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The Grand Master's Message

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Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin



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Greetings Brethren:
Freemasonry, today, is faced with many challenges. Consider the changing social structures, the advance of technology, the increase in the number of two wage-earner families, and the demands on our time made from so many sources. They all compete for the attention and time of our members and potential members.

We perceive these challenges as new and peculiar to our time but, in fact, they are little different from the challenges that have faced our brethren in times past. The demands of providing for home and family are little changed from the beginnings of our fraternity in the early seventeenth century, when men worked from dawn to dark to meet those needs. Advances in technology have always required men's time and effort to remain current and to expand their knowledge. Constant changes in social environments have always required men, and the fraternity, to adjust and change to remain current with the times.

Instead of seeing our current situation as unique, we must reflect on the basic tenets of our craft, which have been the strength and attraction of the fraternity to men since its foundation over 400 years ago. We must realize that in the generations before us, these tenets have met the challenges of their time and will with dedication and support, we will meet the challenge of today. This is not to say we don't need to change, indeed we must if we are to remain viable and vibrant but these changes must hold true to those basic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth that have sustained us for over four centuries.

Brotherly Love is the very foundation of our craft. We are a fraternity, and regardless of the social pressures to be something more, we must remain so. Men have a need and are strengthened by the company and friendship of their fellow man. It is comforting for like-minded men to gather together to share their thoughts, dreams and ideals, to learn and to grow. Freemasonry provides an atmosphere of brotherly love and mutual trust in which men may bond and share with other men of honesty—we must strengthen that atmosphere in our lodges.

Relief is that tenet which gives expression to Freemasonry's goal of creating a "worldwide brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God"

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Masonic All-Star Soccer Games Head to Kenosha

WEST BEND – The Wisconsin Masonic All-Star High School Soccer Games will have a new location in 2006, Carthage College of Kenosha. The announcement came in a news release dated December 13 from Nancy Storrs, Chairman of the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, sponsor of the event.

Each year, graduating high school soccer athletes from throughout Wisconsin are nominated by their high school soccer coaches for the honor of playing in the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star High School Soccer Games. Final player selections are made independently by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. Both young men and women are invited to participate.

The all-star soccer games showcase the talent of two men's and two women's teams. Nancy Storrs, Chairman of the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, says that the event "combines teamwork, the spirit of volunteering and youth recognition," in a program that both teaches and shares those same skills, while raising funds for charity.

In 2005 there were hundreds of attendees at the all-star games in Glendale, cheering on Wisconsin's best graduating soccer athletes. The Masonic all-star soccer games coming to Kenosha will be a wonderful opportunity for the city and Carthage College, she added.

The 2006 event marks the 15th year of the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Soccer Foundation and the all-star soccer games. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity that raises funds for charities serving Wisconsin youth. In 2005, proceeds for the event were dedicated to Shrine Hospitals and Special Olympics of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Masonic All-Star High School Soccer Games recognizes outstanding student athletes who have excelled not only in their sport, but also in academics and community service. The athletes mentor to youth served by the charities that the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation supports in a scrimmage game with Wisconsin Special Olympics' athletes the night before the all-star games.

Top high school coaches from throughout Wisconsin lead the All-Star teams. In 2006, Kenosha Tremper's Todd Hardy (Varsity Girls Soccer) is one of the coaches that will be part of the 2006 all-star games' coaching staff, as well as others from throughout the state.

Coach Hardy says, "This event is one that I am proud to be a part of—it gives these athletes a memorable event to cap off their senior year—and the program is outstanding."

The 72 athletes named to the See **SOCCER GAMES** on page 2



Cardiac Care for Seniors Succeeds Masonic Diagnostic Center

Brother Bruce Christianson and Judy Zillman view the soon-to-be completed family gathering and resource area in the new 'ACE of Hearts' cardiac care wing on the third floor of Aurora Sinai Medical Center's medical complex on Milwaukee's north side. The Masonic Medical Institute sees this innovative medical initiative in specialized cardiac care to meet the particular needs of seniors as a worthy adjunct to the Masonic Diagnostic Center concept funded in 1973 by a \$1.5 million grant from Wisconsin Masons. The institute has approved the use of \$650,000 of these funds for this project. A February 10 cornerstone ceremony is planned.

'ACE of Hearts' cardiac care for seniors gives new direction to Masonic Medical Institute

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

A new chapter is beginning in the ongoing story of the Fraternity's involvement in a benevolent undertaking that began in January 1972 with the creation of the Masonic Diagnostic and Treatment Center, a gift from the Masons of Wisconsin to the residents statewide.

Today, the Masonic Diagnostic Center, its present name, is poised to embark upon a new and exciting adventure in specialized cardiac care for seniors called the ACE of Hearts program.

So that you may gain a better understanding of the significance of this undertaking, funding for the original Masonic Diagnostic and Treatment Center (the Center) was authorized in 1973 by a Grand Lodge resolution calling for a three-year commitment of \$30 from each of our 50,000 members at that time.

This initiative raised a total of \$1.5 million for use in opening and operating the Center at Deaconess which was located at 19th and Wisconsin.

The mission of the Center has been and continues to be the provision of medical diagnostic services and an entree to health care for anyone in need of these services, including Masons and their families. Persons that do not have the ability to pay have been accepted at no charge. Patients with the ability to pay do so.

The Center has been in two other locations since it opened in 1973. When Deaconess merged with Lutheran Hospital, the Center was relocated to 21st and Kilbourn in the renamed Good Samaritan Medical Center.

In August of 1996, after Good Samaritan and Mt. Sinai Hospitals merged to become the Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, the Masonic Diagnostic Center was re-dedicated at the Outpatient Health Center at 12th and State in Milwaukee, where it remains there today.

Things are about to change, however.

Overseeing the Fraternity's interests and financial stake in the Center is the Masonic Medical Institute (the Institute). This governing entity serves as a board of directors and is a blend of Aurora executives and physicians, and

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Melvin R. Laird 50-Year Award

Marshfield Lodge No. 224 50-year member Melvin R. Laird, Marshfield native and former Wisconsin State Senator, United States Congressman, Secretary of Defense and Thirty Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason, received a certificate and pin recognizing his 50th anniversary as a Master Mason on October 27, 2005. Marshfield officers William H. Barnes, Junior Warden (left) and Phillip White, Counselor, made the presentation in Brother Laird's office at the Marshfield Clinic.

– Submitted by Bro. William H. Barnes, Marshfield Lodge Jr. Warden

Bro. Melvin R. Laird Recognized for 50 Years in Masonry by Marshfield Lodge

MARSHFIELD – Marshfield Lodge No. 224 50-year member Melvin R. Laird received a certificate and pin recognizing his 50th year as a Master Mason recently.

The presentation to the Marshfield native and former Wisconsin State Senator, US Congressman, Secretary of Defense and Thirty Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason, took place on October 27, 2005, in his office at the Marshfield Clinic.

Brother Laird's office displays memorabilia from his service at the Pentagon, including the pen that signed the Vietnam Peace agreement. A member of the Marshfield Clinic National Advisory Council, Brother Laird was at the clinic working on plans for a \$40 million medical research building that will bear his name. Laird, who is 83, lives in Fort Myers, Florida and spends time in Washington D.C.

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God." First and foremost we must be attentive to the needs of our brothers but at the same time remain aware and responsive to the needs of others. We must continue our efforts to support and develop our charitable programs, while remaining faithful to our obligations to our brethren.

Truth is that tenet which, in addition to being one of the foundations of our fraternity, continues to call us to continue our moral instruction and interaction, intellectual study and exchange, the seeking understanding of God's will for man, expansion of our knowledge of our craft and respectful discussion and acceptance of the opinions of others are vital to individual growth. Enabling and encouraging that growth in our members must remain primary if we are to grow as a fraternity.

I encourage each of you to become involved in the efforts to build a stronger fraternity. Attend your lodge and participate in its plans and its programs, and try to learn more about our Masonic history. Discuss Freemasonry with your brethren so that we all may grow through mutual respect and enlightenment. Speak openly and often about the Craft with those who through ignorance give Freemasonry little credence. Discuss the Fraternity with good men who should be Freemasons and encourage them to consider membership.

The continued strength and vitality of Freemasonry rests with each one of us. We have received from our forefathers a fraternity with a long and proud heritage. It is important for each of us to see that we strengthen, rather than diminish, that heritage. We must continue to spread the philosophies and tenets of our craft to our brothers and to the rest of the world at large. Freemasonry is a way of life. It is time to share our beliefs! **wmj**

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four team rosters — 36 young men and 36 young ladies who are divided into four teams, two boys and two girls—are recognized at an awards banquet the day of the games. They are honored for their participation and for their assistance in raising funds for the charities of the Masonic soccer foundation. Wisconsin's Grand Master presents the awards.

Guest Speaker at Recognition Banquet is Jeff Wagner

In past years, guest speakers at that banquet have included former Governor Scott McCallum and J.B. Van Hollen, Senior Grand Warden and candidate for Wisconsin Attorney General. This year's guest speaker will be radio talk show host Jeff Wagner of AM 620 WTMJ.

