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District Deputies Have a New Responsibility During Annual Visits

by Grand Master
Craig S. Campbell

Per the Wisconsin Masonic Code, District Deputies are required to visit every Lodge in their district at least once during their term for that Grand Lodge fiscal year. They have a new responsibility. They are charged with making sure every lodge conforms to the Sarbanes-Oxley law and IRS requirements. In order to perform this task they will be performing an Official Inspection at every lodge annually.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, also known as the "Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act" in the Senate, or the "Corporate and Auditing Accountability and Responsibility Act" in the House of Representatives was enacted in 2002. Though it was not originally intended for non-profit or not for profit corporations, it has worked its way to them. In what is called a Sarbanes-Oxley Narrative, a corporation is required to state how their organization operates. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is a corporation. Each lodge in the state of Wisconsin is a chartered member of that Corporation. All Lodges have the same basic set of rules, the Wisconsin Masonic Code. Though each lodge has their own bylaws, they all operate in much the same manner throughout Wisconsin.

At these inspections the District Deputies will be checking several items – some related to Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, some related to Wisconsin Masonic Code compliance. Listed below are the items they will be examining for which you should be prepared to show and/or demonstrate:

1. That the treasurer's reports on income and disbursements are being included in the lodge's minutes of the stated meetings.
2. That the trustee's meetings minutes are included in the lodge's minutes.
3. That the WM is signing the minutes below the Secretary's name to attest to the approval of the lodge minutes.
4. That the lodge has a budget and that the budget was presented and adopted by the lodge, and that the budget clearly shows all expenditures of a charitable nature (scholarships, defibrillators, etc.), even if those expenditures are of a pass-through nature and the funding is from another foundation or source.
5. That every newly raised Master Mason is signing the By-Laws of the lodge on the night they are raised. (A good idea is for the secretary to print the date and name of the new brother and have him sign next to it because some signatures are rather illegible.)
6. That the lodge has a current copy of their By-Laws available (the Deputies are being requested to transmit a copy of each lodge's bylaws to the grand lodge office to remain on file there).
7. That the lodge has the required Sarbanes-Oxley paperwork on file in a binder.
8. That the lodge demonstrates they are using MORI (by printing a roster, e.g.)
9. That the Lodge has access to a current version of the Wisconsin Masonic Code.

It is the intention of all the District Deputies to help each lodge conform to these requirements to ensure that our tax-exempt status is not jeopardized.

Please welcome them and work with them, and please perform the reception of a Grand Lodge Officer for them on these Official Visits.

Fraternally yours always,

Craig S. Campbell
Grand Master

Past Grand Masters meet during Grand Master's visit

Past Grand Masters and their wives met at a luncheon during the Grand Master's visit to Sun City West, Arizona. From left: PGM Jim Olsen, Judy Olsen, Ruthe Anne White, PGM Beecher Daniels, Doris Daniels and PGM Charles White. See story on page 4.

Submitted by Bro. Bill Barnes, Director of Development

Building Repairs Underway at Lake Masonic Center in Milwaukee

Repairs have begun and progress is being made on restoration to the Lake Masonic Center. The Center was severely vandalized in early January forcing the Center to close.

Brother Don Jensen, Past Master of Lake Lodge, and trustee, said the carpenters and painters have begun and the carpeting is on order. He said the toughest part was getting the damages assessed and everything worked out with the insurance company. Bro. Jensen said they will not make their March 1 goal for reopening but they are making good progress.

The Lake Masonic Center is located at 1235 E. Howard Ave. in Milwaukee and is home to the following bodies: Lake Lodge No. 189; Damascus Lodge No. 290; Aloha Conclave #4, True Kindred; Electa Chapter #75 O.E.S.; Ivanhoe Commandery #24 Knights Templar; Faith Shrine #23, White Shrine; Vega Chapter #26 O.E.S.; Job's Daughters Bethel 6 and the Milwaukee Bible Study.

These bodies are now meeting at the West Allis Masonic Center, the Wisconsin Scottish Rite Center, McKinley Masonic Center, area churches and private homes.

A rededication is being planned for April 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Center.

Reservation Deadline Nears for Annual Combined Table Lodge

There is still time to make reservations for the Seventh Annual Combined Table Lodge between the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin, Inc., to be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Reservations must be received no later than Friday, March 19 at the Grand Lodge office in Dousman.

This year's event returns to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Grand Masonic Center in Milwaukee where members of the two grand jurisdictions will join in Masonic fellowship and celebrate Wisconsin Freemasonry together. Their Grand Masonic Center is located at 600 W. Walnut Street. The evening will begin with a fellowship period at 6 p.m. This will be followed by the official opening ceremony at 6:45 p.m. "The Ceremony of Seven Toasts" (wine and non-alcoholic wine will be offered) and dinner will follow.

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On Our Cover

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell speaks on Masonry and Charity to a group of Wisconsin Masons and their wives in Davenport, Florida as part of his recent visits to Arizona, Texas and Florida.

The Grand Master's Message:

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

Conversation with a Lutheran Minister

Brethren,

Over the years, most of us have heard skeptics toward Freemasonry criticize us as pretending to be some kind of a religion. We know this to be untrue, but convincing a skeptic can be a rather difficult thing to do.

Craig S. Campbell
Grand Master

I want to share with you a conversation I had with a pastor of a Lutheran church. Actually the conversation began with an e-mail that prompted a phone conversation and then another follow-up e-mail. I hope you find this as interesting as I do, and perhaps it will give you some solid talking points and phrases you can use if ever confronted by those who are very critical toward our fraternity.

Pastor: The reason I have a problem with the Masons is because you refuse to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior.

GM Campbell: You make it sound like the Masons have their own creed. They don't. We are a fraternity, and as such, just a collection of men, each with his own background and each with his own faith. I would venture to say that most of the Masons in the United States, if not the world, are in fact Christians.

Pastor: But you also accept Muslims, Buddhists, Jews and almost every other non-Christian religion into the organization.

GM Campbell: As I said, we are a fraternity. As an organization we welcome all men who can agree on a single premise, that there is one Almighty Father of us all. If the man who desires to become a Mason holds fast to that idea, then he is welcome to join us. But I can tell you this, most of the men who become Masons join because they recognize it reinforces all of the values communicated in their houses of worship every weekend.

Pastor: As I understand it, you refer to your supreme being as The Supreme Architect of the Universe? Why not just refer to him as God?

GM Campbell: Again, you refer to the fraternity as having its own creed or dogma. There isn't any. I know it is difficult to separate the fraternity itself from the men who belong to it, but you must. Every lodge in every community is merely a collection of men – each from his own background, and each with his own faith. Muslims call their Supreme Being Allah, Jews and Christians call their's God. What's the difference?

Pastor: The difference is Jesus Christ. He was not only the Son of God, he WAS God in the flesh. The Jews don't believe this to be true, and the Muslims look to Mohammad as their Savior.

GM Campbell: Did you know that two things not allowed to be discussed in a Masonic Lodge are religion and politics? There's a reason for this – they are the two items that have served to divide people more than anything else, which is contrary to a fundamental goal of Freemasonry, which is to try to unite men on the things on which we can all agree. One such item is the omnipresence of the Father Almighty.

Pastor: So if the Masons have no creed, and you bring together men of different faiths, then who do you worship in your meetings?

GM Campbell: We don't.

Pastor: There's no worshiping during meetings? Don't you say prayers?

GM Campbell: Yes, we say prayers.

Pastor: Then to whom do you pray? Isn't it the Supreme Architect?

GM Campbell: Yes, which is just another word for God, similar to you referring to God as the Almighty Father or Ruler of Heaven and Earth. But let me qualify that: in a lodge that is predominately Judeo-Christian, it is God. However, a Lodge somewhere else that may be predominately Muslim, it is Allah. Again, to the fraternity, all that matters is that by whatever name, we are all referring to the same Deity.

Pastor: So why is there an Altar in a lodge? And isn't the Bible placed on the altar?

GM Campbell: The Altar is in the lodge to serve as venerated station on which to hold the Bible, which we teach all Masons to be their spiritual, moral, and Masonic trestleboard. We urge all Masons to study the Bible diligently. We believe it will guide a man to all truth and point out to him the whole duty of man.

Pastor: We agree on that one. But the oath a man must take at the altar is very much like some pagan ritual.

GM Campbell: Sorry, I don't know anything about pagan rituals. The oath a man takes at the altar hits at the heart of his faith. In it he promises to uphold the truths contained in the Holy Writings and to strive to live up to the expectations it lays out for all men.

Pastor: I didn't understand it that way. You make it sound like a Masonic Lodge actually serves to benefit the church.

