



## Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

### JUNE

4 166th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wis., Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave.

12 Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 Summer Meeting, 10:00 a.m. – noon, Menomonie Lodge No. 164.

13 Hartford Lodge No. 120 will celebrate their 150th Anniversary at the Schaurer Arts and Activities Center in Hartford. Following the celebration, a 4:00 p.m. concert sponsored in part by Hartford Lodge, will feature the "Big Band Sound of Artie Shaw". See story on page 11.

16 Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8 Annual Picnic, St. Feriold Island Prairie du Chien. Catfish by Keith Turner.

18 McKinley Lodge's Annual Table Lodge - 5:30 PM Appetizers, 6:00 PM Dinner. McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, Wis. Call Mike Gorgen 262-820-0812 for tickets.

19 Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 "Pigger 2010", 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

20 Wautoma Masonic Union will be presenting it's 8th annual Fathers Day Antique and Collectors Car & Truck show. The show will held at the Bird Creek Park in Wautoma Wis. For more information, contact Ed Anderson at 920-293-4305 or e-mail at carshow@centurytel.net.

24 St. John's Day Festive Board, Speaker: MW Al Iding, PGM, on "Freemasonry and the Lost Symbol," 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., West Bend Lodge No. 138. For reservations: <http://tablelodge.eventbrite.com>.

24 The 2nd Annual Madison Area Masonic/Shrine Golf/Dinner Outing at the Dodge Point Country Club between Dodgeville and Mineral Point. Shotgun start for golf at 11:30 a.m., happy hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. If you don't play golf, you can just come for dinner. See story on page 2.

26 Give a pint, get a pint! Community Blood Drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Burlington Masonic Lodge, 325 N. Kane St., Burlington. Free pint of Culvers frozen custard to all donors. Call BloodCenter at 1-877-232-4376.

### JULY

17 Wilmot Lodge No. 241 will be host a motorcycle rally touring the scenic southeastern Wisconsin countryside from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit The Sharing Center of Salem, Wis. Wilmot Masonic center is located at 30702 Fox River Rd., Wilmot. Please e-mail Brother Mike Wood at [mike1tree@yahoo.com](mailto:mike1tree@yahoo.com) or phone 224-627-6731 with any questions. See story on page 2.

17 Blue Hills Lodge No. 234 will host a Masonic Car Show Saturday, July 17 at 225 W. South St. in Rice Lake. The show runs from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Contact Harlan Dodge 715-434-7199 e-mail [hkdodge@charter.net](mailto:hkdodge@charter.net). See ad on page 5.

19 8th Annual Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing to benefit the "Pay it Forward" campaign of Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42. Held at the exclusive Legend at Brandybrook in Wales, Wisconsin. Registration/Lunch at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at Noon. Limited to 144 players. Contact Tom Ewald 262-201-4036, Jack Holtz 414-322-1995 or Michael Radichel 414-861-6003.

22-24 Masonic Soccer Activities begin on Thursday, July 22. with the youth camp registration. All-Star registration will be Friday, July 23. The All-Star recognition banquet and games will be held on Saturday, July 24. The girls' game begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by the boys' game at approximately 1:00 p.m. Additional information is available at [www.masonicsoccer.org](http://www.masonicsoccer.org) or call Brother David Tainter at 262-689-2848. See story on page 1.

24 Road Rally, 10:00 a.m. beginning at the Zor Shrine Temple, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison. For all Masons and Shriners, families and friends to meet and have a fun day. No charge. Laid out by road rally team of Bros. Russ Hunt and John MacKenzie. Contact John MacKenzie at 608-215-4366.

28 2010 EAA AirVenture Master Mason Degree, Grand Lodge Officer Degree Team, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 opening, Oshkosh Lodge No. 27, more info to follow.

### AUGUST

9 Teddy Bear Classic Golf Outing, Muskego Lakes Country Club to benefit Milwaukee's Children's Learning Center. Call Tom Kohl 262-241-7070 to sign up your foursome.

28 Masonic Lodge Sportsmen's Shoot sponsored by Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272. For more information call Charles Huffman, 608-315-0056 or 608-378-3325. See ad on page 7.

### SEPTEMBER

19 5K Walk/Fun Run to Help Children with Dyslexia, The Milwaukee Yacht Club, 12:00 Noon. Call Marcia Christensen 262-376-8868.

### OCTOBER

2 Wisconsin DeMolay Honors Day, West Bend Masonic Center, 3:30 Court of Chevaliers, 4:30 Legion of Honor, 5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Honors Presentations.

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## Wisconsin Masonic Soccer – Extending a Hand to Youth

By David E. Tainter,  
Chairman – Masonic Soccer Program

In 2010 we will again be extending a hand of Friendship and Brotherly Love to the youth of Wisconsin through our Masonic Soccer Program. Our 2009 Soccer program was an astonishing success. The Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program has become one of the outstanding charities within our Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. Something all of us as Masons should be very proud of.

There are three elements to the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Program.

**Masonic Youth Soccer Camp** – A camp open to 16 boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 13 from around the state of Wisconsin. This event designed for kids in families who cannot afford to send their kids to camp due to unfortunate circumstances.

**Masonic All Star Soccer Camp** – Brings the top Graduating Senior High School soccer players from around the state together. Gives players some time to practice for the All Star Games, work with the coaches, get to know each other, become roll models for the youth campers, and learn a little about the precepts of Freemasonry. At the Recognition Banquet Masons of Wisconsin recognize the achievements of young people from all parts of the state.

**Masonic All Star Soccer Games** – Two games are played, the girls game followed by the boys game. The top graduating high school senior soccer players compete in the spirit of good sportsmanship and exciting competition. After which the top players of each game are recognized as the Most Valuable Players.

The Masonic Youth Soccer Camp for underprivileged middle school kids was new last year. We had seven kids participating. It was a huge success. The youth

campers, coaches, All-Stars, and Masons who participated all gained a lot from the experience. One thing we all learned from the youth camp is that the kids are awesome. They don't care how tall, short, old, young, or what color you are. They see you for what you do and who you are; and how you treat others. You might say, they judge you for your quality of character. If you are not sincere, they can see right through you.

Coach Hayden Knight runs the clinics, teaching these young people outstanding soccer skills. He also believes in teaching them about themselves through a number of goal setting and team building exercises. The participation of the high school All-Stars in the youth camp provides both the All-Stars and the youth campers with times they will never forget.

The time spent with the youth campers is only part of what the All-Stars will remember. They have great times working with the outstanding coaches from the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association and of course, participating in all the activities with the other All-Stars from throughout Wisconsin. These activities include practices, a cookout sponsored by Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26, bowling and just hanging out at night. The highlight is the recognition banquet where the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin awards each player with a medal recog-



MVP Matt Mikisell of Waukesha tries to block the final Blue score in the 2009 game.

Photo by William Stonecipher

nizing them as a Wisconsin Masonic Soccer All-Star.

Following the recognition banquet are the All-Star Games. The girls' game begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by the boys' game at approximately 1:00 p.m. These young people play with passion. Hundreds of family members, friends, and coaches attend the games. We would love to see more Masons attend.

The 2010 Masonic Soccer Activities begin on Thursday, July 22 with the youth camp registration. All-Star registration will be Friday, July 23. The All-Star recognition banquet and games will be held on Saturday July 24.

You or your lodge can be a part of the 2010 games in several ways:

- Lodges are encouraged to recognize players from their areas with a recognition event, advertising in the local papers, and assisting players in selling ads for the games program. Player names will be available online in a couple of weeks as well as in the hands of your District Deputies.

- Be a driver. We will need volunteers to transport players for the youth camp again this year. We need to get them to camp and home after the All-Star games. Teams of 2 adults are needed.

- You can be a sponsor or donate to the Soccer fund.

Individuals can become part of the soccer committee.

- Most importantly, you can attend the 2010 recognition banquet and games.

