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The Grand Master's Message: What induced you to become a Master Mason?

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Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin



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My Brother, what induced you to become a Master Mason? Did you join this great fraternal organization because someone in your family was a Freemason? Did you join because a friend of yours was a Freemason? Or did you join this fraternity because you wanted to belong to the Shrine?

Each one of us joined for different reasons. I joined this fraternity because I wanted to be a Shriner. My father was a Shriner and, when I was young, I enjoyed attending the many Shrine functions with him. It seemed a perfect fit for me.

On my journey to the Shrine, I, like many Masons more than 40 years ago, had to become a Freemason first. I was brought to Light at that time and maintained our Masonic beliefs in my heart, but spent the first 20-plus years of membership only enjoying the Shrine functions.

Twenty years later I was asked to become active in Lodge as a lodge officer. I have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement there, and my journey to being the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. I have mentioned this story to a quite a few of our current Grand Lodge Officers and, to my surprise, learned that I was not the only one who joined this fraternity for those reasons.

The Shrine is the most visible appendant body of Masonry. Many good men see the good works that Shriners do and express interest in joining. As a result, we have these good men joining our lodges as well. At first, many of these men see the Blue Lodge as a means to being involved in a Shrine club and may not be very active. Over time, however, as these men interact with other Masons at Shrine and Masonic events, they begin to truly understand what Masonry is all about. They begin to understand the importance of the Fraternity and the camaraderie that goes with becoming active in the Lodge. Many of them become active members of their lodges and even progress through the chairs.

The three Shrine Temples of Wisconsin will be conducting one-day Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine classes in March and April. Zor Shrine in Madison will have their class on March 25, 2006. Beja Shrine in Green Bay and Tripoli Shrine in Milwaukee will have their classes on April 29. This is being done in coordination with and the approval of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

I believe that this is an excellent opportunity for Freemasonry in our state, and I would like you to offer your support to this program. When looking for your opportunity to share our fraternity with other good men, remember your friends, co-workers, church members, professional organizations, and neighbors. On their journey they will surely learn that this fraternity is truly "A Way of Life."

Grand Master issues edict governing event:

West Allis Masonic Center is site of Man-to-Mason-to-Tripoli Shrine Day

MILWAUKEE – When dates for the upcoming Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day events sponsored by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin in conjunction with the three Shrine Temples in our state were set, the dates of March 25 for the event involving Zor and April 29 for the events involving Beja and Tripoli were chosen. However, because Tripoli's Mosque was unavailable April 29 another venue for the Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day in Southeast Wisconsin had to be found.

The site selected is the West Allis Masonic Center, according to Brother Ed Rudolph, Chief Rabban of Tripoli Shrine. The West Allis Masonic Center is located at 7515 W. National Avenue in West Allis. Lodges with candidates who will be receiving their Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft or Master Mason degrees at this event are asked to contact the West Allis Masonic Center at (414) 257-9450 to arrange for the complimentary noon meal.

Locations for the other two degree events remain unchanged: in Western Wisconsin, Zor Shrine in

Madison; in Northeast Wisconsin the degrees and Shrine Ceremonial will take place at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center in Green Bay. Roosevelt Lodge will host the Man-to-Mason portion of the degree event in Green Bay.

Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day Is Grand Lodge Sponsored

In an interview with Grand Master Roger Magoon shortly before deadline February 22, the Grand Master said that there seemed to be some confusion as to whether the Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day events were sponsored the three Shrine Temples or by our Grand Lodge. The Grand Master made it very clear that these three Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine events are Grand Lodge sanctioned and sponsored.

"These Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine events are to be conducted in the same manner as the two previous Masonic Day-Light events in 2004-2005 in which individual lodges or District Degree teams under the direction of District Lecturers and the Grand Lecturer were responsible

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ACE of Hearts Dedication

Past Grand Master Bruce Christensen, a longtime member of the Masonic Medical Institute, took part in the Masonic Cornerstone Rededication Ceremony for the new Masonic ACE of Hearts Program held Friday, February 10 at the Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee. Seated directly to the right of Bro. Christensen is noted geriatrician at the University of Arkansas Department of Geriatrics, Jeanne Y. Wei, MD; ACE of Hearts program originator Michael Malone, MD; Director of Aurora Sinai Philanthropy Jay Blankenship; and Dr. Darrol Sims, Associate Professor at the Geriatric Institute of the UW-Madison. Dr. Wei was the keynote speaker at the luncheon following the dedication program at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

- Wm. Stonecipher Photo

Midwest Masonic Educators Meet In Milwaukee April 1-2

State Masons invited to attend 57th annual two-day conference

WAUSAU – Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, President of the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education this year, has announced that this respected group of Masonic educators will hold its 57th convention in Milwaukee on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2.

"Back to Basics" is the theme for the 2006 conference, explained Conference President DeWolf in a recent interview with Wisconsin Masonic Journal Editor Stonecipher. The conference takes place at the Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport Conference Center, 4747 S. Howell Avenue.

President DeWolf said that a special attraction at this year's conference will be the keynote speaker—Mark A. Tabbert author of the widely acclaimed book, "American Freemasonry – Three Centuries of Building Communities."

Brother Tabbert will address the conference on Saturday, April 1 most likely in the afternoon session, the president added. Tabbert is presently Director of Masonic Collections at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Author Tabbert will sign copies of his book purchased at the conference.

In addition to Mark Tabbert, other important presenters Saturday are brother Norman L. Christensen, A.A.S.R. Council of Deliberation, Deputy for Wisconsin. Bro. Christensen will address "Masonic Education/Membership Motivation." Presenter James Billings will challenge attendees to consider "Basic Masonry and Where We Find It." Our own Junior Grand Warden John Wilke will acquaint conference participants

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Masonic ACE of Hearts Program shows the way:

Acute Care for the Elderly Cardiac Unit First of Kind

MILWAUKEE – With the dedication of the Masonic ACE of Hearts Program at Milwaukee's Aurora Sinai Medical Center on Friday, February 10, the Freemasons of Wisconsin are in the van of a new and innovative program to improve acute cardiac care for the elderly in Wisconsin and nationwide.

ACE, an abbreviation for Acute Care for the Elderly, stands for a comprehensive set of medical care protocols specifically tailored to meet the particular medical, psychological and social needs of the growing number of elderly in our increasingly long-lived population.

What the the ACE of Hearts program at Aurora Sinai does that is so significant is apply these ACE protocols to acute cardiac care for seniors, something that has not before been done anywhere, according to Dr. Michael Malone, originator of this program and Medical Director of Aurora Senior Services, as he spoke to an appreciative gathering of about 80 Aurora

medical and administrative personnel, Grand Lodge Officers and Masonic Medical Institute members, their ladies, and other guests.

A Masonic Cornerstone Rededication Ceremony was performed by Deputy Grand Master Rod Paulsen, Past Grand Masters Bruce Christensen and Robert Moore, Junior Grand Warden John Wilke, Grand Treasurer Jim Hays, Grand Marshal Richard Vande Sande, District 11 Deputy Jim Jante. Presiding was Grand Master Roger Magoon.

The Masons of Wisconsin drew praise from speakers Ken Wilk, Aurora Sinai Medical Center Administrator, and Dr. Malone for the Fraternity's generosity in providing their financial support in making this first ACE of Hearts newly renovated third floor Cardiac Telemetry Unit possible.

During a luncheon program at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center following the rededication ceremony Past Grand Master Alan

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Seeking to Replace That Which Was Lost:

Waukesha Lodge Asks Help in Sending Bibles & Aprons to Mississippi Masons

By Brother Gary Ebert, Master Waukesha Lodge No. 37

WAUKESHA – Help a fellow brother in Mississippi who has lost his worldly possessions from the devastation of hurricane Katrina by providing him with a new white leather apron and Masonic Bible.

Waukesha Lodge No. 37 is spearheading a drive to raise funds to purchase 100 aprons and bibles for this relief effort. Your generous donation will give hope and joy to a poor distressed worthy brother Mason.

Through the cooperation of J.P. Luther Company, we have been able to put together a quality white leather apron and Masonic Bible set at a cost

of just \$40.

To purchase a set, simply make out your check to Waukesha Lodge No. 37. Note on the check that this for Harrison County Relief. Mail your check to Waukesha Masonic Lodge, P. O. Box 322, 317 South Street, Waukesha, WI 53187. All orders must be received by no later than March 31. The aprons and bibles will be delivered to Harrison County Mississippi for distribution sometime in April.

Also include a note with your name and/or Lodge making the donation. This information will be shared with the brother who be receiving the apron and bible set.

Thank you for your generosity.

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with what we in Wisconsin term, "Green Book Masonry."

The afternoon session Saturday will conclude with representatives from each Grand Jurisdiction present reporting on the programs they have in place and their effectiveness.

"There will be lots of handouts for attendees and many new ideas to take back to their lodges," DeWolf added.

State Masons Urged to Attend

New this year is an emphasis on encouraging Master Masons from the host jurisdiction to attend the two-day conference.

"Wisconsin brethren are invited to join Masonic education representatives from the 12 Masonic jurisdictions that comprise the Midwest Conference — Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and the Canadian Province of Manitoba — during both the Saturday and Sunday morning conference sessions, said Bro. DeWolf.

"We're looking for 100 conference members or so at the conference and 150 for the special Ladies at the Table banquet Saturday evening," president DeWolf continued. He added that there will be plenty of

room for Wisconsin Masons to attend the conference all day Saturday and Sunday, and the Ladies at the Table Banquet Saturday evening.

Table Lodge to Be Fun

In discussing the ladies at the table Ladies at the Table Banquet, Bro. DeWolf said, "We're going to have a good time and enjoy each other's company."

