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Plans Firming for 17th Annual All-Star Soccer Games: Men's player selections progressing: women's soccer season ends in June

By Bro. Dave Tainter, Chairman, All-Star Soccer Program, with Wm. Stonecipher, Editor

There have been a number of changes to the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer program for this year's All-Star Soccer Games according to Bro. Dave Tainter, Chair of the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, Inc.

"One of the most exciting changes is that after almost 20 years, the Masonic Soccer Foundation is becoming part of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation," wrote Bro. Tainter in a prepared statement about the games.

Explained the present soccer event chairman, "When the Soccer program began, it was requested that it be part of the Masonic Foundation. At that time it was decided that the event should be separate, and the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation was subsequently formed as an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable corporation.

Yes, things do change in Freemasonry — not the landmarks, of course, because they are what keeps us anchored, but we do need to change some things in order to stay relevant and compete in the marketplace of ideas within a fast-changing society.

One of those things that needed changing was the attitude toward public outreach, which was and remains one of the core motivations behind the formation of the Masonic soccer program.

With the realization that soccer is one of the most popular sports for young people today, and recognizing this some 20 years ago, was what inspired several dedicated Masons to endeavor to create the soccer program to create an opportunity for individual lodges as well as the Grand Lodge to benefit positively from the public exposure Freemasonry would receive...and raise some money for charity in the process, much as the Shrine did with their high school all-star football games.

Youth Camp Like a "Soccer Buddy" Program

Our soccer program has continued to develop over the years, and this year is no exception. With the addition of the Youth Soccer Camp for underprivileged children, we are keeping up with a great tradition and

growing to make ourselves and the All-Star soccer program events even better.

"We have begun contacting the players that will be participating in the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Soccer Games," Chairman Tainter explained. "So far a number these young All-Star athletes have expressed a great interest in working with the Youth Soccer Camp participants. We have something to be proud of in Wisconsin: our young people care."

"Unfortunately, we can't use all of the All-Stars players at the soccer camp," Bro. Tainter said. "However, we will be matching each of the youth campers with an All-Star for Friday evening's activities. Let's just call it a 'Soccer Buddy' program."

There is more to being an All-Star than just being a great athlete. These are true All-Stars.

Our All-Stars will be recognized at the Recognition Breakfast which begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 at Marian University. Tickets are available at a cost of \$16 per person. Reservation are required for the banquet. The deadline for tickets is July 10.

As one of our Masonic Charities, the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin is intending to be there. Following the breakfast, the players will move over to the soccer field and get ready for their respective All-Star games. The games begin at 11 a.m. with the Girls' (young ladies) All-Star Game followed by the Boys' (young men) All-Star Game. Tickets are \$10 and cover admission to both of the games.

Sponsors for MVP Awards Sought

In another change, we will be recognizing the Most Valuable Players of each game, said Bro Tainter.

These new awards will be "sponsored," he explained. They will be presented on the field immediately following the completion each of the two games and offer unique sponsorship opportunities for individuals, lodges or businesses.

In addition to these sponsored awards there are still other sponsorships available. Some available sponsorships include the Thursday Pizza Party, the Friday night

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Soccer Camp Added to 17th Annual Masonic All-Star Soccer Games

As shown in this image from last year's men's All-Star match-up, the level of player skill has shown steady improvement over the years since the first All-Star game took place in 1992. New this year is a soccer camp for under-privileged middle school age youth. This camp is now the object of the soccer program's charitable efforts.

River Falls Lodge Celebrates 150 Years With Rededication

By Brother Milt Helmer
N.W. Wisconsin News Hawk

RIVER FALLS – It was a bright sunny day on Saturday, May 2 when the brothers of River Falls Lodge No. 109 hosted the re-dedication of their Lodge marking 150 years of Masonry in River Falls.

Freemasonry is steeped in tradition and never more so than in River Falls. The Freemasons have played an active role in the development and growth of River Falls and that fact was born out by Sr. Warden Steve Schwartz, who prepared the 150th history of the lodge.

In his comments during the re-dedication event, Schwartz noted the people who first organized the lodge

in River Falls, saying, "...there were two carpenters, three farmers, a millwright, two masons, a laborer, a teacher and an M.D."

The re-dedication was conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin John W. Wilke and his team which included River Falls Worshipful Master Ozcan Kilic. The lodge was opened in public form, giving the nearly 40 people in attendance a rare opportunity to see the inner workings of a Lodge meeting.

Following the presentation of the history by Brother Schwartz, Past Master Fred Benson commented on the numerous contributions of his

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On Our Cover

Members of the River Falls Lodge No. 109's 150th anniversary re-dedication team are shown just prior to lunch at the Masonic Temple in River Falls on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Pictured left to right are Ozcan Kilic, Worshipful Master of River Falls Lodge No. 109; Tomas Tourville, Grand Marshal; Frank Struble, Junior Grand Steward; Joseph Harker, Senior Grand Warden; John W. Wilke, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin; William Beetcher, Senior Grand Steward; Henry "Hank" Paulson, District 2 Chaplain; Scott Paulson, District 2 Deputy and Harold Christensen, District 2 Lecturer. A brief history of the lodge is on page 5. – Photo by Milt Helmer

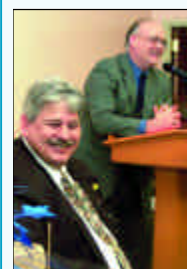
Grand Master Wilke treated to a good-natured roasting during testimonial event at Janesville-Western Star Lodge

Grand Master John W. Wilke and his lady Sharon tried out their matching rocking chairs, gifts from Grand Lodge officers' ladies for their use on the front porch of their rural Kendall home during their "retirement" as part of the testimonial dinner and roast May 9 at Janesville-Western Star Lodge. Emcee was Past Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain (top left). Leroy Huber, Master of Waucoma Lodge (top right) helped organize the event. It was held there because Union Lodge was not large enough. About 160 guests attended.



In keeping with the fishing theme of the roast, the Grand Master was presented with an all-purpose fishing hat with "Grand Master" on the front and "Past Grand Master" on the back. He also received a tackle box stocked with supplies and appropriate "survival" refreshments for his pleasure while fishing.

Crowned with a King Bee head piece, and holding a sceptor and staff presented by Grand Tiler, Dwight Redders (center) and Bro. Bill Brough, Sr., both members of the Grand Master's home lodge. The bee-theme was in keeping with the Grand Master's beehive pin emblem for the year.



At right: Grand Pilot and Grand Co-Pilot Hats were given in honor of Grand Marshal Tom Tourville's long hours on the road with the Grand Master on his travels—more than 60,000 miles this year. At left: DGM Campbell added his humor to the evening's festivities.



Handcrafted by Sr. Grand Steward Bill Beetcher (above, left) from walnut provided by Jr. Grand Deacon Frank Struble, the Grand Master was presented with a beautiful "Lodge in a Box" for use by Grand Lodge Officers in future dedication ceremonies. It replaces a worn box first used by Grand Master Wallinger.

A gift presented with much fanfare but no explanation was a "Sacred Stick."



Past Grand Master Roger Magoon added his stories of the legendary musky "Big Herman" that is waiting to latch onto the Grand Master's hook this summer at the northern lake where PGM Magoon has his summer cottage. Evidently many fisherman there have "Big Herman" stories to tell.





Masons at the Movies

About 130 Masons, their wives and friends came from as far away as Green Bay to attend a special showing of "Angels and Demons" just for Masons at the Ridge Cinema in New Berlin on Saturday, May 16. The showing was arranged by Bro. Todd Krohn, Sr. Warden of West Allis Lodge No. 291 strictly as a "fun event." The general consensus by attendees seemed to be that a Masonic outing without doing anything other than enjoying each other's company and taking in a good movie was quite enjoyable. The book upon which the movie "Angels and Demons" is based is author Dan Brown's prequel to the "DaVinci Code." The movie made no mention of Freemasonry.

