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## Forest Lodge Officers at GL Officer-conducted Master Mason Degree

Grand Lodge officers conferred the Master Mason Degree at Wausau's Forest Lodge No. 130 on Saturday, February 8, on the lodge's newest Master Mason, Brother Jeremy Rotter, son of Forest Lodge Sr. Warden Peter Rotter. Grand Master J. B. Van Hollen conferred the degree. In the first row left to right are: Joe Barlow, Sr. Deacon; Peter Rotter; Jeremy Rotter; J. B. Van Hollen, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin; and Kurt Lis, Forest Lodge Worshipful Master. In the second row: Roger Hancock, Secretary/Treasurer; Abel Campos, Jr. Warden; Jim Bitner, Master of Mosinee Lodge, Jr. Deacon; Tom Shoulders, Jr. Steward; and Tony Fondell, Past Master, Chaplain.

## Grand Lodge Officers Confer Master Mason Degree

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor  
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

WAUSAU, FEB. 8, 2008 – As the officers of Forest Lodge No. 130, Wausau, prepared to open Lodge on the Master Mason Degree, Brother Jeremy Rotter, a Fellowcraft of the Lodge, patiently waited in the hallway outside the lodge room for the degree to commence.

Lodge officers and members, friends and well-wishers passed by, wishing him well during the experience he was about to undergo — the inner excitement and anticipation he felt often breaking through his appearance of outward calm in the form of a huge smile.

With him, too, was his immensely proud father, Peter Rotter, who was attired in the jewel and apron of his office as Forest Lodge Senior Warden.

Lodge was opened in due form by Forest officers with the assistance of one or two others. In the East was Kurt

Lis and in the West was Peter Rotter. In the South was Abel Campos. Deacons were Joe Barlow and Jim Bitner (Master of Mosinee Lodge). Stewards were Past Master Tom Shoulders and Al Jurgens, a Past Master down from Island City Lodge in Minocqua to help out.

Treasurer for the occasion was Roger Hancock, while Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf, PGM, himself a member of Forest Lodge, sat at the Secretary's desk. Chaplain was Past Master Tony Fondell (known as Chef Tony).

On the sidelines were brethren not only from Forest Lodge but also from Wautoma, Rhinelander and Minocqua, not to mention the Grand Lodge officers.

Following a most proficient opening, Grand Lodge officers assumed their respective places in preparation for the conferral of the Master Mason Degree. It will be remembered that Grand Lodge officers conferring the Master Mason Degree at each of the staff meetings is a

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## The Grand Master's Message:

By Brother J. B. Van Hollen  
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

### Temperance

Now it is time for the next round. It is hard to believe that the majority of my year as Grand Master has long past. So much Masonic philosophy, so little time. I cannot begin to espouse what Masonry has taught me over 22 years in one year's worth of columns. That is one of the things that makes Masonry so special. It is a gift that keeps on giving. It never ceases to help you grow as a man. Keep reaching, keep learning, keep growing.

We spoke of the All Seeing Eye. We briefly discussed the three guiding principles of Masonry. There is so much remaining but few columns. I will use the remainder to discuss those which I consider to be the next level, the four cardinal virtues, temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice.

Temperance. It has a historical movement named after it doesn't it? Temperance means refraining from the consumption of alcohol right? That is what society would have you believe. Culture often shapes our definitions of words in a form other than that which was originally intended.

Temperance means much more and at the same time, much less. Temperance is defined in my Webster's dictionary as moderation or self restraint. So it means less than commonly believed because it is not a synonym of prohibition. More importantly, it means so much more, it "is that due restraint upon our affections and passions which renders the body tame and governable and frees the mind from the allurements of vice." It teaches us not to worry about keeping up with the Jones' since life is not about us; not to be gluttons since our bodies are God's temple; not to be materialists since it is the internal qualifications of a man and not the external that matter; not to be too opinionated lest we overlook the plank in our own eye while focussing on the sliver in the eye of another; and, yes, not to consume too much of anything that may cause us to lose our faculties.

Why is this so important? We must not get too full of ourselves. We must recognize that we are just one of God's creatures put on this earth to do his work, not ours. We must realize that we are just one part of the body of our Supreme Architect and restrain ourselves to our role, neither deviating to the left nor the right.

Why should we put restraint on what we want? Once again, because it's not about us. The body we temporarily possess and the mind contained therein are not ours. They are God's. We are just being permitted to use them to worship our God while we are on this earth. They are his temple, occupied by us.

Look at that definition of temperance from our Masonic work once again, it "is that due restraint upon 'our' affections and passions, which renders 'the' body tame and governable and frees 'the' mind from the allurements of vice." Notice, the only parts that are ours are the affections and passions, and we are taught to restrain them because we don't want to negatively affect the mind and body. They are not ours. It is very tempting to pollute them. It is very important not to.

People admire a man who has will power and exercises it for the right reasons. If you live it, they will come.

God Bless,  
J.B.



J. B. Van Hollen,  
Grand Master



## Hillsboro Lodge Funds Named Scholarship

Hillsboro Lodge No. 255 is among the first lodges in the state to create a special named scholarship fund with the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. The lodge set aside a gift of \$40,000 to create the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund which will provide two annual scholarships of \$1,000 per year each, one for Wonevoc Center High School and the other for Royall High School in Elroy. These scholarships will go to students selected by the guidance counselor and will be attending four-year college or technical school. Pictured with the Hillsboro Lodge are left to right: Brothers Arden Peterson, Secretary, and Joseph B. Bruha, Jr., Sr. Warden. – Photo by William H. Bames, Director of Development, Wisconsin Masonic Charities

### On The Cover:

About three years after the present Wausau Masonic Center, home of Forest Lodge No. 130 in Wausau, was built during 1972-73, a local artisan was commissioned to decorate the curved ceiling in the center of the lodge room over the altar as a reminder to all present of the beauty to be found in that "...glorious celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides." The name of the artist has been lost. A light fixture hangs in the center of the ceiling vault.

## Hillsboro Lodge, others, form Special Named Scholarships

Among latest donors to join Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Program

By Wm. Stonecipher, Editor  
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

DOUSMAN – Hillsboro Lodge No. 255 is the most recent Wisconsin Lodge to create a Special Named Scholarship Fund as part of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation family of designated funds.

This gift also signals a shift in emphasis for charitable giving being embraced by the Foundation as a successor to the existing Perpetual Scholarship Program.

This Hillsboro Lodge scholarship follows the pattern set by the Foundation to administer the Wilson C. and Edna P. Woods Masonic Scholarship to benefit graduates of Beaver Dam High School in assuring the donors that the scholarships will be truly perpetual in nature.

Earlier this year the Hillsboro Masons set aside a gift of \$40,000 to create the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund which will provide two annual scholarships of \$1,000

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## Table Lodge Event With Prince Hall Masons is March 31

Reservations & Fees due at Grand Lodge office by March 7

DOUSMAN – The fifth combined table lodge between the Grand Lodge F & A. M. of Wisconsin and our Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Inc., F. & A. M. of Wisconsin brethren will take place on Monday, March 31.

This year's table lodge event will be hosted by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at its Grand Masonic center which is located at 600 W. Walnut Street on the city's north side near downtown.

The dinner and program will be held in the Arthur L. Myers, Jr., auditorium on the center's lower level. Last year our grand lodge hosted the event at Milwaukee's Tripoli Shrine.

Attendance will be limited to the first 100 registrants from each jurisdiction because the seating capacity

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## Masonic Charities Announces 1st PGM Donor Reception April 27 at III Pillars

DOUSMAN – Brother William H. Bames, Director of Development for our Wisconsin Masonic Charities has announced the first of what is planned to be an annual Past Grand Master's Donor Reception at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities in Dousman.

The event will take place on Sunday, April 27 in the Humphrey Lodge/Activity Room of Village on the Square. A reception with hors d'oeuvres will begin at 1 p.m., followed by a presentation.

According to Development Director Bames, this event is designed to provide present donors who have financially supported the Fraternity's various charitable endeavors, and those who have an interest in becoming donors in the future, with an opportunity to meet and talk with the top leaders in the Fraternity, our Past Grand Masters, about our Wisconsin Masonic Charities. If you

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### Combined Table Lodge Approaches

Grand Lodge officers from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, Inc., concluded one of the toasts during the 2007 combined table lodge between the two Masonic jurisdictions. Last year's event was held on Thursday, March 29 at Milwaukee's Tripoli Shrine. This year's event is Monday, March 31 at the Prince Hall Grand Masonic Center. The registration deadline is March 7. Please use the coupon on page 3.

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of the Prince Hall Grand Masonic Center is 200. Attendance at last year's event was about 240.

#### Masonic Dress Required

In keeping with the solemnity of the opening (on the Entered Apprentice Degree) and the "Ceremony of the Seven Toasts" which will involve officers from both Grand Lodges, proper Masonic dress is required.

Attendees are strongly encouraged to wear at a minimum a sport coat, shirt and tie or business suit. It was noted that at each of the four previous events dress tended to toward the formal, with dark suits or tuxedos worn by many.

Attendees are advised to bring their Masonic aprons along with white gloves to be worn during the opening and closing. This applies to all present, not just officers. Toasting cannons should also be brought.

#### EAs & FCs Welcome

As was the case for all previous events, this one as well will be limited to Masons only. However, a special invitation to attend is extended to Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts.

All brethren are reminded to be properly clothed in white gloves and aprons, with their aprons appropriately configured to reflect their degree status.

Those attending are asked to assemble beginning at 6:15 p.m. in order to take full advantage of the opportunity to visit with our Prince Hall brethren. The Table Lodge itself will open on the Entered Apprentice

Degree promptly at 7 p.m. The room will be tiled.

Again, the Prince Hall Masonic Center is located at 600 W. Walnut Street. Lighted off-street parking is available adjacent to the building. Car pooling is encouraged.

To register, please use the form printed on page 3. Clip and mail this reservation coupon directly to our Grand Lodge office in Dousman accompanied by a check in the correct amount. The fee is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Group reservations are encouraged but a list of names would be appreciated. Tickets will be held at the door. Remember, the registration deadline is Friday March 7.

You won't want to miss this special event so get your reservations in right away. Reservations are limited to the first 100 received. **wmj**

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would like to be invited to this Masonic Charity event call Erika Miller in the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office at 1-800-242-2307. **wmj**

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per year each, one for Woneewoc Center High School and the other for Royall High School in Elroy. These Hillsboro scholarships will go to students who will be attending four-year college or technical schools. Recipients will be selected by guidance counselors of the respective schools.

The Foundation received two other financial gifts to fund named scholarships.

A \$20,000 gift was received from Ray and Sue Heilborn for a \$1,000 per year scholarship to Shell Lake High School. Mrs. Heilborn taught there and hopes her students will benefit from the named scholarship. Brother Heilborn is a Past Grand Chaplain, ordained minister and university professor.

Also, as announced earlier in the Masonic Foundation report at the 2007 Annual Communication, Brother Jim Horsfall contributed funds to create two \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students in engineering or teaching at a four-year college in the University of Wisconsin system. The preference may be given to award one to a male and another to a female student.

#### Will Be Truly Perpetual

In explaining the importance of these named funds to the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation scholarship program, Bro. William H. Barnes, Director of Development for our Wisconsin Masonic Charities, said in an interview with the Editor that these special named scholarships will be truly perpetual.