He explained that the few dignitaries that will be recognized will be "piped in" (as in Scottish bagpipes) by members of the Lake Lodge Pipes and Drums. He encouraged the wearing of kilts, or suits and tuxedos for the men, and suitable dress for ladies. He added that unlike so many Masonic events that are heavy in formality, this one will emphasize having a good time. Assisting with the toasts will be members of Freemasons Lodge.

"We're going to have a good time and enjoy the evening," Bro. DeWolf commented. "There won't be any speeches or presentations — just a good time."

The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$28 per person.

Offering Masonic

The Midwest Conference on Masonic Education meets yearly, with member states hosting the conference meeting on a revolving basis among participating member jurisdictions.

The conference was last held here in May 1995. Brother Gary Shaw, our present Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Librarian, served as conference president that year.

Dispelling any possible impression that such a prestigious conference of

Masonic educators would likely be hopelessly boring and mired in layers of Masonic protocol, president DeWolf said, "We do not address people by their titles, except seated Grand Masters—everyone else is addressed as Brother."

Brother DeWolf added that this conference emphasizes the sharing of ideas on Masonic education at a Mason-to-Mason level.

Registration for All is \$25

Masons attending the conference are asked to preregister so that nametags may be prepared. Advance payment is preferred, but payment may be made at the door. The fee is \$25 for Masons wishing to attend the conference sessions. This fee covers both days. Meals are available at the prices listed.

Conference registration is on Saturday, April 1 from 7 to 8:30 a.m. The Saturday session begins at 8:45 a.m. and adjourns at 4 p.m. There will be a noon lunch break. The Sunday morning session also begins at 8:45 a.m. The conference concludes at noon Sunday.

Meals are priced (per person) as follows: the Friday night beer-batter Cod fish fry or broiled Whitefish dinner is \$21; the Saturday 'Hearty Appetite' breakfast buffet is \$20.50; Saturday lunch 'Executive Deli' buffet is \$20; the Ladies at the Table Banquet, which will feature a center-cut sage dressing-stuffed pork chop, is priced at \$28; the Sunday 'Sunshine Buffet' breakfast is \$18.75.

This is your chance to meet and visit with some of top Masonic educators from 13 midwest Grand Jurisdictions. Please use the registration form on page 3. *wmj*

Reservations due March 10 for third GLOW-PHGL Combined Table Lodge

DOUSMAN — Brethren, there is still time to reserve your place at the combined Grand Lodge of Wisconsin/Prince Hall Grand Lodge-sponsored table lodge set for Wednesday, March 29.

The 2006 event will be hosted by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at their Masonic center which is located at 600 W. Walnut Street on Milwaukee's near north side. Proper Masonic dress is required and aprons are to be worn. Lodge officers are encouraged to wear their appropriate apron of office. At the two previous events dress tended toward the formal with dark suits or tuxedos worn by many.

The table lodge will tiled and opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are encouraged to attend. Attendance is limited to 100 from each jurisdiction.

Tickets are priced at \$20 per person. Attendees are asked to gather at 6:15 p.m. The opening ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Registration closes on Friday, March 10. Please use the reservation form printed on page 3.

Man-to-Mason/Shrine Days for Spring 2006

Two Dates – Three Locations:

Saturday, March 25

Man-to-Mason/Shrine Day in Western Wisconsin, Zor Shrine Center, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison • (608) 833-6343

Saturday, April 29

Man-to-Mason/Shrine Day in Northeast Wisconsin, Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center, 525 N. Taylor Street, Green Bay, in conjunction with Beja Shrine • (920) 498-1985.

Saturday, April 29

Man-to-Mason/Shrine Day in Southeast Wisconsin, West Allis Masonic Center, 7515 W. National Ave., West Allis Contact Tripoli Shrine at (414) 933-4700 for a Shrine petition and fees.

Note: Candidates for the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees must petition a Masonic Lodge in the normal manner or the streamlined process as permitted in the 2/1/2006 Grand Master's edict and pay the fees associated with the lodge they are petitioning.

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ble for conferring the three Symbolic Lodge degrees and candidates were invited to become Scottish Rite Masons," the Grand Master said. "The only thing different with the three events this year is that instead of being given the option of going directly into the Scottish Rite following their Master Mason Degree, candidates will have the option of becoming Shriners," he added.

"One thing that will be different this year is that the obligation of the candidates will be handled in the same manner as the Master Mason Reobligation events were conducted," the Grand Master added. "The

exemplar will be at the altar and all the other candidates will be connected hand-to-shoulder to him, just like in the Reobligation."

Because of this, the Grand Master said, "No bibles will be needed because the one on the altar will be the one used."

Each candidate, however, is to have a mentor from the lodge he petitioned to assist him. The Grand Master also said that he prefers that lodges present their candidates with white leather aprons and bibles later, in their home lodge.

Also different this year is that the Grand Lodge Office will not act as a clearing house for candidates, Grand

Master Magoon explained, adding that since Grand Lodge will not be providing candidates with bibles, square & compasses and a meal, there is no additional charge for the degrees other than the regular fees charged by the lodge.

Candidates to Contact Shrines for Shrine Petitions

Candidates in Southeast Wisconsin wishing to continue on and become Shriners are asked to call Chief Rabban Rudolph at the Tripoli office at (414) 933-4700 for a petition and fees.

As a reminder to Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day candidates in the western half of Wisconsin served by Zor Shrine, the event will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Zor Shrine Center, 575 Zor Shrine Place in Madison. Contact the Shrine office there at (608) 833-6343 for a Shrine petition and Ceremonial fees.

In Northeast Wisconsin the Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day being planned in conjunction with Beja Shrine will be held Saturday, April 29 at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center located at 525 N. Taylor Street in Green Bay. Candidates wishing to continue their journey in Freemasonry from Master Mason to Shrine Noble there are asked to call (920) 498-1985 for a petition and fees.

Edict Issued for MTMTS Day

In order to give lodges an opportunity to give the Masonic Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine Day 2006 the greatest chance for success possible, Grand Master Roger Magoon issued an edict February 1 granting dispensation to waive the requirements as stated in Chapters 73.09, 74.01, 68.05, 68.08 and 73.02 of our Masonic Code.

This edict will allow more than one candidate to receive all or parts of the degrees at the same time, with the use of exemplars as appropriate and allow candidates to demonstrate proficiency as defined and accepted by the Grand Lecturer and the District Lecturers and as defined in the White Paper for Masonic Classes prior to the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degree.

The edict also allows Wisconsin residents who have not resided in the state for one year to petition a lodge for this event.

"All cases involving the residence requirement will be handled on an individual basis by myself and in concurrence with the Grand Secretary," the Grand Master stated.

The Grand Master has also granted dispensation to allow lodges to receive a petition for the degrees and take action on that petition at a stated or special communication called for that purpose only; and to allow that the time element for receiving and balloting on a petition be reduced to a time period that the lodge feels adequate to receive, interview and ballot upon such petition. The edict also allows for an adequate period of time between the receiving, balloting and initiation of a candidate that the lodge feels appropriate.

Grand Master Magoon noted that this edict will be in effect until May 1, 2006, and pertains strictly to the Wisconsin Masonic-Man-to-Mason-to-Shrine events that will be held March 25 at Zor in Madison, April 29 at Beja in Green Bay and Tripoli in Milwaukee. **wmj**

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Brethren serving as officers this year are William Sheny, Worshipful Master (262) 306-1352; William O'Haver, Senior Warden (920) 882-0216; Harold Peterson, Junior Warden (920) 459-8521; Gary Pilgrim, Secretary-Treasurer (262) 367-2309.

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

Suspended for Nonpayment of Dues

Brethren:

I am not sure what this subject has to do with my duties as Grand Lecturer but as the Secretary/Treasurer of my lodge, this is a topic that is fairly fresh on my mind.

This past year my lodge has had to suspend a number of Masons for nonpayment of dues (NPD). I know that this article is too late for those who have already been suspended for they no longer receive the Wisconsin Masonic Journal—but maybe it will send a signal to those Brothers who are currently behind in their dues, alerting them to the consequences of suspension.



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

Bear in mind that a lodge gains members three ways: by raisings, by affiliations and by reinstatements of members previously dropped through resignation or suspension.

The lodge loses members by three ways: by death, by resignation or by suspension for NPD.

A lodge has some control over the three ways to increase membership but only over two ways it loses membership (because there is nothing we can do about deaths).

What ways do we control as far as gaining membership? It has been proven over and over that lodges that do better degree work and are proficient in opening and closing makes its meetings more attractive to members. This inspires those members and they in turn bring in more petitions.

Can't pay, or won't pay?

There are two classes of members who owe dues to a lodge: those who can pay and do not; and those who cannot pay and do not (and we know that there is not a single lodge that would drop a member who could not pay his dues!). Consequently, any Brother dropped for N.P.D. is dropped only because he will not pay. In other words, those who can pay and do not, in essence drop themselves.

Where a Brother cannot pay, whatever the reason, it is incumbent upon the lodge to pay the dues for him. The lodge will then be carrying the Brother financially and is in fact making a charitable appropriation.

A Brother whose dues are remitted or carried is the recipient of lodge generosity in consideration for the many years of faithful service that that brother has given the lodge.

There are very real consequences to being dropped!

Perhaps the first line of defense in attempting to eliminate suspension by NPD is to try and convince the brother to retain membership by appealing to his pride. Let him know that once the fact that he has been dropped is on his record, it cannot be expunged, and that his name, coupled with his failure to pay, will be forever recorded in the lodge minutes.

The brother should be made aware that if he is out for a period of time he must again pass a ballot to be reinstated. He should also know that being dropped compels all of the other Masonic bodies to which he belongs to drop him as well. In addition to this, a Mason dropped for NPD has no right to a Masonic burial!

