



## Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

### MAY

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

1 District #6 meeting/public seminar, Saturday May 1, at 9:00 a.m., Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128. Guest speaker MWGM Craig Campbell. Public is welcome.

4 Masonic Learning Center for Children 8th Annual Graduation Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. Lodge Room No. 2, Madison Masonic Center, 608-252-4922, e-mail: mmlc301@charterinternet.com.

4 Prairie View Lodge # 95, Ripon, will be hosting a Friend's Night. Most Worshipful Grand Master Craig Campbell will be presenting a program to prospective Masons in the Ripon area.

9 5th Annual West Bend Lodge Mother's Day Brunch, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the West Bend Masonic Center, 301 University Drive, West Bend.

14 Annual 32° Masonic Learning for Children student and tutor recognition event will take place in the Humphrey Masonic Center auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Grand Master Craig S. Campbell and Grand Lodge Officers will be present. See story on page 3.

15 Dousman Lodge No. 315 is hosting their first Annual Masonic Trap Shoot & Family Day starting at 9:00 a.m. See story on Page 6.

15 Zor Shrine Hawaiian Luau, open to the public, but especially Masonic Brethren. Thresherman's Park, 51 East Cox Rd, Edgerton, Wis. See story page 9.

15 25th Annual Columbus Masonic Lodge Brat Fry. Serving is from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Masonic Center, 318 N. Ludington Street, Columbus. Meal includes brats, beans, potato salad or chips, dessert and coffee or milk. Adults, \$6.50 and children under 12, \$3.25. Carry-outs are available as well as extra brats.

21 Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267, West Allis Lodge No. 291 and Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, 2010 Table Lodge. Glenn Martin Hall (West Allis Lodge), 7515 W National Ave., West Allis. 6 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. dinner, cost is \$20. Bring your toasting cannons. Guest Speaker is Grand Master Craig S. Campbell. Contact the Masters from the above lodges to RSVP.

22 The Madison Masonic Learning Center "Walk for Dyslexia". Registration is at 7:30 a.m. See story on page 8.

22 Rhinelander Masonic Lodge No. 242, in association with the

American Cancer Society, first annual "Walk for a Cure" See story on page 4.

29 Forest Lodge 130 will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Wausau. See story page 6.

### JUNE

4 166th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wis., Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave. See story on page 1.

13 Hartford Lodge No. 120 will celebrate their 150th Anniversary at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center in Hartford. See story on page 8.

18 McKinley Lodge's Annual Table Lodge - 5:30 PM Appetizers, 6:00 PM Dinner. McKinley Masonic Center, 4550 N. Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, Wis. Call Mike Gorgen 262-820-0812 for tickets.

19 Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180 "Pigger 2010", 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

24 The 2nd Annual Madison Area Masonic/Shrine Golf/Dinner Outing at the Dodge Point Country Club between Dodgeville and Mineral Point. Shotgun start for golf at 11:30 a.m., happy hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. If you don't play golf, you can just come for dinner. See story on page 15.

### JULY

19 8th Annual Lake Country Masonic Golf Outing to benefit the "Pay it Forward" campaign of Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42. Held at the exclusive Legend at Brandybrook in Wales, Wisconsin. Registration/Lunch at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at Noon. Limited to 144 players. Contact Tom Ewald 262-201-4036, Jack Holtz 414-322-1995 or Michael Radichel 414-861-6003.

24 Road Rally, 10:00 a.m. beginning at the Zor Shrine Temple, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison. For all Masons and Shriners, families and friends to meet and have a fun day. No charge. Laid out by road rally team of Bros. Russ Hunt and John MacKenzie. Contact John MacKenzie at 608-215-4366.

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

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photo by Rich Rygh

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell orders the Lodge covered at the conclusion of the rededication of the Lake Masonic Center. In the foreground Deputy David Tainter and Grand Tiler J. Patrick Storrs cover the Lodge. From left: Junior Grand Deacon William Beetcher; Sue Udhardt, W.M. of Wauwatosa Chapter #219, O.E.S., W.C. Aloha Conclave #4, Order of True Kindred; Sally Lutzke, W.M. Vega Chapter #76, O.E.S., R.M. Court #2, Order of the Amaranth; Laura Dessereau, W.M. Electa Chapter #75, O.E.S., W.H.P. Faith Shrine #23, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; Grand Worthy Matron Bobbi Jo Oyen; Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; Bro Paul Newell, Master, Lake Lodge; Bro. Larry Chadderdon, Master, Damascus Lodge; Honored Queen Erin Athy, Job's Daughters Bethel 6; Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker and Grand Marshal John Krinke.

## Grand Master Craig S. Campbell Rededicates Lake Masonic Center

By Rich Rygh

A rededication ceremony was held at the Lake Masonic Center on April 10 to celebrate the reopening of the facility after vandalism forced the center to close in early January.

Bro. Paul Newell, Master of Lake Lodge No. 189 and his officers opened the Lodge with the public opening followed by the flag presentation by Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 Knights Templar.

The Grand Lodge Officers entered the Lodge room escorted by Pipe Major Don Hensiak and the Lake Lodge/Tripoli Highlanders Pipes and Drums. Grand Master Craig S. Campbell was escorted to the East through the Ivanhoe Commandery Arch of Steel.

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell and the Grand Lodge officers rededicated the center and turned the gavel back over to Lake Lodge Master Paul Newell. Bro Newell and Bro. Larry Chadderdon, Master of Damascus Lodge No. 290 thanked all the brethren and friends for their help in providing meeting places for displaced groups and their help in the restoration process.

Worshipful Master Paul Newell gave special recognition to Bros. Don Jensen, Mike Clinnin and Dennis Griebenow for all their work in getting the huge repair project completed. Bro. Newell, assisted by Grand Master Craig S. Campbell presented plaques of appreciation to Bros. Clinnin and Griebenow. Bro. Jensen will

receive his plaque at a later date as he was unable to be present due to a death in his family.

Junior Grand Steward and Pipe Major Don Hensiak, presented Lake Lodge with a new set of officers' aprons on behalf of the Lake Lodge Pipes and Drums.

Worthy Grand Matron Bobbi Jo Oyen gave a presentation on the Order of the Eastern Star and Job's Daughters Bethel 6 presented the Living Cross accompanied by the Cross Talk given by Bro. Dennis Griebenow.

A reception was held in the dining room after the ceremony.

See more photos of the Lake Masonic Center Rededication on page 14.

## 166th Annual Communication June 4th and 5th in Madison

The 166th 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 4 and 5. 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 4 and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning June 5. Grand Lodge will close by noon on Saturday, June 5.

### Representatives and 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). 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 thirty dollars (\$30.00) unless excused by the Grand

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

### Mileage and 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,

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Support the "Caring to Grow" Campaign See page 4

## The Grand Master's Message:

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

Brethren,

Those of you who know the Campbell household know that music is a big part of our lives. The kids are accomplished pianists, Mary is a 20+ year member of Sweet Adelines International with the Crosstown Harmony Chorus, and I have been a member of our church's choir for over ten years.

What you may not know is how I wound up in the church choir.

I was already serving the church as a member of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Christian Education, and being a Grand Lodge Officer, I surely did not have time to attend rehearsals every Wednesday night. Right?

So why am I in the choir?

Is it because I sing well? Nope – just average.

Is it because I love music? That's not it.

I enjoy music immensely, but I was a member of the church for five years before getting into the choir, and I would very gladly have gone on staying out of it.

So why am I in the choir? Or should I say, how did I end up in it?

It's pretty simple, really, the director asked me to join.

Had she not asked me to join, I guarantee I wouldn't have. I had no intention of being in the choir and I surely had no compulsion to ask her to join it.

