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The Grand Master's Message:

Be prepared to answer hard questions prompted by "The Da Vinci Code" movie with facts

By Brother Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Greetings Brethren:

The movie, "The Da Vinci Code," is due to be released this month and depending on how closely the movie follows the original book, there may be references to Freemasonry, the Knights Templar, or other alleged "secret societies."

Because the book and the resulting movie are both works of fiction, these organizations will not likely be portrayed accurately.

As in the movie "National Treasure," Freemasonry may be shown in a good light even though it was not an accurate portrayal. It is also possible that Freemasonry may be portrayed negatively.

Your friends, neighbors, and co-workers that know of your Masonic affiliation may question how these organizations are represented in such works. It is important for you to remind them that these works are fictional and as such are designed to grab the reader's or viewer's attention by making common things more mysterious.

Further, I would ask each of you not to argue the validity of what is represented in these works. Instead, I would request that you explain to them what Freemasonry is about. Explain the reasons why you joined this honorable fraternity and the types of things that we do. Our best "PR" will be your willingness to share the things you like about being a Mason.

Although Freemasonry is not the focal point of "The Da Vinci Code" book, there is a good chance that author Dan Brown's next book, "The Solomon Key," will focus extensively on our fraternity. This again will be a fictional account.

It is important for us to share our story now. We need to be prepared to answer hard questions with solid facts about who we are. It is our job to help others recognize the difference between the fictional portrayal of Freemasonry and Masonic facts. Remember, Freemasonry is "A Way of Life."



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Eloquent Opening

The third of what is becoming an annual table lodge event between the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and Prince Hall Grand Lodge members took place on Wednesday evening, March 29 at the Prince Hall Grand Masonic Center in Milwaukee. The opening of a Lodge of Entered Apprentices was conducted with a special degree of eloquence by Brother Michael Tharpe, Worshipful Master of Southgate Lodge No. 6 in Racine (left, standing). Shown here with our MWGM Roger Magoon and Prince Hall MWGM James E. Davis (right, seated) are Prince Hall PGM Marshall Tharpe (right, standing), proud father of Bro. Michael. Attending were about 200 Brothers from both Masonic jurisdictions.

Table Lodge '06 a success - '07 event set:

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin & Prince Hall Grand Lodges Share in Strengthening Masonic Ties

MILWAUKEE - Those who missed the first-ever Combined Table Lodge III between the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and our Prince Hall Grand Lodge brethren on Wednesday, March 29, missed one of the highlights of this Masonic year.

First hosted by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at its Grand Masonic Center in Milwaukee in March 2004, then by our GLOW the following year at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Milwaukee, the 2006 event returned to the Prince Hall Grand Masonic Center located at 600 W. Walnut Street on Milwaukee's near north side. A fourth Combined Table Lodge is tentatively planned for Madison on March 28, 2007.

This year approximately 200 Prince Hall and Grand Lodge of Wisconsin brethren, split more or less evenly between the two jurisdictions were present for the program of the Seven Toasts.

The Table Lodge was opened upon a Lodge of Entered Apprentices by the officers of Southgate Lodge No. 6,

Racine, and was tiled during the ceremony. The toasts, (from the familiar 'Ceremony of the Seven Toasts') were delivered in succession prior to dinner, with the brethren remaining standing during the entire presentation.

GLOW officers present were Roger L. Magoon, Most Worshipful Grand Master; Rodney A. Paulsen, RWDGM; J.B. Van Hollen, RWSGW; John W. Wilke, RWJGW; Richard A. Vande Sande, WGM (representing Grand Treasurer James M. Hays; Joseph B. Harker, WJGD (representing Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM); and Craig S. Campbell, WSGD (representing Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn.

Prince Hall GL officers present were James E. Davis, MWGM; Frank A. Humphrey, RWDGM; Earl M. Thomas III, RWSGW; Charles Currie, RWJGW; George C. Sims, RWGT; Alvin D. Simmons, RWGS; and Alfred Floyd, RWGC.

Emcees for the evening were Frank Humphrey and Rodney Paulsen. *umj*

Two guest speakers slated to address Reps at 2006 AC

APPLETON - Grand Master Roger Magoon has announced plans to have two guest speakers at the 162nd Annual Communication in Madison June 2-3: the Rev. Jan L. Belderstadt and our Grand Orator Frank Struble.

Brother Jan Belderstadt, a noted author and seminar leader with over 27 years of leadership experience gained aiding troubled churches and lodges, will share his insights and ideas for injecting new life into lodges that need rejuvenating.

Brother Belderstadt, who calls the state of Michigan home, joined the Fraternity in 1977 in L'Anse, Michigan, and later served as Master of Copper Country Lodge in Calumet.

His presentation draws upon principles contained in his book titled, "New Life for Dying Lodges and Chapters." The latter reference pertains to his interests and participation in the York Rite Bodies in general and Royal Arch in particular. He served as Michigan's Royal Arch

Grand High Priest in 2003-2004. He is also active in Scottish Rite, authoring "On The Wings of The Double Eagle," a book that explores the religious, historical and philosophical aspects of the Scottish Rite Degrees.

Belderstadt's work will be familiar to many because he has made past appearances at the York Rite Grand Session here in Wisconsin and our Grand Lodge AC promoting his books and programs under the name of his publishing company name, "Coffee Time Press."

The thrust of Belderstadt's approach to helping troubled lodges centers around ways the members themselves can improve the skills of their officers so that they may find solutions to problems that are all too common. He does so with practical remedies drawn from his personal experiences in turning around several lodges.

Belderstadt will also discuss some important indicators that a lodge

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Fraternal Camaraderie

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin members Mike Koscinski, a Past Master of Kenosha's Unity Lodge; Terry Houdek of Milwaukee's Freemasons Lodge and Al Costello of Wauwatosa Lodge as they visited with Prince Hall Brothers Willie Walker (center), Deputy Grand Lecturer and member of Milwaukee's Ashlar Lodge No. 7; and Terry Jackson, a Past Master of Southgate Lodge No. 6 of Racine. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin will host Combined Table Lodge IV, tentatively to be held in Madison.



Guest Speaker 2005

Brother Glen Opp of Ohio, Secretary Emeritus of the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education, delivered an inspiring message about how compassion, kindness and understanding can help overcome challenges to representatives at the 2005 AC in Appleton.



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Madison Masonic Center - Site of 2006 AC

The Madison Masonic Center, located on Wisconsin Ave. at the corner of E. Johnson St. will be the site of the 2006 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. Parking behind the center is not available. Suggestions for public parking are on page 3.

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'Voices of the Crucifixion' opens a window to Freemasonry at N.E.W. Masonic Center

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

GREEN BAY – As the lights in the auditorium of the Northeast Masonic Center dimmed on the evening of March 31, a Friday, members of the audience settled into their seats in anticipation of the presentation of "Voices of the Crucifixion" to come.

The attention of the audience, estimated at between 135-150, was directed to Jay Rietz, Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Brother Rietz welcomed them and then introduced Ariel Goerl, a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel 32 and Jr. Grand Ritualist for Wisconsin. She presented an oration titled "Paid In Full."

The dramatic presentation, "Voices of the Crucifixion," followed. It is written in the form of series of monologues that alternate between four of the main characters involved in the betrayal, trial and crucifixion of Yeshua the Galilean. The drama is set in Jerusalem at the time of the Passover observance in the year 33-37 of the Common Era. The same program was presented on Saturday afternoon, April 1.

The four men represented were Pontius Pilate, Caiaphas, Peter and of course, Judas. The various monologues revealed much about what might have been in their thoughts as the events portrayed unfolded.

The imperial cynicism with which the Roman Procurator viewed the matter was affectively portrayed by Bro. Paul Schmidt, a longtime Green Bay resident who is a member of Forest Lake Lodge No. 344 of Forest Lake, Minnesota.

William O'Haver, a Past Master of Waverly Lodge No. 51 took the part Caiaphas. He brought a convincing sense of pious righteousness to his portrayal of the hapless Chief Priest of Herod's Temple.

Cast in the role of Judas was Gary Cornelissen, a member of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322. His portrayal of Judas illuminated the conflicted revolutionary expectations of various factions swirling around

Jeshua as Messiah and Judas' act of betrayal.

Larry Zochert, a Past Master of Washington Lodge No. 21, presented a portrayal of Jeshua's disciple Peter. His performance reflected the anguish the original Disciple Peter surely must have felt as he contemplated thrice denying his Master.

Concluding the evening's program was Sr. Grand Deacon Craig S. Campbell. He presented an informative talk titled: "Freemasonry, An Ideal That Founded a Country and Influenced the World." His highly effective presentation could well serve as the definitive speech promoting Freemasonry from a historical perspective.

In an interview with Brother Bill Wenzell in January of this year, when the idea of offering the "Voices of the Crucifixion" drama as a way to acquaint the public with Freemasonry was taking shape, he provided an insight into the thinking behind the project.

"Staging this drama is a good way to expose the general public to Freemasonry, and give our families and friends a greater understanding of what we are about, that we're good people...and that while we're not a religion, and have high ideals" he explained.

He also described that the presentation was hosted by all segments of the Masonic family of organizations that make their home in the N.E.W. Masonic Center. These groups include Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, N.E.W. Daylight and Des Peres Lodges; Charles Lawton and Martha Washington Chapters, Order of The Eastern Star; Job's Daughters Bethel 32; Nazarene Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem; and the N.E.W. York Rite Bodies, which are Warren Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Palestine Commandery Knights Templar and Warren Council Royal and Select Masters; and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Green Bay — a real combined effort.

Brother Wenzell also indicated that a major focus of the drama event is to boost interest in Freemasonry and thereby increase participation in the Man-to-Mason-Shriner class held in Green Bay on Saturday, April 29.

We'll keep you posted on how it turned out. **umj**



Actors Paul Schmidt (Pilate), seated; Larry Zochert (Peter), standing at left; Gary Cornelissen (Judas), center; and William O'Haver (Caiaphas) performed "Voices of the Crucifixion" on March 31 and April 1.



Craig Campbell, Sr. Grand Deacon, spoke about how the principals of Freemasonry served as, "An Ideal That Founded a Country and Influenced the World."