"These individuals were looking to create a scholarship, and the special named fund approach offered a fiscally sustainable way to do it that the present scholarship financial structure does not," development director Barnes explained.

"When the Perpetual Scholarship Program was put in place more than 25 years ago, it promised lodges a return on their initial investment at rates of as much as 8-10%," he said.

He pointed out that at this rate the corpus of these funds would diminish as principal is withdrawn to sustain the unrealistically high payouts these perpetual scholarships promised, Bro. Barnes added.

He explained that when the investment levels and scholarship amounts were originally set, the effects of inflation or declines in the return on portfolio investment (such as has been experienced in recent years) were likely not considered.

"A payout of 5% should be sustainable over the long run, 8-10% is not a level of return that the Foundation can maintain with financial security."

#### New Guidelines Announced

In an effort to assure the longevity into perpetuity of the Perpetual Scholarship Program, the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Board of Directors, at its meeting on Tuesday, Feb-

ruary 19, voted to restructure the program to incorporate a minimum buy-in level of \$10,000 for new participants.

Distributions will be based on a 5%, five-year rolling average following the Foundation's current policy for special named funds. Under these new guidelines the first distribution would be made no sooner than 13 months after the initial deposit.

The Foundation Board also decided to no longer accept entrance into the existing Perpetual Scholarship Program at the \$12,500 level, with all currently existing participant contracts being honored into perpetuity.

#### Existing Perpetuals Will Be Honored

The Board also emphasized that lodges that already have established perpetual scholarship contracts with the Foundation will have those contracts honored in perpetuity, as agreed.

"So that there is no misunderstanding, all existing perpetual scholarship contracts will be honored into perpetuity," the Board stated.

Unlike the older permanent scholarships, the new named scholarship funds will be truly perpetual because distributions will be based on the more conservative rate of return of 5%, which should be sustainable in perpetuity.

Thus, the present emphasis on creating special named funds.

These funds can be created for any amount greater than \$10,000 and after being retained within the Foundation investment portfolio for 13 months, 5% will be distributed to the school of their choice.

After that, disbursements will fall under the same 5%, five-year rolling average distribution rule that governs distributions from all special named funds under current Foundation guidelines.

#### Matching Funds Scholarship Program Unaffected

The Matching Funds Scholarship Program will not be affected by these changes. The deadline for matching funds' contributions from participating lodges is April 1, 2008, after which checks and certificates will be issued. The scholarship mailing was sent to lodges in early February.

Persons or lodges with specific questions pertaining to establishing a special named scholarship fund may direct them to Bro. Bill Barnes, Development Director at the Wisconsin Masonic Charities' office in the Grand Masonic Center in Dousman at (800) 242-2307. **wmj**

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centerpiece of Grand Master J. B. Van Hollen's emphasis on a return to basics during his year in office, and as he states it, "Nothing is more basic to Masonry than conferring the Master Mason Degree."

In the East to confer the degree was Grand Master Van Hollen. In the West and South were Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande (in place of Sr. Grand Warden Craig Campbell who was at the DeMolay Sweetheart Weekend in Appleton with Grand Marshal Pat Storns) and Jr. Grand Warden Joe Harker.

Davey White, Jr., and Dennis Siewert took their places as Sr. and Jr. Deacons, as did Dan Slavik and Bill Beetcher as Sr. and Jr. Stewards. District 6 Deputy Jeff Marquardt tiled the lodge and Brother Rod Paulsen, PGM, invoked the blessings of deity as Chaplain in place of Grand Chaplain David Ritchie who was unable to attend because of the heavy snow that fell in southwestern Wisconsin.

As the degree proceeded, Fellowcraft Rotter took his place at the altar of Freemasonry under the arch of the beautifully painted ceiling in the center of the lodge (see this month's cover photo) to take upon himself the solemn and binding obligation of a Master Mason under the guidance of Grand Master Van Hollen, the Volume of Sacred Law of his choice, the Hebrew Bible, under his hands. It was truly impressive to have nearly 100 Master Masons assisting in bringing Brother Jeremy to light.

#### In The Temple

As the scene shifted to the Temple in Jerusalem for the second section of the degree, Deputy Grand Master John Wilke assumed the role of King Solomon. Hiram, King of Tyre, was Bob Strader, Grand Orator. Junior Grand Warden Harker was in the South while District 10 Deputy Dave Tainter was Sr. Deacon. Junior Grand Deacon Siewert was Jr. Deacon.

The three errant Fellowcrafts were District 12 Deputy Don Hensiak, Sr. Grand Steward Dan Slavik, and District 11 Deputy Ken Gorgen (Ja, Jo and Jm respectively). The Seafaring Man was District 5 Deputy Ray Kline. The Scribe was Grand Secretary DeWolf.

As the drama continued, District 1 Deputy Arby Humphrey was the 1st Craftsman, the 2nd was Joe Harker, and District 3 Deputy Frank Struble intoned the Soliloquy. The four Fellowcrafts were District 3 Deputy Frank Dennee, District 4 Deputy

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## Thoughts for The Journey

By Grand Chaplain David Ritchie

### Changing the world one man at a time

It has been said that as Masons we are not out to change the world but that we try to make the world better one man at a time.

When we take our obligation most of us are nervous; the words we repeat do not really sink in. When I sit in a lodge, though, I can see how the men in that room have taken those words to heart. It never fails to impress me how so many Masons live out their obligation. It truly becomes a life-style.

We laugh at how our driving changes when we put the Square and Compass on the back of our cars. We cannot just flip someone off because they annoy us in traffic. I have had guys say that they had to slow down once they had placed that symbol on their vehicle. How much difference does it make when you place that symbol not on your car but on your life?

I am often in awe of the men I meet at Masonic functions. I see how they have lived their lives. I have witnessed their work ethic. I see how they have reached out to those in need. I see the respect they have in the community. I look at their accomplishments and I wonder am I capable of becoming like them. Can I become a man like these men? I know my faults, my passions, and my prejudices. Can I become a better man?

I was honored to be given my lambs skin, or white leathers apron, and asked to wear it unadorned by the things that pollute a life — anger, greed, jealousy, faithlessness, hatred, etc. There are days that it seems to be a pretty tall order. I was also given, and you were too, the tools of an operative mason. Tools fit for the building of a temple. Tools fit for building a better man.

As Masons we are not just given an ideal and an expectation to live up to it. We are given the means to shape our lives. We come in like the rough ashlar and over time the imperfections are chipped away. It doesn't happen overnight.

As Masons we learn to accept other men's ideas. We learn to place others ahead of ourselves and to treat all men as equals. We learn to help those in need. We learn of honor and integrity. We learn to subdue our passions. We learn to place our faith in the center of all we do. We learn to become better men. Being a Mason does not make me a better man anymore than placing an emblem on my car makes me a better driver, but it does remind me of what I am capable of becoming.

The symbols of masonry are there to remind me how to be a better father, husband, employee, employer, a better member of my town, a better friend — in short, a better person. The goal of Masons is not to take great men and make them perfect, but to take good men, that's you and me, and make them better.

We will never be rid of all of our flaws but in the company of good craftsman and by the chisel strokes of education, charity, fortitude, and temperance we can become better. Keep up the good work.

Grand Chaplain Ritchie welcomes comments on his columns or suggestions for future topics from readers. He may be reached by phone at (608) 776-2698 or by e-mail at <hickorysp@yahoo.com>.



Rev. David Ritchie  
Grand Chaplain



### Lodi Valley Lodge, Lodi Rotary, Help Santa Fill Shelves at Lodi Food Pantry

A \$1,000 check was presented to the Lodi Food Pantry from proceeds of the "Breakfast with Santa" sponsored by the Lodi Rotary Club and Lodi Valley Masonic Lodge No. 99. Judy Brownrigg received the check from Brother Roger Severson. The event was held before Christmas.

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# News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin

## Emery Bainbridge, Longtime Madison Principal & 78-year Mason, Turns 100

By Bro. Ross Pollock, Mineral Point Masonic News Hawk

MADISON – Brother Emery Bainbridge celebrated his 100th birthday on November 22, 2007, with a large party at his home in Madison attended by his many friends and family.

He grew up in the little town of Milflin in Southwest Wisconsin. He graduated from the then Normal School at Platteville (now the University of Wisconsin at Platteville) and later obtained a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Brother Bainbridge taught school and coached basketball in the Madison Metropolitan School District before being promoted to principal. He was a principal for 35 years, first at Emerson Junior High School and then as the first principal of the then new Cherokee Heights Junior High School where he served out his career. He retired at age 66 after 46 years as an educator.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Rewey Lodge No. 154 on April 4, 1929. Rewey Lodge consolidated with Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 in 1978. He has been a Mason for 78 years. Bro. Emery comes from a long line of Masons. His father, uncles and grandfathers were all in the Craft. His nephew, Phillip Turner is Past Master of Waukesha Lodge No. 37.

Bro. Emery's wife of 75 years, Lenore, died in 2002. He has a son, Tom, and a daughter, Debbie Malven, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He lives by himself in a two-story house on Madison's west side and cooks his own meals. He enjoys UW athletics, especially football and basketball, gardening and was an avid hunter in his younger days.

Members of Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 attended his party on November 25 to wish him a Happy Birthday. Worshipful Master Ray Paynter presented him with a framed certificate, his 2008 dues card and a Grand Master's pin. *wmj*



### 100th Birthday Party Celebrated

Brother Emery Bainbridge, a 78 year member of Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, celebrated his 100th birthday at a party at his home in Madison on November 22, 2007. Pictured with Emery from left to right are Mineral Point brethren Bill Buckingham, Past Master; Ross Pollock, Past Master; and Ray Paynter, Worshipful Master.

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## GM Van Hollen Visits South & West



### Grand Master Greets Masons & Ladies in Arizona

Fifty-five Masons and their ladies attended the Briar Country Club in Sun City West on February 15, 2008. Brother William H. Barnes, Wisconsin Masonic Charities Director of Development, addressed the theme of Charity and Grand Master J. B. Van Hollen talked on "Getting Back to Basics." The Grand Master received a standing ovation. Pictured were, left to right, Bro. Paul (Yash) Handa, Grand Master Van Hollen, Past Grand Master Charles White and Bro. Paul Leitch.



### Browns Host in Fort Myers

Audrey Brown and her husband Billy acted as coordinators for the Grand Master's visit to Fort Myers, Florida on January 23. Grand Master Van Hollen (center) spoke on the state of the Craft while Director of Development Bill Barnes addressed methods of charitable giving.



### Southwest Travelers

Grand Master J. B. Van Hollen spoke with Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels at the Sun City West, Arizona reception on February 15.

- Fort Myers and Sun City West Images by Bill Barnes and from Davenport, Gil Smeiska

### Grand Master's Visit to D-Port

In Davenport, Florida January 22, PGM Carl Wussow, Bro. Gil Smeiska, and Grand Master Van Hollen paused for an image to share. Brother Smeiska reported that the temperature was a balmy 82 degrees, and sunny.



### Guests at Fort Myers Reception

At the reception in Fort Myers, Bob and Lou Parrish (left) were photographed with Doris Luenser and Lee Luenser.