Interesting parallel to Freemasonry, don't you think?

I wonder how many men are out there who would become members if only somebody indicated an interest in them being a part of it?

Obviously a man joins of his own free will and accord, but does that mean we cannot express our interest in him? The tradition is that we don't ask a man to join, but rather, we wait for him to ask us. Well isn't that convenient? And self-defeating!

There is absolutely nothing wrong with telling a man that you believe he'd make a wonderful Mason and asking him if he ever thought about joining the fraternity.

Now, did you just ask him to join? No. All you did was express confidence in him and inquire if the fraternity was ever in his plans? If it would turn out that his answer is yes, well it is only natural that he be given a petition. And I'd be willing to bet this was done countless times in the 1920s and the 1950s when so many thousands became members.

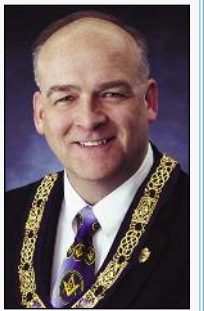
Actually, it is time we get back to doing what they did and be proactive in expressing our interest. Just as with me and the church choir, if nobody ever expressed an interest in me – I wouldn't have joined.

I believe the same is true for me and this fraternity. My Dad asked me if I wanted to join and simply wasn't going to take no for an answer. So I told him I'd join, but not to expect me to get involved! That's pretty funny now, as I think about it!

An interesting experience occurred early in my tenure as Grand Master. A young man phoned the Grand Lodge office and expressed that he wanted to become a Mason but did not know "what it takes." I informed him that he needed to complete a petition, that he needed to believe in the Almighty as the Father of us all, and that he had to be willing to dedicate his life to the principles contained in the Holy Writings. That's what it takes to be a Mason. He replied immediately, "That's exactly what I'm looking for."

He's not alone. There are thousands of young men who are looking for the values reinforced in Freemasonry. In fact, they want to become Masons as badly as we want them to. Almost none of them have any idea that they are "supposed" to ask. Let's make it easy on them and let them know we want them.

Fraternally,  
Craig S. Campbell



Craig S. Campbell  
Grand Master

### On Our Cover

Grand Master of Prince Hall Freemasons Frank Humphrey receives a special print from Bros. Bob Roth (left) and Rickey Townsell on behalf of the National Sojourners Milwaukee Chapter 27. See story on page 7. photo by Rich Rygh

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mileage and per diem shall not be paid to any of them.

### Parking

Parking is not available at the Madison Masonic Center. It is recommended that you use the Dayton Street Parking Ramp behind the Madison Area Technical College and across from the Concourse Hotel, one block south and west of the Madison Masonic Center.

### Aprons

All officers are requested to bring and wear their aprons during the Annual Communication.

### Registration

All those attending Grand Lodge should register at the Credentials Desk located in the hallway next to the Library Lounge on the main level of the Madison Masonic Center on Friday morning, June 4 and Saturday morning June 5. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. Mileage and per diem are paid according to the attendance register. Be ready to show your current dues card!

### Breakfasts

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 break-

fasts must be purchased in advance. The cost for each breakfast is \$11.00.

### Lunch

Lunch will be served on Friday at 12:00 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.

### Representatives' Banquet

The representatives' reception (cash bar) and banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Madison Masonic Center, Friday evening, June 4 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. It will be preceded by the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and District Team Members in the Madison Masonic Center Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. 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 a business suit.

Make reservations for the entire group coming from your Lodge on the reservation form sent to your lodge secretary. Reservations must be received no later

than May 19. Mail with a check payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Wisconsin, to 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118.

### 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 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 13. When calling the Concourse Hotel (800 356-8293) please use reservation code #12063.

### For Representatives' Ladies

The ladies accompanying the representatives may attend breakfast with the brethren from 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 4 and on Saturday, June 5. The cost for each breakfast is \$11.00.

On Friday morning June 4 a boat tour on Lake Monona is being offered to the ladies with lunch on board. Transportation will be included to and from the Concourse Hotel in Madison and the dock. The ladies will meet in the lobby of the hotel at 10:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. The total cost for the boat tour and lunch is \$35.00. Space is limited therefore reservations are necessary.

### Reservations Required

You must reserve IN ADVANCE for all meals. A reservation form for all meals and the ladies' tour and lunch is being sent to the Lodge Secretaries only. All tickets ordered will be in the respective registration packet, (representatives & 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.

**For a list of the Proposed Resolutions, a schedule of the Friday breakout sessions and a tentative program listing see page 5.**

Attend and Support Your Lodge

# Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

## Prudence — Another of the Cardinal Virtues

Some of the cardinal virtues are best understood as we see them lived in the life of a fellow brother in Masonry. We can Google all sorts of definitions, we can check with Webster, but when we see prudence in the life of a brother Master Mason it becomes better understood.

Following a Masonic Memorial Service in our church, I commented to Ron how impressed I was with the service and the affections expressed by the Masons. The next day I was presented a petition, and, "the rest of the story is history".

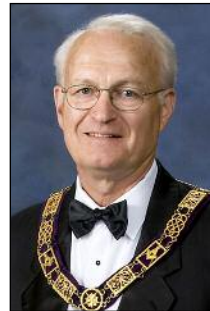
The years that followed Ron became a close friend and brother. He truly lived his Masonic obligation. I was honored to conduct his Masonic Memorial Service, surrounded by more than one hundred Masons.

He was one who was prudent in word and action. When he spoke, it was always with respect for others. He enjoyed people and exhibited sound judgment in his counsel. I observed him mentoring young men as they came into Masonry. He got them started on the right path. Our Masonic obligation was visibly part of his lifestyle. He could speak with authority, as the lodge secretary often did, yet with respectfulness for the others point of view. When prudence is part of your focus, people are honored and relationships are treasured.

Prudence challenges us to never put ourselves in a compromised situation, nor to be in a situation which may harm another. As Masons, our obligation directs us to be charitable and supportive of one another and our families. Prudence is a pivotal virtue in our human relationships. Prudence guides us in keeping our actions within due bounds.

Perhaps you know of a brother who exemplifies what it means to live by our obligation. Prudent living is illustrated by the tools of our craft: the level, the plumb and the square. May they be evident in our lives and in our dealing with one another.

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



Rev. Don Iliff  
Grand Chaplain

## Landmark Masonic Lodge First Annual Golf Outing on May 22

### By Bro. Scott Mellon

Landmark Lodge No. 244 of Frederic is hosting their First Annual Masonic Golf Outing. The event is open to all brothers and guests. This golf outing is a one day fun-filled event consisting of a four person scramble.

You will have an opportunity to meet and revisit other brothers as well as introduce new guests to not only a wonderful game but to wonderful fraternal organizations.

This event will be held at the Frederic Country Club on May 22, with a shot gun start at 10:00 a.m. There is a driving range available and upon request, a free golf lesson.

There will be food, refreshments, a 2010 4x4 ATV for a hole in one, door prizes, games, and special events throughout the day. Each golfer charitably

donates \$50.00 which covers 18 holes of golf, cart, and food.

We are looking for hole sponsors from other lodges, your lodge will be recognized throughout the day. The cost for a hole sponsorship is \$55.00. The proceeds from this event go toward our scholarships for five students from local high schools and help other local organizations.

Please RSVP no later than May 10. Mail in your pre-registration and money to: Frederic Golf Course, 905 Wisconsin Ave. S., Frederic, WI 54837.

Call the Frederic Country Club at 715-327-8250 should you have any questions on registration.

Call Brother R.J. Severude at 715-566-2777 for details on sponsoring a hole.

This will be a fun filled event for everyone.