Ariel Goerl (left) is greeted by her proud mother, Lyla, following Ariel's "Paid In Full" oration March 31. Below: emcee Jay Rietz



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Tentative Program for the Annual Communication in Madison on June 2 & 3, 2006

Tentative Program For Lodge Representatives & Guests

(Note: all annual communication events will take place at the Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Avenue in downtown Madison unless otherwise specified. Headquarters for the 162nd A/C is the Concourse Hotel, One W. Dayton Street in Madison)

BRETHREN

Friday, June 2, 2006

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Madison Masonic Center (MMC) Ballroom, lower level.
8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Opening - MMC Auditorium.
12-1 p.m. Representatives Luncheon - MMC Ballroom.
1 p.m. Grand Lodge Resumes
5 p.m. Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Lodge Officers - MMC Auditorium.
7 p.m. Representatives Reception, (Cash Bar) - MMC Ballroom.
7:30 p.m. Representatives Banquet - MMC Ballroom
Dress - Business Suit
10 p.m. Distinguished Guest Hospitality
Concourse Hotel, Chancellors Suite 638.

Saturday, June 3, 2006

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast - MMC Ballroom
6:30-8:30 a.m. Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast - MMC Ballroom
8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Resumes - MMC Auditorium
Lunch on your own.

General Hospitality - Concourse Hotel, Caucus Room
Thursday - 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Friday - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LADIES

Friday, June 2, 2006

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast - MMC Ballroom
10:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ladies Program - Boat Cruise & Luncheon
By reservation only - Transportation included. (The fee for the cruise and luncheon is \$25, paid in advance.)
5 p.m. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers - MMC Auditorium
7 p.m. Representatives Reception (Cash Bar) - MMC Ballroom
7:30 p.m. Representatives Banquet - MMC Ballroom
Dress - Street Length Dress
10 p.m. Distinguished Guest Hospitality - Concourse Hotel, Chancellors Suite 638

Saturday, June 14, 2006

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast - MMC Ballroom - Lunch on your own.

CHILD CARE

Child-Care will be available in the Senate A & B Room of the Concourse Hotel (1st Floor) Thursday, 6-10 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Friday 4:30-9:30 p.m. To help subsidize a donation to our child care providers and to defray food expense for the children, a fee has been established of \$5 per child, per session. These fees must be prepaid.

Note: Lodge Representatives are reminded that they must register at the tables where they pick up their information packets on both days of the Annual Communication, Friday as well as Saturday, in order to receive Grand Master's Achievement Award credit and mileage reimbursement for being in attendance. Plan to arrive early to take care of this necessary responsibility.

Brethren

It is the duty of the three principal officers of each lodge, or their proxies, to attend Grand Lodge. This is your chance to see the greater Masonic Fraternity in Wisconsin at work.

Parking Tips for Annual Communication - Arrive Early - Drive Safely -

Grand Lodge will convene on Friday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Madison Masonic Center auditorium. Plan to arrive early Friday in order to secure parking in the nearby public parking ramps, and for registration. Plentiful parking for representatives can be found in the Dayton Street Parking Ramp which is located on Dayton behind the Madison Area Technical College. The school is located directly across the street from the Concourse Hotel, one block southeast of the Madison Masonic Center. Dayton is one block east of Wisconsin Avenue. The Madison Masonic Center is located at the intersection of Wisconsin Ave. and E. Johnson St. Parking is not available Friday in the parking lot or ramp behind the Masonic Center. Vehicles parked in that ramp will be ticketed during business hours Friday. On-street parking is short term only and is enforced by regular meter-minder patrols.

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might be troubled. Signs of trouble, he writes in his book, are not having a quorum to open; a lack of social activities; no new member for two years; officers open a lodge using a ritual book; most officers are Past Masters; declining membership; there are more funerals than initiations; most members are in their 60s; and lodge finances are shaky.

Entering the ministry in 1989 as a United Methodist, he transitioned to the Congregational Church (NACC) in 2000 to better pursue his interests in mission work. He subsequently formed an entity named "Renaissance Outreach" to carry on mission work in Uganda, Nigeria, and Bangladesh, where his mission supports a home for homeless girls.

Also, Rev. Beaderstadt and his wife Barbara together pastor a church in Turner, Michigan. They reside in the northern part of lower Michigan near Lake Huron.

Bro. Beaderstadt will have a table in the exhibitor's area at Grand Lodge offering "New Life for Dying Lodges and Chapters" and other of his publications for sale.

Grand Orator Frank Struble will round out the scheduled guest speakers, most likely on Saturday morning. He will present a focused presentation that will challenge and inspire future Worshipful Masters and lodge leaders. His insightful thoughts and observations will be enlightening and informative.

Beginning this year and extending through 2011 it is planned that our annual communication will be held at the Madison Masonic Center located at 301 Wisconsin Ave. at the corner with Johnson Street. The nearby Concourse Hotel will serve as headquarters for the event.

All Grand Lodge events will take place at the Madison Masonic Center, including breakfast and lunch on Friday, the Representatives Banquet Friday evening and breakfast Saturday morning. Grand Lodge will open Friday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m.

The installation of Grand Lodge officers take place in the Madison Masonic Center auditorium at 5 p.m. The representatives banquet will immediately follow installation at 7:30 p.m. A cash bar reception will precede dinner.

Child Care will be provided at the Concourse Hotel Thursday evening and during the day and into the evening on Friday.

Representatives are reminded that accommodations should be reserved as soon as possible. Suitable lodging suggestions were sent to all constituent lodges. *wmj*

Ladies can enjoy a Lake Mendota cruise while the men attend Grand Lodge

MADISON - Ladies attending the 162nd Annual Communication in Madison June 2 and 3 are invited to participate in a tour and luncheon cruise on Lake Mendota.

This two-hour cruise with Betty Lou Cruises will take place on Friday, June 2 and includes lunch and transportation from the Concourse Hotel.

Cruise participants will depart from the hotel at 10:15 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m.

Cost of the luncheon cruise is \$25 per person. There will be no refunds of the reservation fee this year as there have been in past years. Grand Lodge will be absorbing a portion of the expense in order to keep the cost of the cruise at \$25.

Please make your checks payable to: Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and return them along with the hotel/meal reservation form recently sent to all lodges. *wmj*

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

Finding "Further Light"

"My Brother, Masonry teaches by allegories and symbols, and it is your privilege to find in them the hidden truths that Masonry presents, in order that you may be aided in building an upright Masonic Character. If in these allegories and symbols you only perceive the stories that are presented and do not find the hidden truths, then you are indeed missing the most beautiful part of Masonry. But if by diligent search and application, you find these hidden truths, then a whole new world of wisdom, strength and beauty will be opened up for you."



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

The preceding paragraph is an excerpt from an Apron and Bible presentation written many years ago by Brother C. L. Ringquist and Brother Cecil A. Peterson, both now deceased.

I have heard this presentation entitled "Further Light" many times, and it always seems to raise a concern in my mind that if we only teach the basics of Freemasonry in our degrees and avoid the hidden truths of what those allegories and symbols really are, then we are missing the true beauty of those degrees.

In some cases we may have to find these truths ourselves before we can pass them on to others, and this most certainly is a win-win situation. This means that we must be knowledgeable before we can teach.

The tenets of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth; but these are much more than just actions or reactions with one another—they are feelings that come from the heart and be given freely to everyone no matter what their race, religion or standing. They are attributes that build up and never tear down.

This next paragraph is from the end of the address, "Further Light," and is given to the new Master Mason but is addressed to all of us:

"And to you, my Brethren, we trust that you will aid and assist this young Craftsman in all of his endeavors, so that all of the work may be good work, true work, square work, such as is wanted for the Building; the Building of that newer and nobler Temple in the hearts of men, where all creeds may worship. Then my Brothers we can truly proclaim that we have indeed made good men better."

Fraternally, Bro. Ron Glaunert, Grand Lecturer

Brethren, your comments on any of my Notes From the Grand Lecturer column subjects are most welcome. Please forward your comments to the Grand Lecturer by phone at 608-788-4953, by USPS at 3177 S. 29th Street, La Crosse, WI 54601 or e-mail at <rglaunert@aol.com>.

2006 Annual Communication Exhibit Space Available

The 162nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin will be held at the Madison Masonic Center in downtown Madison, Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, 2006.

Persons or groups interested in obtaining display space to promote Masonic programs, social events, lodge activities, community involvement or commercial products should contact:

Scott Graska, Grand Masonic Center Administrator
36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman WI 53118

For space reservations phone toll-free in Wisconsin
(800) 242-2307 or (262) 965-2200 out-of-state
E-mail <glo@wisc-freemasonry.org>

Plan now to reserve your space—and note whether electricity is needed. The exhibit area will be open for set-up on Thursday, June 1.
Please respond no later than Friday, May 19 so that proper arrangements can be made.

Please patronize exhibitors at the Annual Communication.

Commercial vendors will be present, as will Masonic and affiliated groups with informational displays. Health screenings by Aurora Health Care will also be available.

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Marlene Magoon Picks Compass Point Aviary as Spring Appeal Beneficiary

DOUSMAN – Grand Master Roger Magoon and his lady Marlene are pleased to report that Marlene's "Aviary Appeal" for the new Compass Point Catered Living Facility on the Three Pillars Senior Living Campus in Dousman is underway.

Wives and widows of Masons should have received a mailing last month requesting financial support to offset the costs of the aviary which is located in Compass Point.

This unique enclosed indoor bird habitat is enjoyed on a daily basis by residents of Compass Point and of the Masonic Village on the Square.

Those that make a contribution



A Cardinal graces the July page of Marlene Magoon's Aviary Appeal calendar.

We hope that you will join with Marlene in support of this worthy endeavor, which will keep the Three Pillars campus a beautiful place to call home.

To all those who have already given generously, Marlene and Roger thank you. However, if you would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to: the Wisconsin Masonic Home, and forward to: 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118. *umj*

Foundation Scholarship Reminder

Lodges should have received their Masonic Foundation Matching Scholarship Program information packet. The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is offering a \$600 match this year. The deadline for matching funds checks was April 1. Photographs of recipient students can be forwarded to The Masonic Charities Development Office, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118 Attn: Erika, at any time. We look forward to your lodge's participation! Do so by July 15.



Dodge County Masons Fund AEDs

With the help of the Masonic Lodge, three new automatic external defibrillators will be placed in three schools in the Beaver Dam Unified School District. The defibrillators will be in Beaver Dam Middle School, Prairie View Elementary School and a portable defibrillator in Beaver Dam High School. From left, superintendent Brian Busler and district health service supervisor Louise Wilson accepting a check from Dr. William Funcke, the local lodge's defibrillator coordinator. - Daily Citizen Photo by Terri Pederson

Three AEDs for Beaver Dam Schools Funded by Dodge County Lodge

By **TERRI PEDERSON**
Daily Citizen Staff Writer

BEAVER DAM - Thanks to a donation from the Masonic Lodge, new automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) will be placed in three schools in the Beaver Dam Unified School District.