I cannot easily put into words how a person feels when the parents and kids thank you for hosting such an event. It is just

## Bro. Emery Bainbridge, 102, Marks 81 Years of Masonry



Bro. Emery Bainbridge, Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, recently achieved the 81 year mark in service to Freemasonry. He was raised in Rewey Lodge No. 153 in Rewey, Wis. on April 4, 1929 and affiliated with Mineral Point Lodge in 1988. He celebrated his 102 birthday last November. Bro. Bainbridge is shown here receiving his 80 year certificate from Grand Master John Wilke in March of 2009.

Submitted by Senior Grand Warden Davey L. White, Jr.

## The Grand Master's Message:

By Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Brother Craig S. Campbell

Brethren,

As I write this, my final message to you as your Grand Master, please accept my most humble thank you for electing me to represent you and this wonderful fraternity. Over 40,000 miles, over 200 dates, over 100 lodge visits, over 80 degrees, 27 lodges installed, and 5 seminars held for the public. It has been the experience of a lifetime, and I sincerely mean it when I say I truly wish every Mason had the opportunity to be Grand Master. I am certain you would all relish it as much.

I have shared many thoughts and tried to inspire all Masons to be extremely proud of this fraternity and everything we do.

This fraternity has had a greater effect on the world than any other organization outside of organized religion. Our philanthropy emanates so naturally from us as Masons, that often we don't even recognize how we are improving the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves.

But think about it: the crippled child who now walks, the burned child no longer deformed, the dyslexic child who now reads, the deaf child who now hears, the cleft palate no longer visible, the scoliosis spine straightened, a home for widows, care for the infirmed. It truly does prove the worth of our efforts.

The reason we do these things, and so much more, lies in the calling we feel in our hearts as we attend our houses of worship. Masons, more than others, respond to God's calling to be of service to their fellow creatures and to be charitable by contributing to those less fortunate than ourselves. It is who we are as human beings, and the yearning that draws men together into our fraternity.

When you consider the fabric of Freemasonry and the lessons conveyed in our degrees, you cannot help but realize that the strongest emotions are evoked every time we are making reference to the Almighty Father. The Bible Presentation is one of the most poignant pieces of ritual we deliver.

And it leads me to leave you with this parting thought. Over the nearly three decades that I have been a Mason, I have seen and heard many dance around the true essence of who we are and what this fraternity is. The accusations from the anti-Masons and religious zealots, and the evolution of political correctness caused most of us to move away from and even deny exactly who we are. So who are the Masons? What is the fraternity all about?

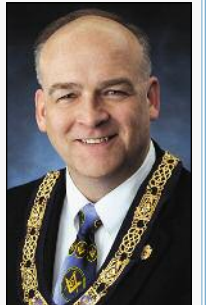
**Freemasonry is a spiritual order that serves to strengthen a man's faith.**

If there is nothing else about all my words that you remember, I pray you remember that.

It is time we once again strongly defend this position and stop dancing around it out of some silly fear of being accused of being a religion. The most fascinating coincidence is that the faith component of Masonry is the very reason most desire to join it. Once a man understands the fraternity in this context, it hits at the center of his heart and soul. He then sees it as consistent with the values he already considers important in his own life, and he wants to be a part of it. In other words, making sure a non-Mason knows it is a spiritual order becomes the strongest draw we have to inspire him to join us.

Best Wishes to you all!

Fraternally,  
Craig S. Campbell  
Grand Master



Craig S. Campbell  
Grand Master

## Lincoln Lodge Honors Grand Master



Grand Master Craig S. Campbell receives applause as he is introduced at a reception in his honor by Lincoln Lodge No. 183. His wife Mary is at his left. See story on page 5.

## On Our Cover

Crandon Lodge No. 287 honored two Bros. for years of service to the craft at a table lodge on April 13. Bro. William Kelly was honored for 50 years and Bro. Warren Nelson was honored for 60 years. District Deputy Chris Hirthe read Bro. Kelly's Masonic history and Bro. Jack Nelson, Union Grove Lodge No. 288, read the Masonic history of his father, Bro. Warren Nelson. Bro. William Kelly's wife, Beth Kelly, presented the brethren with their pins. Pictured (from left): District Deputy Chris Hirthe, William Kelly, Beth Kelly and Warren Nelson.

Submitted by Bro John McCulloch

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## River Falls Lodge hosts Masonic chat

Dignitaries from several Masonic bodies met for a chat at the regular communication of River Falls Lodge No. 109 in River Falls on May 4. Pictured (from left): Ozcan Kilic, River Falls, Past Master and Area Administrator of District 2-1; Steve Schwartz, River Falls, Master of River Falls Lodge; Larry Riemenschneider, Amery, member of the Zor Divan; and Harold Christensen of New Richmond, District Lecturer for District 2. Bro. Riemenschneider's visit is part of the overall plan of the Zor Shrine to visit lodges around the state.

Photo by Milt Helmer

## Wilmot Lodge No. 241 Motorcycle Tour To Help Raise the Roof Over Poverty

By Bro. Mike Wood

Wilmot Lodge No. 241 will be hosting a motorcycle rally on Saturday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit The Sharing Center of Salem, Wis.

The Sharing Center provides food and clothing to residents of the Westosha Area (those towns

located east of the Kenosha/I 94 corridor) in dire financial circumstances. The need for assistance is great; the incidence of families and individuals seeking assistance from the shelter had risen more than 800% from 2007 to 2009, and that number has increased in 2010.

July is a time of particular need, as The Sharing Center typically runs out of funds.

The highlight of the event is a motorcycle tour of the scenic southeastern Wisconsin countryside, with live entertainment and a barbecue featuring hamburgers, bratwurst, hotdogs, and soda or water included in the admission.

The cost is \$20.00 per biker, \$10.00 per rider/pedestrian, \$5.00 for children 12 to 6, and children 5 and under free.

There will be prizes, 50/50 raffles, and Washburn Lodge will be selling their delicious home-made funnel cakes from their awesome trailer!

This is a family event, so please ride, drive, or walk in to enjoy a day of charity, fun, and brotherhood.

Wilmot Masonic Center is located at 30702 Fox River Rd., Wilmot, Wis. Please contact Brother Mike Wood via e-mail at [mike1tree@yahoo.com](mailto:mike1tree@yahoo.com) or phone 224-627-6731 with any questions.

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## Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

### The Final Tenet—Justice

This article brings to a close the articles on the tenets of our craft. Grand Master Campbell reminded us last year at the Annual Communication that as Masons we are defined by our character. These character traits are influenced in a number of ways within the craft, yet the basics begin with the tenets.

From his start, the EA learns that "Justice is that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render to every man his just due without distinction." The Golden Rule states that we should do unto to others as we would expect that they should do toward us. A Mason does that and more. Numerous stories from history tell of how a brother went beyond what was minimally expected, to do even more for another brother.

Great stories abound from the Civil War of how the lines were crossed by Union and Confederate brothers to raise a brother, or assist a brother in need.

Justice guides our wisdom to be concerned for the rights of others, ensuring that all are equally treated; and works toward harmonious relationships. A just man is a man in just the right place, doing his best and giving the precise equivalent of what he has received. Justice is about focusing more upon others and less upon our selves.

In the New Testament, there is a story we call the Good Samaritan. It has layers of meanings, but the most obvious message is that a stranger recognized a need in another person, and did what he could to assist. Justice works to right wrongs, assisting others to be treated fairly. Because of our obligation, Masons are charitable in so many ways, "flying to the relief of those in need".

Justice shapes our lives, focusing our attention upon the lives of the people who surround us each day. Justice cements the relationships in our society.

Peace,  
Don Iliff  
Grand Chaplain



Rev. Don Iliff  
Grand Chaplain

Grand Chaplain Don Iliff welcomes reader comments and suggestions. He may be reached by e-mail at [doniliff@centurytel.net](mailto:doniliff@centurytel.net).