GM Campbell: It does. In fact, I would go so far as to say that a lodge of Masons is every church's best friend, because as a fraternity, we constantly urge our members to attend their houses of worship regularly. It

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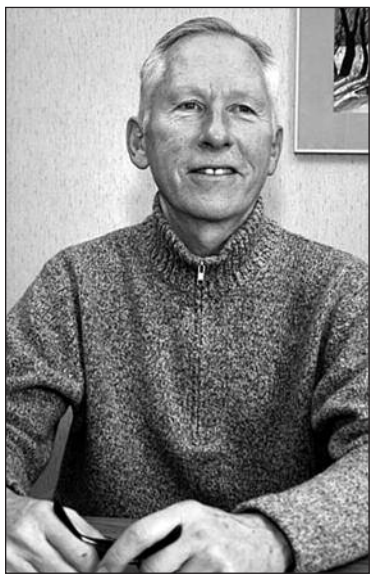
Bro. Rodli's Core Values Make a Difference in the Lives of Others

By Bro. Milt Helmer

When you look around any community you find people who are quietly making a difference in peoples lives.

Such is the case with Bro. Keith Rodli, one of the partners at the law firm of Rodli, Beskar and Boles in River Falls.



Bro. Keith Rodli

Restorative Justice

For the past 10 years Rodli along with other attorneys, judges and prosecutors have been employing a newer way to handle convicted offenders. Rather than relying on the punishment as the only answer, Rodli and others established the Restorative Justice Program in which offenders sit down with victims and discuss the human aspects of what they have done.

The two parties meet and the victim explains how they feel after suffering from the actions of the violator. The meeting is carefully monitored and they start to build a dialog. The results have been nothing short of amazing, according to Rodli, who has left the ranks of trial litigation several years ago to become a mediator.

The offender starts to "get it" after seeing the human toll their actions have taken. Rodli said this process is now being used in schools and especially in drunk driving cases. If the offender leaves sobriety and offends again, they are required to attend this form of victim impact session. When drunk drivers are brought into a circle of community people, they just talk. And, the process is working.

Rodli indicated that Pierce County District Attorney John O'Boyle is enthusiastic about the 10 year old program, as is St. Croix County District Attorney Eric Johnson. It is becoming a trend world wide because it takes an illegal action and makes it a human issue, not just an action that draws punishment.

As Rodli says, the legal system is able to restore many bad behaviors by exposing the human side and including the victim as a way to reach them.

His Career

Keith Rodli got his start on the road in a legal career early. After graduation from Baldwin High School, undergraduate studies in River Falls, he attended law school at the University of North Dakota. He served 4 years in the Judge Advocate Generals Corp, JAG and didn't take long to settle on his career path.

The young lawyer started his career with Les Gaylord in River Falls. After 10 years he opened his own practice. After 2 years on his own, he went in partnership with Leo Beskar and Joe Boles. This partnership has been practicing for the past 26 years.

Mediation

Several years ago, Keith gave up his trial practice and transitioned into mediation. Today, he spends his time mediating civil litigation cases.

Rodli will sit down with the two parties and their attorneys and get information from each side and begin talks. According to Rodli, this process has been very effective in settling cases before going to trial. In a trial there is a winner and a loser. In mediation, Rodli says jokingly, both parties are equally unhappy - but the case gets settled. In fact, Rodli says, 80 per cent of civil cases tried today are settled by mediation, saving a lot of court time and expense.

The Freemasons

Those who know Keith Rodli well are not surprised to learn he is a member of the River Falls Lodge No. 109. He comes from three generations of Freemasons and it was just about understood he would join as well. From his days in the Boy Scouts, to high school days, he showed a desire to improve himself. He earned the coveted Eagle Scout Badge when he was 16. His father, Bro. David Rodli, not only was active in his home town Masonic Lodge in Albert Lea, but also in his new home town of Baldwin, where he worked as the manager of the St. Croix Electric Cooperative. Rodli

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Tomah Master honors ladies

Bro. Kenneth Kuhn, as his last official duty as Master of Tomah Lodge No. 132, gave special recognition to the ladies of the Lodge for their support and effort to make the Lodge a special place. The women have not only prepared meals for the Lodge but have assisted in sales and fund raisers.

Pictured from left: Bonny Roscovious, Dianne Grey, Doris Boettcher, Connie Hurd, Kenneth Kuhn, and his wife Maila Kuhn. Not pictured: Precilla Baumgarten.

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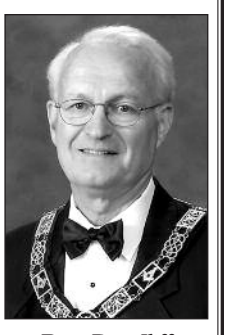
Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

A Cardinal Virtue--Temperance

Temperance is one of the cardinal virtues of the major world religions as well as one of the tenents of Freemasonry. When an Entered Apprentice begins his Masonic journey, he quickly begins to learn who he is as a Mason. Past Grand Master John Wilke was convinced that our work as Masons is not complete until we have instilled in our new brothers an understanding of our obligation.



Rev. Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain

The Entered Apprentice learns that the compass symbolically keeps his actions within due bounds. To help him, and all Masons, accomplish this, the posting material directs his attention to the cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude and justice. Cardinal virtues are so called because they are hinges upon which the door of moral life swings. It's helpful to consider actions that guide us to living upright and moral lives. Masonry professes to make good men better, and the cardinal virtues explain how this can happen.

The Entered Apprentice learns that Masons are taught to be temperate in behavior and speech. Temperance is defined as showing self-restraint in conduct and speech, and with patience in avoiding rash behavior. Harmony in our lodges occurs when each brother is long to listen to the other's story and viewpoint. As we seek to understand one another we exhibit temperance.

As brothers, we teach by our example and counsel, the importance of keeping our passions restrained. New Masons look to their mentors to understand how to live the virtues of the fraternity. They memorize the material, but the real learning happens when they observe our actions.

Often tied to self-control, the Mason is to be "under control" in his dealings with others. It is truly a virtue to have our passions under control. Too often in life, we are prone to excesses in our appetites. Temperance teaches us to keep words and actions within due bounds. It is the virtue which shapes a man and his character, such that he is fit to be of service to others. The athlete learns to discipline his body, refusing to give in to impulses and desires. His focus is upon the training and the competition goal. We as Masons seek to train ourselves that we might be fit for service to Diety and others. Ben Franklin once wrote, "Let the possession of them (Masonic tenents) be he expatriated, shipwrecked or imprisoned, let him be stripped of everything he has got in the world, still these credentials remain, and are his for life." The virtue of temperance is one of the treasures of the fraternity.

Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain

Grand Chaplain Don Iliff welcomes reader comments and suggestions. He may be reached by e-mail at doniliff@centurytel.net.

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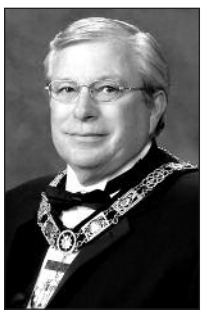
Notes From The Grand Lecturer
By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

"So Mote it Be"

My Brothers,

There are certain rituals or expressions used in Masonry that are not written down. I had a brother send me an email asking a very good question that came from a newly made Master Mason. The subject of this question falls under the category of items that nobody tells you about and you get to find out for yourself. These kinds of things should be made note of and included in the posting work of the Counselor. The question was, "Why do Masons say 'So Mote It Be' after prayer?" I vividly remember my first time hearing the expression. The same thing crossed my mind just as it did for this new Mason. What was that they just said, why do they say it, and what does it mean? The answer is not as simple as one might think. This profound statement has deep roots in Masonry.



Kenneth C. Gorgen
Grand Lecturer

If we replace the word "mote" with "may" the expression becomes much more clear for us. The word "mote" is an ancient English word meaning may or might. We could easily say "So May It Be", and this new expression would voice the same meaning. It is what is called in many research papers as the Masonic Amen. Think of it as a request to have God's will be done. But, why do we use this expression instead of just saying Amen and leaving it at that?

Remember that we Masons are creatures of rituals and ancient customs. Looking back to the Regius Poem (manuscript), which was written in 1390, it ends with "So Mote It Be". This manuscript is one of the first known written records of Masonry, and we have carried on the tradition of using these same words as a finish to a prayer for over 600 years.

Understanding what it means might be very helpful to all of us, and a little bit of research yielded this text from a short talk bulletin by the MasonicWorld.com. An unknown author shared his thoughts on "So Mote It Be":

> So, too, in the Lodge, at opening, at closing, and in the hour of initiation. No Mason ever enters upon any great or important undertaking without invoking the aid of Deity. And he ends his prayer with the old phrase, "So Mote It Be." Which is another way of saying: "The Will Of God Be Done." Or, whatever be the answer of God to his prayer: "So Be It - because it is wise and right.
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> What, then, is the meaning of this old phrase, so interwoven with all our Masonic lore, simple, tender, haunting? It has two meanings for us everywhere, in the Church, or in the Lodge. It is assent of man to the way and Will Of God; assent to His Commands; assent to His Providence, even when a tender, terrible stroke of death takes from us one much loved and leaves us forlorn.
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> Still, somehow, we must say: "So it is; so be it". He is a wise man, a brave man; who, baffled by the woes of life, when disaster follows fast and follows faster, can nevertheless accept his lot as a part of the Will of God and say, though it may almost choke him to say it: "So Mote It Be." It is not blind submission, nor dumb resignation, but a wise reconciliation to the Will of the Eternal.