Jeff Wagner joined 620 WTMJ part time in the summer of 1998 as a fill-in host of the Midday with Charlie Sykes and host of The Jeff Wagner Show on Saturday mornings. He joined the station full time in November 1998 as host of his own weekday show, which airs Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m.

Wagner was a prosecutor at the United States Attorney's Office for 11 and one-half years where he was head of the Organized Crime Task Force. Jeff entered private practice in 1993 and the next year was a candidate for State Attorney General on

the Republican Party ticket.

Soccer Camp Begins July 27

Soccer athletes will arrive at Carthage College July 27 for a two-day soccer camp that precedes that all-star soccer games on Saturday, July 29 at Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center there. Carthage College is located on Sheridan Road just north of Kenosha on Lake Michigan.

The soccer games have been held in West Bend, Franklin, Neenah, Madison and, most recently, in Glendale at the Bavarian Inn.

Tickets can be purchased through the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation by calling Chairman Nancy Storrs 262-573-0129. Tickets to attend both games on July 29, the men's and the ladies all-star games, are \$10, with all proceeds supporting charities.

Opportunities for volunteers to become involved in this outstanding Masonic soccer event do exist. There is a need for two Team Coordinators to be actively involved with the athletes throughout the soccer camp and on game day. Interested persons are invited to call Soccer Foundation Chairman Storrs.

Remember to mark your calendars for July 29 and plan on attending the 15th annual Wisconsin Masonic All-Star High School Soccer Games at Kenosha's Carthage College. **wmj**

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representatives of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. On the Fraternity side of the Institute, Past Grand Masters Alan Iding, Robert Moore, Bruce Christianson, Carl Wussow and Stanley Jagow serve, as do Ken Jamron, Robert Mueller, Gary Beier and Erika Miller. John Luy is president and Bruce Christianson is secretary-treasurer.

Charting a new course with the ACE of Hearts Program

After thoroughly assessing the effectiveness of the Center in meeting its mission, the Institute found few instances of Masons and their families availing themselves of the Center's diagnostic and treatment services. This led the Institute to consider that other program funding options should be explored.

The board decided that \$500,000 of the remaining funds, about \$650,000 of the original \$1.5 million, could be better utilized if applied to another program that would meet the Center's philanthropic mission. The ACE of Hearts program was selected.

So just what is the ACE of Hearts program? During a December 8 interview with Dr. Michael Malone, M.D., originator of the ACE of Hearts concept of acute cardiac care for the elderly, the doctor explained it this way.

"We've been struggling with the care of seniors for years," he said. "When seniors were admitted, there were struggles in meeting their particular needs under the normal hospital protocols for patient care. It was a rocky course dealing with the various issues that accompanies caring for seniors."

Dr. Malone, who is an Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in addition to his duties as Medical Director of Senior Services at Aurora Health Care, detailed how the elderly can be confused over what is happening to them and where they are. He noted that there are often complications with medications for conditions they take other than for their cardiac problems.

"Seniors take a lot of meds, some take 10 or more while in the hospital," he said, pointing out that American hospitals, at least before the advent of the ACE of Hearts concept of care, were not designed with needs of

the elderly in mind.

"Our health care systems have been designed to take care of a 50 year-old man who has a heart attack, not an 80 year-old woman," Dr. Malone said. "The ACE of Hearts protocol corrects this situation."

Hospital hallways, for example, can be cluttered with commonplace hospital items parked along walls. Things like med carts, chairs, catheter dollies, emergency response carts stored in hallways can turn them into obstacle courses for patients who are unsteady on their feet, putting them in real peril of falling as they move about.

"How can we improve on that? Acute care for the elderly, or ACE," said Dr. Malone.

"Acute care for the elderly got its start 12 years ago in hospitals in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio," the doctor explained.

"Their programs showed that with a proper hospital environment, and a medical care venue designed by a geriatrician to provide an interdisciplinary approach to care, made significant differences in the number of positive outcomes and speed of recovery for seniors."

The interdisciplinary team consists of a social worker, nurse, pharmacist, physical therapist, chaplain and, of course, the doctor. As Dr. Malone put it, "the idea is to help seniors retain their function while the doctor sees to their medical care."

ACE protocol is especially valuable when applied to acute cardiac care

Key aspects of the ACE protocol for acute cardiac care feature an interdisciplinary team; a prepared environment; planning to go home; and monitoring of care both in the hospital and afterwards. This protocol applies to all areas of elder care including that for acute cardiac cases.


At Aurora Sinai, work on the ACE model began six years ago, according to Dr. Malone. At one of the first planning meetings he related how Masonic Medical Institute member Ken Jamron asked, "What happens when the ACE unit is filled up and I have a cardiac problem?"

The answer was to replicate the ACE concept of care on the cardiac telemetry floor. This is a unit where peo-

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ple with heart failure and heart rhythm problems are hospitalized, but not patients with really acute or life threatening conditions.

ACE of Hearts reference cards as reminders

ACE of Hearts team members are provided with a series of ACE pocket cards, handy reminders to staff when dealing with a wide range of issues encountered in caring for seniors. There are 15 reference cards covering virtually every imaginable senior care related topic.

One card, for example, enumerates the 10 essential steps in evaluating and managing an older person who develops delirium while hospitalized.

Another card lists 11 categories of medications that pose an increased risk of complication for the elderly, and describes the concerns and suggests alternative medications.

Other cards cover the prevention of falls, describing elder neglect and abuse and how to avoid it, the use and care of urinary catheters in older patients, how to prevent and treat constipation issues and providing a safe hospital discharge.

One of the more important ACE protocol reminder cards outlines the check list to improve the hospital care of the elderly. Things such as patient history, physical exam, data collection (vital signs, meds taken, dietary notes, etc.) and the importance of communication between family and staff are stressed.

There is also a written check list that is required to be completed for every patient and reviewed by the interdisciplinary staff team. The whole idea is to see that nothing is missed so that the elder patient has the highest possibility of a successful treatment outcome and release.

ACE of Hearts wing tailored to meet specific needs of elderly cardiac patients

The south wing of the third floor at the Aurora Sinai facility is being converted to be in accord with the latest in senior-friendly ACE of Hearts protocols. It is this remodeling that is being made possible with funds from the Masonic Medical Institute.

"The facility, about 30 years old, was not friendly to seniors and was out of date," Dr. Malone explained. "This level of care is a model of care that is unique to seniors in America. We redesigned the facility to be well thought through from the point of view of the patient and family. We call it family thoughtful."

The ACE of Hearts environment is designed to be as comforting and home-like as possible. It is quiet, with sound absorbing materials used wherever possible. Hallways are wide, devoid of clutter and equipped with handrails on both sides. All service carts are stored in alcoves, out of the line of traffic.

The nurses station is centrally located, with patient monitoring stations discretely located behind walls. Again, they are out of the line of patient travel.

The floor has a textured non-slip surface (see the picture on the cover). This surface is intended to invite walking, giving elderly cardiac patients a heightened degree of comfort and confidence as they move about.

Rooms have the latest in built-in patient monitoring and support services. There is a home-like family gathering area and a medical resource center.

A worthy continuation of the Fraternity's concern for the welfare of others

The Institute sees this innovative medical initiative in specialized cardiac care for the elderly as a worthy continuation of the Masonic Diagnostic Center idea.

As Past Grand Master Bruce Christianson explained as we waited for our December 8 appointment with Judy Zillman, Coordinator of Quality Management and Grand Lodge Liaison at Milwaukee's Aurora Sinai Medical Center, the Fraternity's concern for the welfare of others runs deep, and he feels that the ACE of Hearts is a significant development.

"I was present at the cornerstone laying for the first Center at Deaconess Hospital—this is an ongoing service to humanity."

Brother Christianson also emphasized that Aurora Sinai and the Institute have been good stewards of our donated funds.

Judy Zillman seconded that, adding, "From the get-go the Masons have been there to back the program at every step of its development. There is no doubt that without the Masons backing the program along the way, this would not have happened."

"We've been really careful about how we've used this money, so that it's here to use now," Ms. Zillman said.

How serious is the need? Figures show that more than 34 million Americans are 65 and older, and that more than 600,000 Wisconsinites are expected to fall into that age bracket by the year 2030 — that's 21 percent of the state's population (figures from the ACE of Hearts program prospectus).

Aurora Health Care plans on opening Acute Care for the Elderly programs at St. Luke's, West Allis Memorial and Lakeland in Lake Geneva. St. Luke's South Shore already has an ACE program in operation. The UW Hospital in Madison is opening an ACE unit and Froedtert Hospital is looking at it, too, Dr. Malone said.

We can be justifiably proud of our fraternity's support of this innovative ACE of Hearts program — a continuing gift of the Freemasons to the citizens of Wisconsin.

A Masonic cornerstone ceremony at Aurora Sinai is planned for Friday forenoon, February 10. *umj*



The Masonic Diagnostic Center is listed third from the top on this sign on the corner of the Aurora Sinai Outpatient Health Center at 12th and State in Milwaukee. The ACE of Hearts wing will be on the third floor of the medical center's main building at 12th and State.

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glauert

What constitutes "Proper Instruction?"