## Combined Masonic Steak Fry And Golf Outing on June 24

The second annual Madison Area Combined Masonic, Scottish Rite, and Zor Shrine Summer Steak Fry and Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 24 at the Dodge Point Country Club located between Dodgeville and Mineral Point off Hwy 151.

The event is open to Master Masons, Scottish Rite Masons, Shriners, and their non-Masonic guests and is for men only. Golf will begin at 11:30 a.m. (shotgun start) and the cost for 18 holes will be \$25.00 including riding cart.

Golf prizes will be awarded based on the Modified Peoria handicap system.

Dinner will begin with a social hour (cash bar) beginning at 5 p.m. and the dinner will be at 6 p.m. The cost for dinner will be \$15.00 which includes steak, potato, salad, vegetable, and

dessert, tax, and gratuity.

Advanced reservations and payment are required and if you don't play golf, you can come for dinner only.

There will be door prizes and a special lottery drawing for some very special items.

All proceeds will benefit Masonic Children's Charities. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or e-mail [pahpar@charter.net](mailto:pahpar@charter.net).

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incredible. You can be part of this fantastic Masonic charity. It is time for you to extend your hand in friendship and brotherly love.

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All photos are in color with more pages of news and features!

- Dousman Lodge's first annual "Masonic Trap Shoot and Family Day"
- New Master Masons
- Hancock Lodge donates to food shelf
- Traveling Gavel
- Northwestern Lodge steak fries begin
- River Falls Lodge pancake brunch
- Construction progress on new Rehabilitation and Wellness Center
- Stated Communication Listings

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## NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

At the time I am writing this article, I have just returned from a vacation with my family to Walt Disney World. I had the opportunity to experience the fantasy once again, and was thrilled to see my two granddaughters experience it for the first time. My wife and I do not have the stamina that we had on past visits, so there were times that we let the kids go ahead (yes, kids includes my son and his wife with our granddaughters) and we would watch them from the shade of a nearby tree while sitting on a strategically placed bench.

During these times of catching my breath, my eyes would wander around at the sites; this also included people watching, which is a great pastime. It was during these times that I discovered that knowledge and inspiration can even be revealed in a fantasy or amusement park setting. In specific areas around the park, especially at areas of remodeling or new construction quotes were posted from our late Brother Walt Disney. These quotes were neatly attached to the enclosed walls built around the work area, and like the whole Disney experience, these walls were constructed so well that the atmosphere or experience was not ruined.

There was one quote that immediately caught my eye. I was drawn to it because it was very short and appeared to not require much concentration on my part, remember I was on vacation. However, when I did read it, this little quip hit me like a lightning bolt. It applied to just about everything I might plan to do in life. This includes family, job, church, faith, and Masonry. It did not qualify or put restrictions on any barriers such as intelligence, age, religious sect or opinion. It just applied to me and I hope that you look at it as applying to you. Our late Brother Walt said, "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing". Please go back and read that again. Did you feel a little shudder within yourself after reading that? If you did, then think about what it means to you.

How would our lodges be operating today in ritual work and educating our new members if we followed this simple straightforward advice? Our fraternity would be overwhelmed by ritualists and proficiency men if talking about learning a part stopped and switched to actually doing it. We would begin to find time to understand and memorize a little at a time until proficiency became a part of what we are as Masons.

Our late Brother Walt was a doer and not a bystander. He built his dreams from ideas that required action and activity. Those dreams would not have been there for my family and me to enjoy without his action. Act on your intentions in learning the ritual, share the experience with your brothers, become part of a fraternity of doers, and the dreams that we have about the fraternity will materialize for future generations to benefit from and enjoy.

Remember, "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing". In your plans to learn ritual, why not start with something that is not ritual but can be a way to live your life. Begin by learning and repeating to yourself on a regular basis Walt's simple twelve word phrase.

As always, I wish you much success in your degree work. Become unrelenting at learning the work and performing it proficiently. Your lodge will be proud of your accomplishment, and you will have the self-satisfaction of being able to teach the ritual to the new candidates. Then we will all see more Light.

Feedback and questions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen at [jkgorgen@att.net](mailto:jkgorgen@att.net) or 262-691-0859

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**Bro. William Clemens receives a certificate of Honorary Membership to Morning Star Lodge No. 10 from Past Master Pete Ramboldt. Norm Lullen, Master of the Lodge is at the left.**

## Morning Star Lodge Presents Honorary Membership to Bro. William Clemens

By Bro. Pete Ramboldt

Morning Star Lodge No. 10, Beloit, held a special communication on May 6 at the home of Brother William Clemens.

Brother Clemens was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Tyrian Lodge No. 508 in Sioux City Iowa on July 17, 1960. After he was raised, his job caused him and his family to relocate several times, ending up in Beloit, Wisconsin in 1972.

Due to his battle with multiple sclerosis, Brother Clemens was forced to retire in 1983 and he has been totally bedridden since 1984. Because of his situation, Brother Clemens has not been

able to sit in Lodge for many years.

Morning Star Lodge learned of his situation and has visited him at Christmas time for several years.

The Lodge felt a need to see to it that he was able to enjoy the fellowship of Masonry once again, so they set up a special communication wherein they opened lodge and conferred a shortened version of the Travelers Refresher Degree. After the degree, they went informal and brought his Lady (Lue) into the room and presented Brother Clemens with a certificate of Honorary Membership

into Morning Star Lodge No. 10. The Lodge was then closed in public form.

Although Brother Clemens is physically challenged, he is very sharp mentally. Brother Clemens told us about his life history and was able to contribute to the evenings events with no problem.

Without a doubt, everyone benefited from this experience in a way they will never forget. The members of Morning Star Lodge would encourage ALL lodges in Wisconsin to reach out to the home bound members that they know and extend the friendship, morality, and brotherly love of Freemasonry.



## Bro. Victor Burnstein Honored for 60 Years

A 60 year pin was presented to Brother Victor S. Burstein in a special ceremony held at his apartment in Milwaukee on May 12. Bro. Burstein is a member of St. Albans Lodge No. 20, Marshall, Michigan. Bro. Thomas Curtis, Master of Freemasons Lodge 363 presented him the pin with a flourish and many congratulations.

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**“Celebration of Wellness” volunteers**

The “Celebration of Wellness” event on the Three Pillars Campus on Saturday, May 15, generated \$2500 for the “Caring to Grow” Campaign. Visitors enjoyed music, food, healthy lifestyle demonstrations and other activities. Volunteers for the event included (from left): Karen Arenz, Erika Miller, Dan Fleming and Roger Wojtak.

**Six Lodges Pledge \$36,500 to “Caring to Grow” Campaign**

Six lodges have pledged \$36,500 to help build the new Rehabilitation and Wellness Center at Three Pillars Masonic Home.

to discuss the project please call Bro. Bill Barnes at 262-527-4294.

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Past Grand Master, Rodney Paulsen, Chairman of the Campaign and William H. Barnes, Director of Development have made presentations at 25 Lodges. Many are considering making a donation.

Donations can be paid over 1 to 5 years. By making a gift of \$50,000 or more, lodges will be given the opportunity to name part of the project. All lodges and individuals donating will be listed monthly in the Masonic Journal.

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# Lincoln Lodge Honors Grand Master Craig S. Campbell



Past Grand Master James H. Olson introduces the Grand Master.

Lincoln Lodge No. 183 honored Grand Master Craig S. Campbell at a reception at the Cedar Lake Inn on Big Cedar Lake near Hartford on Sunday evening May 15. Grand Master Campbell is the 145 Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin and the first Grand Master in the 142 year history of Lincoln Lodge.

Bro. Larry Wegner welcomed the Brothers, family members and friends gathered to show their appreciation for Grand Master Campbell's many contributions to Masonry in Wisconsin. Bro. Terry Tracey, Master of Lincoln Lodge followed with his comments.

Past Grand Master James H.

Olson introduced Grand Master Campbell and told of how their Masonic journeys intertwined. Bro. Campbell was appointed as the youngest Grand Lecturer in Grand Lodge history in 1992 by PGM James A. Zimmerman. PGM Olson was appointed Junior Grand Steward in 1995 by PGM Beecher Daniels and he appointed GM Campbell to the Grand Lodge line in 2002.