Wow! I hope you were sitting down when you read that. I'm going to repeat it just for the effect. "It is not blind submission, nor dumb resignation, but a wise reconciliation to the Will of the Eternal." No wonder we have kept using this expression for 600 plus years. It is a powerful statement of belief in a Supreme Being and of our acceptance to his will.

Here is a question for contemplation. Are there times when you might not want to use this expression at the end of a prayer? I'm asking you to think about this in terms of the ritual done in the Lodge, because I believe that the use of this closing assent is appropriate anywhere, and especially at Masonic functions.

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

Feedback and questions are always welcome. Contact Grand Lecturer Kenneth Gorgen at jkgorgen@att.net or 262-691-0859.

Warren Lodge Honors Members for Years of Service

Warren Lodge No. 4, Potosi, recently honored three members for their years of service to Masonry.

On January 16, Bro. Bill Fritz, was honored at a dinner party with 56 people attending. He was presented his 50-year certificate and pin by Senior Grand Warden Davey L. White, Jr. (bottom photo). All Past Masters of the Lodge were also honored at the dinner.

Brothers recently traveled to Janesville to present a 60-year certificate to Bro. Jack Biddick. Bro. Biddick was raised in Ferrin Lodge No. 165. Pictured top right (from left): Deputy Grand Master Joe Harker; Jack Biddick; Senior Grand Warden Davey L. White, Jr., Trustee of Warren Lodge; Keith Turner; and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Sedgwick.

A 70-year membership certificate was recently presented to Bro. Sidney Klitsner. Bro. Klitsner was raised in Lancaster Lodge No. 20 on June 16, 1939. He affiliated with Warren Lodge on December 15, 1999. He is now 93 years old and resides in Sun Lakes, Arizona.

Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research Elects Officers, Announces Annual Communication Presentation on Masonic Symbolism

by William Stonecipher

Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843, Wisconsin's one and only official Grand Lodge-authorized research lodge, held its annual meeting and election of officers for 2010 on December 12 at Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 in Oconomowoc. See installation photo on page eight.

Featured during the meeting was a paper presented by Bro. Jesse D. Clariton, six-year member of Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45, La Crosse, and two-year member of Silas Shepherd Lodge. His paper, titled "James Anderson and the 1723 *Constitutions of the Free-Masons* With a Theory Regarding Freemasonry and Religion," offered an interesting historical perspective on the early development of Freemasonry in England and the founding of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717. The paper critiques that history in light of Anderson's situation and the time in which he wrote, relating modern tensions between Freemasonry and established religion directly to Anderson's Constitutions.

Bro. Jesse Clariton

Bro. Chariton's paper was originally presented on May 16, 2008, as a thesis for a seminar class during Bro. Chariton's post graduate studies at St. Norbert College in De Pere where he is studying for his Masters Degree in Theological Studies. During his spare time he is assisting in cataloging the literary collection at the N.E.W. Masonic Library and Museum in Green Bay.

During the meeting Worshipful Master Storrs announced that Grand Master Craig S. Campbell has charged the members of Silas Shepherd Lodge with presenting a breakout session to representatives on Masonic Symbolism at this year's Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

The Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research meets quarterly on the second Saturday of March, June, September and December in lodges convenient to members located throughout the state. The March 13 meeting will be held in southeast Wisconsin at the Racine Masonic Temple, home to Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18. Lodge convenes on the Master Mason Degree at 10 a.m. Refreshments precede the meeting at 9. The meeting adjourns at noon.

The June 11 meeting will be hosted by Menomonie Lodge, Menomonie, located in the northwest part of the state. The September 9 meeting will be hosted in the northeast by Washington Lodge at the N.E.W. Masonic Center in Green Bay. As is the tradition, the annual meeting and election of officers, the December 11 meeting will be held at Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge in Oconomowoc. The former Hartland Lodge is the home lodge of Silas H. Shepherd, one of our fraternity's most respected authors of Masonic writings.

The presentation of original research papers by the author at any of the meetings is invited. Master Masons wishing to present papers should signify their intention to do so by contacting Grand Tiler Pat Storrs, Master by phone at 262-334-3811 ext. 225 or by e-mail at pat@jpstorrs.com.

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Services begin at 10:00 a.m.

Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge donates defibrillator

Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108 donated funds for a defibrillator to be used by the Iron Ridge Police Department in their squad car. Lodge No. 108 partnered up with the Iron Ridge Lions Club, along with matching funds from Grand Lodge to replace an out-dated defibrillator. Thanks to Bro. James Lumsden, Master, for his work on the project. Pictured are: Jeff Hanni, Iron Ridge Lions Club; Officer Chris Wuehr, Iron Ridge Police Department, member of Damascus Lodge No. 290 and Past Master of Ozaukee Lodge No. 17; and John Christenson, Past Master, Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108.

Submitted by Bro. John Christenson

Grand Masters Message from page 1

is there they will hear the calling of the Almighty Father to be a steward of God and to reach out to those around us less fortunate than ourselves. It is that calling that has led the fraternity over the years to sponsor so many charitable endeavors that have benefited so many people.

Pastor: Which leads me to another major problem I have with the Masons. You guys believe that you will find salvation through doing good works.

GM Campbell: No we don't.

Pastor: Really, then what about what you just said – your charities and all the good works they do. Don't you do this out of a belief that they will ultimately qualify you for heaven?

GM Campbell: Again, the fraternity itself has no creed. I cannot speak for the beliefs of every man who joins our fraternity, but I can tell you with assurance that what you are speaking of is each individual's choice to decide. This is why we urge them to go to church – it is there they will find their path to salvation. Let me go one step further. In the third degree, we ask a question of every candidate in a very profound way. The question is, "Are you prepared?"

Pastor: What do you mean? Prepared for what?

GM Campbell: Are you prepared for your own mortality? In other words, if death were to strike today, do you have the strength of faith necessary and the confidence that your behavior to your fellow creatures on this earth will qualify you for life eternal?

Pastor: Validating my point – you have a focus on "good works."

GM Campbell: But here's the beauty of it, in Masonry, all we do is ask the question – are you prepared? As a fraternity we do not and cannot provide the answer. There is only one place a man can find that answer, and that is in his house of worship, which is why I said earlier, a Masonic Lodge in a community is every church's best friend.

Pastor: Interesting. I didn't understand it that way.

GM Campbell: Well, I hope you do from now on.

If all men understood us in this context - that the fraternity assembles men, who by their faith, are motivated to be stewards of God to be of service to their fellow creatures, and that there are simple profound truths upon which we can all agree, I am confident they would all want to belong to it. The fellowship and brotherhood that emanates from participating in Freemasonry provides a lifetime of reward. The principles on which it is founded are consistent with all the values most men already consider important in their own lives. And the feelings of joy and deep fulfillment come in those moments when we have selflessly given of ourselves knowing that we have made a positive difference in the life of somebody less fortunate than ourselves. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections. May the tenets of Freemasonry be transmitted, pure and unimpaired, through your lodges and your families from generation to generation.

Fraternally,
Craig S. Campbell
Grand Master

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Rhinelander Lodge Sponsors "Walk for a Cure" May 22

Rhinelander Masonic Lodge No. 242, in association with the American Cancer Society will hold their first annual "Walk for a Cure" on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

The walk, will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rhinelander Masonic Center, on Davenport Street, and will end at the Wausau Masonic Center on 1st Street. It will take place in a 24 hour period over a distance of 65 plus miles.

The walk was spearheaded by Mike England of Brandtwood, Wisconsin. Mike is a former member of the United Sates Marine Corp. and a member of the Rhinelander Masonic Lodge. He will lead the trip to Wausau, spurred by the affect of cancer on those afflicted.

"Walk for a Cure" is open to anyone who wishes to take part. Interested walkers are encouraged to sign up and take part in this fun event. Entry, pledge forms, and other information about the "Walk for a Cure" can be found online at www.rhinelanderlodge242.org.

The cost to take part is a $50 donation to the American Cancer Society. Walkers are encouraged to solicit donations from friends, family, and co-workers for every mile walked. Prizes will be given away to those raising the most money. Teams are encouraged to sign up.

If you can help by sponsoring, volunteering, or providing additional assistance please contact either Dave Imlah at 715-892-2392, or Mike England at 715-966-6894. Donations could include, but not be limited to: financial donations, prizes, participant prize packs, etc.

All moneys raised will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Each person who shares the "Walk for a Cure" experience can take pride in knowing that they are working to create a world where this disease will no longer threaten the lives of our loved ones.

Annual Robert Ross Memorial Table Lodge March 12

The Annual Robert Ross, P.M. Memorial Table Lodge will be held Friday, March 12, at the Northwest Masonic Center, Wauwatosa. Wine and nonalcoholic beverages will be featured and cannons will be available for purchase at the door.

Bro. Robert Ross, P.M. passed away on October 5, 2005 while he was the Master of Wisconsin Lodge No. 13. He left behind two young children. All proceeds will be donated to their education trust funds. Further individual donations may also be made and are greatly appreciated.