Hopefully there are some advantages to membership of which he could be reminded. Perhaps has he reflected on what he has already spent both time-wise and financially for the privileges of membership. Does he know of the programs planned for next year in which he could be an integral part? Are there any exciting social activities that have been planned, activities that not only he, but his family could enjoy?

The most effective way to prevent suspensions for nonpayment of dues is to have a lodge that provides much for its members — a lodge that puts on good degrees and has officers who are dedicated and enthusiastic, and that provides interesting and instructive Masonic occasions for its members so that none are willing to be dropped.

Fraternally,
Ron Glaunert, Grand Lecturer

Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research Meets In Wautoma March 11

WAUTOMA – Winter in Wisconsin is usually a quiet, peaceful time that could be summed up as boring (unless there is a blizzard!). The brethren of Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 want to shake things up a bit. On Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m. we will be holding a Stated Quarterly Communication at Wautoma Lodge No. 148 in Wautoma. Refreshments will be available beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The Lodge will open in the Master Mason Degree. The first order of business will be the presentation of the special thought-provoking vignette titled, "Defense of the Ruffians," by proficiency experts Gary Cornelius and James Wade. You are encouraged to invite your fellow Master Masons to attend as your guests. We will follow the vignette with the presentation of research papers and usual lodge business. A

light lunch will be available for \$5.00. A reservation is appreciated by March 4. Wautoma's Lodge is located at 203 Scott Street, one block south of Main Street. For any additional information and to make a reservation, please call Tim Castner at (715) 340-5241.

2006 Meeting Schedule

•June 10 - West Allis Lodge No. 291, 7515 National Ave., West Allis.
•September 9 - Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, 310 High Street in Mineral Point.

•December 9 - Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42, 307 N. Lake Rd., Oconomowoc. This is also the yearly annual meeting at which new officers are elected and installed.

Memberships in Silas Shepherd are plural. Annual dues are \$20. Petitions can be obtained at meetings or from Secretary/Treasurer Gary Pilgrim at <apastmaster@aol.com>. Please enter "1843" in the subject line of the e-mail message. Copies of yearly papers and proceedings are mailed to members.

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In Support Of Our Troops

In June 2005 Wilmot Lodge No. 241 packaged 35 boxes of goodies for our troops in Iraq (or Afghanistan). Pictured above with the boxes bound for Iraq are, Treasurer Harry Schipper, W.M. Bob Clampit, Samantha Wilson, Senior Warden Don Wilson, and Duane VanWie.

- Submitted by the Brothers of Wilmot Lodge

Marines Serving in Afghanistan Glad to Receive "Goodie" Boxes From Wilmot

WILMOT – In June 2005 Wilmot Lodge No. 241 packaged 35 boxes of "goodies" from home for our troops fighting in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. In July the lodge received the following letter (edited for length) from Marine Staff Sergeant James L. Shadle, 1st Plt. Golf Co., 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Div. now deployed in Afghanistan.

July 25, 2005

To the Freemasons of Wilmot Lodge No. 241:

First, I'd like to express my gratitude to you and your lodge for the support that you give your young men and women of the armed forces. It proves, without a doubt, that the American fighting spirit lies not only in far off lands, such as Afghanistan and Iraq, but also in towns and cities across America like Wilmot, Wisconsin. Americans, like you, are exactly why my men and I are proud to serve our great nation.

The receipt of packages and support from home can lift one's spirits. As I read your letters and passed out the goodies to my Marines you could see the smiles on their faces and a sense of pride in what they do. We had just returned from a five-day mission and your kind words made it all worthwhile.

A little about my platoon: Before we came to Afghanistan we were a

boat company stationed in Hawaii. We specialized in small amphibious boat raids much like the Raiders did in the island-hopping campaigns of WWII.

Once we received orders to Afghanistan we received specialized training on how to operate in the mountains and deal with local nationals.

As you can imagine the change in our fighting style had a huge impact on my Marines. Once a small elite platoon, we were accustomed to packing light and moving silently through the night.

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Our first few months here will be primarily "meet and greet" missions. We head out to different towns and villages and talk to the local Afghan National Police Chief. We inform

him that we are the newest unit on deck and to let us know if he needs any assistance. The locals we encounter are primarily friendly, offering us tea and food in every village we go to. The unit before us stated that sometimes it seemed that the friendlier they were the more they had to hide. So, it's a touchy situation, you have to smile, wave, respect the people and their land but be prepared to defend yourself at all times.

Please give a special thanks to everyone at Wilmot Lodge who participated in the donations and continue to keep us in their thought and prayers. Also, thank the young men and women at Wilmot High School. The letters filled with kind words from Allison Steffer, Brooke, and Drew were much appreciated.

Once again, I would like to extend my gratitude from the bottom of my heart. My Marines and I are forever in your debt. It's always good to hear from home.

Foundation Scholarship Reminder

All Lodges should have received their Masonic Foundation Matching Scholarship Program information packet. The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is pleased to offer a \$600 match this year. The deadline for matching funds checks is April 1, 2006. Photographs of recipient students can be forwarded to The Masonic Charities Development Office, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118 Attn: Erika at any time. We look forward to your lodge's participation!



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GRAND MASTER'S TO VISIT MASONS IN ARIZONA

The following date remains for the Grand Master to visit Wisconsin Masons living in Arizona.

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

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Wisconsin Rapids Install 2006 Officers

On Tuesday, December 27, 2005, Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 held their installation of officers for 2006 at 7p.m. Installing Master was John Hein, PGM, with Ken Pelo assisting as Installing Marshal and Jeff Brewer assisting as Installing Chaplain. The opening officers were John Hein, PGM, as Installing Master; Jim Hanneman as Senior Warden; and Gerald Johnson as Junior Warden. After being installed as Master for another year, Worshipful Master Curt Frost gave an example of what he intends to do for each meeting this coming year. It should make for a very interesting year so come out and see what is happening. Refreshments and fellowship followed in the dining room after the installation. Pictured above left to right in the front row are: Russ Rottler, Ken Pelo, Doug Kuhlka, Harley Bennett, Earl Arendt, WM Curt Frost, and John Hein, PGM. In the second row: Craig Carpenter, Gary McAllister, Jim Hanneman, Jim Sedall, Gerald Johnson, and Bill Murphy. Back row: Jeff Brewer. Missing from picture are: Norm Leiser, Dave Bergerson, Ted Lyons, and John Steele.



Jefferson County Lodge Officers

2006 Officers of Jefferson County Lodge No. 9 were installed on January 2, 2006. Pictured in the front row, left to right are; Zach Roberson, Senior Deacon; Scott Venville, Junior Warden; Ralph Behlke, Worshipful Master; Roger Behlke, Senior Warden; Daryl Haumschild, Junior Deacon; and Henry Pynakker, Installing Master. Second row: Randal Behlke, Installing Marshal and Counselor; Roger Humphrey, Treasurer and Trustee; Arnold Brawdgers, Trustee; Alan Brawdgers, Junior Steward; Gary Palmer, Secretary; and Edward Bergren, Tiler.



Middleton-Ionic 2006 Officers

Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 installed its new officers on January 8, 2006, at the Middleton Masonic Center. Pictured in the back row, left to right, are: Outgoing Master and new Counselor Clarence Olson; Installation Marshal James Emery (Commonwealth No. 325); and Installation Master Donald Asplin. Pictures in the front row, left to right: Worshipful Master Harold Meyers; Junior Warden Howard Oertel; Secretary/Treasurer Dale Gillings; Senior Deacon Robert Blackburn; Junior Deacon Andrew Pendel; Senior Steward Dennis Tompkins; and Tiler Bary Hayes. Not pictured are Middleton-Ionic No. 180's new Senior Warden Harvey Johnson; Chaplain Harland Emerson; and Junior Steward Michael Lemcke.

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

Life's Practical Applications

While checking through my library one evening, I was intrigued by the title of a book. The title of the book is: Dictionary of Practical Theology. It made me realize how careless we can be with words.

The word theology in Greek would be (transliterated): THEOS HO LOGOS, meaning "The study of god." How can anyone study God? No one has ever come forth with an adequate description, nor a definitive definition of who or what God is. And still, for some strange reason, personal concepts of God have been at the center of many of the major conflicts of history.

The reason there are so many basic concepts of faith, that is, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhist, etc., and why each and every faith has so many divisions, i.e., liberal, conservative, reformed, orthodox, fundamentalist, humanist, and on and on, is primarily because no one has been able to convince any one else that his (or their) definition of god is the right and proper concept.

Having said all of the above, I am not implying that we should lift our hands in despair nor do I believe we should give in and utter with T.S. Eliot, "Here were decent godless people: their only monument the asphalt road and a thousand lost golf balls."

I do believe, as I said in my last column, we must keep asking the questions, and when it appears there are no satisfactory answers, and seemingly, no solutions, we keep on searching until we become aware of the fact, that perhaps, in most situations WE ARE THE ANSWER!

Who is responsible for the hungry, the homeless and the cold in our city? We are! Who is responsible for how our cities, our schools, our religious centers operate? We are! Who is responsible for how we accept and receive other faiths, other cultures and other ideas? We are! Who is responsible for balancing ethics, morality, character and quality of life? We are!

How pitiful it is when we get caught up in the morose attitude of W. H. Auden and find ourselves uttering in distressful cries:

"We would rather be ruined than changed,
We would rather die in our dread
Than climb the cross of the moment
And let our illusions die."

But 'illusions' must ultimately die, and we must be open to changes. We are no longer in the 'middle ages,' we are now in the 21st century. Many so-called 'facts' of the 14th century, time and exploration have proven to be false. The world is not flat. The earth is not the center of our universe. Witches and dragons are no longer feared realities, but proved fallacies of sick minds. Practical problems that exist are not simply overcome by prayer, but rather by the prayerful dedication and effort of persons working toward the solutions. Each individual must accept his or her personal share of the responsibility of the solutions of all of life's practical problems. If you cannot help with the solutions, you surely should not be the cause of the problems.

