celebration will be open to the public. More information on this event will be announced as the date approaches.

If you have an interest in learning more about Masonry, or the large number of America's Founding leaders, who were Masons, contact any of the men listed in this article. We are always looking for good men!



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Richland Lodge Installs 2006 Officers Installed

Richland Lodge No. 66, Richland Center, and Franklin Lodge No. 16, Lone Rock, held a combined installation of elected and appointed officers for 2006 recently. The installation ceremony, which was open to the public, was held in the Lone Rock Masonic Center. Pictured left to right are the newly installed 2006 officers for Richland Lodge No. 66. Row 1: Steve Hansen, Secretary/Treasurer; Worshipful Master Milt Schott; Fuzz Spangler, Chaplain; PGM Keith Chamberlain, Trustee; Bill Jewell, Junior Deacon. Row 2: George Marshall, Senior Steward; Brent Clausius, Senior Warden; Jim Jewell, Junior Warden; Phil McNamer, Junior Steward; Larry Ferguson, Tiler. Row 3: Junior Grand Warden John Wilke, Installing Marshall; and Howard Hansen, Senior Deacon.



Barneveld Honors Past Masters

Barneveld Lodge No. 319 hosted a Past Master's night at their Stated Communication on September 13, 2005. Nineteen brothers who were Past Masters from 1950 to 2005 attended. The highlights of each year were read and every Past Master made a few comments. Row 1: Dan Williams 1978; Rush Watson 1966; Neal Massey 1957, 1979, 1980; Glenn Schriber 1950; Sam Ameson 1956; Vernon Massey 1989, 1993, 2001. Row 2: Randy Massey 1999; Don Komplin 1973, 1974; Carl Ameson 1962, 1990; Kreighton McCutchin 1967; Gery Watson 1965 1975. Row 3: Robin Gilbertson 1988, Doug Schriber 1986 1991, Mark McCutchin 1996 1997, Bob Johnson 2004; Larry Myers 1984, 1985, 1992. Row 4: Rob Massey 2002; Charles Schriber 1994, 1995; and Jim Ameson 2000.

— Submitted by Barneveld Masonic News Hawk Jim Ameson



Daylite Lodge Officers for 2006 Installed

2006 Officers of Daylite Lodge No. 358, West Allis, are pictured above. In the front row, left to right, are: P. M. James Burton, Sr. Warden; Robert Adams, Jr. Warden; C. D. Peterson, P. M., Worshipful Master; Louis Montgomery, Treasurer; and Pat Horton, Jr. Deacon. In the second row: Robert Fischer, P.M., Robert White, Organist; Eugene Hess, P.M., Sr. Deacon; Fred Young, Chaplain; and Jerold Kassens, Jr. Steward. In the third row: Joseph Behmke, P.M., Trustee; Glenn Burmeister, P.M. Secretary and Trustee; Ed Heffner, P.M. Counselor; and John Chadderdon, P.M., Trustee. Officers not pictured are Louis Torcivia, Sr. Steward, and Robert Proechel, Tiler.



Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Installs Officers for 2006

Waukesha Lodge 37 held its installation of officers on Saturday, December 10, 2005. Its new corps of officers are: Worshipful Master Gary L. Ebert; Senior Warden John W. Krinke; Junior Warden Robert D. McQuillan, P.M.; Secretary/Treasurer Lawrence R. Nines, P.M.; Chaplain Eugene Johnson; Senior Deacon Chad Berkan, P.M. (not pictured); Junior Deacon Robert Uckner (not pictured); Senior Steward Edward Kodai; Junior Steward Mark Fellman; Organist Paul Goebel, P.M. (not pictured) and Tiler Don Jones.



Strnad Brothers Installed in Prairie du Chien No. 8

Three Strnad Brothers were installed into offices for the 2006 Masonic year in Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8. On December 7, 2005, Bruce Strnad (center) was installed as Master, his brother Randy (on left) was installed Senior Deacon, and his brother Jeff (right) was installed as a Trustee. Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain was Installing Officer and District Deputy Emmett Reilly was Installing Marshal. A dinner with family and guests was held prior to the public opening and installation.



Badger Service Award

PM Harry Faust (left) received the Badger Lodge No. 345, La Crosse, Service Award from Worshipful Master Ralph Jurjens, Jr., (right) after the Awards Night dinner on October 24, 2005.



Badger Lodge Honors Douglas June - 50 Years

Douglas June (center) received recognition, a pin and certificate for his 50 years of Masonic membership at the Awards Night dinner on October 24, 2005, at Badger Lodge No. 345 in La Crosse. Making the presentation was P.G.M. Keith Chamberlain (left) and Master of Ceremonies, Don Iliff on the right.



Borchardt Brothers - Neosho Masons All

Senior Deacon Emie Borchardt, Sr., (center) received 50-year recognition from Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge at the annual lodge picnic in August. Pictured with Emie are his son Emie Borchardt, Jr., (left), and his grandson Tim Borchardt. All members of Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge in Neosho.



