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## Grand Eau Claire Welcome for Bro. John Stang

Accompanied by the full pomp and ceremony of the corps of Grand Lodge Officers conferring the Degree, Brother John Stang (center, between his proud father Gary Stang, his brother Jordan, center left, and Grand Master Van Hollen, center right) was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Saturday, April 5 at the Eau Claire Masonic Center. Pictured with them in the front row are George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 Worshipful Master Daniel Marcon, Jr., and Past Master Neil Hansen, Tiler. Also pictured are Sr. Warden Wayne Cowen and Jr. Warden James Kent.

## Eau Clair Masons Turn Out for Raising of Brother John Stang

EAU CLAIRE – For the third time this year, the Grand Lodge corps of officers under the direction of Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin J. B. Van Hollen conferred the Master Mason Degree on a worthy and well qualified Fellowcraft who has knocked on the door of his lodge seeking more Light in Masonry.

On Saturday, April 5, 2008, at the Eau Claire Masonic Center, the Fellowcraft seeking advancement was Brother John Stang, son of George B. Wheeler Lodge Past Master Gary Stang. Brother Stang's older son, Jordan Stang, is also a member of George B. Wheeler Lodge.

Present, too, were an estimated 40 supportive members of three Masonic Lodges which call the Eau Claire Masonic Center home — George B. Wheeler No. 551, Sanctuary No. 347 and Eau Claire No. 112.

In visiting with John Stang's father Gary, it was learned that he received his degrees in the very first Man-to-

Mason Degree Class conferral on April 24, 1997, in Eau Claire which was held in the very same Scottish Rite auditorium in which John was raised on April 5.

A luncheon was held at the Eau Claire Masonic Center for Grand Lodge Officers, lodge members and their ladies preceding the degree. The luncheon featured a special presentation about Eau Claire Masons' support for the Angel Fund.

The June issue will carry an interview with Brother Bill Arnsdorf, a lead organizer of the Masonic Angel Fund program in Eau Claire. The Angel Fund offers a way for a lodge to offer direct support and assistance for children in need in their local community.

Following the Angel Fund presentation the ladies departed for a tour of the Chippewa Falls' Leinenkugel Brewery, Chippewa Carding Mill and shops on historic Bridge Street

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## Grand Lecturer Ronald H. Glaunert Passes to Lodge Eternal on April 14

Served Grand Lodge as Area Administrator, District Lecturer and Grand Lecturer

LA CROSSE – Masons from the length and breadth of Wisconsin gathered in La Crosse on the evening of Thursday, April 17, 2008, to honor the life and comfort the family of Brother Ronald H. Glaunert, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, F & A. M. Brother Glaunert passed from this life on Monday, April 14 after courageously battling cancer.

Ron, who was born on May 2, 1931, was 76 at the time of his passing.

Grand Lecturer Glaunert served as Grand Lecturer from 2004 until the time of his death. He was appointed to that position in June 2004 by Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain.

It was also in 2004 that Brother Ron chaired the Annual Communication Committee for the 160th Grand Lodge event which was held in La Crosse.

Recalled Past Grand Master Chamberlain in his comments during the memorial service, it was Ron's "don't worry about it, just let me know what you need done and I'll see that it gets taken care of" attitude that made working with him

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## 164th Grand Lodge Session Will Be In Madison June 6-7

DOUSMAN – The 164th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin will be held at the Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, 2008. The headquarters hotel will be the Concourse Hotel, One West Dayton Street.

Grand Lodge will convene promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Friday morning June 6 and at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning June 7. Grand Lodge will close by noon Saturday.

**Representatives & Proxies**  
All lodges are entitled to representation in Grand Lodge by their three ranking officers. If any of these three officers cannot attend, the Lodge has the priority of selecting the proxy (Constitution of the Grand Lodge Section 5.01).

Three proxy certificates were enclosed in the mailing sent to all constituent lodges for their use. When proxies are appointed, the officer giving his proxy should complete the Certificate of Proxy and the proxy holder should present it at the credentials' desk when registering.

Any Lodge not represented at Grand Lodge shall be fined the sum of \$30.00 unless excused by the

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## The Grand Master's Message:

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

### Prudence

"Prudence teaches us to regulate our lives and actions agreeably to the dictates of reason, and is that habit by which we wisely judge and prudentially determine on all things relative to our present as well as to our future happiness."

This means being careful and thoughtful about our actions now and into the future. Think about what you are doing and what the short- and long-term ramifications of your action or inaction might be. Don't do or say something that might come back to haunt you or harm someone in the future, no matter how innocuous it may seem now.

It can be argued that the best way to exercise prudence is to be obscure; say and do nothing at all and ensure that nobody relies on you for anything. This is certainly the safe road but by following it, how can we possibly exercise brotherly love, relief or many of the other charges of our craft. Also, if someone calls on you and you don't respond might there be a negative and undesired interpretation of our non-response? That certainly would not be prudent.

The opposite is doing and saying too much. I will acknowledge before many of you do that I am guilty in this category. If you throw caution to the wind and are very active and frequently pontificate as so many of us in politics do, you are at great risk of acting and speaking imprudently for more often. The more you do or say, the less time there is to thoroughly think it through ahead of time. There is more material and it is less studied, therefore more likely to contain error or be misinterpreted.

What course of conduct do I suggest? As usual, the happy medium. Even if it would result in perfect prudence, we cannot be so risk averse as to hide under a rock. If, as I believe, we were put on this earth to live purpose driven lives, then we must be active to do good. At times we must go out of our way to assist a needy brother, whisper good counsel in his ear, aid the widow and orphan and try to expand the teachings of our respective faiths and of Freemasonry. Does this open us up to some risk? Yes. That is why we must be prudent. We have work to do in this world. Take great care to do it right.

I am sure there are many examples of prudent lives lived which can be modeled. The one that immediately jumps to mind for me is that of President Abraham Lincoln. Admittedly there are more things going on at all times in life now to attend to than during his day that make it difficult to take a week to plan out a short speech for instance.

Lincoln, however was even a little slower to draw, a little more careful, a little more foreseeing (prudent) than even the other very respected men of his time. He had incredible things to do, decisions to make, speeches to give and coalitions to build, any one of which, if done differently would likely have meant that our country and this world would not exist as we know them today. He knew this! He took great pains to do everything just right and as a consequence of his prudence, his future, our past, has been bright.

President Lincoln took great pains to refrain from speaking or commenting on things each time he was asked to but when he did speak it was awesome. His speeches are all masterpieces, and in a time when multi-hour speeches were the norm, his were short, concise and prudent. He barely won the nomination for President his first time around and is now heralded as one of the best two presidents we have ever had. Now, because of his prudence, he is greatly admired.

If we live it, they will come.  
God Bless!



J. B. Van Hollen,  
Grand Master

### On this month's cover:

Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin J. B. Van Hollen and Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons James E. Davis lead their respective Grand Lodge officers during their grand entrance procession to the fifth annual combined interjurisdictional table lodge March 31 in Milwaukee. Prince Hall Grand Marshal Anthony McGaughy, of King David Lodge No. 10, led the way, marking the tempo with his baton of office. See page 10 for more.

### Coming in the June issue:

#### Eau Claire Masons' Angel Fund Directly Aids Local Children

Brother Bill Arnsdorf, right, Past Master of Sanctuary No. 347, and Donna Shimoda, Eau Claire Area School District Social Worker and Guidance Counselor, explained to Grand Lodge officers and their ladies April 5 how the Masonic Angel Fund delivers immediate direct aid to local Eau Claire grade school children in need. Read all about this program in the June issue.



#### Three Pillars Announces Informational DVD

Three Pillars' Director of Fraternal Relations Mary Millard (left), Masonic Home Board Chair Bob Roth and Three Pillars' CEO Mark Strautman spent time April 15 with the Editor explaining the new multi-use informational and promotional DVD being made available to the Fraternity to further the understanding of the mission and vision of our largest philanthropy.

## District 2 Masons Take Lead With Holding Virtual Meeting

By Bro. Milt Helmer  
Dist. 2 Masonic News Hawk

When brothers logged on to the District 2 web site and went to the virtual online version of the District's winter meeting, they were greeted by the technology that promises to be the way of the future.

The idea was the brain child of District Deputy Frank Struble who along with District webmaster Lee Katz, created the virtual meeting concept online.

The online forum concept was created by District 2 Deputy Frank Struble who said, "with \$4 gas the answer to communications is not always call another meeting."

The idea was developed as a new way to disseminate information, provide ideas, and expand Masonic education within District 2 of the

Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. Struble went on to comment that the Craft is now attracting more and more young people and that this technology is how young people communicate.

District 2 Webmaster Lee Katz said, "All you have to do is go online to the link <[http://www.wid2masons.org/virt\\_meeting\\_intro.html](http://www.wid2masons.org/virt_meeting_intro.html)> and follow the easy interactive instructions, log on and read what you want and download any of the files; and when done, sign in with your lodge name and number, and your e-mail, and you have registered as attending."

The winter district meeting was the first time this virtual meeting site was used, and reports from the brothers say it was well received. Brother Scott Paulson, Area Administrator

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for District 2 Area 1 said, "Well done. It was simple and to the point." And Bro. Harlan Dodge of Bluehills Lodge No. 234 commented, "Your Power Point (presentation) about 'Curious about Masonry' will be something I will use for a newcomer to our lodge to see what Masonry is all about. Great Job."

Due to the overwhelming response to the first effort the District 2 Virtual Meeting web site link is expected to open new doors of communication for years to come.

You are invited to go online and check out the contents of the new link. Although the meeting is past, the Virtual Meeting site should be examined and comments forwarded to the web master along with any ideas that might help improve this form of communication. **umj**

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Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. (Section 52.04, Regulations for Lodges)

**Mileage & Per Diem**  
Mileage and per diem for attendance at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be paid to the highest ranking officer present. An actual officer outranks a proxy.

If all the representatives of a Lodge leave before the close of the Annual Communication without the consent of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, mileage and per diem shall not be paid to any of them.

**Parking for Grand Lodge**  
Parking is not available at the Madison Masonic Center. It is recommended that you use the Dayton Street Parking Ramp located behind the Madison Area Technical College and across from the Concourse Hotel, one block south and west of the Madison Masonic Center. Parking on the street has a time limit of two hours and is closely monitored.

**Who is the Grand Lodge?**  
The Worshipful Master, together with the two Wardens of each constituent Lodge, are members of the Grand Lodge and all should attend. As Grand Lodge does not provide mileage and per diem for the Wardens, it is urged that the Lodge make it financially possible for them to attend.

The three principal officers of the Lodge are voting representatives, but

all Master Masons are invited to attend. Grand Lodge activities are available to all Master Masons.

**Officer to Wear Aprons**  
All officers are requested to bring and wear their aprons of office during the Annual Communication.

**Registration Both Days**  
All those attending Grand Lodge should register at the Credentials' Desk located in the Madison Masonic Center Library Lounge on the main level on both days of Grand Lodge—Friday morning, June 6, and Saturday morning, June 7. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. both days. Mileage and per diem are paid according to the attendance register. **Be ready to show your current dues card!**

**Strict Voting Procedure**  
Each representative will be given a fluorescent-color voting card. This card will be used by being raised when a vote is taken. Without the card, you cannot vote.