Namaskar!



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
Grand Chaplain

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Councils Participate in American Heart Association Bert Blain Heart Walk in August '05



Bert Blain Heart Walk

Eighteen, members including family, from Beloit Council, Council of Royal and Select Masters No. 1 and Janesville No. 2 participated in the American Heart Association Bert Blain Heart Walk in August of 2005. Pictured above from left to right in the front row are: Austin Willi, Josh Willi, Jacob Willi, and Scott Willi. Second row left to right: Tom Walton, Martha Walton, Avis Huber, Sandy Willi, Mike Pery and Ann Pery. Back row left to right: Leroy Huber, Maynard Folts, Milt Krueger, Bill Knick, Bonnie Haugen, Don Haugen, Mike Nelson, and Mark Nelson, holding Trixie. The goal for the combined walks was met and totaled \$210,000 net of expenses. This has been the second year for Beloit Council No. 1's participation and the seventh year for Janesville's Council No. 2's participation.



Certificate Presented

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles D. Kolbe presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Dedication to Templary to Mrs. Charlotte Froelich.



Wisconsin Commandery No. 1

Homecoming and Inspection was held on Saturday January 14, 2006 at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee. Our ladies of the Grand Commandery Officers were enjoying their time together. Pictured above, left to right, are: Marge Roycraft, Pamela Catellier, Sharon Mielke, Rita Lund and Marilyn Burlison.

Send In Your Activities!

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

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2006 Wisconsin Commandery KT Inspection Schedule March

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

Royal Arch Mason Degree Dates at Oshkosh Scheduled

The Royal Arch Degrees will be performed in Oshkosh, at the Oshkosh Masonic Center.

Appleton, Oshkosh and Wautoma Chapters will confer the Mark Master at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 30. We will immediately confer the Past Master Degree. This will be followed by simple snacks.

The Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees will be performed in Oshkosh on Tuesday, May 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This too will be followed by simple snacks.

If you have a candidate and would like to join us, feel free to contact Leland Burlison at (920) 232-1433 or Ken Bales at (920) 731-0762.

All Royal Arch Companions are invited and encouraged to attend and enjoy.

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Janesville Gebal Council No. 2

Gebal Council has three events a year for participation: The first is the spring outing to the Fireside Dinner Theater. This has been done for seven years and usually has between 20 and 30 attendees. The second is a summer outing and varies year-to-year. The last two years, Council members and families and guests have gone to an "all you can eat" Beloit Snappers semi-pro baseball game. This year 33 members and guests joined in the fun, including members of a four-generation family. Pictured above is Tim Scott, Willi and his family, Justin, Josh, Sandy, Jacob and Austin. The third event is the Heart Walk held in Janesville and Beloit.



For the Last Two Years

The American Heart Association Bert Blain Heart Walk has been held in Rock County with walks in Beloit and Janesville last August. The Beloit walk was held on Saturday and the Janesville walk was held on Sunday. Nine members from Janesville No. 2 and Beloit No. 1 assisted the Beloit walk by acting as route monitors and assisting serving the heart-healthy breakfast. Members in the picture are, left to right: Tom Walton, Richard Hauri, Jimmy James, Roger Fleener, Scott Willi, Dick Gleed, Norm Luellen, Maynard Folts, and Leroy Huber.



The Three Principal Officers of Kilbourn Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch Masons located in Wauwatosa were installed with a full slate of officers by William Kraatz, Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, at an open installation January 4, 2006. The installation was preceded by a fine dinner attended by many Companions and guests. Pictured from left to right are: Roland Stendler, King; Kenneth Savadil, Excellent High Priest; and Timothy Kloss, Scribe.

Don't miss this FREE program open to the public. Witness **The "Voices Of The Crucifixion"**

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Warning: This program provides entertainment, inspiration and contemplation long after the sound of the final lines have faded.



Grand Master Roger Magoon presided at the cornerstone rededication ceremony during which Judy Zillman, right, Grand Lodge Liaison for the Masonic Diagnostic Center and ACE of Hearts Unit was recognized for her work in furthering the relationship.



Past Grand Master Alan Iding traced the Grand Lodge's involvement in philanthropic health care in Southeast Wisconsin via the Masonic Diagnostic Center.

Masonic Support for ACE of Hearts Program Makes New Cardiac Telemetry Unit Makes a Vision Become Reality at Aurora Sinai Medical Center In Milwaukee



Nationally renowned Geriatrician Jeanne Wei, MD, keynote speaker at the Masonic ACE of Hearts Program luncheon at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center, praised the Fraternity for its backing of this project. "I couldn't tell you how important this is - the first ACE of Hearts program in the world!"



Past Grand Master Robert Moore (right), a member of the Masonic Medical Institute Board, prepared to cover the implements of the lodge at the conclusion of the cornerstone rededication ceremony February 10. He was assisted by Dist. 11 Deputy Jim Jante.

ACE UNIT...from page 1

Iding, a longtime member of the Masonic Medical Institute Board, traced the Fraternity's involvement with the Masonic Diagnostic Center program and Wisconsin Masonic ACE of Hearts Program during the luncheon following the rededication ceremony at Aurora Sinai.

Masons' Relationship Begins

It was in 1972 that the original Masonic Diagnostic and Treatment Center, supported by a gift of \$1.5 million raised by members of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin, was located in Milwaukee at Deaconess Hospital at 19th Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

Grand Master George Schreiber presided at the laying of the cornerstone and Ken Jamron, still a member of the Masonic Medical Institute, was President of Deaconess Hospital at that time.

Prominent in this phase of this endeavor were Ralph Houseman, a Grafton attorney, was active on the Deaconess Board, and Dr. Hurley, who was the first Director of the Masonic Diagnostic and Treatment Center (the Center).

Thirty-four years ago this partnership between the Masons and Deaconess was one of the first major efforts in the Milwaukee area for comprehensive outpatient diagnosis and treatment. There was an emphasis on comprehensive physical exams and the diagnosis of cancer, particularly breast cancer in women.

In 1985 Deaconess Hospital and Lutheran Hospital merged. The Center and the Masonic cornerstone were rededicated at the entrance to the new addition of Good Samaritan Medical Center at 21st and Kilbourn.

Beginning in 1986, health screenings were offered at annual meetings of state Masonic organizations.

These have continued to the present. These free screenings are offered to the Masonic community at four locations each year.

The Center in 1996, renamed the Masonic Diagnostic Center, was relocated to the Outpatient Health Center at 12th and State Streets, after the merger of Good Samaritan and Mt Sinai Hospitals. The two hospitals became Sinai Samaritan Medical Center.

The Masonic Diagnostic Center, which now included the Geriatrics Institute, was rededicated and the two organizations embarked upon a collaborative effort to improve the care of hospitalized seniors.

In 1998 Sinai Samaritan Medical Center became Aurora Sinai Medical Center.

The Masons have continued to receive gifts and bequests from fraternity members and spouses. They also continued to make contributions to Aurora Sinai Medical Center. Aurora Sinai maintained a dedicated Masonic Fund to ensure those gifts would be used to support services associated with the Center.

The first Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit in the State of Wisconsin was opened at the Aurora Sinai Medical Center in 2000. The next year additional money from the Masonic Fund was used to support the opening of an additional 10 beds on the ACE Unit.

In 2004 money from the Masonic Fund was used to co-sponsor a national conference entitled, "ACE and Beyond."

This year one-half million dollars is now being used from the Masonic Fund to ensure that the new ACE of Hearts Unit at the Aurora Sinai Medical Center will offer all of the necessary components to accomplish its goals in providing special care for older persons who are hospitalized with heart disease. **umj**

News of the Lodges

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Camp Douglas Event Promotes Fellowship

Camp Douglas Masonic Lodge held a pancake breakfast for 35 members and guests on Sunday, December 11, 2005. It was a great opportunity to honor the longtime members and get to know the newest members and their guests. The three newest members, the 50-year award recipient and the W.M. of Camp Douglas Lodge are pictured above. From left to right: Rob Stanton (new member); Darrell Stowell (50-year member); Bill Perkins (new member); Glen Lewitzke (new member); and W.M. Rich Wright.



Camp Douglas 50-Year Member

W.M. Rich Wright (left) presented a 50-year Certificate to Brother Darrell Stowell at the Camp Douglas Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast, held on Sunday, December 11.
- Submitted by Brother Rolf Kurandt, Past Master



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Onalaska Lodge Installs 2006 Officers

On December 17, 2005, Onalaska Lodge No. 214 held an open installation of officers for 2006. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Roger Christenson, Junior Deacon; Merlin Huber Senior Deacon; Richard Gray, W.M.; Richard Mati, Junior Warden; and Donald Schwanbeck, Junior Steward. Back row: Troy Freng, Senior Warden; Leroy Hougom, Tiler; Marten Callaway, Installing Master; Lowell Larson, Organist; Wesley Hurlburt, Chaplain; Harold Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; Jerome Fetting, Installing Marshal; Richard Hougom, Counselor; and Roy Marcus, Senior Steward.