Winneconne Lodge No. 186 Installs Officers

2006 Officers pictured in the front row, left to right are: Bob Paffenroth Sec/Treas; Nick Nyback Senior Warden; Grand Master Roger Magoon, Installing Officer; Dennis Durant, Master; Richard Mansfield, Sr. Steward; Bill Hook, Chaplain; Nate Ihrig, Jr. Deacon; Pat Wittlinger, Sr. Deacon. Back row: Dick Kreager, Counselor; John Esch, Tiler and Trustee Harry Miller, Jr. Steward. Most worshipful Grand Master Roger Magoon presented the gavel to Worshipful Master Dennis D. Durant. Dennis's wife Bunny Durant donated the gavel. — Submitted by Bob Paffenroth PM Secretary/Treasurer

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Benton Lodge Installation of Officers

On December 19, 2005, Benton Lodge No. 268 held a joint installation with Amicitia Lodge No. 25 (below) at Shullsburg. Installing Master was PGM Larry Meyers and Installing Marshall was Area Administrator Ross Pollock. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Junior Stewart Emmett Reilly; Senior Warden Bob Robbins; PGM Larry Meyers; A.A. Ross Pollock; Worshipful Master Alan Dellabella; Chaplain Harold Beals; and Junior Warden Kevin Gemaine. In the back row: Senior Steward Scott Pedley; Senior Deacon Joe Thompson; Secretary/Treasurer Bob Thompson; Junior Deacon Bob Lewis; Tiler Malcolm French and guest Bill Buckingham.

– Submitted by News Hawk Joe Thompson



Amicitia Lodge 2006 Officers

On December 19, 2005 Amicitia lodge No. 25 and Benton Lodge No. 268 held joint installation of officers at Shullsburg, Wisconsin. Installing Master was PGM Larry Meyers and Installing Marshall was Area Administrator Ross Pollock. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: A.A. Ross Pollock; Tiler Emmett Reilly; Senior Deacon Joe Thompson; Worshipful Master Scott Pedley; Junior Deacon Steve Leitzinger; Senior Warden John Roelli; Secretary/Treasurer Kenneth Leitzinger; Chaplain Thomas Black and PGM Larry Meyers.

– Submitted by News Hawk Kenneth Leitzinger



Quincy Lodge No. 71, Friendship, Installs 2K6 Officers

Brothers pictured in the front row, left to right are: Installing Master, Junior Grand Warden, Dr. John Wilke; Senior Deacon, James Hanneman; Junior Warden, Virgil Hawkins; Worshipful Master, Jeffrey Marquardt; Senior Warden, Marshall Coon II; Installing Marshal, Ken Romell; Installing Chaplain, James Stomoent. In the back row: Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 Musician Craig Carpenter; Junior Steward, James Evrard; Counselor, Thomas Murdock; Senior Steward, Bertie Tolley; Chaplain, Robert Theim; Tiler, James Wolf; Junior Deacon, Gary Thompson; Secretary/Treasurer, Ken Koehn; and Trustee, Helmer Lecy. An excellent dinner and time of fellowship was provided for 38 guests by Vicky and WM Jeffrey Marquardt.

Youth In Masonry



DeMolay & Jobies Sell Brats for Hurricane Relief

Bethel 53, Brookfield, and West Bend Chapter Order of DeMolay held a joint Brat-fry on September 4, 2005. Proceeds went to Katrina Hurricane relief. Pictured are Andrea Norem, Matt Mattson, Katie Mattson, A. J. Storrs and Hope Kollauf. It was held at the West Bend west side Pick 'N Save.



West Bend Chapter DeMolay Again Active

The West Bend Chapter of the International Order of DeMolay recently voted Stephen Graff of Hartford as their newest member. The International Order of DeMolay has recently reactivated the West Bend Chapter, and membership is growing. Young men from throughout the Washington, Dodge and Ozaukee County areas are members of the West Bend Chapter. The late H. Bennett Smithers of West Best was instrumental in reactivating the West Bend DeMolay Chapter. Shown in the photo above are some of the West Bend DeMolay chapter members and the offices to which they will be installed in February 2006. Top row: Bradon Lewis, (Senior Deacon), AJ Storrs, (Master Councilor and State DeMolay Sr. Deacon), Matt Mattson (Senior Councilor) all of West Bend BOTTOM: Stephen Campbell, Grafton, (Senior Steward) Stephen Graff, Hartford, candidate, and Jim Ericksen, West Bend (Junior Deacon). Members not in the photo include: Sam Storrs (Junior Councilor), Gordon Scott, Mike Mattson, and Jon McIntyre of West Bend, and Matt Heinecke, (Marshal) Kewaskum.



Rainbow Advisors Visit Arizona

SMA Cheryl Grover, PGWA Maria DeKoning and JoAnn DeKoning, at Mother Advisor of Milwaukee Assembly No. 2, share a moment with Santa while visiting an Arizona Rainbow assembly's craft fair.

PRESCOTT, AZ – You never know where the end of the rainbow might touch down. For several Wisconsin Rainbow advisors, they saw a rainbow reach from Milwaukee to Arizona.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, State Mother Advisor of Wisconsin, Cheryl Grover, and her mother, JoAnn DeKoning, visited Cheryl's daughter, Past Grand Worthy Advisor Maria DeKoning, in Prescott, Arizona.

While there the three attended a craft fair in Prescott hosted by Hazel Swenson Rainbow Assembly No. 29 at Aztlan Lodge No. 1. Also in attendance were Rainbow members from the assembly in Wickenburg and even the Grand Marshal of Arizona OES. "No matter where you go, you can find a Masonic person to help you along the way," reports State Mom Cheryl. "Your Masonic family is familiar and steady and you will never be alone." She is glad Maria sought out her extended Masonic family when relocating to Arizona and hopes other Majority members will remember this philosophy when making a move for college or employment.