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**NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER**  
By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers,

Let's turn to something with a different twist this month rather than the ritual. I was recently asked about the A.L. abbreviation on the Masonic calendar, which also can be seen on corner stones of Masonic buildings. I'm sure that most of you have seen it. It follows the current A.D. year and is 4000 years greater than the A.D. year. We are currently living in the year 2010 A.D. or 6010 A.L. I think most of us know that A.D. is the abbreviation for the Latin words Anno Domini or the "Year of Our Lord". The basis for this comes from the Christian calendar and actually means that we are living 2010 years after the birth of Christ. So what about the A.L. calendar?



**Kenneth C. Gorgen**  
Grand Lecturer

That's fairly easy. Just add 4000 years to the current Anno Domini year, and voila, you have the date using the A.L. calendar. So we are currently living in year 6010 A.L. and it stands for the Latin words "Anno Lucis" or the "Year of Light". It receives its basis from the biblical account of the creation of the world and is the number of years after God said, "Let there be light". In other words, Anno Lucis simply counts the number of years since the creation, which was calculated to be about 4000 B.C. The acronym B.C. stands for "Before Christ".

It might be worthwhile to mention at this point that the dates for the creation of the universe were established at a time when astronomy and science did not have the tools that are available today, and you can find much research that puts the creation of our world to have happened millions of years ago. Do not take the timing of the Anno Lucis dates as extremely accurate. The only place that we would find the calendar referenced is in Masonic writings. As I dug deeper into this subject, it became obvious that there is much speculation around the dating of significant historical events, which can lead to an assortment of inaccuracies.

Anno Lucis is a simplification of the Anno Mundi (A.M.) calendar or the "Year of the World" which was developed by Archbishop James Ussher, the Bishop of Armagh. Ussher, sometime around 1650 to 1654 A.D. gives the date of creation as 4004 years before the Nativity. He was well respected during his life as a scholar and theologian. His research was based on astronomical cycles, history, and several sources of biblical chronology. From the research, Ussher established the first day of creation as Sunday, October 23, 4004 B.C. Ironically, that puts the birth of Christ at about 4 B.C. Remember what I said about taking these dates too seriously.

The Masonic calendar, at that time, used Ussher's work and traditionally dated everything from 4004 B.C.E. B.C.E. is an acronym for "Before Our Common Era", and can be used in place of B.C. Many people prefer to use B.C.E. because of the variances in the actual timeline around the birth of Christ. Take my word for it that B.C. and B.C.E. means the same thing rather than go into these variances that can be extremely confusing. This practice continued until the mid 18th century. As stated on the Grand Lodge of Columbia and Yukon website, "By the mid-eighteenth century, Masonic usage had shifted to the year of light, Anno Lucis, which dated from 4000 BCE. There is no Masonic significance to either date, other than a desire by early Masonic writers to create as ancient a lineage for Freemasonry as their imaginations would allow".

What can be learned from this new information? Basically, the most accurate date for us to rely on comes from the A.D. calendar. A.L. dating is inaccurate to say the least, and it is also related to Masonry only. Although the initials can be found as early as 1725, the first sighting of Anno Lucis is in 1777. As a side note, there are many variants to the acronym A.L. Masonic literature and history, and I encourage you delve into these variants.

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

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

**Milwaukee Learning Center Recognition Event**

The annual Student and Tutor Recognition Event will take place at the Humphrey Masonic Center auditorium, in Milwaukee on Friday May 14 at 7:00 p.m. This event will recognize those students who have obtained needed skills, improved their reading level and are at a point where they can con-

tinue to progress in school on their own. Those tutors who are now fully certified in the Orton Gillingham method of tutoring will also be recognized.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Craig S. Campbell and the Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance.

**Traveling Gavel**

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<b>District 5</b> Merrillan Lodge No. 279	<b>District 11</b> Pewaukee No. 246
<b>District 6</b> Waupaca Lodge No. 123	<b>District 12</b> Day Lite Lodge No. 358

Please check with the Master of the lodge listed before scheduling a trip to claim the Traveling Gavel. It may already have been claimed by or delivered to another lodge.

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association 100th Anniversary Celebration**

On February 22, 2010, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association celebrated its 100th Anniversary at the Memorial with a festive day of events. Hundreds of Masonic leaders and guests from across the nation and around the globe attended this historic occasion on the 278th birthday of George Washington.

The day began with the Annual Meeting of the Memorial Association and included the unveiling of a new portrait of George Washington by local artist Christopher Erney. A bronze cast of the Memorial's new logo, also designed by Erney to commemorate the 100th Anniversary, was on display for the first time in Grand Masonic Hall. In honor of the occasion, the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, hosted by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was held in nearby Arlington. Delegates attended the Association's Annual Meeting and celebration events.

The International Order of DeMolay rededicated the colossal bronze statue of George Washington in Memorial Hall following the Annual Meeting. The statue was a gift to the Memorial from the DeMolay and 2010 marks the 60th Anniversary of its unveiling by President and Past Grand Master Harry S. Truman.

Concurrent with the Annual Meeting, a program for ladies and guests was held featuring colonial entertainment. The celebration also included the premiere of a new film titled "Built on Freedom" which presents George Washington as the inspiration for the founding of America and the founding of the Memorial. The film was underwritten by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma. The day concluded with a gala reception held in Grand Masonic Hall with birthday cake, an ice sculpture of the Memorial, champagne toasts, and special guests of honor George and Martha Washington. A Centennial



**George Washington Museum on the fourth floor of the Memorial.**

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Celebration souvenir booklet containing a brief history of the Association with historic and current photographs was distributed and several commemorative gift items were available and on display.

Also on display during the celebration were the trowel and gavel used at the 1793 Cornerstone Laying of the United States Capitol by George Washington and the 1752 Bible from Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 upon which a young Washington took his Masonic obligations.

As part of the celebration, the new Freemasons' White House Stones exhibit opened on

Sunday, February 21. Each of the 45 stones in the exhibit is marked by one of the Scots Masons who helped build the White House in the 1790s. The stones were discovered during the restoration of the White House by President Harry S. Truman in the late 1940s. The exhibit is sponsored by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, Valley of Washington, Orient of the District of Columbia, and by the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., of the District of Columbia.

2010 is a unique celebration year for the Memorial Association. Together we are celebrating 100 years of dedication to Freemasonry's greatest brother and honoring the countless brothers who built the Memorial and those who sustain it today. The Association will continue to shine as a bright light of Freemasonry as it fulfills its mission: "To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason and Father of our Country."

**Annual Communication Resolution No. 13 Adds Support for GWMM**

Resolution No. 13, to be presented this year at the 166th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin favors securing a \$1.00 per member annual contribution from our Grand Lodge to support the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

There are six Grand Jurisdictions that contribute \$1.00 per member annually and \$5.00 per initiate and two Grand Jurisdictions that contribute \$1.00 per member annually. Presently the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin contributes \$5.00 per initiate.

There are two ways to support the George Washington Masonic Memorial: visit the Memorial, understand it and live it; and financially with high esteem and regard.

The George Washington Masonic Memorial was erected and is maintained through the combined efforts of America's Freemasons and friends of the Memorial as an everlasting tribute to the memory of George

Washington. Continued support enables the Memorial to be maintained in a manner that reflects honor and dignity on Brother Washington and on the Fraternity.

The Memorial was conceived, financed, constructed and is maintained by Freemasons all across the country - from New England, the Atlantic Seaboard, the South, the Midwest, the Southwest, the Central Plains, the Northwest, the West indeed, all of America - as an enduring tribute to the memory and legacy of the father of our Country.

This Resolution was proposed by Waupun Lodge No. 48 with the support of Grand Lodge Officers.

Passing this resolution will help to inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character, and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason and the Father of our Country.