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- Correction from February: A special thank you to Carol Leonard for her contribution in memory of her husband Joseph J. Leonard

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## District 11 Lodges to Attend Spring Meeting at McKinley

BROOKFIELD – District 11's Spring Meeting will be hosted by McKinley Lodge No. 307 on the evening of Wednesday, April 30. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting commences at 7.

A spaghetti and meatball supper will be served, including garlic bread and salad. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Advanced reservations are required.

Please contact Bro. Mike Gorgen of McKinley Lodge to make your reservation by e-mail at <mgorgen@wi.r.com> or phone at 262-246-0313.

During dinner "Freemasonry and the Fabric of America" address by our late Brother Lee Sherman Dreyfus will be shown. Several different

topics will be presented and discussed.

The meeting will also include a special session by our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Brother Rodney Paulsen, for lodge Counselors. Please encourage your Lodge Counselor to attend.

There will be a special presentation by Brother Gary Ebert on lodge fun and education, and a brief presentation on preparing for your year as Master of the Lodge.

All lodges of District 11 are expected to be represented. Dress code for the evening will be business casual. Remember, we are having spaghetti for supper.

McKinley Lodge is located at 4550 North Pilgrim Road, Brookfield.

## Eau Claire Lodges to Host Grand Lodge Officers for Degree & Ladies at Table

EAU CLAIRE – On Saturday, April 5 Grand Lodge Officers will hold a Full Staff meeting in Eau Claire during the day, and at 3 p.m. will confer the Master Mason degree on a candidate.

After the degree the three Eau Claire Lodges will host a Table Lodge honoring our ladies. The three Masters and Bro. Dan Walters are currently in the planning stages for this event.

Soon we will have more information concerning the time, cost, menu, entertainment and procedures for the evening. There will be a limited number of seats available. Reservations will be required. **umj**



### 2008 Officers of Richland Lodge No. 66 Installed

The members of Richland Lodge No. 66 and Franklin Lodge No. 16 held a joint installation of officers on Saturday, December 29, 2007. Installing Officers were Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain and Deputy Grand Master John Wilke. Pictured are officers of Richland Lodge No. 66. Row one (left to right): Fuzz Spangler, Chaplain; Larry Hallett, Senior Deacon; Larry Ferguson, Junior Warden; Brent Clausius, Worshipful Master; Bill Jewell, Junior Deacon; Harold McDonough, 33rd Degree Mason; Davey White, Senior Grand Deacon. Row two (left to right): Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain, Trustee; Deputy Grand Master John Wilke; Ross Pollock, District 8 Lecturer; Tony Broadbent, Junior Steward; Steve Hansen, Secretary/Treasurer; Charlie McMullen, Senior Steward; Travis Chamberlain, Tiler pro tem for Mark Draper. Sadly, 10 days after installation Brother Steve Hansen passed away. Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain has been appointed to assume the Secretary/Treasurer duties.

– Submitted by Bro. Brent Clausius



### Park Falls Lodge Installs Officers For 2008

Park Falls Masonic Lodge held their installation of officers on January 15, 2008. Pictured left to right in the front row are: Chaplain Roger Reas; Ron Pratt, Steward pro tem; Senior Warden Jerry Johnson, Worshipful Master Clayton Willeman, Junior Warden Seitz and Tiler Jerry Smart. Back row: Senior Deacon Bruce Harvey, Installing Master Don Schmidt, Installing Marshal Tony Budaj, Trustee Clark Curtis, and Secretary Dave Dryer.

– Submitted by Park Falls Masonic News Hawk Dave Dryer

## NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

### Masonic Philosophy

During the ceremony of initiation the question will invariably pass through the mind of the initiate, "What is this all about? Where is this taking me?" These and many more questions will pass through his mind as he travels from the first, to the second and through the Third Degree.

The language of the ritual — stately and beautiful as it is — is to most of us a rather mystifying form of speech; and the stations and stages of the dramatic actions are equally bewildering to the novice.

After we have become familiar with the ritual and have learned something of its meaning we discover that the Fraternity as a whole is almost too complex to grasp.

A member grows so accustomed to the proceedings in his own lodge that he loses his sense of strangeness, but even so he hears about the antiquity, the universality and the depth of Freemasonry as it exists in history to make him feel that, for all his familiarity with one Masonic Lodge, that he is in the dark about the Masonic Fraternity in its entirety.



Ronald H. Glaunert  
Grand Lecturer

What is Freemasonry? What is it trying to do? How did it come to be? What are its central and permanent teachings? It is in these questions that the philosophy of Masonry exists — to learn what it is all about in the whole, rather than in the part.

The individual who becomes a member of a Masonic Lodge becomes an heir to a rich tradition and it will benefit him little if he makes no attempt to learn something of the history of Masonry. He must discover the larger purposes of the Fraternity to which he belongs.

There is no authorized interpretation of Freemasonry. The newly initiated Brother does not find a ready made Masonic "creed" or a ready made explanation of the ritual. He must think Masonry out for himself. It is not easy to do this without guidance and help: that is one reason for the study of the teachings of Masonry.

Our Fraternity is worldwide with Grand Lodges in every state and nearly every country. To sustain and manage such a society costs untold sums of money and human effort.

How can Masonry justify its own existence? What does it do to give to the world in which it lives? In one form or another these questions are asked of every member and every member should be ready to give a true and adequate answer. But to give such an answer he shall have grasped the principles and be familiar with the achievements of the Craft.

How can we arrive at a philosophy of Masonry? What is the method of procedure whereby one who is neither a general scholar or a Masonic specialist gain a comprehensive understanding of Masonry?

One way is to read one or two good Masonic histories. There is no need to go into great detail, there is only need to get the general drift of the story and to catch the outstanding events. From a knowledge of what the order has been and what is has done in the past, one can easily comprehend its own present nature and principles.

Masonry has never had need to break with its own past. The Masonry of today does not make war with the Masonry of yesterday. Its character emerges clearly from its own history as it has ever been, is now and no doubt always will be. The same history forges ceaselessly on, ever more renewing and remaking itself. It is going on today and the process keeps displaying itself to the all seeing eye.

There is not much that is secret about the rich and tireless life of the Fraternity, for this life is constantly revealing itself everywhere. Grand Lodges publish their proceedings and Masonic officers make reports of their functions. Masonic orators deliver countless speeches and special Masonic conferences make known their business. There are scores of Masonic Papers, Bulletins and Journals, weekly, monthly, and bi-monthly, all this to make clear to members and to the profane what it is all about.

To learn about the philosophy of Masonry one does not need to take anyone's word for it. The inquisitive Brother can look about, listen, and read up a little and thereby form his own conclusions. To learn what are these Masonic teachings asks us of to possess no special talents, or no inside knowledge, but only a little effort and a little time.

Fraternally, Ron Glaunert, Grand Lecturer

Brethren, your comments or suggestions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Glaunert by e-mail at <rglaunert@charter.net> or by phone at (608) 788-4953.



### Lodi Valley Recognition

Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99, Lodi, recently held a recognition night to honor Masonic membership. Pictured left to right are Robert Lulling, 45 years; Richard Knutson PM., 60 years; Glen Melius PM., 25 years; William Lundy PM., 40 years and Richard Pribbenow PM., 25 years.

– Submitted by Cal Cramer, Lodi Valley Secretary



**Stoughton Masons of Kegonsa Lodge Install 2K8 Officers**

STOUGHTON – The members of Kegonsa Lodge No. 73 of Stoughton held an open installation of officers on December 8, 2007.

The 2008 officers are Robert Markham, Worshipful Master; Robert Barnett, Jr., Senior Warden; Michael Heitke, Junior Warden; William Steaffens, Secretary/Treasurer; Michael Lienau, Senior Deacon; Joseph Mitchell, Junior Deacon; John Hagemann, Senior Steward; Thomas Chose, Junior Steward; Frank Gardner, Tiler; and Donald Diers Chaplain. Installing officers were Herman Theiler, Master; Donald Diers, Marshal; Robert Bennett, Senior Warden; and John Mackenzie, Junior Warden.

Following the installation ceremony a dinner was served in the lodge dining hall.

– Submitted by Bill Steaffens



**Brother Roger Nitzsche is Kegonsa Lodge M.O.Y.**

Mason of the Year at Kegonsa Lodge in Stoughton is Brother Roger Nitzsche (left). He was honored at a dinner held recently. Roger has been active in the local Masonic Lodge for many years. John Mackenzie (right), Master of the Kegonsa Lodge made the presentation.

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**Morning Star Lodge Officers**

Installation of officers was held on December 8, 2007, for Morning Star Lodge No. 10 in Beloit. The new officers are as follows: Worshipful Master, Bill Broege; Senior Warden, Jason Lentz; Junior Warden, Norman Lewellyn; Senior Deacon, Steve Fairchild; Secretary, Todd Prueschel; Tiler, Glen Fairchild; Treasurer, Don Ramboldt; Counselor, Pete Ramboldt; and Steward, Ed Sorenson (not pictured in order).



**McKinley Master Mason Degree Features Three Generations, Grandfather, Father & Son**

A very important event took place at McKinley Lodge, Brookfield, on November 8, 2007, when Christopher Niggemeier, Jr., was raised a Master Mason by his father, Christopher Niggemeier, Sr., a Past Master of James M. Hayes Lodge in Milwaukee. He was attended by his grandfather, Gordon Kollauf of Eagle River Lodge, Eagle River, and his uncle, Richard Kollauf, also of Hayes Lodge. It was a memorable event with three generations in attendance. Brother Gordon's birthday was on this very important day for his grandson. Pictured left to right are Christopher Niggemeier, Sr.; Christopher Niggemeier, Jr.; Gordon Kollauf and Richard Kollauf.

– Submitted by Brother Gordon Kollauf



**Steve Botes, Jr., Installed as Hurley Lodge Master**

Steve Botes, Jr., left, was installed as Worshipful Master of Hurley Lodge No. 237, Mercer, in an open installation on November 13, 2007. Brother Steve is shown being congratulated by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master George Wallinger following the ceremony. PGM Wallinger was the Installing Master and Arden Mikich was Installing Marshal.

– Submitted by Al Lathrop



**Bayfield-Washburn's Jim Stenberg Honored**

Brother Jim Stenberg (center), a 50-year member of Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215, Bayfield, was recently honored by the lodge with a certificate and pin. Making the presentation were Past Grand Master Kingman Loomis and Worshipful Master Jim Nepstad (right).

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**2008 Officers of Quincy Lodge**

Installation of Officers was held on Thursday, December 20, 2007, for Quincy Lodge No. 71 in Friendship. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Gary Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer; Ken Koehn, Senior Warden; Marshall Coon, Worshipful Master; Installing Master, John Hein, PGM; Installing Marshal, Ken Romell; and Hans Christensen, Junior Warden. Second row: Jeffrey Marquardt, Trustee; Tom Murdock, Counselor; Virgil Hawkins, Trustee; Richard Dunn, member; Robert Theim, Senior Deacon; Nick Segina, Tiler; Installing Musician, Jason Hess; Installing Chaplain, Ed Thomsen; James Wolf, Junior Deacon; Jim Stormeon, member; and Frank Sindelar, Junior Steward.



**Quincy Awards**

Quincy Lodge No. 71 presented Masonic awards to Brother Jim Wolf, right, and Brother Gary Thompson, left. Brother Wolf received The Masonic Lodge Service Award and Brother Thompson was selected as Mason of The Year. Master Jeffrey Marquardt made the presentations.