New Lodge, Candidates, Spark Medford Lodge Activity in 2006

By Bro. Clem Dozer,
Medford Lodge No. 217
Masonic News Hawk

MEDFORD – The first young man to be received into the “new” Medford Lodge in 2006, Brother Andrew Thielke, was passed from Entered Apprentice to Fellow Craft Degree on Saturday January 7. Brother Thielke is the grandson of one of our older members, Gordon Thielke.

Brother Andrew is a student at the Wausau branch of the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County.

Andrew’s grandfather, Gordon, entered his Masonic journey while serving in WW II. Brother Gordon also served on President Harry Truman’s Presidential Yacht as a radio operator. Brother Gordon attended lodge meetings with President Truman during this time.

Brother Gordon is now confined to a wheelchair but attends almost every lodge meeting, at times serving in one of the chairs.

During his grandson’s degree, the Medford Lodge Degree Team was assisted by brother Masons from some of the surrounding lodges, for which we are thankful. After the degree was completed a noon lunch was enjoyed by all attending.

New Lodge Working Out Well

Medford Lodge has a membership of 37 Masons who for years met in a downtown upstairs lodge hall which was extremely difficult for the older members to attend. After much thought, planning and fund raising by lodge members, a new building was constructed a little over one year

ago. By the time the new lodge building was completed it was debt free, thanks to many long hours of work by volunteers from both the lodge and the Eastern Star members.

We believe that the lodge has been reborn. Already another young man has made application and will be received as an Entered Apprentice in April. These two young men have brought to the lodge a feeling of excitement that we are hoping will be a new beginning for attracting many more young men searching for more light in their journey in Masonry. At the last regular lodge meeting a decision was made to look into setting up a college scholarship to assist young people in the Medford area.

Medford Lodge is searching for ways to make the new building available for civic activities in the years to come. Already the Weight Watchers are using the building each week.

We provide information concerning the Masonic Lodge which is being distributed to those persons using the lodge for different reasons. As soon as weather permits we will blacktop the parking area and set a date for dedication of the new building.

Our members are working hard to learn the degree work so in the future we will have in place a complete degree team. Out of the total membership of thirty-seven, only twenty or so live in the Medford area, and about half of them attend on regular meeting nights. As soon as a date is set for the dedication, we will let all our fellow Masons know through the Masonic Journal. *wmj*

Training detailed for Lodi Valley Lodge-funded AEDs

LODI – Bro. Cal Cramer, Secretary of Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 wrote on January 3 that Lodi Valley Lodge and The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation have over several years provided five automatic electronic defibrillators (AEDs) for placement in the four Lodi school buildings.

The following paragraph written by School Nurse Terry Haag, R.N. appeared in the school system newsletter, “The Community Link,” and outlines the location and training program for the use of the AEDs the Masons helped provide.

In the December newsletter Nurse Haag said that the AEDs are housed in each of the school buildings. The high school has two, one in the commons (centrally located) and one on the pool deck.

The middle school has an AED in the commons, just outside the gym. The elementary school’s AED is located in the commons, outside the large gym, and the primary school’s is also right outside the

gym in that building.

The Masons have donated these lifesaving gifts to each of the school buildings. Every year a group of staff in each building who are identified as the “core” team are Red Cross Certified to respond to emergencies and also to use the AEDs, if required.

Nurse Haag, who has provided this training in the Lodi School District for the past 13 years, said, “I wanted to express my true appreciation for the staff that go beyond their normal duties and get certified each year in CPR and AED training.

“Our athletic trainer is also certified in CPR and AED-use for after school athletic events. These individuals are a gift to the community, school district staff and students.

“Again, sincere thanks to the Masons for the AEDs and to the Lodi EMS members who allow us to use their AED training equipment.” *wmj*

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Berlin Lodge Raises Two: Gary Kaatz and Andrew Werch

The officers of Berlin Lodge No. 38, assisted by several District 10 brethren, made Master Masons of Gary Kaatz (1st row, second from right) and Andrew Werch (1st row, center) on Saturday, December 10, 2005. On hand to witness the raising of Andrew were his proud grandfather, Mel Werch, and father Gerald (1st row, to the left of Andrew). Gerald escorted his son to the altar for his obligation. Assisting Berlin Master George Doty (right) in opening the lodge and conferring the degrees were (left to right) Randy Reysen, Jacques Heglund, William Stonecipher, Sr. Grand Deacon Craig Campbell, Berlin Past Master Bill Drekrath (who conferred the degrees), Sr. Warden Lance Bucholtz, Jr. Warden Rick Wasmuth, Past Master Jack Wahlers, Jr. Deacon Tom Wilson and District 10 Deputy Pat Stors. Past Masters Jim Zamzow and Treasurer Tom Zuhlke also assisted. Andrew Werch is presently serving as Jr. Deacon.