Get more information about the Memorial on the web at [www.gwmmemorial.org](http://www.gwmmemorial.org).

See additional photos of the interior of the GWMM on page 16.

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# “Celebration of Wellness” At Three Pillars May 15

The “Caring to Grow Campaign” invites all Masons and the public to enjoy an afternoon of music, food, healthy lifestyle demonstrations and other activities by participating in the “Celebration of Wellness” event on the beautiful Three Pillars Campus, 36225 Sunset Drive in Dousman.

There will be an afternoon of live music by Brooklyn & The

Experience, Kyle Fritz, Oconomowoc High School and KM High School.

You will be able to explore the campus and learn about the renovation and expansion projects now underway.

The celebration is Saturday, May 15 from noon until 4:00 p.m. For additional information and driving directions visit [www.threepillars.org](http://www.threepillars.org).

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Brethren participating in the Union Grove Lodge’s “Round Table Session” discussion (from left): Owen Williams, Past Master of Laughlin-St. James Lodge No. 247; 60 year member Allyn Nelson; Chris Foreman, Senior Warden, Union Grove Lodge; William “Tom” Wampler, Master of Union Grove Lodge; Most Worshipful Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; Bill Shelley (“The Traveling Apron”); Shawn Noble; Dick Stevens; and Joe Brown. Not pictured: Cal Gardinier, Wayne Terpstra and Clint Cagle.

## Union Grove Lodge Hosts “Round Table Session”

By Bro. Clint Cagle

Union Grove Lodge No. 288 held its bi-weekly “Round Table Session” on Wednesday, March 24. We were honored to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Craig S. Campbell, generously take time out of his busy schedule to visit. His wealth of knowledge made the evening session very educational.

The round table session was also attended by members of Bristol, Burlington, Mukwonago, and Union Grove Lodges.

A lively round table discussion took place, sharing ideas about lodge operations, membership, raising Masons, cycle’s of renewal among lodges/membership. Also

discussed were the various ways different lodges handle similar challenges, as well as the benefits of degree work to lodge growth.

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# 166th Annual Communication Resolutions

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 166th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin in Madison, June 4 and 5.

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

## RESOLUTIONS NUMBER: 1-2010

Submitted by: Committee on Expenditures

Section(s) Affected: 29.05(c); 38.01(f)

Vote Required for Adoption: Majority

Purpose: To present the budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

RESOLVED, that the attached budget, which has been mailed to all constituent Lodges in accordance with Section 29.05(c) calling for expenditures of \$828,700 be adopted.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2-2010

Submitted by: Committee on Expenditures

Section(s) Affected: 31.01 (p)

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, 2010, be and hereby is established at the sum of Thirty-seven dollars and no cents (\$37.00) for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 3-2010

Submitted By: Executive Committee

Section(s) Affected:

Vote Required for Adoption: Majority

Purpose: Designate the place of holding Annual Communication in June, 2012

RESOLVED, that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin for the year 2012 shall be held in the City of Madison, Wisconsin.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 4-2010

Submitted By: Waverly Lodge No. 51

Sections Affected: 65.04

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To permit lodge business to be transacted when open on any degree at the discretion of the Worshipful Master

RESOLVED that section 65.04 be amended as follows:

**65.04 A Stated Communication is on Master Mason Degree.** At a stated communication a lodge ~~must~~ may open and close on the ~~Master Mason~~ any of the three degrees at the discretion of the Master and, ~~on which degree all~~ of the business of the lodge shall ~~may~~ be transacted on any degree thus opened in due form; it may call up or down to a higher or lower degree for examination or degree work as needed. The Master, at his discretion, may close the Lodge currently open of M.M. and open a Lodge of a higher or lower degree for the purpose of examination and/or degree work. The Lodge shall then be closed in due form pursuant to the last degree.

Further, the Grand Lodge shall be authorized to correct any other section of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin not specifically mentioned in this resolution in order to fully implement this resolution.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 5-2009

Submitted by: Waverly Lodge No. 51

Sections affected: 5.01 and 5.02

Vote required for adoption: 75%

Purpose: To restrict voting and balloting privileges at Grand Lodge as delegated or proxies to Master Masons in good standing.

RESOLVED: That Section 5.01 and 5.02 of the Masonic code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**5.01. Representatives.** Each chartered lodge shall be entitled to three representatives in the Grand Lodge, who shall be the three ranking officers of such chartered lodge. If any one of them cannot attend, he may give his proxy to a member of the lodge who shall be a Master Mason in good standing, the lodge to have priority in such selection. No representative shall represent more than one lodge.

**5.02. Delegates:** Each lodge under dispensation shall be entitled to three delegates who shall be Master Masons in good standing and who shall be allowed to participate, but may not vote.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6-2010

Submitted by: Waverly Lodge No. 51

Section Affected: 71.07

Vote required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To restrict voting and balloting privileges in the lodge to Master Masons in good standing.

RESOLVED: That Section 71.07 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**71.07 All Master Masons Present Must Vote.** Every member who is a Master Mason in good standing present when the ballot is spread must vote, unless excused by the Master, but only those members who have attained the degree of Master Mason shall be considered voting members and have the right to vote in the business of the lodge.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 7-2010

Submitted by: Waverly Lodge No. 51.

Section Affected: 104.03

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To restrict membership of Masonic Trial Commissioners to Master Masons in good standing.

RESOLVED: That Section 104.03 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**104.03. Members of Trial Commission:** The Trial Commission shall consist of five disinterested Wisconsin Master Masons in good standing, not members of any lodge of which the accused Mason may be a member and not members of the lodge bringing the Charges (if the Charges are brought by a lodge). The Grand Master (or the Deputy Grand Master if he appoints the Trial Commission) shall designate one of the members of the Commission as the President.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 8-2010

Submitted by: Doric Lodge No. 356

Section Affected: 56.06

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To require those elected to Warden or Master to take and pass the Masonic Code Correspondence Course prior to being installed unless he is a Past Master or has a dispensation from the Grand Master.

RESOLVED: That Subsection (4) of Section 56.06 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be created as follows.

**56.06 (a).** It is the responsibility of each elected Master and/or Warden to take and pass the Masonic Code Correspondence Course offered by the Grand Lodge. No Master or Warden may be installed unless he has passed the Masonic Correspondence Course, is a Past Master, or has dispensation from the Grand Master.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 9-2010

Submitted by: Quincy Lodge No. 71

Section Affected: 31.01(e)

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To remit dues and per capita tax for active duty military personnel serving in a war zone

RESOLVED: That Sections 31.01(E) of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**31.01(k).** No per capita tax is to be levied upon a member serving in the U. S. Military on active duty in a war zone.

**80.01. Dues – How Fixed;** Each lodge shall in its by-laws and collect such annual dues from each of its members as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties, responsibilities and obligations, provided the minimum annual dues shall be Ten Dollars, which dues shall be net to the lodge after payment of the per capita tax of Grand Lodge and all assessments.

Dues are payable in advance, on or before the first day of January in each year. No Life memberships nor paid-up memberships shall be granted hereafter, except as provided for perpetual memberships under Chapter 94. Each lodge has the option to continue or terminate the life membership or paid-up memberships in existence when this code becomes effective, other than those for perpetual membership under Chapter 94, provided that any such continuance shall not relieve such life member from the payment of Grand Lodge per capita tax and all assessments of either his own or the Grand Lodge unless his dues shall be remitted, in whole or in part, by action of his lodge, for the reason that the payment thereof would be an undue hardship for the member. Each lodge shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita tax and Grand Lodge special assessments for each member in good standing not holding a demit.

The lodge shall remit the dues of all its members who are serving in the U. S. Military on active duty in a war zone.