**Representative & Guest Meals**  
A full breakfast buffet will be served both days of the Annual Communication from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be held in the ballroom on the lower level of the Madison Masonic Center. Tickets for both breakfasts must be purchased in advance. The cost for each breakfast is \$11.00.

Lunch will be served on Monday at 12 noon in the Ballroom on the lower level of the Madison Masonic Center. Tickets for the lunch must be purchased in advance. The cost for the lunch is \$12.75.

The representatives' reception (cash bar) and banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Madison Masonic Center on Friday evening, June 6 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The representatives' banquet will be preceded by the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and District Team Members in the Masonic Center Auditorium at 5 p.m. Friday.

All representatives, with their ladies, are cordially invited to attend. As accommodations are limited, banquet reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Banquet tickets are available at \$27.75 (Beef Tenderloin) per person and must be reserved and paid for in advance. Dress for the representatives' banquet is business suit.

Make reservations for the group coming from your Lodge on the enclosed reservation forms and mail with a check payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Wisconsin, to 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118. Reservations must be

received at the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman no later than Wednesday, May 21.

**Hotel/Motel Reservations**  
Masters, Wardens, and/or their proxies coming to the Annual Communication are reminded to make their own hotel or motel reservations as may be required during their stay in Madison. These reservations should be made as soon as possible. A brochure listing hotels and motels in the Madison area was enclosed in the mailing to lodges for their convenience. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Concourse Hotel for the Representatives at a special rate of \$107 plus tax and parking until May 15, 2008. When calling the Concourse Hotel (800-356-8293) please use reservation code #3955553.

**For Representatives' Ladies**  
Ladies accompanying representatives may attend breakfast with the brethren from 6:30-9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7. The price is \$11.00 for each day.

On Friday morning June 6 a tour of the State Capitol Building is being offered to the ladies with lunch to follow at the Concourse Hotel. The State Capitol Building is approximately a two-block walk from the Concourse Hotel. Transportation will be available if necessary. Ladies will meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:45 a.m. The cost for the tour and lunch is \$25 per person. Space is limited, therefore reservations are necessary.

**Advance Reservations Required**  
You must reserve IN ADVANCE for all meals. Reservation forms for all meals and the ladies' tour and lunch are being sent to the Lodge Secretaries only. All tickets ordered will be in the respective registration packet, (representatives or ladies) and will be available at the registration desk. No tickets will be sold at the Annual Communication. Your ticket must be presented in order to receive your meal.

**Special Needs**  
If anyone requires special assistance due to physical problems, please contact a member of the Annual Communication Committee and arrangements will be made to assist you. If a special diet is necessary, inform the Grand Lodge office so arrangements can be made in advance.

**To Be Read In Open Lodge**  
This notice is to be read in open lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt and at each subsequent meeting until Grand Lodge convenes. **umj**

## Eau Claire Ladies at the Table



**A Toast to Lynne**  
Above, Brother Neil Hanson, Grand Master Van Hollen, son Byron, and daughter Maddy toasted Lynne Van Hollen (right, above) during the first toast of the evening. At left: Gary Stang presented one of the toasts and a hard working Dan Walters in cleanup garb.

### Serving Stewards

Wine Stewards Jordan Stang, Larry Drangstveit, Sterling Standford, Mark Haink, Barret Olson and Dan Walters raised their canons to the ladies.

### STANG RAISING...

Later, the ladies' return following completion of the Master Mason Degree, the three Eau Claire lodges hosted a Ladies at the Table banquet honoring various women of note.

The Ladies at the Table banquet began at 6:45 p.m. in the Masonic Center dining room with a hospitality gathering with cash bar preceding the Ladies at the Table dinner.

Toasted at the Ladies at the Table dinner were Lynne Van Hollen, the Grand Master's lady; ladies who are deceased; Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughter leaders past, present and future; Nancy Stang, John Stan's mother ("To my mother, Nancy"); and finally, "To our ladies." Neil Hanson and his lady Linda Hanson were singled out for

an additional toast. Entertainment for the evening featured a talented group of Eau Claire musicians who treated the 84 in attendance with tunes from the '50s, '60s and '70s, including many members of the audience felt comfortable in occasionally singing along singing.

Entertainers Shaun McGinnis, Brad Sorenson, Tom Anibas, Michelle Smith, and Sheri Sorenson on the song board, put on quite a show featuring appearances by two different Elvis characters, each from different stages in his career.

The evening's activities were ably organized and managed by Brother Dan Walters, District 2 Area Administrator and District Mason of the Year, with the assistance of Eau Claire Masonic Center personnel.

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## Resolutions to be considered at 164th Grand Lodge Annual Communication

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 163rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin in Madison, June 1 and 2.

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

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 1-2008

**Submitted By:** Committee on Expenditures  
**Section(s) Affected:** 29.05

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority  
**Purpose:** To adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2008-2009 (Note: deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~; additions are indicated by underline; omitted text is indicated by \*\*\*)

**RESOLVED**, that the attached budget, which has been mailed to all constituent Lodges in accordance with Section 29.05 (c) calling for expenditures of \$683,300.00 be adopted.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2-2008

**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, 2008, be and hereby is established at the sum of Thirty-one dollars and no cents (\$31.00) for the fiscal year 2008-2009.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 3-2008

**Submitted By:** Executive Committee  
**Section(s) Affected:**

**Vote Required for Adoption:** Majority  
**Purpose:** Designate the place of holding Annual Communication in June, 2010  
**RESOLVED**, that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin for the year 2010 shall be held in the City of Madison, Wisconsin.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 4-2008

**Submitted By:** Kenosha Lodge No. 47  
**Section(s) Affected:** 64.06 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%  
**Purpose:** To repeal in its entirety, Section 64.06 Masonic Code of Wisconsin,

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

- 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.
- 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.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 5-2008

**Submitted By:** John W. Hein, PGM  
**Section(s) Affected:** 58.06

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%  
**Purpose:** To allow appointment of a nominating committee by the Master of the Lodge.  
**RESOLVED**, That Sections 58.06 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**58.06 Solicitation for Votes.** A Mason is forbidden to solicit votes to promote an election to an office in a lodge. The Master of the Lodge may appoint a five member nominating committee, with additional nominations permitted to be made from the floor. However, nominations for any elected office and a pre-printed ballot with space for additional names is permitted.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6-2008

**Submitted By:** Grand Lodge Planning Committee  
**Section(s) Affected:** 7.01B, 59.03 and corresponding sections of the code which will be affected by said resolution (29.03, 31.01E, 31.01J, 31.02, 31.03, 34.02, 34.03, 35.01, 35.02, 45.09, 46.04, 52.03, 58.01, 60.08, 80.01, 80.03, 81.08, 82.01A,B,C, 94.16, 94.21, Appendix Part 10 - Time Table.) and 29.18(4).

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To unify calendars so that the Constituent Lodge year, Grand Lodge year and the Grand Lodge financial fiscal year will coincide, thereby changing both the Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodge years to run from May 1st through April 30th.

**RESOLVED**, that sections 7.01B and 59.03 and 29.18 of the Masonic Code be amended and restated as follows: (Under Regulations of Grand Lodge)

#### 7.01 Time and Place.

(B) The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall commence on the ~~first~~ last Friday of ~~June~~ April, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

**(This change shall be effective commencing with the Annual Communication in April 2010, and would shorten the Grand Master's term by about one month.)**

(Under Regulations for Lodges)

#### 59.03 When to Take Place.

The installation of officers should be during the month of May, on or before the Festival of St. John the Evangelist December the 27th. If for any reason they are not so installed they shall be installed as soon thereafter as practicable.

**(It is our recommendation that the Worshipful Master whose term would otherwise end December 31, 2009 serve through April 30, 2010.)**

(Under Laws of the Grand Lodge)

**29.18 Masonic Code Committee.** It shall be the duty of the Masonic Code Committee to:

- \*\*\*
- Authority to correct Code. The Masonic Code Committee, with approval from the Grand Master, shall have the power in preparing the copy of the Code
- (a) \*\*\*
- To correct any section of the Code enumerated in this Resolution No 12-2007 to conform to and be consistent with the dates and events modified by the adoption of this resolution.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 7-2008

**Submitted By:** Expenditures Committee

**Section(s) Affected:** 69.01, 69.03,

**Vote required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To establish uniform fees for all three degrees throughout the State of Wisconsin

**RESOLVED**, that Section 69.01 and 69.03 be amended as follows:

**69.01 Determination of Fees.** The fees for the three degrees shall be ~~the sum fixed by the by-laws of the lodge, or by resolution, if the by-laws so provide, but shall be not less than fifty dollars uniform for all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and shall be \$100.00 per degree,~~ plus initiation fees paid Grand Lodge; the portion thereof for each degree shall be paid in advance of receiving the degree. **No** ~~Any~~ amendment to the by-laws or any resolution changing the fees so fixed in any chartered lodge, ~~must be presented in writing at a stated communication and be laid over to the next subsequent stated communication. Notice in writing of the proposed amendment or resolution changing fees shall be given to all members so far as practical, stating the time when the vote will be taken. If two thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of the amendment or resolution, it shall be declared carried, but shall not become effective until it shall have been approved by the Grand Master. will supersede this provision-~~

**69.03 Change in Fees Not Retroactive.** The ~~Any~~ increase or reduction by a lodge of the fees for the degrees shall not apply to one whose petition has been received nor to one on whom a degree has been conferred provided he is not in default at the time such change in fee is made.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 8-2008

**Submitted By:** Expenditures Committee

**Section(s) Affected:** 30.05, 30.06, and 32.03

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To remove the per-diem allocations from the Wisconsin Masonic Code.

**RESOLVED**, that Section 30.05, 30.06, and 32.03 be amended as follows:

**30.05 Members of Grand Lodge.** Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge, Grand Trustees, one representative or proxy from each constituent lodge, and from each lodge under dispensation, and members of committees not otherwise paid, shall be entitled to ~~thirty dollars for each day they actually attend an Annual Communication, and~~ thirty cents for each mile traveled to and from the place of meeting by direct route. Likewise, travel in vacation as authorized in 30.04 of the Laws of the Grand Lodge shall be paid at the rate of thirty cents per mile unless a lesser amount is the maximum permitted by the Internal Revenue Service in which event the rate shall be the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. Mileage ~~and / or per diem~~ shall

be forfeited if not called for in six months. \*\*\*

**30.06 Representatives.** Only one representative of a lodge shall be entitled to receive mileage ~~and per diem~~ and he shall be the officer of the lodge who is highest in rank.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER: 9-2008

**Submitted By:** Expenditures Committee

**Section(s) Affected:** 31.01 and 31.04

**Vote Required for Adoption:** 75%

**Purpose:** To increase revenues in line with current standards.

**RESOLVED**, that Sections 31.01 and 31.04 be amended as follows:

**31.01 Sources of Revenue.** The revenues of the Grand Lodge shall be derived from the following sources:

- Charter granted without dispensation
- Charter fee . . . . . ~~\$40.00~~ \$500.00
- Dispensation for a new lodge . . . . . ~~\$10.00~~ \$100.00
- Dispensation for a new lodge . . . . . ~~\$30.00~~ \$400.00
- For each person initiated ~~\$10.00~~ \$50.00 to be paid by the candidate to the Secretary of the lodge upon his initiation in addition to the fees for the degrees specified in the Code. Such ~~\$10.00~~ \$50.00 shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary; ~~\$7.50~~ \$40.00 of this sum to be used by the Grand Lodge to pay a portion of the expenses of Grand Lodge; ~~\$2.50~~ \$10.00 to be paid by the Grand Secretary to the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation (a tax exempt charitable organization) for the benefit of the Wisconsin Masonic Home.