Burlington Lodge Installation December 10, 2005

Burlington Lodge No. 28 installed the new 2006 officers to serve the craft. The elected and appointed officers are: 1st row l to r: Richard Shecterle, PM, Secretary; Albert “Butch” Schmidt, Senior Warden; Cecil Buck, Worshipful Master; Art Mattox, Junior Warden; Rick Purvy, Senior Deacon; 2nd row l to r: Raymond “Ray” Moyer PM, Chaplain; Ron Gebe, PM, Junior Deacon; Jim Jante, PM, Trustee; Glenn Jante, PM, Tiler; Milt Konicek, HPM, Treasurer. The Installing Team for Cecil Buck’s term were comprised of back row l to r: Larry Jante, SW; Jim Jante, PM, Master; Glenn Jante, PM, Marshall, front row l to r: Cecil Buck, Incoming Master, Todd Edwards, PM, Chaplain and Dave Brock, PM, as Junior Warden.



Bameveld Honors Past Masters

Past Masters of Bameveld Lodge No. 319 received recognition for their service at a Past Master’s night on September 13, 2005. Nineteen brothers who were Past Masters from 1950 to 2005 attended. The highlights of each year were read and every Past Master made a few comments. Pictured in Row 1: Dan Williams, 1978; Rush Watson, 1966; Neal Massey, 1957, 1979, 1980; Glenn Schriber, 1950; Sam Ameson, 1956; Vernon Massey, 1989, 1993, 2001. Row 2: Randy Massey, 1999; Don Komplin, 1973, 1974; Carl Ameson, 1962, 1990; Kreighton McCutchin, 1967; Gerry Watson, 1965, 1975. Row 3: Robin Gilbertson, 1988, Doug Schriber, 1986 1991, Mark McCutchin, 1996 1997; Bob Johnson, 2004; Larry Myers, 1984, 1985, 1992. Row 4: Rob Massey, 2002; Charles Schriber, 1994, 1995; and Jim Ameson, 2000.

– Submitted by Bameveld Masonic News Hawk Jim Ameson

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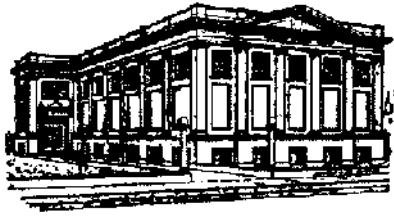
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| <p>Albany Albany Lodge No. 36 205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3327 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Cambridge Social Lodge No. 245 105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-3823 (Sec.) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July, August & 1st Sept. Mtg.</p> | <p>Evansville Union Lodge No. 32 104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Kewaunee Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 174 1111 Juneau St. • 920-388-3303 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Middleton Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>New Glarus New Glarus Lodge No. 310 207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Appleton Waverly Lodge No. 51 315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Camp Douglas Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272 208 Slate Rd. • 608-427-6542 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Florence Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222 433 Central Ave. • 715-251-4439 (Sec) Meet 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Dark December, January & February</p> | <p>La Crosse Frontier Lodge No. 45 118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milton Milton Lodge No. 161 508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464 Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>New Richmond New Richmond Lodge No. 195 119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Ashland Ancient Landmark No. 210 206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-3270 Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Cecil Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368 N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-4840 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m. Dark January & February</p> | <p>Fond du Lac Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 500 W. Amndt St. • 920-922-5800 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Milwaukee Damascus Lodge No. 290 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-421-9624 (Sec) • Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge 7 p.m. • 2nd & 4th Tues. • Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oconomowoc Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42 307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Baraboo Baraboo Lodge No. 34 108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739 Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Chetek Chetek Lodge No. 277 216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Frederic Landmark Lodge No. 244 109 United Way • 715-327-8963 Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p> | <p>Lake Geneva Geneva Lodge No. 44 335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee Freemasons Lodge No. 363 790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166 Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oconto Pine Lodge No. 188 513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5427 Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Barnes Barnes Lodge No. 365 City, Hwy. N • 715-372-4957 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only 7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. & March</p> | <p>Chippewa Falls Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Friendship Quincy Lodge No. 71 210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Linden Linden Lodge No. 206 618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 790 N. Van Buren • 414-774-0366 (Sec) Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Onalaska Onalaska Lodge No. 214 330 Main Street • 608-783-5606 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Barneveld Barneveld Lodge No. 319 108 S. Jones St. • 414-758-0512 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tuesdays only, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Clear Lake Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033 Meet 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Galesville Decora Lodge No. 177 16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec) Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Lodi Lodi Valley Lodge No 99 114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee Lafayette Lodge No. 265 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-4357-5449 Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oregon Oregon Lodge No. 151 210 Park St. • 608-835-9236 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bayfield Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215 29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec) Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p> | <p>Crandon Crandon Lodge No. 287 211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Grafton Victory Lodge No. 320 1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June - August</p> | <p>Madison Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee Excelsior Lodge No. 175 1235 E. Howard Avenue • 414-744-4609 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p> | <p>Oshkosh Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beaver Dam Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year</p> | <p>Crivitz Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218 918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088 Meet 2nd Wednesdays 10 a.m. Dark January & February</p> | <p>Green Bay Des Peres Lodge No. 85 525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison Doric Lodge No. 356 6002 Cottage Grove Rd. 608-222-6166 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. • Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee Lake Lodge No. 189 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Owen Owen Lodge No. 317 707 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beloit Moring Star Lodge No. 10 229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. 1st Wed. only in July & August</p> | <p>Darlington Evening Star Lodge No. 64 433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Milwaukee Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-363-5469 Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Palmyra Palmyra Lodge No. 68 125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Berlin Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-0810 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p> | <p>Delavan Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-4237 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison Hiram Lodge No. 50 310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p> | <p>Mineral Point Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Park Falls Park Falls Lodge No. 300 521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> |
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| <p>Bloomer Bloomer Lodge No. 281 2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January & February</p> | <p>Dousman Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Dark June</p> | <p>Hayward Keystone Lodge No. 263 511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marinette Marinette Lodge No. 182 1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515 Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Monroe Smith Lodge No. 31 1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-934-5258 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Platteville Melody Lodge No. 2 783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bristol Washburn Lodge No. 145 8157 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7501 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eagle River Eagle River Lodge No. 248 610 E. Division • 715-479-8646 Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p> | <p>Hudson St. Croix Lodge No. 56 209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marshfield Marshfield Lodge No. 224 402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Mosinee Mosinee Lodge No. 318 607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p> | <p>Plymouth Cassia Lodge No. 167 441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p> |
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Poynette Lodge No. 173
Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, 608-635-4503
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
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Prairie du Chien