Brethren & Ladies – When changing your winter address to your summer address, please notify your lodge secretary or the Grand Lodge Office.

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Current sponsors include Sid's Sealants, Bucyrus International, and Sysco Food Service of Eastern Wisconsin. To become a sponsor or get additional information, contact Dave Tainter at 262-689-2848 or by e-mail at <dtainter@wi.rr.com>.

A game day raffle will again be held to benefit the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer program.

Tickets will be available at the games. Advance tickets will also be available at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Madison or from Soccer Committee members. The price will be just \$5 per ticket. Prizes include items from area professional sports teams. Entrants need not be present at the games to win. Drawings will be held at half-

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The re-dedication was an impressive ceremony, conducted by Ozcan Kilic, Worshipful Master of River Falls Lodge; Tomas Tourville, Grand Marshal; Frank Struble, Grand Junior Steward; Joseph Harker, Grand Senior Warden; Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, John W. Wilke; William Beetcher, Grand Senior Steward; Henry "Hank" Paulson, District Chaplain; Scott Paulson, District Deputy and Harold Christensen, District Lecturer.

Worshipful Master Ozcan Kilic then introduced Past Grand Master Charles White, who shared his pride in the Fraternity by pointing out his great grandfather's membership in Northwestern Lodge in Prescott. PGM White also noted that River Falls has not had to recycle Masters since the war years in the 1940s, which is a source of pride for River Falls Lodge.

time of the Boys' All-Star Game.

Soccer Games' Committee members for the 2009 High School All-Star Games are as follows: David Tainter, Chair; Mike Olsen, Secretary-Player Contact; Pat Stors, Vice Chair; Nancy Stors and Anthony Mestek, Public Relations; Russ Staley and Emmett Reilly, Masonic Player Reps; Rick Breitzmann, Accounting; Scott Bond, Web Site and Concessions Coordinator; Greg Winkler, John Ziperski and Chris Martinelli, Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association Representatives; Joe Harker and Davey White, Jr., Grand Lodge Representatives; John Krinke, Board Member; Brian Learch, Player Contact; and Tom Dowman (assisted by Dottie Dowman), Soccer Games' Announcer.

Mark your calendars. The All-Star Soccer Games are Saturday, July 25 at Marian University in Fond du Lac. See you at the games! **umj**

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After congratulating the members of the ceremonial team and those present to share in the re-dedication, Worshipful Master Kilic closed the Lodge in public form. **umj**



Waukesha Lodge Donates Vidalias

As a community service, Waukesha Masonic Lodge No. 37 for the third year in a row donated 100 pounds of bagged Vidalia onions to the Food Pantry of Waukesha County this month. Past Master Robert McQuillan and Brother Bill Bloede (pictured left and right) delivered the "sweetest onions ever" obtained from the Tripoli Shrine to Steve Hanson, food pantry member (center).

– Submitted by Bro. Robert McQuillan, Waukesha Past Master



N.E.W. Daylite Lodge Honors Brethren With Over 370 Years of Masonic History in Green Bay

On Thursday, May 14, 2009, N.E.W. Wisconsin Daylite Lodge No. 360, Green Bay, honored several members who have been Freemasons for over 50 years. Worshipful Master Dale Vollrath, had the honor to present each of the brethren with a certificate and lapel pin. Receiving the awards were: John H. Jabas, over 60 years, raised May 8, 1946; Phillip C. Philbrook, over 55 years, raised March 4, 1954; Emmett F. Weniger, over 55 years, raised May 29, 1952; James A. Andersen, over 50 years, raised November 1, 1958; James L. Herriage, over 50 years, raised September 4, 1956; Ernest E. Hesson, over 50 years, raised April 3, 1958; and Gerald C. Sauer, over 50 years, raised May 31, 1958. – Submitted by Jr. Warden Gery Brebner

"Freemasons at Gettysburg" Program to Highlight Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research Meeting at Owen Lodge June 13

OWEN, WIS. – Owen Lodge No. 317 will host the second quarterly meeting on Saturday, June 13 of Wisconsin's one and only official lodge of Masonic research, Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843.

Owen Lodge is located in the community of Owen, midway between Wausau and Eau Claire just north of Highway 29. The lodge address is 713 E. Third Street.

"Freemasons at Gettysburg," a program created by Bro. Lewis Malow of Eau Claire, will be featured.

"Freemasons at Gettysburg" is a compelling dramatization of the pivotal battle that decisively turned the tide of the Civil War against the Confederacy, and traces several Freemasons' role, including Wisconsin's sixth Governor Lucius Fairchild.

The day will begin with Masons gathering for suitable refreshments Saturday morning between 9:15-9:45 a.m. A lodge of Master Masons will be opened promptly at 10 a.m. Business will be conducted in as brief a manner as possible. Brother Malow will then take the floor for his presentation which will take one hour. Discussion will follow.

As always, Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research meetings are open to all interested Master Masons, especially those residing in the northern, northwestern and central Wisconsin.

Silas Shepherd meets quarterly in various lodges around the state. The third quarterly meeting will be at Richland Lodge in Richland Center on Saturday, Sept. 12. **umj**



Evening Star Awards

Evening Star Lodge No. 64, Darlington, was pleased to have Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin John Wilke present two awards: Mason of the Year and a 25-year award. In addition to the awards, the Grand Master did a superb job of laying out rules and designs on the trestleboard for all to follow. Thank you Grand Master! In the photo above (topmost image) is Chuck Clayton, Mason of the year for Evening Star Lodge. Chuck was raised 61 years ago. The Grand Master presented the award while Master Jim Jacobson looked on. In the picture above, a 25-year award presented by the Grand Master to Brother Jerry Carpenter. Later Worshipful Master Jacobson presented a box call to the Grand Master. We hope that in the upcoming years he will get to use it!

– By News Hawk Stu Soper

NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers:

I spent the last few days contemplating some thoughts to share with you. As I have mentioned in other articles, there is much to explore in our ritual and it is our ritual that makes the Masonic Fraternity different from any other organization.

As I was reviewing last month's note on the "Rite of Disalcation," I began to think about commitment to our Lodge and Fraternity. If you have not read last month's article, you need to go back and do that before proceeding. It deals with making a pledge and commitment.



Kenneth C. Gorgen
Grand Lecturer

Recently at my lodge, I listened as two brothers gave their examinations in open lodge. One was in the Entered Apprentice Degree and the other was in the Fellowcraft Degree. Both candidates chose to recite the entire obligation rather than confirm it, and they did this with extreme proficiency.

It was a pleasant surprise to hear the work done so well by these new members, and as I listened to the obligations, it became apparent that these brothers knew the details of the pledge that they had made at the altar.

You could see the pride they felt in having taken the time to learn their obligations, and it was quite apparent that they had successfully elevated themselves to a new level of knowledge. What an impact this had on these brothers!

Obligation no childhood oath

The obligation is part of the "meat and potatoes" of the degree. It is what helps the Mason understand and define what it means to be a better man. The obligation should not be construed as a boyhood oath such as "Cross my heart and hope to die" if I break this pledge. Rather, the obligation is a statement of commitment that makes the Masonic Fraternity the benevolent organization that it historically has been and is today.

These two Brothers, by learning it and understanding their respective obligations, became acutely aware of the commitment they were making to themselves by promising to control their behavior, obey and worship their God, obey the laws of the government, promising to be a good lodge member by attending meetings and taking part in the activities, promising to be true to the lodge, and promising to aid and be charitable to their communities and the human race in general — and all of this is symbolically reinforced through the Rite of Disalcation.