The social hour begins at 6:00 and the lounge is open after dinner for a poker game. The cost is $20.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P. to Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 at wisc.13@gmail.com. For additional information please contact Tim Zielinski, 262-225-0533 or Jeff Lavin, 262-424-9267. Make checks payable to Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 F. & A. M.

Table Lodge from page 1

Please bring your own toasting cannons and aprons.

This event will be conducted in the Entered Apprentice Degree and is therefore open to all Masons. Appropriate dress for the evening is a sport coat, shirt and tie or business suit.

The cost of this event is $25 per person. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. Make your reservation soon since space is limited and an early cutoff for registration may occur. Confirmations will be communicated, so include contact information. Walk-ins unfortunately will not be allowed.

Please use the clip & mail registration coupon on page 2 of this issue. If a lodge wishes to submit a combined reservation and payment for multiple attendees, please list each individual's name attending.

Grand Master Visits Brothers in Florida, Arizona and Texas

Over two weekends in January and February, Grand Master Craig Campbell, and Bro.William Barnes, Director of Development, met with Wisconsin Masons in Davenport and Fort Myers, Florida; Sun City West, Arizona; and McAllen, Texas.

Grand Master Campbell spoke about Masonry and Charity and Bro. Barnes explained the "Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign to raise money for a new Rehabilitation and Wellness Center at the Three Pillars Masonic Home in Dousman.

A number of donations were received.

See photos on page 15 on the web at www.wisc-freemasonry.com

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News Events from the Lodges

Bro. Jerry Rasmussen receives "Mason of the Year" award.

District Deputy David Tainter, Past Master of Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, presents Past Master Jerry Rasmussen with the "Mason of the Year" award from Ozaukee Lodge as Grand Master Craig S. Campbell looks on. The award was presented at the annual "Master's Feast" in Port Washington on January 30.

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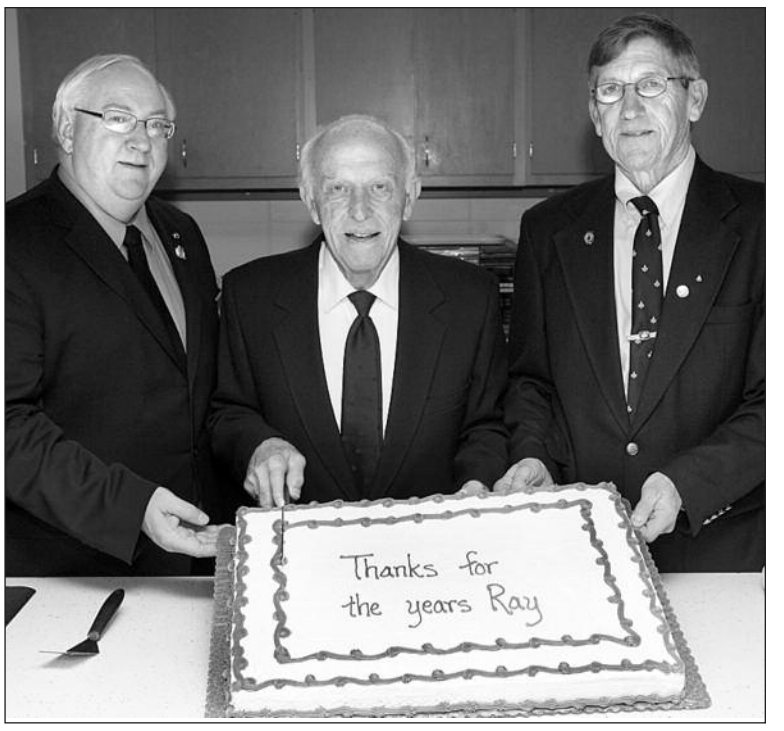

Bro. Ray Lawry honored by Oregon Lodge

Bro. Ray Lawry was recently honored after the installation of officers of Oregon Lodge No. 151. Bro. Lawry served as Installing Marshal, 50 years after being installed as Master himself. Ray has been a Mason for 57 years and has always been very active in the Lodge and was very instrumental in the building of the Oregon Masonic Center in 1961. Pictured (from left): Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker, Ray Lawry and Al Bettenhausen, Master.

Photo by Rich Rygh

Neosho Vets Salute Enlisting Brother Trevor Millikin

Pictured (from left): Mac Gienke, Captain, U.S. Air Force; Gib Hein, Boiler Technician 3rd Class, U.S. Navy; Jeff Millikin, Commander, U.S. Navy; Mike Horner, Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force; Darren Cooksey; Ralph 'Pete' Herzler, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy; Trevor Millikin, Machinist Mate, U.S. Navy; Jim Capper, Sergeant, U.S. Marines; John Christenson, Sergeant, U.S. Army; Art Pfitzinger, Master Sergeant, U.S. Army; Scott Scharnell, U.S. Coast Guard.

by Bro. Jim Lumsden, Master

On January 19, members of Neosho-Mayville-Horicon Lodge No. 108 said farewell to their newly made Master Mason, Trevor Millikin. Bro. Trevor will ship out for his initial training, January 20, as a submariner for the United States Navy. He will spend 6 weeks in boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, then onto Connecticut for training as a Machinist Mate.

Bro. Trevor comes from a Naval family. His father, Bro. Jeff Millikin, Past Master and former Area Administrator; and his mother, Mary, are both retired U.S. Navy officers.

The Lodge meeting was well attended with some 30 members and guests. The Neosho brethren were pleased to have Grand Tiler, J. Patrick Storrs, and Junior Grand Steward Dan Hensiak in attendance.

A scrumptious meal provided by Bro. Mark Cameron consisting of: Italian roast beef sandwiches on French bread with Swiss cheese and homemade pepper relish, dilly beans, chips, cookies and cake and ice cream.

Trevor Millikin

Bro. Garry Hageness installs son as Master

Bro. Garry Hageness had the pleasure of installing his son, Jon Buckley Hageness, as Master of Buffalo River Masonic Lodge No. 252. Bro. Garry was Master of the Lodge in 1972. The Buffalo River Lodge consists of members from Mondovi, Eleva, Strum, Osseo, Fairchild, Augusta, Alma and Cochrane-Fountain City. The Lodge was chartered in 1891, in Mondovi, with Dr. Charles Hebard as the first Master.

Submitted by Bro. Edward Malhum, News Hawk

Lodges Install Officers for 2010

Oregon Lodge No. 151

Oregon Lodge No. 151 installed their 2010 officers at an open installation on January 28 at the Oregon Masonic Center. Pictured (from left) front row: Scott Magnusson, Junior Steward; Jim Goldsmith, Junior Warden; Al Bettenhausen, Master, Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker, Installing Master; Robert Markham, Senior Warden; Chad Winklepleck, Senior Deacon; and Guy Tarkenton, Senior Steward. Second row: Ed Showers, Tiler; Brad Staley, Junior Deacon; District Deputy Ralph Behlke; Dave Huston, Trustee; Dick Richardson, Counselor; and Dennis Erfurth, Chaplain.

Photo by Rich Rygh

Forest Lodge No. 130

Officers of Forest Lodge No. 130 were installed by Past Master Tony Fondell on December 19, at the Wausau Masonic Center. The installation was preceded by a dinner catered by Past Master Tony Fondell's restaurant, Annie's Café. Pictured (from left): Roger Hancock, Secretary/Treasurer and Trustee; Jim Carlson, Junior Deacon; Dan Maguire, Senior Deacon; Jim Bitner, Senior Warden; Joe Barlow, Master; John Galindo, Junior Warden; Peter Rotter, Senior Steward and Trustee; Kurt Lis, Junior Steward; and Ted Goeden, Installing Chaplain. Not pictured are: Charles Gauerke, Chaplain; and Patrick Hancock, Tiler.

Submitted by Bro. Joe Barlow, Master

River Falls Lodge No. 109

The brethren of the River Falls Masonic Lodge No.109 installed their officers for the upcoming Masonic year at special open ceremony on Tuesday, December 15, at the Masonic Temple in River Falls.

Pictured (from Left) front row: Jim Graham, Senior Warden; Steve Schwartz, Master; and Dave Hoffman, Junior Warden. Second row: Scott Paulson, District Deputy of District 2; William Beetcher, Worshipful Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Wisconsin, Installing Marshal; Mike Kullman, Senior Deacon; Dave Akenson, Secretary; Josh Gunderson, Senior Steward; Christ Kvalheim, Junior Steward; Mike Elliott, Chaplain; Fred Benson, Counselor; Jake Wagner, Junior Deacon; and Past Grand Master Charles White, Installing Master. Third row: Jerry Brandt, Treasurer; John Howard, Tiler; and District Lecturer Harold Christenson, New Richmond, Installing Chaplain. Not pictured: Past Master Ozcan Kilic, Trustee.