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Northwestern Lodge No. 105
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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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Meets All Year

Richland Center

Richland Lodge No. 66
290 W. Union St. • 608-647-4487 (Sec)
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Meets All Year

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River Falls Lodge No. 109
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Dark July & August

Shawano

Shawano Lodge No. 170
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Sheboygan Lodge No. 11
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Dark July & August

Shullsburg

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Dark July & August

South Milwaukee

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Dark July & August

Sparta

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Dark July & August

Star Prairie

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Dark July/August

Stevens Point

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

Stoughton

Kegonsa Lodge No. 73
125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204
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Dark July & August

Sturgeon Bay

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Dark July & August

Superior

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Sussex

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

Union Grove

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Meet All Year

Viroqua

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Waterloo

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Waukesha

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Dark July & August

Waupaca

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Dark June, July & August

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Dark July & August

Wausau

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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Short Talk Bulletins – Food for The Journey:** As those will attest who are familiar with the Short Talk Bulletins published monthly by the Masonic Service Association of North America, these unpretentious pamphlets have over the years offered a wealth of concisely presented information of interest to Masons on an amazing variety of topics.

As part of our ongoing effort to bring important information to the attention of our readers, we reprint a Short Talk Bulletin from September 2005 titled, "Masonic Awareness In The Lodge." One might call it a recipe for renewal and a call to action for our use in the here and now. As editor, I have underlined certain passages that seem to reinforce most clearly the intended message. The text has been reformatted and subheads added to enhance readability and fit within our format. This is part one of two.

"Masonic Awareness In The Lodge"

"The Masonic Information Center was given the task of studying and ultimately preparing a Masonic Public Awareness Program. The study has been completed and is currently in the final stages of preparation for the publisher. This Short Talk Bulletin is an extract from that report and is meant to challenge our lodges and members into taking a fresh approach to our Masonic membership." - *The Short Talk Bulletin Editor*

The Siren Song of Advertising

Our identity as Masons must include work on ourselves both as individuals and as a brotherhood. Our decline in membership over the past 50 years is merely a symptom of the loss of Masonry's relevance to our lives and our communities. We have individually and collectively allowed our lethargy to encrust the jewel of Masonry, which has been bequeathed to us to pass on to the future. Our focus on the past has blinded us to the challenges of the present. And it is the present that we must address both as individuals and as a fraternal organization. Our reliance on former brothers' successes has weakened our commitment to achieving our own Masonic identities.

Without digressing too far into the philosopher's world of communications theory, let it suffice to say that we have been wooed by the world of clever advertising into believing that symbolizing something makes it so. We have succumbed to the agenda of corporate advertising. But we can no longer delude ourselves into thinking about Masonry from the outside in. We must look squarely into the challenge of performing Masonry to the betterment of our fraternity and ourselves. We must discover our own Masonic calling and our own place in the history of Masonry and put our Masonic performance before the symbol.

Our Greatest Symbols & Fraternal Resources

The Square and Compasses, the best known symbol of a Mason, cannot replace the identity of living the life of a Mason, which is itself perpetually in a state of improving ourselves in body, mind and spirit.

Masonic imagery is a valuable resource when it inspires us to take new action consistent with our personal growth and enlightened thinking.

Consider the "Rough Ashlar" that hides the natural beauty of the stone within. What have we allowed to slip out of sight? How can we find the resources to emerge from the layers of lethargy that block the natural beauty of Masonry from the public at large? We must uncover the Mason within us so that we can expose Masonry to the public at large.

No public relations agency or advertising campaign will substitute for the personal journey that will establish the presence of Masonry in the public's view. Each of us has a responsibility to steward our respected fraternity into the future, calling on our own spirit rather than deferring to those of our predecessors. We must exercise the same determination that we admire and celebrate in our heritage.

Relying on the Rough Ashlar as a metaphor for the Mason's journey toward enlightenment, please consider the natural resources dormant in Masonry. From the value of the individual brothers who sit among us, to the lodge centered assets and systems linking us on a national and international level, there lies a wealth of untapped resources. We must uncover these resources for the immediate and long-term good health of our fraternity.