Pledges and ties are most important, not the penalties...

The Masonic obligations can be a very confusing for a new candidate and non-Masonic segments of society. Unfortunately, everyone focuses on the penalties and not the pledges or ties. The first part of the obligation is an introduction where the candidate announces his willingness to continue of his own free will and commits himself to the trust that is being imparted.

The second part or the ties, are the part of the obligation in which he pledges to the things he will and will not do as a Mason. They are the sections preceded by the words "further" and "furthermore." As a new brother moves through the degrees, the amount of ties in each obligation increase in number and become more and more encompassing. These ties are real commitments that tie the candidate to the promises we just talked about in the preceding paragraph.

The third section is a summary or wrap-up of the candidate's promise and includes a symbolic penalty if these promises are broken. Unfortunately, it is to this third section that many non-Masonic organizations direct their focus.

The promises in the first and second parts are what is real in the obligation. The penalties are not real, and as Bro. Jim Tresner states in *Further Light*, "The penalties are the shame and pain that any TRUE man should feel at the thought that he had broken his word, as well as a reminder that the decision to become a Mason is a decision to live at a HIGHER level." Tresner goes on to talk about the penalties, and you can read about it in his book or possibly I'll cover it in another article.

Building a strong foundation

If we think about the promises and symbolism that surrounds the obligation, it becomes obvious that new candidates must have a good understanding of this pledge. The foundation for laying down this understanding is most likely to be obtained by memorizing the obligation. Along with this memorization your Lodge Counselor must work with the candidate to make sure he understands what he has learned.

If the candidate chooses not to memorize it or does not have the ability, then it is absolutely imperative that a mentor works with him so that he does have a complete understanding. I would also recommend that the lodges at least annually have a re-obligation ceremony and spend some time talking about the obligation during Masonic education.

My brothers, I would like to leave you with one thought. It is a quote that comes from one of my favorite movies:

"I believe we have two lives: the life we learn with, and the life we have after that." — Iris in "The Natural"

The business of a Masonic Lodge is education. It is what makes us different than other organizations. But in the process of educating our members, society, in general, benefits from Masonic philanthropy and better citizens and family members. Masonry changes the lives of men that join. Glean knowledge about the craft wherever you can, and then the fruits of that labor will be shown in the life you have after that and the lives of the people around you.

As always, I welcome feedback and your questions. The sharing of your knowledge can be fun and interesting. Your input is always welcome and if we continue to discuss these things we will all increase in Masonic understanding and then my brothers we will all see more Light. Contact Grand Lecturer Gorgen by e-mail at <jkgorgen@att.net> or by phone at (262) 691-0859.



Gallery Walk participants view some of the paintings by a well-known Oshkosh artist, Gustav Behncke displayed in the lodge's lounge.



Bro. Mark Arend displayed his artistic skills in book binding

Oshkosh Masonic Center opens doors to host city's monthly Gallery Walk event

OSHKOSH — On Saturday, April 4, the brethren of Oshkosh Lodge threw open its doors to the people of Oshkosh for the city's monthly Gallery Walk.

The monthly Gallery Walks are a community event held on the first Saturday of each month, offering an opportunity for local artists to display their craft as an artist.

Our very own Brother Mark Arend displayed his art of hand-bound books.

Also shown were several paintings from well-known Oshkosh landscape painter Gustav Behncke (1853-1937). They were displayed prominently in the lodge's main lounge.

The ladies from White Shrine provided snacks and refreshments for visitors. This event provided an opportunity for educating the public about Masonry. Several lodge members were on hand to answer questions about Masons in general and offered clarifications about misconceptions about the Craft.

Tours of our lodge building were offered since it is in its own way, also a work of art.

Visitors to this event were informed of what Masonry is currently doing in Wisconsin, with a focus on Oshkosh Lodge's efforts to raise money for book purchases for the local grade schools' media centers. See story at right.

7th Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing Returns to Legend at Brandybrook July 20

OCONOMOWOC — The Seventh Annual Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing to benefit the "Pay it Forward" campaign of Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 will be held on Monday, July 20.

This year the event returns to the exclusive championship golf course in Wales, The Legend at Brandybrook. The Legend hosted the Wisconsin PGA Match Play Championship in 2004, the USGA Mid-Amateur Qualifier in 2007 and was nominated Golf Digest's "Best New Private Club in America."

Event organizers say that with more difficult economic times this year, all rates are the same as 2008 and they said there will be an expanded dinner banquet in the evening for non-golfers or guests of the players. There will also be a larger silent auction with over 200 items.

This year's entry fee is \$150 per person or \$600 per foursome. The

golf field is limited to 144. Included are 18 holes of golf (and cart); range & locker facilities available before your round; lunch before the round and on-course beverages; raffles, silent and live auction. The format is a "best ball" scramble.

There are hole prizes for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and more. There is a putting contest, Mulligans and a 50/50 cash split poker hand. There are also "hole-in-one" prizes, including a new 2010 Ford Mustang.

Registration and lunch are at 10:30 a.m. Tee time for the shotgun start is 12 noon. A gourmet dinner and limited open bar will also be held. The cost of dinner banquet at 6 p.m. is \$40 per person. Participants will also receive a complimentary photograph of your team.

Sponsorship opportunities are available: for more information, contact event co-chairs Tom Ewald at 262-201-4036, Jack Holtz at 414-322-1995 or Michael Radichel at 414-861-6003.

There is still space available for interested parties to golf. Singles, two-somes, or three-somes will be

Oshkosh Lodge to hold "Scramble for Books" event to buy books for schools

OSHKOSH — Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 is sponsoring a "Scramble for Books" golf scramble event at Westhaven Golf Club in Oshkosh on August 8.

Proceeds from this event will be given in equal portions to the 13 Oshkosh public elementary school libraries for the purchase of books.

Cost is \$80 per person or \$320 per team (includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, \$20 per person donation to the charity). Format is shotgun start four-person scramble.

Cash payout to the top three teams and 50/50 raffle along with drawings for golf outings and other prizes are also offered.

Contact Worshipful Brother Rick Yell at 920-379-2023 or e-mail at <ryell04@yahoo.com> for further details or to sign up for the event.



MSA Volunteers at Tomah VA Honored

Brother Steve Hanson (above, right), Masonic Service Association representative at the Tomah Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and a member of Tomah Lodge No. 132, received his 500-hour award at the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon on April 23 at the Teepee Super Club in Tomah. Brother Harry Smith, also of Tomah Lodge, received his 750-hour award at the same luncheon. The wheelchair escorts for the Sunday church service at the Tomah VA Medical Center will find Harry pushing if it is 132's turn to do so or not. Gerald Molnar, Director of the Tomah VA Medical Center made the presentations. — Submitted by Bro. Marty Callaway, Tomah Lodge Masonic News Hawk

matched up.

Visit <www.lakecountrymasonic-golfouting.com> for sponsorship details and registration form. You may register and pay fees online.

The event is open to all, including non-Masons. There will be special contests for women and men. **wmj**



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Minocqua's Island City Lodge No. 330 Honors Charter Member & Benefactor Art Bonnee During Sunday, May 3 Lodge Room Dedication Event



Brother Art Bonnee's wife Betty (front left) felt that Art was watching over the lodge room dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 3 in Minocqua. Grand Master John Wilke (right) assisted in holding the commemorative plaque that will be displayed in the lodge. Betty's children, daughter Kathy Reid (center), sons Bob (left rear) and Dan (right rear) and family friend Carol, attended. "He was a humble man who loved life, his family, his church, his community and his lodge — Island City Lodge is grateful to have been part of his life," concludes the wording on the plaque.



This picture shows a portion of the standing-room only overflow audience was present to honor the memory of Bro. Art Bonnee at the May 3 dedication of the lodge room of Island City Lodge No. 330 in Minocqua. Photos are courtesy of Bro. Bob Eckert, a member of Island City Lodge.