In his year as Grand Master Bro. Campbell has traveled over 44,000 miles, visited over 100 of the 187 Lodges in the state and made 220 dates. There were no Lodges lost during the year and no mergers or consolidations.

The Grand Master hosted five

public seminars resulting in 27 new petitions being turned into him personally and as many turned into the Lodges after the seminars.

Grand Master Campbell reflected back on the many highlights of his year and expressed how proud he was of our Masonic charities and the tremendous good they are doing throughout the country. He told of attending the graduation ceremony at the 32° Masonic Learning Center for children in Milwaukee and watching 13 children with dyslexia graduate with the needed skills to continue to progress in school on their own. The cost of this program is over \$5000 per student and is provided free to their parents and families by the Scottish Rite. He met a young woman born with a cleft palate that went through 21 surgeries over 19 years at Shrine hospitals to become a beautiful young lady. Again at no cost to the family.

The Grand Master encouraged Masons to think about what we stand for and defend it. He stated Freemasonry has had a greater impact on society than any other organization except organized religion.

Grand Master Campbell thanked Lincoln Lodge for their support and encouragement which helped make it possible for him to become Grand Master. He thanked his wife Mary for all her support and for taking over family duties when he was attending the many Masonic functions. He



Grand Master Craig S. Campbell reflects on his year as Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin.

also presented a plaque and extended his gratitude to his boss Timothy Scott Radtke, of TSR Solutions, for allowing him to be away from the office as much as he has. Bro. Campbell said his

boss was a great man and had all the qualities of a Mason, he just isn't one yet.

Story and Photos by Rich Rygh

## Business and Community Leader Dale Schumaker Humble About His Success

By Bro. Milt Helmer

"No amount of skill replaces dumb luck".

That seems to be the humble philosophy of Dale Schumaker of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Dale, who was raised in Ellsworth, Wisconsin and graduated in the class of 1951 at Ellsworth High School, is a rather modest gentleman who does not like to talk about his accomplishments. He claims to have been in the right place at the right time during his long and successful business career.

Dale's story is a fascinating look at success that seems rooted more in hard work and determination than just "dumb luck."

After graduating from EHS, Dale went on to the University of Wisconsin at Madison. After breezing through high school, Dale found the chemistry studies at Madison a real wake up call.

He graduated in 1955 with a BS degree in chemistry and started doing research and engineering for Marathon/American Can.

He left Marathon in December of 1965 for a job at Appleton Coated Papers. Dale says this company was bought and sold several times. He retired from Appleton Paper in 1996 after 5 years as CEO.

After retirement he served on the board of Ajo-Wiggins of Appleton. It was during that period of his life, he commuted to Europe (London and Paris) on a weekly basis. Schumaker says it was an interesting experience. "There were as lot of cultural differences."

Along the way Dale met and married Lois Widenberg. The couple had three children, One son, Howard, is an ER doctor; another son Bryan is the head of an IT company; and a daughter who works in a school. The Schumakers have 10 grandchildren.

Lois passed in 2002 and Dale remarried "the widow next door", Jonnie Dorn, later in 2003. Dale says "it was good for both of us."

After re-marriage, they sold both of their houses and bought a condo in Appleton where they

reside today.

Dale now does some part time work for Van Hoos Company as chairman of the board. Dale says, "It keeps my business mind sharp".

Schumaker also works as a driver for the local food pantry and has been the chairman of the Police and Fire Commission in Appleton for the past 13 years.

Bro. Schumaker joined the Masonic Lodge in Ellsworth right out of college to get to know mature adults and maintain contacts in Ellsworth. He knew his career path would take him away from his beloved home town. Both parents are now gone and he only has an aunt left in Ellsworth, so the Masons are his only tie to his community.

He was surprised to see what the Masons were all about. He knew Masons like Bill Moran, Kenneth Krause and Ed Miller as well as others and held them in high regard. He quickly learned the Masons had a moral value system in line with his own.

As Dale said, "When I was 21 I thought I had all the answers. The Masons taught me I also had responsibilities." Dale added, "It was shocking how little I knew at that age."

Dale Schumaker has a rapid fire chatter that is a curious mix of self confidence and genuine modesty.

He is quick to down play his contribution to the Ellsworth Community. He felt a desire to "give back", so Schumaker set aside funds several years ago to support 4 scholarships over a period of time using only the interest from a major donation. He and 2 sisters all graduated from Ellsworth as valedictorians in '51, '56 and '66, rather noteworthy in itself.

The Schumaker Scholarship is managed locally by the Ellsworth Community School District Foundation.

Schumaker tells the story of his further connection to the Ellsworth community. It seems he spent 6 summers and other break times from college working for the Village of Ellsworth as a "subterranean sanitary engineer."



Dale Schumaker during the presentation of the Schumaker Family Scholarship several years ago.

That's right, he worked in the Village sewers.

Many years later, after he was retired, he was home visiting. His mom was in the hospital and the mayor at the time, who lived across the street, stopped in to visit.

Dale asked him since he was retired if he could come back under the 'bridge of service' to work again in the sewers after all those years. The mayor was not sure about the idea and whether he was telling him the truth, but after a brief discussion, Dale revealed some unique details of the village sewer system to prove his claim of working during those summers. Both got a chuckle out of the discussion.

Today, Dale continues to play golf, according to Dale, "not as good as I used to", and tends to his HO model railroad set up in his basement. He has had this large train layout for over 50 years.

He and Jonnie love to travel and get away at least twice a year.

Dale Schumaker is a lot of fun to talk to, friendly, outgoing and modest in light of his outstanding business career.



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# News Events from the Lodges



## New officers of Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12

New officers of Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12, Delevan, first row (from left): Bill Sexton, Senior Steward; Manny Ajuria, Senior Warden; Jim Bilskey, Tiler; and Mike Olsen, Senior Deacon. Second row: Dave Brach, Junior Steward; Andy Willett, Master; Jim Stirmel, Secretary; Paul Beduze, Junior Deacon; and Dave MacLean, Chaplin. Third row: Deputy Grand Master Joseph B. Harker, Past Grand Master Steven D. Willett, Past Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen and District Deputy John Marra.

Submitted by Bro. Andy Willett, Master.

## Job's Daughters Grand Bethel "Tri-Youth" Event in Green Bay

by Mary Callaway

The Wisconsin Job's Daughters Grand Bethel hosted a "Tri-Youth" Event at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center in Green Bay on April 17. The event was well attended by all three youth groups as well as Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters and Grand Lodge Officers, including Most Worshipful Grand Master, Craig S. Campbell.

The Job's Daughters, Order of DeMolay and Rainbow for Girls worked together to present a program that outlined the similarities and differences within the groups. Grand Bethel Honored Queen Ariel Goerl, State Master Councilor Ross Hill and Grand Worthy Advisor Tyffani Turner teamed up as presiding officers to lead their state officers in this very impressive ceremony.

As part of the event, the Wisconsin Grand Bethel of Job's Daughters also performed a Masonic Tribute ceremony which honors the connection between the youth group and the Master Masons.

To close the "Tri-Youth" ceremony, the Job's Daughters performed their Living Cross west of the Altar while the DeMolay and Rainbow formed the Square and Compasses east of the Altar. It was a very impressive and moving part of the day.

The festivities continued with a reception to honor the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, hosted by her home Bethel #32 Green Bay. A dinner and dance followed.

The day concluded with the first Wisconsin Job's Daughters

Congress. This was coordinated and run by and for the Daughters. The Congress was modeled after a program done on the International level. It was designed with the intention to allow the members an informal

setting to discuss bylaw and ritual changes they would like to see their adult advisors address. The Congress was a success, and will hopefully become a regular event within our Job's Daughters calendar.



Leading the "Tri-Youth" event (from left): Ross Hill State Master Councilor, Ariel Goerl Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Tyffani Turner Grand Worthy Advisor.



## Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 installs officers

Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 installed their officers at an open installation in December. Pictured front row (from left): John Nebelsiek, Senior Deacon; Bob Koepsel, Senior Warden; Les Paulson, Master; Darrel Morning, Junior Warden; Fred Roycraft, Secretary; and Dick Kemp, Treasurer. Back row: Josh Anderson, Junior Steward; Tony Marinello, Senior Steward; Jason Holder, Junior Deacon; Bill Berg, Tiler; and Dick Frazier, Chaplain. Chippewa Falls Lodge raised seven new Master Masons in 2009, some are already taking offices. New Master Masons are: John Nebelsiek, Josh Anderson, Tony Marinello, Jim Fenno, Rodney Charnholm, Jason Berg and Jason Holder.

Submitted by Bro. Robert Koepsel, News Hawk



## Forest Lodge No. 130 "Aloha Night"

Forest Lodge No. 130, Wausau, recently held an "Aloha Night". Dressed in loud Hawaiian shirts they opened Lodge, conducted a posting examination in the MM degree and closed all in the Nevada F. & A. M. form. Junior Warden John Galindo is a plural member of Silver Cord Lodge No. 51 in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was an enlightening experience and a fun night. Front row (from left) Bob Beck, Worshipful Master Joe Barlow, Senior Deacon Jim Carlson, Keith Smith and Tony Fondell. Back row Junior Warden John Galindo, Tiler Patrick Hancock and Sec./Treasurer Roger Hancock.

Submitted by Bro. Joe Barlow



## Seven family members, three generations in Dodgeville

Bro. Leonard Pishion, joined Dodgeville Lodge No. 116 in 1984. His son, Brian joined in 1985, followed by a second son, Brad in 1988. Since that time Brian's son Charles and son-in-law Jerret Gerber joined in 2008 and Brad's sons Kyle and Ryan joined in 2005 and 2009 respectively. Pictured (from left), four members of the Pishion family: Brian, Ryan, Leonard and Brad.

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# Washington Lodge No. 21 Wins 2010 Degree Competition

Forest Lodge No. 130 hosted the 2010 Degree Competition at the Wausau Masonic Center on Saturday, May 8.

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell greeted the over 60 Masons in attendance.

Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen welcomed four lodges to the competition featuring the first section of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Seven judges scored the compe-

tion, District 11 Lecturer Shane Beecraft, evaluated the Masters, District 9 Lecturer Henry Pynakker the Senior Wardens, District 2 Lecturer Harold Christensen the Junior Wardens, District 4 Lecturer Moses Adams the Senior Deacons and District 10 Lecturer J. Patrick Storrs the Junior Deacons. The stewards were judged by District 7 Lecturer Harold Carpenter and District 12 Lecturer Frank Mayer evaluated the secretaries and chaplains.

Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen stated he was very pleased with the high quality of the work presented.

During the judging the officers received point deductions for errors in wording: omitted, misspoken or repeated words; and missed lines or paragraphs. Rod work was judged along with floor positions and movements. Attention was paid to precision of execution, voice inflection, credibility and feeling. When the results were tabulated by the judges the results were very close.

Top honors went to George Washington Lodge No. 21 with 880.33 points, Waukesha Lodge No. 37 placed second with 875.41 points and Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322 placed third with 870.45 points.

Awards will be presented to the winning Lodges at the Annual Communication in June.



**Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen prepares to announce the winners.**

Story and Photos by Rich Rygh



**Washington Lodge No. 21, Green Bay, winners of the 2010 Degree Competition in Wausau. Front row (from left): Mark Ellis, Junior Warden; Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen, Mike Scalf, Master; Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; and Joseph Chilcote, Senior Warden. Back row: Jake Lancelle, Junior Deacon; Steve Dixon, Senior Steward; Charles Clarage, Secretary; Nicholas Brosig, Chaplain; Jeff Lancelle, Senior Deacon; and Jeff Harrison, Junior Steward.**



## Freemason's Lodge donates AED

Bro. Tom Curtis II, Master of Freemasons Lodge No. 363 (on the left) and Brother Mike Hill, Executive Director of the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center display the Lodge's gift of an AED. The unit was made possible with help from the Medical Fund of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. The unit is mounted in the public access area on the third floor outside the lodge room used by four Masonic lodges and a Knights Templar. The area also serves all the conference rooms on the third floor and the busy Milwaukee Children's Learning Center on the north end. It is a heavily travelled area by children, adults and fraternity members. We hope the AED will never need to be used, but, if needed, it is in the right location. Thanks again to the Lodge and the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation.

Submitted by Bro. Norm Christensen, Deputy for Wisconsin



## Grand Master visits Mineral Point Lodge No. 1

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell visited Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 on April 19. He assisted in an Entered Apprentice degree for Bro. Larry Mitchell. From left: Grand Master Campbell, Larry Mitchell and James Davis, Master.

Submitted by Bill Buckingham, Sec./Treas., News Hawk



**The judges gather together after the competition to tabulate the results. Front (from left): Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen and Shane Beecraft. Back: Mike Gorgen, Moses Adams, J. Pat Storrs, Harold Christensen, Frank Mayer, Harold Carpenter and Henry Pynakker.**

## Masonic Car Show

Blue Hills Lodge No. 234 will host a Masonic Car Show Saturday, July 17, at 225 W. South St. in Rice Lake. The show runs from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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*Cost: \$20.00 skeet, \$20.00 sporting clays, \$10.00 optional Lewis*

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All proceeds go to Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272 to be used for scholarships and supplies for local schools.

For more information contact Charles Huffman at 608-315-0056 or 608-378-3325

## Charlie Webster is "Mason of the Year"

By Milt Helmer

It was a beautiful evening on Friday, May 14, when Hancock Lodge No. 229 and the Order of the Eastern Star #116 held their annual recognition banquet at the Ellsworth Masonic Center in Ellsworth.

The event is held each year to recognize their members for outstanding service to their respective service organizations.

Junior Warden Mike McCarthy of Ellsworth was the chairman of this year's event and master of ceremonies.

During the social hour a group of barbershop singers, the St. Croix Chordsman Chorus entertained the audience of Star and Lodge members.

Following a fine banquet provided by Clifford's Catering of Maiden Rock, the evening's festivities began with Kris Webster, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter #116, paying tribute to Sister Wanda Johnson and Brother Rollin Brown, lost to death this year.

Bro. Mike McCarthy remembered brother John Marklevitz and asked for a moment of silence in his memory.

Several Star members who had achieved landmarks in membership were recognized. It was announced that sisters Emma Lou Hovde, Vera Eaton and June Thomas had all been members for 50 years. Sisters Charlotte Krause and Bea Steltzner were honored as 65 year members. Among the Masons, Doc Jonas was recognized for 40 years and Allan Krause, for reaching the 50 year mark.

Dean and Myrna Melby were introduced and recognized as they marked their 55 year wedding anniversary.

Kris Webster took the podium to announce the Eastern Stars



**Bro. Gary Waltz, last years "Mason of the Year" winner, is shown presenting this year's award to Past Master Charlie Webster.**

Shining Star award. In making the presentation to Star Sister Noreen Falde of Ellsworth, Kris said Noreen organized the Singing Stars and they have brought much joy to the lives of sisters and brothers who are no longer able to make meetings.

Mike McCarthy and Gary Waltz had the honor of presenting the "Mason of the Year" award. With much showmanship, the award was presented to Brother Charlie

Webster of Ellsworth. It seems Webster volunteered to serve on the selection committee, so Bros. Waltz and McCarthy had to use a little deception to keep the real winner from him. In making the presentation it was noted that Charlie has done so much for the craft since becoming a Master Mason, from serving as Worshipful Master to degree work and always being ready to step up and do volunteer work.

## Valley of Milwaukee AASR Masonic Zoo Safari Day

Come and join us for a fun filled day at the Milwaukee County Zoo on Sunday, July 11, 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Admission includes parking, lunch, beverages, and ice cream.