\*\*\*  
(i) Restoration Fee (see 31.04) ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00

**31.04 Payments on Restored Members** Each lodge shall report in its annual summary to the Grand Secretary all members restored to membership under the provisions of 81.13 and 81.14 (Suspension of Nonpayment of Dues, Regulations for Lodges) or under the provision of 82.08 (Reinstatement of Resigned Member, Regulations for Lodges) and shall pay to the Grand Lodge with the annual per capita tax a restoration fee of ~~Five (\$5.00)-\$50.00~~ for each such restored member, said fee to be collected from each member so restored.

## 164th Grand Lodge Annual Communication Tentative Program for Representatives & Guests

### BRETHREN

#### Friday, June 6, 2008

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast - Madison Masonic Center (MMC) Ballroom  
8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Session Opening - MMC Auditorium  
12-1 p.m. Representatives Luncheon - MMC Ballroom  
1 p.m. Grand Lodge Session Resumes  
5 p.m. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers - MMC Auditorium  
6:30 p.m. Representatives Reception (Cash Bar) MMC Ballroom  
7:45 p.m. Representatives Banquet - MMC Ballroom (Dress - Business Suit)  
9 p.m.- Midnight Distinguished Guest Hospitality - Concourse Hotel, Chancellor's Suite #638

#### Saturday, June 7, 2008

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast - MMC Ballroom  
8-11 a.m. Master Mason Degree by Grand Lodge Officers - MMC Auditorium  
11 a.m. Grand Lodge Session Resumes

**General Hospitality - Concourse Hotel, Senate Room A (1st Floor) Friday - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon**

### LADIES

#### Friday, June 6, 2008

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast - MMC Ballroom  
9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Ladies Program - Tour of State Capitol & Lunch at the Concourse Hotel. By reservation only. Meet in hotel lobby. (1-block walk from Concourse Hotel or transportation provided if necessary).  
5 p.m. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers - MMC Auditorium  
6:30 p.m. Representatives Reception (Cash Bar) MMC Ballroom  
7:45 p.m. Representatives Banquet - MMC (Dress - Street Length Dress)  
9 p.m.- Midnight Distinguished Guest Hospitality - Concourse Hotel, Chancellors Suite #638

#### Saturday, June 7, 2008

- 6:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast - MMC Ballroom  
Lunch on your own

## A Charitable Remainder Trust: the right solution to fulfill your desire for charitable giving and income—sans capital gains tax

By Bro. William H. Barnes  
Director of Development  
Wisconsin Masonic Charities

Brother, Ben Franklin said, "Put not your trust in money; put your money in trust."

Ben had the right idea as many charitable donors enjoy the benefits of Charitable Remainder Trusts.

To understand how one of these trusts works, take the case of John and Mary Smith. They are in their early 60s and looking forward to retirement. In reviewing their assets, needs and giving goals, they considered what to do with their appreciated stock.

Twenty years ago the stock cost \$25,000 and today it's worth \$250,000. If they sold it they could reinvest the proceeds in something that could produce retirement income. There is one problem, however: the capital gains tax.

The moment they sell the stock, Uncle Sam would be there with his outstretched hand, demanding tax on the gain. The Smiths would not have as much as they thought to

reinvest for income.

They also considered selling the stock and giving a portion of the proceeds to the Wisconsin Masonic Home. The resulting income tax charitable deduction could then be used to help offset the capital gains tax. The Smiths encountered another problem; they needed more income than the remaining funds would be able to generate. Enter the charitable remainder unitrust.

The Smiths established a Charitable Remainder Unitrust with the Wisconsin Masonic Home and placed the stock into the trust, (mutual funds can also be used).

Since the trust qualifies as a charitable trust, it sold the stock without incurring any capital gains tax. The full amount of the proceeds was then invested in a balanced portfolio of stocks and bonds, the right mix to provide a 6 percent annual payout to the Smiths, plus enough appreciation to keep the trust growing.

Each year, in January, the trust is revalued and 6 percent of the new value is sent to Bill and Mary in quarterly payments. This will continue all

the way through their retirement years. And at the end of the trust, whatever remains will come to the Masonic Home. Such a remainder gift will likely be far more than the original \$250,000.

Just look at a few of the benefits: (1) lifetime income; (2) immediate income tax charitable deduction; (3) bypass of the capital gains tax; (4) complete estate tax deduction; (5) A major deferred gift is provided to the Wisconsin Masonic Home.

It's almost too good to be true! To receive a free brochure about charitable remainder trusts contact William Barnes, Director of Development for the Wisconsin Masonic Charities at 1-800-242-2307.

### The Gavel Locator

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

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- District 8**  
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Oregon Lodge No. 151
- District 10**  
Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
- District 11**  
Geneva Lodge No. 44
- District 12**  
West Allis Lodge No. 291

**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?*



Burr H. Randolph, Sr.



Burr H. Randolph, Jr.

### Two Generations of Giving

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He resided for many years at the Wisconsin Masonic Home in Dousman until his death at age 96.

Burr was well known for his polished manners and spent many hours growing a beautiful vegetable garden that fed many residents of the Masonic Home.

Burr's son, Burr H. Randolph, Jr., a noted Civil Engineer and expert in nuclear plant engineering, worked for Bechtel, Inc., traveling the globe.

Grateful for the love and care his father received while a resident at the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Burr Junior recently provided for a gift of \$50,000 for the Masonic Home in his will.

The Randolph's generosity is deeply appreciated, and these fine men will be remembered by their loving families, and our Masonic Fraternity.



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##### Masonic Foundation General Fund

Mr. George Wallinger in memory of Karen Gustafson

##### Masonic Medical - Lodge Matching Fund

Chetek Lodge No. 277 for the purchase of an AED for Nature's Edge Therapy Center, in partnership with George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351

• Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 for the purchase of equipment for the Clear Lake Fire Department • Collins-Spring Valley Lodge No. 192 for the purchase of extraction equipment for the Spring Valley Fire Department • George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 for the purchase of an AED for the Nature's Edge Therapy Center, in partnership with Chetek Lodge No. 277 • Wal-Mart Foundation for the purchase of an AED for the Lakeland Ice Hawks in Minocqua, in partnership with Island City Lodge No. 330

##### Masonic Medical Fund

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## News of the Lodges

*Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin*



### Northwestern Lodge Hosts "Project Outreach"

On April 12 more than 200 students from various colleges around the state gathered in Prescott for the 10th Annual Project Outreach, sponsored by the Wisconsin Education Association. Every year a different community is selected for this project, in which students volunteer to perform maintenance and spruce-up work at public schools in the area. The Masons of Northwestern Lodge No. 105 in Prescott, assisted by members of Chapter No. 116 of the Order of The Eastern Star in Ellsworth, served the evening meal to all of the participants following the welcoming ceremony at the Prescott High School.

— Submitted by Northwestern Lodge News Hawk Dennis Donath



### 2008 Officers of West Allis Lodge

Installed officers for West Allis Lodge No. 291 are pictured above. In the front row, left to right are: Tiler Clarence Kienappel; Organist Jim Druse; Senior Warden William Krohn; Worshipful Master Leland Schams III; Junior Warden Todd Krohn; Chaplain Richard Blaha; and Trustee Jim Christie PM. Back row: Treasurer Pat Phinney PM; Secretary William Van Zile PM; Junior Deacon Jason Schutta; Junior Steward Paul Twardy Sr. PM. Not appearing in photo is Senior Steward Robert Regalia.

— Submitted by West Allis Masonic News Hawk William Krohn



### Bro. Wayne Terpstra Honored as 50-year Member

On March 25, 1958 Bro. Wayne Terpstra, left, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. At the regular stated communication of Union Grove Lodge No. 288 on April 12, the lodge honored him with a certificate and pin marking a half-century of Masonic service. Making the presentation is George W. Winget, Worshipful Master of Union Grove Lodge.

— Submitted by Union Grove News Hawk Skip Kovach

### Island City Welcomes New & Longtime Members



### Island City New Plural Members

At the April 2 Meeting of Island City Lodge No. 330, two Master Masons were accepted into Plural Membership. Worshipful Master Jon Mundy, left, welcomed Brother Ronald Magan, center, whose home lodge, Lake Lodge No. 157 of Crown Point, Indiana, and Brother William Hughes, right, whose home lodge is Valley No. 511, Valley Station Kentucky. Both Brothers are now permanent residents of the City of Minocqua.

### 50-Year Anniversary

Also on April 2 Island City Lodge Master Jon Mundy Presented a 50-Year pin and Certificate to Brother Bruce Wilsie (left).

— Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Darrell Tamow



### Rick Swan Receives Past Masters Certificate

Rick Swan, the Worshipful Master of Hancock Lodge No. 229 in Ellsworth for 2007, is shown receiving his Past Masters card and certificate from this year's Master Dan Fischer. Brother Swan has been battling cancer for several months but was present on Tuesday, April 8th to receive the award.

— Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



### WB JD in MDA Jail

Brother Scott Baron, West Bend Lodge Jr. Deacon, was jailed as part of the Washington County Muscular Dystrophy Association fund raising effort in February. Brother Baron raised more than \$1,500 for the organization. MDA hosts a nationwide telethon each year on Labor Day.

### Valley Lodge No. 60, Sparta, Makes 50th Anniversary Presentation to Illinois Brother

On April 2 the officers and brothers of Valley Lodge No. 60, at the request of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, had the honor and privilege of presenting Brother John A. Pery his 50th anniversary certificate and pin. Brother Pery is a member of Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76 in Carlinville, Illinois and presently lives in Sparta.




Pictured left to right: Worshipful Master Alan Scafe and Brother John Pery.

— Submitted by Mark Jerdee, Valley Lodge Sr. Warden

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### Theodore Roosevelt Lodge Raise Five Master Masons

On Saturday, March 29, 2008, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322, Green Bay, raised five brethren to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The new Master Masons are David Davis, Nicholas Vukich, Michael Belanger, Kevin Cooper and Sgt. Larry Lange United States Marine Corps. Starting at 8 a.m., and ending at about 4 p.m., it was a long day, but there was a feeling of self-satisfaction by all involved. The members of Roosevelt Lodge do all their own degree work, and this day was no exception. With several more new petitions on file, Worshipful Master John Sage may find it useful to put all these new Master Masons to work initiating new candidates! Congratulations to all! Pictured left to right are: Junior Grand Deacon Dennis V. Siewert; Master Mason David Davis (rear); Master Mason Nicholas Vukich; Director of Work Christian Hirthe (rear); Master Mason Michael Belanger; Worshipful Master John Sage (rear); Master Mason Kevin Cooper; and Master Mason Sgt. Larry Lange, USMC.