Island City Lodge Worshipful Master Richard Hansen (at right, center) spoke about the important role Bro. Art Bonnee played in making Island City Lodge No. 330 a reality. Masonic Deputy Grand Master Craig Campbell (center, left), Sr. Grand Warden Joe Harker (right), Sr. Grand Steward Bill Beetcher (left) and Grand Master John Wilke were among the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance on May 3.



Island City Lodge Dedicates Lodge Room to Memory of Bro. Art Bonnee

By Wm. Stonecipher, Editor
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

MINOCQUA – Sunday, May 3 was a very special day in the life of Island City Lodge No. 330 as it dedicated its lodge room to the memory of Brother Arthur A. Bonnee, a charter member and benefactor.

Brother Bonnee died on May 21, 2008. He bequeathed substantial contributions to the Masonic Medical Fund and Island City Lodge as detailed in an article which appeared in the April issue.

Present for the dedication were his wife Betty and children by her first marriage, sons Dan and Bob Welzien, and daughter Kathy Reid.

"This was a second marriage for both of us," Betty said. "Art was married for 49 years and I was married for 45," she explained.

"We were only married for five and one-half years," Betty explained to the editor in a phone conversation the week following the ceremony. "We made a very good match," she said, adding that it was a real blessing that two people who had spent so many years married to another person could get along so

well. We enjoyed life together."

Their compatibility also extended to accommodating each others religious preferences. "Art was a Lutheran and I was a Roman Catholic. On Saturday evenings we'd attend my church, and on Sunday mornings we'd go to his."

As we talked, Betty revealed that being married to Art was not her first introduction to Freemasonry. Her first experience came through a Shrine Orthopedic Hospital more than 50 years ago.

Betty and her husband were living in Hawaii in 1952 when their son Bob, who was just six months old at the time, became ill. He received an injection which had to be administered in his leg. Unfortunately, the needle went into the bone and an infection resulted, Betty explained.

"Our doctor feared that Bob might lose the use of his leg unless he received specialized treatment. He was referred to the Shrine Hospital in Honolulu where he received expert orthopedic care and subsequently recovered, saving his leg 56 years ago."

"We have a lot of fond feelings for the Shriners because of the care

Bob received — and it didn't cost us a penny. To me that's wonderful."

"Art was a Shriner, too, a member of Beja Shrine," she added.

Betty said she was very impressed by the lodge dedication which was conducted before a capacity audience by Grand Lodge Officers under the direction of Grand Master John W. Wilke.

"It was very well attended," she related. "They had to put up extra chairs. It was a beautiful ceremony by the Masons in Minocqua in honor of Art."

Being 91, Betty said, Art wanted to be in command of his life. She'd drive him to lodge and wait in the kitchen or in the car while he was in lodge.

"I was very proud that Art was a Mason. I'm sure he was watching over us Sunday."

Assisting Grand Master Wilke in the dedication of the Island City Lodge No. 330 lodge room were Deputy Grand Master Craig Campbell, Sr. Grand Warden Joe Harker, Sr. Grand Steward Bill Beetcher, Jr. Grand Steward Frank Struble, Grand Marshal Tom Tourville and District 2 Deputy Scott Paulson.

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River Falls Lodge Holds Breakfast Brunch for Charity

The brethren of River Falls Masonic Lodge No. 109 helped serve during their Sunday Brunch held on May 3 at the Moose Lodge dining hall in River Falls. Pictured enjoying their Sunday morning brunch were Kirby and Ty Symes of River Falls. Two of the several Masons who helped serve, Brothers Bob Fischer and Steve Schwartz, are pictured. The proceeds from the brunch go to support Masonic charities. — Photo by Milt Helmer

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Poised for continued growth, River Falls Lodge turns 150: Royal Arch Masons & Order of Eastern Star play key roles

A History of River Falls Lodge By Steve and Paula Schwartz

River Falls Lodge No. 109 F. & A. M. of River Falls, Wisconsin was chartered on June 15, 1859. The members that organized the Lodge were all residents of River Falls and were: W. M. Charles E. Abbott, carpenter; S. W. Amos Saunders, farmer; J. W. William Adams Tozer, farmer; James A. Short, millwright; Sam K. Rollins, farmer; Clark H. Cropman, mason; P. H. Sain, mason; Thompson McCleary, carpenter; Benjamin Wilcox, teacher; B. E. Vannatta, M.D.; T. B. Flint, laborer.

The first meetings of the Lodge were held in what was known as the Benjamin Wilcox Hall. In 1860 the brethren moved the meeting place to the C. B. Cox Hall on North Main Street across from the Prairie Mill elevator. In 1869 the lodge moved to a hall over the Deans & Mueller store in the Saunders Building at the Northeast corner of Main and Maple streets. Glass Express occupies the building today.

Fire Destroys Records Prelude to Several Moves

A fire occurred in 1879 and most of the lodge records, including the charter and all of the minutes prior to May 1, 1877, were destroyed. After the fire, the Lodge was moved back to Cox Hall. A short time later, it was moved for the fifth time, to the Freeman Building on the west side of Main Street, this is where the Home Appliance Center is today, next to Vet's Park. In the fall of 1898, lodge meetings were held in the upper rear quarters of the old Red & White Store building, this is the Benco Building, where Donna's Hair Fashions is today on the North East Corner of Main & Walnut.

This move lasted until 1912 when more permanent accommodations were found in the Boxrud Building, and occupied the upper floor of what was commonly known as the old Dunn & Simpson store. There it remained until the present Masonic Temple was built in 1928-1929.

Present Lodge Building Truly a Cooperative Effort

The present spacious and magnifi-

cent temple occupied by our lodge is the result of long years of careful planning and combined efforts on the part of the brethren. As early as December 16, 1919, a committee was appointed to investigate suitable sites for a temple. The original committee was comprised of Dr. Righter, W. T. Glass and John Knowlton. On several occasions the minutes reveal that consideration was given to purchasing the second story of an existing building.

On March 16, 1926, after the list of possible building sites had been narrowed to three, a resolution was adopted to purchase the Morrow lot, where our temple now stands for \$2,250 by a vote of 26-20. A committee to raise funds for construction of the temple was appointed. This committee was known as the Ways and Means Committee.

All of the funds for construction of the temple were ultimately raised by individual pledges of cash donations from the brethren. By June 7, 1927, pledges from the brethren totaled \$6,000. In November of the same year, the Ways and Means Committee was enlarged to include the Trustees, and Chairman Spriggs was instructed to call on the R.A.M. and O.E.S. to ascertain if they could help in financing the temple in as much as they would be benefiting from its use.

Plans were prepared by Brother R. E. Spriggs. In March 1928, Brother Spriggs, Chairmen of the Ways and Means committee, presented and explained the building plans as selected by the committee. At the next meeting on March 20, a vote was taken and the plans accepted with a rider to build a new temple at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.

Ground was broken on August 5, 1928, and work began. On September 15, 1928, the cornerstone was laid. It took but a year to complete the work and the dedication services were held on September 30, 1929.

Considering the years from 1926 when the lot at the corner of 2nd and Walnut Streets was purchased, with the ground breaking and beginning of work in August 1928. It was completed nine months later, a real tribute to the many loyal and dedi-

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Over the next 14 years, the entire \$17,500 cost of the temple was gradually paid off. In 1943 a letter was addressed by Brothers James I. Malott and John W. Harris to the brethren advising them that the last dollar of indebtedness on the building had been paid and appropriate mortgage burning ceremonies held. With pledges and other donations, enough money was raised, which enabled the Lodge to have a special ceremony on September 30, 1943, for the burning of the mortgage.