### Two Brothers Raised in Ft. Winnebago Lodge



On December 11, 2007, brothers Robert and John Oganezov were raised to the Degree of Master Mason at Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33 in Portage. Their father, Michael Oganezov, participated in the degree. Pictured left to right are: Robert Oganezov, WM Bradford Macfarlane and John Oganezov.



### Fort Winnebago 2008 Officers

Installation of 2008 Officers of Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33 was held on December 29, 2007. The open installation was preceded by a dinner. Ron Rasmussen of Reedsburg was the Installing Officer. Richard Trailer, District 7 Deputy, was Installing Marshal. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Robert Oganzov, Senior Steward; Shawn Banks Junior Deacon; Jeff Little, Senior Deacon. In the second row: Syd Jones, Chaplain; Mike Oganzov, Treasurer; and James Swan, Secretary. Row three: Ron Rasmussen, Installing Officer; Harold Carpenter, Worshipful Master; and Richard Trailer, Installing Marshal.



### Lake Lodge "Stormy Knights"

Shown at the February 14 meeting at Lake Lodge, Milwaukee, are Kromer-wearing "Knights" Larry Mueller, P.M., Fritz Jorgenson, Jim Athy (front row), and Dennis Griebenow, P.M., Don Hensiak, P.M., Tom Dohoney, P.M. and Art Kuenstler, P.M. (back row).

### Lake Lodge Brethren form first Stormy (Kromer) Cap Group

By Don Hensiak, P.M., Lake Lodge, Stormy Knights SGC

MILWAUKEE - "The Loyal Order of the Stormy Knights" met at Lake Lodge No. 189 on the snowy evening of February 14, 2008 (our wives are very understanding).

The "Knights" all sport the classic Stormy Kromer cap, which was invented for railroader use in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The wool caps are fitted, warm and comfortable, and come with pull down ear flaps.

The "Stormy Knights" is fun group that made a pact to be sure to all show up at a lodge stated meeting during the middle of winter. Unfortunately two of the Knights, George Hegerty and Mike Strampe, were

snowed in and did not attend. The Knights have no official Masonic standing or official business. Membership is open to any lodge members or Masonic friends who own a Stormy Kromer and attend lodge wearing it. Naturally the caps are not worn during the lodge meeting.

The Knights from Lake Lodge have dubbed themselves the "Southern Jurisdiction" of the Stormy Knights. Don Hensiak, P.M., District 12 Deputy, has been selected to serve as "Sovereign Grand Commander" — with due respect to the Scottish Rite.

Rumor has it that there may soon be a "Northern Jurisdiction" under the command of District 1 Deputy, Arby Humphrey! **umj**

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### 2008 Officers for Burlington Lodge No. 28

Burlington Lodge No. 28 held an open installation of officers on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Jim Jante, PM served as installing Master with Richard VandeSande, PM as installing Marshal. Pictured from left to right in the front row are: Milt Konicek, Treasurer; Art Mattox, Master; Jim Jante, Senior Warden; Ron Gebel, Counselor. Back row: Shawn Noble, Senior Deacon; Bill Hahnfeldt, Senior Steward; Richard VandeSande, Secretary; Eric Leonard, Junior Deacon; and Ray Moyer, Chaplain.

— Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Art Mattox

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## Appleton Lodge No. 349 Officers

The installation of lodge officers for 2008 of Appleton Lodge No. 349 was held on December 12, 2007, at the Neenah Temple in Neenah. A reception and buffet followed. Pictured front row, left to right: M.W. Roger L. Magoon, PGM, Installing Master; R.W. Jim Hays, PGT, Senior Warden; Don Harris, Worshipful Master; Brian Ericke, Junior Warden; M.W. Bruce S. Sim, PGM, Installing Chaplain. In the second row, left to right, are Ralph Chamberlain, Senior Steward; Dave Gerlach, Senior Deacon; Dave Wade, Junior Deacon pro tem; Jay Andres, Junior Steward. Third row, left to right: Dick Andres, Chaplain; Tim DeHart, Counselor, Gene Reece, Secretary/Treasurer; Don King, Tiler; Archie Mauk, Installing Marshal.

—Submitted by Bro. Jim Hays, Appleton Lodge Masonic News Hawk



## Baraboo Installs 2008 Officers

Installation of 2008 officers for Baraboo Lodge No. 34 was held on December 19, 2007. The Installing Master was Deputy Grand Master John Wilke. Pictured in the front row, left to right: Chris Haskus, Sr. Warden; Ted Hall, Worshipful Master; Assam Ewad, Jr. Warden. Second row: George Mork, P.M., Tiler; Grian Rizh, Sr. Deacon; Lary Zink, P.M. Secretary; Wayne Dennis, Jr. Deacon; and Robert Griffin, Sr. Steward. Third row: Jeff Stout, P.M., Treasurer; Reggie Haskins, P.M., Organist; Deputy Grand Master Wilke, Installing Master; Marty Blake, P.M., Chaplain; and Skip Blake, P.M., Counselor.

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## La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 Installs Officers

2008 officers of La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 were recently installed. Pictured in the first row, left to right are: Chaplain Harry "Red" Hiser; Worshipful Master Keith Williams; Senior Warden Daniel Paar; and Junior Warden, Todd Wolhert. Second row: Senior Deacon, Scott Hiser; Senior Steward, Bruce Klubertanz; Tiler, Jim Winters; and Secretary/Treasurer, Wesley Denny. Missing from the photo is Junior Deacon Bob Carlson. The Lodge is especially proud that the WM, SW and JW are all going through "the line" for the first time. The JD and SS are holding their first offices in the lodge. With new officers and new ideas, the future of Lodge 190 looks bright.

—Submitted by Bro. Martin Callaway

## - A BOOK REPORT-

By Bro. Paul Gordon,  
Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83, Madison

"MOZART the FREEMASON, The Masonic Influence on His Musical Genius," By Jacques Henry. Published by Inner Traditions, 2006. Translated by Jack Cain.

As Freemasons we are encouraged to study and learn more about the liberal arts, one of which is music. Music often has a significant role in Masonic ritual and Masonry generally.

One of the world's best known composers is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a Freemason and member of Zur Wohltatigkeit ("Charity") Lodge in Vienna, Austria, during the Age of Enlightenment.

In MOZART the FREEMASON, Jacques Henry, a French musicologist and Freemason, makes his aim to analyze as rigorously as possible the exact role of symbolism insofar as it is a true musical language in Mozart's creation and its power of inspiration. (MOZART the FREEMASON, Preface p. xvi) This book can help any Mason, regardless of the depth of their musical background, learn more about music and its application in Freemasonry.

Henry organizes his book into two parts: Part 1 – Mozart and the Masonic Enlightenment, and; Part 2 – The Great Works Inspired by Symbolism. In Part 1 are chapters styled Mozart the Masonic Brother, The Symbolism, From Symbols to Music, Short Incidental Works for Masonic Occasions, and Works of a Masonic Character that are not Ritualistic. Here Mozart's Masonic life is first explored in the particular circumstances of his time and place in history.



Bro. Paul Gordon

"In Mozart's time, the Masonic order assembled everything that Europe considered brilliant. Thinkers and artists fully supported the great principle of Masonic thought (also called the Royal Art): the betterment of man through the respect and observance of ideals of a rigorous morality. This vision of the world and humanity went hand in hand with the philosophical movement that touched all of Europe and made of the eighteenth century the Age of Enlightenment (die Aufklärung; l'Eclaircissement). (Ibid p. 2)

The attitudes of emperors and ecclesiastics helped shape the environment in which Mozart practiced his musical and Masonic crafts. A crisp summary of this important background helps us understand some of Mozart the person and his approach to his work. Comparisons and contrasts with Mozart's religious and Masonic works provide a good foundation for later references that Henry uses in analyzing certain compositions.

How Masonic ritual and symbolism inspired the progression of Mozart's musical works is then explained. Some of those sources are visual and are always three, such as three steps, three lights, and so on. Others are auditory, as in the beating of a mallet or clapping. (Id. p. 23) Henry shows us how this number three has been used by Mozart, and others, in musical composition. For example, the key with three sharps or three flats symbolizing ideal harmony (E flat major and C minor). Dotted rhythm is symbolic of time, the dot behind the note resulting in equal components of three. (Id. p. 24) Further Masonic influence is shown in compositional or melodic structure such as "the transition from the unbuilt or unformed into rigor, 'from raw stone to the cube of stone,' from chaos to order." (Id. p. 24) Similarly revealed are techniques such as one instrument or section responding to another, as in the Master speaking with a Warden during the ritual.

Henry then uses the balance of Part 1 to explore in detail the Masonic symbolism in certain of Mozart's short incidental works for Masonic occasions, and works of a Masonic character that are not ritualistic. Here, as in all parts of this book, the events in Mozart's personal life and in his Lodge are shown to have significance in his music. As Henry notes concerning the former group

"Most of these compositions are short. They were written for musician friends in a warm and fraternal setting. In the Lodge, they were likely performed by brothers with whom Mozart, outside the assemblies, had ongoing relationships in everyday life. These works, initially intended for Masonic occasions and illustrative of ritual sequences, were probably used later as movements integrated into works that were not Masonic. This is all the more likely since they were written for instruments that form columns of harmony (mentioned above). In this way, they could very naturally be included in divertimenti or serenades for wind instruments. Musicians performing them would know how to identify in these treasures the parts that came from the friend and those that also came from the brother." (Id. pp. 38,39)

While no doubt a musician or composer will have a better understanding of the musicology in these chapters, the foundation laid by Henry in the earlier passages, along with the basic Masonic knowledge of most brethren, make this valuable learning material for the rest of us as well.

In Part 2 – The Great Works Inspired by Symbolism, Henry's approach is "to discovering in them the inspiration whose source resides in the symbolism that Mozart truly lived in his initiation and later in the practice of his life as a freemason." (Id. p. 54) The structure of Part 2 covers three periods of Mozart's life that were strongly marked by Freemasonry. The works composed in each period are described. There are comments and analysis by other composers and musicologist on many of the points.

An example of how Henry reveals how ritual work inspired Mozart's compositions is in his analysis of Symphony No. 41 in C Major, "Jupiter" (K.551). "The 'Jupiter' Symphony is the last of the trilogy, intended to speak of the accomplishment of the initiatory process.

In the Lodge, the freemason keeps his eyes turned toward the throne of King Solomon where the Grand Master is seated, just above the three steps. From this place, the Orient, the Master must enlighten his brothers and guide them in their work, as the sun illuminates the day.

With the first bars of Symphony No. 41, Mozart symbolically places the listener at the foot of the altar, facing these three steps. We have already seen this meaning in Concerto No. 20 in D minor.