— Submitted by Roosevelt Lodge Masonic News Hawk Gerald Brebner



### Phillips Lodge Installs 2K8 Officers

2008 Officers of Phillips Lodge No. 225 are pictured above. Left to right in the front row: Installing Officer, DGM John Wilke; Chaplain Howard Neeck; Senior Warden Dave Sonntag; Worshipful Master John Kosina; Junior Steward Don Meetz; Trustee Sam Opresek and Junior Deacon Gary Metz. In the second row: Senior Steward Frank Dennee; Senior Deacon Karl VonSeggern; Junior Warden Ron Stickley; Tiler George Martin; Counselor Tony Budaj; Secretary/Treasurer Don Schmidt.

— Submitted by Phillips Masonic News Hawk Don Schmidt

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### Burlington Lodge Presents Check to Love, Inc.

On March 25 Burlington Lodge and the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation presented a check for \$1,699 to Love Inc. in Burlington for the purchase of an AED. Pictured presenting the check, left to right, are: Worshipful Master Arthur Mattox of Burlington Lodge; Bill Schoessling, Executive Director of Love, Inc.; and Tom Tess, Past President of Love, Inc.

### Burlington Masons' Funds Keep Hearts Beating at 'Love'

So, what is Love, Inc., anyway?

Great question and a difficult one to answer! How does one describe an organization that manages or collaborates on over 40 different programs and helps so many people?

Love, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non profit organization whose mission is to help the needy help themselves. They are prepared to handle most requests on site. They are also a referral source for some services.

Love, Inc. operates a Thrift Store, Furniture Store and Kids Store in Burlington and Waterford. They accept donations of clothing, furniture, appliances and other goods and resell them. The proceeds are used to fund our programs. Some of these donations provide free supplies for those truly

in need. The thrift stores together make up the biggest fund raiser for Love, Inc.

Love, Inc. is a meal site. Local churches and individuals prepare and serve an evening meal five nights a week at the center. This service is not just for those in financial need. The churches also serve those who have lost their spouses and want to enjoy a home cooked meal and the camaraderie of others. As many as 50 people are served nightly.

Love, Inc. is a food pantry, working with the Racine County Food Bank. They accept food donations and purchase goods to provide a store of food for those in need.

Love, Inc. provides practical help in many social, financial and counseling areas for low income and needy people.

### Treat Mom to a treat on her Special Day: Annual Mother's Day Brunch at West Bend Lodge May 11

WEST BEND - West Bend Lodge No. 138 will hold its third annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11. Serving from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at West Bend Lodge, 301 N. University Drive.

On the Mother's Day menu is a delectable selection of breakfast and luncheon entrees sure to make your taste buds tingle.

On the "breakfast" side of the bill of fare are eggs (scrambled and baked), a variety of griddle cakes, baked oatmeal, potato pancakes, bacon & sausages, and fresh fruit.

On the "lunch" side of the menu will be peel-and-eat shrimp, beef tips on grandma's buttered noodles, ham, home-made baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, a variety

of vegetables and cheeses. A selection of breads, salads, beverages and tasty desserts will round out the offerings.

Tickets for the West Bend Lodge's Third Annual Mother's Day Brunch are priced at \$12 for adults and \$7 for children under 10 at the door. Savings are possible by purchasing tickets in advance—\$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Tickets may be purchased from any West Bend Lodge member or by sending a check payable to West Bend Lodge in the correct amount to West Bend Lodge No. 138, PO Box 422, West Bend, WI 53095. The first 50 mothers will receive a pink carnation.

### - A NOTICE TO ALL LODGES - 2008 Annual Communication Exhibit Space Is Available

The 164th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin will be held at the Madison Masonic Center, Madison, Wisconsin on Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7, 2008.

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

**Jan Gorgen, Office Manager**

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 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman WI 53118**

For space reservations phone toll-free (800) 242-2307 or E-mail [jan@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:jan@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 5. **Please respond no later than Tuesday, May 1**

## Thoughts for The Journey

By Grand Chaplain David Ritchie

At the end of the month of May is Memorial Day. How will you celebrate this holiday? Will you go on a picnic? Take in a ball game? Go camping? Do yard work, or just relax?

Most of us will celebrate this day in one form or another but will you "observe" Memorial Day? Will you take a few minutes sometime that day to remember those who paid the ultimate price for your freedom?

As a pastor of a small church, every Sunday I see people practicing their right to assemble and practicing their right to worship as they desire.

I practice the right of free speech from the pulpit and right now I am using the right of a free press to express my views. I have the men and women who have and are serving in the armed forces to thank for this. For almost 250 years men and women have fought, bled, and died that today I might live in relative peace, safety and freedom.

In America we take for granted things like unrestricted travel, our judicial system, and the ability to openly question those in power. We have the right to meet in our lodge rooms and not worry about being arrested as we leave or our families being harassed. For each right that we take for granted, how many were separated from loved ones? How much blood was shed? How many never made it home?

In America today we hear many talk about "their" rights. From Valley Forge to Baghdad our veterans understood that the word "rights" should never stand alone. It must be coupled with "and responsibilities."

Rights and responsibilities. We have the right to elect our governing officials and the responsibility to vote. We have the right to free speech and the responsibility to speak honestly and without malice. We have the right to worship the Divine as we choose and the responsibility to do so. For every right there are responsibilities.

Even our right to "keep and bear arms," guaranteed by the second article of the Bill of Rights, places a responsibility. "A well-regulated militia (today's National Guard) being necessary to the security of a free state the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The price of a free people is the blood of her veterans. These are the people who bore the responsibility for our rights. These are the people who went into harm's way that we may be safe. These are the people who have given us what we have. It has been said that, "A soldier does not fight for his government but fights for those at home." Whether our veterans served out of patriotism, love for those at home, or for love of a neighbor they have born their responsibility well, often humbly with a quiet dignity. I hope that I bear my responsibility to my neighbor and country as well.

This Memorial Day, celebrate; celebrate your freedoms, celebrate your rights, celebrate the beauty of this great land, celebrate your family, celebrate the coming of summer. Just take a moment to remember those who will see summer no more.

To those of you who have lost loved ones, may you find God's peace. To all our veterans. Thank-you. A special thank you to those currently serving. May God Bless both you and those that wait at home.

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



Rev. David Ritchie  
Grand Chaplain

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### Deputy Grand Master Visits River Falls Lodge

Brother John Wilke, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, paid a visit to the River Falls Lodge No. 109 on Tuesday, March 18th, 2008. He is shown being welcomed by the officers of the River Falls Lodge and District dignitaries. Pictured left to right front row is Scott Paulson, Area Administrator; Deputy Grand Master Wilke; Jim Wolfe, Worshipful Master of River Falls Lodge; Steve Schwartz, Junior Warden; and Jim Graham, Senior Deacon. Back row, left to right is Mike Elliott, Senior Steward; Dave Akenson, Secretary; Frank Struble, District Deputy; and Ben Nikosch, Junior Steward.

- Photo by Bro. Mitt Helmer

### Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research to Meet at Doric Lodge in Monona After A/C Close on Saturday, June 7

Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843, Wisconsin's official lodge of research, will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday June 7 in Madison's Doric Lodge No. 356. Doric Lodge is located at 3735 Monona Drive, Madison, 53714.

As planned, Worshipful Master John Reese expects to increase attendance by choosing this date and location so that the large number of brethren who will be in Madison for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. The Lodge will open promptly at 2 p.m. following the close of the Grand Lodge session and close on or before 4 p.m. to allow the brothers to return home.

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Bro. Andrew Anewenter  
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### Mason Receives "Guinness World Record" Distinction

MILWAUKEE - Detective Lieutenant Andrew F. Anewenter of the Milwaukee Police Department recently received the Guinness World Record for the longest serving police officer in the world, serving for 61 years.

Brother Anewenter was a Past Master of McKinley Lodge, a member of the Tripoli Shrine and a member of the Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Hillmar W. Boesel class where he was the Chaplain in 1977.

Brother "Andy" Anewenter passed away three months after setting the record in 2003.

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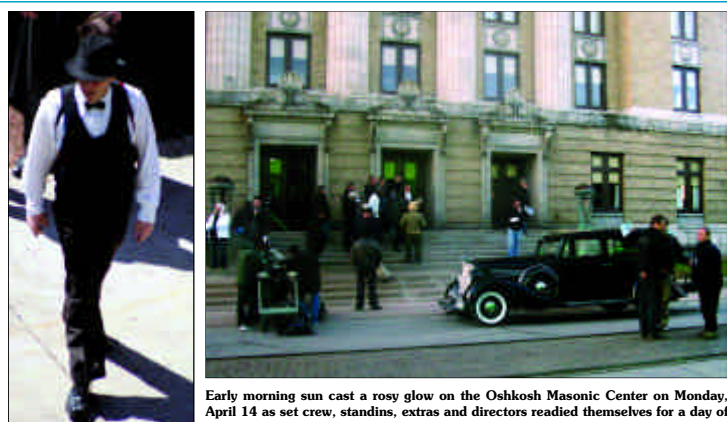
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Early morning sun cast a rosy glow on the Oshkosh Masonic Center on Monday, April 14 as set crew, stand-ins, extras and directors readied themselves for a day of image making as part of the filming of "Public Enemies." The film, being shot on locations in Wisconsin, stars Johnny Depp and depicts the escapades of the notorious Depression-era gangster John Dillinger. The lodge building was transformed into a bank for the filming. — Photos by Oshkosh Lodge Trustee Richard Yell



As part of the arrangement between Universal Studios and Oshkosh Lodge for using the building for the filming, the steps were repaired (work shown above) and bank-like doors were installed to replace the original ones. The particular series of scenes involving the Oshkosh Masonic Center building recreates a bank robbery that actually occurred in Racine, not in Oshkosh. The lodge also received payment for the use of the building as a movie set.

## Oshkosh Masonic Center Transformed Into Movie Set for "Public Enemies"

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor  
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

OSHKOSH – The early morning sun cast a rosy glow on the pillars of the Oshkosh Masonic Center on Monday, April 14 as set crew, stand-ins, extras and directors readied themselves for a day of filming "Public Enemies."

The movie is being shot on locations in Wisconsin (Columbus, Oshkosh, Manitowish Waters, and elsewhere this spring) and stars actor Johnny Depp in the role of the Depression-era gangster John Dillinger.

For the filming (actually a misnomer because the movie is being "filmed" in digital capture rather than on photographic film) the Oshkosh Masonic Center building was transformed into a bank.

Before proceeding, it is important to recognize the photographic efforts of Brother Richard Yell, an Oshkosh Lodge Trustee and Past Secretary, for providing the three pictures reproduced above.

Brother Yell was able to photograph from ground level before the actual filming began April 14. Once Universal Studios' security shut down access, he was allowed to observe the movie making process from third-floor windows of the lodge building.

As part of the contract arrangement between Universal Studios and Oshkosh Lodge for the privilege of using the building for the filming, the front steps were repaired (as shown above), bank-like doors were installed to replace temporarily the originals, and a stipend to the lodge was paid. When filming was completed, the original doors were reinstalled.