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Lodge Carpet Waits Until 1949

Shortly after the completion of the temple, when members could see the light at the end of the tunnel, a special fund was set up called to carpet the floor of the lodge room. Donations during the 1930s were rather slow, but by 1949, we had enough money in the fund to pay cash for the carpeting. Our then Worshipful Master, Burr Wiger, was commissioned to have the carpet laid.

Carpet was purchased from Bro. William Tousley, owner of Tousley Furniture Co. here in River Falls, at a wholesale price of \$ 1,500 for 280

yards. Brother Tousley donated his carpet crew's time and labor to lay it. Today \$ 1,500 would hardly cover two small rooms.

A motion was made and carried that the building fund be separated from the General Lodge Fund account and that three administrators be appointed to administer same, one from Blue Lodge, one from R. A. M., and one from O. E. S. The chairman was to be the member from the Blue Lodge. The duties of these three was to collect and solicit additional monies and that such money be used to retire indebtedness or for additional equipment for the building and for no other purpose.

Postwar Years Bring Increase

From 1942 through 1945, the World War II years, the meetings were held as usual without much degree work as many likely candidates were in the service. With the hostilities with Germany and Japan coming to a close in 1945, activity really picked up. Our membership increased from 158 in 1945 to 201 in 1959, the year we celebrated 100 years of Masonry in River Falls. In 1946 alone, 28 degrees were conferred.

In 1965, through the efforts of Brother Richard Alexander, our "Mason of the Year" program was initiated. At this time, at least 44 Brothers have been so honored and their names inscribed on a plaque in the Lodge.

River Falls Lodge has been fortunate in always having the present slate of officers doing their own degree work. We do not have "Degree Teams." We have always felt that by each doing the part his office calls for, the candidate gets "More Light," which results in more dedicated officers and members.

Steady Progress Over the Years

With the Temple completed and Mortgage burned, River Falls Lodge No. 109 has been rolling along in a very even manner, continuing to maintain its standards at the highest possible levels, with membership floating up and down to 120 at present.

Working with the Lodge Spruce Up program sponsored by the

Grand Lodge, many improvements have been made. The old chairs, purchased from Bro. Paynter at a cost of \$1.35 and had been with the Lodge since 1929, were replaced with newly upholstered chairs in 1989. The mortar on the temple building exterior has been tuck pointed, much painting has been done. Our heating system has been converted to natural gas. The roof was replaced in 1997; all of the windows were replaced; the boiler was replaced and new carpet installed in 2005. A handicapped-accessible ramp was installed in 2006. The exterior was again tuck pointed and architectural restoration was performed in 2008.

River Falls Lodge No. 109 has been honored by having several brothers in various "grand" offices:

- Bro. Charles White, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin 1970-1971.
- Bro. Thomas Alton, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin 1977-1978.
- Bro. Donald Monson, Illustrious Grand Master, Royal & Select Masters of Wisconsin 1980-81 and again in 1985-86.
- Bro. Gilbert Derman, Grand Soloist R. & S. M. of Wisconsin 1980-1985.

Several other brothers have served in grand offices in lesser capacities.

As River Falls Lodge No. 109 completes its first one hundred fifty years of service as Masons, we are thankful for the good works of the brethren who preceded us and laid the foundations of our lodge solidly and well. Numbered among its members are many pioneer residents and leading citizens.

We proudly honor the achievements of its many members who have served so well from 1859 to the present time. Since being chartered in 1859, nearly 700 Brothers have been raised. Of this number 105 have served as Master.

In the years to come, we hope that we may inculcate in our members the great secret that Masonry teaches, how men may live together in peace and unity, recognizing God as the Father of all men and all men as Brothers. **umj**



Sean Franklin Raised in Hiram Fisher Lodge

Hiram Fisher Lodge No. 222 in Florence, raised Bro. Sean Franklin (left center) as a Master Mason on May 13. The degree was conferred by Worshipful Master Neil Tuchalski. Pictured in the back row left to right, are SS Jeff Marin, SD Todd Patterson, Tiler Gordon McClain, and JD Curt Jensen. Middle row: Bro. Greg Novak, SW John Kranzusch, and JW Dean Melin. Front row: Bro. Pete Peterson, JS Frank Declen, Bro. Don Novak, Bro. Sean Franklin, and WM Neil Tuchalski. - Submitted by News Hawk Jim Moore



Nathan Hale's Newest Master Mason

Brother Brad Serdan was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 25, 2009. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Master Bob Busalacchi, New Master Mason Brad Serdan, and Edward J. Cassel, PM. Back row, left to right: Dan Ryan, Kirk Poser, Tracy Wagner and Ron Schmeichel. - Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Kirk Poser



Jake Wagner Raised in River Falls Lodge

River Falls Masonic Lodge No. 109 raised a new Master Mason on Tuesday, May 5. Jake Wagner of River Falls was raised to the sublimed degree by Worshipful Master Ozcan Kilic. Pictured are Bro. Rod Rommel, who presided over the second section, Worshipful Master Ozcan Kilic and Master Mason Jake Wagner (left to right).



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Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 Names Officers

Lodge officers for 2009 are as follows: Worshipful Master Duane Pillar, Senior Warden Richard Yell, Junior Warden James Felda, Senior Deacon Kevin Schueler, Junior Deacon Christopher Cochrane, Secretary Kristoffer Pillar, Treasurer Robert Stauffer, Jr., Chaplain Rick Herbst, Senior Steward Jeremy Thompson, Junior Steward Jerry Smerling and Tiler Don Wood.

—Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Don Wood



Indiana Mason Obligates son in Madison

Brother Gregory Ellis was raised a Master Mason in Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83 in Madison on May 13. The obligation was given by Brother Gregory's father, Brother John Ellis, of Cumberland Lodge No. 186 of Indianapolis, Indiana. Besides Greg's father, both of his grandfathers and a great grandfather were Master Masons. Pictured are Paul Gordon, WM, newly raised Master Mason Gregory Ellis, and his father, Brother John Ellis from Indiana. Please see story at right.

What designs are on your lodge's Trestleboard this year?

Does your Master have the year's activities planned? Does he communicate regularly with lodge members? Is there a Friend's Program planned? How about a Prospective Member List? If not, perhaps you can help.

Hiram D. Fisher Raises Three Dec. '08 – April 21

Hiram D Fisher Lodge No. 222 of Florence raised three brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Worshipful Master Neil Tuchalski conferred the degrees in ceremonies held in December last year and April 21 of this year. Assisting in the April degree were District 4 Deputy Christopher Hirthe, Area 4-2 Administrator Christian Hirthe, and the brothers of Hiram Fisher Lodge No. 222. Pictured front center is newest Master Mason Everett "Pete" Peterson. He is flanked by Master Masons raised last December, Greg Novak (left) and Frank Declene (right).

—By Bro. James Moore, Hiram Fisher Sec/Treas

Father from Indiana obligates son in MM Degree at Madison's Ben. Franklin Lodge

By Bro. Paul Gordon, Master Benjamin Franklin Lodge 83

MADISON – Brother Gregory Ellis was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83 in Madison on May 13, 2009.

This was a particularly meaningful degree because the obligation was given by Brother Gregory's father, Brother John Ellis, a member of Cumberland Lodge No. 186 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The obligation was punctuated perfectly by rolling claps of thunder from a passing storm.

Besides Greg's father, both of his grandfathers and a great-grandfather were Master Masons. The brethren of Benjamin Franklin Lodge were honored to be part of this fourth generation Masonic event.

During the business portion of the lodge meeting the brethren were delighted to learn that Brother James Anderson and his wife, Rebecca, have so far gathered over \$10,000 in donations for their upcoming marathon run to raise funds for cancer research. Grand Lodge communications were reviewed in preparation for the upcoming Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

After photographs, a Festive Board was held in Brother Greg's honor. "Vivat" was voiced loudly and often after cannon fire for numerous toasts throughout the evening!