A lodge, at its discretion, may also remit the annual dues of the lodge and the annual per capita tax and all special assessments of the Grand Lodge, of members who have been raised to the degree of Master Mason prior to June 12, 1979, provided they were entitled to a 50-year certificate prior to June 12, 1979.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 10-2010

Submitted by: Lowell Scott, Secretary, Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261.

Section Affected: 57.07

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To allow any member of the Lodge to hold the office of Treasurer except the Secretary.

RESOLVED: That Section 57.07 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**57.07. Member Cannot May Hold Two Offices, With Exception:** No Any member may hold two Masonic offices in the same lodge at the same time except Treasurer and Secretary, except secretary may be elected Treasurer of his Lodge.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 11-2010

Submitted by: Keith D. Chamberlain, P.G.M. and Bruce S. Sim, P.G.M.

Section Affected: 38.01

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To limit the number of amendments to proposed resolutions at Grand Lodge Communication.

RESOLVED: That Section 38.01 Rule 8 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin be restated and adopted as follows:

**38.01 Rule 8.** Only one amendment and one amendment thereto shall be entertained at the same time. A substitute shall be open for amendment until adopted. Limit to amendments shall be two to any resolution except the first three as described in 38.01 Rule 2 (f). If resolution has not passed after two amendments, it shall be referred back to the Resolutions Committee for clarification and recommendation for action at the subsequent Grand Lodge Communication.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 12-2010

Submitted by: Morning Star Lodge No. 10

Sections Affected: 65.04 and 71.15

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To be consistent with the Entered Apprentice Charge that states "Your regular attendance at our meetings is earnestly solicited" and to clarify voting rights.

RESOLVED: That Section 65.04 and 71.15 be restated and adopted as follows:

**65.04. A Stated Communication is on Master Mason Degree.** At a stated communication a lodge must open and close on the Master Mason degree on which degree all of the business of the lodge shall be transacted, it may call down to a lower degree for examination or work. "The Master, at his discretion, may close the Lodge of M.M. and open a Lodge of a lower degree for the purpose of examination and/or degree work, and/or the transaction of business. The Lodge shall then be closed in due form pursuant to the last degree.

**71.15. Majority Vote.** A majority vote of these members present shall govern in all cases unless otherwise provided.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 13-2010

Submitted by: Waupun Lodge No. 48

Section Affected: 31.01 (h)

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To authorize a \$1.00 increase in per capita tax for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

RESOLVED: That Section 31.01 (h) be restated and adopted as follows:

**31.01 (h)** For the Endowment Fund of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, from each candidate for the Master Mason degree at the time he pays his fee for that degree, to be remitted by the Secretary of each lodge to the Grand Secretary with the annual per capita tax for each year...\$5.00 and in addition, \$1.00 be added to the per capita tax collected by the Grand Lodge each year for this purpose.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 14-2010

Submitted by: Phillips Lodge No. 225

Sections Affected: 66.01 and 66.06

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To remove the word "Deity" from the code and replace it with "Supreme Being", thereby being consistent with the wording on the petition

RESOLVED: That Section 66.01 and 66.06 be restated and adopted as follows:

**66.01. Qualifications Defined:** An applicant for the degrees must be a man, of good report, well recommended, a believer in ~~Deity~~ a Supreme Being, literate, of lawful age, mentally and morally sound. The lodge shall judge such qualifications when the ballot is spread after the petition has been received by the lodge.

**66.06. Applicant Must Believe in Deity a Supreme Being.** A lodge shall receive petitions for the degrees only from those applicants who believe in ~~deity~~ a Supreme Being.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER: 15-2010

Submitted by: Mark Jenks, W.M. of Hiram Lodge No. 50

Section Affected: Adds a new section 31.06 and a new Chapter 95.

Vote Required for Adoption: 75%

Purpose: To provide relief for overworked Lodge Secretaries by reducing their workload and to provide protection for tighter future governmental regulations by having bonded professionals, who must

stay on top of changing situations, handle those responsibilities. To try to prevent the premature closing of lodges that are unable to fill a full corps of officers.

RESOLVED: That Section 31.06 and Chapter 95 be added and adopted as follows:

**ADD: 31.06 Participation in the Unified Dues System:** A Lodge may handle the collection of its own dues in accordance with Section 31 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin, rather than participating in the Grand Lodge Unifies Dues System, providing it meets the following conditions:

- The Lodge has been in compliance with Section 31.03 for the previous five fiscal years
- The Lodge elects not to participate by a two-thirds vote of the membership at a Stated Communication prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

ADD:

### Chapter 95

#### Grand Lodge Unified Dues System

**95.01 Name of this Program.** The name of this program shall be the Grand Lodge Unified Dues System of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin.

**95.02. Program Administered by the Grand Trustees.** It shall be the responsibility of the Grand Trustees to select a bonded independent accounting firm to:

- Send out dues notices to all Masons in Wisconsin at a time appointed by the Grand Trustees
- Receive dues from all Masons, which will be placed in a Unified Fund Account.
- Send out quarterly notices of delinquent dues to each Mason so delinquent.
- Send quarterly to each Lodge a list of its members who are delinquent/
- Remit quarterly
  - The dues collected during that quarter for each Lodge to each Lodge
  - The Grand Lodge assessments and per capita collected during that quarter to the Grand Lodge.
  - Any interest accrued from the Unified Fund Account to the Grand Lodge is to be used to defray the cost of the Unified Dues System;
- Annually send each Lodge a list of members who are one or more years in arrears so that the Lodge can consider them for suspension.

**95.03 Remitted Dues:** When a Lodge participating under the Grand Lodge Unified Dues System elects to remit the dues of one or more of its members, the following rules apply:

- The Lodge shall submit to the Grand Lodge a list of members to be remitted in the upcoming year by December thirty-first, along with a check for the per capita for those members.
- The Lodge to the Accounting firm a list of members to be remitted in the upcoming year by December thirty-first.

**95.04. Undelineated Powers.** All powers not delineated above are under the authority of the Grand Trustees.

## Friday Breakout Sessions

1:00-2:00 p.m.	Posting "the Right way" – Senior Grand Warden Davey White - Auditorium
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Temple Plans – Grand Tiler Pat Storrs and Temple Plans & Finance Committee - Lodge Room 2
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Membership Retention – Junior Grand Steward Don Hensiak - Auditorium
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Symbolism – Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research - Lodge Room 2
1:30-2:30 p.m.	MORI for Secretaries – Mike DeWolf - Concourse Hotel

## Tentative Program

### Distinguished Guests, Brethren and Ladies

#### BRETHREN

##### Friday, June 4

6:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Grand Lodge Session Opening – Madison Masonic Center Auditorium
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Representatives Luncheon – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
1:00-3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
5:30 p.m.	Installation of Grand Lodge Officers – Madison Masonic Center Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Representative Reception (Cash Bar) – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Representatives Banquet Madison – Masonic Center Ballroom – Dress – Business Suit
9:00 p.m.-Mdn.	Distinguished Guest Hospitality – Concourse Hotel, Chancellor's Suite #638

##### Saturday, June 5

6:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Grand Lodge Session Resumes – Madison Masonic Auditorium

#### LADIES

6:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Ladies Program – Boat Tour and Lunch on Lake Monona by Reservation Only. Transportation provided from lobby of Concourse Hotel.
5:30 p.m.	Installation of Grand Lodge Officers – Madison Masonic Center Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Representative Reception (Cash Bar) – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Representatives Banquet Madison – Masonic Center Ballroom – Dress – Street Length Dress
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Saturday, June 5	
6:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Madison Masonic Center Ballroom

# News Events from the Lodges



## Dousman Lodge Trap Shoot And Family Day on May 15

Dousman Lodge No. 315 will host their first annual "Masonic Trap Shoot and Family Day" on Saturday, May 15. The event will include: merchandise shoots; 25 and 50 bird Lewis shoots; raffles throughout the day; and fishing and a bounce house for the kids. The fun will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Fin 'n' Feather Sportman's Club, N2765 Hardscrabble Road, Palmyra. Contact Butch at 262-894-7137 for more information.