The most important duty of the Worshipful Master is "to set the Craft to work and give them proper instruction." The two key words "work" and "instruction" naturally go together.

However, this phrase does not just apply to certain portions of the Master's duties (i.e. ritualistic). In the broader sense, it really refers to all types of Masonic work.

The object of Freemasonry is to teach men to live uprightly, to be involved in the community and by their work to set a good example. You see, brethren, the word "Mason" implies work and Freemasonry exemplifies the dignity of work.

There is no question that the Masonic ritual is the foundation of the Craft. Within it we find the message that Freemasonry has for the candidate—its philosophy and its moral teachings, and if one knows these lessons fully and completely, he is truly a wise man. As important as we may think the perfection of the wording is, however, let us bear in mind that the spirit and meaning of the ritual is equally important.

The ceremony of initiation does not make a man a Mason. This ceremony is vital and necessary, but unless the lessons of the ceremony and the spirit is understood, it is nothing. The Craft should be put to work. That there be perfection in the ritual and that members receive instruction in the ceremonies, and that our degree work be retained, is of vital importance. No fault can be found with the ritualistic work, for it is the foundation of our order.

Fault can be found, though, when we are amiss in our duty to the Craft, when we do not properly prepare our candidates and then abandon the newly-made Mason to his own devices. Lodges that devote their entire time to conferring degrees will soon find that quantity is not a substitute for quality. We must put the new Master Mason to work to keep his interest in the Fraternity.

What the new Mason's work will be must be determined by the Worshipful Master. This should be an easy task if, while the candidate is receiving his degrees, the Counselor or his poster are learning his likes and dislikes, his hobbies, his aptitudes and his inclinations. If, for example, he possesses a good memory, maybe he would like ritualistic work. If he likes to read, introduce him to Masonic literature. If he likes to speak, steer him towards becoming a Masonic speaker. All of these efforts will help make him be a better member, for he will be doing what he is familiar with and the lodge will be the beneficiary.

A resourceful Master can put many of his attending members to work at some time or another on a project to his liking. The matter of giving the craft "proper instruction" can take many forms. It is up to the Worshipful Master to make sure that the Craft does receive this Proper Instruction.



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Wilson & Edna Woods Scholarship to Benefit Beaver Dam Students

Longtime member of Dodge County Lodge No. 72, Wilson C. "Bill" Woods, and his wife Edna "Eddie" Woods, have given a wonderful gift to students in Beaver Dam — \$1,000,000. A rolling balance of five percent of the income from there. Pictured at the public announcement of the scholarship gift November 4, 2005, were members of the Woods Scholarship Committee which includes representatives of the lodge, community, school district and Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. In the front, left to right, were: Vicki Frinak and Francis "Bud" Turner. In the second row were Norman Christensen, Chuck Stangl, James Olson, Brian Busler and Chris Ligocki. - Photo by Jen Klug

Beaver Dam Students to Benefit from Dodge County Lodge Member's Generosity — \$1,000,000 Bequeathed

**By Jen Klug
Public Information Officer
Beaver Dam Public Schools**

A new scholarship will soon be available to students in Beaver Dam thanks to the generosity of Wilson C. "Bill" Woods and his wife Edna "Eddie" Woods, who, prior to their deaths, established The Wilson and Edna Woods Masonic Scholarship.

Bill and Eddie Woods were longtime residents of Beaver Dam where Bill was in business and active in community improvement projects. Bill was a member of Dodge County Lodge No.72, Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin located in Beaver Dam and Crandon Masonic Lodge No. 287.

The scholarship committee, established in compliance with the

Trust, will select the recipients who will receive one year or multiple year scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee consists of community members Vicki Frinak and Francis W. "Bud" Turner; Wisconsin Masonic Foundation and Dodge County Lodge representative James H. Olson, Past Grand Master; and High School Principal Chris Ligocki, and High School Teacher Chuck Stangl. Superintendent of Schools Brian Busler will serve as an advisory member of the Scholarship Committee.

The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation was created in 1925. It is committed to helping youth realize their potential through an educational scholarship fund, caring for the aged through the Wisconsin Masonic Home Endowment Fund, and helping individual

donors leave lasting legacies through the Special Donor Advised Funds Program. These programs have helped to train the leaders of tomorrow, lent a helping to those who have shaped our past, and have enhanced the communities we live and work in each day.

Editor's note: this story and picture were previously published in the Beaver Dam Daily Citizen. It has not yet been determined how the estimated \$50,000 which are expected to be available for scholarships to students from Beaver Dam each year will be apportioned. The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, Inc., will manage the Wilson and Edna Woods Masonic Scholarship as part of its Special Donor Advised Funds Program.

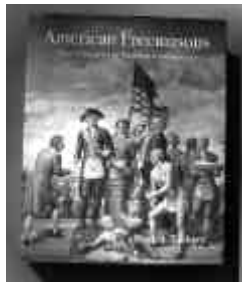
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Even though the calendar has turned from 2005 to 2006, supporting Grand Master Roger L. Magoon's Fall Appeal to benefit the Masonic Service and Assistance Fund, Wisconsin Masonry's oldest charity, is still in order.

Please give generously to this worthy appeal. The Service and Assistance Fund directly benefits Masons, their widows, veterans and brothers and sisters in need. Won't you please make charity a part of your own Masonic "Way of Life."

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**GRAND MASTER'S 2006 TOUR DATES
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The following dates have been scheduled for the Grand Master's visit to Wisconsin Masons living permanently or temporarily in Florida and Arizona.

• Monday, January 23 - Davenport, FL - **Deer Creek RV Golf Resort**

• Wednesday, January 25 - Ft. Myers, FL - **Forest Country Club**

• Thursday, March 2 - Sun City West, AZ - **Briarwood Country Club**

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News from Evergreen Lodge No. 93



2006 Evergreen Officers Installed

Pictured are the 2006 officers present and installed in Evergreen Lodge No. 93 in Stevens Point on December 10, 2005. Front row (from left to right): Robert Kitto, Junior Deacon and Counselor; John Dassow, Worshipful Master; Mike Bredlau, Senior Warden; and Richard Reilly, Installing Master. In the second row: Eldor Hoops, Secretary-Treasurer; John White, Tiler and Trustee; Charlie Crandall, Junior Steward; and Jay Michaelson, Senior Deacon. Not pictured are Tim Castner, Junior Warden; Philip Hacker, Chaplain; Tyler Eliche, Senior Steward; and John Thomas, Organist.



AED for Stevens Point Elementary School

Brother John White, Worshipful Master of Evergreen Lodge No. 93, is shown presenting a check to Ms. Lynn Winn, Elementary Principal in the Almond-Bancroft School District, on November 7 last year. The check included matching funds from the Masonic Medical Fund under the Project ADAM program.

— Submissions by Brother Charley M. White, Evergreen Lodge Masonic News Hawk

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

Beginning Again

We are now one-half of the way through the first decade of the second millennium of the common era (A.D. in the Christian vernacular) and we are starting a new year in most of our lodges. It is a great time to set goals, establish priorities, make mission statements and, above all, to take inventory.

We need to consider such questions as: What have we done in the past? What has been successful? What has failed, or been less than satisfactory? What is our membership doing? What are we doing with the resources we have at our disposal? How does our community perceive us? Does our community even know (or care) that we exist?



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
Grand Chaplain

This year we are hoping to get started on the process of utilizing our talents and our resources to make some positive statements and meaningful impacts upon our community. To do so means we need to come out of our shells, stick out our necks and get involved in what is happening or should be happening in our communities. People need to know that we care!

I am aware of the hundreds of scholarships we distribute every spring. We all know about our wonderful and successful work with the defibrillator program. Our Kids ID program has made a significant showing in a number of our communities. Our Scottish Rite Learning Centers are doing marvelous work with dyslexic persons. Our Shriners have always been available with hospitals, burn centers, prosthetics, etc. for those in particular need. Our appendant bodies are doing extraordinary work in providing funds for research in a large number of diseases.

We all seem to know this, BUT, DOES ANYONE ELSE?

There are so many positive messages we should be sending. We should be shouting from the mountaintops, "This is what Freemasonry is all about!" But, instead we always seem to be so apologetic about our relationship with Freemasonry. Most of our members only wear their pins and rings to lodge meetings. So many take them off before they dress for work, or worship, or community meetings.

It is our hope that you will utilize the District Grand Chaplains in your programs in every district. We need to aggressively move forward in our presentation of Masonry in a positive and public manner. The message must get out that we are here to serve. Brotherly love, relief and truth should be presented and punctuated with powerful, positive and non-apologetic enthusiasm.

We do need each other but the rest of society must also be made aware of what we are trying to do to serve all of humanity we can reach. It is time we stopped worrying about what the uninformed believe and are saying about us, and let us tell everyone who will listen just what we are doing in our efforts to serve. It is time to begin again. Let's do it! Nammaskar!



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The price is just \$12 each (plus shipping/handling of \$3 ea.)

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Evergreen Lodge Salvation Army Ringers

Worshipful Master John White, left, and Senior Deacon Philip Hacker, right, of Evergreen Lodge No. 93 in Stevens Point served as bell ringers for the Salvation Army on December 3, 2005. The two took their turns during a 4-hour block of time assigned to Evergreen Lodge on a recent weekend at one of the large retail stores in Stevens Point.