The series of scenes involving the Oshkosh Masonic Lodge building recreated a bank robbery, but one that actually occurred in Racine, not Oshkosh. Oshkosh was chosen as a location because so many of the city's central city buildings on N. Main Street retained a 1930s look, and for the purposes of the movie, representative of the time in which they were built. In view of the fact that the present Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 building was

erected in 1925 and little changed since then, it fit right in as a natural period movie location.

As explained by bystanders (obviously in the know), the filming of this episode involved the Depp-Dillinger character exiting the bank after robbing it at gunpoint and using a teller and bank guard as shields to protect him from police who were waiting outside. They were awaiting Dillinger's exit from behind a vintage Racine Police car angle-parked in front of the post office directly across the street from the old Post Office to arrest him.

The sequence of events is somewhat muddled because visual access to the front of the Lodge where the action was taking place was extremely limited due to the highly effective screening of all movie-related action from any unauthorized access. Only movie personnel who needed to be there were allowed access. One had to have an official identity tag dangling from a cord around the neck, as all permitted individuals did, to get through security. The editor was not permitted.

Members of a potentially interfering public, including would-be movie star paparazzi-types (there were some), were kept strictly behind barriers and perimeter tape by polite but firm security personnel. No spectators were allowed to directly view the set.

Additionally, because multiple takes of each take of a scene were recorded and then evaluated on shrouded monitors by the director to determine whether what the camera operators had recorded was sufficient, it was extremely difficult to follow what was going on. If it wasn't right, they shot it again, and again, until it was.

The scenes being shot using Oshkosh Lodge showed Dillinger exiting the bank making his escape via getaway car. As the scene developed, the deadly Baby Face Nelson confronted a policeman coming up the steps, belts him with the butt of his tommy gun, grabs the luckless officer around the neck, and using him body as a shield, fires a burst or two at the police waiting for a clean shot at the robbers from behind their car.

When "Public Enemies" debuts, likely next year, look for the scenes shot at Oshkosh Lodge. **umj**



### Say "Worshipful Master" in Salem Lodge and three brethren might respond!

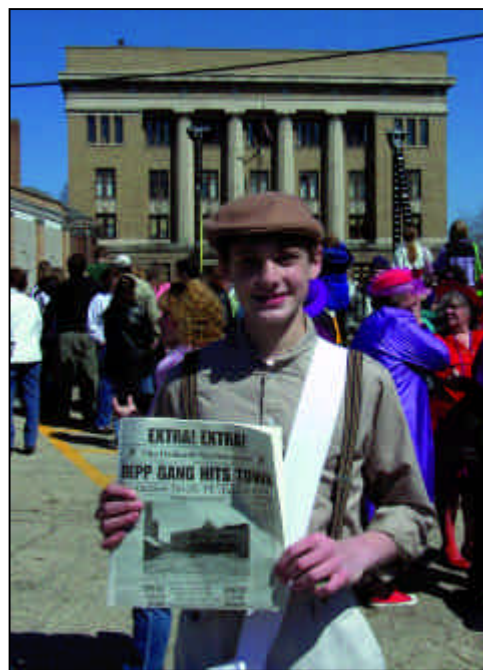
If you happen to be on the lodge room floor at Salem Lodge No. 125 prior to a regular meeting and hear someone call out, "Worshipful Master," it is quite possible you may hear three voices say "Yes." Salem Lodge is somewhat unique as it has three sitting Masters as their three principle officers. Brother Scott Hiser is Salem's Worshipful Master. Their Senior Warden is Brother Keith Williams, who is currently Master of La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190. The Junior Warden station finds Jason Risberg who is also Master of the newly created Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45. In addition to having the benefit of a diversity of talent, Salem Lodge also has three principle officers under 50 years of age. Brother Hiser hits the magic 50 in July. Picture left to right are Brothers Jason Risberg, Keith Williams and Scott Hiser. The American flag hangs in the Salem Lodge room. — Submitted by Bro. Marty Callaway



### Phillips Lodge – Finger Printing for the Future

The newest member of Phillips Lodge No. 225, Brother Kevin Hemp, participated in the recently completed annual fingerprinting of students at Phillips Elementary School. Phillips Lodge has been a part of the KID ID program since its inception and has fingerprinted nearly 1,000 children in the Phillips and Prentice School Districts.

— Submitted by Phillips Past Master Don Schmidt



### Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Dressed like a newsboy hawking papers on a street corner in a 1930s' Oshkosh, Blake Van Maanen, a student at Valley Christian High School in Oshkosh, hawks a special edition of the Oshkosh Northwestern newspaper to movie-making aficionados on April 14. The special edition highlighted the movie-making effort and life and times of John Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1. John Dillinger was shot and killed by FBI Agents on July 22, 1934, in Chicago. The Oshkosh Masonic Temple building, used in a bank robbery scene, stands directly behind the young man. — Wm. Stonecipher Photo



## Scotland visit blends sightseeing with attending Lodge for intrepid travelers

By Bro. Rodney A. Paulsen,  
Past Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

"Are you a traveling man?" This is a question often posed to a man one suspects of being a brother Mason. It is my report that six of us Brothers, a friend, and our ladies, have travelled as such, from east to west and from west to east again—from Milwaukee to Chicago, to Heathrow Airport in London, to Edinburgh in Scotland, and back again.

Home base was Broomhall Castle, a hotel which previously had served as a manor house, boys home and an old folks home. It was a typical residence of heavy stone, had imposing towers and turrets, stone carvings, restful grounds, gorgeous daffodils by the hundreds, and Highland deer which wandered in and out as if by cue.

Travel we did, by comfortable coach, which took us to all of the attractions that we had to see before our journey's end.

Our extremely knowledgeable driver was a man named Arthur who took us to sites by one route and returned by another so we could get the most out of our Scotland experience.

He also found for us the local pubs where we could seek refreshment for a noontime break. We travelled to Edinburgh and Stirling castles, St. Andrew's golf course, the Bannockburn battlefield where the Scots defeated the English, the William Wallace Monument, the Famous Grouse Distillery (where those who wanted had a wee sample of whiskey), the Grand Lodge of Scotland and Victoria Regalia, and Rosslyn Chapel (still surrounded by scaffolding during restoration). Easter Sunday provided us the opportunity to attend services at a local Church of Scotland. We were warmly welcomed and acknowledged as "visitors from that former Scot colony across the Atlantic."

### A Taste of The Craft

Could Masons really travel without visiting a Masonic Lodge? No, we could not. Beside visiting the Grand

### Visiting Stirling Bridge

Pictured (L-R) are Bob Kappel, Norma Kappel, Judith Ann Vande Sande, Jock Smith, Richard Vande Sande, Janice Gorgen, Rodney Paulsen (kneeling), Virginia Paulsen, Ken Gorgen, Jim Plaster, Mark Tetzlaff and Lynne Ann Plaster with the famous iron Stirling Bridge in the background.

—Photos submitted  
by Bro. Jock Smith



### In Lodge at St. Servanus

Pictured at St. Servanus 771 (picture at top of page), RW Master Craig O'Connor, left, is shown with Wisconsin brethren Jock Smith, Richard Vande Sande, Rod Paulsen, Ken Gorgen and Bob Kappel. They witnessed one Entered Apprentice Degree, two Fellowcraft Degrees, one regular meeting, and were initiated into "Ye Corporation O'Squaremen, Ochil Shed No. 7."

### Visiting Stirling Lodge

While visiting Stirling Ancient Lodge No. 30 Right Worshipful Master John Gwynne (center) posed in Masonic regalia with Past Grand Master of Masons of Wisconsin Rod Paulsen and our Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande.

Lodge of Scotland with its beautiful immense meeting room, spectacular wood carvings and stained glass windows; we attended Lodge meetings in three tiled Lodges. We witnessed one Entered Apprentice Degree, two Fellowcraft Degrees, one regular meeting, and were initiated into "Ye Corporation O'Squaremen, Ochil Shed No. 7." That was a particularly fun evening and we all walked away with a customized, painted, leather apron.

Masonically we were well received with a great deal of Brotherhood, respect, and appreciation. Some of the ritual was similar to ours but there were of course variations.

In each lodge, the altar sat upon a checkered black and white carpet. They sang for each part of the ritual and a different song for each degree. Lodge members did considerable traveling to other lodges. They wore sashes designating their lodge and office. At each gathering there was the feeling of warm brotherhood that permeated the room. They acted as Brothers.

In closing, I will observe that this was the first time as I left a lodge room that I was greeted by a Brother with a tray of glasses with whiskey. There were open bars, food, and fellowship. Knowing that all of our experiences and impressions could not be included, if you want to know more—I can write another article or contact Jock Smith, Richard Vande Sande, Ken Gorgen, Bob Kappel, Mark Tetzlaff, or myself. Each of us has a special memory we might share with you.

Editor's Note: This was the second tour to Scotland organized by Brother Jock Smith, a native Scot living in Milwaukee. On April 15 of this year Bro. Jock in fact became an American citizen. His home lodge is No. 850 Lodge Craignin located in Dollar, Scotland, UK, and he is a plural member of McKinley Lodge in Brookfield. This group flew out of Chicago's O'Hare on a direct flight to London's Heathrow on March 14. They departed London (after leaving Edinburgh) on March 25.

## "Dark Mission" – A Book Report

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor  
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

During a recent visit to the West Bend Community Memorial Library near my home, I happened to spot a new book in the adult non-fiction section with the intriguing title, "Dark Mission, The Secret History of NASA." NASA you will recall is the acronym for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Federal agency that oversees US space exploration.

It was the cover photograph that captured my complete attention. On the cover was a picture of a space-suit-clad astronaut in what one would gather was a lunar landscape holding in his outstretched hand a staff bearing a flag emblazoned with the double-headed eagle of the Supreme Council 33 Degree Southern Jurisdiction, USA.

Now what do you suppose Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction had to do with NASA's efforts to put a man on the moon? If so, what was it? What connection could there possibly be?

It didn't take me long to find out. Upon reaching pages 5 and 6 of the introduction of Dark Mission, I discovered what the authors (Richard C. Hoagland and Michael Bara) had in mind when they identified certain fringe elements inside NASA that were involved in (and I quote) a "hidden agenda" to "covertly find and return samples of the incredibly advanced lunar technology that had been waiting on the Moon for eons—and then to share them with the Soviets!"

Now, what do you suppose these fringe elements to be? As stated on page 6 of the intro, they are identified as three groups within NASA: the "Magicians," "Masons," and "Nazis." So there you have it.

Also, the terms "sect," "occult," and later, "cult," are used to describe these groups and their alleged roles in supposedly obscuring the "real purpose" behind the unmanned and then manned space missions, first to the Moon, and then to Mars, dating from the late 1960s to the present.

What is that real purpose? Well, that is the subject of this book. In brief, the "secret" is that artifacts from an extraterrestrial origin exist on the Moon and Mars, and that a conspiracy exists to hide this "fact," with Freemasons and Freemasonry playing a role.

Although the scientific information presented by the authors to support their premise is intriguing, the thread of the story is at times difficult to follow as they take the reader on a grand tour through the labyrinthine bureaucracy and individual machinations of the many personalities and agencies involved within NASA, and the supposed coverup—and the Masons' involvement therein.