## Lodges to Show Support for Veterans on Memorial Day

Forest Lodge No. 130 will be participating in the Saturday, May 29, Memorial Day Parade in downtown Wausau. Many area Lodges have expressed an interest in the parade and are welcome to participate. All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are welcome. If you have a Lodge banner, bring it as well. Step off will be at 10:30 a.m. from Marathon Park and end at the VFW. (across the from the Masonic Center). Before the parade there will be a continental style breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and a special communication in the Entered Apprentice degree at 8:30 a.m. The Lodge will go informal and caravan down to the jump off spot. Brethren will be wearing white gloves and aprons. If you have served in the military and your uniform still fits, feel free to wear it, otherwise it's business casual. Call Forest Lodge, 715-845-5198, no later than Monday, May 10, for breakfast and/or parade numbers. This event is to promote Wisconsin Freemasonry as a whole and to show support for our veterans.

## Prairie View Lodge raises funds for Ripon College Arts Program

The Brothers of Prairie View Lodge No. 95, Ripon, recently participated in a fundraising event for the Ripon College Arts Scholarship program called "Arts and All That Jazz". They raised \$275.00 by auctioning themselves for 15 Mason-hours of work. A woman in Ripon "purchased" them to do yard work. Participating Brothers, (from left): Tim Aither, Junior Warden; Kevan Nault, Secretary; Larry Malchow, Master; Paul Walheim, Senior Deacon; and Rick Coles, Senior Warden. (Note: the tools are placed in the shape of the Square and Compasses).

Submitted by Bro. Richard Coles Senior Warden



## Hartford Lodge No. 120 officers

Hartford Lodge No. 120 officers for their 150th year. Front row (from left): Allen Brandt, Treasurer; James Buege, Senior Deacon; Robert Schulz, Master; Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; David Preston, Counselor; and John Luy, Trustee. Second row: James Oestreich, Junior Warden; John Orth, Senior Warden; Andrew Schulz, Junior Steward; Nicholas Greif, Senior Steward; Brian Lerch, Junior Deacon; Gary Morgenstern, Secretary; and Robert Rufener, Tiler.

Submitted by Bro. Robert Schulz, Master

## New Glarus Honors 50 Year Members



New Glarus Lodge No. 310 brethren and ladies honored two 50 year Masons on April 15. Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker was introduced by Area Administrator Don Mc Neill. Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker presented Bros. Hobart "Fid" Sailor and Wilfred Sandridge with their certificates, cards and pins. Rev. Fid Sailor was raised in Anchor and Ark Lodge No. 1027, Waukegan Illinois, on March 2, 1960, he affiliated with New Glarus Lodge on March 17, 2000. Top photo Bro. Sailor receives congratulations from Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker. Bro. Wilfred Sandridge was raised in New Glarus Lodge on March 17, 1960. Lower photo Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker pins Bro. Sandridge's 50 year lapel pin. A reception followed the ceremonies in the Lodge dining room. photos by Rich Rygh



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Toasting our country at the head table (from left): Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen; Junior Grand Warden Minor King, Jr.; Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf; Grand Secretary James Martin; Grand Master Craig S. Campbell; Grand Master Frank A. Humphrey; Toastmaster Juwan Turner; Deputy Grand Master Earl Thomas III; Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker; Junior Grand Warden Dennis Siewert; Senior Grand Warden Charles Currie; and Grand Chaplain Alfred Floyd.

# Seventh Annual Combined Table Lodge



Grand Master Craig S. Campbell and Grand Master Frank A. Humphrey propose the toast to our country.



Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen and Junior Grand Warden Minor King, Jr. enjoy a conversation.



Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker proposes a toast to our Grand Masters.



Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf proposes a toast to our lodges.

**By Rich Rygh**

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin and the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin came together in celebration during the Seventh Annual Combined Table Lodge on March 31.

The event was held at the Prince Hall Masonic Center in downtown Milwaukee.

District Deputy Robert Strader coordinated the event along with Prince Hall Senior Grand Warden Charles Currie. The dining room was filled to capacity, some reservations had to be returned.

Grand Master Frank A. Humphrey and Grand Master Craig S. Campbell were escorted into the dining room and the Lodge of Entered Apprentices was opened by Bro. Ralph Sirmons, Master of Ashler Lodge No. 7 and his officers. Grand Chaplain Alfred Floyd gave the invocation. Prince Hall Bro. Juwan Turner served as toastmaster.

The Ceremony of the Seven Toasts began with the toast to our country given by the Grand Masters with special mention of the men and women currently serving in the military.

Grand Master Frank Humphrey was presented with a special framed print by Bros. Bob Roth and Rickey Townsell (see photo on our cover) on behalf of the brethren of the National Sojourners Milwaukee Chapter 27. The print, by artist David Wagner is titled "The Battle of Rhode Island August 28, 1778" and depicts the First Rhode Island Regiment. The First Rhode Island Regiment was a nearly all black unit that saw five years of service and was a part of the Continental line at the battles of Fort Oswego, Saratoga, Red Bank, and Yorktown. The regiment was an active part of the American effort, and in the Battle of Rhode Island and at Points Bridge, they

were particularly noticed for their effectiveness in the field. The inscription on the print reads:

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This 31st Day March, 2010 by your Friends and Brothers in Milwaukee Chapter 27, National Sojourners, Inc.,  
The Appendent Body of Military Freemasons in the United States of America.

Those in attendance enjoyed an evening of warm fellowship and look forward to next year's combined table lodge which will be hosted by our Grand Lodge.



Bro. Ralph Sirmons, Master of Ashler Lodge No. 7 opens the Lodge.



Brethren celebrate the Ceremony of the Seven Toasts with a spirited "Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!". District Deputy Robert Strader (center) was coordinator of the event held at the Prince Hall Masonic Center in downtown Milwaukee on March 31.

photos by Rich Rygh



Job's Daughters Bethel 6 Honored Queen Erin Athy with the Masonic guests of honor at the "Honor Masons" evening at George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337.

## Job's Daughters Bethel 6 Hosts "Honor Masons" Night

By Bro. Shawn Athy  
Job's Daughters Bethel 6 of Lake Masonic Center held an "Honor Masons" evening at

George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337, Whitefish Bay, on Friday, March 26. The Brethren showed great support for our Masonic Youth with representation from Lake Lodge No. 189, Damascus Lodge No. 290, George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337, Aurora Lodge No. 30 and Burlington Lodge No. 28.

Bethel 6 presented the Brethren of George Washington 1776 Lodge with the a 48 Star American Flag which once graced their Bethel in appreciation for their hospitality in allowing them to use their facilities to hold their meetings after the Lake Masonic Center was vandalized in early January.



Junior Warden Chuck Carroll, accepts the 48 star flag from Honored Queen Erin Athy.

## Hartford Lodge No. 120 To Celebrate 150 Years

Hartford Lodge No. 120 will celebrate their 150th Anniversary on June 13. Everyone is welcome to attend and help celebrate.

The program and festivities will take place in the Pikes Peak Room of the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, 147 North Rural Street in Hartford.

The program will begin at 1:00 pm. with the Order of DeMolay presenting the Bible and School Books followed by a public lodge opening. Most Worshipful Craig S. Campbell, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin and his officers will perform a keystone ceremony. A brief historical account of the Masonic Fraternity in Wisconsin and Hartford will be presented. The mayor of Hartford, Joseph Dautermann, will comment and make a proclamation.