The defibrillators will be in Beaver Dam Middle School, Prairie View Elementary School and a portable AED will be placed in Beaver Dam High School.

"I appreciate the partnership with the local Masonic lodge as well as the state Masonic lodge to purchase three additional defibrillators for the district," superintendent Brian Busler said. "It is a generous donation that will help make our schools safer for students, parents, community members and visitors."

Previously the district only had one defibrillator that was donated by the Beaver Dam Police Association four years ago and placed in BDHS, Busler said.

The purchase of the defibrillators was a group effort, according to Dr. William Funcke, the lodge's defibrillator coordinator.

Dodge County Lodge No. 72 raised \$1,335 and the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation donated \$2,535 to the project. Parent organizations in the district raised \$1,200. An anonymous donor helped out as well, district health service supervisor Louise Wilson said. In total, \$5,070 was raised to purchase the defibrillators, Funcke said.

The Masonic lodges donate the funds in connection with Project A.D.A.M., which is named after Adam Lemel, a Whitefish Bay High School student athlete who collapsed and died of a heart problem during a basketball game in January 1999.

The AEDs are designed for ordinary people to use in order to shock a stalled heart back into a normal rhythm. Training will be voluntary, Wilson said.

Although the AEDs are very easy to use, Wilson said it is important that the people training to use it also have CPR training in case the defibrillator can't convert the heart rate.

Wilson said her goal is to get an AED in each district school and they are looking at other resources to make that happen. *umj*

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Eight Resolutions to be considered at 162nd Grand Lodge Communication in Madison

The following resolutions will be considered for adoption by lodge representatives (three principal constituent lodge officers or their proxies) Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members of Grand Lodge at the 162nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin in Madison, June 2 and 3.

(Note: deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~; additions are indicated by underline; omitted text is indicated by***)

Resolution Number: 1-2006

Submitted By: Committee on Expenditures

Section(s) Affected: 29.05

Vote Required for Adoption: Majority

Purpose: To adopt a budget for the 2006-2007 Grand Lodge fiscal year.

RESOLVED, that the attached budget, which has been mailed to all constituent Lodges in accordance with Section 29.05 (c) calling for expenditures of \$784,953.00 be adopted.

Resolution Number: 2-2006

Submitted By: Committee on Expenditures

Section(s) Affected:

Vote Required for Adoption: Majority

Purpose: To provide for Per Capita Tax.

RESOLVED, that the annual per capita tax upon each member of record of a chartered lodge on December 31, 2006, be and hereby is established at the sum of Thirty-one dollars and no cents (\$31.00) for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Resolution Number: 3-2006

Submitted By: The Grand Secretary

Section(s) Affected:

Vote Required for Adoption: Majority

Purpose: Designate the place of holding the 163rd Annual Communication in June 2008

RESOLVED, that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Wisconsin for the year 2008 shall be held in the City of Madison, Wisconsin.

Resolution Number: 4-2006

Submitted By: Grand Secretary

Section(s) Affected: 29.01 and 29.13 of the Code

Vote Required for Adoption: three-fourths (3/4)

Purpose: To eliminate RESEARCH as a Standing Committee

RESOLVED, That Section 29.01 Standing Committees be modified by deleting RESEARCH at subparagraph 11, and renumbering as follows, and that Section 29.13 Research be deleted entirely:

29.01 Standing Committees. The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Grand Lodge:

1. Masonic Jurisprudence.
2. Lodge Charters and Consolidations.
3. Expenditures.
4. Resolutions.
5. Foreign Relations.
6. Masonic Education.
7. Nomination.
8. Personnel.
9. Executive.
10. Temple Plans and Financing.
- ~~11. Research.~~
- ~~12.~~ 11. Grand Lodge Planning.
- ~~13.~~ 12. Annual Communication.
- ~~14.~~ 13. Appeals and Grievances.
- ~~15.~~ 14. The Committee on Esoteric Work.
- ~~16.~~ 15. Masonic Code.
- ~~17.~~ 16. Strategic Planning Committee.
- ~~18.~~ 17. Youth Group Funding Committee

29.13 Research. It shall be the duty of the Research Committee, under the direction of the Grand Master, to conduct research and statistical surveys and report to the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. (deleted at Grand Lodge 2006)

Resolution Number 5-2006

Submitted By: Code Revision Committee

Section(s) Affected: Chapter 106

Vote Required for Adoption: three-fourths (3/4)

Purpose: Add new code section to provide for withdrawal of charges brought by a lodge pursuant to the Code. **RESOLVED**, That Section 106.011 be adopted as follows: **106.011 Withdrawal of Charges by Lodge.** Prior to trial, charges brought by a lodge may be withdrawn by majority vote of the charging lodge at a regular stated communication. The Lodge shall then submit a written report of the action taken to the Trial Commission, signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of the Lodge requesting withdrawal of the charges. All further actions relative to a trial shall be stayed until completion of the following steps:

The President of the Trial Commission, within 10 days of receipt of the request of the Lodge shall forward copies to the members of the Commission and the Grand Master, requesting each member of the commission to respond within 10 days indicating approval or disapproval. A failure to respond shall be deemed

approval of the Lodge's request.

The action by a majority of the Trial Commission recommending approval or disapproval of the Lodge's request to withdraw charges shall be forwarded promptly to the Grand Master in writing, who shall make a final determination within 10 days. The Grand Master's decision shall be filed and notice thereof sent to the Lodge, the trial commission and all interested parties within ten (10) days of said decision.

The Grand Master may elect to file charges and prosecute the same as provided in the Wisconsin Masonic Code.

1. If the Grand Master files his charges, then the charges brought by the lodge shall be dismissed in writing by the President of the Trial Commission.
2. If the Grand Master concurs in the withdrawal of the charges by the Lodge, the charges brought by the lodge shall be dismissed in writing by the President of the trial commission.

If the Grand Master does not issue his determination within thirty (30) days, the President of the Trial Commission shall order a dismissal and notify all interested parties of such action.

Resolution Number: 6-2006

Submitted By: McKinley Lodge No. 307

Section(s) Affected: 64.06

Vote Required for Adoption: three-fourths (3/4)

Purpose: To allow for alcohol to be consumed in Masonic lodge buildings.

RESOLVED, that section 64.06 of the Masonic Code be amended and restated as follows:

~~64.06 Liquor Forbidden. Every lodge is charged to strictly exclude from its Temple and grounds all intoxicating liquors and fermented malt beverages except with the following exceptions:-~~

(a) Wine and beer may be allowed at Table Lodges, Festival Communications, Holidays and other special occasions and only upon dispensation from the Grand Master and, provided further, that no degree work is conferred and that a non alcoholic beverage be provided for those who wish it. No alcoholic beverages may be served in the Lodge room while Lodge is in session with the exception of Table Lodges and festival communications.

~~(b) Serving of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages shall be allowed when the Temple and grounds have been leased to a tenant for the purpose of holding a non Masonic activity, provided no alcoholic beverages may be served in the lodge room.~~

(b) No Lodge, Temple Association, or other like organization may hold a license to sell alcoholic beverages with the intent of operating a tavern or other such establishment.

(c) No Lodge may meet in an establishment which sells alcoholic beverages without dispensation from the Grand Master.

[Note to readers: Section 64.06 was adopted in its present form by Resolution No. 9-2004 at the Grand Lodge session of June, 2004]

Resolution Number: 7-2006

Submitted By: Labelle Lodge No. 84

Section(s) Affected: Pure Work: page 36, line 16 of the Multiple Letter Cipher

Vote Required for Adoption: 80%

This resolution affects the pure work, and will be laid over to 2007 Grand lodge

Purpose: To clarify action of the SD when applying a shp ist. **RESOLVED.** That the following modification be made to the language of the SD by adding the word "symbolically" EA degree, first section page 36, line 16 of Multiple letter cipher be amended as follows"

"...rvd o the pnt o a shp ist symbolically pcg yr nkd lft brt..."

Resolution Number: 8-2006

Submitted By: Grand Lodge Trustees

Section(s) Affected: none

Vote Required for Adoption: Majority

Purpose: Authorize sale of leased and vacant lands pursuant to Sec. 28.05 (2.)

WHEREAS; St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Dousman, WI has negotiated with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge to purchase the 2.2 acres of land the church now leases plus the balance of the land in a triangle bordered by the Bark River and Hwy. 18 and 67 for a total of approximately 9 acres for the purpose of building a new church, and

WHEREAS the 99-year lease has 72 years before its termination and the Trustees have not been able to identify a better use of this property for the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS the Church has made an offer of \$400,000 for this land which was its appraised commercial value in March 2006 and the Trustees have accepted that offer contingent on approval of this Grand Lodge, therefore

IT IS **RESOLVED** that the Grand Lodge assembled does hereby approve the sale of this land as negotiated by the Grand Lodge Trustees to St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Dousman, Wisconsin for the sum of \$400,000. Said lands consist of two parcels, located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 17 East, In the Town of Summit, County of Waukesha, State of Wisconsin, and more particularity described in the Lawyers Title Insurance Corp of Waukesha, Title Insurance Commitment Case # WA 255231.

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

More About Doubt

I do not know about other writers, but having written essays, sermons, articles, monologues, etc. for the past 65-plus years, I am yet amazed that so many people read what I write! I feel the pressure to remember some sage advice I once received, "do not write because you have to say something, rather write only when you have something to say." I now feel the need to further enlarge upon the theme of doubt.

In a little book written by Bertrand Russell entitled, "Essays in Skepticism," the author says, "Not to be absolutely certain is, I think, one of the essential things in rationality." [p.83] I believe doubt is the key to learning.

A writer named Wilson Mizner said, "I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education." And surely that is true! It is doubt that should drive us to libraries in search of facts. It is doubt that drives us to our knees in search of a personal god because in our deepest doubt we are always seeking for a certainty. The deeper one searches, the wiser one gets as we come to realize that there is no certainty. We should come to the knowledge that it is in doubt that our faith is grounded. With what we believe is "visible evidence," we sometimes become stymied by the very presence of facts.

The most dangerous threat to our faith is not doubt, but rather being absolutely positive about some aspect of faith. Voltaire said it well when he stated, "Doubt is not a pleasant mental state, but certainly it is a ridiculous one." No one is so blind as someone who refuses to see!

There is a great deal of difference between an educated faith and an emotional faith. A person with an educated faith keeps alert and alive by constantly searching for more answers to obvious doubts. The emotional faith is based on a single incident as a result of a single experience at a specific time under a certain set of circumstances.