New Officers for Southern Lakes Masonic Lodge No. 12

Installation of officers was held on January 8, 2006, at Southern Lakes Lodge in Delavan. There was a full house of members, their family and friends to welcome the incoming officers. The Delavan Masonic Lodge is comprised of members from Delavan, Elkhorn, Fontana, Sharon, Clinton, Walworth and Williams Bay. The installing officers were Richard A. Vande Sande, Grand Marshal; James G. Jante, District 11 Deputy; Bob Rauland, Southern Lakes Lodge; John Wozniak, Master, Lake Geneva Lodge; and John Marra, Southern Lakes Lodge. A dinner and reception was held following the installation which was sponsored by the Walworth Eastern Star. Pictured from left to right are: Russ Krause, "Bud" Tweed, Bruce Swanson, Dave Fletcher, Myrl Nash, Jim Bilsky, Tom Markham, Dave McLean, George Zinser, Royce DeBow, John Marra, Bill Petkoff, John Wozniak, Richard Vande Sande, Mike Gonyer, Dave Brach, James Jante and John Ingalls.
- Photo and Text by Bob Rauland



Columbus Lodge 75 Install Officers

Even though the weather was frightful Brother John Wilke and his wife Sharon came all the way from Sparta area to install the Lodge officers of Columbus Lodge No. 75, Columbus on December 3, 2005. Dodge County Lodge # 72 opened in public form. In the picture above, the three on the left in the front row, left to right are: Mark Arend, Bob Dolan, Dr. John Wilke Jr. Gr. Warden, Installing Master; Dave Bomkamp, WM; Wayne Purves, Tiler; Larry Pfeiffer, Secretary/Treasurer. In the back row: John Machkovech; Scott Rassbach, Junior Warden; Chris O'Hearn, Senior Deacon; Jim Fritchen, PM, Installing Marshall; Ray Mielke, Jr. PM, Chaplain.
- Submitted by News Hawk Ray Mielke



65-Year Honors for Brother Wild

On February 17, 2006, Everett Wild, center, was presented with his 65-Year Anniversary pin and certificate of membership in the Masonic Fraternity by District Deputy Mike Huber, left, and Senior Grand Deacon John Wilke, right. Over 40 Masons were present for the festivities.



Thank You Card for Assistance

Last December an Eau Claire student councilor presented a thank you card to Brothers Greg O'Reilly and Bill Armsdorf of Sanctuary Lodge No. 347 from 23 elementary school students. The students received assistance for warm clothing from the Eau Claire Masonic Angel Fund. Sanctuary Lodge has been a member of the Masonic Angel Foundation for three years and has been able to help many students.



The Traveling Gavel Goes to Chippewa Falls Lodge

Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 delivered the Traveling Gavel to Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 on December 20, 2005. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Doug Lundholm PM. No. 112; Richard Frazier, WM Lodge 176; and Duane Badman, PM. Lodge No.112. Back row: Less Paulson, Tiler Lodge 112; Lyle Koemer, WM Lodge 112; and Richard Hazelton, Junior Warden Lodge 112.



Columbus Past Masters Honored

A Past Master Night was held by Columbus Lodge No. 75 on November 7, 2005. Four of our Lodge Sweethearts were also able to attend. Pictured above, seated left to right: John Tramburg, Wayne Purves, George Jordan, and Dan Slavik District 7 Deputy. Standing left to right: WM Ray Mielke; Dick Mortimer; John Caldwell; Larry Pfeiffer; Craig Campbell, Grand Junior Deacon; Jim Fritchen; Jim Vale; and Dave Bomkamp, WM elect for 2006.

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Southern Lakes Donate Funds for Defibrillator

Southern Lakes Masonic Lodge No. 12, Delavan, presented a check in the amount of \$1544 to the Sharon School Board for the purchase of a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD). The funds were presented on behalf of Southern Lakes Masonic Lodge No. 12 and Masonic Foundation Medical Fund of Wisconsin. Masonry has a strong tradition in Sharon. A Masonic Lodge was a part of the Sharon Walworth Community for approximately 100 years. Through consolidation, the Sharon and Walworth Masonic Lodges and their members became a part of Southern Lakes Masonic Lodge. Pictured from left to right are Donna Duncan, Russ Krause, Trustee, Dorothy Kaufmann, Administrator, David Brock, Junior Warden, Charles Weeks, Deb Lowry, Mike Gonyer, Worshipful Master, Sharon Travis and Dan Romensko. - Photo and Article by Bob Rauland



Combined Installation of Officers – Dousman & Glenn L. Humphrey

Glenn L Humphrey Lodge No. 364 and Dousman Lodge No. 315 held their joint 2006 Installation at The Masonic Village on the Square, Sunday, January 8, 2006. Installing Officers Craig Campbell, Grand Senior Deacon P.M. was Master; Gary Beier P.M., Marshal; Lee Hayne P.M., Senior Warden; Henry Hosterman P.M., Junior Warden; and James Fleming P.M., Chaplain. After Installation the guests and officers were treated to the Living Cross formed by Oconomowoc Bethel 35 Jobs Daughters. Pictured left to right bottom row Wayne Koehler Chaplain (Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge 364), James Swaton Tiler, (G.L.H.L.), Fred Barrington Secretary (G.L.H.L.), Henry Pynakker Counselor (G.L.H.L.), and Trustee (Dousman Lodge 315), John Wemer Junior Warden (D.L.), Oscar Kraft Senior Steward (G.L.H.L.), Harry Baker Junior Warden & Treasure (G.L.H.L.), Art Michelz Senior Deacon (G.L.H.L.), Top row Roy Radtke Senior Deacon (D.L.), John Quaden Counselor (D.L.), James Earle Jr. Worshipful Master (G.L.H.L.), & Senior Warden (D.L.), John DeCaluwe Tiler (D.L.), Gerald Beier Senior Warden (G.L.H.L.), & Worshipful Master (D.L.), Russ Hayes Chaplain (D.L.), Trevor Earle Junior Steward (D.L.), Don Mericle Junior Deacon (D.L.), Claire Glines Junior Deacon (G.L.H.L.), David Snyder Junior Steward (G.L.H.L.), Edmund Gessert Trustee (G.L.H.L.), Dan Radtke Senior Steward, (D.L.). Not Shown Glenn Shong Secretary (D.L.), Henry Hanson Organist (G.L.H.L.) and (D.L.)



West Bend Lodge No. 138 Officers for 2006

Grand Master Roger Magoon (center left) installed the elected and appointed officers of West Bend Lodge in an open installation on December 18 of last year. Pictured front row, left to right, are: Sr. Deacon James Becker, Sr. Warden Terry Groth, the Grand Master, Worshipful Master Gary Raybern, Secretary Dan Katz and Chaplain William Stonecipher. In the second row are Jr. Deacon Thomas Wagner, Organist J. Patrick Storrs (District 10 Deputy), Trustee & Counselor Richard Slade, Treasurer Donald Clement, and Jr. Steward Omar Youseff. Installed later were Jr. Warden Jeff Munn, Senior Steward Nicholas Mueller and Tiler Kevin Schmid. Installing officers were Grand Master Roger Magoon, Jacques Hegelund, Richard H. E. Smith, William Kirchner, Richard Slade and J. Patrick Storrs. Job's Daughters from Bethel 6 presented the flag of the United States.



Grand Master's Tour to Florida and Arizona

Grand Master Roger Magoon visited Masons and their ladies living either temporarily or permanently in Florida on Monday, January 23 in Davenport Florida, and on Wednesday, January 25 in Fort Myers. He will visit in Arizona at Sun City West on Thursday, March 2. While in Florida the Grand Master presented Brother Ray W. Vyvyan of Dunedin, Florida, with a 60-year pin and certificate. He is a member of Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 in Milwaukee. The Grand Master was accompanied by Mark Strautman, President & CEO of our Three Pillars Senior Living Communities. - Photo by Mark Strautman



The Gavel Locator

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

District 1

Shell Lake-Spooner Lodge 221

District 2

Geo. B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351

District 3

Island City Lodge No. 330

District 4

Shawano Lodge No. 170

District 5

Tomah Lodge No. 132

District 6

Berlin Lodge No. 38

District 7

Sheboygan Lodge No. 11

District 8

Smith Lodge No. 31

District 9

Columbus Lodge No. 75

District 10

Hartford Lodge No. 120

District 11

Kenosha Lodge No. 47

District 12

Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350

Editor's Note: Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim your district's Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by another lodge! Don't forget to complete your Traveling Gavel possession reports and send them on to the Grand Lodge Office for inclusion in your Wisconsin Masonic Journal. Thanks for your cooperation. Where's your gavel?

Wautoma Masonic Union Father's Day Antique, Classic Car/Truck Show Set

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

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

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

- Submitted by Bro. Ed Anderson
Wautoma Masonic Union

Trust in God

Every candidate on his initiation is required to declare that his trust is in God. He who denies the existence of a Supreme Being is debarred the privilege of initiation, for atheism is a disqualification for Freemasonry.

This pious principle has distinguished the Fraternity from the earliest period; and it is a happy coincidence, that the Company of Operative Masons instituted in 1477 should have adopted, as their motto, the truly Masonic sentiment, "The Lord is all our Trust." - Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

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E&R United Church of Christ and Lodge Members

Waukesha Lodge No 37, Waukesha Wisconsin is proud to announce that the Congregation of the E&R United Church of Christ has elected to accept the Lodge's offer to use the Masonic Lodge during the period that is necessary for the church to rebuild. The E&R United Church of Christ which was located at 413 Wisconsin Avenue in Waukesha was completely destroyed by fire on December 4, 2005. It is estimated that it will take about two years for the church to rebuild. The Lodge was offered to the congregation at no cost to them. This includes the lodge itself, dining room as well as adjoining rooms for Sunday school and other church activities. In the picture above are shown, from left to right, Trustee, John Marotta, P.M., Trustee, Robert McQuillan, P.M., W.M. Gary Ebert, Pastor, Jim Gorman, Rick Sasse, Church Council President, Trustee, Gene Johnson, Jeff Barta and Joette Barta, Sunday School Directors.