The 150th Anniversary Keystone will be presented for dedication by the Grand Lodge Officers, followed by comments by the Grand Master. The Order of Job's daughters Cross Ceremony will be followed by the closing.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served and a social period with a cash bar will follow the closing ceremony.

Reservations are necessary, contact Gary Morgenstern at 262-673-2074 by June 3.

Following the celebration, a 4:00 p.m. concert sponsored in part by Hartford Lodge, will feature the "Big Band Sound of Artie Shaw". The ticket price for this event is \$27.00 per person. Interested persons should contact the Schauer Center Box Office at 262-670-0560 to purchase tickets.

## Madison Learning Center to Host Annual Walk for Dyslexia

The Madison Masonic Learning Center is now accepting registrations and pledges for its first annual Walk for Dyslexia. The event will take place on Saturday, May 22, with registration at 7:30 a.m. The 5K walk will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Shelter House at Henry Vilas Park, 606 South Randall Ave. Registration fees are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. The event will also feature several family friendly activities. All funds raised from the walk will support tutoring services for children with dyslexia in the greater Madison area.

The Madison Masonic Learning Center opened in 2001 and

offers one-on-one tutoring to help students meet their full educational potential in reading, writing, and spelling. The Learning Center teaches students to become independent, lifelong learners and to gain both skill and confidence in their ability to succeed in school. The center serves students between the ages of 7 and 18 at no cost to the students or their families. In its nine years, the Learning Center has graduated 82 students.

To register for the walk or learn more, please contact Dale Holmen at 608-241-4751, e-mail holmendd13@att.net, or visit [www.dyslexiawalk.org/locations/wi.html](http://www.dyslexiawalk.org/locations/wi.html).

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## Zor Shrine to Host Hawaiian Luau May 15 in Edgerton

Zor Shrine is announcing an upcoming event for Masonic Brethren.

It is a Hawaiian Luau, scheduled for May 15. This luau will be held at the Thresherman's Park, 51 East Cox Rd, Edgerton, Wis. It is intended as an opportunity to introduce the Brethren to membership in Zor Shrine.

The evening will include: a social hour at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a Shrine presentation at

7:00 p.m. with music and entertainment to follow. Wear your Hawaiian outfit.

The cost is \$28.00 per couple, \$14.00 for singles and half price for prospective Shrine members.

Call Bro. Miles Bradley at 608-289-1628 for more information. Mail check and reservations by May 7 to: Miles Bradley, 628 E. Mallwood Drive, Edgerton, WI 53534. Make checks out to Zor Shrine Mini Cars.

## Valley of Milwaukee AASR Masonic Zoo Safari Day

The Valley of Milwaukee is hosting this Masonic event in an effort to promote family life and fellowship for the symbolic lodges in SE Wis. As they continue to reach out and assist the symbolic lodges in having a memorable and enjoyable year, the Valley of Milwaukee has taken the responsibility of doing the planning, scheduling and promotion of this fun family event. This relieves the labor and time required for each individual lodge to host an enjoyable and affordable family event. Each lodge is encouraged to take advantage of utilizing this valuable tool to promote the fraternity in

their respective community.

Come and join us for a fun filled day at the Milwaukee County Zoo on Sunday, July 11, 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Admission includes parking, lunch, beverages, and ice cream.

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For more information contact J. Michael Koscinski, Valley Secretary at 414-727-3156 or e-mail JMichael@humphreymasonic-center.org.

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Residents and staff at our facility have been real troopers, putting up with the noise and inconveniences that construction brings. Though I have heard that some of the residents feel this gives them a perfect opportunity to be inside "supervisors."

I will have a booth at the Grand Session of the Order of Eastern Star in Stevens Point in May and at the Grand Lodge in Madison in June. I invite you to stop by and learn more about our newest project.



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## MasonWoods

Recently, residents and staff of Mason Woods enjoyed an "Everyone's Birthday Party". Party participants brought pictures from their "youth" for the gallery; it was a good guessing game and provided interesting conversation. Pictured on left to right are Gene & Pat Krumbach and Betty & Harry Meyer.



Take-away bingo was called by Howard Poland and Harry Meyer. After the prizes were won, the verse, "A Birthday is . . ." was read. Everyone in attendance was seated at each table according to their birth month.

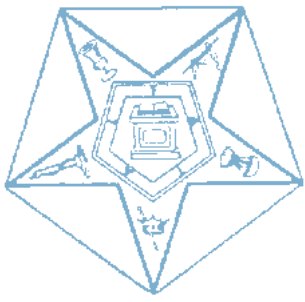
The planning/refreshment committee included Pat Krumbach, Lu Petters, Bev Goering, Donna Seefeldt, Loretta Kasza and Betty Meyer. They prepared and served a variety of sandwiches, grape/cheese kabobs, ham rollups, etc. Of course, birthday cake and ice cream were served, along with punch, tea and coffee.

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# Order of Eastern Star

## Message From The WGM & WGP

With this being our final entry for the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, we reflect on the year that we have experienced. Words cannot be put on paper that will express the love, support and definitely the thanks that we would like to show the membership. We have an experience that we will not forget. Let's take a ride back in time.

We want to thank everyone who has come out to support our Grand Family at any of our exemplifications or initiations.

To the Chapters that opened their doors and invited us in with open arms: Ruth Chapter, La Crosse; Acadia Chapter, Brookfield; River Falls Chapter, River Falls; Shawano Chapter, Shawano; and Melody Chapter, Middleton. Thank you again for all you did for us and the membership to make these days special.

We hope that each of you that attended our receptions had a good time. We know that we did. We never expected the crowds that turned out for either of our parties. We are glad that you accepted the idea of trying something out of the box for our reception. The informal settings were more our style. Thank you Rosie and George for being such good sports at the cream puff eating contest when we had that up our sleeve.

When we approached the chapters regarding combining the Grand Officers Parties, we were not sure if they were ready for that idea. We thank all chapters for taking this on and we do feel that the parties were successful. We received many good comments regarding this idea.

We had great times with our Sisters and Brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions. We hopped on a bus and headed to South Dakota for one of our trips to have a weekend with nine other jurisdictions. We headed to DeKalb, Ill to spend an evening



**Bobbi Jo Oyen**

Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin

**Jim Sedall**

Worthy Grand Patron of Wisconsin

with our Sister and Brother from Illinois. Then it was our turn to host Michigan. Thank you Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington for hosting that evening. We could not have asked for a better night. No detail was missed. We also want to thank the members who supported us that evening. Our wish for you that evening was to catch up with some of your "golden" friends and make some "silver" friends.

We also would like to thank everyone who attended or donated to our Charity Banquets. We were happy with the results of these events. In one week, we raised over \$1,200 for our charities.

We know that we could go on and on with every great memory that we have had this year. These memories will definitely be "Ripples of Joy" in our mind.

Thank you goes out to the membership of this wonderful jurisdiction for allowing us to "Live our Journey" that you were a big part of.

Our last wish is that you all can come to our session in Stevens Point, May 18-20, 2010.

Making Ripples,  
Bobbi Jo & Jim



## Illinois - Wisconsin Exchange Night

On Saturday, February 27, Wisconsin joined Illinois for an exchange at the DeKalb Masonic Center. We were blessed with good weather for travel. A delicious buffet meal was prepared by the brothers of the DeKalb Lodge. After dinner, a meeting was held in the chapter room. Wisconsin Grand Chapter officers opened the meeting and both Grand Chapters performed introductions using their format. Susie Lonzerotti, WGM and Harlan Sanders, WGP of Illinois were gracious hosts. The lodge room was full and extra seating was provided, it was a great night for all in attendance.