Doubt is the nutrient of our faith. Without doubts we stop learning, we stop questioning, we stop growing! Without some doubts, our faith becomes shriveled and stops growing. Without doubts we stop searching. We grasp onto any doctrine, or idea, rather than strengthen ourselves by swimming in the sea of faith.

We don't know all the answers! We never will know all the answers. But we must have the honesty to admit that fact. Others may claim to have all truth neatly nailed down, but those who do so, do so in direct proportion to their lack of adequate schooling or research in the area of faith and Biblical knowledge.

Do not be afraid to doubt, but rather let doubt be the stimulating factor in an active search to keep faith current and viable.



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
Grand Chaplain

Quincy Lodge No. 71 to Observe 150th Year June 10 in Friendship

FRIENDSHIP – Quincy Lodge No. 71 will celebrate its milestone 150th Anniversary on June 10, 2006, the exact date 150 years ago that the lodge's charter was issued.

A Lodge Rededication Service will be held at the Quincy Masonic Center, 210 Main St. in Friendship.

The Center will be open at 2 p.m. for a social period and time to view a historical display in the lower level.

The Service of Rededication begins at 4 p.m. and will be conducted by the newly installed Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. This service is open to the public and will last about one hour.

After the ceremony, festivities will adjourn to the VFW Post No. 6279 which is located at 172 N. Linden St. in nearby Adams. A social hour will precede dinner which will be served beginning at 6. Guest speakers will follow.

The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person and reservations are required by May 27. For more information please call, Worshipful Master Jeffrey Marquardt at (608) 339-7832 or Secretary Ken Koehn at (608) 564-7144. Limited-edition commemorative plaques, etched champagne glasses, cubes and tokens will be available for purchase.

We hope you will honor us with your presence as we remember our past and look forward to our future.

Make your checks payable to: Quincy Lodge No. 71 and mail to Quincy Masonic Lodge, P. O. Box 74, Friendship, WI 53934. The reservation deadline is May 27. *wmj*



Quincy Lodge, Friendship, was chartered on June 10, 1856.

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Kenwood North Shore Royal Arch Masons Install Officers

On January 12, 2006, Kenwood North Shore Chapter No. 90 Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin officially installed their chapter officers. Present were Companions in the front row, left to right: William B. Kraatz Grand Master of the 1st Veil; Robert Horton, Past High Priest; David Haase, High Priest; Owen Van Peterson, Past High Priest; Gene Schaber, Past High Priest; and Brian J. Hudy, Grand High Priest. In the back row: George Burgess, Past High Priest; Robert Hamel, Past High Priest; and Curt Claus, Chaplain. Congratulations, and have a great chapter year!



Platteville Commandery Candidates Receive the Red Cross & Malta Orders

On Thursday, February 9, 2006, Platteville Commandery No. 35 invited two Companion Knights into Templary by giving Companions Kent Stark and Matthew Mordhorst their Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. Pictured in front row left to right are: Sir Knight Ross Pollock, Generalissimo Platteville; Candidate Kent Stark, Prairie du Chien Lodge, Richland Center Chapter, Platteville Council and Commandery; Candidate Matthew Mordhorst, Bicknell Lodge, Palestine Chapter, Preston Council and Monroe Commandery; and Sir Knight Michael Lavelle, Captain General Platteville. Back row left to right: Sir Knight Thomas Simmons, Warter, Platteville; Sir Knight David Maughan, Senior Warden, Platteville; and Sir Knight Neil Millard, Prelate, Platteville.



Platteville Knights Templar Hold Annual Inspection & Homecoming

The Sir Knights and ladies of Platteville Commandery No. 35, Platteville, Wisconsin, were pleased to greet and welcome the Sir Knights and their ladies to their Annual Inspection held on Saturday, February 25, 2006 in Platteville at the Masonic Center. Three new Sir Knights were Knighted and welcomed into Templary. They are Sir Knight Kent Stark for Platteville Commandery; Sir Knight Matthew Mordhorst for Monroe Commandery; and Sir Knight James Lakore for Robert Macoy Commandery. Congratulations to these new Knights Templars. And a big 'Thank You' to all the Sir Knights that assembled to perform the Orders on these fine men. Commanderies from three states, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, were represented. A Homecoming Banquet Dinner followed the Inspection with roll call of the Commanderies and remarks from our Inspecting Officer, Sir Knight James Lund, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.



Platteville Commandery Welcomes Three New Knights Templars

Sir Knight James Lund, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery was the Inspecting Officer at the Inspection and Homecoming Dinner of Platteville Commandery No. 35. Sir Knight Jim is shown congratulating the new Sir Knights on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin. Pictured above left: Jim Lund and James Lakore, Robert Macoy Commandery. Center picture: Jim Lund and Kent Stark, Platteville Commandery. Picture on the right: Jim Lund and Matthew Mordhorst, Monroe Commandery.

Send In Your Activities!

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

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Southwest Wisconsin York Rite Association - Important Dates to Remember -

- May 6 Southwest Festival of Council R. & S. M. Degrees and Commandery Red Cross and Malta Orders, at Madison Masonic Center 8 a.m. start time!
- May 14 Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast by Platteville York Rite's
- June 2-3 GRAND LODGE at Madison Masonic Center.
- June 1-3 IOWA Grand York Rite Sessions, Sioux City, IA.
- June 10 Southwest Festival of the Commandery Order of the Temple at 9 a.m. start time at Janesville Masonic Center.
- June 14-17 Grand York Rite Sessions, Regency Hotel, Green Bay, WI
- June 24 MINNESOTA Grand Commandery Conclave, Willmar, Minnesota.
- June 29 Southwest Wisconsin York Rite Association Membership Meeting At Baraboo Masonic Center.
- July 29 ILLINOIS Grand Conclave, Springfield, IL
- August 25-26 MICHIGAN Grand York Rite Sessions, Grand Rapids, MI
- August 31 Southwest Wisconsin York Rite Association Membership Meeting at Milton Masonic Center.

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Dodge County Lodge Honors Members for Service to Masonry

Dodge County Free & Accepted Masons of Beaver Dam honored six of their own at the lodge's annual Spring Fling Valentine Party held Monday, March 6, 2006. They are: Bruce R. Rasmussen, 65 years, raised in Dodge County Lodge No. 72; Donald R. Wendlandt, 55 years, raised in Randolph Lodge No. 270; Russell C. Barton, 50 years, raised in Dodge County Lodge. Honored for 25 years were Kenneth E. Herren, raised in Dodge County Lodge; Glenn R. Ingram, also raised in Dodge County Lodge; and Carl Palmer, who was raised in Pike Lodge No. 81 in Kenosha. — Submitted by Brother Dick Larson, Dodge County Lodge Secretary & Masonic News Hawk



Hancock Masons & OES Service Community

Members of Hancock Lodge No. 229 prepared pancakes for the community on Sunday Feb. 19. Pictured left to right are some of the many brothers who worked to make the event successful. Left to right are: Dick DeCosta, Bill Reed, Jim Hines, Fred Finstad, Dan Fischer, Worthy Matron Jan Quinn, Harold Fosmo, Jr., and Chairman Dennis Donath. The proceeds from the breakfasts go to support Masonic scholarships. Hancock Lodge also held a special spaghetti dinner to say thank you to the EMTs, and members of the fire and police departments that keep the community safe all year. The event, held Saturday Feb. 18, was chaired by John O'Keefe and Dick DeCosta, brothers of Hancock Lodge. — Photo by Milt Helmer



People-to-People Student Ambassador Program

On March 15, 2006, Mister Tom Baggs (front, left) was presented with donations from Adams Masonic Lodge No. 332, W. D. Niles/Elza M. Chase Chapter No. 104, Royal Arch Masons, and from the Baraboo Valley York Rite Bodies. Pictured from left rear are Sir Knight Eugene Kuhnwald, Worshipful Master Michael Kuhnwald, Past Excellent High Priest Michael Karas. In the front row are Tom Baggs and his mother.

Adams Lodge, Niles-Chase R.A.M. Join Baraboo Valley York Rite Bodies Cooperate in "People-to-People" Effort

ADAMS-FRIENDSHIP — Tom Baggs, a 13 year-old 8th grade student in the Adams-Friendship Middle School was selected from among his peers to be a representative of his school for the People-to-People Student Ambassador Program to Europe in the Summer of 2006.

Tom sent a letter of request to the Adams Masonic Lodge No. 332 in his efforts to obtain donations towards his quest, which began with the brilliant letter he sent.

Due to his time and effort put into the letter, the Adams Masonic Lodge talked with other affiliated bodies associated with Masons (W. D. Niles/Elza M. Chase Chapter No. 104, Royal Arch Masons, and the Baraboo Valley York Rite Bodies) and the other bodies agreed to assist in this matter.

Tom was learning about what the People-to-People Student Ambassador Program was, and in his letter, he let everyone know a little history about the program. For instance, the People-to-People program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 by people from different cultures sharing and coming together in peace and friendship. Since its founding, People-to-People has launched many international programs, including Sister Cities, Project Hope and Pen Pals.

Tom's cost for this trip, which includes travels to England, Iceland, Wales and Scotland, is around \$5,199. When we asked how he was doing in his progress, he stated he was about half-way there.

— Submitted by Bro. Eugene R. Kuhnwald, Adams Lodge Sr. Warden



Waukesha Sets New Lodge Record for Raising MMs

Between February 23 and March 4 this year — less than ten days — four Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This is a new Waukesha Lodge record when conducting individual degrees. Pictured above from left to right, top row: Randy Radish and Jason Bergholte. Front row: Eric Carlton and Mark Jeffers. Gary Ebert, Worshipful Master of Waukesha Lodge, said members of the Lodge were more than happy to pitch in and get the four brothers raised, working around everyone's schedules. "All four of our new Brothers were eager to get raised, and we were equally eager to have such a nice group join our lodge," Ebert said. "Sometimes it can take a long time to get a large group of fellow brethren through their complete journey as they travel seeking further light in Masonry. In this instance, we were pleased that we were able to accommodate them in such a short period of time." Ebert noted, "They are a fine addition to our lodge and we look forward to the talents and fraternity they offer all of us, as we continue to grow." — Submitted by Bro. Stuart J. Cowan, Waukesha Lodge Masonic News Hawk



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Top Officers at Tomah Lodge

The three elected officers of Tomah Lodge No. 132 are shown at a recent meeting following their installation in December. In the middle is Worshipful Master Harry Smith. He is flanked (left) by Sr. Warden Jesse Long and (right) by Jr. Warden Rick Sharp. - Submitted by News Hawk Steve Hanson



Tomah VA Library

Brother Robert Keene, Masonic Service Association Deputy Representative at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tomah, presented a check to Ms. Laura Bishop, Voluntary Services Coordinator at the VA center. The check was for funds provided by George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337, F. & A. M. and is designated for library support at the Tomah facility.