The Valley of Milwaukee is hosting this Masonic event in an effort to promote family life and fellowship for the symbolic lodges in SE Wis. As they continue to reach out and assist the symbolic lodges in having a memorable and enjoyable year, the Valley of Milwaukee has taken the responsibility of doing the planning,

scheduling and promotion of this fun family event. This relieves the labor and time required for each individual lodge to host an enjoyable and affordable family event.

Each lodge is encouraged to take advantage of this valuable tool to promote the fraternity in their respective community.

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Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels, Verona, State of Wisconsin MSA Coordinator, prepares to serve cookies, ice cream and coffee.

## Masonic Band Socials At King Veterans Home

More than 250 King Members (residents), musicians and Masonic and other volunteers from 17 central Wisconsin cities attended the two Sunday afternoon wintertime "Masonic Band Social" programs in the Marden Memorial Center. The Center is located at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Wis., on the Waupaca Chain-O-Lakes.

These programs are sponsored by the Masonic Service Association, Silver Spring, MD, and the Masons of Wisconsin through the Wisconsin Masonic Service & Assistance Fund.

The Happy Wanderers German Band and the Ambassadors Dance Band provided the music. The Masons added sociability, refreshments and Home Exchange Coupon giveaways.

The next "Masonic Band Social" will be held Sunday afternoon, June 6, as an outdoor "Concert-in-the-Park" in the quadrangle at King, featuring the Oshkosh Area Community Band. The event is free and open to the public.

Those with questions or willing to serve as volunteers please contact Tom Dowman, MSA Rep., at 920-303-1444.



Happy Wanderers German Band



Kitchen volunteers (from left): LaVerne Schmelting, Audrey Reichow, Audrey Hamann and Bro. Emil "Dickie" Reichow (Oshkosh Lodge No. 27).

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The Concerts In the Park are all scheduled and plans are being made for the Friends and Family Festival on Sunday, August 1st. This year is special as we will have the added attraction of the Cornerstone Ceremony at 11:00 am near the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab. Park in the usual spot across from the Wisconsin Masonic Home and we will transport you there.

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## MasonWoods Health & Wellness Fair

MasonWoods recently hosted a Health & Wellness Fair that was open to the public and enjoyed by our residents. Vendors from the surrounding community came to participate, ranging from free H1N1 and tetanus shots to chair and hand massages. It proved to be an eventful day with people walking away with great information. Our health is something we must all be aware of along with the resources that are available when or if you may need them.



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# Hartford Lodge No. 120 To Celebrate 150 Years

Hartford Lodge No. 120 will celebrate their 150th Anniversary on June 13.

The program and festivities will take place in the Pikes Peak Room of the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, 147 North Rural Street in Hartford.

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the Order of DeMolay presenting the Bible and School Books followed by a public lodge opening. Most Worshipful Joseph B. Harker, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin and his officers will perform a keystone ceremony. A brief historical account of the Masonic Fraternity in Wisconsin and Hartford will be presented. The mayor of Hartford, Joseph Dautermann, will comment and make a proclamation.

The 150th Anniversary

Keystone will be presented for dedication by the Grand Lodge Officers, followed by comments by the Grand Master. The Order of Job's daughters Cross Ceremony will be followed by the closing.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served and a social period with a cash bar will follow the closing ceremony.

Reservations are necessary, contact Gary Morgenstern at 262-673-2074 by June 3.

Following the celebration, a 4:00 p.m. concert sponsored in part by Hartford Lodge, will feature the "Big Band Sound of Artie Shaw". The ticket price for this event is \$27.00 per person. Interested persons should contact the Schauer Center Box Office at 262-670-0560 to purchase tickets.



Current home of Hartford Lodge No. 120 and site of the 150th Anniversary Celebration.



In 1878 Hartford Lodge moved to their second location, the Loos building a new brick structure, on North Main and Hwy 60. The rent in this new location was \$40.00 for a six month period.

## A History of Hartford Lodge No. 120

By Willis (Bill) Scadden

Hartford Lodge No. 120 began work under a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin on June 12, 1860.

Dispensation was dated at Milwaukee, July 21, 1859. Both the dispensation and charter are signed by Grand Master Luther Martin Tracy.

The first communication of the Lodge was held July 26, 1859.

It was the fourth communication on August 16, 1859 that we see the Lodge springing into full life. Grand Master Luther Tracy was present. In this one evening, he conferred the Entered Apprentice degree upon Robert Freeman, passed Brother W.W. Whitney to the Fellowcraft Degree and raised Brother Dr. L.E. Peck to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. When the work of the evening was done the Lodge voted to appropriate \$5.00 to defray the expenses of the Grand Master on his trip to Hartford.

On November 15, 1859, we find that a committee was appointed to purchase chairs "to seat the hall", a drum heater, a water bucket, a kerosene lamp and a new load of wood.

The first Masonic Lodge Hall was located on the premises of the old Delaney Men's Store at the corner of Main and River Streets. This northeast corner was then occupied by a two-story frame building which was owned by Wheelock, Denison and Company. It had an upper story of no great height, and in this upper story, with entrance on River Street, the Lodge had its quarters. It was at first scantily furnished with no carpet and only few of the appearances of lodge room; and it was heated by means of a drum surrounding a stove pipe which came up through the floor.

The Lodge paid rent of \$11.25 per quarter. The room was lit by a kerosene lamp, and on one occasion they got an extra lamp for the secretary.

In 1859 it cost a total sum of \$20.00 to be made a Master Mason, five dollars upon application and five dollars for each of the three degrees.

One July 12, 1860, Hartford Lodge No.120 F. & A. M. began

its work as a Chartered Lodge.

The Lodge moved from their first location to a new brick structure, the Loos building, on North Main and Hwy. 60 in 1878. The rent in this new location was \$40.00 for a six month period.

In 1894 Hiram W. Sawyer was the first Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin from the Hartford Lodge.

In 1898, Hartford began to electrify, so after twenty years of renting in the Loos building, the Brethren began to think of "More Light" in Masonry. However, the landlord was not agreeable and so another move was made. The Lodge in 1900 moved to the Kissel Building, on South Main Street.

Dances, card playing, bowling and dinner parties became popular activities. In 1908 there are records of Masonic Banquets with meals prepared at the Central Hotel. The cost of one of the catered meals for the group was \$37.50.

The Lodge had a fire with considerable smoke damage in 1911, which rendered it an unfit place to meet. Soon they were back in the Kissel Building with a new altar and pedestals.

The Schauer Brothers, bought the property in 1911, and enlarged the building by adding the large auditorium in the rear. One of the favorite treats at these Lodge meetings was the famous "oyster stew" prepared by the Brethren.

The highlight of 1914 was a Masonic Ball held in honor of the Ladies of Eastern Star and all the Brethren of the surrounding Lodges. These Lodges included Cedarburg, Menomonee Falls, West Bend, Neosho and Hartford.

In 1917 we found the dark clouds of war upon us. The Lodge voted to waive the dues of all the Brethren in the military for the duration of their War Service.

In 1927 there was serious discussion of the possibility of erecting a Hartford Masonic Temple. A committee was appointed to raise the sum of \$10,000.00 to apply toward the purchase of land and construction of a building. The total cost, including the lot, not to exceed \$30,000.00.

The committee's diligent work

throughout the year resulted in the purchase of a lot on East Sumner Street, where Hartford's old Post Office was later located.

In 1928 the Grand Master granted dispensation to allow the International Order of Job's Daughter's to use the Masonic Lodge as a meeting place for Hartford Bethel # 4.

In 1936 some of the Brethren were disheartened when the members voted to allow the Trustees to sell the their lot to the United States Government. The prospect of a new Temple now seemed out of reach with this transaction.

A new member was added to our Masonic Family in 1937 with the charter of a DeMolay chapter.

In 1942 once more our Country was involved in war. World War II found our Brothers entering the Armed Service again.