Brethren, being active in the life of your lodge is part of being a Mason.



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Installation of Richland Center Chapter R.A.M. Officers

The newly reconstituted Chapter (2-22-2004) is alive and well, and in the hands of new local York Rite Masons, 14 new local members and 19 plural members. Companion William Jewell was installed as the first local High Priest. Thanks to PHP Jimmy James (2004) and PHP Owen Beckman (2005 — deceased 11/6/05 — we will miss him) for getting us through this far, and other plural members. Pictured left to right in the first row are: Wm. Jewell, High Priest; Steven Hansen, Treasurer and Principal Sojourner; Harold McDonough, Secretary. Second row: Brent Clausius, Captain of the Host; Francis Spangler, King; John Wilke, Jr. Grand Warden, member and Installing Officer; Emmitt Reilly, District 8 Deputy, Installing Chaplain. Third row: Milbert Schott, Sentinel; James Jewell, Royal Arch Captain; Kent Stark, member; and Ross Pollock, Scribe. Missing for the picture were David Maughan, Rolland Spencer, Dan Maughan (the three Masters of the Veils) and Keith Chamberlain, PGM, Chaplain and new Trustee.

Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta

On Saturday, November 12, 2005, the Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta were conferred at Waukesha Commandery No. 23. Both orders were conferred in the morning in full form with a lunch being served after the conferral. There were nine companions present to receive the orders. Under the direction of S. K. Brian Hudy, a cast of Sir Knights from Quadrant No. 34 conferred the orders. Pictured here are the nine new Sir Knights of Red Cross and Malta. Three will become members of Waukesha No. 23, four will join H. L. Palmer-Wauwatosa No. 51; Ivanhoe No. 24 will receive one, and one candidate will be for Robert Macoy No. 3.



La Crosse Hosts Supreme President Visit

La Crosse Assembly No. 215, Social Order of Beauceant, welcomed Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards, Supreme Worthy President from Texas on October 2 for her visit to Wisconsin. A delicious luncheon was followed by a meeting at which Mrs. Joyce Kolbe, wife of Sir Knight Charles Kolbe, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wisconsin, was initiated into the order. Pictured left to right are: Row 1: Marjorie Bush, Verna Miller, SWP Mary Ann Edwards, new member Joyce Kolbe, Mary Callaway, PSWP Nancy Ipsen, and Lucille Chase. Row 2: Gloria Roble, Marion Baker, Carol Dresser, Marie Beissel, and Dorothy Wiedman. Row 3: Yvette Presnell, Jacqueline Marshal, Hazel Edwards, and Lavonne Portzline. Row 4: Betty Winslow, Ann Pearson, Norma Denny, Janice Clark, Mary Lou Reilly, and Cheryl Broten.

LaCrosse Social Order of Beauceant Hosts Supreme President

LA CROSSE – SWP Mrs. Edwards and PSWP Mrs. Jay Ipsen had the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Carol Dresser with her 50-year membership in the Order. Carol originally joined Neenah Assembly. Neenah later consolidated with Milwaukee, which later consolidated with La Crosse. Carol has remained a faithful and active member all 50 years. She is presently serving as Worthy Preceptress in the Assembly. She and her Sir Knight William drive from Appleton to La Crosse to attend the monthly meeting.

In addition, SWP Edwards and her Sir Knight Jack and PSWP Ipsen and her Sir Knight Jay, Past Grand Commander of Minnesota, the Assembly was honored to have the following distinguished guests present for the day's activities: Mrs. Jacqueline Marshal, chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Worthy President of Cedar Rapids Assembly, La Vonne Portzline, recorder of Cedar Rapids Assembly, Ann Pearson of Texas, Grand Commander Charles Kolbe and lady Joyce, Past Grand Commanders of Wisconsin SK Burnell Roble and lady Gloria, SK Richard Reilly and lady Mary Lou, SK Lawrence Presnell and lady Yvette.

The Assembly thanked Sir Knights Martin Callaway and Richard Gray, both past commanders of La Crosse Commandery No.9, for their assistance with the luncheon and for serving refreshments following the meeting.

– Submitted by Mary Callaway



PGC Richard Reilly, PGC Burnell Roble, PSWP Mrs. Nancy Ipsen, SWP Mrs. Mary-Ann, Edwards, Mrs. Jacqueline Marshal, GC Charles Kolbe, PGC Larry Presnell, and PG Jay Ipsen.



Past Commanders Martin Callaway & Richard Gray

Homecoming and Inspection Palmer/Wauwatosa

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Homecoming and Inspection of Henry L. Palmer - Wauwatosa Commandery No. 51, K.T. on January 28, 2006, at the McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road in Brookfield.

Reservations are a must for the banquet, \$12 each. Send Reservations (pre-paid preferred) to S.K. Brian J. Hudy, P.G.C., 3553 S. 1st Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207, by January 20, 2006.

Please make every effort to be with us on this important day for our Commandery and a most important day for our candidate.

Courteously yours,
Donald Christiansen, P.C.,
Commander

Schedule of the Day

11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Maxim's Restaurant, order off of the menu
1:00 p.m. - Order of the Temple, Ladies Tea and Cards
3:30 p.m. - Break
4:00 p.m. - Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the Flag of the United States of America Full Form Opening
6:00 p.m. - Dinner at the Temple.

2006 Wisconsin Commandery Inspection Schedule

January

- 7 - Eau Claire Commandery
- Tancred Commandery
- 14 - Monroe Commandery
- Wisconsin Commandery
- 21 - Galilee Commandery
- Palestine, Manitowoc, Sheboygan Commanderies
- Macoy, Baraboo Commanderies
- 28 - H. L. Palmer Commandery
- Janesville Commandery

February

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

March

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

Homecoming and Inspection at Wisconsin Commandery No. 1

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Homecoming and Inspection of Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, K.T. on January 14, 2006 at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 790 N. VanBuren Street, Milwaukee.

Please make every effort to be with us on this important day for our Commandery and a most important day for our candidate.

Courteously yours,
Bruce A. Davie, Commander

Schedule of the Day

11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Karl Ratzch's - \$9 each. Reservations are a must!

1:00 p.m. - Order of the Temple, Third Floor; Ladies Tea and Games, Lower Level

3:30 p.m. - Break, Lower Level

4:00 p.m. - Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the Flag of the United States of America Full Form Opening, Third Floor

6:00 p.m. - Inspection Banquet, Schroeder Lounge, First Floor. Reservations \$10 each.

Please send reservations to Brian Hudy, 3553 S. 1st Place, Milwaukee, WI 53207 before January 5, 2006. Make checks payable to Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, K. T.

Send In Your Activities!

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

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Lake Lodge Announces Fifth Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge Date Set for January 26

MILWAUKEE – Worshipful Master Don Jensen and Lake Lodge No. 189 are proud to announce its 4th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge which will take place on Thursday January 26 at Lake Masonic Center, 1235 E. Howard Avenue in Milwaukee.

Guests will be received beginning at 5 p.m. The program will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each.

The menu will consist of a fine Roast “Beast” Dinner prepared by Chef Robert Rubner of McBob’s Pub in Milwaukee. The Scottish delicacy Haggis will be prepared by Pipe Major Donald Hensiak. The Haggis will be served with its traditional fanfare including the “Address to a Haggis” written by famed Scottish Poet and Masonic Brother Robert Burns. Red

and white wines will be served for the celebratory toasting. Please bring along your Toasting Cannons!

Along with the Traditional Table Lodge series of toasts, the program will consist of a “judicious” amount of bagpiping and a short talk by Pipe Sergeant Dennis Griebenow entitled “Secrets of the Rosslyn Chapel.”

The Chapel, located in Scotland near Edinburgh has many Masonic connections and is featured in the “Da Vinci Code” novel and upcoming movie.

All Masons are invited to attend. The deadline for tickets is January 15. For reservations please send a Check in the amount of \$15 per person to: Don Hensiak, S74 W20710 Field Drive, Muskego, WI 53150 (414) 433-4741.



Middleton-Ionic History Book Published

MIDDLETON – It has been said that the real history of Freemasonry in Wisconsin is the story of the individual Masons in the local lodges in the towns, villages and cities of the state.

In connection with the City of Middleton’s 2006 Sesquicentennial Celebration, Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 has prepared a detailed history of Middleton’s Masonic heritage. Titled “Masonic Middleton: Freemasons and their lodges in Middleton, Wisconsin,” by Br. Robert C. Blackburn, the book is written for the Mason and non-Mason alike. It discusses the origins of Freemasonry, its spread to Wisconsin, and the role Middleton’s Freemasons played in building their community.

The histories of Middleton Lodge No. 180, Ionic Lodge No. 352, and the merged Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 are explored in depth and illustrated with more than 20 photographs and images, including Middleton Lodge No. 180’s first meeting place in 1870. This soft-cover book will be perfect bound, have approximately 100 pages, and include a roster of all officers who have served Middleton’s Masonic lodges.