Dousman Masons & Knights of Columbus Co-sponsor Breakfast

By Bro. Roy Radtke, Dousman Lodge Masonic News Hawk

DOUSMAN – Dousman Masonic Lodge No. 315 and Knights of Columbus Council No. 6436 will hold their annual Supreme Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30 at the Dousman Community Center. The center is located on Main St. there.

The menu will be pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and milk. Doors will open at 8 a.m. Serving will continue until 1 p.m. Cost will be for adults \$5.50 advanced tickets and \$6 at the door, \$3 for children 3 to 10 years of age and free for 3 and under. The public is invited.

To get advance tickets stop by Dousman Hair Depot on Main Street in Dousman, phone (262) 965-2471, or call Henry at (262) 965-3693. Lets all have a good meal with great fellowship! *umj*

Valley Lodge Shows Growth Since 150th Celebration in '05

By Valley Lodge Masonic News Hawk, Jim Brown

SPARTA – Valley Lodge No. 60 has experienced phenomenal growth since its 150th anniversary in May of 2005. In that year, 10 brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and the Lodge also received two transfers.

Now, in 2006, so far, Valley Lodge has raised four brothers, has seven in progress, and has one new transfer.

To our pleasant surprise, one of the candidates intends to run in the 2008 Presidential Primary in New Hampshire.

The lodge roster shows 107 Master Masons at this time, up from 88 in 2004. While this growth is partly from the publicity for the Anniversary, the major credit is due the ongoing efforts of the brothers in the Lodge. *umj*

The Gavel Locator



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

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Blue Hills Lodge 234

District 2

River Falls Lodge No. 109

District 3

Island City Lodge No. 330

District 4

Shawano Lodge No. 170

District 5

Tomah Lodge No. 132

District 6

Berlin Lodge No. 38

District 7

Sheboygan Lodge No. 11

District 8

Mineral Point Lodge No. 1

District 9

Columbus Lodge No. 75

District 10

Cassia Lodge No. 167

District 11

Geneva Lodge No. 44

District 12

Day Lite Lodge No. 358

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

Youth In Masonry



Surprise Visitor at La Crosse Bethel 27 Mardi Gras Party

Dad Ted Erickson, Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters International traveled to La Crosse to join Bethel 27 for their Mardi Gras Day. He was right in style with his many beads and mask, and ready for a fun time.

- Submitted by Mary Callaway



Honor Masonic Family Night in Fond du Lac

Job's Daughters Bethel 3 recently held an "Honor the Masonic Family Night." Members of Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Amaranth, Shrine and their very own Blue Lodge, Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26, were in attendance. A full turkey dinner with all the trimmings preceded the Bethel meeting, where the members did their proficiency work before their elections. Some of those attending were: Worshipful Master of Lodge 26, LeRoy Kifer; Worshipful Master-elect, Jerry Schrankler; Past Master Burt Mayborne; Don and Joyce Thurwatcher, Past Watchman of Shepherds and Past Worthy High Priestess respectively; June Potts, Past Royal Matron and Worthy Matron; Mary Barber, Past Honored Queen and Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Louis Overbeck, PM, Bethel 3's Council members; and Danielle LeFevre, Honored Queen.



La Crosse Jobies Aid Salvation Army Shelter

The Salvation Army in La Crosse needed children's and teenager's clothes, as well as toys and books for kids that stay at the Salvation Army shelter over night or longer. The members of Bethel 27 decided this was a good project to undertake. So after cleaning their closets and consulting with friends, they gathered over 500 pieces of clothing, shoes and books to donate to the cause. On a recent Friday off from school, Caitlin Deal, Kali Brokaw and Samantha Alioto sorted, boxed and delivered the items to the shelter.

Masonic Foundation Scholarship Reminder

All Lodges should have received their Masonic Foundation Matching Scholarship Program information packet.

The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is pleased to offer a \$600 match this year. The deadline for matching funds checks was April 1, 2006. Please forward photographs of recipient students to: The Masonic Charities Development Office, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118 Attn: Erika at any time.

We look forward to your lodge's participation! E-mails welcome. Send photos as .jpeg attachments along with identifying text to Erika at:

<charities@wisc-freemasonry.org>

Please forward your pictures and information sheets to the Charities' development office in Dousman. Please do so by July 15. Pictures will be published as a group in the November issue of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

Clippings from newspapers are not satisfactory. Please send photographs, either conventional or digital.

Send Youth Page Submissions To:

- **Rainbow for Girls:** Rae Canfield, 2601 Chippewa Drive, Plover, WI 54467
- **Jobs Daughters:** Heidi Brokl, 416 West Grand Ave. Apt 4, Port Washington, WI 53074-2144 E-mail: musicmakers@core.com
- **DeMolay:** Executive Officer, Robert E. Lijewski, W156 S7350 Quietwood Dr., Muskego, 53150 (414) 422-9452

Scenes from Grand Lodge 2005



Mason-Woods Lodge Charter Presentation

Grand Master Chamberlain stood with officers and members present from Mason-Woods Lodge for the presentation of their new charter. However, the charter had to be presented at a later time because the new charter signed the night before had inadvertently been thrown away by hotel staff. Past Grand Master Jim Zimmerman, center, commented that Mason-Woods Lodge was a dream come true, and that had always envisioned a daylight lodge on the property in Cecil. He added that he was glad that it was now a reality and that he could be a part of it.



Special Recognitions

Grand Master Chamberlain presented Brother Roland Spencer, an Area Administrator for 14 years, with a Bible as a token of appreciation for his service. Meritorious Service Awards went to William J. Jewell, Jr., of Richland Lodge No. 66, and Russell G. Dunnum of Madison.



Travelling Companion Honored

Grand Master Chamberlain recognized Grand Tiler Steven J. Hansen with a Certificate of Appreciation for so ably assisting him in his travels.



Gavel of Authority

Outgoing Grand Master Chamberlain passes the gavel of authority to incoming Grand Master Roger Magoon.



Service Appreciated

Brother Harold J. Christensen, Dist. 2 Lecturer, was given a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to the Craft in northwest Wisconsin.



MSA Representatives Recognized

PGM Beecher Daniels (left), MSA State Representative, recognized representatives at the three VA hospitals and one State veterans' home Chuck Wallens, Milwaukee; Tom Dowman, King; Steven C. Hanson, Tomah; and Laverne Storkson, Madison are shown.



Grand Organist

Brother Larry Roo provided musical accompaniment for the Grand Lodge sessions and installation of officers.



Evergreen Lodge members share military memories of those who served from WWII to present

Don Smith, Sr., (standing) and his son Don Smith, Jr., posed beside the "Battling the Bulge" display at Wautoma Lodge that aided in their recounting the stories of three veterans who fought against Hitler's Winter Offensive in the Ardennes were there and showed their memorabilia (uniforms, photos, paperwork, insignia, etc.) and also some of the captured German souvenirs that they brought back home after the war.

Father-son team share passion for military heritage: Wautoma Lodge members enjoy recent 'Patriot Night'

Submitted by Tim Caster, Wautoma Lodge News Hawk

WAUTOMA – In July 2005 Wautoma Lodge No. 148 hosted a Patriot Night in honor of those veterans who served from World War II to date.

A special display and presentation was put on by Past Master of Evergreen Lodge No. 93, Don Smith and his son, Don Smith, Jr. They lectured on different members of the various branches of service: Army, Navy, Air Corps, and Marines. They presented uniforms, photos, paperwork, and artifacts of five veterans that they had known.

Despite the torrential downpour and heavy thunderstorms that lashed the area the evening the program was held, there were about 20 brothers in attendance to hear the individual stories of these five men.

The program began with Don Senior's own story as he recounted the patriotism felt by his family growing up with two older brothers and several uncles serving overseas

during WWII.

He also described his own time in the service during the Korean War.

The pride in his family serving their country got him started collecting WWII memorabilia, and has passed on to his son, Don, Jr., who both appeared in period uniforms — the senior Smith as himself, and the junior Smith as another of their veteran friends, whose story they also shared.

The evening ended with the reading of a poem entitled, "What Did He Die For?," which encourages all of us to recognize the sacrifices made by so many for our freedoms, for which we will someday give account.

The Smiths' are collectors and historians, and are part of a Living History Group based in Stevens Point. The group participates in various activities year-round around the state of Wisconsin.

For more information about their upcoming events, contact Don Smith, Sr., at (715) 344-5031 or <dingdon@yoyager.net>.

Berlin Masons to Host Summer 'Music In The Parks' concerts

By Frank L. Wertz II
Berlin Journal

BERLIN (March 9, 2006) – The Berlin Masons and the Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a 10-week summer music series in Berlin's Nathan Strong Park this year.

While they are still lining up bands, the Masons said they are hoping the Thursday night series will include different bands week-to-week.

George Doty of the Masons approached the commission last week when it was decided the commission would co-sponsor the event by not charging park rental fees and to provide electricity so the Masons can provide food at the events. He pointed out the proceeds for the food will go toward sponsorship of local youth organizations.

Doty said the band he plays in will be the host band. The group, still without a name, is comprised of four of the five members of the former Fox River String Band.

The first concert will feature the Berlin High School Jazz Band directed by Jamie Rogers. They will perform June 15 and August 3. Rogers is also forming the Berlin Community Band which will perform on July 20 and August 17.

Other signed acts include a pair of folk acts from Wautoma and Appleton, "Comer of G & S" on June 29 and Dave Tisdale on July 13.

Doty said they are still in the process of scheduling bands for June 22, July 6, July 21 and August 10.

All shows are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. with the bands performing in the gazebo. Bands will be performing free, though Doty said they will be passing a hat for a free-will offering for the bands.

"I think it will be nice to have concerts in the park again," commission chairman Jean Dretske said, adding (that) Berlin businesses used to spend a lot of money to bring bands to Nathan Strong Park.