Brother John Ellis explained his activities as a member of the Flying Fez group in the Shrine. The brethren enjoyed discussing a recent

More from the Grand Master's Testimonial...



60-YEAR UNION LODGE MEMBERS HONORED – Union Lodge Brothers Milt Krueger (center) and Leon Patterson (right) were honored for 60 years of membership and presented with Life Memberships in Union Lodge by Grand Master Wilke at the Grand Master's testimonial dinner held at Janesville-Western Star Lodge May 9. Union Lodge Master Rusty "Smoke" Thompson is at left.



WARREN LODGE GIFTS GRAND MASTER – Members of Warren Lodge, Potosi, made a financial contribution from the lodge to be used for Grand Master Wilke's Grand Master's Appeal. Potosi Lodge Master Davey White, Jr. (and Jr. Grand Warden), Jerry Potter, accompanied by other lodge members, made the presentation at the testimonial dinner May 9. The lodge also presented an AED to be mounted in the Grand Masonic Center in Dousman on behalf of Grand Master Wilke and his lady Sharon.



Wilmot Officers for 2009

Wilmot Lodge No. 241 had an open installation of officers in January. Past Grand Master Rod Paulsen served as Installing Master while newly passed Bro. Chad Jackson observed. Pictured in the back row are: Bob Clampit, Treasurer; Asa Worcester, Master; W. Pro A. Paul Martin; and Bill Hill Hahnfeldt, Sr. Warden. Front row: Lou Johnson, Sr. Deacon; Mike Richards, Jr. Warden; Chad Jackson; Bob McDowell, Chaplain; Mike Wood, Jr. Deacon and PGM Rod Paulsen. Wilmot Lodge will be holding a motorcycle run this summer to help raise funding for needed repairs on the temple roof. For more information about this event, please contact Bro. Dustin Jenks at MasonMedia@live.com. —Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Dustin Jenks



Bro. Richard Carpenter Honored for 60 years

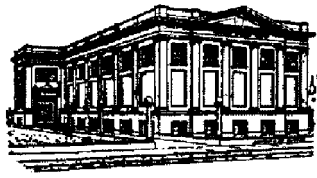
Bro. Richard Carpenter (at left, center) received recognition for reaching 60 years membership in the Masonic Fraternity on May 15 in Hancock Lodge in Ellsworth. Worshipful Master Daniel Fischer (left) presented a 60-year pin to Bro. Carpenter. Bro. Dennis Donath (right) is also shown. —Submitted by Senior Warden Craig Carpenter, Wisconsin Rapids Lodge

Brothers and Guests Night Program that featured a demonstration of a real Tesla Coil made in Brother Scott Statz's garage.

The current Star Trek movie seen in Imax, the classic movie "2001: A Space Odyssey" and the current Overture Center live stage production of Charles Gounod's "Faust,"

which features Brother Ross Lehmann as Christ, were among the items of discussion.

Some of the brethren concluded the evening with cigars furnished by Brother Erik Nielsen on the occasion of the birth of his first child. Congratulations to Brother Greg for attaining further light in Masonry. **umj**



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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Another Life Saved by Mason-funded AED** – Brother Jerry Opelt, Area 1 Administrator in District 5, and member of Merrilan Lodge No. 279, sent in a couple of clippings from a recent issue of The Clark County Press that told the story of how yet another Mason-funded Automated External Defibrillator has saved a life.

A front page article of the April 29 edition, authored by Clark County Press writer Peter Spicer, related how Mark Craig, Neillsville Elementary School Principal and the school's athletic director, had suffered a heart attack April 16 while working at his desk shortly after lunch. Merrilan is located about 40 miles southeast of Eau Claire on State Hwy. 12-27. Neillsville is about 14 miles northeast of Merrilan.

The article detailed how, when Neillsville Lodge merged with Merrilan Lodge about six years ago, funds became available to purchase and donate two AEDs to the Neillsville public schools.

Brother Jerry Opelt, a resident of Neillsville and member of Merrilan Lodge, was cited in the story as being instrumental in making it possible for the AEDs to be donated to the school district with funds from the lodge and matching funds from the Masonic Medical Fund of our Masonic Foundation. Also recognized was Neillsville Superintendent of Schools John Gaier who was named as being "very instrumental in helping us," according to Bro. Opelt, who was quoted in the article.

It was noted in the story that it was the ready availability of an AED and the training that school personnel underwent in its use, as well as CPR, that made the difference in saving Mr. Craig's life. He was not breathing and had no pulse when alert co-workers who had heard his fall arrived to render assistance. CPR was begun immediately while the AED was brought to the scene and put into action by Neillsville's Memorial Medical Center-trained staff members Tim Rueth, Neillsville Middle School Principal; school nurse Delores Schmitt, Superintendent of Schools John Baier and school maintenance staff member Larry Anason, a trained EMT.

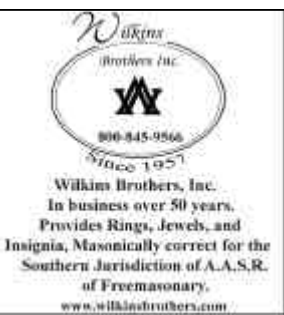
As the event unfolded, it was this quick response that in fact saved Mr. Craig's life because it took 19 minutes from the time the 911 call for assistance was made and the Merrilan Medical Center ambulance arrived, according to the story. This was three minutes after he had begun breathing again on his own. As it turned out, two AED cycles were required to restart Mr. Craig's heart and achieve a sustained beat and independent breathing. He was then airlifted to Marshfield's St. Joseph's Hospital where he subsequently received treatment. Mr. Craig returned to his Neillsville home on April 23 and his recovery continues. He plans on returning to work.

Interestingly, the day before Mark suffered his heart attack, he had announced his decision to retire. He had been the school's principal for 23 years. Without the AED being available, rescuers doubted that they would have been able to revive him. Mr. Craig expressed gratitude for the AED and the trained staff. Quite literally, they saved his life. *wmj*