Only a limited number of copies of “Masonic Middleton” will be printed. A few will be available for sale during the City of Middleton’s “Good Neighbor Festival” in August. Advance copies may be purchased by sending a check in the amount of \$18, along with your return address information, to Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180, 7409 Franklin Ave., Middleton, Wisconsin 53562.

Orders will be accepted through February. Advance copies should be received in April. All profits generated from “Masonic Middleton” go to the Middleton Area Historical Society for restoration of the Rowley House, an historic home built in 1867 by Dr. N. C. Rowley, Middleton’s first doctor and a charter member of Middleton Lodge No. 180.

The Gavel Locator

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- 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?

News of the Lodges

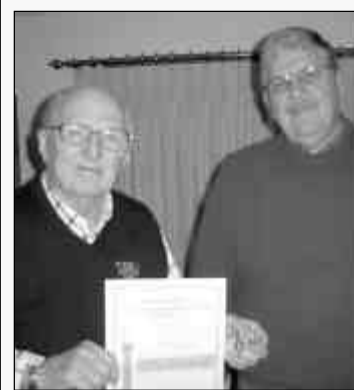
Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Chippewa Falls Lodge Donates Square Bears

On November 30, 2005, another dozen Masonic Square Bears were donated to the County Sheriff’s Department to be given to children in stressful situations. This was the third carton of 12 bears donated by the lodge. Pictured are incoming Master Robert Koepsel, Sheriff Ellis, and Richard Frazier, outgoing Master of Chippewa Falls Lodge. - Submitted by Richard Frazier, PM

St. John’s Lodge No. 57 Presents Award to Ohio Brother as Courtesy



The Grand Lodge of Ohio requested a courtesy award presentation for a 60-year member who resides in Whitewater here in Wisconsin. Bro. Gilbert H. Myers, left, was raised on October 14, 1946, in Orion Lodge No. 363 in Kingsville, Ohio, but has lived in Wisconsin for many years. He is shown holding the Certificate and pin from that was presented by WM Gary Kiger (right). Bro. Myers also received an “A Way of Life” lapel pin on behalf of Wisconsin’s Grand Master, Roger Magoon.

- Submitted by Dale Olson, St. John’s Lodge Sec/Treas.



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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Visiting brothers from Eau Claire

Three lodges and their Masters from Eau Claire were present at Hancock Lodge No. 229 on Tuesday, November 22, 2005. Shown immediately after the meeting during fellowship time was left to right front row: Dick Hazelton, Mike McCracken, Harold Freid, Tom Stevens, Duane Badman (WM 112), Harley Hogstrom, Tim Buckley. Back Row, left to right: Tom Monson, Todd Berg, Greg O'Reilley (WM 347) Dan Walters (Area Administrator), Gary Stang (WM 351), Willard Young, and Doug Lundholm.
- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Milt Helmer



Defibrillators for Niagara Police Squad Cars

The members Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222 (Florence and Niagara), through the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, provided a matching grant of \$1,800 toward purchase of two automatic external defibrillators to be placed in the Niagara Police Department Squads. Another \$1,800 was donated by local businesses and citizens. These donations were given by Cardiology Associates of Green Bay, Stora Enso Paper Mill-Niagara, Dr. Robert Pultz, Doug Payette (Doug's Hilltop), Chuck Henrichs (Best Buy Liquor) and James Klafka of Niagara. Shown are Masonic Lodge representatives George Witkowski and Don Novak presenting a check from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation to Niagara Mayor Joseph Stern and Police Chief Randy Wodenka. Dr. Robert Pultz of Niagara spearheaded the fund-drive for local donations. The defibrillator request for the squad cars was originally proposed by Randy Dessart of Niagara, an employee of Beacon Ambulance Service and a member of the Niagara Rescue Squad. Mr. Dessart will provide training to Niagara's Police officers and maintenance for the defibrillators as a volunteer service to the city.



Madison's Four Lakes Daylight No. 362 Installs 2006 Officers

The installation took place on Monday, December 5, 2005, at 11a.m. in Lodge Room Two of the Madison Masonic Center. More than 40 Masons and guests were present. The installation was followed by a hearty soup and sandwich lunch served in the newly redecorated small dining room of the Madison Masonic Center. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are: George C. Platt, Junior Deacon; James R. Lackore, Senior Warden; Thomas L. Ross, P.M., Worshipful Master; Michael B. Lavelle, Junior Warden; Phillip Salkin, Senior Deacon; Elmo Peterson, Tiler. Center row: Marvin C. Riemann, P.M., Counselor; Samuel Ferguson, P.M., Counselor; Al Hunsicker, P. M., Senior Steward; James Potter, Junior Steward; William E. Burkhard, P.M.; Secretary/Treasurer; William L. Hauser, Chaplain. Back Row: Charles Porter, Sr., Installing Chaplain; John W. Wilke, Junior Grand Warden, Installing Worshipful Master; Daniel L. Slavik, District 7 Deputy, Installing Senior Warden; and LeRoy Huber, Installing Marshall.
- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Jim Lackore



70 Years of Masonic Membership

Wilson Woods was honored for 70 years in the Fraternity. He was born on March 10, 1909, Raised on November 18, 1935, at Hiram Lodge No. 5 in Madison. He affiliated with Dodge County Lodge No. 72 on January 4, 1954.



Lyman Larson Honored

Brother Lyman S. Larson of Leander, Texas was recently honored by Mondovi Lodge No. 252 in Mondovi, Wisconsin for his 50 years of service to the Masonic Lodge. This event, attended by 35 members of the craft was held at the Mondovi Lodge on September 12, 2005. Making the presentation to Brother Larson was the W.M. of Mondovi Lodge, Joey Semington.



Calumet Lodge Friend's Night Kindles Memories

A highlight of the recent Friend's Nightheld November 8 at New Holstein's Calumet Lodge No. 172 was a presentation by brother J.B. Van Hollen, Sr. Grand Warden. Brother Van Hollen sketched the likely origins of Masonry in England and Europe, emphasizing the Fraternities aim of taking already good men and making them better through putting into practice the lessons we are taught. He drew upon the wisdom of Fred "Mr." Rogers, who said that "Life is very deep and simple. People try to make it shallow and complicated." He likened this to the way in which people try to make Masonry shallow and complicated, rather than simple and deep. With this in mind, the Senior Grand Warden urged those present to remember, simply, that, "Masonry reminds us to keep focused on helping ourselves to become more moral and more responsible persons." The formal portion of the Friend's Night program concluded by having the nine Masons present tell how they came to the Fraternity. Three friends were present. Calumet Master Brad Behlke is at left. Guest speaker J. B. Van Hollen is fourth from the left.



Holiday Food Boxes

Lodge members of Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143 contributed \$182 for the purpose of Operation Care and Share which provides food boxes for the holidays to the needy veterans and their families for the Middleton Veterans Hospital in Madison. Pictured presenting the check is Steve Breunig, right to Masonic Service Association Representative Lavene Storkson, left.

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Calumet Lodge Honor Members

At a stated meeting on October 24, 2005, Calumet Lodge No. 172 in New Holstein honored its 50-year members who attained that status in the past four years. Twenty-six Masons and family members enjoyed a hearty meal prepared and served by Brother Jim Broker and other officers. Recipients of 50-year certificates and lapel pins pictured left to right were Jerome Just, 54 years; Fredrick Landmann, 51 years, Walt Frisch, 51 years, and Robert Lutz, 50 years. Other new 50-year members not in attendance were Arthur Weber, 51 years, of Casa Lama, California; Donald Mattox, Sheboygan, 50 years; C. Fredrick Lohr, Madison, 52 years; and Edmund Webster, Waupaca, 52 years. Among the guests was Harold Jentink a 58-year member and Harrison Weaver, a 57-year member, both from Brillion. Fred Landmann had the added joy of having his Son, Grandson, and six week-old great grandson drive up from Illinois.



Friend's Night at Myron Reed Lodge No. 297, Brookfield

Myron Reed Lodge recently held a Friends Night at the McKinley Maonic Center set up by Jr. Warden David Paul. Among those in attendance were (2nd from left) Bro. Richard Vande Sande, Deputy Grand Master Rodney Paulsen, Bro. James Taylor, one of the Original Ink Spots; J.W. David Paul, M.W.G.M. Prince Hall Masons James E. Davis, Ronel Sylvester W.M. King Solomon Lodge No. 10 and W. M. Rick Mattson Myron Reed Lodge No. 297 along with many other guests and family members..

- Submitted by Frank Foti, Secretary Myron Reed Lodge

Two Dodge County Lodge Masons Honored

Two members of Dodge County Lodge No. 72 were honored at the Monday evening November 7 Past Master's Dinner at Bayside Supper Club. They were presented certificates and appropriate wallet cards that distinguished them as Masons with extended time in service to the Craft.



Rev. Marvin A. Schilling, a 60-year member of the Craft, residing in Beaver Dam, was raised a Master Mason on December 10, 1945, in Elmbrook Lodge No. 354 in Brookfield. He came to Dodge County Lodge by affiliation from Forest Lodge No. 130 of Wausau on August 5, 1978.