– Submitted by Bro. Mel Werch, Berlin Lodge No. 38

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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin

Irish Lodges first worked Royal Arch, then 'Antients' in England: Championed by Irish Freemasons, Royal Arch spreads to Fredericksburg, Virginia in 1753

Editor's note: this is the second of a two-part series on the development of Freemasonry in Ireland by Bro. Robert C. Blackburn, a member of Middleton-Ionic Lodge. Brother Blackburn received his Masonic degrees in Ireland in 1991 while completing a Master of Philosophy Degree in Medieval Studies at University College in Dublin. He is a plural member of Dalkey Lodge No. 261, Dalkey, Ireland, and Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180. He also authored "Masonic Middleton: Freemasons and their lodges in Middleton, Wisconsin." The first installment was published in the April issue.

"A Short History of the Grand Lodge of Ireland" (part 2 of 2)

The Royal Arch's origin, like "Craft" Freemasonry, remains a mystery. It is believed to have begun sometime around 1730, but whether in Ireland, England, or even France is debated.

Nevertheless, the Royal Arch's earliest undisputed appearance is in Ireland and it was Irish Freemasons, and the Ancients Grand Lodge in England, who championed it.

According to Lodge No. 21's records, the "Royal Arch" was carried in a procession by "two excellent Masons" through Youghal, Ireland on December 27, 1743.

Similarly, in Fifield Dassigny's "A serious and impartial enquiry into the cause of the present decay of Free-masonry in the Kingdom of Ireland," published in Dublin in 1744, it is recorded that:

"...a certain propagator of a false system some few years ago in this city [Dublin] who imposed upon several very worthy men under a pretense of being Master of the Royal Arch, which he asserted he had brought with him from the city of York; and that the beauties of the Craft did principally consist in the knowledge of this valuable piece of Masonry. However he carried on this scheme for several months and many of the learned and wise were his followers, till at length his fallacious art was discovered by a Brother of probity and wisdom, who had some small space before attained that excellent part of Masonry in

London and plainly proved that his doctrine was false."

The Royal Arch proved very popular. In 1749 the Grand Lodge of Ireland issued warrants to Lodges 190 and 198 to establish "Royal Arch Lodges." To this day, Royal Arch Chapters (as these lodges were later renamed) are attached to, though worked separately from, Irish Craft Lodges.

In England, the Royal Arch was worked as a fourth "degree" in Ancients lodges ("Modern" lodges worked only three Masonic degrees) and enthusiastically exported by the Ancients Grand Lodge to India and the Americas. The first known minutes recording its conferral are from a "Craft" lodge in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and date to 1753.

Famine & Roman Catholic Church Provide Challengers, Yet Irish Freemasonry Thrived

By the early 19th Century, Irish Freemasonry spanned the globe.

Back in Ireland, however, it was about to face two serious challenges.

The "Famine" struck Ireland in 1823. Not only did the population suffer starvation and emigration, there was also political unrest. Indeed, some Masonic lodges became focal points of nationalist sentiment. Consequently, Freemasonry, together with other "secret societies," was suspended in Ireland until 1825.

The next assault came from the Roman Catholic Church. Rome's criticism of Freemasonry was not new. That had begun in 1738 with Pope Clement XII's, "In Eminenti." Subsequent Popes Benedict XIV and Pius VII issued their own condemnations in 1751 and 1821. But "Quo graviora," issued by Pope Leo XII in 1826, was different. It was widely publicized in Ireland and many Catholic Freemasons, threatened with excommunication, were pressured to resign. Daniel O'Connell, an Irish patriot and ardent Catholic, was one of these.

Notwithstanding such difficulties, the Grand Lodge of Ireland persevered. To better administer its worldwide lodges, the Grand Lodge delegated some of its authority to subordinate, "provincial" grand lodges in 1868. In 1869, "Freemasons' Hall," located on Molesworth

Street in Dublin, was completed. This was the first Grand Lodge space specifically built for Masonic meetings. It remains the seat of Irish Freemasonry to this day.

There are some 850 lodges presently operating under the Irish Constitution. The Grand Lodge of Ireland supervises all provincial grand lodges (Northern and Southern Ireland and overseas), the Metropolitan Dublin lodges, and all foreign and military lodges operating outside a provincial grand lodge.

There are 13 provincial grand lodges in Ireland and 12 overseas (Bermuda, Far East, Ghana, India, Jamaica and the Bahamas, Natal, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Africa (Northern), Southern Cape, Zambia, Zimbabwe).

No Ciphers - Four Degrees: all 'Mouth to Ear'

Unlike other Masonic jurisdictions, Irish Craft Masonry recognized four Masonic degrees: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason, and Installed Master. There are no ciphers or study-aids for learning Irish Freemasonry's rituals. It is still done, as it has always been done, "mouth to ear." Toward that end, provincial grand lodges hold "Lodges of Instruction" to ensure that Irish Freemasonry's traditional working is maintained. Provincial grand lodges can, and do, call individual lodges to appear before them and demonstrate their working.

More information about Irish Freemasonry (including its four "higher" degrees, the Royal Arch, Council (Knights Masons), Order of the Temple, and Ancient & Accepted Rite for Ireland) can be found on the Grand Lodge of Ireland's official website. A "virtual tour" of the Grand Lodge building is also available. *umj*

**Is there a member of your lodge in need?
How about the wife of a departed brother?
Why not ask among the brethren in your lodge and see if there is anyone who could use a little help.
That someone will surely be happy you did.**

Being active in the life of your lodge is part of being a Mason

If you don't know, ask!

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



Proud Father Attends Son's Raising in Illinois

On the evening of April 4, 2006, at Berwyn Lodge No. 839 A.F. & A.M. in Berwyn, Illinois, Bro. John P. Marra, a Past Master of Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 in Delavan (1999), assisted in the raising of his son Anthony J. Marra to the degree of Master Mason. The elder Marra reported that as the candidate's father, he was afforded the honor as a visiting honored Brother to raise Anthony, while Most Worshipful Brother Paulsen, who was asked by the Illinois delegation to take an honorary place alongside the Master in the East, looked on. Pictured from left to right are: John P. Marra P.M. Southern Lakes Lodge; John's son Anthony J. Marra, of Berwyn Lodge No. 839 in Berwyn, IL; Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Rodney A. Paulsen; and District Deputy Grand Master Sean Pippin of the 10th NE District of Illinois, a boyhood friend of Anthony. Many other dignitaries from both jurisdictions were on hand and took part in the ceremonies.



Amicitia Lodge Honors 50-Year Members

On April 1, 2006, Amicitia Lodge No. 25 in conjunction with Benton Lodge No. 268, both of Shullsburg, held an awards night recognizing 50-year members. Here, Brother Robert Gill and his friend Joyce Zeal are shown as he was presented with his award by his sons, Brother Randy Gill and Brother Rick Gill. Worshipful Master Scott Pedley (background at right) emceed the event. - Submitted by Bro. Kenneth Leitzinger, Amicitia Masonic News Hawk



Bro. Del Bradt Honored

This picture shows Brother Delbert Bradt (right) and his Wife Stella being presented his award by Kenneth Leitzinger.



Bro. Leitzinger Honored

Pictured here is of Brother Francis Leitzinger and his wife Eilene being presented his award by his son, Brother Steve Leitzinger (hidden).



Benton Lodge Honors Two for 50 Years: Bros. Glenn Reese & Bro. Lon Weber

On April 1, 2006, Benton Lodge No. 268 in conjunction with Amicitia Lodge No. 25 held an awards night at The Wheel Inn to present two 50-year awards. This picture shows Worshipful Master Allan Dellabella presenting Brother Glenn Reese and his wife Doris with his award. Pictured here is Brother Lon Weber and his wife Judy during Bro. Weber's presentation by Benton Lodge by W.M. Allan Dellabella (not shown).



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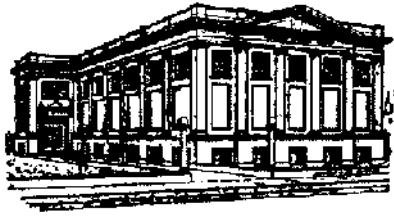
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216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec)
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Lafayette Lodge No. 265
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-4357-5449
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oregon
Oregon Lodge No. 151
210 Park St. • 608-835-9236
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bayfield
Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Columbus
Columbus Lodge No. 75
318 N. Ludington St. • 920-623-9464 (WM) • Meet 2n Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Galesville
Decora Lodge No. 177
16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Excelsior Lodge No. 175
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>Oshkosh
Oshkosh Lodge No. 27
204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beaver Dam
Dodge County Lodge No. 72
Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge
815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530
Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year</p> | <p>Crandon
Crandon Lodge No. 287
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Grafton
Victory Lodge No. 320
1645 Highland Dr. #2 • 262-376-9619
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June -August</p> | <p>Madison
Doric Lodge No. 356
6002 Cottage Grove Rd.
608-222-6166 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues.,
7:30 p.m. • Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Lake Lodge No. 189
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Owen
Owen Lodge No. 317
707 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beloit
Morning Star Lodge No. 10
229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
1st Wed. only in July & August</p> | <p>Crivitz
Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218
918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088
Meet 2nd Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Green Bay
Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351
Meet 1st Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept.
2nd Monday) Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
790 N. Van Buren • 262-363-5469
Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Palmyra
Palmyra Lodge No. 68
125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Berlin
Berlin Lodge No. 38
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-0810 (Sec)
Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. Jan.- Oct., and
at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. & Dec.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Darlington
Evening Star Lodge No. 64
433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360
535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Hiram Lodge No. 50
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Park Falls
Park Falls Lodge No. 300
521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Black Earth
Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97
1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Delavan
Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-4237 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Madison Lodge No. 5
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 1st Thursday July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Island City Lodge No. 330
7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-356-5678 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Meets all year</p> | <p>Pewaukee
Pewaukee Lodge No. 246
126 Main St. • 262-691-9917
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Black River Falls
Black River Lodge No. 74
314 Main St. • 715-284-2234
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June & July</p> | <p>Dodgeville
Dodgeville Lodge No. 119
200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Washington Lodge No. 21
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Manitowoc
Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Mondovi
Mondovi Lodge No. 252
245 S. Franklin. • 715-926-3448 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Phillips
Phillips Lodge No. 225
137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Bloomer
Bloomer Lodge No. 281
2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Dousman
Dousman Lodge No. 315
214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Hartford
Hartford Lodge No. 120
147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marinette
Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Monroe
Smith Lodge No. 31
1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-934-5258 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Platteville
Melody Lodge No. 2
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bristol
Washburn Lodge No. 145
8157 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7501
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Dousman
Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June</p> | <p>Hayward
Keystone Lodge No. 263
511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marshfield
Marshfield Lodge No. 224
402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Mosinee
Mosinee Lodge No. 318
607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Plymouth
Cassia Lodge No. 167
441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Brodhead
Bicknell Lodge No. 94
302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eagle River
Eagle River Lodge No. 248
610 E. Division • 715-479-8646
Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Hudson
St. Croix Lodge No. 56
209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Medford
Medford Lodge No. 217
150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Mukwonago
Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247
206 S. Main St. • 262-363-8926
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>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</p> |
| <p>Brookfield
Elmbrook Lodge No. 354
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Janesville
Janesville-Western Star No. 55
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Menomonie
Menomonie Lodge No. 164
N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Neenah
Appleton Lodge No. 349
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-995-2749
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Port Washington
Ozaukee Lodge No. 17
504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Brookfield
McKinley Lodge No. 307
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Jefferson
Jefferson County Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Mercer
Hurley Lodge No. 237
5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-476-2332 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March</p> | <p>Neenah/Menasha
Twin Cities Lodge No. 61
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | |

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

Poynette
Poynette Lodge No. 173
 Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, 608-635-4503
 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark January & February

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

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

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

Racine
Racine-Belle City Lodge No. 18
 1012 Main St. • 262-633-6658
 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
 Meets All Year

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

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

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

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

River Falls
River Falls Lodge No. 109
 122 E. Walnut St. • 715-425-2333
 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 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

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

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

Shullsburg
Amicitia Lodge No. 25
 127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3188 (Sec)
 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
 Dark July & August

South Milwaukee
South Shore Lodge No. 3
 2001 South 7th Ave. • 414-762-2421
 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Sparta
Valley Lodge No. 60
 603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

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

Stevens Point
Evergreen Lodge No. 93
 1578 Strong's Avenue • 715-344-2447
 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

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. • 920-743-2596
 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. • 715-394-3419 (Sec)
 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Sussex
Lincoln Lodge No. 183
 N64 W23624 Main St. • 262-251-3840
 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Tomah
Tomah Lodge No. 132
 520 E. Saratoga Street • 608-372-5507
 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Union Grove
Union Grove Lodge No. 288
 1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938
 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Meet All Year

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

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

Waukesha
Waukesha Lodge No. 37
 317 South Street • 262-542-6753
 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 St. • 715-845-5198
 Meet Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

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Wautoma
Wautoma Lodge No. 148
 203 S. Scott St. • 920-293-4305 (Sec)
 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
 Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Mon. Nov. & Dec.

Wauwatosa
Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301
 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
 Meet 4th Friday, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wauwatosa
Lafayette Lodge No. 265
 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
 Meet 1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday, 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, 7:30 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 University Dr. • 262-338-3112
 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Aurora Lodge No. 30
 517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460
 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay
Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337
 517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460
 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Whitewater
St. John's Lodge No. 57
 226 W. Main Street • 262-473-5178
 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Wilmot
Wilmot Lodge No. 241
 30702 113th St. • 847-587-9596 (WM)
 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Dark July & August

Winneconne
Winneconne Lodge No. 186
 100 W. Main Street • 920-235-8034 (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 Mondays, 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
 Contact Parker Dow, PM
 <prdlfam@hurleycomputers.com>
 Call 920-478-2800 for next meeting location



Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Thoughts on attending the A/C** – As the 162nd Annual Communication draws nigh, decisions are being made by the three principal constituent lodge officers as to whether or not they will attend. Article 4.01 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin explains who are members of the Grand Lodge. It states in part: "The members of the Grand Lodge shall be its Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and certain of its members designated in Section 8.07 as Permanent Members....and also the Masters and Wardens of all its chartered lodges or their proxies."

To the Masters and Wardens who are weighing whether or not to attend Grand Lodge, do so if at all possible because you will definitely benefit by seeing the greater fraternity at work.

This year, only one weekday is involved for those representatives attending the Annual Communication, a Friday. In previous years Grand Lodge involved two days, a Monday and Tuesday. To avoid asking employed representatives to miss two days of work was one of the reasons that this change was made.

Taking a day off from work outside of regularly scheduled vacation periods is easier said than done in today's minimally staffed, multi-tasking workplace environment where 50-plus hour work weeks are common. The truth of the matter is that employees in service, retail or manufacturing occupations with production process responsibilities may not have the option of taking a day off unless it is for a family emergency or illness, and then it will likely be without pay. Taking a single vacation day may also be impossible, especially in companies where a scheduled summer shutdown or vacation period for all employees is mandated.

Representatives who are self-employed or in salaried positions may have the flexibility of taking a day away from work to attend Grand Lodge because there is often some give and take in the weekly work schedule that will allow for lost time to be made up by putting in extra time or effort prior to or after the day away.

To illustrate what can happen, it is my understanding that the three principal officers from one suburban Milwaukee-area lodge will not be attending Grand Lodge because they all have to work Fridays, and one of them has to work Friday afternoon into the evening, and all day on Saturdays. Let's hope that they can convince their employers to work with them in finding a mutually agreeable option that will allow them to attend the Friday, June 2 Grand Lodge session. Similar situations have always been with us.

In situations like this it is important for lodge members who are retired or who have work schedules that will permit them to attend to step up as proxies. Let's hope that lodge officers whatever their age can find a way to attend this year's Annual Communication. **wmj**



Correction – Wisconsin Masonic Family Leaders

In the April issue, on page 3, the editor misidentified the persons pictured as "Masonic Youth Group Leaders." They are instead presiding jurisdictional officers of Wisconsin Masonic family organizations, rather than "youth" leaders. The corrected identification is as follows: front row, left, is Martha Swanson, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin; Robert Lijewski, State DeMolay Executive Director; Abbey Schwartz, Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Eric Gross, DeMolay State Master Councilor; Meliora Kifer, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls; and Annette Kidder, Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Amaranth of Wisconsin. In the second row: Rainbow for Girls Supreme Deputy Barb Foster is at left; Ronal Koller, Grand Guardian, Wisconsin Job's Daughters, center; and Ted Erickson, Associate Grand Guardian Wisconsin Job's Daughters, right. The new DeMolay State Sweetheart for 2006 is Debby Oakes (front), next to Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Roger Magoon. Thanks to Rae Canfield, Grand Marshal, Order of the Easter Star, for sending the correct information.

Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner will be Saturday, May 6 in Appleton

If you act fast there is still time to reserve your place at the "Ladies Table Lodge Grand Master Testimonial" on Saturday, May 6.

This event is hosted by Appleton Lodge No. 349 and will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Avenue in downtown Appleton.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. A social hour begins at 5 p.m. Cost of dinner is \$17 per person. Wives or significant others are welcome.

Reservations and payment are to be sent to Bro. Jim Hays, P.M., Secretary, Appleton Lodge No. 349, 39 Butte des Morts Ct., Appleton, WI 54914-4535.

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For more photos of Village on the Square log on to our website at: www.threepillars.org.

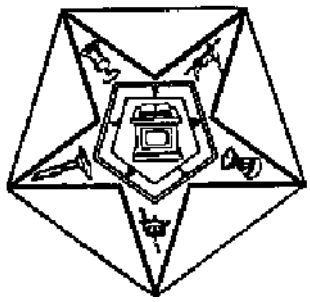
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Order of Eastern Star

Eastern Star Announcements

Notice From Credentials Committee

If you are planning to vote at Grand Chapter you must have a valid dues card from a Wisconsin Subordinate Chapter, proper credentials signed by the Chapter Secretary with the seal of the Chapter and a paid registration card. If you are a Life Member and wish to vote you must pay the Registration Fee. NO ONE will be given credentials to vote if they do not have all of these requirements. The Committee will NOT vouch for anyone. PLEASE COME PREPARED.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once again we are encouraging each of you to participate in the activities of our order. Won't you become active and take the proficiency test this year? A new detailed study guide with sample questions is now available to assist you in preparing for the test. They will be available at Grand Chapter or by contacting PGM Audrey Pavlik or Grand Conductress Laurie Twardy. We sincerely hope that many with expired cards will renew them and that many of you who have never taken the test will try it this year.

We will also have a study guide for those who wish to become certified in any of the following stations: Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Chaplain or any of the Star Points. These, too, will be available at Grand Chapter or by contacting us. We know that many of our members are proficient in these stations and we would hope they would take the test and proudly be "Officer Certified."

We have all heard the old saying, "Try it, you'll like it." We encourage each of you to "Try it." When you look over the guides you will see that much you already know and how proud you will be to carry a proficiency card and / or an officer certificate.

All testing will be done during the summer and hopefully be completed by mid-September. For further information contact either Laurie Twardy or Audrey Pavlik, PGM.

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Chapter Chatter

Congratulations Life Members:

Twilight Chapter, Sun Prairie, is proud to welcome two new life members to its chapter. Donna Hein and Ann Larsen became life members on April 16. Donna has been matron of the chapter five different times and former Grand Representative of Puerto Rico and Ambassador to Alaska. Fidelity Chapter, Appleton, welcomed 50-year members George Frye and Dorothy Clark.

Teddy Bear Picnic:

West Allis Chapter celebrated Compass Night with a Teddy Bear Picnic. Greetings and introductions had a teddy bear theme. The picnic lunch was sandwiches, chips, pickles and biscuits with honey. Those in attendance brought teddy bears or other stuffed animals that were donated to the West Allis Police Department to be given to children in times of crisis. Lt. Navarrette of the Crime Prevention Department was pleased to accept the ninety (90) animals presented.

Attention Present Adah's and Former Appointed Grand Adah's
 You will be honored at Grand Chapter on Thursday, May 18, 8:30 a.m.

General Grand Chapter Bus Trip

The response to the General Grand Chapter bus trip has been so great we have one bus filled and are taking names for another bus!

Join in the fun - it will be a great time for all! If you want to go with us, contact Sister Phyllis Eklov as soon as possible at 1-608-634-3602 or <beephyl@mwt.net>.

We scheduled departure on Saturday morning, October 28. We will depart Minneapolis on November 3 around noon. That way we will be home before evening.

The charge, which you will notice, is for a variety of rooms. You can go double, triple or quad. I must know so that we can make sure we have the proper number, and who will be staying with whom.

The bus will leave from Dousman. The first pickup is the Pine Cone

Truck Stop in Madison, then Kwik Trip in Tomah and the Oakwood Mall in Eau Claire.

Cost of the trip: \$499 each for Double (2 in Room); \$476 each Triple (3 in Room); \$438 each Quad (4 in Room).

This price includes the bus ride and your motel. The bus will shuttle us to and from the Convention Center in the morning and return at noon for those who would like to rest for a while. They will return you to the Convention Center and have a pickup at the Convention Center again in the evening or whenever we want to return to the motel.