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- Palmyra**
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125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887
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Dark January & February
- Park Falls**
Park Falls Lodge No. 300
521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
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- Pewaukee**
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126 Main St. • 262-367-4816 (WM)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
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137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
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Melody Lodge No. 2
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
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441 Smith St. • 608-892-6336
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
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- Portage**
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Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb
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Ozaukee Lodge No. 17
504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Potosi**
Warren Lodge No. 4
112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec)
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year
- Poynette**
Poynette Lodge No. 173
Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, 608-635-4503 (Sec) • Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Prairie du Chien**
Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8
105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue
608-326-4640 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. • Dark July & Aug.
- Prairie du Sac**
Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113
580 Water St. • 608-544-2491 (WM)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August & 1st Mon. in Sept.
- Prescott**
Northwestern Lodge No. 105
132 N. Court St. • 715-277-2692 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Racine**
Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18
1012 Main St. • 262-633-6658
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year
- Reedsburg**
Reedsburg Lodge No. 79
213 E. Main St. • 608-524-2625
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Rhineland**
Rhineland Lodge No. 242
23 E. Davenport St. • 715-277-2692 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February
- Rice Lake**
Blue Hills Lodge No. 234
225 W. South St. • 715-234-1888
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year
- Richland Center**
Richland Lodge No. 66
290 W. Union St. • 608-647-4487 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year
- River Falls**
River Falls Lodge No. 109
122 E. Walnut St. • 715-425-2333
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Shawano**
Shawano Lodge No. 170
201-1/2 S. Main St. • 715-526-3920
Meets 1 & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February
- Sheboygan**
Sheboygan Lodge No. 11
411 St. Clair Ave. • 920-457-3111
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Meets All Year
- Shell Lake**
Shell Lake/Spooner Lodge No. 221
28 Doboy Drive • 715-468-2251 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
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- Shullsburg**
Amicitia Lodge No. 25
127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3414 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August
- South Milwaukee**
South Shore Lodge No. 3
1327 Marshall Ave • 414-294-9332 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm
Dark July & August
- Sparta**
Valley Lodge No. 60
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Star Prairie**
North Star Lodge No. 187
Bridge St. • 715-248-3279
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July August
- Stevens Point**
Evergreen Lodge No. 93
2854 Church Street • 715-344-2447
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
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- Stoughton**
Kegonsa Lodge No. 73
125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Sturgeon Bay**
Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174
31 S. 3rd St. • 920-493-3727
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
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- Sun Prairie**
Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143
152 N. Bird St. • 608-825-3925
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Superior**
Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329
3117 N. 21 St. • 715-392-4984
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Superior**
Superior Lodge No. 236
1503 Bellanap St. • 715-392-1398 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Sussex**
Lincoln Lodge No. 183
N64 W23624 Main St. • 262-251-3840
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Tomah**
Tomah Lodge No. 132
520 E. Saratoga Street • 608-372-5507
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August
- Union Grove**
Union Grove Lodge No. 288
1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938
Meet 2nd Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
Meets All Year
- Viroqua**
La Belle Lodge No. 84
118-1/2 S. Main • 608-637-7581 • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Meet 1st Wed. July, August & Dec. • Dark January & February
- Waterloo**
Waterloo Lodge No. 63
300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year
- Waukesha**
Waukesha Lodge No. 37
317 South Street • 262-542-6753
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- Waupaca**
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105-1/2 N. Main Street • 715-258-2208
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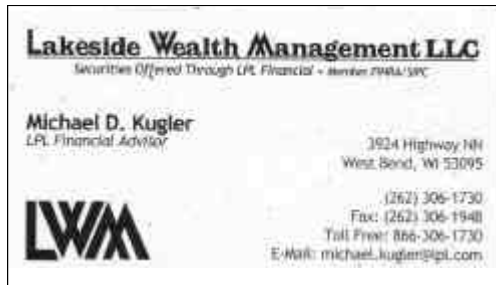
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A Message from Mary Millard -
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Summer means "A Busy Time at Three Pillars"

As I look at my calendar the days are beginning to fill quickly. I will be representing Three Pillars at the OES Grand Chapter in May and the Grand Lodge and Yuletide Sessions in June. I invite you to stop by and visit our booth when you attend these sessions. I have some new information for you and will certainly try to answer any of your questions.

We are all getting excited about our Summer activities. You are warmly invited to participate when you can. This is our third year for Concerts in the Park. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music. It is all free. Concerts go on rain or shine. If the weather is inclement, the concert is held in the Holk Pavilion. Cut out the notice on this page and put it on your refrigerator to remind you of the dates and times.

Summer means picnics! And we are in the planning stages for the Three Pillars Friends and Family Festival. The date to save is Sunday, August 2nd. We will have plenty of food and drinks for purchase and fun for ALL ages. This year we are very pleased to have the Mayville Steel Drum Band perform for us. If you have not had an opportunity to hear a steel drum, this will be a treat. Also the Masonic Diagnostic Center will be here. Circle the date and remind your lodge and chapter members to come for a good time.

Last but not least, Summer is a great time to come and tour our facilities. The grounds are absolutely beautiful and we would love to have you tour to see what we have to offer. Contact Mary (Dousman campus) at 1-800-848-5306 x7420 or Judi (Mason Woods) at 1-800-959-6637 to schedule a tour. We would love to see you.

Thanks, Volunteers!

Volunteers of Three Pillars Senior Living Community were treated to a sit-down dinner served by the management staff as a token of their appreciation. Among those enjoying the event were (from left) Polly Warner, Kaven Straw, Bill O'Shaughnessy and Joel Lamners. The evening ended with entertainment by the Kettle Moraine High School Laser System.



"Take a Soldier to a Movie"

Residents and staff at Three Pillars participated in the "Take a Soldier to a Movie" organization. Being involved in this organization meant that we would collect old/new DVDs, movie theater style candy, popcorn, etc. With great enthusiasm the whole campus went on a collection drive, resulting with more than enough popcorn, candy and drinks to go along with over 200 movies.

PillarsPlus

An Outreach Website for Wisconsin Masonic Seniors

Visit www.threepillars.org

Click the "PillarsPlus Wisconsin Senior Resources" link for information about health care tips, general assistance resources, senior podcast programs, and much more.



As part of Wisconsin Masonic Home's continuing Outreach Program, Three Pillars has a Resource Guide Website which includes a set of internet links to help you with your basic questions about senior care issues. Visit our website today!

Mason Woods Adopts-A-Highway

Starting out just in the Park and Ride parking lot this part of the crew from Mason Woods Lodge 238 filled their bags. The next two miles of highway netted an enormous pile of



winter trash. The hungry ones retired to Brother Bill Cole's house for hamburgers, beers, brownies, refreshment and good fellowship.

Pictured left to right: Fred Gooding, Buck Tuell, Harry Meyer, Bob Hicks, Bill Cole

Concerts in the Park

- *June 1st- Bourbon Street Stompers
- *July 19th- The Doo-Wop Daddies
- *August 16th- Cream City Jazz Band

All concerts are from **1:30-3:00 p.m.** in the picnic pavilion behind the Wisconsin Masonic Home in Dousman

SAVE THE DATE: Three Pillars 3rd Annual Friends & Family Festival- Sunday, August 2nd

For more information, or to schedule a tour call 800.848.5306 / www.threepillars.org



WGM/WGP and Chapter Calendar

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

June

- 1 Oregon, Oregon – Memorial Service, Honor Past Matrons & Patrons Star of Bethlehem, Portage – Honor Fathers and Masons
- 2 Eagle, Eagle River – Honor Fathers and all past and present Warders and Sentinels
- 4 Alpha, Argyle – Installation of Officers
Sheboygan, Sheboygan – Installation of Officers at Plymouth
- 5 Vega, Milwaukee – Installation of Officers
- 8 Columbia, Evansville – Installation of Officers
Loyalty, Plymouth – Installation of Officers
- 9 Miriam, Platteville – Installation of Officers
- 10 Linden Chapter, Linden – Sister Henrietta Grunow 100th Birthday Party
New Holstein-Calumet – Installation of Officers
- 11 Loyal, Star Prairie – Installation of Officers
La Belle, Mukwonago – Installation of Officers
- 15 Star of Bethlehem, Portage – Installation of Officers
Medford, Medford – Installation of Officers
Wautoma, Wautoma – Installation of Officers
Ladysmith, Ladysmith – Installation of Officers
- 16 Lac La Belle, Ashland – Installation of Officers
Dodgeville, Dodgeville – Installation of Officers
Electa, Milwaukee – Installation of Officers
Ellsworth, Ellsworth – Installation of Officers
- 17 Queen Esther, Lodi – Installation of Officers
Chippewa, Chippewa Falls – Installation of Officers
- 22 Onalaska, Onalaska – Installation of Officers
Willow River, New Richmond – Installation of Officers
Menillan, Menillan – Installation of Officers
Acadia, Brookfield – Installation of Officers
- 23 Phoenix, Beloit – Installation of Officers
Northwest, Clear Lake – Installation of Officers
Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids – Installation of Officers
Burlington, Burlington – Installation of Officers
- 24 Wauwatosa, Brookfield – Installation of Officers
Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac – Installation of Officers

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River Falls Chapter Presents Teddy Bears to Local Ambulance Service

The River Falls Ambulance service in River Falls, Wisconsin was presented with teddy bears for use during crisis situations. The bears are given to comfort young children who have been involved in accidents or other traumatic events. Shown with some of the bears are the officers of the Star Chapter, left to right front row, Romelle Kelly, Shirley Fuller, Worthy Matron Sue Kurtz, Worthy Patron Steve Schwartz, Diane Thomas and Dee Tronrud. Back row, left to right is Grand Electa, Brenda Gaulke and Dorie Hoffman. – Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

Grand Rep Receptions

July 28

Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha Honoring Ruth Kunz, Grand Representative of Massachusetts, 7:00 p.m. at the Kenosha Masonic Center, 807 61st Street, Kenosha, WI (Parking lot is on the West side of building, please enter door on West side.)