Several photographs showing the various unexplained constructions on the Moon, and "Data's Head" as well as other features on Mars, are well explained and offer tantalizing graphic support for their observations. Whether this evidence is genuine or not I have no opinion. I will admit that it appears genuine. As to the authors' allegations that Masonic Fraternity and its symbolology have any connection whatsoever, I find amazing.

While it is true that a number of astronauts were Masons (9 in fact), the author's allegations of some hidden Masonic connection or involvement in any conspiracy are not well supported. As to the Nazi connection, it is a well known that former Nazi rocket scientist Werner von Braun is often termed the father of the United States' space program. As far as the "magicians" are concerned, you'll have to read the book.

Dark Mission is co-authored by Richard C. Hoagland and Michael Bara, and both appear to be well-credentialed to write about their subject from the scientific side. Mr. Hoagland was a science advisor to Walter Cronkite and CBS News during the Apollo program, and former curator at the Hayden Planetarium and consultant to NASA. He is also the author of "The Europa Enigma" which is the first extensive scientific article proposing the mechanism by which life might exist in the oceans of Jupiter's moon Europa. This article became the basis for Arthur C. Clarke's novel 2010. Hoagland is also the principal investigator of the "Enterprise Mission," an independent scientific research organization dedicated to the examination of more than 40 years of NASA data pointing to the possibility of archaeological ruins on Mars and the Moon (emphasis mine).

Michael Bara is an aerospace structural engineer with more than 25 years' experience in the field, and is currently a CAD/CAM consultant for one of the largest engineering software solution providers in North America. Mr. Bara is the author of numerous articles on the "Enterprise Mission" website, as well as on Art Bell's website. He is curator of the "Lunar Anomalies Homepage," a website dedicated to the investigation of potentially artificial structures on the Moon.

"Dark Mission, The Secret History of NASA" by Richard C. Hoagland and Mike Bara was published in 2007 by Feral House Books, Los Angeles, CA. ISBN: 978-1-932595-26-0. If you are a dyed-in-the-wool conspiracy buff, the price of \$24.95 for a soft cover book of 548 pages such as this might make it an interesting addition to your collection.

It is editor's observation that Dark Mission uses Freemasonry more for its cachet as a so-called "secret" organization as a sensationalist come-on, like several recent Hollywood movies that did the same. Evidently the idea that Freemasonry has concealed within its archives, symbols or rituals the "secrets" of the universe is alive and well.

The idea of there being artifacts from an extraterrestrial civilization on the Moon or Mars is interesting, and that should be their story. Leave Freemasonry out of it. *umj*



Apollo 11 Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, a Scottish Rite Mason in the Southern Jurisdiction, took with him to the Moon a Scottish Rite flag given to him by Sovereign Grand Commander Luther A. Smith. In addition, Project Mercury Director Kenneth S. Kleinknecht was the brother of C. Fred Kleinknecht, also a Sovereign Grand Commander, of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction.

## Grand Lodge of Wisconsin & Prince Hall Grand Lodge Brethren Share Toasts at Fifth Table Lodge



### Ceremony of Seven Toasts

Brethren and officers of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and Prince Hall Grand Lodge enjoyed the evening of Monday, March 31 in brotherhood and fraternal conviviality at the fifth annual combined table lodge hosted by the Prince Hall Masons at their Grand Masonic Center in Milwaukee. Pictured are the Grand Lodge Officers of each jurisdiction, present and past (as did PGM Bill Day, front left), with "Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!" Master of Ceremonies was Brother Thomas Curtis, Jr. Warden of Freemasons Lodge (at lectern). The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin will host the 2009 combined table lodge event.



### Friends & Brothers

Bro. Joe Pronnet, Aurora Lodge No. 30, has had a longstanding relationship in promoting fraternal understanding and cooperation with Prince Hall Masons and GM Davis.

### Proper Introductions

Bro. Bob Ott introduced his son Ryan, one of Reedsburg's newest Master Masons, to Prince Hall Grand Master Davis and our Grand Master, J. B. Van Hollen prior to the Table Lodge's opening on Monday, March 31.



### Brothers In Law

Brother Kenneth Harris, a member of Prince Hall's Blazing Star Lodge No. 4 and MWGM Van Hollen compared notes on their respective offices in Law Enforcement. Bro. Harris, Prince Hall Grand Historian, is a Sergeant for the Milwaukee Police Department. Grand Master Van Hollen is Wisconsin Attorney General.

### Traveling Companions

Brother Mike Mudry, Sr. Deacon of New Glarus Lodge (right) is a regular visitor at Madison's Prince Hall Capitol City Lodge No. 2. Here, Brother Sam Stotts, Capitol City Past Master and Assistant Grand Treasurer, helps fasten Bro. Mudry's tie following their arrival. They carpooled for the drive from Madison for the Combined Table Lodge V.



### Getting to Know One Another

Southern Lakes Masonic News Hawk Jim Whetlow, left, talked Masonry with Widow's Sons Lodge No. 1 Past Master Johnny Taylor over appetizers before dinner. More than 200 attended.

### Fraternal Greetings

Senior Grand Warden Craig Campbell and RWDDGM Micah Tharp greeted one another at the March 31 Combined GLOW-PHGL Table Lodge March 31.

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### GLAUNERT...from page 1

such a pleasure. Leading the Masonic Memorial Service at the Woodruff-Jandt Funeral Home was Brother Ron Illiff, Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, and a member of Brother Glaunert's lodge, Frontier-Badger No. 45.

It was estimated that 104 of Ron's Masonic brethren were present, nearly all of whom had some fraternity-related story or fond personal memory to relate about experiences they had shared. His hobbies were pheasant hunting, fishing.

It was evident that all regarded him with deep affection and great respect for those qualities for which he was so well known and revered—a willingness to help, a positive attitude, a good heart, and offering good counsel when asked.

Brother Glaunert was initiated an Entered Apprentice on Oct. 23, 1969, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on Nov. 13, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Jan. 22, 1970.

Within the Masonic Fraternity, Ron served on both the local and state level. He most recently held the position of Area Administrator in 2000, District Lecturer from

2001-2003 and Grand Lecturer from 2004-2008. He also was a member of the Valley of Madison Scottish Rite, York Rite Bodies, Zor Shrine and Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45.

He served as Secretary of Badger Lodge No. 345 prior to its re-consolidation with Frontier Lodge No. 45 and was serving as Secretary of Frontier-Badger this year.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. On June 16, 1956, he married Sharon H. Boyce, his wife of 51 years, in Winona, Minnesota. He attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering and was employed as a lab technician at Trane Co. for 36 years, retiring in 1994.

Another way Ron served his community was 10 years as a volunteer blood site coordinator in the La Crosse area for the Red Cross.

At Wesley United Methodist Ron was a lay leader for 25 years and served 14 years as a mentor for confirmation class youths.

Ron is survived by his wife Sharon; and their children Kevin (Neva) Glaunert of Onalaska, Craig (Kelly) Glaunert of Oshkosh, Curtis (Beth) Glaunert of Sun Prairie, Kendall (Stacey) Glaunert of Holmen.



### Harold Christensen Is District 2 Mason of the Year

For years Harold Christensen has quietly labored in behalf of his beloved Masonic Craft. He serves as secretary of numerous organizations and his own Masonic Lodge. For years, he has been the man other Masons come to for advice and guidance for their all important ritual and floor work as District Lecturer. On Saturday April 19, 2008, District Deputy Frank Struble and other Masonic notables gathered at the New Richmond Lodge for their annual Spring District meeting. Among the dignitaries assembled were Bro. Bill Beetcher, Junior Grand Steward and area administrators that make up District 2 in the upper Midwest area of Wisconsin. District Deputy Struble Presented the District's highest honor to Harold in tribute to the thousands of hours he has devoted to the Craft. - Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer

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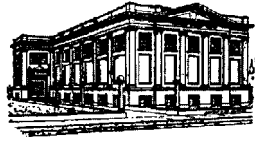
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<p><b>Appleton</b> Waverly Lodge No. 51 315 S. Blumound Dr. • 920-738-9220 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cambridge</b> Social Lodge No. 245 105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-3823 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Eau Claire</b> Sanctuary Lodge No. 347 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Kenosha</b> Sunrise Lodge No. 359 807 61st St. • 262-694-7817 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mercer</b> Hurley Lodge No. 237 5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-475-2453 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>	<p><b>Neenah/Menasha</b> Twin Cities Lodge No. 61 241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611 Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Ashland</b> Ancient Landmark No. 210 206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-3270 Meet 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Camp Douglas</b> Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272 111 Main St. • 608-427-6542 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Edgerton</b> Fulton Lodge No. 69 312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec) Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Kenosha</b> Unity Lodge No. 367 4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Merrill</b> Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226 916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-675-3440 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Neosho</b> Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108 315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-569-5670 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Baldwin</b> Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192 790 Main St. • 715-796-2133 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cecil</b> Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368 N6446 Emory Ansonge Rd. • 715-745-4840 • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tues., 10 a.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Ellsworth</b> Hancock Lodge No. 229 400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>La Crosse</b> Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45 118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Merrillan</b> Merrillan Lodge No. 279 103 S. Main Street • 715-333-2083 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>	<p><b>New Diggings</b> Benton Lodge No. 268 City Hwy W • 608-965-3575 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Baraboo</b> Baraboo Lodge No. 34 108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Cedarburg</b> Victory Lodge No. 320 501 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington 262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd &amp; 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. • Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Evansville</b> Union Lodge No. 32 104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>La Crosse</b> La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190 118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Middleton</b> Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Glarus</b> New Glarus Lodge No. 310 207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Barnes</b> Barnes Lodge No. 365 City Hwy. N • 715-295-8957 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tues., 4th Tues. in June only 7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. &amp; March</p>	<p><b>Chetek</b> Chetek Lodge No. 277 216 Morrison St. • 715-295-5337 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Fond du Lac</b> Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 500 W. Arch St. • 920-922-5800 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Ladysmith</b> Mythic Lodge No. 280 705 E. 3rd St. N. • 715-532-7696 (Sec) Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Milton</b> Milton Lodge No. 161 508 Vernal Avenue • 608-784-2464 Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Holstein</b> Calumet Lodge No. 172 2019 Washington St. • 920-895-5039 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Barnesville</b> Barnesville Lodge No. 319 108 S. Jones St. • 414-758-0512 (Sec) Meet 2nd Tuesday only, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Chippewa Falls</b> Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176 600 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Frederic</b> Landmark Lodge No. 244 109 United Way • 715-349-8021 (Sec) Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Lake Geneva</b> Geneva Lodge No. 44 335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Damascus Lodge No. 290 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 262-853-5631 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tues., Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge at 7 • Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>New Lisbon</b> Juneau Lodge No. 103 304 S. Adams St. • 608-565-7207 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 2nd Thurs 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bayfield</b> Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215 29 N. 2nd St. • 715-779-3174 (Sec) Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Clear Lake</b> Clear Lake Lodge No. 230 411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Friendship</b> Quincy Lodge No. 71 210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Linden</b> Linden Lodge No. 206 618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Excelsior Lodge No. 175 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p><b>New Richmond</b> New Richmond Lodge No. 195 119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Beaver Dam</b> Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 • Meet 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Columbus</b> Columbus Lodge No. 75 318 N. Lullington St. • 920-423-3705 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Galesville</b> Decora Lodge No. 177 16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec) Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August, 1st Mon. Sept.</p>	<p><b>Lodi</b> Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Freemasons Lodge No. 363 790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166 Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oconomowoc</b> Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42 307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Beloit</b> Morning Star Lodge No. 10 229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. only in July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Crandon</b> Crandon Lodge No. 287 211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark 4th Tues. in June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Grafton</b> Victory Lodge No. 320 1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June - August</p>	<p><b>Lone Rock</b> Franklin Lodge No. 16 237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 790 N. Van Buren • 414-774-0366 (Sec) Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oconto</b> Pine Lodge No. 188 513 Superior Ave. • 920-758-5427 Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Berlin</b> Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec) Meets 7 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Thurs. Jan., Oct., and at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. &amp; Dec. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Crivitz</b> Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218 918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088 Meet 2nd Wednesday, 10 a.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Des Peres Lodge No. 85 525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Lafayette Lodge No. 265 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-437-5449 Meets 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Omro</b> Omro Lodge No. 168 160 E. Main Street • 920-485-2798 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January, February &amp; March</p>
<p><b>Black Earth</b> Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97 1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Darlington</b> Evening Star Lodge No. 64 433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Doric Lodge No. 356 85 S. Stoughton Rd. • 608-224-0895 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Lake Lodge No. 189 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Onalaska</b> Onalaska Lodge No. 214 330 Main Street • 608-783-6606 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Black River Falls</b> Black River Lodge No. 74 314 Main Street • 715-284-2234 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Delavan</b> Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-6822 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362 525 N. Taylor St. • 608-256-2351 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept. 2nd Monday) Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec) Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oregon</b> Oregon Lodge No. 151 210 Park St. • 608-835-9236 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bloomer</b> Bloomer Lodge No. 281 2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Dodgeville</b> Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 200 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Green Bay</b> Washington Lodge No. 21 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Hiram Lodge No. 50 310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p>	<p><b>Mineral Point</b> Mineral Point Lodge No. 1 310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Oshkosh</b> Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Bristol</b> Washburn Lodge No. 145 8102 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7801 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Dousman</b> Dousman Lodge No. 315 214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Hartford</b> Hartford Lodge No. 120 147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec) Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Madison</b> Madison Lodge No. 5 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 1st Thursday July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Minocqua</b> Island City Lodge No. 330 7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-277-2810 (Sec) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m. Meets all year</p>	<p><b>Owen</b> Owen Lodge No. 317 713 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.) Meets 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. &amp; 3rd Mon. at 11 a.m. • Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Brodhead</b> Bicknell Lodge No. 94 302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069 Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Dousman</b> Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Dark June</p>	<p><b>Hayward</b> Keystone Lodge No. 263 10629 Main St. • 715-634-8735 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Manitowoc</b> Manitowoc Lodge No. 65 810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mondovi</b> Buffalo River Masonic Lodge No. 252 245 S. Franklin • 715-797-3261 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Palmyra</b> Palmyra Lodge No. 68 125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887 Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>
<p><b>Brookfield</b> Elnbrook Lodge No. 354 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Durand</b> Durand-Pepin Lodge No. 149 203 W. Main St. • 715-672-8052 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Hudson</b> St. Croix Lodge No. 56 209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Marinette</b> Marinette Lodge No. 182 1610 Main St. • 715-735-3315 Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Monroe</b> Smith Lodge No. 31 1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-328-4370 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Park Falls</b> Park Falls Lodge No. 300 521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Brookfield</b> McKinley Lodge No. 307 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Eagle River</b> Eagle River Lodge No. 248 610 E. Division • 715-479-8646 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Janesville</b> Janesville-Western Star No. 55 2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Marshfield</b> Marshfield Lodge No. 224 402 W. 11th St. • 715-384-8646 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Mosinee</b> Mosinee Lodge No. 318 607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Lodge Listings are continued on page 12</b></p>

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<p><b>Pewaukee</b> Pewaukee Lodge No. 246 126 Main St. • 262-367-4816 (WM) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Shullsburg</b> Amicitia Lodge No. 25 127-1/2 Water St. • 608-965-3188 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Wautoma</b> Wautoma Lodge No. 148 203 S. Scott St. • 920-787-7657 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark Jan. &amp; Feb. - 4th Monday of Dec.</p>
<p><b>Phillips</b> Phillips Lodge No. 225 137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-329-3785 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Shullsburg</b> Benton Lodge No. 268 404 N. Virnie St. • 608-965-3575 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Wauwatosa</b> Henry I. Palmer Lodge No. 301 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390 Meet 4th Friday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Platteville</b> Melody Lodge No. 2 783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>South Milwaukee</b> South Shore Lodge No. 3 1327 Marshall Ave • 414-294-9332 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Wauwatosa</b> Lafayette Lodge No. 265 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390 Meet 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Plymouth</b> Cassia Lodge No. 167 441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Sparta</b> Valley Lodge No. 60 603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Wauwatosa</b> Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Portage</b> Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33 111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb</p>	<p><b>Star Prairie</b> North Star Lodge No. 187 Bridge St. • 715-248-3279 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>West Allis</b> Day-Lite Lodge No. 358 7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 9 a.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Port Washington</b> Ozaukee Lodge No. 17 504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-294-9978 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Stevens Point</b> Evergreen Lodge No. 93 2854 Church Street • 715-344-2447 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>West Allis</b> Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267 7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Potosi</b> Warren Lodge No. 4 112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec) Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Stoughton</b> Keponas Lodge No. 73 125 S. 5th St. • 608-873-9204 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>West Allis</b> West Allis Lodge No. 291 7515 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Poynette</b> Poynette Lodge No. 173 Poynter City Hall, 106 Main, 608-635-4503 (Sec) • Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Sturgeon Bay</b> Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-493-3727 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>West Bend</b> West Bend Lodge No. 138 301 University Dr. • 262-338-3112 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p>
<p><b>Prairie du Chien</b> Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 8 105-1/2 E. Blackhawk Avenue 608-326-4640 (Sec) • Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. • Dark July &amp; Aug.</p>	<p><b>Sun Prairie</b> Sun Prairie Lodge No. 143 152 N. Bird St. • 608-825-3925 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>West Salem</b> Salem Lodge No. 125 101 W. Hamilton St. • 608-786-0930 (Sec) Meets 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Prairie du Sac</b> Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113 580 Water St. • 608-544-2491 (WM) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July, August &amp; 1st Mon. in Sept.</p>	<p><b>Superior</b> Acacia-Iroquois Lodge No. 329 3117 N. 21 St. • 715-392-4984 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Whitefish Bay</b> Aurora Lodge No. 30 517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460 Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
<p><b>Prescott</b> Northwestern Lodge No. 105 132 N. Court St. • 715-262-5478 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Superior</b> Superior Lodge No. 236 1503 Bellnap St. • 715-392-1398 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>	<p><b>Whitefish Bay</b> Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 517 E. Beaumont Ave. • 414-332-8460 Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
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<p><b>Rhineland</b> Rhineland Lodge No. 242 23 E. Davenport St. • 715-277-2692 (Sec) Meet 1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark January &amp; February</p>	<p><b>Union Grove</b> Union Grove Lodge No. 288 1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938 Meet 2nd Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p><b>Winneconne</b> Winneconne Lodge No. 186 100 W. Main Street • 262-235-8034 (Sec) Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Dark July &amp; August</p>
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## Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **A Record Breaker?** – Here tell that Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No 322 is on the verge of breaking its own record of new Master Masons raised in one year. The unofficial figure I heard from someone in the lodge is between 22 and 25. We'll keep you posted on how they're doing.

• **Astronauts With Masonic Ties** – As an adjunct to the page 9 book report on the book "Dark Mission, The Secret History of NASA," one might quite naturally want to know just how many Freemasons were or are United States Astronauts.

According to the the Masonic service Association the second most frequently asked question is: Which astronauts are Masons? Answer: Edwin E. Aldrin Montclair Lodge No. 144, Montclair, NJ; Leroy Gordon Cooper, Carbondale Lodge No. 82, Carbondale, CO; Don F. Eisele L.B. Tumer No. 732 in Columbus, OH; Virgil I. Grissom (Deceased), Mitchell Lodge No. 228, Mitchell, IN; Wally M. Schirra, Canaveral Lodge No. 339, Cocoa Beach, FL; Thomas P. Stafford, Western Star Lodge No. 138 in Weatherford, OK; Edgar D. Mitchell of Artesia Lodge No. 28, Artesia, NM (did not complete degrees); Paul J. Weitz, Lawrence Lodge No. 708, Erie, PA; and James B. Irwin, Tajon Lodge No. 104 in Colorado Springs, Co.

Astronauts who have fathers who are or were Masons: Allen Sheppard, Vance Brand, John Glenn, Anthony England, William Pogue, Neil Armstrong and Edgar Mitchell.

• **SCLR Book List** – The Southern California Lodge of Research sends the Wisconsin Masonic Journal their regular newsletter and research papers. From time to time this Lodge of Research publishes a listing of Masonry-related books they so kindly make available to all with the aim of furthering the spread of Masonic Light. We thought you should be aware of their offerings. These publications may be ordered directly from the SCRL as follows:

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**A Message from Mary Millard**  
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**How many FIRSTS have you had?**

As we go through life we have many "firsts". First day of school, first job, first home and so on. All of us need to continue to have these "firsts" and share them with others. Last month, Pat Phinney invited me to give a presentation at his Lodge and to the Ladies of the Table. I have given many presentations but to do toasts was a "first" for me. Lyle Lance was kind enough to lend me a cannon and we gave toasts to women, past and present. I have to admit, it took me a couple of times before I was in sync with everyone. Thanks West Allis Lodge for another "first".

Three Pillars has a "first" too. Our DVDs are DONE! I invite you to stop by the Three Pillars booth for a sneak preview of the DVD at Grand Chapter in May and Grand Lodge in June. This will give you an excellent picture of the Dousman campus and the continuum of care that is available. Each lodge and chapter will receive a DVD to show to its members. This will also be an excellent tool for members that can no longer attend meetings to learn about Three Pillars. I still encourage you to come to the campus and see for yourself what Three Pillars has for its seniors. To make an appointment, call Dawn at 1-800-848-5306 for the Dousman campus or Judi at 1-800-959-6637 for the Shawano campus. Let your visit be a "first" for you.

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important for active seniors. Whether you are in a card game, on a picnic, or just visiting, you will soon become like old friends. For more information on Mason Woods, contact Judi at 1-800-959-6637.

**Fun with Fruit**

Residents of Village on the Square enjoy learning about new ways to get fruit into their diet. Chef Dan Hoye gave a demonstration in the Continued Learning Center and also had samples for them. Strawberry Soup and Honey Yogurt Fruit Dip were enjoyed by all residents. Other food topics will be presented on a regular basis as part of our Continued Learning Program at Three Pillars. If you would like more information about living at the Village on the Square, please call Dawn at 1-800-848-5306.



Dan Hoye, Executive Chef

**Teens Everywhere**

Village on the Square was filled with teenagers on Saturday, April 5. Eleven Bethels throughout the state were here for the Job's Daughters Fine Art's and Ritual Competition. The categories they



Janine Coley, Supreme Grandian judged the Speech and Theater entries.

participated in were vocal, instrument, piano, dancing along with speech and theater. A highlight of the competition is when the Majority Members (adults) are judged by the girls. Many of our residents from Compass Point and Village on the Square had an opportunity to watch and listen to them perform. Ruth Duenk Bethel 60, Port Washington and Mary Johnson Bethel 63, Mukwonago were the chairmen of this event.