The motel has a very nice breakfast, as well as a social time from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres to enjoy, along with various beverages.

Calendar of Chapter Meetings - Continued

- Wed., June 7 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Madison (Starlite 283), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports, Honor Masons
- Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Flag Day, Father's Day Observance
- Thurs., June 8 - Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 7:30 Installation of Officers

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the ESTARL committee, I want to thank you for your generosity in the year 2004-2005. Because of you we were able to help six persons with finances for their studies toward becoming full-time workers in the religious community. Each of you personally or through your Chapters has been a blessing to these persons.

It is important that you do not forget about the support of the persons attending school for full-time religious work. The need is definitely there. As with everything else, the cost of education keeps going up. There are few scholarship available for future religious leaders.

Usually these persons have completed there under-graduate work and in this process have used up a good percentage of their finances. They can really use our support. ESTARL has been a part of Eastern Star since 1952. Thank you for your support this year.

Ruthann Christensen



Sister Alice Kannenberg

BONITA SPRINGS, FL - Sister Alice Kannenberg celebrated her 100th birthday on March 25, 2006. She has been a member of Eastern Star for 74 years, initially in the Cedar Grove Chapter and later West Bend and Ozaukee Chapters. Sister Alice ran her own floral business, Alice Flower Shop in West Bend for 36 years. She currently spends winters with her daughter in Bonita Springs, Florida. Please help us wish her a happy birthday by sending cards to: Alice Kannenberg, 4801 Bonita Bay Blvd. #704 Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Sisters and Brothers

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

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May Calendar of Chapter Meetings

(See the April issue for information about the May 1st to 7th meetings)

- Mon., May 8 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Mother's Day Observance
- Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 6:00 Potluck, Stated Meeting
- Appleton (Fidelity 94), 7:00 Stated Meeting
- Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 'Cinco de Mayo', Honor Mothers and Sideliners
- Evansville (Columbia 29), 7:30 Honor Mothers
- Stevens Point (Arbutus 52), 7:00 Mother's Day, Disclose Secret Pal
- Tues., May 9 - Marshfield (Everett 95), 7:30 Honoring Mothers
- Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 7:30 Resolutions/Donna's Games
- Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Honor Mothers
- Port Washington (Ozaukee 147), 7:30 'Love Our Moms', Honoring our Life Members
- Clear Lake (Northwest 98), 7:30 Honor Mothers, all Stations
- Stoughton (Venus 61), 7:30 Honor Mothers
- Wisconsin Rapids (Rainbow 87), 7:00 Mother's Day Program
- West Allis 172, 7:30 Mother's Day, Honor Secretary and Treasurer
- Burlington 153, 7:30 Honor Mothers
- Palmyra (Rob Morris 10), Potluck, Guests Three Pillars Residents
- Green Bay (Charles A. Lawton 270), 7:00 Friends Night - Hawaiian Luau
- La Crosse (Ruth 23), Life Members Luncheon
- Wed., May 10 - New Holstein (New Holstein-Calumet 262), 7:30 Honor Mothers; Friends; 25-year member Myra Maurer and Secretary for 20 years; Dorothy Lohr, a 60-year member; Scott Driskill 15 years and Tracy Chagnon, 10 years.
- Janesville 69, 7:30 Honor Mothers
- Crandon (Halcyon 178), 7:30 Mother's Day - Surprise
- Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Thurs., May 11 - Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 7:30 A report on the adult literacy program in St. Croix County
- Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Mother's Day Celebration
- Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 Electa, Vega, West Allis Chapter Guests, Ladies Night, Memorial Observance
- May 15 - 18
- Mon., May 15 - WISCONSIN GRAND CHAPTER
- Thurs., May 15 - Ladysmith 287, 6:00 Pizza Dinner, Stated Meeting
- Fri., May 19 - Viroqua 35, 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Mon., May 22 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Sally and Wayne's Outgoing
- Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 'Music, Music, Music', Honor Organist and Choir Members
- Tues., May 23 - Marshfield (Everett 95), 7:30 Memorial Service
- Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Oconomowoc (Oconomowoc - Hartland 13), 7:30 Triwaukee, Secretary and Treasurer Night
- Clear Lake (Northwest 98), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports and Memorial Service
- Stoughton (Venus 61), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- West Allis 172, 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports, Honor Organist, Chaplain, Marshal, Warder and Sentinel
- Burlington 153, 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Wed., May 24 - Janesville 69, 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports/Memorial Observance
- Crandon (Halcyon 178), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Thurs., May 25 - Platteville (Miriam 15), 7:30 Honor Martha, Grand Chapter Reports
- Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports
- Kenosha 92 7:00, Hawaiian Luau, Masons/Youth Night
- Thurs., June 1 - **June Calendar of Chapter Meetings**
- Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons
- Sheboygan 139, 7:00 'Putting On the Ritz', Installation of Officers
- Viroqua 35, 7:30 'Books on Parade'
- Dousman 257, 7:30 Officers Farewell
- Argyle (Alpha 114), 7:30 Installation of Officers
- Union Grove 71, 7:30 Stated Meeting
- Fri., June 2 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Installation of Officers
- Mon., June 5 - Shawano 167, 7:00 'Are you for real' & Honor Masons
- Oregon 49, 7:30 Honor Fathers and Masons
- Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Honor our Fathers
- Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Honor Dads and Masons, Grand Chapter Reports
- Wautoma 198, 7:00 Stated Meeting
- Tues., June 6 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Committee Recognition
- Father's Day Observance - Grand Chapter Reports
- Appleton (Fidelity 94), 7:00 Officer Farewell
- Reedsburg (Queen of Sheba 26), 7:30 Celebrate Fathers and Masons
- Crivitz (Trillium 208), 6:00 Potluck, Officer Farewell
- Frederic 239, 7:30 Memorial Service, Grand Chapter Reports
- La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Grand Chapter Reports and Farewells



Nearly 200 members of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin and Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin, Inc., came together March 29 for the third combined Table Lodge, which was held at the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Masonic Center in Milwaukee. Here Grand Lodge officers past and present assumed an attitude of reverence during the opening of a Lodge of Entered Apprentices. Pictured in the foreground are Brothers Reuben Robinson, Prince Hall PGM; Keith Chamberlain, GLOW PGM; William Gore, PH Honorary PGM; George Wallinger and Bill Day, both GLOW PGMs. Most Worshipful Grand Masters Roger Magoon and James Davis, second row center, are flanked by Grand Officers from both jurisdictions. - WLS Photo

Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

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

April 2006

- 29 Man-to-Mason-to-Shriner Day in Northeast Wisconsin sponsored by Beja Shrine Temple, Green Bay. N.E.W. Masonic Center. Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason Degrees, and Shrine Initiation to be offered.
- 29 Man-to-Mason-to-Shriner Day in Southeast Wisconsin sponsored by Tripoli Shrine Temple, Milwaukee. West Allis Masonic Center. West Allis. Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason Degrees, and Shrine Ceremonial to be offered.
- 30 Dousman Lodge No. 315 and Knights of Columbus Council No. 6436 will hold their annual Supreme Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30 at the Dousman Community Center. The center is located on Main Street in Dousman. Serving 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 in advance for adults, \$6 at the door, \$3 for children 3 to 10 years of age and free for 3 and under. Tickets are available at Dousman Hair Depot on Main Street in Dousman, phone (262) 965-2471, or call Henry at (262) 965-3693.

May 2006

- 3 Grand Masters Achievement Award 'Extension Deadline'
- 6 Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner, Ladies at the Table, Appleton. Please see story on page 1 and reservation form on page 3.
- 6-7 Grand Lodge Full Staff Mtg.
- 10 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - Grand Masonic Center Dousman - 4 p.m.
- 11 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting held at Grand Masonic Center in Dousman at 3 p.m.
- 12 Rosicrucian Society Meeting at Black Hawk County Club, Madison
- 13 Compass Point Catered Senior Living, Dousman, Grand Opening Celebration, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting, 1:30 p.m., tours, open house and refreshments to follow.
- 13 Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 - Ladies at the Table Lodge, 5 p.m. gathering, 6 p.m. Dinner. For more information 262-242-6767
- 16-17-18 Order of Eastern Star Grand Session to be held at Marriott Madison West in Middleton, Wisconsin
- 19 McKinley Table Lodge - All Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons statewide. Conversation at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Chef Ken Gorgan is preparing an authentic German meal and home-brewed beer. Contact Luiz Silva 262-780-0937 for information.

- 25 West Bend Lodge No. 138 Ladies at the Table Dinner, 7 p.m. West Bend Masonic Center. \$17.50 per person in advance, \$20 at the door. This is a friend's event. Guest speaker will be Jr. Grand Warden John Wilke.

June 2006

- 2-3 162nd Annual Communication, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin - Concourse Hotel and Madison Masonic Center, Madison. New Friday-Saturday format.
- 10 150th Anniversary of Quincy Lodge No. 71 in Friendship. A Rededication Ceremony will be held at the Quincy Masonic Center, 210 Main St. in Friendship. The Center will be open at 2 p.m. for a social period and time to view a historical display in the lower level. The Service of Rededication will begin at 4 p.m. and will be conducted by the newly installed Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. This service is open to the public and will last about one hour. After the ceremony a social hour and dinner be held beginning at 6 p.m. at the VFW Post No. 6279 located at 172 N. Linden St. in Adams. Guest speakers will follow dinner. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person and reservations are required by May 27. For more information please call Worshipful Master Jeffrey Marquardt at (608) 339-7832 or Secretary Ken Koehn at (608) 564-7144. Limited-edition commemorative plaques, etched champagne glasses, cubes and tokens will be available for purchase. Make checks payable to: Quincy Lodge No. 71 and mail to Quincy Masonic Lodge, P. O. Box 74, Friendship, WI 53934. Reservations are due May 27.
- 10 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 Quarterly Mtg., West Allis Lodge No. 291, 7515 National Ave, West Allis.
- 14-17 Grand York Rite Session, Regency Suites, Green Bay
- 18 Fifth Annual Father's Day Antique Classic Car & Truck Show sponsored by the Wautoma Masonic Union, Bird Creek Park in Wautoma.
- 24 150th Anniversary Celebration for Black River Lodge No. 74 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the lodge in Black River Falls.

September 2006

- 9 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research Quarterly Mtg., Mineral Point Lodge No. 1, 310 High Street, Mineral Point
- Note: to have your event listed in this future dates calendar, please e-mail the date and a brief description of the event to the Grand Masonic Center in Dousman, attention: Cheryl E-mail <cherylglwisc@centurytel.net>. Please enter 'Future Dates' in the subject line.