In 1957 a pancake supper in observance of Brotherhood Week was held to establish a special Hartford Memorial Building Fund in hopes of some day having a Temple of our own.

Our one hundredth year of existence was observed in 1960. We reflected with pride on the accomplishments made through the years.

In 1977, the Lodge Brothers felt the rent for the Lodge area in the Schauer building was too expensive and moved out in June. Some of the Brothers expressed fear that it would be the last of the Lodge. In September we held our meetings in the Neosho Lodge room in Neosho.

In 1978 there were many committee planning meetings. Later

that summer Brother Fred Schauer called Brother Willis (Bill) Scadden to share "I have an idea for the Lodge". His idea was to purchase the Berndt Furniture Store. A committee studied the Berndt Building for purchase and drew up plans of the facility and presented it to all the bodies of the Lodge. It was the Gould Sisters giving us \$1000.00 that started us on our way.

The Lodge briefly was housed in the west end of the building. It was heated with a Modine heater and when the heater kicked in, it was so noisy we had to stop our meetings until it shut down.

The Brethren began to remodel a 30' x 60' area on the north side of the building. In 1981 the remodeling was finished. On October 10, 1982 Worshipful Master Gary Morgenstern and the Brethren celebrated our first cornerstone ceremony, 123 years after our first communication.

In 1987 when Bro. Stanley R. Jagow was Master, we first donated to the Lifeline program at the Hartford Hospital with matching funds from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Medical fund. We also started a Hartford High School Scholarship.

In 1993 Brother Stanley Jagow was elected the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and could become the Grand Master for 1994-1995. Hartford Lodge closed the Grand Lodge at his election. Two members of our Lodge were appointed to the Grand Lodge Line. Brother Willis Scadden was Grand Marshal and Brother Robert Schulz Grand Pursuivant.

Bro. Robert Schulz was back in the East as Master in 2004. The Trustees were again seeking a new renter. They put together a maintenance list and cost estimates to keep the Lodge going, but it did not look good. They put up for rent/for sale signs on the property.


While waiting for our building to sell, the Trustees had weekly meetings to plan the next move. The Schauer Arts and Activities Center had areas in their building to develop. Brother Willis (Bill) Scadden was on the Schauer Center Board property committee. He suggested that the upstairs in the Schauer Center could be available. Bro. Scadden was named the liaison between the Lodge and the Schauer Center to work out the details of a possible agreement. In the fall our building was sold. The trustees signed the lease with the Schauer Center on January 30, 2005.

We held our first meeting at the new location on May, 9, 2005. On June 3, 2005 we had our dedication program and cornerstone ceremony presided over by Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain.

Now, June 13, 2010 we are having an elaborate celebration of 150 years of Masonry with a Keystone ceremony, history, music and guests present.

Over the years we have given out about 90 high school scholarships, over \$30,000 to the Lifeline at Hartford Hospital and several thousands of dollars to other organizations in the Hartford community.


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## Albany

**Albany Lodge No. 36**  
205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3227  
(Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Antigo

**Antigo Lodge No. 231**  
645 7th Ave.  
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Appleton

**Waverly Lodge No. 51**  
315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June thru August

## Ashland

**Ancient Landmark No. 210**  
206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-2906 (Sec) • Meet 1st Wed., 7 p.m.  
ancientlandmarklodge210@gmail.com

## Baldwin

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

## Baraboo

**Baraboo Lodge No. 34**  
108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## 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

## Barneveld

**Barneveld Lodge No. 319**  
108 S. Jones St. • 608-445-0445 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Bayfield

**Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215**  
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)  
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Beaver Dam

**Dodge County Lodge No. 72**  
Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park  
Ave. • 920-210-1412 • Meet 3rd  
Monday 7 p.m. - Dark July & August

## Beloit

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

## Berlin

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

## Black Earth

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

## Black River Falls

**Black River Lodge No. 74**  
314 Main Street • 715-284-5667  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Bloomer

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

## Bristol

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

## Brodhead

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

## Brookfield

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

## Brookfield

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

## Brookfield

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

## Burlington

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

## Cambridge

**Social Lodge No. 245**  
105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-7081  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July, August

## Camp Douglas

**Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272**  
211 Main St. • 608-427-6542 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Cecil

**Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368**  
N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-2943 (Sec) • 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m.  
Dark January & February

## Cedarburg

**Victory Lodge No. 320**  
501 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington  
262-375-2931 (Sec) • 2nd & 4th Mon.  
6:30 p.m. • Dark June, July & August

## Chetek

**Chetek Lodge No. 277**  
411 Third Ave. • 715-924-4245 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

## Chippewa Falls

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

## Clear Lake

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

## Clintonville

**Clintonville Lodge No. 197**  
N4435 Hwy D • 715-754-5250  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m.  
Dark January, February & March

## Columbus

**Columbus Lodge No. 75**  
318 N. Ludington St. • 920-296-3139  
(Sec) • Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

## Crandon

**Crandon Lodge No. 287**  
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-473-2741 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd Tues. Apr.-June & Sept.-Dec.  
Meets 4th Mar.-May & July-Oct.

## Crivitz

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

## Darlington

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

## Delavan

**Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12**  
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-6556 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Dodgeville

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

## Dousman

**Dousman Lodge No. 315**  
214 N. Main St. • 262-490-2787 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Dousman

**Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364**  
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-7468  
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.  
Dark June

## Durand

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

## Eagle River

**Eagle River Lodge No. 248**  
610 E. Division • 715-479-8646  
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Eau Claire

**Eau Claire Lodge No. 112**  
616 Graham Ave. • 415-832-7759 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Eau Claire

**George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351**  
616 Graham Ave. • 715-563-0245  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Eau Claire

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

## Edgerton

**Fulton Lodge No. 69**  
312 W. Fulton St.  
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Ellsworth

**Hancock Lodge No. 229**  
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-4339  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Evansville

**Union Lodge No. 32**  
104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Fennimore

**Fennimore Lodge No. 216**  
1225 12th St. • 608-822-4129  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
Dark January & February

## Fond du Lac

**Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26**  
500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-6012  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July and August

## Frederic

**Landmark Lodge No. 244**  
109 United Way • 612-998-7901 (Sec)  
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Friendship

**Quincy Lodge No. 71**  
210 Main St. • 608-853-1768 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Galesville

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

## Grafton

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

## Green Bay

**Des Peres Lodge No. 85**  
525 N. Taylor • 920-865-7637  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Green Bay

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

## Green Bay

**Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322**  
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Green Bay

**Washington Lodge No. 21**  
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Hartford

**Hartford Lodge No. 120**  
147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-4045  
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Hayward

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

## Hudson

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

## Janesville

**Janesville-Western Star No. 55**  
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-754-2475  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Jefferson

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

## Kenosha

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

## Kenosha

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

## Kenosha

**Unity Lodge No. 367**  
4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## La Crosse

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

## La Crosse

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

## Ladysmith

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

## Lake Geneva

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

## Linden

**Linden Lodge No. 206**  
618 Main St. • 608-623-2143 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Lodi

**Lodi Valley Lodge No 99**  
114 First St. • 608-592-4820 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Lone Rock

**Franklin Lodge No 16**  
237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Madison

**Commonwealth Lodge No. 325**  
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-358-8921  
Travel 1st Wed. & Stated 3rd Wed., 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

## Madison

**Doric Lodge No. 356**  
85 S. Stoughton Rd. • 608-224-0895  
(Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 p.m.  
Dark January & February

## Madison

**Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362**  
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-5734  
Meets 1st Mondays, 10 a.m.  
Meets All Year

## Madison

**Hiram Lodge No. 50**  
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark 1st Mondays, June thru September

## Madison

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

## Manitowoc

**Manitowoc Lodge No. 65**  
810 Chicago St. • 920-793-3473 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Marinette

**Marinette Lodge No. 182**  
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515  
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Marshfield