Tomah Lodge New MM

On December 1, 2005, Brother Scott Hurd was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Tomah Lodge No. 132. Pictured left to right; Brother Hurd's cousin and our Brother Brad Pederson, a member of Shell Lake-Spooner Lodge No. 221, Brother Hurd and PM Chaz Calhoun, who conferred all three degrees for Brother Hurd.



Donald H. Drews, a 25-year member of the Craft, residing in Beaver Dam and Holiday, Florida was raised to Master Mason on November 10, 1980.

50-Years for Hoveland

Russell Hoveland, center, received his 50-year certificate from Joseph Fleming Master of Commonwealth Lodge No. 325, Madison left, and James Emery, right. Bro. Hoveland was Raised on September 9, 1955.



Successful Fundraiser for Burlington Veterans Post

Earlier in the year, Veterans Post No. 79 announced a building fund project and Burlington Lodge No. 28 donated \$1,000 to get them started. In July of 2005, the Veterans and Burlington Lodge held a Picnic in the Park and raised another \$2,000 for the building fund. The Veteran's of Post 79 want to give special thanks to the volunteers, community, the Masons, and Jim Jante, Worshipful Master of Burlington Lodge and owner of Bruiser's for their part in making the fundraiser a success. Pictured above is Vernon Brooks (right) accepting the check for the fundraiser proceeds from Burlington Master Jim Jante.

60-Year Honors

Brother Larry Malchow, left, Master of Prairie View Lodge No. 95, presents a 60-year Membership Award to Brother Donald L. Amsden on November 8, 2005. Brother Amsden became a Mason in 1945 in Ohio, as a member of Northern Lights Lodge No. 40. He currently resides in the Ripon area.



Quincy Lodge No. 71 Built Food Baskets One Can At A Time

The Brothers of Quincy Lodge collected and distributed holiday food baskets to 15 families, a week before Thanksgiving. Each brother donated one can of food at each meeting and the results are piled behind the brothers pictured. Each box included canned goods, a large bag of potatoes that Bro Virgil Hawkins and his wife Bea picked up and donated and we purchased a turkey for each family, at a discounted rate at our local IGA. Brothers pictured are front row left to right: Virgil Hawkins; Jeffrey Marquardt; WM James Hanneman; Marshall; Coon II; and Hans Christensen. Back row: James Stormoen; Robert Theim; James Wolf; Jim Evrard; Ken Koehn; Bertie Tolley; and Joseph Pietrowski.



First Time Masonic Cornerstone Event In Shawano

On October 30, 2005, a cornerstone ceremony was presented at the new business establishment of PGM Jim Zimmerman and son, Shawano Lodge Past Master Jeff Zimmerman. Present at the ceremony were many guests and city officials including Mayor Lorna S. Marquardt. Mayor Marquardt presented a key to the city to be placed in the time capsule. The ceremony left a shining example of Masonry at its finest and was presented on the front page of the Shawano Leader which is the daily newspaper there. Taking part in the ceremony, from left to right, were Jr. Grand Steward Dennis Siewert; Grand Master Roger Magoon; Mayor Marquardt; PGM Jim Zimmerman; PM Jeff Zimmerman; Lodge Secretary Chuck Anderson; District 4 Deputy Guy Gooding; PGM Bruce Sims; PGM Jim Byrnes; Grand Treasurer Jim Hays; and WM Rusty Mitchell.

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Middleton-Ionic Celebrates 10 Past Masters

Ten Past Masters with 19 years of service in the East were on hand October 18, 2005, at Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180. Pictured left to right are: Clarence Olson, Emery Stluka, Dale Gillings, Robert Luening, Don Asplin, A.D. Anderson, Howard Oertel, Eugene Haugen, Robert Torkelson and Richard Nelson.



Acacia-Itasca Lodge Raises Three New Master Masons

Matt Miller, son, and Rob Dahlberg, nephew of Don Millwe, were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason along with Rob Janicki, Jr., on Monday, November 14, 2005 at Acacia-Itasca Lodge in Superior. Don Miller had the honor of previously conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on them and then on Monday night raising them as King Solomon. Pictured from left to right in the front row are: Don Miller, Secretary; Rob Dahlberg; Matt Miller; Rob Janicki, Jr.; Rob Janicki, Sr.. In the back row: Dusty Oosten, J.S.; Bill Conner, W.M.; Scott Larson, S.W.; Arby Humphrey, D.D. Area One; Jack Byrd, S.S.; and Tony Burger, J.W.

Youth In Masonry



Rainbow Girls Bake Pies for Thanksgiving Dinner

The members of Stevens Point Assembly No. 1, Rainbow for Girls, were all smiles at Thanksgiving when they met to bake pumpkin pies for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. While many food items such as potatoes and meat are donated, organizers depend on individuals and area organization to provide desserts and jello salads. Baking pies the past three years has become a favorite assembly activity. Running out for a smoothie while the pies are baking is sometimes part of the plan too. Pictured left to right are Krista Rasmussen, Julie Canfield, Carolyn Spoerl and majority member Andria Rice.



Sleepover Fun

A sleepover at the Bethel was a fun time for members of Job's Daughters Bethel 27 in La Crosse. The girls made three batches of dog biscuits for the Humane Society as a service project. Kristen Turnmire, Chandra Crane and Kali Brokaw pictured above are busy rolling and cutting the dough for the biscuits. The Jobses dusted and cleaned all of the furniture in both lodge rooms in the Masonic Center and they decorated the Masonic Center including two Christmas trees. On Sunday morning, they attended church services at the Salvation Army Chapel at which time they delivered the cans of food they had collected. There was even time for fun, movies and food. It was a great weekend for the Bethel.



Three and "a half" Grand Masters Honored

Three and "a half" Past Grand Masters of Masons in Wisconsin were on hand October 18 for a public celebration of Past Masters Night at Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180, Middleton. Left to right: Beecher Daniels, guest Dean Massey, guest Marge Detroy (Ben) and A.D. Anderson.



Wautoma Lodge Members Honored

Wautoma Lodge members honored recently for long-time membership in the Masonic Fraternity are pictured above after the presentation ceremony. In the back row, left to right are: 50-year member Alex Thornton, a long time Treasurer of the lodge; 50-year member Richard Junks, Raised to Master Mason in Pine River, a past master 9 times in Pine River and a Past Master in Wautoma; Master Tim Castner; and 50-year member Gerald Hansen, originally from Kenosha and a plural member in Wautoma and Past Master. Seated in the front row are: James Correll, Raised in Illinois at West Salem Lodge No. 866 and now resides in Wautoma, received a pin and certificate from the Grand Lodge of Illinois; and 58-year member Charles Wolover, Raised in January of 1947.

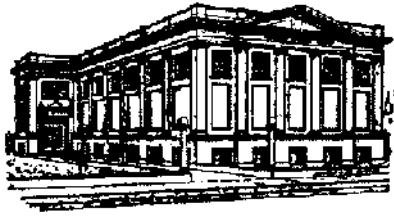


La Crosse Bethel Initiates Four

Honored Queen Adelle Housker and Bethel 27 La Crosse are proud to have initiated four new members this term. Shown with Honored Queen Adelle are, from left to right: Shana DeBoer, Marie Affeldt, Samantha Alioto and Mariah Deal.

Send Youth Page Submissions To:

- Rainbow for Girls: Rae Canfield, 2601 Chippewa Drive, Plover, WI 54467
- Jobs Daughters: Heidi Brokl, 416 West Grand Ave. Apt 4, Port Washington, WI 53074-2144 E-mail: musicmakers@core.com
- DeMolay: Executive Officer, Robert E. Lijewski, W156 S7350 Quietwood Dr., Muskego, 53150 (414) 422-9452



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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 State 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 Tuesday, 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, 6:30 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. • 608-967-2114 (Sec) Meet 1st Tuesdays, 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 Moming 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 July & August</p>
<p>Berlin Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-0810 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 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 Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p>	<p>Milwaukee 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>
<p>Black Earth Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97 1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Dodgeville Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay Washington Lodge No. 21 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Madison Lodge No. 5 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 1st Thursday July & August</p>	<p>Minocqua Island City Lodge No. 330 7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-356-5678 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m. Meets all year</p>	<p>Pewaukee Pewaukee Lodge No. 246 126 Main St. • 262-691-9917 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Black River Falls Black River Lodge No. 74 314 Main St. • 715-284-2234 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June & July</p>	<p>Dousman Dousman Lodge No. 315 214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Hartford Hartford Lodge No. 120 147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec) Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Manitowoc Manitowoc Lodge No. 65 810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Mondovi Mondovi Lodge No. 252 245 S. Franklin. • 715-926-3448 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Phillips Phillips Lodge No. 225 137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<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>
<p>Brodhead Bicknell Lodge No. 94 302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069 Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Eau Claire Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Janesville Janesville-Western Star No. 55 2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Medford Medford Lodge No. 217 150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January & February</p>	<p>Mukwonago Lafin-St. James Lodge No. 247 206 S. Main St. • 262-363-8926 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Portage Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33 111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb</p>
<p>Brookfield Elmbrook Lodge No. 354 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Eau Claire George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Jefferson Jefferson County Lodge No. 9 617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Menomonie Menomonie Lodge No. 164 N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Neenah Appleton Lodge No. 349 241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-995-2749 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Port Washington Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Brookfield McKinley Lodge No. 307 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Eau Claire Sanctuary Lodge No. 347 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Kenosha Kenosha Lodge No. 47 807 - 61st St. • 262-657-7631 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Mercer Hurley Lodge No. 237 5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-476-2332 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January, February & March</p>	<p>Neenah/Menasha Twin Cities Lodge No. 61 241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611 Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Potosi Warren Lodge No. 4 112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec) Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p>
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Poynette

Poynette Lodge No. 173
139 Main Street • 608-635-4503 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

Prairie du Chien

Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8
105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue
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Prairie du Sac

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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August & 1st Mon. in Sept.