Here are some tangible resources: Existing physical structures • Over one and a half million members • Extensive North American geographic coverage • Lodge facilities with their community centrality-kitchens, libraries, collections, artifacts, exhibits, archives • Individual talents of each brother • Existing programs • Clinics and hospitals • Current publications • Phone and email networks • Websites • Financial assets (usually quite limited) • Vocabulary of symbolism

Here are some intangible resources: Our good name for doing good works • Centuries of history in multiple countries • Historical and contemporary cultural associations • Community relationships • Family links • Educational and arts partnerships • A legacy of leadership • Respected value system • Tradition of diversity • Rituals • Mystery • Opportunities for self-improvement • Fellowship • Recent positive media exposure through books and films • Community significance

Managing Our Resources

We need to find ways to manage our resources. We need systems to monitor our progress. We need ways of recognizing success, encouraging innovation, and rewarding accomplishments. Small actions, kind words, concern for others are just a few examples. Our work on a public image of Masonry begins with work on ourselves, using our wealth of resources to dislodge the sediment that has encrusted our riches and diminished the value of our Masonic identity.

Our work begins by applying our resources to improving ourselves in the Masonic tradition of body, mind, and spirit. We need only look in the mirror or offer a handshake to crack the encasement of the "rough ashlar" that screens the natural beauty of the stone.

Our Masonic resources are great! Our resource management skills are rusty. The tools for honing the "perfect ashlar" are at our disposal, but they lie scattered across lodges, hidden in fading relationships, and atrophied by lack of use. We need only to put them to good use.

(*"Masonic Awareness In The Lodge" will conclude next month*)

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Dinner at the
Village on the Square**

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Pictured at the new bar and lounge area at the Village on the Square (from right to left) enjoying a cocktail before dinner are: Lou Lenar, Julie Dahlstrom, Fritzie Bischel, Harvey Whysol, Neva McWhorter, Jo Philips, and Doris Veith.



River's Edge Restaurant located inside the Village on the Square on the Three Pillars campus is open to the public, serving a full lunch and dinner menu. For reservations or directions, please call: 262.965.9383



Pictured above (from right to left) are: Irene Brunner, Tillie Zwiig, Arlyle Werner, Grace Bart, and executive chef Michael Berry at the Mongolian barbeque.

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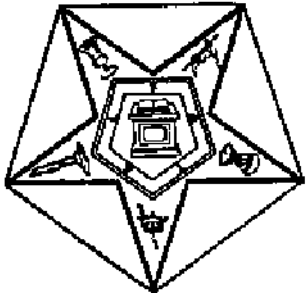
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Calendar of Chapter Meetings

February Calendar of Chapter Meetings

(See the January issue for information about the February 1st to 7th meetings)

- Wed., Feb. 8 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 Thurs., Feb. 9 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Star Point Night, Valentines Celebration
 - Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 Acadia, Wauwatosa and Ozaukee Chapters Guests
 Fri., Feb. 10 - Triwaukee
 Sat., Feb. 11 - Racine, SouthEast Club
 Sun., Feb. 12 - Reedsburg, 8:00 A.M. to Noon Pancake Breakfast for OES CHARITIES at Pat and Clarence Lee's
 Mon., Feb. 13 - Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 Celebrate Martha Washington's 105th Birthday
 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Valentines and Conductress Night
 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Stevens Point (Arbutus 52), 7:00 Master Mason Night, Honor Rich West, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico
 Tues., Feb. 14 - Port Washington (Ozaukee 147), 7:30 'Love Our Hearts', Valentines Day Celebration
 - West Allis 172, 7:30 Valentine's Day, Books we love
 - Burlington 153, 7:30 Valentines Night
 Wed., Feb. 15 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Valentines
 Thurs., Feb. 16 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Poetry Favorites by Susan Johnson, Chaplain Door County Memorial Hospital / Ministry Health Care
 Fri., Feb. 17 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Honor Secretaries/Treasurers
 Sat., Feb. 18 - Beloit, WISCONSIN / ILLINOIS / MICHIGAN EXCHANGE NIGHT DINNER AND PROGRAM
 - Oregon, Madison Club
 Tues., Feb. 21 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 6:00 Potluck, Master Masons Night, Valentines Day Observance
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Initiation
 - Marshfield (Everett 95), 4 - 7 p.m. Annual Soup Supper, \$6.00 per person
 Wed., Feb. 22 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 East Night - Visit of Martha Swanson, WGM and Roy Skogen, WGP
 Thurs., Feb. 23 - Platteville (Miriam 15), 6:30 lunch, Memorial Service
 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Chapter Birthday, Honor Chaplain and Marshal
 Fri., Feb. 24 - Beloit (Phoenix 215), Turkey and Biscuit Luncheon
 Sat., Feb. 25 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 1:00 p.m. Luncheon, 100th Celebration
 Sun., Feb. 26 - Union Grove 71, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Turkey Dinner \$7.50
 Mon., Feb. 27 - Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Theda Andres speaking on the Three Pillars Senior Living Communities
 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Reobligation
 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 Tues., Feb. 28 - Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Fun and Youth Night, Blue Jeans and Sweatshirts
 - West Allis 172, 7:30 Compass Night - Teddy Bear Picnic
- March Calendar of Chapter Meetings**
- Wed., Mar. 1 - Madison (Starlite 283), 7:30 Honor Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees
 Thurs., Mar. 2 - Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Sheboygan 139, 7:00 'Record and Account our Friends', Honor Secretary and Treasurer, Dessert Auction and Book Exchange
 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 The Ties that Bind - Honor our Masonic Brethren
 - Viroqua 35, 7:30 Honor Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay
 - Dousman, 7:30 Party to honor Jan DeCaluwe, Grand Representative of Oregon
 - Argyle (Alpha 114), 6:00 Potluck, Catch Up Night
 Fri., Mar. 3 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Honor Grand Representatives and District Deputies
 Sat., Mar. 4 - Star Prairie, 9:00 NorthWest Club
 - Sussex (Lila B. Graser 159), 2 PM 100th Celebration
 Mon., Mar. 6 - Oregon 49, 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Honor Our Masons
 - Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Star Point Night
 - Shawano 198, 7:00 Stated Meeting
 - Shawano 167, 7:00 Toss Up 'Luck', Friends Night
 Tues., Mar. 7 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons
 - Reedsburg (Queen of Sheba 26), 6:15 Lasagna Supper, Harvest of Fashion, Star Point Night