Masons and Job's Daughters Combine Installations

Acacia Itasca lodge 329 and Bethel # 1 held a joint installation on Saturday December 10, 2005. Installed were Scott Larson as Worshipful Master of Acacia Itasca Lodge 329 and his daughter Emily Larson as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel Number 1. Installing officers were Ron Pete, W.M. and PWP, and Kaylee Frings, PHQ, Bethel # 1. The joint installation was proceeded by the exemplification of the Entered Apprentice Degree on Past Master George Eisenmann by our brothers from Caunaught Lodge from Thunder Bay Canada. Pictured in the front row left to right are: Kamirin Anderson, Chaplain; Kimberly Frings, Past Honored Queen; Emily Larson Honored Queen; Kaylee Frings, Guide; Laura Eisenmann, Junior Princess; Brecken Calhoun, 3rd Messenger; and Alex Larson, Librarian. Second row: Jodi Frings, Bethel Guardian; John Conner, Senior Deacon; Arby Humphrey, Councilor and District Deputy, Area One; Bill Conner, Tiler and Trustee and Installing Senior Warden; Scott Larson, Worshipful Master; Joe Horton, Chaplain; Ron Pete, Installing Master; George Eisenmann, Installing Senior Warden and Area Administrator Area One; Chuck Eisenmann Amy Conner, PHQ #1, Installing Guide; and Soloist, Julie Conner, Installing Recorder, and Rob Calhoun, Musician. In the third row: Dusty Oosten, Senior Steward; John Walker, Junior Steward; David Frings, Installing Chaplain and District Lecturer Area One; Tony Burger, Senior Warden; Larry Ledin, Junior Warden; Richard Berg, Treasurer; Jack Byrd, Junior Deacon; and Don Miller Secretary.

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



The lodge room in Waukesha Lodge will look like a church on Sundays for the next two years as E&R UCC members use it for services. The Lodge offered the use of its building free of charge while a new church is built following a disastrous fire early this winter.

Church Finds Temporary Home In Waukesha Lodge Building

By Gary Ebert, W.M.
Waukesha Lodge No 37

Waukesha Lodge is proud to announce that the congregation of the E&R United Church of Christ has accepted the Lodge's offer to use the Masonic Lodge during the period necessary for the church to rebuild. The E&R United Church of Christ, 413 Wisconsin Avenue in Waukesha, was destroyed by fire on December 4, 2005.

It is estimated that it will take about two years for the church to rebuild. The Lodge was offered to the congregation at no cost to them. This includes the lodge room itself for services, dining room and adjoining rooms for Sunday school and other church activities. To date, various groups and individuals who are not Masons or members of the United Church of Christ have expressed their delight that the Lodge is doing this for the church and community.



Hosts Prepare Breakfast for Congregation

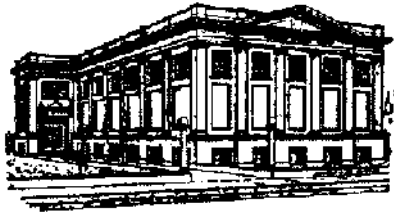
Grilling pancakes for breakfast on a recent Sunday in the lodge kitchen were from left to right, Brother Tyler Adair, Brother Randy Radish and Brother Andy Kallin, at the grill. Below: church members enjoy breakfast.



Districts 6 & 10 Plan Combined Spring Meeting - Guest Speakers Planned

District 6 and 10 will hold their Spring Meeting on April 6, 2006, at the Oshkosh Masonic Center

10:00 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. Welcome, News, Announcements Jeff Brewer, Pat Stors
10:45 a.m. Grand Master's Message Roger Magoon
11:00 a.m. Break-out Sessions
Wardens: *Lead us into the Future* by Rod Paulsen
Secretaries: *More than Minutes* by Mike DeWolf
Chaplains: *So Mote it Be* by Jack Harrison and Eric Burnard
Deacons & Stewards: *Rod Work & Protocol* by Craig Campbell
Counselors: *Educating the Craft* by John Wilke
Trustees: *What Have I Agreed to Do?* by Bill Day
Ladies: *Masonic Wifhood* by Nancy Stors & Virginia Paulsen
Kids: *Movies, Games & Fun* by West Bend DeMolay & Bethel 64
12:30 p.m. Lunch (optional) Lunch will be available for \$8 payable at the door. Child care will be provided for \$5 per family.
Reservations are requested to: Pat Stors <pat@jpsstors.com> 262-306-1214 or Jeff Brewer <jkbrewer@wctc.net> (715) 422-3064



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<p>Albany Albany Lodge No. 36 205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3327 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Burlington Burlington Lodge No. 28 325 N. Kane St. • 262-763-6290 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Edgerton Fulton Lodge No. 69 312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec) Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Kenosha Sunrise Lodge No. 359 807 61st St. • 262-694-7817 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Merrill Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226 916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-536-2591 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Neosho Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108 315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-569-5670 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Appleton Waverly Lodge No. 51 315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Cambridge Social Lodge No. 245 105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-3823 (Sec.) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July, August & 1st Sept. Mtg.</p>	<p>Ellsworth Hancock Lodge No. 229 400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Kenosha Unity Lodge No. 367 4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Merrillan Marrillan Lodge No. 279 103 S. Main Street • 715-333-2083 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark January, February & March</p>	<p>New Diggings Benton Lodge No. 268 City, Hwy W • 608-965-3575 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Dark January & February</p>
<p>Ashland Ancient Landmark No. 210 206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-3270 Meet 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Camp Douglas Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272 208 State Rd. • 608-427-6542 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Evansville Union Lodge No. 32 104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Kewaunee Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 174 1111 Juneau St. • 920-388-3303 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Middleton Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>New Glarus New Glarus Lodge No. 310 207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Baldwin Collins-Spring Valley Lodge No. 192 790 Main St. • 715-796-2133 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:00 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Cecil Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368 N6446 Emery Ansoorge Rd • 715-745-4840 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m. Dark January & February</p>	<p>Florence Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222 433 Central Ave. • 715-251-4439 (Sec) Meet 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Dark December, January & February</p>	<p>La Crosse Frontier Lodge No. 45 118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milton Milton Lodge No. 161 508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464 Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>New Richmond New Richmond Lodge No. 195 119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Baraboo Baraboo Lodge No. 34 108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739 Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Chetek Chetek Lodge No. 277 216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Fond du Lac Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-5800 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p>La Crosse La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Milwaukee Damascus Lodge No. 290 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-421-9624 (Sec) • Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge 7 p.m. • 2nd & 4th Tues. • Dark July & August</p>	<p>Oconomowoc Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42 307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Barnes Barnes Lodge No. 365 City, Hwy. N • 715-372-4957 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only 7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. & March</p>	<p>Chippewa Falls Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Frederic Landmark Lodge No. 244 109 United Way • 715-327-8963 Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Lake Geneva Geneva Lodge No. 44 335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Freemasons Lodge No. 363 790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166 Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Oconto Pine Lodge No. 188 513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5427 Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Barneveld Barneveld Lodge No. 319 108 S. Jones St. • 414-758-0512 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tuesdays only, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Clear Lake Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033 Meet 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Friendship Quincy Lodge No. 71 210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Linden Linden Lodge No. 206 618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 790 N. Van Buren • 414-774-0366 (Sec) Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Onalaska Onalaska Lodge No. 214 330 Main Street • 608-783-5606 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January & February</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Columbus Columbus Lodge No. 75 318 N. Ludington St. • 920-623-5566 (Sec) • Meet 2n Monday, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Galesville Decora Lodge No. 177 16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec) Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Lodi Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Lafayette Lodge No. 265 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-4357-5449 Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Oregon Oregon Lodge No. 151 210 Park St. • 608-835-9236 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Beaver Dam Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year</p>	<p>Crandon Crandon Lodge No. 287 211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Grafton Victory Lodge No. 320 1645 Highland Dr. #2 • 262-376-9619 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June -August</p>	<p>Madison Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Excelsior Lodge No. 175 1235 E. Howard Avenue • 414-744-4609 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p>Oshkosh Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Crivitz Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218 918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088 Meet 2nd Wednesdays 10 a.m. Dark January & February</p>	<p>Green Bay Des Peres Lodge No. 85 525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Doric Lodge No. 356 6002 Cottage Grove Rd. 608-222-6166 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. • Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Lake Lodge No. 189 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Owen Owen Lodge No. 317 707 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Berlin Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-0810 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Darlington Evening Star Lodge No. 64 433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351 Meet 1st Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept. 2nd Monday) Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-363-5469 Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Palmyra Palmyra Lodge No. 68 125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887 Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark January & February</p>
<p>Black Earth Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97 1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Delavan Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-4237 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Hiram Lodge No. 50 310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p>	<p>Milwaukee Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Park Falls Park Falls Lodge No. 300 521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Black River Falls Black River Lodge No. 74 314 Main St. • 715-284-2234 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June & July</p>	<p>Dodgeville Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay Washington Lodge No. 21 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Madison Lodge No. 5 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 1st Thursday July & August</p>	<p>Minocqua Island City Lodge No. 330 7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-356-5678 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m. Meets all year</p>	<p>Pewaukee Pewaukee Lodge No. 246 126 Main St. • 262-691-9917 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Bloomer Bloomer Lodge No. 281 2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January & February</p>	<p>Dousman Dousman Lodge No. 315 214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Hartford Hartford Lodge No. 120 147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec) Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Manitowoc Manitowoc Lodge No. 65 810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Mondovi Mondovi Lodge No. 252 245 S. Franklin. • 715-926-3448 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Phillips Phillips Lodge No. 225 137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Bristol Washburn Lodge No. 145 8157 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7501 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Dousman Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Dark June</p>	<p>Hayward Keystone Lodge No. 263 511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Marinette Marinette Lodge No. 182 1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515 Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Monroe Smith Lodge No. 31 1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-934-5258 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Platteville Melody Lodge No. 2 783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Brodhead Bicknell Lodge No. 94 302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069 Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Eagle River Eagle River Lodge No. 248 610 E. Division • 715-479-8646 Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Hudson St. Croix Lodge No. 56 209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Marshfield Marshfield Lodge No. 224 402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Mosinee Mosinee Lodge No. 318 607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Plymouth Cassia Lodge No. 167 441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
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Ozaukee Lodge No. 17
504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978
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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
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