Prescott

Northwestern Lodge No. 105
132 N. Court St. • 715-262-5478 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Racine

Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18
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Meet 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Reedsburg

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

Rhineland

Rhineland No. 242
23 E. Davenport St. • 715-277-2692 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Rice Lake

Blue Hills Lodge No. 234
222 W. South Street • 715-234-8318
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Richland Center

Richland Lodge No. 66
290 W. Union St. • 608-647-4487 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

River Falls

River Falls Lodge No. 109
122 E. Walnut St. • 715-425-2333
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Shawano

Shawano Lodge No. 170
201-1/2 S. Main St. • 715-526-3920
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sheboygan

Sheboygan Lodge No. 11
411 St. Clair Ave. • 920-457-3111
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Shell Lake

Shell Lake/Spooner Lodge No. 221
28 Dobby Drive • 715-468-2251 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Amicitia Lodge No. 25
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark January & February

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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sparta

Valley Lodge No. 60
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Star Prairie

North Star Lodge No. 187
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July/August

Stevens Point

Evergreen Lodge No. 93
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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
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sturgeon Bay

Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 211
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Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sun Prairie

Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143
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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Superior

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Dark July & August

Superior

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1503 Belknap St. • 715-394-3419 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sussex

Lincoln Lodge No. 183
N64 W23624 Main St. • 262-251-3840
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Tomah

Tomah Lodge No. 132
520 E. Saratoga Street • 608-372-5507
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Union Grove

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Meet All Year

Viroqua

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Dark June, July & August

Waterloo

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300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Waukesha

Waukesha Lodge No. 37
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Dark July & August

Waupaca

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Dark June, July & August

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Waupun Lodge No. 48
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Dark July & August

Wausau

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Dark July & August

Wautoma

Wautoma Lodge No. 148
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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Mon. Nov. & Dec.

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Dark July & August

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Dark July, August

Wauwatosa

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay

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Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

Wilmot

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Dark July & August

Winneconne

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Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wisconsin Dells

Dells Lodge No. 124
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

A Message to the new Worshipful Master

So, my brother, you are the new Worshipful Master of the lodge over which you have been elected to preside. Whoever you may be and over whatever lodge you may preside, you have been presented with an exciting opportunity to shape the life of your lodge for the coming year.

In many ways, being Master is a lot like being the chief executive officer of a small company. Similar to the responsibilities that reside with such a leader, you have been entrusted with the welfare of your lodge during the coming year. Like the CEO does for his company, it is you who is being counted upon to lay out your designs for the lodge on its trestleboard and set your members to work.

The duties that devolve upon you as Master are varied and extensive. You will be called upon to be a meeting planner, an event organizer, a communicator, a motivator and mentor, a manager who can delegate and a mediator. For you to be clairvoyant and omniscient would also be a benefit (just kidding).

As you assume your duties, it is important to remember that just because you are the Master does not mean that you have to do everything by yourself. You can try and well may succeed, but attempting to do so is more likely to result in an unsatisfactory experience for all concerned. Remember, you do have other officers and lodge members to call upon for assistance. Don't be bashful about asking them for advice or help in sharing the work.

Here is some other advice that might be useful:

- **Plan Your Work & Work Your Plan** – Lay out your entire year's schedule of lodge activities and distribute them to all officers and members. Set out all meeting dates and special events at the beginning of the year. There will be changes but you can always make them later, if necessary. Remember, interesting and well planned lodge activities give members a reason to look forward to attending. An active lodge will also give prospective members a reason to join us.

- **Use the Grand Master's Achievement Award (GMAA)** – Use the GMAA requirements as a template for planning your lodge year. Do this and you will have an effective Masonic year packed with relevant activities. If you would like help using the GMAA as a planning tool, don't hesitate to ask your Area Administrator for assistance.

- **Many Hands Make Work Light** – Learn to delegate. Ask others to share in the tasks at hand. Ask for volunteers, but if volunteers do not come forward, be prepared to make assignments. In doing so, remember that the good will and enthusiasm of your officers and lodge members is the capital upon which you can build a strong, active and effective Masonic Lodge.

- **Include Masonic Education** – Plan a brief Masonic education presentation for each regular business meeting. Perhaps the Lodge Counselor would be the right person to organize a 10-minute talk that adds richness to our lodge meetings. This doesn't mean that he has to personally present them all, either. There are sure to be many lodge members who would welcome the opportunity to research, prepare and present an enlightening topic of Masonic interest to the lodge. There are many sources for this material and include: knowledgeable members, Short Talk Bulletins, The Craft and Its Symbols by Roberts, The Ten Minute Mason

- **Use the Masonic Handbook** – Just as our multiple letter cipher is the guide to our ritual, the Wisconsin Masonic Handbook is a handy guide to the proper operation of the lodge over which you have been elected to preside. The recently revised Wisconsin Masonic Handbook is available through our Grand Lodge Website as a download, although a few lucky individuals and lodges still have copies of the older green-covered handbooks that are still of value. Again, if you need help, ask your elected and appointed officers for help. Also, become familiar with the Masonic Code of Wisconsin so that you may know how to find the answers to questions of procedure and Masonic law. It is also available as a download from the Grand Lodge Webpage.

- **Attend District Meetings, Schools of Instruction & Annual Communication** – Your present and future officers should plan to attend these significant fraternal events. These are important because they give presently serving and future leaders an opportunity to see the larger fraternity at work and broaden their Masonic experience as well as yours.

Well, that's enough for now. As you progress in office, know that you are not alone in meeting your responsibilities. You have many brothers within your lodge, as well as members of your district Grand Lodge team, who are willing to help. All you need to do is ask. *wmj*

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The second annual President's Award for Outstanding Customer Service was presented to Matt Hoof of Three Pillars in recognition for demonstrating outstanding customer service in his efforts and contributions to the Three Pillars residents, families, and staff.

The intention of this award is to acknowledge an individual who displays an outstanding level of customer service over the year.

Pictured to the left are Matt Hoof, Maintenance Mechanic III with Mark Strautman, CEO.

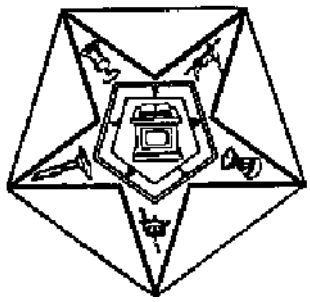
Live Life to the Fullest

At **Three Pillars** our continuum of senior living provides the options you need for every stage of senior living, including independent living at **Village on the Square**, residential care suites at **Wisconsin Masonic Home**, supportive living at **Riverside Lodge**, 24-hour skilled nursing care at **Masonic Center for Health & Rehab** all on our Dousman Campus, and independent senior apartments at **Mason Woods** on Shawano Lake at our facility in Cecil, Wisconsin.

Compass Point catered living Opening in Early 2006!



For information, call: 800.848.5306



Order of the Eastern Star

Calendar of Chapter Meetings

January Calendar of Chapter Meetings

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

- Thurs., Jan. 5 - Sheboygan 139, 7:00 'Grab Bag Night', White Elephant Auction, Special Honors
- Mon., Jan. 9 - Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 Friends Night, Honor Ruth, Martha and Neighboring Chapters
- Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Star Point Night
- Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Stevens Point (Arbutus 52), 7:00 Bingo Night
- Tues., Jan. 10 - Port Washington (Ozaukee 147), 7:30 'Love to Cook' Chili Cook Off
- Burlington 153, 7:30 Mystery Night - Picture
- West Allis 172, 7:30 Youth Night
- Wed., Jan. 11 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Jan. 12 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 6:00 Potluck, Dust off the Rust
- Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 Honor Ruth, Esther, Martha, Chaplain and Warder
- Tues., Jan. 17 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Honor Secretary and Treasurer, Bingo after the meeting
- Wed., Jan. 18 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons
- Thurs., Jan. 19 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Winter Weather by Tom Mahoney, WFRV Storm Team 5
- Fri., Jan. 20 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Triwaukee Guests
- Mon., Jan. 23 - Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 'ESTARL Night', Honor Chaplain and Marshal, program by Ruthann Christensen
- Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Book Review Night
- Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Patriotic Night
- Tues., Jan. 24 - Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Compass Night, Pound auction for the WGM/WGP project
- West Allis 172, 7:30 Initiation
- Wed., Jan. 25 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 West Night
- Thurs., Jan. 26 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Platteville (Miriam 15), 6:00 lunch before the meeting, Sou'Westers meeting
- Sat., Jan. 28 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), Star Social
- Star Cruisers

February Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Wed., Feb. 1 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Bingo
- Thurs., Feb. 2 - Sheboygan 139, 7:00 'Our Masonic Sweethearts', Honor Masons, Education Night
- Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Cabin Fever Bingo
- Dousman 257, 7:30 Honor Master Masons
- Fri., Feb. 3 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Honor Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel
- Tues., Feb. 7 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Milwaukee (Electa 75), Past Matron and Past Patron dinner before meeting, Honor 25 / 50 year members and Chapter birthday

WISCONSIN OES FOUNDATION

Donations:

Kinnickinnic Chapter, River Falls, Ruth M. Raasch and a donation from Martha Chapter, Jefferson.