The evening also featured a fine dinner put on by the Eastern Star and a fun gift exchange among the brothers, sisters and guests.

photo by Bro. Milt Helmer

Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83

The Officers of Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83, Madison, were installed on January 28, at a public installation ceremony. Five guests, three with petitions, were in attendance. Senior Grand Deacon Dan Slavik was Installing Master, assisted by Grand Tiler Pat Storrs as Installing Marshall and District Deputy Dave Bromkamp as Installing Chaplin. Pictured (from left) Officers and members: Senior Grand Deacon, Dan Slavik; District Deputy, Dave Bomkamp; James Anderson, Secretary; Erik Nielsen, Senior Deacon; Paul Gordon, Master; Phil Ferris, Chaplain; Patrick Blawat, Treasurer; Ross Lehmann, Musician; Grand Tiler Pat Storrs; and Brendan Connelly. Not pictured: Travis West, Senior Warden; Scott Statz, Junior Warden; Joseph Howell, Senior Deacon; Gary Oien, Inner Guard; Winter Guite, Tiler; and Trustees Felix Geissler, Robert Blackburn and Joe Abrams.

Submitted by Bro. Paul Gordon, Master

West Bend Lodge No. 138

West Bend Lodge No. 138, West Bend, installed its 148th corps of officers at a public installation on Sunday, January 3 at the West Bend Masonic Center. Inviting Master for the afternoon was outgoing Worshipful Master Thomas K. Wagner. Installing Master was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Craig S. Campbell. The Grand Master was assisted by Grand Marshal John W. Krinke, Installing Marshal, and District 10 Deputy David E. Tainter, Installing Chaplain.

The ceremony commenced with the public opening presided over by West Bend Master Wagner, a DeMolay presentation of the Holy Bible, School Books and flag by West Bend Chapter DeMolay members under the direction of Master Councilor Stephen Campbell, the Grand Master's son. Past Masters Jacques Hegelund, Donald Clement and William Stonecipher assisted as Senior and Junior Wardens and Chaplain, respectively. The opening was followed by the "Toast to the Flag" which was presented by Bro. Michael Kugler, a Past Master of Freemasons Lodge No. 363.

Pictured (from left) first row: Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, Junior Warden Scott D. Baron, Worshipful Master Nicholas J. T. Mueller, Senior Warden Omar Youssef, and Grand Marshal John W. Krinke. In back: Tiler Kevin S. Schmid, Treasurer Ralph Charles "Chuck" Seeger, Organist J. Patrick Storrs, Senior Deacon James J. Becker, Junior Steward Charles E. Pruner, Senior Steward Taha Youssef, Counselor Terrance P. Groth, Chaplain Gary L. Raybern, Junior Deacon Darren M. Cooksey and Secretary Daniel E. Katz. Not pictured: Trustee Thomas K. Wagner.

Submitted by William Stonecipher, Past Master

News Events from the Lodges

Gavel Travels from Eau Claire to Frederick

In 1996, When Bro. Dan Walters was installed as Master of Sanctuary Lodge No. 347, his son presented him with a gavel that he had made for him to use during his year as Master.

Twelve years later Bro. Walters took that gavel to Frederick to be used by Junior Grand Deacon Bill Beetcher during his year as Master of Frederick Lodge No. 244. Bro. Walters served as an Area Administrator for Bro. Beetcher when he was District Deputy and it was because of the strong friendship developed between them during that time that Bro. Walters requested the honor of having Bro. Beetcher use the gavel during his year as Master.

Prior to this year's installation of officers of Frederick Lodge by District Deputy Scott Paulson, Bro. Beetcher returned the gavel, thanking Bro. Walters for allowing him to use it during his year as Master. The gavel was also used by Bro. Beetcher's wife Pat during her year as Worthy Matron of Frederick Eastern Star Chapter #239.

Junior Grand Deacon Bill Beetcher and his wife Pat return the gavel to Bro. Dan Walters

Whether that gavel is now retired or used again, Bro. Walters plans on having a case made for it. Who knows, a Grand Master might use it someday.

Ozaukee Lodge hosts "Master's Feast"

District Deputy David Tainter recently hosted the fourth annual "Master's Feast", on behalf of Ozaukee Lodge No. 17, at the Port Washington Masonic Center. There were more than 50 in attendance and many were in medieval dress to ad to the festivities.

The evening began with a welcome from District Deputy Tainter followed by a boar's head procession by Bro. Robert Meade.

The meal, certainly fit for a king, was prepared by Bro. David Tainter and was served by Job's Daughters Bethel #19, West Allis; #60, Port Washington; #64, West Bend; and West Bend Order of DeMolay. The menu included beef stew, chicken, corn, potatoes, beer, cider and wine. A very fine bread pudding with lemon sauce was served for dessert.

It was a very pleasant evening of good food and fellowship.

Top left: youth groups serve the meal. Top right: Bro. Robert Meade carries the boar's head. Middle right: Grand Master Craig S. Campbell congratulates District Deputy David Tainter on an enjoyable evening. Center: Brittany Tainter sings before the feast. Bottom: District Deputy David Tainter, Past Master of Ozaukee Lodge, welcomes everyone in attendance.

photos and story by Rich Rygh

Lodges Install Officers for 2010

Mineral Point No. 1, Linden No. 206, Dodgeville No. 119 and Barneveld No. 319

A joint installation of officers was recently held by Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, Linden Lodge No. 206, Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 and Barneveld Lodge No. 319. Pictured (from left) first row: Deputy Grand Master, Joseph Harker, Installing Master; Mel Masters, Master, Dodgeville; Scott Komplin, Master, Barneveld; Bruce Bradley, Master, Linden; and Jim Davis, Master, Mineral Point. Second row: Robert Rossing; Scott Rossing, Senior Deacon, Linden; Bill Buckingham, Secretary/Treasurer, Mineral Point; Vernon Massey, Tiler, Barneveld; Robert Wepking, Sr., Trustee, Dodgeville; Donald Barritt, Senior Stewart, Linden; Ray Painter, Senior Warden, Mineral Point; Neal Davis, Senior Steward pro tem, Mineral Point; and John Metcalf Senior Steward, Mineral Point. Third row: Orville Olson, Secretary, Dodgeville; Matt Drennan, Tiler, Linden; not identified; Royce Jones, Junior Warden, Mineral Point; Mark Paynter, Tiler, Mineral Point; Keith Leitzinger, Junior Warden, Dodgeville; Tom Mueller, Senior Warden, Dodgeville; Leonard Pishion, Tiler, Dodgeville; Dave Ritchie, District Chaplain; Steve Michek, Junior Steward, Linde; and Maurice Althaus, Treasurer, Dodgeville. Fourth row: District Deputy Scott Pedley, Installing Master; Gene Tremelling, Senior Warden pro tem, Linden; Don Komplin, Senior Deacon, Barneveld; Randy Massey, Secretary/Treasurer, Barneveld; Arnold Chambers, Senior Deacon, Barneveld; Ross Pollock, Counselor, Mineral Point; Brian Pishion, Chaplain, Dodgeville; Larry Myers, Counselor, Barneveld; Thomas Faull, Secretary, Linden; William Kenney, Treasurer, Linden; and Craig Conklin, Senior Deacon, Mineral Point.

Submitted by Bro. Keith Leitzinger, Junior Warden, Dodgeville

Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843

The members of Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 held their annual meeting and election of officers for 2010 on Saturday, Dec. 12 at Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 in Oconomowoc. Pictured (from left) by row, the elected and appointed officers who will serve this plural membership lodge this year are brothers Art Mattox, Senior Warden, Burlington Lodge; Todd Krohn, Junior Deacon, West Allis; Pat Storrs, Worshipful Master, West Bend, Grand Tiler; Bill Krohn, Junior Warden, West Allis; Frank McKenna, Secretary-Treasurer, Oconomowoc-Hartland; presenter Jesse Chariton, Frontier-Badger; Dan Bast, Senior Deacon, Oconomowoc-Hartland; Bill Stonecipher, outgoing Master, Tiler, West Bend; and Gary Pilgrim, outgoing Secretary/Treasurer, Oconomowoc-Hartland.

Submitted by Grand Tiler J. Pat Storrs

Rhinelander Lodge No. 242

Rhinelander Lodge No. 242 recently installed their officers for 2010. Front row (from left): Justin Basker, Steward; Dave Imlah Jr., Senior Warden; Don Riemenscheider, Master; Bob Smith, Junior Warden; Bud Werner, Chaplain; George Sanders, Senior Deacon; and Robert Bateman, Secretary. Back row: Edward Cholewinski, Counselor; Bill Julian, Treasurer; Mike England, Junior Deacon; and John Tilley, Tiler.

Submitted by Bro Mike England, Junior Deacon

Onalaska Lodge No. 214

Onalaska Lodge No. 214 held their installation of 2010 officers in January. Front row (from left): Jerald Cundiff, Junior Warden; Richard Matl, Master; Chris Peterson, Senior Warden; Wes Hurlbert, Chaplain; and Ronald Voigt, Junior Steward. Back row: Richard Gray, Senior Deacon; Ray Kline, Senior Steward; Merlin Huber, Trustee; Roy Marcus, Junior Deacon; Harold Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; and Richard Hougom, Counselor.