Prairie du Chien

Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8
105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue .
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 Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Racine

Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18
1012 Main St. • 262-633-6658
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Reedsburg

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

Rhineland

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

Rice Lake

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

Richland Center

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

River Falls

River Falls Lodge No. 109
122 E. Walnut St. • 715-425-2333
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Dark July & August

Shawano

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

Sheboygan

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

Shell Lake

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

Shullsburg

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

South Milwaukee

South Shore Lodge No. 3
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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sparta

Valley Lodge No. 60
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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 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
1578 Strongs Avenue • 715-344-2447
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Stoughton

Kegonsa Lodge No. 73
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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sturgeon Bay

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

Sun Prairie

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Dark July & August

Superior

Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329
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Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Superior

Superior Lodge No. 236
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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

Tomah

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Dark July & August

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Meet All Year

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Dark June, July & August

Waterloo

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300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
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Meets All Year

Waukesha

Waukesha Lodge No. 37
317 South Street • 262-542-6753
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Dark July & August

Waupaca

Waupaca Lodge No. 123
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Dark June, July & August

Waupun

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Dark July & August

Wausau

Forest Lodge No. 130
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Dark July & August

Wautoma

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

West Allis

Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267
7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

West Allis

West Allis Lodge No. 291
7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450
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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460
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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

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

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

This is the second and final installment of the "Masonic Awareness In The Lodge" Short Talk Bulletin. The Masonic Information Center, a division of the Masonic Service Association of North America, was given the task of studying and ultimately preparing a Masonic Public Awareness Program. The study has been completed and was published in December 2005 under the title "It's About Time! Moving Masonry into the 21st Century." We will review this study's contents and conclusions at a later time.

"Masonic Awareness In The Lodge"

The Short Talk Bulletin we are reprinting here is an extract from that report and is meant to challenge our lodges and members into taking a fresh approach to our Masonic membership.

Managing our Resources (continued)

We urge each lodge to inventory its tangible and intangible assets, such as people, places, artifacts, relationships, and systems. Each lodge has an individual identity within the context of Freemasonry. There is much to learn and share from one another's lodge-based activities. With more than one and a half-million members in North America, we are poised to discharge our Masonic crews with the newly sharpened tools of our craft to improve ourselves and to fulfill the promise of the stewardship of Freemasonry.

The words from William Preston's lecture succinctly inform us of our Masonic identity in terms of action:

"By the Rough Ashlar, we are reminded of our rude and imperfect state by nature; by the Perfect Ashlar, of the state of perfection at which we hope to arrive by a virtuous education, our own endeavors, and the blessings of God."

Masons are unique in their commitment to virtuous education. By this we mean appreciating Masonry's commitment to life-long learning, self-improvement and personal growth. We are reminded that Masonic identity is distinctive, because Masons are seekers and doers.

How will the public observe our work and know we are Masons?

Beginning at the lodge level, consider putting into action the following:

1. Apply concepts of education and self-improvement to current print and nonprint communications tools from individual lodges, Grand Lodges, and national Masonic organizations and societies.

2. Improve the environment of lodge-based fellowship; refresh the look of the lodge; welcome new members; improve presentation skills; provide mentoring to study degrees.

3. Organize group activities based on education and self-improvement that can enrich lodge-centered fellowship such as: welcoming committees, lodge renovation and cleanup campaigns, leadership development conferences, mentor meetings, workshops on such things as Masonic ritual, history, symbolism, architectural works, arts and cultural works.

4. Initiate workshops on personal growth topics.

5. Call on local educational faculty for expert lecturers on topics of unique interest to the lodge and that enrich the body, mind, and spirit of the brothers.

6. Tap individual members' talents and build a community of experts to help Masons to help themselves and their communities.

7. Improve community accessibility to Masonry through public outreach and program hosting.

8. Offer Masonic recognition and incentive programs for educational initiatives, visitor programs and Chambers of Commerce presentations.

Our initial focus for our public awareness campaign requires imagination, open-mindedness and discipline — the discipline to say "Yes."

Put aside old habits of saying simply, "Ah, that's been tried." Or "Yes, But!" Cast off negativism. Turn the objection around to a challenge. Encourage and reward open and positive communication throughout each stage of the process of change. Share ideas and ask yourself to take ownership of transforming the identity of Masonry through each and every action, regardless of how small.

Make it the brotherhood that you want!

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"The existing Wisconsin Masonic Home facility can no longer satisfy all of the requirements for assisted living. Compass Point will combine programming expertise with design skill in a manner that that will produce a state-of-the-art assisted living facility that will become a service model for all of Wisconsin," says Mark Strautman, Three Pillars President/CEO. "This new approach for assisted living, referred to as catered living, will provide an atmosphere of flexibility, choice, and empowerment for residents to maintain their independence."

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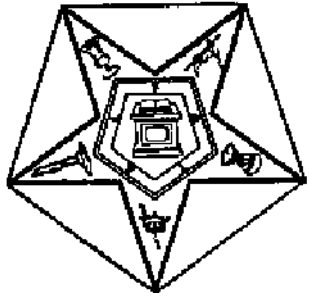
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Order of Eastern Star

Calendar of Chapter Meetings

March Calendar of Chapter Meetings

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

- Wed., Mar. 8 - New Holstein (New Holstein-Calumet 262), 7:30 Honor Masons,
- Thurs., Mar. 9 - Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 6:30 Potluck Supper, Stated Meeting
- Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Secretary/Treasurer Night
- Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 East - West Night
- Kenosha 92, 7:00 Chapter Birthday, Honor 40-50 Year Members
- Fri., Mar. 10 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:00 Triwaukee (West Allis Host)
- Sat., Mar. 11 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), Steamboat Supper and Bake Sale
- Grand Officer Party for Helen Shue, Grand Ruth
- Kenosha 92, 9:00 am Southeast Club
- Mon., Mar. 13 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Youth Night
- Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 'Loyalty' Honor Esther and Life Members
- Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Honor FTL
- Evansville (Columbia 29), 7:30 Welcome Back, Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons
- Stevens Point (Arbutus 52), 7:00 Friends Night, Honor Rich West, Grand Rep. of Puerto Rico, Cake Sale Fund Raiser
- Tues., Mar. 14 - Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 7:30 Compass Night
- Burlington 153, 7:30 Honor Jobies and DeMolay
- Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Star Point Night, January-March Birthdays, Fruit Bowl
- Port Washington (Ozaukee 147), 7:30 'Love Those Irish Eyes'
- West Allis 172, 7:30 Chapter Birthday, 25-50 yr Member Night
- Green Bay (Charles A. Lawton 270), 7:00 Compass Night
- Wed., Mar. 15 - Madison (Starlite 283), 7:00 Special Presentation by Mike and Mary Shore on Civil War Era Dress and Fashion
- Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 7:30 Presentation: ESTARL
- Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Chapter Birthday
- Thurs., Mar. 16 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Program: 'The Lighter Side of Life in the Country' by Author Jerry Apps, Wisconsin Humanities Council
- Viroqua 35, 7:30 'Irish Eyes'
- Fri., Mar. 17 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 St. Patrick's Celebration-Wear Green
- Sat., Mar. 18 - Reedsburg (Queen of Sheba 26), 12:00 Noon Dinner and Program honoring Roxanne Gnatzig, Grand Esther
- StarCruisers Club
- Madison Club
- Sun., Mar. 19 - Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 12:30, Luncheon and Program honoring Bobbi Jo Oyen, Grand Martha and Grand Rep. of New York
- West Allis Sunday Brunch 9 am to 1 pm
- Sou'Westers Club
- Mon., Mar. 20 - Oregon 49, 7:30 Youth Night
- Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Secretary - Treasurer Night
- Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 'First Day of Spring'
- Tues., Mar. 21 - LaCrosse (Ruth 23), 6:00 Potluck. Past Matron/Past Patron Night
- Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Honor Warder and Sentinel
- Tomah 6, 7:00 Honor Organist, Warder and Sentinel
- Palmyra (Rob Morris 10), 7:30 Honor Chaplains
- Wed., Mar. 22 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Conductress Night, Entertainment
- Janesville 69, 7:30 Fun Night - Wear pants & favorite team shirt
- Crandon (Halcyon 178), 7:30 Chapter Birthday
- Thurs., Mar. 23 - Platteville (Miriam 15), 6:30 Lunch, Honor WM, WP, PM and PP featuring a program concerning 'What Christians should know about the Middle East Today'
- Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 7:30 Obligation Service
- Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Honor Youth, Easter Observance
- Kenosha 92, 7:00 Star Friends Night
- Sat., Mar. 25 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 4:00 pm Reception for Sylvia McDonald, Grand Adah
- Sun., Mar. 26 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 9:30 am Breakfast and Program honoring Kallie Jurgens, Grand Representative of West Virginia
- Mon., Mar. 27 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Honored Stations Night
- Appleton (Fidelity 94), Dinner, Honor Masons and Friends
- Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 5:30 Light Supper, 'Spring' Meeting, Honor Warder, Sentinel, Past Matrons/Patrons
- Brookfield (Acadia 269), 6:00 Dinner, Past Matrons/Patrons Night
- Evansville (Columbia 29), 7:30 Compass Night
- Tues., Mar. 28 - Marshfield (Everett 95), 7:30 Honor Ruth and Other Star Points
- Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 7:30 Chapter's 99th Birthday
- Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Chaplain/Marshal/Organist Night
- Oconomowoc (Oconomowoc-Hartland 13), 7:30 Compass Night
- Clear Lake (Northwest 98), Potluck Supper, Stated Meeting
- Stoughton (Venus 61), 7:30 Compass Night
- Thurs., Mar. 30 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Special Meeting/Compass Night
- Sat., Apr. 1 - Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Soup and Sandwich Luncheon and Craft Sale at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church on the corner of Hwys 19 and C
- Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1) Fish Boil
- Mon., Apr. 3 - Shawano 167, 7:00 Election of Officers, April Showers (Umbrella Night)
- Oregon 49, 7:30, Election of Officers
- Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Marshal, Chaplain, Organist, Warder and Sentinel Night, Pound Auction
- Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Election of Officers
- Wautoma 198, 7:00 Election of Officers
- Tues., Apr. 4 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Election of Officers
- Reedsburg (Queen of Sheba 26), 7:30 Celebrate the Youth,

- Wisconsin Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star -

One Hundred Fifteenth Annual "Harvest of Prayers" Session - May 16, 17 & 18, 2006

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This is your Advance Invitation and Tentative Program. Only the highlights of the session are outlined. You will receive the complete program at the Grand Chapter Session.