Announcements

- **Tomah Chapter No. 6** has changed its meeting time to 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays except in July and August when they will meet on the 3rd Tuesday. They are dark during January and February.
- **Consolidation: Ina J. Reid No. 55** of Waukesha with **La Belle No. 40**, Mukwonago on December 8, 2005.

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

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Wisconsin Vision Conference

On November 5, 2005, at the Stevens Point Masonic Center, a Wisconsin Vision Conference was held. The presenters were Mary Felton, GGCCM – Western Regional Vision Coordinator, PGM of Minnesota, and Ginny Vandervest, GGCCM – Visioneer and PGM of Minnesota. The conference was well attended by members from all over the state.

This conference was designed to provide us with ideas on how we can improve our own chapters and as a result gain better attendance and new members.

It was pointed out that each chapter should brainstorm ideas of the goals or things we would like to do to improve our chapter. As a result it is important that we need to develop a vision for our chapter. A vision can be defined as an aim for the future. To develop a vision, define what you are aiming to achieve in the future and compare it with where you are now. Map out what you will need to do to achieve this vision.

Visions need to be expressed as statements to communicate a clear understanding of the long-term aim and the principles underlying it.

We now need to DEVELOP THE PLAN

1. Define the problem
What is our present situation?
Who says it's a problem?
What will happen if nothing is done?
2. Set the objective
What do we want the situation to be in the future?
How will we know when we have achieved it?
3. Choose strategies
What are all the possible ways to solve the problem?
What resources will be needed to do each alternative?
Which alternatives are most feasible?
4. Prepare for implementation
What arrangements need to be made to carry out the plan?
How will we get everything done on schedule?
How will we get the needed resources?
5. Design the evaluation
How will we know when we've reached our objectives?
How well did the strategies and activities work out?
How efficiently were the resources used?
6. Initiate C-H-A-N-G-E!
What is our Chapter's capacity for change?
What problems will we face introducing our plan?
7. How can we get the plan accepted?

This, in a nutshell is a small portion of what we learned. For Eastern Star to flourish in our state, we need to be thinking to the future and what we can and need to do to make our chapters and our beautiful Order of The Eastern Star a more visible and attractive organization that people will want to become a part. Ask yourself, what can I do to help improve our Order?

Submitted by
Roy A. Skogen, Worthy Grand Patron

Celebrations

Celebrating 100 Years Lemonweir Chapter No. 158, Mauston

You are invited to attend our Chapter's 100 year celebration on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.
Program with luncheon to follow.
Masonic Center,
211 East State Street, Mauston, WI
Rose Mary Bauer, WM
James Wheeler WP

RSVP by February 15, 2006 to:
Wanda Hover, 506 W. State St.
Mauston, WI 53948
Phone: 608.847.4481
<wandahover@hotmail.com>

Dousman and Oconomowoc/Hartland Chapters

Cordially invite you to a Grand Representative party Honoring
Janice DeCaluwe
Grand Representative of Oregon
March 2, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.
The Village On the Square
Humphrey Center, Dousman
RSVP to: Donna Fleming
(262) 965 - 2554

Perpetual Membership

By making a one time payment, you obtain a Perpetual Membership in your chapter and no further dues or per capita need by paid.

Your monies are invested by the Grand Trustees who then make annual payment to your chapter for your dues with the per capita for living perpetual members being paid directly to the Grand Secretary by the Grand Trustees.

Payments by the Grand Trustees continue in perpetuity and thus become an endowment for the further benefit of your chapter.

The purchase price of a Perpetual Membership is determined by the current dues of the chapter and then multiplying by the factor below:

Member's Age	Factor
19-33	20
34-41	19
42-48	18
49-54	17
55-60	16
61 and older	15

The Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin Vision Statement

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin hold these values as basic to their vision of the future and view them as the core values that they will strive for at all times.

The Order of the Eastern Star is part of the Masonic fraternity. We are an organization of women and men who share common social and moral values.

Our basic principles are fidelity to our members and our friends, constancy in our commitments, loyalty to each other and our country, faith in our God and love for each other.

Our goals are to:

1. Promote and support charitable activities in our communities, our state and, through the General Grand Chapter, throughout the country.

2. Give support to our older members who may be shut-in, or may have limited mobility.

3. Enjoy companionship and social activities with each other, within our chapters and throughout the Masonic fraternity.

4. Expand our membership by sharing our values and charitable activities through active participation within the greater community.

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

Charitable Donations

Did you know that you could make tax exempt charitable donations to the Grand Chapter Charities by sending them to the Grand Chapter office? Checks should be made out to the Grand Chapter OES with the charity designated on the memo line. Your cancelled check or a letter certifying as to the amount of your donations from the Grand Secretary can be submitted to your tax preparer as proof of your gifts. This procedure is the only way your chapter will get credit for your donations.

Donations sent to the OES Foundation can only be used for the relief of Eastern Star members. At this time, the OES Foundation Board has not voted to accept donations to the Grand Chapter charities.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grand Secretary. She will be happy to explain the procedure for making donations. Let Your Light Shine!

Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

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

January 2006

- 8 Annual Winter Johannis Fest sponsored by Aurora Lodge No. 30, Bavarian Inn, Glendale. 6 p.m. Tickets are \$39.50 per person Formal attire preferred. Reservations to Bro. Garry Davis, 4787 N. Sheffield Ave., Whitefish Bay, WI 53211
- 10 District 12 - School of Instruction at Wauwatosa Lodge 26
- 14 District 4 - School of Instruction at Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 74
- 17 District 12 - School of Instruction at Milwaukee- Harmony Lodge No. 261
- 26 5th Annual Robert Burns Table Lodge sponsored by Lake Lodge No. 189, Lake Masonic Center, Milwaukee. Reservations required. See story on page 7.

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 - GMC, 4 p.m.
- 9 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting held at Grand Masonic Center in Dousman at 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, Wausau
- 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
- 28 District 2 Area 2 School of Instruction - Tuesday, 7 p.m., St. Croix Lodge, Hudson

March 2006

- 1 District 12 - School of Instruction at Freemasons Lodge No. 363, Milwaukee

- 7 District 12 - School of Instruction at George Washington 1776 No. 337
- 11 District 4 - School of Instruction at Des Peres Lodge 85
- 14 District 12 - School of Instruction at Damascus Lodge No. 290
- 17 District 12 - School of Instruction at West Allis Lodge 291

April 2006

- 1 District 4 - Spring Meeting at Marinette Lodge, Marinette, 1 p.m.
- 1 District 4 - School of Instruction at Pine Lodge No. 188
- 3 District 12 - School of Instruction at Day Lite Lodge No. 358
- 5 District 6 - School of Instruction at Waverly Lodge No. 51, Appleton, 7 p.m.
- 8 District 6 - District Meeting with lunch, information to follow
- 8 Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee - Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 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
- 20-22 Scottish Rite, Valley of Milwaukee Spring Reunion
- 22 Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner, Ladies at the Table, Appleton
- 21-22, 29 Scottish Rite, Valley of Eau Claire Spring Reunion

May 2006

- 10 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - Grand Masonic Center Dousman - 4 p.m.
- 11 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting held at Grand Masonic Center in Dousman at 3 p.m.
- 12 Rosicrucian Society Meeting at Black Hawk Country Club, Madison
- 16-17-18 Order of Eastern Star - Grand Session to be held at Marriott Madison West in Middleton, Wisconsin

June 2006

- 2-3 Grand Lodge of Wisconsin - Annual Communication, Concourse Hotel and Madison Masonic Center
- 14-17 "Grand York Rite Session, Regency Suites, Green Bay

Please Note: events listed here are drawn mainly from the Future Dates Calendar kept at the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman. To have an event included please submit pertinent details to the Grand Lodge Office in writing by mail, FAX or E-mail, and request that they be included in the Grand Lodge Future Dates Calendar.

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Congratulations 2006
Lodge Officers!



Bruce Christianson, Past Grand Master and Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Medical Institute, joins Judy Zillman, institute liaison for the Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee, stand where the polished tile floor of the hospital proper meets the textured non-slip surface of the new acute care for the elderly "ACE of Hearts" cardiac care wing nearing completion on the third floor of the downtown Milwaukee medical complex. The Masonic Medical Institute, governing entity of the Masonic Diagnostic Center located there, has committed \$650,000 of the funds under its control to the project. A February 10 cornerstone ceremony is planned. Please see story on page 1.

-Photos by Wm. Stonecipher