Doris Angeloth, Marge Metzfeld, and Claudine Ragner, residents of Compass Point and Village on the Square, were Job's Daughters in their younger years. They enjoyed watching the competition.

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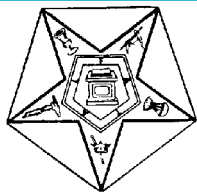
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## Order of Eastern Star

### From The Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers:  
It's hard to believe that it is May and Grand Chapter is only a few weeks away. We hope to see all of you in Stevens Point.

This is a time of reflection; another year in the history of our Grand Chapter has been written. And what a year it was. When I think of all the activities, chapter meetings, miles, smiles and hugs that we have experienced, it is hard to believe we did it all in just a year.

When we began this year, we had several things we asked you to join us in doing. The first was to focus on increasing our membership. We provided you with tools and support people, but you had to do the work. And you have. We are so pleased that so many chapters caught the membership wave. It has been fun to hear about the membership events that have been held. Attending many initiations brought us great joy. Thank you to the area chair people, the Chapter chair people and the members for sharing Eastern Star with your family and friends.

Our second focus was community service. We asked you to get out into your communities and share your time. We said "Let's Make a Difference," and you did. The stories and pictures of the service you did were heartwarming. We are very proud of everything that the Chapters did not just during one week in March, but throughout the year.

We wouldn't ask you to do something that we were willing to do our-

elves. Our visit in November to Fort McCoy was a great experience. The amount of items that everyone donated for the troops was amazing. The personnel at the Fort were very welcoming, we learned a lot about today's Army and we shared time with each other.

We have always been a giving Organization and this year is no different. Our special project was a partnership with the Arthritis Foundation of Wisconsin. Not only have we raised a great deal of money to help them continue their projects, we donated time to help with their other fund raising events. The staff at the Foundation has welcomed us with open arms and has been extremely supportive of our efforts. The fun part of the project was, of course, the motorcycle ride across the state. The ride not only raised money, but it gave us an opportunity to work together, and to have a great time together. My thanks to Brother Don Jensen for being a great driver.

The Grand Family exemplified the work and you supported them. You initiated and we were there. We celebrated the holidays together. Compass nights and Friends nights were shared. Membership events were held. It has been a busy year.

We can thank you enough for all of your kindnesses, warm welcomes and great hugs. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for a great year.

Bug hugs and other smacks,  
Laurie and Cal

### New Sisters and Brothers

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

- Dodgeville Chapter, Dodgeville (2)
- Golden Rule Chapter, Wauwatosa (4)
- Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth (4)
- Janesville Chapter, Janesville (1)
- Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington (1)
- Phoenix Chapter, Beloit (1)
- Queen of Sheba Chapter, Reedsburg (6)

### Contributions To The Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation

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- Bristol Chapter, Bristol
- Willow River Chapter, New Richmond
- Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington
- Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth - In memory of Lorelei Hedin
- Elizabeth E. Gemmel - In memory of John Pavlik, Dorothy Gogan, and Doris Satre

### Grand Representative Receptions

#### June 1

Willow River Chapter, New Richmond - Dinner honoring Karen Langer, Grand Representative of Kentucky at the American Legion, 1245 Wall Street, New Richmond Wisconsin. Dinner 12:00 PM, with program to follow. Cost of meal \$10.00 (sorry no refunds). RSVP with Remittance, Name & Title by May 24, 2008 to Jill Thomas, 1528 Leila Lane, New Richmond, WI 54017 (715) 246-2878, jthomas5@frontiernet.net. Make checks payable to Willow Chapter 37.

### SISTERS AND BROTHERS

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

### Tea For Two States



### Michigan and Wisconsin Grand Officers

On March 8, 2008, Electa Chapter, Wisconsin, and the Grand Jurisdiction of Wisconsin welcomed approximately 65 member of the Michigan Grand Jurisdiction. We were able to have wonderful conversation with our Sisters and Brothers while we enjoyed a wonderful meal which was prepared for all of us.

After the meal we had the opportunity to demonstrate some of our work and watch Michigan Grand Officers to do the same. Of course, an exchange would not be the same without entertainment. Michigan prepared Laurie with their different flavors of teas. We also got to do Michigan's State Song this year which probably brought back memories for some, "I'm a Little Tea Pot."

The Grand Officer of Wisconsin had the opportunity to instruct Michigan's Worthy Grand Matron Joyce Hegenauer and Associate Grand Patron Gordon Schroeder how to be a one of us. They were instructed in our unique secret signs and passes. They passed with flying colors.

It was a great evening to be able to spread our love to all of our Sisters and Brothers in Michigan and Wisconsin. Electa Chapter, thank you for doing such a wonderful job.

Submitted by Bobbi Jo Oyen,  
Grand Conductress

### Take Pride Night - Wisconsin/Illinois Exchange Night



On Saturday night, February 23, Wisconsin and Illinois OES Grand Families and friends gathered to celebrate "Take Pride Night" at the Masonic Center in Freeport, Illinois. The evening started with a delicious buffet dinner in the banquet hall and then was followed by an Eastern Star meeting in the chapter room.

The Grand Chapter No. 1 meeting was opened by the Illinois Grand Family and closed by the Wisconsin Grand Family. The only sad part of the whole evening was our Worthy Grand Matron was home with pneumonia (we are happy she is recovered now!). The Grand Marshal entered first followed by the Bible. The Flag was in the chapter room and after the Pledge we sang "This Land is My Land." When visitors are introduced, members clap as they approach the East. There is no further clapping and guests find their own way to

their seats. Both conductresses are involved in all introductions whether or not there are both women and men to be introduced.

One other interesting thing was the opening march; the Grand Family entered the labyrinth on a diagonal instead of flanking like Wisconsin. Sister Meg March is Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois and Philip Koukol is Worthy Grand Patron. Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kris Engbring, pro-temmed the office of Worthy Grand Matron with our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Cal. The sunshine march was \$147 to be donated to the Willwood Cemetery Project in Rockford, Illinois - final resting place of residents of the Rockford Eastern Star Home. This was a fun night for everyone and hopefully will return as an annual event.

- Submitted by Elaine Engelke

### New 50-year Members

Congratulations to our new 50-Year Members

- Nancy Murdock, Miriam Chapter, Platteville
- Ruth Thalmann, Miriam Chapter, Platteville
- Stanley Olson, Alpha Chapter, Argyle

### Grand Representative Appointments

Ann Johnson, Sparta Chapter, Sparta - Arizona

### Chapter Calendar Dates

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

#### May

- 1 - Friends Night and Patriotic Night, \$1 auction, Honor Chapter, Sturgeon Bay
- 6 - Light of the Fraternity Friends Night, Frederic Chapter, Frederic
- 7 - Friends Night, Queen Esther Chapter, Lodi
- 13 - Friends Night, Pottuck Supper at 6:30 PM., Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington
- 15 - "Bingo Night" honoring Marshal, Organist and Chaplain, Melody Chapter, Middleton
- 20-22 "Led by His Light" Grand Chapter session in Stevens Point

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# Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

## April 2008

27 Wisconsin Masonic Charities 1st Annual Past Grand Master's Donor Reception, Three Pillars, Village on the Square, Humphrey Lodge/Activity Room in Dousman. Reception with hors' d'oeuvres begins at 1 p.m., presentation to follow. To be invited to this Masonic Charity event call Erika at 1-800-242-2307.

30 District 11 Spring Meeting at McKinley Lodge No. 307, Brookfield. Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner at 6 p.m., \$7 per person. Reservations required. Contact Bro. Mike Gorgen at 262-264-0313 or <mgoigen@wi.r.com>.

## May 2008

1-3 Valley of Milwaukee AASR Spring Reunion, Jack E. Lange 32<sup>nd</sup> Class

3 Masonic Unity Conference, Representatives of All Masonic and Appendant Body Organizations, Village on the Square, Continuing Education Room, Three Pillars Senior Living Community, Dousman. Gather at 8:30 a.m., meeting at 9.

11 West Bend Lodge No. 138 Third Annual Mother's Day Brunch, 301 University Drive, West Bend. Adults \$12. Serving 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

15-17 Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council Session Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

17 District 4 Spring Meeting, Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center, 525 N. Taylor St., Green Bay, 10 a.m. Guest Speaker is Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master John Wilke, who will have just returned from the World Conference of Grand Masters.

22 WMBAB (GM) Grand Masonic Center 3 p.m.

## June 2008

5 Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83, Madison, Dinner and Special Lodge Meeting for Visiting Brethren Attending Annual Communication at the Madison Club, 6 p.m. For reservation information contact Lodge Secretary James Anderson <jeanderson129@aol.com>. Dinner is \$65.

6 Annual Communication (GM) Madison Masonic Center 8:30 a.m. Please see page 2 for tentative schedule of events

7 Annual Communication (GM) Madison Masonic Center 8:00 a.m., Grand Lodge Officers Confer, Master Mason Degree, 11 a.m., Grand Lodge Reconvenes.

7 Sias H. Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday June 7 in Madison's Doric Lodge No. 356. Doric Lodge is located at 3735 Monona Drive in Madison.

15 Wautoma Masonic Union 7th Annual Father's Day Antique & Collectors Car & Truck Show on Fathers Day, Bird Creek in Wautoma. For more information contact Show Chairman Ed Anderson at <earshow@we.com>.

## July 2008

16 July 16, Madison AASR Annual Golf-Dinner Outing, Edelweiss Chalet Country Club, New Glarus. Golf and steak dinner. Open to Masons and Friends. Men Only. For more information, contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or <pdhjmh@charter.net>. Paid reservation by Wednesday, July 2, required.

21 The 6th Annual Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing, to benefit the "Pay it Forward" Campaign of Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42. Golf Entry Fee: \$150/person \$600/foursome. Dinner Only Entry Fee \$49/person. Golf Field Limited to 144 players. To Download Brochure & Registration Form go on-line to <http://www.lodge42.com>. Featuring a new location & larger facility. The Legend at Brandybrook. For information or sponsorship opportunities Contact: Tom Ewald at 262-201-4036. Jack Holtz at 414-322-1995 or Doug Campbell at 262-470-1617. Golf Outing is open to non-Masons. Women encouraged to play!

25-26 Wisconsin High School All-Star Soccer Games sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, Marion College, Fond du Lac.

27 Supreme Session Job's Daughters International, Middleton Convention Center, Janine Coley Supreme Guardian

## August 2008

1-3 Summer Staff Meeting (GM) Pewaukee

3 2nd Annual Friends & Family Festival at Three Pillars, Dousman

**Please Note:** Events listed here are drawn from the Grand Lodge Web Site and reader requests. To have events listed in this calendar please e-mail the date and a brief description to any of the following: Grand Secretary DeWolf at <mdewolf@charter.net> or <grandsecretary@wisc-freemasonry.org> or Wisconsin Masonic Journal Editor Stonecipher at <wmjedit@sbcglobal.net>.

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