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These three steps, as in the earlier works, are transcribed by ascending triplets, 'trills running into the tonic.' The tonic plays an essential role in the first movement of the symphony. It rings three times; a violent dynamic arises from it, all the more strongly expressed by the instruments coming together. This affirming motif (if we can speak of a motif when it is so short) is immediately followed by a questioning theme that ends on a fourth. Thus, in only four bars, Mozart has reintroduced a symbol, that of space, which is created by the alternation of motifs: strength and tenderness, masculine and feminine. Using a more concise statement and a harmonic that is shorter but identical, Mozart returns in the beginning of this symphony to what he had already expressed in the andante of Symphony No. 39. This confirms the unity of inspiration in the three last symphonies. (Id. pp. 86,87)

One of Mozart's most famous Masonic inspired works, the opera "The Magic Flute" (K. 620), from the third period, is another opportunity to see how Henry helps us understand Mozart and his music. He explores why Mozart was impelled to compose a controversial work. "The Magic Flute turns out to be a veritable declaration of faith, which Mozart very deliberately expressed publicly, regardless of the risks involved at a time when the Order was beginning to be persecuted." (Id. p. 105) Reminding us that the work is not ritual but narrative, Henry describes the Masonic symbolism portrayed in the added dimension of the operatic characters. He reminds us of the context of the age and ideals reflected in the work.

Part 2 concludes with Wolfgang's Legacy and presents comments on whether his last work was the "Requiem" or Masonic cantata, the unity of his beliefs, and how he apprehends the human being, among other things.

Henry includes a useful appendix of works officially recognized as Masonic and an interesting appendix of Mozart's attendance in the Lodges of Vienna. At 141 pages, MOZART the FREEMASON is a quick and enjoyable way to learn more about music and further the search for Masonic knowledge.

About the author: Brother Paul Gordon is a member of Chippewa Falls and Middleton-Ionic as well as Benjamin Franklin Lodges. He is an attorney practicing in Madison.



### Check for AED Presented by Aurora Lodge

As a highlight of the annual Feast of St. John Table Lodge observance by Aurora Lodge No. 30, funds to purchase an Automated Electronic Defibrillator to HI-LITE reflects that Aurora Lodge No. 30 has been and still is working actively in the North Shore Community. A Matching Funds check from the Masonic Medical Fund in the amount of \$1,700 was presented officially by Aurora Lodge Worshipful Master Adolf Meinhardt to Mrs. Jan Luty, the ranking officer present from the UGS Cultural and Education Foundation, for the purpose of purchasing an AED for the soccer fields at the Bavarian Inn complex in Glendale. Also, Aurora Lodge joined George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 and private non-Masonic donors in presenting the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Learning Center checks totaling \$ 2,025.00. Over 70 attended the dinner.

— Submitted by Bro. Josef Pronnet, Aurora Lodge Past Master

# News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



### St. Croix Lodge Holds Recognition Night

Several local Masons were recognized during an evening ceremony at the Hudson Masonic Temple. Among those recognized were Past Masters and Worshipful Masters with the years they served. The group included, front from left, Past Masters Scott Paulson (2001 and 2003), David Kvames (1964 and 1994), Stephen Frohlicher (1969), Herbert Hahn (1970), David Hendrickson (1980 and 1989) and Henry Paulson (1981 and 1988); back, Worshipful Master George Vondriska (2007), Kevin Schmit (2006) and LW. Butch Schmit (2000). Others were also honored at the meeting. They include 50-year members Paul D. Howard, Floyd K. Johnson and Merrill A. Johnson; 40-year member Marvin Roberts; 30-year members Robert D. Hansen and Past Master Donavon L. Campbell; 25-year members Gerald J. Gross and Past Master Mark Livermore.

## Community Involvement Marks Aurora Lodge's 133rd Feast of St. John

GLENDALE – The 133rd annual Feast of St. John was celebrated by Aurora Lodge No. 30 on December 29, 2007, at 6 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn in Glendale.

A formal Masonic banquet/table lodge was celebrated in this public facility with the ladies, friends and guests in attendance. This form of Table Lodge has been celebrated since 1875.

The Worshipful Master, Brother Adolf Meinhardt, and his officers opened the table lodge in the usual manner. A four course dinner was served. Three toasts were given by the officers of the Lodge:

- W.M. To our Country
- S.W. To the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin
- J.W. To our Ladies

The president of the ladies, Mrs. Hilda Baumgartner, returned a "Toast to Brethren and the Lodge"

for their support and wished them well.

The guest speaker for the evening was Brother Erwin Wuehr, Past Master, from Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 in Port Washington.

Also, presented to Brother Norm Christensen, were monies in the amount of \$2,025 or the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Learning Center in Milwaukee, coming from Aurora Lodge No. 30, George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 as well as private and non-Masonic Friends of Aurora Lodge.

Another highlight of the Feast of St. John Table Lodge observance was the presentation of funds to purchase an Automated Electronic Defibrillator to HI-LITE. This reflects that Aurora Lodge No. 30 has been and still is working actively in the North Shore Milwaukee community.

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The table lodge was closed in the usual manner, and singing and dancing followed with everyone having a good time. Approximately 70 were in attendance. **umj**

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Guy Gooding, and Deputies Dave Tainter and Jeff Marquardt.

As the degree progressed to the explanatory phase, District 1 Deputy Arby Humphrey recounted various aspects of the degree along with the associated symbolism to Brother Rotter.

### Memory Triumphs

When it came time for Bro. Don Hensiak to present the slide lecture, uncooperative slide projectors (in spite of the best efforts of Forest Lodge Secretary Roger Hancock to remedy the problem) caused him to work strictly from memory, which he did very well. The word pictures he drew came vividly to mind.

As a sidelight, during the interim period while efforts to correct the difficulties that were experienced with the balky required slides failing to drop from the tray into the projector (including the backup unit), sideline comments were overheard that digital slides were available and would avoid such problems.

This prompted some to point out that digital projectors are relatively expensive, require laptop computers to operate and wireless internet connections to access the slides via the Internet. Also, replacement bulbs for digital projectors are quite pricey.

Ah, technology. It's great when it works and a disaster when it fails. This experience caused some to murmur that one of those Master's Carpet wall hangings of Masonic symbols would have come in handy.

The Apron Address and Bible Presentation were presented by Sr. Grand Deacon Davey L. White, Jr., a Past Grand Lecturer.

Following the Charge, Grand Master Van Hollen removed his lapel pin and pinned it on Brother Jeremy as a fitting conclusion to the degree.

A Table Lodge (Ladies at the Table) and superb prime rib dinner hosted by Forest Lodge followed in the fellowship hall.

The Grand Lodge Officer corps will be conferring a third Master Mason Degree and attending a Ladies at the Table dinner and program as part of Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting weekend in Eau Claire on Saturday, April 5. **umj**



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# Youth In Masonry



## DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls attend "007" Dance

Sir Galahad Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Burlington hosted a "007" Dance on September 15, 2007. The night's theme was 007 James Bond. Everyone was encouraged to come dressed as their favorite agent, villain, or just dress incognito. Each table was decked out with a different James Bond theme, James Bond movie posters decorated the room, and commemorative 007 martini glasses were given to all the guests. DeMolays, Jobs Daughters and Rainbow Girls all came out together to have fun, enjoy great food, and hang out as friends on this special once in a lifetime night.

- Submitted by Shawn P. Noble

## DeMolay Prom '07 Held at Tripoli Shrine In Spite of Snow

MILWAUKEE - Even a December snowstorm could not stop approximately 80 young people from the three Masonic youth groups, along with their dates, from attending the DeMolay Prom at the Tripoli Shrine in Milwaukee.

This year's theme was "A Night on Treasure Island". Co-chairpersons were Deputy State Master Councillor John Scott and DeMolay State Sweetheart Kalina Hill.

Music for the evening was supplied by a disc jockey and ranged from swing to country and included current tunes. As always the ever popular "Time Warp" was played.

The only breaks in the music was for the DeMolay Prayer, the 9 o'clock Interpolation. This prayer is for the fathers and mothers of the world.

The second break was for the introduction of the King and Queen of the prom. The voting for the King and Queen was held that evening

by those in attendance. The King was Aaron Eklund of Kenosha Chapter. The Queen was Cassi Harris, who was representing West Bend DeMolay Chapter.

Refreshments were provided by Wisconsin DeMolay. Judging by the continuously crowded dance floor and most partyers staying until the very end, the 2007 DeMolay Prom can be called a huge success.

Wisconsin DeMolay wants to thank everyone who attended the prom for their support. A special thank you goes out to the advisors and parents who took the time to drive in the hazardous weather.

We hope that those who attended will tell everyone in their Chapters, Bethels and Assemblies who did not have a chance to attend this year's event what a good time they missed.

The 2008 DeMolay Prom will be held on Saturday, December 20, also at Tripoli Shrine in Milwaukee.



## Bethel 27 Installs Officers

Bethel 27, La Crosse, was very honored to have special guests from the Grand Family of Job's Daughters of Wisconsin attend their 136th Installation on Sunday, January 6, 2008. In spite of the terrible fog conditions that weekend, Mom Heather Holzworth, Grand Guide and PHQ Alicia Wahlen, Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter from Racine, Dad Mike Allen, Associate Grand Guardian and PHQ Cassie Harris, Grand Bethel Choir from Menomonee Falls and Dad Harry Overly, Vice Associate Grand Guardian and PHQ Megan Engbring, Miss Congeniality from Sun Prairie braved the weather to show support for Bethel 27. Dad Allen presented awards to Honored Queen Caitlin Deal and Senior Princess Kali Brokaw for each bringing in a new member this past term. Pictured left to right in the front row are: Cassie Allen, Alicia Wahlen, Kali Brokaw, Caitlin Deal, Marie Affeldt, Megan Engbring Center row: Heather Holzworth, Amanda Walsh, Emily Halverson, Brooke Ruben, and Mike Allen. Back row: Harry Overly, Kristen Tummiere, Shana DeBoer, Brianna Stetter.

- Submitted by Mary Callaway

### Send Your Youth Page News To:

- Rainbow for Girls: Jane Blackwood, 937 Euclid Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511 e-mail: <stormkat@sbcglobal.net>
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### Does your lodge sponsor a Masonic Youth Group?

If not, why not?  
If not, why not start one?

### Masons Serve

During his year as Junior Warden, Jason Risberg, now Worshipful Master of Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45, was a regular visitor of Bethel 27 Job's Daughters.



He became the Promoter of Fraternal Relations for the Bethel and continues to serve in that capacity. Jason was recently installed as Worshipful Master for the second time and he continues to support the youth. Bethel 27's daughters and council are very appreciative of his efforts and proud to tell everyone that Jason has had perfect attendance for three years.