**Marshfield Lodge No. 224**  
402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

## Medford

**Medford Lodge No. 217**  
150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark January & February

## Menomonie

**Menomonie Lodge No. 164**  
N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Mercer

**Hurley Lodge No. 237**  
5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-475-2453  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark January, February & March

## Merrill

**Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226**  
916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-675-8440  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

## Merrillan

**Merrillan Lodge No. 279**  
103 S. Main Street • 715-333-2083 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January, February & March

## Middleton

**Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180**  
7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Milton

**Milton Lodge No. 161**  
508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464  
Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

## Milwaukee

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### Oshkosh

**Oshkosh Lodge No. 27**  
204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Owen

**Owen Lodge No. 317**  
713 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.)  
Meets 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. & 3rd Mon. at  
11 a.m. • Dark July & August

### Palmyra

**Palmyra Lodge No. 68**  
125 N. Third St. • 262-495-4887  
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### Pewaukee

**Pewaukee Lodge No. 246**  
126 Main St. • 262-367-4816 (WM)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

### Phillips

**Phillips Lodge No. 225**  
137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

### Platteville

**Melody Lodge No. 2**  
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021  
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### Plymouth

**Cassia Lodge No. 167**  
441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Portage

**Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33**  
111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb

### Port Washington

**Ozaukee Lodge No. 17**  
504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Potosi

**Warren Lodge No. 4**  
112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec)  
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### Poynette

**Poynette Lodge No. 173**  
Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, Call Sec. for time  
• 608-635-4503 Meets 1st Wednesday  
Dark July & August

### Prairie du Chien

**Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8**  
105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue  
608-326-4640 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed.,  
7:30 p.m. • Dark July & Aug.

### Prairie du Sac

**Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113**  
580 Water St. • 608-544-2491 (WM)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July, August & 1st Mon. in Sept.

### Prescott

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

### Racine

**Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18**  
1210 Main St. • 262-633-6658  
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### Reedsburg

**Reedsburg Lodge No. 79**  
213 E. Main St. • 608-524-3281  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### 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**  
209 W. Union St. • 608-538-3173 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### Ripon

**Prairie View Lodge No. 95**  
W14188 Hwy KK. • 920-203-8075 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 2nd Tues. Nov. & Dec.

### 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 1st & 2nd- 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 /Spooners Lodge No. 221**  
28 Dobby Drive • 715-468-7004 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
July & August 3rd Tuesday only

### 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 Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Not Available

### 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 • 715-345-1846  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### Stoughton

**Kegonsa Lodge No. 73**  
125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Sturgeon Bay

**Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174**  
31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-493-3727  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Sun Prairie

**Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143**  
152 N. Bird St. • 608-825-3925  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Superior

**Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329**  
3117 N. 21 St. • 715-392-1398  
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Superior

**Superior Lodge No. 236**  
1503 Bellmap St. • 715-392-1398 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Sussex

**Lincoln Lodge No. 183**  
P.O. Box 215, Menomonee Falls 53051 • 262-  
250-0858 (Sec) • Meets at Sussex Lodge  
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.  
Web: www.waterloomasonry.com

### Waukesha

**Waukesha Lodge No. 37**  
317 South Street • 262-542-6753  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Waupaca

**Waupaca Lodge No. 123**  
105-1/2 N. Main Street • 715-258-2208  
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

### Waupun

**Waupun Lodge No. 48**  
16 S. Madison St. • 920-324-3141  
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Wausau

**Forest Lodge No. 130**  
130 First Street • 715-845-5198  
Meet Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

### Wautoma

**Wautoma Lodge No. 148**  
203 S. Scott St. • 920-647-0201 (Sec.)  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Monday of Dec.

### Wauwatosa

**Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301**  
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-771-5278  
Meet 4th Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Wauwatosa

**Wisconsin Lodge No. 13**  
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### West Allis

**Day-Lite Lodge No. 358**  
7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 9 a.m.  
Dark July & August

### West Allis

**Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267**  
7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588  
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### West Allis

**West Allis Lodge No. 291**  
7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450  
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### West Bend

**West Bend Lodge No. 138**  
301 N. University Dr. • 262-338-3112  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### West Salem

**Salem Lodge No. 125**  
101 W. Hamilton St. • 608-786-0930 (Sec)  
Meets 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Whitefish Bay

**Aurora Lodge No. 30**  
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## New Master Masons



### New Master Masons at Wilmot Lodge No. 241

Wilmot Lodge No. 241 is proud to announce the raising of their two latest Master Masons: Brother Eric Rice, raised March 30, and Brother Stanley Gorsuch, raised April 9. Pictured (from left): Stanley Gorsuch; Bill Hahnfeldt, Master; and Eric Rice.

Submitted by Bro. Mike Wood, Senior Warden



### Gregg Stuart new Master Mason in Dousman Lodge

Bro. Gregg Stuart was raised in Dousman Lodge No. 315 on April 21. Pictured (from left): Terry Brown, Master; Gregg Stuart; and Area Administrator Eric Fuher.

Submitted by Terry Brown, Master



### First Spring Steak Fry to benefit scholarships

The first Spring Steak Fry at Northwestern Lodge was held on Friday, April 23 at the Masonic Center on Court Street in Prescott. Handling the grilling and serving duties (from left): Gary Melstrom, Dennis Donath, and Larry Fischer.

Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

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### Hancock Lodge donates to food shelf

Hancock Lodge No. 229, Ellsworth, presented a check to the Pierce County Food Shelf on Thursday, May 13. Bro. Bruce Wigent, of Prescott, a member of the Hancock Lodge is shown presenting the check to Food Shelf volunteer, Ruby Fisher. Wigent and his committee put on a spaghetti dinner and earmarked the proceeds for the Food Shelf.

Photo by Milt Helmer



### Freemasons Lodge raises four new Master Masons

Freemasons Lodge No. 363 raised four new Master Masons on April 17. In the photo, front row, surrounded by Lodge Brethren are (from left): Gonzalo Barinaga; Kevin Harger; Thomas Curtis, Master; Matt Tucker; and Derek Becker.

Photo by Mike Reindl, Senior Warden

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### Traveling Gavel

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Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim the Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by or delivered to another lodge.



### River Falls Lodge No. 109 pancake brunch

River Falls Lodge No. 109 hosted a very successful pancake brunch on Sunday, May 2, at the River Falls Moose Lodge Hall in River Falls. Among the diners was District Deputy H. Scott Paulson and his family of Hudson. Pictured (from left): Bro.Scott Paulson's mom Maryellen Paulson and his nephew Nash, Past Master Mike Elliott, Worshipful Master Steve Schwartz, H. Scott Paulson and Past Master Jim Wolfe.

Submitted by Bro.Milt Helmer

### Wisconsin Masonic Charities

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## Rehabilitation and Wellness Center Construction Proceeding on Schedule



Construction on the Rehabilitation and Wellness Center located in front of the Masonic Health Care Center in Dousman continues on schedule. This addition will create 14 individual suites providing patients privacy and dignity during rehabilitation. It will also renovate 14 existing rooms at the Health Care Center for private occupancy. The Wellness center will provide programs for exercise and education to promote a healthy lifestyle. Information on making a donation to the "Caring to Grow" campaign is on page 4 of this Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

Photo by Rich Rygh

# Dousman Lodge's First Annual Charity Trap Shoot



**Bro. Chuck Bayer, winner of the chicken shoot.**

Dousman Lodge No 315 sponsored their first annual "Masonic Trap Shoot and Family Day" on May 15 at the Fin and Feather Sportsman's Club in Palmyra. The event was a big success with all of its shooting events, raffles and food and beverage sales. It was a family event with fun for all. The kids were entertained with hayrides, a fishing hole and a bounce house.



**Bro. Butch Roehl provides shooting lessons.**



**Bro. Terry Brown, Master of Dousman Lodge No. 315, prepares signs for the event.**



**Shooters participating in the chicken shoot.**



**Shotguns ready for action.**



**Brother Tom Maule and his John Deere 50 provided the hayride.**



**Photos by Bro. Dan Waters**