Submitted by Bro. Chris Petersen, Senior Warden

Jefferson County Lodge No. 9

Jefferson County Lodge No. 9 installed their officers for 2010 on January 4. Front row (from left): District Deputy Ralph Behlke, Installing Master; Jay Krause, Senior Steward; Michael Murphy, Senior Deacon; Alan Brawders, Senior Warden; Daryl Haumschild, Master; Noah Schultz, Junior Warden; Scott Verville, Chaplain; and Randall Behlke, Counselor. Second row: Gary Palmer, Secretary; Roger Humphrey, Treasurer; David Dorn, Tiler; and Tony Bell, Installing Marshal. Not pictured: Charles Bergren, Junior Deacon; and Michael Mutter, Junior Steward.

Submitted by Bro. Gary Palmer, Secretary

Baraboo Lodge No. 34

Baraboo Lodge No. 34 installed their new officers for 2010 on December 16. Pictured (from left) front row: George Mork, Tiler; Brian Rich, Senior Warden; Esam Awad, Master; Bob Griffin Jr., Junior Warden; Bob Griffin Sr., Senior Deacon; Keith Maas, Junior Deacon. Back Row: Skip Blake, Counselor; Reggie Haskins, Organist; Jeff Stout, Treasurer; Marty Blake, Chaplain; Ratheal Oldham, Senior Steward; and Paul Ericson, Secretary.

Submitted by Bro. Keith Maas, Junior Deacon
Photo by Bro. Phil Maas, Past Master

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Commons at the University of Wisconsin River Falls is named after his father.

Keith still remembers learning his Masonic work with Bros. Dale Viney and Sid Brandt. He found membership in the fraternity very gratifying on a core level. He is not very active in his Lodge, but Masonry is very close to him. Keith said, "I took a pledge before people I knew and respected, and that is very important to me."

Community Service

Keith Rodli was called upon to serve on several boards during his professional career. He put in 20 years on the University Foundation Board, serving as chair. He also helped establish the Kinnikinnic River Land trust and served on the board and was chair for several years.

Personal Life

Keith met his wife Katharine 10 years ago when he was on vacation in Mexico. He has two children from a previous marriage; a son, John, who is a musician in St. Louis and daughter, Nora, who lives in St. Croix Island, in the U.S. Virgin Islands and works for the Sustainable Farming Institute.

When all things are summed up, Keith Rodli would like to be remembered as someone who gave more than he took. He has his core values deeply engrained in his heart, and he has truly made a difference in other peoples lives.

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CHOICES

What a grey dreary day! As I look out my window, I can understand why people love the 'SUN' states. (Of course, they all had snow this winter too.) Days like this are difficult for older adults, especially if they live alone. TV is often their only entertainment.

As I am writing this, I hear residents outside my office planning on what they want to do. They can do all of this without ever leaving the building or venturing into that snow outside. Here are some of the choices they have:

- Watching a movie in our Pavilion Theatre
- Learning new cooking techniques in our Continued Learning Center
- Enjoying the Schoolhouse Players perform "Princess and the Pea" in our Community Room
- Stretching and moving in our weekly exercise or Tai Chi classes
- Reviewing a book in our Book Club
- Hearing about the first woman doctor at our Lunch and Learn programs
- Stretching those vocal cords in our sing-a-longs
- Bowling using Wii
- Making new friends at our daily Coffee Hours

I encourage you to check in with your family and friends. Would they be interested in moving to a retirement community? Remember to mention Three Pillars. For further information, contact Mary Millard at 1-800-848-5306.

Chinese New Year Celebration

In honor of the Chinese New Year, the Whitefish Bay Kung Fu Club, under the direction of Sifuchuck, came to Three Pillars to entertain community members and residents with a Lion Dance. The movement of the lion must match the music played by the drum, gong, and cymbal. The Lion Dances are performed to bring good luck and ward off evil spirits. With the beginning of the Lunar New Year, pictured is the fighting Chinese Lion.

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MasonWoods

On Valentine's Day, MasonWoods residents gathered in the Jackson Room for a "pizza feast". Several varieties of homemade pizza were made and served by the pizza chefs (resident volunteers). Black Forest chocolate cake was the "dessert of the day" also made by one of the MasonWoods residents.

The staff arranged a surprise visit from the local Barber Shop Quartet, (pictured) to sing beautiful love songs. The quartet presented a red rose to the group - symbolic to all the valentines. It was a great social gathering with great food and good entertainment- A Valentine's Day to remember

Valentine's Day Crafts

Daisy Troop #2650 from Wales Elementary School enjoyed an afternoon at Three Pillars making Valentine's Day crafts with Compass Point residents. Pictured making a flower centerpiece is Compass Point resident Betty Schelain and a member of the Daisy Troop.

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Grand Representative Appointments

- Chris Christensen, West Allis, West Allis & Electa Milwaukee – Saskatchewan.
- Sharon Gruber, Starlight, Sun Prairie – North Carolina.
- John Howard, Kinnickinnic, River Falls – Rhode Island.
- Don Jensen, Vega, Milwaukee – Quebec.
- Elaine Linstedt, Wauwatosa, Brookfield – New Jersey.
- Janet McCloud, Arbutus, Stevens Point – Kansas.
- Fred Schram, Sheboygan, Plymouth & Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac - Massachusetts.
- Willie Shue, Acadia, Brookfield – California.
- Jill Thomas, Willow River, New Richmond - Ontario.

Charity Balls To Be Held in March

The Charity Balls are coming up soon, March 13, in the North and March 20, in the South. Each Charity Ball will be an evening filled with entertainment of the many styles of the past.

This will also be the kick off of the raffle to raise money for the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Projects. We will be having silent auction items. If your chapter, area club, or you individually would like to donate a silent auction item, please contact Bobbi Jo Oyen at bobbioyen@yahoo.com.

Both evenings will start as a social at 5:30 p.m. with a meal and entertainment to follow.

New Year – New Members

Ruth Chapter, La Crosse, was delighted to begin the New Year of 2010 with the initiation of two new members. Worthy Matron Joan Johnson was recovering from pneumonia so Past Matron Marguerite Revie served as Worthy Matron for the evening ceremony. Pictured (from left): WP Martin Callaway, new member Mary Kumbier, PM Marguerite Revie and new member Harry Foust.

Donations for Haiti

I have been receiving several inquiries about sending donations to Haiti. General Grand is sending $10,000 to start with. If your chapter wishes to make a donation please send the check made out to Grand Chapter OES of WI and write Haiti on the memo line. We will then send the total amount to General Grand Chapter so Wisconsin receives credit for it.
Sharon Swartwout
Grand Secretary
O.E.S. of Wisconsin

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- Past Grand's Association - In Memory of PGM Doris Hedding

Annual Pancake Plus

A pancake brunch and vendor fair will be held Sunday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Madison Masonic Center.

Your Chapter is invited to have a fund-raising table and share information about your programs and events.

To reserve your table contact Gail Piper at 608-242-9282; cell phone: 608-516-2098, e-mail gail-amaranth@aol.com.

The meal will be a joint fund raiser for Grand Court and Madison Court, Order of the Amaranth.

Fund raising tables are free to all Masonic bodies wanting to participate. If you have members who want to sell products and donate proceeds to your Chapter, they are also welcome to participate free of charge!

Plus! New This Year: Silent Movies in the Auditorium.

Grand Representative Receptions

March 6

Lemonweir Chapter, Mauston - Honoring Wanda Hover, Grand Representative of the District of Columbia, 11:00 a.m. at the Mauston United Methodist Church, 420 Suszycki Drive, Mauston, WI.

Contact Rhonda Roalkvam, 303 Royall Ave., Elroy, WI, 53929, 608-462-8338, david834@centurytel.net

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March 11

Golden Rule Chapter, Wauwatosa - Honoring Mary Hofmann, Grand Representative of Ohio, 7:30 a.m. at the Northwest Masonic Center, 4315 N. 92nd Street, Wauwatosa, Wis., 53222.

RSVP by March 1, 2010 to Jenna Gapinski, 314 Rivera Drive, Waukesha, WI, 53189, 262-896-0520, gapinski@wi.rr.com.

March 16

Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth – Honoring Violet (Vi) Wilhelm, Grand Representative of Oregon, 7:00 p.m., Ellsworth Masonic Center, 400 High Point Dr., Ellsworth, Wis.