Pictured are WM Jason Risberg of Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45 with Honored Queen Caitlin Deal at Bethel 27's 136th Installation. HQ Caitlin Deal underwent a comea transplant procedure February 12 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

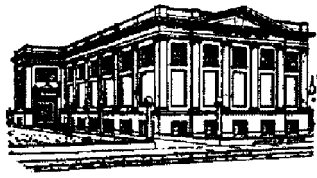
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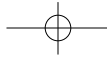
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<p><b>Baraboo</b> Baraboo Lodge No. 34 108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cedarburg</b> Victory Lodge No. 320 • Advent Lutheran Church, W63 N642 Wash. Ave. • 262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd &amp; 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. • Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Evansville</b> Union Lodge No. 32 104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>La Crosse</b> La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Middleton</b> Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Glarus</b> New Glarus Lodge No. 310 207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Barnes</b> 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. &amp; March</p>	<p><b>Chetek</b> Chetek Lodge No. 277 216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Fond du Lac</b> Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-5800 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p><b>Ladysmith</b> Mystic Tie Lodge No. 280 705 E. 3rd St. N. • 715-532-7696 (Sec) Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Milton</b> Milton Lodge No. 161 508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464 Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Holstein</b> Calumet Lodge No. 172 2019 Washington St. • 920-898-5039 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Barneveld</b> Barneveld Lodge No. 319 108 S. Jones St. • 414-758-0512 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tuesday only, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Chippewa Falls</b> Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Frederic</b> Landmark Lodge No. 244 109 United Way • 715-349-8021 (Sec). Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Lake Geneva</b> Geneva Lodge No. 44 335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Damascus Lodge No. 290 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 262-853-5631 (Sec) • Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tues., Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge at 7 • Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Lisbon</b> Juneau Lodge No. 103 304 S. Adams St. • 608-565-7207 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 2nd Thurs 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bayfield</b> 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><b>Clear Lake</b> Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Friendship</b> Quincy Lodge No. 71 210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Linden</b> Linden Lodge No. 206 618 Main St. • 608-622-2498 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Excelsior Lodge No. 175 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p><b>New Richmond</b> New Richmond Lodge No. 195 119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Beaver Dam</b> Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 • Meet 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Columbus</b> Columbus Lodge No. 75 318 N. Luchington St. • 920-623-3705 (Sec) • Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Galesville</b> Decora Lodge No. 177 16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec) Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August, 1st Mon. Sept.</p>	<p><b>Lodi</b> Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 114 First St. • 608-692-4392 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Freemasons Lodge No. 363 790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166 Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oconomowoc</b> Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42 307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Beloit</b> Morning Star Lodge No. 10 229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. only in July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Crandon</b> Crandon Lodge No. 287 211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark 4th Tues. in June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Grafton</b> Victory Lodge No. 320 1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June - August</p>	<p><b>Lone Rock</b> Franklin Lodge No. 16 237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 790 N. Van Buren • 414-774-0366 (Sec) Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oconto</b> Pine Lodge No. 188 513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5427 Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July, August &amp; September</p>
<p><b>Berlin</b> Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec) Meets 7 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Thurs. Jan.-Oct., and at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. &amp; Dec. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Crivitz</b> Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218 918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088 Meet 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Des Peres Lodge No. 85 525 N. Taylor. • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Lafayette Lodge No. 265 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-4357-5449 Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Omro</b> Omro Lodge No. 168 160 E. Main Street • 920-685-2798 Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>
<p><b>Black Earth</b> Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97 1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Darlington</b> Evening Star Lodge No. 64 433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Doric Lodge No. 356 3735 Monona Drive • 608-224-0895 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Lake Lodge No. 189 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Onalaska</b> Onalaska Lodge No. 214 330 Main Street • 608-783-5606 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Black River Falls</b> Black River Lodge No. 74 314 Main Street • 715-284-2234 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Delavan</b> Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-6822 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-9777 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec) Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oregon</b> Oregon Lodge No. 151 210 Park St. • 608-835-9236 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bloomer</b> Bloomer Lodge No. 281 2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Dodgeville</b> Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 200 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Washington Lodge No. 21 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Hiram Lodge No. 50 310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p>	<p><b>Mineral Point</b> Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oshkosh</b> Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bristol</b> Washburn Lodge No. 145 8102 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7801 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Dousman</b> Dousman Lodge No. 315 214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Hartford</b> Hartford Lodge No. 120 147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec) Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Madison Lodge No. 5 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 1st Thursday July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Minocqua</b> Island City Lodge No. 330 7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-277-2810 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m. Meets all year</p>	<p><b>Owen</b> Owen Lodge No. 317 713 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.) Meets 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. &amp; 3rd Mon. at 11 a.m. • Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Brodhead</b> Bicknell Lodge No. 94 302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069 Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Dousman</b> Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Dark June</p>	<p><b>Hayward</b> Keystone Lodge No. 263 10629 Main St. • 715-634-8735 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Manitowoc</b> Manitowoc Lodge No. 65 810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mondovi</b> Buffalo River Masonic Lodge No. 252 245 S. Franklin • 715-926-3448 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Palmyra</b> Palmyra Lodge No. 68 125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887 Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Brookfield</b> Elmwood Lodge No. 354 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Durand</b> Durand-Pepin Lodge No. 149 203 W. Main St. • 715-672-8052 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Hudson</b> St. Croix Lodge No. 56 209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Marinette</b> Marinette Lodge No. 182 1610 Main St. • 715-735-3315 Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Monroe</b> Smith Lodge No. 31 1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-328-4370 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Park Falls</b> Park Falls Lodge No. 300 521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Brookfield</b> McKinley Lodge No. 307 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Eagle River</b> Eagle River Lodge No. 248 610 E. Division • 715-479-8646 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Janesville</b> Janesville-Western Star No. 55 2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Marshfield</b> Marshfield Lodge No. 224 402 W. 11th St. • 715-384-8646 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mosinee</b> Mosinee Lodge No. 318 607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Lodge Listings are continued on page 12</b></p>





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| <p><b>Pewaukee</b><br/>Pewaukee Lodge No. 246<br/>126 Main St. • 262-367-4816 (WM)<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark June, July &amp; August</p>                         | <p><b>Shullsburg</b><br/>Amicitia Lodge No. 25<br/>127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3188 (Sec)<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                                      | <p><b>Wautoma</b><br/>Wautoma Lodge No. 148<br/>203 S. Scott St. • 920-787-7657 (Sec.)<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark Jan. &amp; Feb. - 4th Monday of Dec.</p>   |
| <p><b>Phillips</b><br/>Phillips Lodge No. 225<br/>137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark June, July &amp; August</p>                         | <p><b>Shullsburg</b><br/>Benton Lodge No. 268<br/>404 N. Virtue St. • 608-965-3575 (Sec)<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.<br/>Dark January &amp; February</p>                               | <p><b>Wauwatosa</b><br/>Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301<br/>4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390<br/>Meet 4th Friday, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   |
| <p><b>Platteville</b><br/>Melody Lodge No. 2<br/>783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                            | <p><b>South Milwaukee</b><br/>South Shore Lodge No. 3<br/>1327 Marshall Ave • 414-294-9332 (Sec.)<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                             | <p><b>Wauwatosa</b><br/>Lafayette Lodge No. 265<br/>4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390<br/>Meet 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July, August</p>   |
| <p><b>Plymouth</b><br/>Cassia Lodge No. 167<br/>441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  | <p><b>Sparta</b><br/>Valley Lodge No. 60<br/>603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   | <p><b>Wauwatosa</b><br/>Wisconsin Lodge No. 13<br/>4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   |
| <p><b>Portage</b><br/>Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33<br/>111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb</p>        | <p><b>Star Prairie</b><br/>North Star Lodge No. 187<br/>Bridge St. • 715-248-3279<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July August</p>   | <p><b>West Allis</b><br/>Day-Lite Lodge No. 358<br/>7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 9 a.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  |
| <p><b>Port Washington</b><br/>Ozaukee Lodge No. 17<br/>504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                          | <p><b>Stevens Point</b><br/>Evergreen Lodge No. 93<br/>2854 Church Street • 715-344-2447<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                                      | <p><b>West Allis</b><br/>Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267<br/>7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  |
| <p><b>Potosi</b><br/>Warren Lodge No. 4<br/>112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec)<br/>Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Meets All Year</p>   | <p><b>Stoughton</b><br/>Kegonsa Lodge No. 73<br/>125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   | <p><b>West Allis</b><br/>West Allis Lodge No. 291<br/>7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   |
| <p><b>Poynette</b><br/>Poynette Lodge No. 173<br/>Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, 608-635-4503<br/>(Sec) • Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                    | <p><b>Sturgeon Bay</b><br/>Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174<br/>31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-493-3727<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                                 | <p><b>West Bend</b><br/>West Bend Lodge No. 138<br/>301 University Dr. • 262-338-3112<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Meets All Year</p>   |
| <p><b>Prairie du Chien</b><br/>Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8<br/>105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue<br/>608-326-4640 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wed.,<br/>7:30 p.m. • Dark July &amp; Aug.</p>    | <p><b>Sun Prairie</b><br/>Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143<br/>152 N. Bird St. • 608-825-3925<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  | <p><b>West Salem</b><br/>Salem Lodge No. 125<br/>101 W. Hamilton St. • 608-786-0930 (Sec)<br/>Meets 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   |
| <p><b>Prairie du Sac</b><br/>Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113<br/>580 Water St. • 608-544-2491 (WM)<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July, August &amp; 1st Mon. in Sept.</p> | <p><b>Superior</b><br/>Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329<br/>3117 N. 21 St. • 715-392-4984<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  | <p><b>Whitefish Bay</b><br/>Aurora Lodge No. 30<br/>517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  |
| <p><b>Prescott</b><br/>Northwestern Lodge No. 105<br/>132 N. Court St. • 715-262-5478 (Sec)<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                      | <p><b>Superior</b><br/>Superior Lodge No. 236<br/>1503 Belknap St. • 715-392-1398 (Sec)<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                                     | <p><b>Whitefish Bay</b><br/>Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337<br/>517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  |
| <p><b>Racine</b><br/>Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18<br/>1012 Main St. • 262-633-6658<br/>Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.<br/>Meets All Year</p>   | <p><b>Sussex</b><br/>Lincoln Lodge No. 183<br/>N64 W23624 Main St. • 262-251-3840<br/>Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   | <p><b>Whitewater</b><br/>St. John's Lodge No. 57<br/>226 W. Main Street • 262-473-5178<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   |
| <p><b>Reedsburg</b><br/>Reedsburg Lodge No. 79<br/>213 E. Main St. • 608-524-2625<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>                              | <p><b>Tomah</b><br/>Tomah Lodge No. 132<br/>520 E. Saratoga Street • 608-372-5507<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  | <p><b>Wilmot</b><br/>Wilmot Lodge No. 241<br/>30702 113th St. • 262-889-8181 (Sec)<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>  |
| <p><b>Rhineland</b><br/>Rhineland Lodge No. 242<br/>23 E. Davenport St. • 715-277-2692 (Sec)<br/>Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark January &amp; February</p>                  | <p><b>Union Grove</b><br/>Union Grove Lodge No. 288<br/>1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938<br/>Meet 2nd Saturday, 8:30 a.m.<br/>Meets All Year</p>  | <p><b>Winneconne</b><br/>Winneconne Lodge No. 186<br/>100 W. Main Street • 920-235-8034 (Sec)<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tues., 7 p.m.<br/>Dark July &amp; August</p>   |
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| <p><b>Shawano</b><br/>Shawano Lodge No. 170<br/>201-1/2 S. Main St. • 715-526-3920<br/>Meets 1 &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark January &amp; February</p>                            | <p><b>Waupaca</b><br/>Waupaca Lodge No. 123<br/>105-1/2 N. Main Street • 715-258-2208<br/>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.<br/>Dark June, July &amp; August</p>                                   | <p><b>ABOUT LODGE LISTINGS</b><br/>Lodge listings are \$20 for one year. To have your lodge listed in this column, mail your lodge check made payable to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal to: <b>W.M.J. Lodge Listings</b> c/o Grand Lodge F. &amp; A. M. of Wisconsin, 36275 Sunset Dr., Dousman, WI 53118. If information in your listing is incorrect, please send corrections to the Editor at: <b>&lt;wmjedit@sbcglobal.net&gt;</b> (262) 334-1876 by phone. Due to production deadlines, new lodge listings may not appear for up to two months.</p> |

Please call ahead before attending. The addresses listed are where the lodge meets and may not be correct for mail.



## Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

### Sheboygan Lodge Makes the Press

SHEBOYGAN – Sheboygan Lodge No. 11 was featured in a front page story in the Sheboygan Press on Feb. 1. The article centered on the lodge's restoration efforts and has gained a lot of positive feedback within both the community and the Fraternity.

Interviewed for the front page story by Bob Petrie, a staff writer, were Trustee Art Penry and Past Master Jim Longo. The two were photographed in the main lounge of the lodge before a roaring fire in the fireplace by staff photographer Gary C. Klein, a longtime professional friend of mine.

As Brother Longo related how the story came to be: "Sheboygan Press staff writer Bob Petrie called me about doing an interview and asked me to describe the lodge. I said to him, I can't describe it, you've got to see it."

When asked how the newspaper heard about the lodge, Bro. Longo said that the paper had recently done an article about Sheboygan Upholstery and the owner said that they had been doing a lot of work for the Historic Masonic Mansion. As it turns out the owner of the upholstery shop is Brother Gene Wilhelm, a member of the lodge. The exposure has already had an impact, Bro. Longo reported, generating three donations to further the restoration.

As for the billboard, Lodge leaders made an executive decision to capitalize on the positive publicity the lodge received from a front page feature in the Sheboygan Press on Feb. 1 and the movie "National Treasure - Book of Secrets" which was still playing, Past Master Longo said.

So far the lodge has had seven positive inquiries generated by the billboard, which can be plainly seen on Sheboygan's North Calumet Drive just north of the central downtown area. "We've received lots and lots of positive comments by drivers and others who have seen the sign," Brother Longo related.

Brother Longo also said that the lodge held a Friend's Night program on Feb. 26 and three of the seven who had called as a result of seeing the sign attended. Also, three of the seven who called are interested but were unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts.

"Of the three that were at the Friends night walked away with petitions," Bro. Longo added.

"If successful, we're considering keeping the billboard for another month," he added. One month's rental was under \$700.



### Sheboygan Lodge Promotes Via Billboard

Making a lodge's presence known in the community can have its benefits, as Sheboygan Lodge No. 11 is discovering. "Lodge leaders made an executive decision to capitalize on the positive publicity the lodge received from a front page feature in the Sheboygan Press on Feb. 1 and the movie "National Treasure - Book of Secrets" which was still playing," according to Past Master Jim Longo. So far the lodge has had seven positive inquiries generated by the billboard, which is placed in a strategically located spot on North Calumet Drive just north of the central downtown area, and "lots and lots of positive comments" by those who have seen the sign.



Ted Lee Hall, District 8 Deputy

### New District 8 Deputy Announced

Brother Ted Lee Hall has been appointed District 8 Deputy for the balance of the 2008 Masonic year. Brother Hall, who is Worshipful Master of Baraboo Lodge No. 34, is a Doctor of Pharmacy and an active duty Lieutenant Commander (O4) in the United States Public Health Service. He works under the U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services (formerly Bro. Tommy Thompson) and is contracted to the Ho-Chunk Nation. He succeeds Brother Emmett Reilly in that office.

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A Message from Mary Millard  
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### Can you believe... SOME PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING ALL OF THIS SNOW!

I am sitting at my desk and guess what, IT IS SNOWING AGAIN. I have to admit, I am becoming a bit envious of our residents at Three Pillars. Some have said, now that they live at Three Pillars they actually enjoy watching it snow.

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"I love the fact that I can visit with friends and we have things to do without stepping a foot outside in the cold."

I could go on and on, but I thought this may give you an incentive to call and ask for information about our living options on the Three Pillars campus. Dawn Jones our Client Relations Assistant can be reached at 800.848.5306 and can mail information out to you right away.

You too can enjoy watching the snow.

### Valentine's Day Celebration at Compass Point with the Girl Scouts from Troop 4507

Leadership and learning, two important skills six junior Girl Scouts are discovering this year while working towards their bronze award. Girl Scout Troop 4507 from Kettle Moraine Middle School has been busy planning, organizing, and implementing programs each month for residents at Compass Point on the Three Pillars campus. Programs range from crafts, conversation and life experience sharing, games, and themed parties. For February the girls planned a special Valentine's Day party for our residents. The afternoon included punch, finger sandwiches, and cheesecake. The girls also made adorable centerpieces for each table and presented each of the residents with a handmade Valentine.

*Pictured above from the left are Girl Scouts: Liemy Beach, Ellen Drac, Ashley Blawie, Katherine Zolner, Aleah Paves, Becky Krasinski with Beulah Busch, Gay Wilson, Audrey Tomaszewski, and Lawrence Mikolasek all Compass Point residents.*



### Love for a Lifetime



We find ourselves at the end of the winter season and welcoming the freshness of spring. But there are some things that seem to withstand the test of time.

Ed and Ruth Stann are an example of never ending love. They have been married 71 years. The two met ice skating on Milwaukee River Parkway in 1934. Ruth was actually accompanied by another boy, but when she fell on the ice and Ed rescued her, it was love at first sight.

Ruth's parents were not happy to see her arrive home with someone other than her original date, but they quickly warmed to Ed. Both Ed and Ruth's fathers worked in the railroad. The couple married on September 6th, 1936. Ed recalls their first apartment rented for \$40 a month and was new construction. The landlord even lowered their rent when their first child, Sharon was born. Their son James arrived seven years later.

Ed's parents retired and moved to the Wisconsin Masonic Home in 1970. Ed is now 94 and Ruth is 91. The couple carries on together despite the process of aging. They have moved from Mequon to the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab. "It is a wonderful place to call home" says Ruth. They enjoy book club, music, bingo and exercise together. It is fantastic "that we are able to remain together and receive the wonderful care from the staff" says Ed.

After our visit Ed and Ruth Stann did not ride off into the sunset, but they did head into the dining room hand in hand for lunch. There is a happily ever after...



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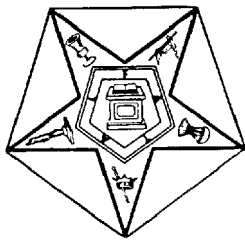
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## “Let’s Make a Difference” Week March 3-9, 2008

### From The Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,  
“Let’s Make a Difference Week” is happening! What are you and your Chapter doing to make a difference, no matter how small, in your community? We have heard lots of plans and ideas. Eastern Star will be seen around Wisconsin.

Plans are definitely in the making for Grand Chapter Session in Stevens Point. The new Holiday Inn and Convention Center is our headquarters. The hotel and convention center have been open for just 2 years. It is a beautiful building and will suit our needs well. The staff is most helpful and promises us a successful week. We hope you plan to join us.

As I write this, 40 of us have just returned from sunny Las Vegas. Many shows were seen, miles walked and a few quarters dropped into the slots. The group toured the Hoover Dam.

What a magnificent place. We all discussed the fact that the dam was built before computers and calculators; an amazing accomplishment. We were very proud to see the huge Hamischfeger cranes overhead in the turbine room. The trip provided

all of us with some sun, relaxation, fun, Eastern Star fellowship and, of course, food. All who went had a great time.

There are just a couple of Grand Officer Parties left. We hope that you have had the chance to celebrate with the Grand Family at least once this year. We enjoy sharing time with all of you.

Has your Chapter initiated a new member this year? Have you had an inactive member start to participate and attend meetings again? If the answer is yes, CONGRATULATIONS! If you haven’t, don’t waste any time, get busy. Helping your Organization grow is everyone’s responsibility. When your Chapter’s membership committee gives its report on an upcoming event, make sure you volunteer to help. By working together, we can accomplish our goals.

As Easter approaches, let us be thankful for all of the things God has given us. Remember the reason for this season. Celebrate God’s graciousness with family and friends. Happy Easter.

Bug hugs and Otter smacks,  
Laurie and Cal

### Grand Representative Receptions

**March 19** Starlite Chapter, Madison – Honoring Jim Moore, Grand Representative of the District of Columbia at the Sun Prairie Masonic Center, 152 N. Bird St. Sun Prairie. 6:30 PM. Stated meeting with reception for Jim combined with a membership event called “Deal or No Deal” at 7:30 PM.

**March 29** Eagle Chapter, Eagle River and Wauwatosa Chapter, Brookfield – Reception honoring Gordon Kollauff, Grand Representative of Ohio at the Eagle River Masonic Center, 610 E. Division, Eagle River. 1:30 PM. RSVP with name and title by March 15, 2008 to Kay Smith, 11382 Norman Drive, Arbor Vitae, WI 54568, 715-356-5316.

**March 30** Dodgeville Chapter, Dodgeville – Reception honoring Raymond Paynter, Grand Representative of West Virginia at the Dodgeville, Masonic Center, 200 West Chapel St., Dodgeville. Social Hour 1:00 P.M., Program at 1:30 with refreshments to follow. RSVP to Kristen Anderson, 306 S. Fifth St, Evansville, WI 53536, (608) 574-3695 or e-mail: kanderson3695@charter.net.

**April 16** Bristol Chapter, Bristol and Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha – Reception honoring Roger Meade, Grand Representative of Montana at the Washburn Masonic Center, 8102 199th Ave, Bristol. 7:00 PM. RSVP to Laryssa LeFebve, 8157 214th Ave, Bristol, WI 53104-9718, (262) 857-7547. (Women may wear denim skirts or dresses, men may wear denim jeans.)

### Grand Representative Appointments

- “Charlie” Brown, Rob Morris Chapter, Palmyra – Connecticut
- Kay Daley, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Reedsburg – Louisiana
- Ruth Kuntz, Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha – Massachusetts
- Lucille Perkins, Electa Chapter, Milwaukee – Kansas
- Ray Radtke, Lila B. Graser Chapter, Sussex – Rhode Island
- Deann Tronrud, Kinnickinnic Chapter, River Falls – Ontario
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- Rita Wells, Viroqua Chapter, Viroqua – California
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- Sandra Zimmerman, Medford Chapter, Medford – North Carolina

### New Eastern Star 50-Year Members

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

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- Viroqua Chapter, Viroqua
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#### Grand Warder Jean Bastian

I was very pleased and proud to have received my appointment as Grand Warder from Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laurie Twardy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cal Wells.

My Eastern Star journey began when I was initiated in Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls on October 21, 1953. My Masonic affiliation was my father, Ralph Selden, who was very active in all Masonic bodies for many years. Prior to my joining Eastern Star, I was a charter member of Bethel No. 31, Job’s Daughters in Chippewa Falls. I am a Past Honored Queen of that Bethel and as a majority member served on the Bethel Guardian Council as Guardian Secretary for several years.

In 1971 I was elected Associate Conductress in Chippewa Chapter; held the line offices and was elected Worthy Matron in 1973 and served again as Worthy Matron in 2004-05. I have also held the stations of Electa and Marshal and served as Secretary of my chapter from 1979 till 2002. In 1974 I was given a three year appointment as Grand Representative to Missouri by Past Grand Matron, Sister Leone Karow and Past Grand Patron, Brother Rolf Halvorsen.

In 2003 I became a Life Member of Eastern Star. Currently I am Associate Matron in Chippewa Chapter and also periodically perform the station of Worthy Matron.