Frederic Star Donates to Seven Food Shelves

Tom Fedje, Worthy Patron of Chapter No. 239 Order of the Eastern Star in Frederic; Jeff Moats, Frederic Good Samaritan Fund; LaVonne Boyer, Frederic Food Shelf and Alice Hedberg, Frederic Chapter OES Worthy Matron are pictured above when Frederic OES made a donation to the Frederic Food Shelf. Frederic Chapter's fund raising venture this year benefited food shelves in Frederic, Grantsburg, Luck, Rice Lake, Spooner-Shell Lake, St. Croix Falls and Webster-Siren. Each of the food shelves received \$109.50. Frederic Chapter has members living in each of the communities where these food shelves are located. We hope this donation will aid the food shelves in their mission of providing food to those in need.



Dale Remus honored for his many years as Ellsworth Chapter OES Worthy Patron

ELLSWORTH - According to Jan Quinn, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 116 in Ellsworth, Brother Dale Remus has served as Worthy Patron ever since the days of Rollin Brown. It was this dedication to the Star Chapter that prompted the Chapter to award a special plaque in his honor.

The plaque, which was awarded to Dale during a Star meeting, was made by Merle Wood, an elderly member from Clear Lake, and is in the shape of the State of Wisconsin with an OES emblem and gold plate with a special inscription.

Dale opted not to continue in his position this year due to his health.

WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN EXCHANGE NIGHT

Saturday,
February 18, 2006
Phoenix Chapter
Beloit

229 West Grand Avenue, Beloit

Registration: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
 Dinner - 6 p.m., \$20 per person
 Reservations by February 4 to:
 Jane Blackwood
 937 Euclid Avenue
 Beloit, WI 53511
 <stormkat@sbcglobal.net>

The following motels are located nearby:

- Super 8 • Holiday Inn Express
- Comfort Inn • Fairfield Inn
- Ramada • Beloit Inn

2006 OES Grand Chapter Session

Grand Chapter of Wisconsin will be held May 15-18 at the Marriott Middleton. Information will be sent to the Chapter secretaries in February. Mark your calendars now.

WISCONSIN OES FOUNDATION

DONATIONS:

Kinnickinnic Chapter, River Falls
 Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls
 Ina J. Reid Chapter, Waukesha
 Medford Chapter, Medford
 Royal Chapter, Clear Lake
 Viroqua Chapter, Viroqua
 Golden Rule Chapter, Wauwatosa
 Triwaukee Area Secretary and Treasurers Club
 Ruth M. Raasch and Bernice A. Knospe

MEMORIALS:

Frederic Chapter, Frederic in memory of Merrill Jacobson and Marjorie Johnson

Calendar of Chapter Meetings Continued

- Tues., Mar. 7 - Crivitz (Trillium 208), 6:00 Soup and Sandwich Supper. Our OES Colors
 - Frederic 239, 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 50-Year Member Presentation
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Triwaukee Guests

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Celebrations

Queen of Sheba Chapter

Invites you to a dinner and program Honoring **Roxanne Gnatzig**
Grand Esther of Wisconsin
 Saturday, March 18, 2006
 Reedsburg Country Club
 Hwy. 33 East City Limits,
 Reedsburg
 Social Hour - 12 noon
 Dinner: 1 PM
 \$15.00 per person by March 1.
 2006 to: Kay Daley, WM
 E5060 Cty. Rd. K
 Reedsburg, WI 53959
 Phone: 608-524-4740
 e-mail: kay71dave@mwnt.net
 NO REFUNDS
 Overnight accommodations available until March 1 (under Eastern Star)
 Phone: 608-524-6431

Queen Esther Chapter

invites you to a Luncheon and Program In honor of **Bobbi Jo Oyen**
Grand Martha
 & Grand Representative of New York
 Sunday, March 19, 2006
 Registration at 12:30 PM
 Luncheon at 1:15 PM
 Lodi Senior High School
 Commons Area
 1100 Sauk Street, Lodi, WI
 Reservations by March 1, 2006 with name, title & remittance of \$12.50 per person to:
 Judy Voigt, Treasurer
 333 Pond Street, Lodi, WI 53555

Eagle Chapter

Cordially invites you to a Dinner and Program Honoring **Sylvia McDonald**
Grand Adah of Wisconsin
 Saturday, March 25, 2006
 Social 4 PM - Dinner 5PM
 Program to follow
 Eagle River Inn, Highway 70 West
 Eagle River, WI
 \$20.00 per person payable to Eagle Chapter No. 218
 Indicating 'Grand Adah'
 RSVP with remittance by March 1 to: Gloria Wedow
 5803 Little Portage Lake
 Land O'Lakes, WI 54540