WGM/WGP and Chapter Calendar

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

March 2010

1 -Shawano, Shawano – Honor Star Points, Pound Auction, Supplies for Shawano School, Meeting at Mason Woods
2 -Electa, Milwaukee – Honor Star Points
-Trillium, Crivitz – Surprise Night
-Ellsworth, Ellsworth – Chapter's 110th Birthday
3 -Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls – Chapter Birthday
-Bristol, Bristol – Honor Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel
-Mabel, Rhinelander – Honor Star Points
4 -Melody, Middleton – Sideliners Night
-Honor, Sturgeon Bay – Wearing of the Green, Pound Auction to benefit WGM/WGP Project
-Dousman, Dousman – Honor Master Masons
5 -Vega, Milwaukee – Honor Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel
6 -Michigan/Wisconsin Exchange – Ozaukee, Port Washington
-Lemonweir, Mauston – Grand Representative Reception for Wanda Hover at Mauston United Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m.
8 -St. Omar, Monroe – Warder and Sentinel Night
-Sou'Westers Area Club – Shullsburg, Shullsburg – Potluck 6:30 p.m.
9 -Phoenix, Beloit – Master Mason Night/Membership Program
-Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids – Honor All Members
-Everett, Marshfield – Friend's Night
-Miriam, Platteville, Wearing of the Green, Honor Secretaries and Treasurers Night, Bring Yarn and/or Stamped Envelopes for Dousman Cheer
10 -Wauwatosa, Brookfield – Honor Warder and Sentinel Night
-Janesville, Janesville – Compass Night
11 -Kenosha, Kenosha – Honor Chaplain, Marshal and Organist
12 -Triwaukee Area Club – Oconomowoc/Hartland, Oconomowoc – 7:00 p.m.
13 -Southeast Area Club – Racine, Racine, 8:30 a.m.
-North Charity Ball – Arbutus, Stevens Point
14-21 -Make a Difference Week
15 -Oregon, Oregon – Mix Up Night
-Ladysmith, Ladysmith – Honor Master Masons
16 -Electa, Milwaukee – Compass Night with Entertainment, Wearin' of the Green. Pound Auction – WGM/WGP Visit
-Ellsworth, Ellsworth – Grand Representative Reception for Vi Wilhelm
-Dodgeville, Dodgeville – Sweatshirt and Blue Jeans Night
17 -Starlight, Sun Prairie – Compass Nite (wear green)
Mabel, Rhineland – Honor Warder and Sentinels
-Ladysmith, Ladysmith – St. Patty's Day Party at Rusk County Home – 2:00 p.m.
18 -Melody, Middleton – Friends Night
20 -Tychopera Area Club – Melody, Middleton
-South Charity Ball – Dousman, Dousman
21 -West Allis, West Allis - Brunch
22 -Columbia, Evansville – Honor Elected Officers Night. Program by Mark & Mike Nelson on trains
-Lemonweir, Mauston – 4-H Kids
23 -Phoenix, Beloit – Appointed Officer Night
-Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids – Soup/Chili Fund Raiser Dinner – 5:30 p.m.
-West Allis, West Allis – Chapter Birthday and Founder's Night Dinner, Program on Rob Morris.
24 -Janesville, Janesville – Honor Youth, Columbia Chapter, Evansville and Phoenix Chapter, Beloit
26 -Western Stars – Ruth, LaCrosse
29 -Star of Bethlehem, Portage – Elective Officer Night

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Message From The WGM & WGP

Bobbi Jo Oyen
Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin
Jim Sedall
Worthy Grand Patron of Wisconsin

We hope that your plans of "Making A Difference" in your communities are coming together and we are excited to hear all about them. There are so many opportunities for us to take the time and make a difference in someone's life.

Along with our communities, we need to be making a difference in our relationship with our Lodges. As the Worthy Matron states, we share with our Masonic Brothers in making our organization known with the understanding of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. We must join forces if we are to build a strong future.

We need to help support and promote each other. We have been encouraged by happenings with our Chapters and Lodges.

In Lodi, we have had a great experience that we would like to share. The Worshipful Master of our Lodge has started a meal prior to their second meeting each month. He has invited the surrounding Masons and wives along with our Eastern Star. It has been a great night of fellowship and an opportunity for us to gain membership. We have not initiated any new member out of this evening yet, but we have had the opportunity to hand petitions to potential members.

We are also encouraged with the Eastern Star Chapter in Wisconsin Rapids. They have rekindled the "5th Tuesday". It is just as it sounds, on the fifth Tuesday; they will meet for a social meal at a local restaurant and just enjoy each others company. This gives them the opportunity to have an evening of fun and fellowship away from the Lodge building and encourages others to come to see what Eastern Star has to offer.

We need to think about different opportunities to increase our membership and promote the fun and fellowship that is available for each of us. Maybe it is time for our Eastern Star Chapters to start something new or bring back social events that we can enjoy with our Sisters and Brothers as well as potential Sisters and Brothers. Do not be afraid to make some ripples and pass on the fun.

Bobbi Jo and Jim

Spring Fling Mystery!

WGM Bobbi Jo and WGP Jim present the "Spring Fling Mystery", Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 16-18, 2010.

As spring arrives, we're prepared for an exciting weekend . . . are you? Combine wine, food, history, shopping, water & ghosts-"stir" with friends and make "Ripples of Joy"!

You may have traveled across Wisconsin borders before, but this time we hope to surprise and delight you! Hints are over-rated so you'll not find even one out there! You may dress comfortably and in layers, spring is a fickle time of year! We will depart from the Madison area at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning. For those who may have to travel long distances to Madison, Thursday evening accommodations can be provided for a nominal fee. We anticipate to return back to the Madison area at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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A $100 per person deposit is required at time of booking to confirm your reservation on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited! Final payment is due by March 10, 2010. Make checks payable to Bobbi Jo Oyen and mail to Deb Morgenstern, 150 Teddy Ave, Hartford, WI 53027. Be sure to include the name of your traveling companion and room choice (single, double or triple).

Confirmations will be sent out upon receipt of deposit.

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Name changes and substitutions will be allowed until April 1, 2010

OES Chapters Making a Difference

We are looking forward to hearing about all the success that each chapter has had in their communities. We truly can "Make a Difference" in people's lives if we just take the time. Each community has different opportunities that are presented to the members to be able to use their time and talents. We can hardly wait to see the articles and pictures from each chapter. Please send this information to: Kathy Oyen, W11210 Hwy 60, Lodi, WI 53555, e-mail kcoyen@aol.com.

The membership will be able to see all of your hard work when we assemble this information and present it at Grand Chapter. Go out and "Make a Difference" in your community.
Tina Kurt and
Kathy Oyen, Co-Chairs

ATTENTION CHAPTER SECRETARIES:

Please send me a copy your chapter's 2010 calendar so that your special nights may be listed in the OES Calendar on this page. Please send your calendar to Sister Jane Blackwood, 937 Euclid Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511-6006. E-mail: stormkat@sbcglobal.net.

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MARCH 2010

See photos of newly installed lodge officers on pages 6 and 8.

Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

MARCH 2010

1 District #12 School of Instruction, James A. Hays Lodge No. 331, 7 p.m.

8 District #10 School of Instruction, Hartford Lodge No. 120

11 District #12 (B) School of Instruction, Lake Lodge No. 189, 7 p.m.

12 District #11 Area 3 School of Instruction, Burlington Lodge No. 28, 6:30 p.m.

12 Annual Robert Ross, P.M. Memorial Table Lodge at the Northwest Masonic Center, Wauwatosa. See story on page 4.

13 District #4 School of Instruction, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322, 9 a.m.

14 Milwaukee Children's Learning Center Bowling Tournament, Serb Hall, 54th & Oklahoma. Call Tom Kohl 262-241-7070 to register your team.

15 District #10 School of Instruction, Dodge County Lodge No. 72

18 District #10 School of Instruction, MM Degree, Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26

25 Annual Wild Game Dinner, Tomah Lodge No. 132, 6 p.m.

29 Ozaukee Lodge No.17 Table Lodge and Fish Boil at 6:00 p.m. at the Port Washington Masonic Center, 504 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington. Cost: $15.00 Open to: MMs, FCs and EAs. Guest speaker will be Junior Grand Stewart Donald Hensiak.

31 Seventh annual Combined Table Lodge between the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin, Inc., at the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Grand Masonic Center in Milwaukee 600 W. Walnut Street. See story on page 1.

APRIL 2010

3 District 7 Spring Meeting, Middleton-Ionic Lodge 9:00 a.m.

17 District #4 Spring Meeting, Tri-County Daylite No. 218 Lodge building in Crivitz, Wisconsin. Approximate start time will be 9:00 am. Fellowship will begin at 8:00 am with coffee and donuts provided by the lodge members. Donations appreciated.

MAY 2010

1 Ladies Tea Luncheon, Fashion Show & Raffle, Humphrey Masonic Center, 790 N. Van Buren, Milwaukee. Your $30.00 check will reserve a place at the table. Call Marcia Christensen 262-376-8868 for info.

22 Rhinelander Masonic Lodge No. 242, in association with the American Cancer Society, first annual “Walk for a Cure” Contact Dave Imlah at 715-892-2392, or Mike England at 715-966-6894. See story on page 4.

AUGUST 2010

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

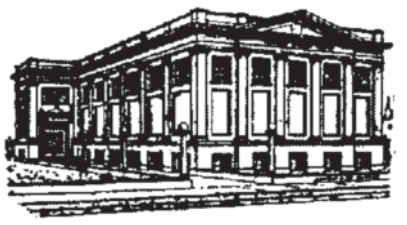
SEPTEMBER 2010

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

Arizona Brothers Honored for 50 years of Service

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell congratulates Bro. Lowell Follendorf (left), Baraboo Lodge No. 34 and Bro. Leverne Lawton, Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 on 50 years of service to Masonry during his recent trip to Arizona.