Reservation requested by July 14 with names and titles to Josephine Irvine, 3312 75th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142-4448 or E-mail: haubrnb@aol.com

New Sisters and Brothers

Congratulations to the following Chapters who have shared Eastern Star with family and friends. Many of the Chapters listed have welcomed more than one person into their Chapter since September. Welcome to our new Sisters and Brothers.

Everett, Marshfield Superior, Superior

Grand Representative Appointments

Ernest Anderson, Racine Chapter, Racine – Washington
Joyce Hillestad, Queen Esther Chapter, Lodi – Iowa
Lois Maxted – Phoenix Chapter, Beloit – Illinois

SISTERS & BROTHERS

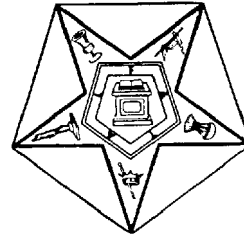
We would like to hear from you about your chapter's special events, 50-year members or chatter about your chapter that you would like to have printed on this page.

Please send your information to Sister Jane Blackwood, 937 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI 53511-6006. By e-mail at:

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Please submit items by the 25th of the month two months prior to the intended month of publication. The summer issue for July and August is combined and will be published on July 2.

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Message From The WGM & WGP



Bobbi Jo Oyen

Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin

Jim Sedall

Worthy Grand Patron of Wisconsin

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Here we are at the start of a new Grand Chapter year. It seems as though it was just yesterday that we started looking at what we would like to do during this year. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support, advice and love throughout our journey. We hope that we have taken some of this information and put in our plans to have a fruitful year in which much is accomplished in fun and fellowship.

We would like to invite you to our receptions. The Worthy Grand Matron's reception will be July 25, 2009, at the community center in Poynette. The Worthy Grand Patron's reception will be August 1, 2009 at the Ridges in Wisconsin Rapids. Our chapters are working hard to make each of these receptions a most enjoyable and memorable day for the membership.

With Much Joy,
The Worthy Grand Matron and

Patron's project this year is two-fold. We will be raising money and awareness for The Comprehensive Cancer Center for Thyroid Cancer and The Wisconsin Alzheimer Foundation.

Both of these diseases have touched our lives dearly. Sister Bobbi Jo is a Thyroid cancer survivor along with two of her sisters. While Alzheimer's has taken hold of many lives that have touched Jim as well as Bobbi Jo's lives, both of these diseases in one way or another probably have touched each of our lives. We thank you in advance for your support of our projects.

In respects to our charities, we will emphasize one of the Eastern Star charities each month from September to March. In March we have planned Charity Balls to help raise money for our WGM/WGP projects as well as the other charities. Keep an eye open for more details later and we hope to see you at one of the balls.

Membership needs to be at the forefront of all of concerns. We are continuing the membership program. We challenge everyone to carry a petition with them. You never know when you might need it or we might ask you if you have one.

We again want to thank you for your support and are looking forward in seeing you along our Eastern Star trail making "Ripples of Joy" in our lives.

"Ripples of Joy"

2009-10 Grand Session

Theme: Ripples of Joy

Aim: To retain membership and make anew

Motto: Live Your Journey

Honored Stations: Martha and Electa

Emblem: Birdhouses

Flowers: Calla Lily and Hollyhock

Colors: Lime Green, Royal Blue and Turquoise

Fun Emblems: WGM - Dragonflies, WGP - Whitetail Buck

Club Names: Bobbi Jo's Dazzling Dragonflies,

Jim's Strutin' Bucks

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| 61 and older | 15 |



Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

May 2009

29 West Allis Lodge No. 291 will be hosting a Table Lodge with the MWGM John W. Wilke as the guest speaker. Cost is \$18 per person. Please RSVP by May 22 to either WM Wm Krohn at 414-303-8657 or SW Todd Krohn at 414-303-1705, or via e-mail to <solomonsdruid@wi.rr.com>

June 2009

5-6 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave. in Madison. Sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6. Installation of Grand Lodge officers at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Representatives Reception & Banquet follows. Ladies Appeal Live Auction at 8 p.m. concludes banquet.

9 Myron Reed Lodge 100th Anniversary Celebration, McKinley Masonic Center, Brookfield, Public Opening and Lodge Rededication Ceremony at 7 p.m.

13 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 quarterly mtg. at Owen Lodge No. 317, Owen. Gather at 9 a.m. for coffee. Lodge convenes at 10 to share Masonic enlightenment and receive new members. All Master Masons welcome, especially those from area lodges.

13 150th Anniversary Celebration and Cornerstone Ceremony at Neosho Lodge in Neosho.

14 Cornerstone Ceremony for the new Manawa Lodge No. 82,, 520 N. Bridge Street in Manawa, 2 p.m. Sunday.

19 McKinley Lodge's Annual Table Lodge with German-style dinner. McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road, Brookfield. Fellowship at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6. Cost is \$20. Limited seating available. Contact Mike Gorgen at 262-820-0812 or mgorgen@wi.rr.com for tickets and/or reservations.

July 2009

16 First annual Madison Area Combined Masonic Summer Steak Fry and Golf Outing at Dodge Point Country Club. Event open to all Master Masons and their non-Masonic guests. Contact Bro. Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or e-mail at <dhpar@charter.net> for entry form & sponsor info.

20 7th Annual Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing. Legend at Brandybrook Golf Course sponsored by Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 to benefit "Pay it Forward" Campaign. Non-Masons welcome. For more information and registration online go to <www.lakecountrymasonicgolfouting.com>. See story on page 3 for more.

23-26 DeMolay Conclave, Beloit College

23-25 Masonic All-Star Games Masonic Youth Soccer Camp, Marian University, Fond du Lac. Thursday through Saturday.

A new 17th annual Masonic Soccer All-Star Soccer Games' event for 2009.

24-25 Masonic All-Star Games Soccer Camp for Players - Friday through Saturday at Marian University, Fond du Lac.

25 Masonic All-Star Soccer Games' Recognition Banquet, 8 a.m., Naber Hall, Marian University, Fond du Lac

25 17th Annual Masonic All-Star Soccer Games - Women's All-Star Soccer Game at 11 a.m., Men's All-Star Soccer Game at 1 p.m., Marian University's soccer stadium.

August 2009

1-2 Grand Lodge Summer Full Staff Mtg., Pewaukee

2 Third Annual Friends & Family Festival at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities in Dousman, Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

2 Freemasons Lodge No. 363, Waukesha Lodge No. 37 and West Allis Lodge No. 291 combined First Annual Summer Picnic & Golf Outing at Western Lakes Country Club.

8 "Scramble for Books" golf event sponsored by Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 at Westhaven Golf Club in Oshkosh. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for 13 Oshkosh public elementary school libraries. Contact Worshipful Brother Rick Yell at 920-379-2023 or e-mail at <ryell04@yahoo.com> for further details and entry form. See story on page 3.

21-23 Job's Daughters 50th Annual Jamboree, Green Lake, WI

September 2009

27 Job's Daughters Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian Reception, Racine Masonic Center.

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