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Registration Information

Registration Fee - \$10 per person (except Life Members who do not want to vote). Advance Registration forms are available from your chapter secretary. All registration will be held at the Mariott Convention Center.

Mon., May 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tues., May 16 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed., May 17 7:30 am - 9:00 am
Thurs., May 18 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Credential Information

Mon., May 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tues., May 16 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed., May 17 7:30 am - 9:00 am
Attention: Credentials desk closes promptly at 9:00 am on Wednesday!

Hospitality Hours

Mon., May 15 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues., May 16 8:00 am - 11:30 am
Wed., May 17 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Delegates - Those entitled to mileage and per diem MUST attend all sessions in order to receive the allowance.

Admission To Sessions - Current receipt for dues and session registration receipt. Please wear your badge. Please note - All those giving responses will limit remarks to three (3) minutes; limit reports to five (5) minutes; and file two (2) copies with the Grand Secretary at the time of presentation and two (2) copies with the Worthy Grand Matron's Page.

All banquets, luncheons and breakfasts will be held at the Mariott Middleton Hotel. Forms with information are available from your chapter secretary.

Monday, May 15, 2006

4 p.m. Past Grands Association of Wisconsin Meeting

Grand Representative Parties

Arbutus Chapter, Stevens Point, is honoring **Rich West**, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico on Monday, March 13 at 7 p.m. RSVP much appreciated to Betty Barnes, Secretary. Phone 715-344-5767

E-mail: johnbettbarnes@yahoo.com
Sparta Chapter will honor **Chris Christensen**, Grand Repre-

sentative of Nevada on Saturday, April 8, 2006 at the United Methodist Church, 106 E. Main St., Rockland, WI. Social Hour: 1:30 pm, Program at 2 pm. RSVP with name and title by April 1 to: Mary Moen, 19559 State Hwy 27, Sparta, WI 54656.

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A Letter From The Worthy Grand Patron

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The year of the Harvest of Prayers Grand Family is going by so fast. It seems like we just started. Grand Chapter will be here in just over two months. We hope you are planning on going. It promises to be a great event.

This year, unfortunately, we have lost several chapters to consolidation. It is always sad to see a chapter have to surrender or consolidate. We always hope for the best for all involved.

For the past several months a number of Eastern Star members have been meeting and trying to put together a new chapter. They finally were able to meet all the requirements to establish one. On February 8, 2006, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers instituted a new chapter in Fond du Lac. This is such an exciting time for them and for Grand Chapter. We wish Fond du Lac Chapter U.D. much luck and success in the future.

Harvest Peace,
Roy A. Skogen, WGP

Announcements

Dousman Chapter Card Party is April 8 at Humphrey Lodge on the MVOS Campus 36225 Sunset Drive, Dousman. Supper served at 5 p.m. Cards at 6. Food, beverages, door and table prizes are all included for \$5. Open to the public.

West Allis Chapter Brunch, March 19, 9 a.m. - 1 pm, adults \$6, children 3-12 \$3, Eggs made to order with ham, rolls and beverages. West Allis Masonic Center, 7515 W. National Avenue, West Allis. Tickets sold at the door or in advance from Jean Chadderdon, WM, or Linda Schreiber, Conductress.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon - Twilight Chapter No. 165, Sun Prairie will sponsor a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon and Craft Sale on Saturday, April 1 to benefit the Robert W. Davison Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded each year. Graduates of Sun Prairie High School and members of Masonic Youth organizations are eligible to apply. The luncheon will be held at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church at the corner of Hwys 19 & C in Sun Prairie, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. On the menu is chili, chicken noodle soup and corn chowder, along with a variety of sandwiches and dessert. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a member.

Donations - Since the start of this triennium, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has raised the following amounts for charities:

- Jurisdictional Charities: \$1,789,625
- Cancer: \$656,442
- Heart: \$241,741
- Masonic/OES Homes/Hospitals \$532,918
- Shrine Charities: 213,718
- Youth: \$191,077
- Knights Templar Eye Foundation: \$38,083

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Sisters and Brothers

If you would like to have information about your chapter meetings, special events, 50-year members, new members or chatter about your chapter printed on this page; please send information for this page 45 days prior to publication date to:

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Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

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

March 2006

- 1 District 12 - School of Instruction at Freemasons Lodge No. 363, Milwaukee
- 4 District 12 - District Meeting, 8-11 a.m. at the Humphrey Masonic Center, Milwaukee
- 7 District 12 - School of Instruction at George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337
- 10 150th Anniversary of Waterloo Lodge No. 63, Lake Mills, Reception at 6 p.m.
- 10 Registration Deadline for Combined GLOW-PHGL Table Lodge. Please use registration coupon on page 3. Cost \$20 per person. Mail to Grand Lodge Office in Dousman.
- 11 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 Quarterly Mtg., Saturday, 10 a.m. at Wautoma Lodge No. 148, Wautoma. See story on page 3.
- 11 District 4 - School of Instruction at Des Peres Lodge 85
- 11 District 11, Area 3 School of Instruction, Burlington
- 11-12 Job's Daughters' Annual Grand Bethel Tri-State Meeting, Madison Masonic Center
- 14 District 12 - School of Instruction, Damascus Lodge 290
- 17 District 12 - School of Instruction at West Allis Lodge 291
- 18 District 11, Area 1 School of Instruction at Racine-Belle City Lodge, 8 a.m.
- 25 Man-to-Mason-to-Shiner Day in Western Wisconsin sponsored by Zor Shrine Temple, Madison. Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason Degrees, and Shrine Initiation to be offered. Zor Shrine Temple.
- 29 Third Annual GLOW-PHGL Table Lodge hosted by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Inc., F. & A. M. of Wisconsin. Location is Prince Hall Masonic Center, 600 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee. Assemble at 6:15 p.m. Dinner at 7. Tiled, open upon EA Degree. "The Ceremony of Seven Toasts" theme. Car pooling recommended. Masonic dress required.
- 31 "Voices of the Crucifixion" drama, Friday evening performance, 7:30 p.m., Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center Auditorium, Green Bay. Sponsored by the NEW Masonic Center Family of Organizations as a public outreach. Refreshments follow. See notice on page 6.

April 2006

- 1 "Voices of the Crucifixion" drama, Saturday afternoon performance, 3 p.m., NEW Masonic Center, Green Bay.
- 1 District 4 Spring Mtg. & School of Instruction Marinette Lodge, 1 p.m.

May 2006

- 6 Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner, Ladies at the Table, Appleton.
- 6-7 Grand Lodge Full Staff Mtg.
- 10 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - Grand Masonic Center Dousman - 4 p.m.
- 11 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting

1-2 57th Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, "Back to Basics" Theme, Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee-Airport Conference Center, 4747 S. Howell Avenue in Milwaukee. Keynote speaker April 1 is Brother Mark Tabbert, author of "American Freemasonry - Three Centuries of Building Communities." Sessions begin at 8:45 a.m. Preregistration form is on page 3.

3 District 12 - School of Instruction at Day Life Lodge 358

5 District 6 - School of Instruction at Waverly Lodge No. 51, Appleton, 7 p.m.

8 District 6 & 10 Combined District Mtg., Oshkosh Masonic Center, 9 a.m. Includes lunch. Programs feature several guest presenters. This special meeting will feature breakout sessions covering topics of interest to all lodge officers, including Chaplains.

8 AASR Valley of Milwaukee, Children's Easter Egg Hunt

9 AASR Valley of Milwaukee - Feast of the Paschal Lamb, Palm Sunday, 3 p.m.

12 District 6 - School of Instruction at Evergreen Lodge, Stevens Point, at 7 p.m.

16 Rekindling the Lights, 7 a.m., Easter Morning, AASR, Valley of Milwaukee

18 Table Lodge at Sheboygan Lodge, Historic Masonic Mansion, Sheboygan, 5:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Alan Ilding, PGM. More to come in the April issue.

18 District 5 Spring Mtg., Valley Lodge 60, Sparta, 7 p.m.

20-22 AASR Valley of Milwaukee Spring Reunion

21-22, 29 AASR Valley of Eau Claire Spring Reunion

22 AASR Valley of La Crosse Degree (4,7,14,15,18)

29 Man-to-Mason-to-Shiner Day in Northeast Wisconsin sponsored by Beja Shrine Temple, Green Bay. N.E.W. Masonic Center. Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason Degrees, and Shrine Initiation to be offered.

29 Man-to-Mason-to-Shiner Day in Southeast Wisconsin sponsored by Tripoli Shrine Temple, Milwaukee. West Allis Masonic Center, West Allis. Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason Degrees, and Shrine Ceremonial to be offered.

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Carpenter Abe Rozmarynoski worked at putting the finishing touches on the main entry area of the Compass Point Catered Living facility in early February. Watching from the balcony were Don Lintner (right), a resident of the Masonic Village on the Square, Jessica Kolsch, Campus Housing Manager, and Bryan Polinske, Administrator of Senior Living Services at Three Pillars. It is planned that residents will begin moving in during early March.



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