See more photos on page 15 on the Web of Grand Master Craig S. Campbell’s recent trips to Florida, Arizona and Texas. **www.wisc-freemasonry.org**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Delavan
Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-1630 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Milwaukee
Damascus Lodge No. 290
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 262-853-5631 (Sec) • Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge at 7 • Dark July & August

Milwaukee
Day-lite Lodge No. 358
7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays
Dark July & August

Milwaukee
Freemasons Lodge No. 363
790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166
Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee
James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
790 N. Van Buren• 414-774-0366 (Sec)
Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee
Lafayette Lodge No. 265
790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-541-7139
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee
Lake Lodge No. 189
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee
Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mineral Point
Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
310 High St.
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 3rd Monday Dec. – March 3rd Mon.

Minocqua
Island City Lodge No. 330
7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-277-2810 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Meets all year

Mondovi
Buffalo River Masonic Lodge No. 252
245 S. Franklin • 715-797-3261 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Monroe
Smith Lodge No. 31
1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-558-9987 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Mosinee
Mosinee Lodge No. 318
607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mukwonago
Laflin-St. James Lodge No. 247
206 S. Main St. • 262-363-8926
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neenah
Appleton Lodge No. 349
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-731-7355
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neenah/Menasha
Twin Cities Lodge No. 61
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neosho
Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108
315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-569-5670
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

New Diggings
Benton Lodge No. 268
Cty. Hwy W • 608-348-7365 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

New Glarus
New Glarus Lodge No. 310
207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

New Holstein
Calumet Lodge No. 172
2019 Washington St.• 920-894-2745 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Meets All Year

New Lisbon
Juneau Lodge No. 103
304 S. Adams St. • 608-565-7207 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 2nd Thurs 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

New Richmond
New Richmond Lodge No. 195
119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Neosho
Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108
315 E. Schuyler St. • 262 567-2354 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Oconomowoc
Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42
307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Oconto
Pine Lodge No. 188
513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5427
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark December & January

Omro
Omro Lodge No. 168
160 E Main Street • 920-685-2798
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

Onalaska
Onalaska Lodge No. 214
330 Main Street • 608-783-5602 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

Oregon
Oregon Lodge No. 151
210 Park St. • 608-835-9236
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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

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

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

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

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

Platteville
Melody Lodge No. 2
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rice Lake
Blue Hills Lodge No. 234
225 W. South St. • 715-234-1888
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Richland Center
Richland Lodge No. 66
209 W. Union St. • 608-538-3173 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

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

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

Shawano
Shawano Lodge No. 170
201-1/2 S. Main St. • 715-526-3920
Meets 1st & 2nd- Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

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

Shell Lake
Shell Lake /Spooner Lodge No. 221
28 Doboy Drive • 715-468-7004 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
July & August 3rd Tuesday only

Shullsburg
Amicitia Lodge No. 25
127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3414 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

South Milwaukee
South Shore Lodge No. 3
1327 Marshall Ave * 414-294-9332 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm
Dark July & August

Sparta
Valley Lodge No. 60
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Not Available

Star Prairie
North Star Lodge No. 187
Bridge St. • 715-248-3279
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July August

Stevens Point
Evergreen Lodge No. 93
2854 Church Street • 715-344-2447
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

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

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

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

Superior
Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329
3117 N. 21 St .• 715-392-4984
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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

Sussex
Lincoln Lodge No. 183
P.O Box 215, Menomonee Falls 53051 • 262-250-0858 (Sec) • Meets at Sussex Lodge
2nd Tuesday,7 p.m. Dark July & August

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

Union Grove
Union Grove Lodge No. 288
1021 – 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938
Meet 2nd Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
Meets All Year

Viroqua
La Belle Lodge No. 84
118-1/2 S. Main • 608-637-7581 • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Meet 1st Wed. July, August & Dec. • Dark January & February

Waterloo
Waterloo Lodge No. 63
300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Web: www.waterloomasonry.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whitefish Bay
Aurora Lodge No. 30
517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-964-4080
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337
517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-964-4080
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitewater
St. John's Lodge No. 57
226 W. Main Street • 920-650-5406
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wilmot
Wilmot Lodge No. 241
30702 113th St. • 262-889-8181 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Winneconne
Winneconne Lodge No. 186
100 W. Main Street • 920-582-7815 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wisconsin Dells
Dells Lodge No. 124
815 Oak St. • 608-254-8136
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wisconsin Rapids
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128
2321 2nd Ave. So. • 715-423-2770
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Armistead-Bingham
Lodge No. 1862
Call Secretary at 815-623-8460 for next meeting date & location g2minime@aol.com
Meets 5th Saturdays, 1 p.m.

To list your lodge contact Ad Manager Diane Igl,
eieio@execpc.com
262-965-3979

Please call ahead before attending.
The addresses listed are where the lodge meets and are not necessarily their postal address.

New Master Masons at Warren Lodge No. 4

On February 4th, Warren Lodge No. 4, Potosi, raised two men to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Pictured (from left) Senior Grand Warden, Davey L. White; new brothers, Larry Raymond and John Audetat; and Emmett Reilly, Master.

Submitted by Bro. Roger Sedgwick, Secretary/Treasurer

Dousman Lodge raises two new Master Masons

Dousman Lodge #315 recently had the pleasure of raising Bros. Glen Claussen (right) and his son-in-law Jason Toennesen (left), shown here with Terry Brown, Master. Bro. Glen was raised on January 19 and Bro. Jason on February 16 of this year. Congratulation and welcome to the Masonic Family.

Submitted by Bro. Terry Brown, Master

North Star Lodge No. 187 donates food

North Star Lodge #187 members Barry Ausen and Dave Giese display some of the canned goods collected by the Lodge. Over 1500 cans of food were donated to the local food shelf in New Richmond.

Submitted by Bro. Barry Ausen

Contact The Wisconsin Masonic Journal
1-800-242-2307 Ext. 808 or by e-mail
at wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org

Grand Master Visits Wisconsin Brethren in Florida, Arizona and Texas

Grand Master Craig Campbell, and Bro. William Barnes, Director of Development, recently met with Wisconsin Masons in Davenport and Fort Myers, Florida; Sun City West, Arizona; and McAllen, Texas. Top left: Grand Master Craig Campbell speaks to the group in Florida. Top right: Fort Myer's reception at the Edison house. Lower left: Grand Master's Luncheon at McAllen, Texas. Lower right: Past Grand Master Carl Wussow, coordinator for the Davenport reception and Grand Master Craig Campbell.

Submitted by Bro. Bill Barnes, Director of Development

Chetek Lodge No. 277 travels to Baldwin to capture Gavel

On February 17, Chetek Lodge 277 traveled to the Collins Spring Valley Lodge 192 in Baldwin to capture the traveling gavel. The brethren traveled in a luxury Blackhawk Express Motorcoach driven by the Master Curt Harrison. Pictured in top photo (from left), first row: Jay Custer, Master, Collins Lodge; Curt Harrison, Master, Chetek Lodge; Bob Unbehaun; Chuck Harrison; and Jeremy Berg. Second row: James Esswein; Bruce Berglund; and Sean Harrison. Third row: Tomas Wittelsbach; Garver Brown; Adam Hodges; Andy Hodges; and Jim (Rocky) Meacham. Fourth row: Harlan Dodge; Blue Hills 234; Paul Jacobs, Blue Hills 234; Robert Lund; and Bill Rhiger.

Submitted by Bro. Chuck Harrison

Masonic Charities
William H. Barnes, Director of Development,
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Erika Miller, Dev. Office Coordinator

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Exhibit Space Available 2010 Annual Communication

The 166th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin will be held at the Madison Masonic Center, Madison, Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday, June 5 & 6, 2010.

Groups or persons interested in obtaining display space to promote Masonic charitable programs, social events, lodge activities, community involvement or fraternity-related goods should contact:

Jan Gorgen, Office Manager
Grand Lodge F. A. & M. of Wisconsin
36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118

For space reservations:
phone toll free 800-242-2307 or
e-mail jan@wisc-freemasonry.org

Plan now to reserve your space – and note if electricity is needed. The exhibit area will be open for setup on Thursday, June 3.

Please respond no later than April 15

Making Submissions to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal

If you have questions when making submissions to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, please refer to the Masonic News Hawk information for help.

This information can be found under the Masonic Journal heading on the Grand Lodge Web Page at www.wisc-freemasonry.org. It offers complete instructions on how to prepare your submissions.

E-mail your lodge news to the Wisconsin Masonic Journal at wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org.

By mail, send submissions to: Rich Rygh, Editor, Wisconsin Masonic Journal, 5823 Madsen Circle, Oregon, WI 53575-1711.

Remember, it is the "who, what, when, where and why" information that is necessary to include with the submission from your lodge. Also include a phone number or e-mail where you can be reached.