My family is very small. I have a married daughter, Dawn who lives in Fort Collins, Colorado and a Son, Bruce and granddaughter, Natascha who live in Federal Heights, Colorado. They live about 50 miles apart.

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire in 1959 with a degree in secondary education, but instead of teaching, I somehow ended up doing bookkeeping and office work. I have been employed at Northwestern Bank in Chippewa Falls for the past 20 years as a bank teller. My hobbies are bird-watching, cross country skiing, politics, history, reading, nature and I am an animal lover.

It is my pleasure to serve in the “Led by His Light” Grand Family.

## Chapter Calendar Dates

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

### March

- 100th Anniversary Celebration, West Allis Chapter, West Allis
- Northwest Club, Frederic Chapter Frederic
- 3-7 Community Service Week
- Star Colors, Trillium Chapter, Crivitz
- Honor Martha, Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls
- Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night, Honor Chapter, Sturgeon Bay
- Star Point Night, Melody Chapter, Middleton
- Honor Organists and put on your Easter Bonnets, Sheboygan Chapter, Sheboygan
- Honor All Appointed Officers, St. Patrick’s Celebration, Vega Chapter, Milwaukee
- Southeast Area Club, Burlington Chapter, Burlington
- Michigan Exchange, Electa Chapter, Milwaukee
- 9-15 Make a Difference Week
- Honor District Deputies, Acadia Chapter, Brookfield
- Honor Appointed Officers, Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington
- Honor Chaplain, Marshal and Organist, Phoenix Chapter, Beloit
- Compass Night, Janesville Chapter, Janesville
- Triwaukee Area Club, Oconomowoc – Hartland Chapter, Oconomowoc
- Madison Area Club meeting, Janesville Chapter, Janesville
- Grand Marshal Party for Nancy Ryburn, Lake Lodge, Milwaukee
- Grand Sentinel Party for Jim Sedall, Wisconsin Rapids
- Honor Star Points, Electa Chapter Milwaukee
- SouWesters Area Club meeting, at Dodgeville Chapter, Dodgeville,
- Grand Representative Reception, Jim Moore of District Columbia, Starlite Chapter, Madison
- Star Point Night, Melody Chapter, Middleton
- Compass Night, Union Grove Chapter, Union Grove
- Honor District Deputies, West Allis Chapter, West Allis
- Star Point Night, Oconomowoc-Hartland Chapter, Oconomowoc
- Star Point Night, Phoenix Chapter, Beloit
- Star Point and Friends Night, Everett Chapter, Marshfield
- Compass Night, Burlington Chapter, Burlington
- Spring Madness Friends Night, Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha.

### April

- Friends Night, Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls
- Compass Night, Queen Esther, Lodi
- Star Point Night and Elections, Alpha Chapter, Argyle
- Compass Night, Vega Chapter, Milwaukee
- Friends Night, Frederic Chapter, Frederic
- Compass Night, La Belle Chapter, Mukwonago
- Honor Associate Matron and Associate Patron, Golden Rule, Wauwatosa
- Triwaukee Area Club meeting at Lila B. Grasser Chapter, Sussex
- Southeast Area Club meeting at Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha
- Grand Representative Reception for Mary Bristol, Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth.

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Laurie Twardy, Worthy Grand Matron  
Cal Wells, Worthy Grand Patron

Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

#### Monday, May 19, 2008

##### Past Grand’s Luncheon

11:30 a.m. - \$18 Open to All  
Past Grands and visiting  
WGMs & WGMs (Reservations to:  
Karen Carpenter, PGM, 908  
Hillpoint Ct, Poynette, WI 53955)

##### Let Our Light Shine Kickoff Banquet - 5:30 pm - \$23

#### Tuesday, May 20, 2008

##### Points of Light Breakfast

7:30 am - \$13  
Secretaries and Treasurers  
Northern Lights Grand  
Representative Lunch  
11 a.m. - \$18

##### Beacons of Light Distinguished Guests Banquet 6 p.m. - \$23

#### Wednesday, May 21, 2008

##### Dream Catchers Breakfast

6:30 am - \$13  
Catch the Wave Membership  
Lunch 12 noon - \$18  
Light & Joy Compass Banquet  
5:30 p.m. - \$23

#### Thursday, May 22, 2008

##### Reunion Breakfast

7 a.m. - \$13  
Open Buffet Lunch  
12 noon - \$18

##### Meal Information

All meals will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Tickets will be held at the door before each meal. Sorry NO Refunds. All checks must be made out to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin (except the Past Grand’s Meal).

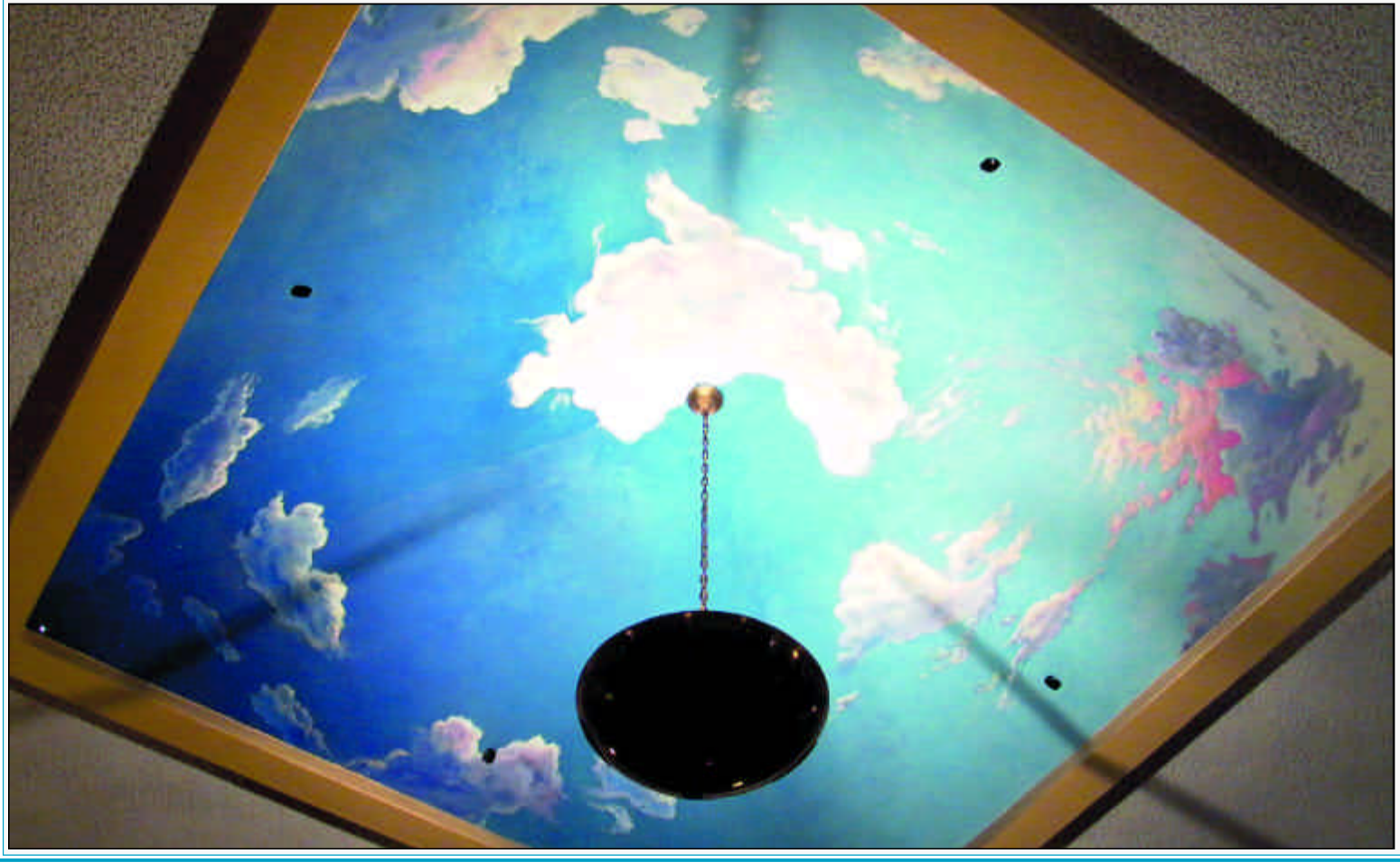
## SISTERS AND BROTHERS

We would like to hear from you about your chapter’s special events, 50-year members or chatter about your chapter that you would like to have printed on this page. **Please send your information to Sister Jane Blackwood, stormkat@sbcglobal.net or 937 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI 53511-6006** Please submit items by the 25th of the month two months prior to the intended month of publication. The summer issue for July and August is combined and will be published on July 2.

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# Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

**March 2008**

- 1 Job's Daughters Drill & Ball, Milwaukee 3-9 Job's Daughter Week
- 3 School of Instruction, District 8, MM Degree, Amicitia Lodge No. 25, 8 p.m.
- 4 School of Instruction, District 8, FC Degree, Melody Lodge No. 2, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 School of Instruction, District 8, MM Degree, Reedsburg Lodge No. 79, 7 p.m.
- 7 Registration Deadline for GLOW-Prince Hall Table Lodge.
- 8 School of Instruction, District 4, Washington Lodge No. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 8 Silas Sheppard Lodge of Research No. 1843 quarterly meeting, Saturday, 10 a.m. at Waverly Lodge in Appleton.
- 8-9 Job's Daughters Multi-state Event in Decatur, Illinois
- 15 Valley of Milwaukee AASR, Breakfast With The Easter Bunny, 9-10 a.m. breakfast, 10:45 Easter Egg Hunt. Open to the public. Adults \$7, children 3-12, \$3. Reservations close March 10. Call the Valley Office at 414-276-4744 for reservations.
- 16 Feast of Paschal Lamb Memorial Observance 3 p.m. Valley of Milwaukee Auditorium. Reception in Schroeder Lounge at 4 p.m. No Charge. Open to all Friends.
- 23 Easter Sunday York Rite Sunrise Service and Scottish Rite Rekindling of the Lights, Valley of Milwaukee Auditorium, 7 a.m.
- 24 Ozaukee Lodges Table Lodge and Fish Boil, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 School of Instruction, District 8, MM Degree Fennimore Lodge No. 219, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 School of Instruction, District 7, Poynette Lodge No. 173, 9 a.m.
- 31 Joint Table Lodge with Prince Hall (GM) MW Prince Hall Masonic Center, 600 W. Walnut, Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m. Reservation deadline is March 14.

**April 2008**

- 4 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Eau Claire, 5 p.m.
- 5 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Eau Claire, 8 a.m. Grand Lodge Officers will confer the Master Mason Degree at 3p.m. at the Eau Claire Masonic Center followed by a Ladies at the Table program and dinner. Reservations Required.

**June 2008**

- 6 Annual Communication (GM) Madison Masonic Center 8:30 am
- 7 Annual Communication (GM) Madison Masonic Center 8:30 am

**May 2008**

- 1-3 Valley of Milwaukee AASR Spring Reunion, Jack E. Lange, 32<sup>nd</sup> Class
- 11 West Bend Lodge No. 138 Third Annual Mother's Day Brunch, 301 University Drive, West Bend. Adults \$12. Serving 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 15-17 Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council Session Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton
- 22 WMBAB (GM) Grand Masonic Center 3 p.m.



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