Eagle Chapter

Cordially invites you to a Dinner and Program Honoring **Kallie Jurgens**
Grand Representative to West Virginia
 Sunday, March 26, 2006
 Breakfast: 9:30 AM
 Program to follow. Masonic Center
 410 Division Street, Eagle River, WI
 RSVP by March 1, indicating "Grand Representative Breakfast" to: Gloria Wedow
 5803 Little Portage Lake
 Land O'Lakes, WI 54540

Sisters and Brothers

If you would like to have information about your chapter meetings, special events, 50-year members, new members or chatter about your chapter printed on this page; please send information for this page 45 days prior to publication date to:
 Richard Prunuske
 W182 S6490 Muskego Dr.,
 Muskego, WI 53150
 •E-mail:prunuske@wcf.net

Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

(GM indicates that the Grand Master will be in attendance)

February 2006

- 1 District 2 Area 3 School of Instruction - Wednesday, 7 p.m., George B. Wheeler Lodge, Eau Claire Masonic Center
- 2 District 12 - School of Instruction at Nathan Hale Lodge No. 250
- 4 Job's Daughters Drill Team Ball at Tripoli Temple
- 7 District 2 Area 3 School of Instruction - Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sanctuary Lodge, Eau Claire Masonic Center
- 8 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - Grand Masonic Center in Dousman (GMC), 4 p.m.
- 9 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting held at GMC, 3 p.m.
- 9 District 12 - School of Instruction at Lake Lodge No. 189
- 10 Aurora Sinai Medical Center, 945 N. 12th St., Milwaukee, ACE of Hearts Senior Cardiac Care Wing Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony, mid-morning.
- 11-12 Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting, Wisconsin Rapids. Coincides with DeMolay Sweetheart Weekend.
- 18 District 2 Area 1 School of Instruction - Saturday, 9 a.m., Landmark Lodge, Frederic
- 23 District 2 Area 2 School of Instruction - Thursday, 7 p.m., Hancock Lodge, Ellsworth
- 23-26 Tripoli Shrine Circus, Milwaukee
- 24 District 12 - School of Instruction at Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301
- 26 Scottish Rite Valley of Madison Testimonial for Don Soberg, 7 p.m.
- 28 District 2 Area 2 School of Instruction - Tuesday, 7 p.m., St. Croix Lodge, Hudson
- 14 District 12 - School of Instruction at Damascus Lodge No. 290
- 17 District 12 - School of Instruction at West Allis Lodge 291
- 25 Mason-to-Shrine Day sponsored by Zor Shrine Temple, Madison. Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason Degrees, and Shrine Initiation to be offered. Location to be determined.
- 29 Third Annual GLOW-PHGL Table Lodge hosted by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Inc., F. & A. M. of Wisconsin. Location is Prince Hall Masonic Center, 600 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee. Assemble at 6:15 p.m. Dinner at 7 sharp. Tiled and open on EA Degree. "The Ceremony of Seven Toasts" theme. Car pooling recommended. Masonic dress required.

April 2006

- 1 District 4 - Spring Meeting at Marinette Lodge, 1 p.m.
- 3 District 12 - School of Instruction at Day Life Lodge No. 358
- 5 District 6 - School of Instruction at Waverly Lodge No. 51, Appleton, 7 p.m.
- 8 District 6 & 10 Combined District Meeting. Oshkosh Masonic Center, 9 am. Includes lunch and programs featuring several guest presenters. This special meeting will feature breakout sessions covering topics of interest to all lodge officers, including Chaplains. District 6 & 10 Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee, Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 8 District 4 - School of Instruction at Pine Lodge No. 188
- 9 Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee - Feast of the Paschal Lamb, Palm Sunday, 3 p.m.
- 12 District 6 - School of Instruction at Waverly Lodge No. 51 in Appleton, 7 p.m.
- 16 Rekindling the Lights, 7 a.m., Easter Morning, AASR, Valley of Milwaukee
- 18 Table Lodge at Sheboygan Lodge, Historic Masonic Mansion, Sheboygan, 5:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Alan Ilding, PGM. More to come in the April issue.
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- 10 150th Anniversary of Waterloo Lodge No. 63, Lake Mills, Reception at 6 p.m.
- 10 Registration Deadline for Combined GLOW-PHGL Table Lodge. Please use registration coupon on page 3. Cost \$20 per person. Mail to Grand Lodge Office in Dousman.
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Congratulations All New Lodge Officers - Have a Great Year!



Officers of Hancock Lodge No. 229, Ellsworth, posed for a group picture following their January 10 installation. Pictured (left to right) in the front row are Clarence "CJ" Hofmeister, Installing Marshal; Jack Hofmeister, Senior Warden pro tem for Rick Swan; Charlie Webster, Worshipful Master; Dan Fischer, Junior Warden, and Jerry Ernst, Installing Officer. In the second row are Harold Fosmo Jr., Treasurer; Norris Berg, Secretary; Les Heise, Chaplain; Dr. ER Jonas, Tiler; Fred Finstad, Senior Steward; John O'Keefe, Junior Steward, and Gay Waltz, Counselor. In the third row are Dick DeCosta, Junior Deacon; and Terry Gaard, Senior Deacon, pro tem for Steve Broton. Not pictured was Milt Helmer, Trustee. - Photo by Milt Helmer, Hancock Masonic News Hawk