## Grand Representative Appointments

- Mary Demo, Miriam Chapter, Platteville - Connecticut

## Contributions to the Wisconsin OES Foundation

- Star of Bethlehem Chapter, Portage
- Queen of Sheba Chapter, Reedsburg
- Oregon Chapter, Oregon



## OES "Spring Fling" for Compass Point residents

The Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star sponsored a "Spring Fling" on March 20 at Compass Point on the Three Pillars Campus. Entertainment was provided by the Satin Doll Ballroom. Passing out refreshments: Worthy Grand Matron, Bobbi Jo Oyen, Associate Grand Matron Rosie Ficus and Grand Conductress Mary Rasmussen.



## Future Star Member

Grand Adah, Jenna Gapinski and husband Brian welcomed their new daughter, Kailey Joy Gapinski, on March 24. She was born at 9:59 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz. and 21 1/2 inches long. The new mommy and daddy are very excited and can't imagine life without Kailey and can't wait for all their Eastern Star friends to meet her.

## Attention Secretaries

Please send information for this page to Sister Jane Blackwood, e-mail: stormkat@sbc-global.net. or mail to: 937 Euclid Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511-6006.

## Donations for Haiti

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



## Charity Balls raise money for WGM/WGP projects

OES sponsored Charity Balls were held on March 13 in Stevens Point and March 20 in Wales, Wisconsin with over \$1,200 being raised for the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's projects. Grand Officers and their escorts as they were being introduced (top): Mary Olson, Grand Treasurer; Maureen Wise, Grand Chaplain; Marty Swanson, Grand Lecturer; Carolyn Heatwole, Grand Marshal; and Kris Schoville, Grand Organist. Bottom: Janet Dorsey, Grand Ruth; Michele (Mitch) Behlke, Grand Martha; and LaVerne Storkson, Grand Warder.

## WGM/WGP and Chapter Calendar

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

### May 2010

- 3 -Oregon, Oregon - Memorial Service
- Sparta, Sparta - Honor Mothers
- 4 -Electa, Milwaukee - Honor Ladies
- Trillium, Crivitz - Honor Chapter's 95th Birthday and all Birthdays
- Dodgeville, Dodgeville - Honor Mothers
- Frederic, Frederic - Friends Night
- 5 -Mabel, Rhinelander - Honor Conductresses and Moms
- Starlight, Sun Prairie - Honor Mothers/Women
- Chippewa, Chippewa Falls - Mothers Day Observance
- Queen Esther, Lodi - Friends Night
- Bristol, Bristol - Honor Star Points, Sisters and Mothers
- 6 -Sheboygan, Plymouth - Honor Friends and Mothers, Memorial Service
- Honor, Sturgeon Bay - Honor Life Members
- Dousman, Dousman - Honor Residents of Masonic Village on the Square
- Alpha, Argyle - Star Point Night
- 7 -Vega, Milwaukee - Honor Ladies
- 10 -St. Omar, Monroe - Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night and Friends Night
- Columbia, Evansville - Honor Mothers
- Fidelity, Appleton - Memorial Service
- Lemonweir, Mauston - Honor Mothers
- Ladysmith, Ladysmith - Honor Mothers
- 11 -Phoenix, Beloit - Honor Mothers
- Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids - Wild West Night
- West Allis, West Allis - Honor 25/50 Year Members
- Everett, Marshfield - Honor Mothers
- Miriam, Platteville - Honor Mothers and Memorial Service
- 12 -Wauwatosa, Brookfield - Honor Mothers
- Janesville, Janesville - Honor Mothers
- Linden, Linden - Honor Mothers
- 13 -Lila B. Graser, Sussex - Name Your Stations Night
- 18-20 -GRAND CHAPTER, Stevens Point
- 25 -Phoenix, Beloit - Honor Life Members
- Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids - Memorials
- Everett, Marshfield - Memorial Day Observance
- Oconomowoc/Hartland - Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons
- 26 -Wauwatosa, Brookfield - Memorial Day Observance
- Linden, Linden - Memorial Service
- 27 -Kenosha, Kenosha - Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons



# Stated Communications

## for the Traveling Mason in Wisconsin

A paid service by Masonic Lodges in Wisconsin

### Adams

**Adams Lodge No. 332**  
148 S. Grant • 608-339-2126 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### Albany

**Albany Lodge No. 36**  
205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3227  
(Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Antigo

**Antigo Lodge No. 231**  
645 7th Ave.  
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Appleton

**Waverly Lodge No. 51**  
315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June thru August

### Ashland

**Ancient Landmark No. 210**  
206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-2906 (Sec) • Meet 1st Wed., 7 p.m.  
ancientlandmarklodge210@gmail.com

### Baldwin

**Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192**  
790 Main St. • 715-796-2133 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark June, July & August

### Baraboo

**Baraboo Lodge No. 34**  
108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Barnes

**Barnes Lodge No. 365**  
City. Hwy. N • 715-372-4957 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only  
7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. & March

### Barneveld

**Barneveld Lodge No. 319**  
108 S. Jones St. • 608-445-0445 (Sec)  
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Bayfield

**Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215**  
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)  
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### Beaver Dam

**Dodge County Lodge No. 72**  
Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park  
Ave. • 920-210-1412 • Meet 3rd  
Monday 7 p.m. - Dark July & August

### Beloit

**Morning Star Lodge No. 10**  
229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
1st Wed. only in July & August

### Berlin

**Berlin Lodge No. 38**  
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec)  
Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. Jan.-Oct., and  
at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. & Dec.  
Dark July & August

### Black Earth

**Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97**  
1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec)  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Black River Falls

**Black River Lodge No. 74**  
314 Main Street • 715-284-5667  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Bloomer

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

### Bristol

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

### Brodhead

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

### Brookfield

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

### Brookfield

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

### Brookfield

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

### Burlington

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

### Cambridge

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

### Camp Douglas

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

### Cecil

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

### Cedarburg

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

### Chetek

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

### Chippewa Falls

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

### Clear Lake

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

### Clintonville

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

### Columbus

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

### Crandon

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

### Crivitz

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

### Darlington

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

### Delavan

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

### Dodgeville

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

### Dousman

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

### Dousman

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

### Durand

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

### Eagle River

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

### Eau Claire

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

### Eau Claire

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

### Eau Claire

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

### Edgerton

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

### Ellsworth

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

### Evansville

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

### Fennimore

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

### Fond du Lac

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

### Frederic

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

### Friendship

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

### Galesville

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

### Grafton

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

### Green Bay

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

### Green Bay

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

### Green Bay

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

### Green Bay

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

### Hartford

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

### Hayward

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

### Hudson

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

### Janesville

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

### Jefferson

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

### Kenosha

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

### Kenosha

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

### Kenosha

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

### La Crosse

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

### La Crosse

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

### Ladysmith

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

### Lake Geneva

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

### Linden

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

### Lodi

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

### Lone Rock

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

### Madison

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

### Madison

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

### Madison

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

### Madison

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

### Madison

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

### Manitowoc

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

### Marinette

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

### Marshfield

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

### Medford

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

### Menomonie

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

### Mercer

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

### Merrill

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

### Merrillan

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

### Middleton

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

### Milton

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

### Milwaukee

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### Oshkosh

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

### Owen

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

### Palmyra

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

### Pewaukee

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

### Phillips

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

### Platteville

**Melody Lodge No. 2**  
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021  
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Meets All Year

### Plymouth

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

### Portage

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

### Port Washington

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

### Potosi

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

### Poynette

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

### Prairie du Chien

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

### Prairie du Sac

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

### Prescott

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

### Racine

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

### Reedsburg

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

### Rhineland

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

### Rice Lake

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

### Richland Center

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

### Ripon

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

### River Falls

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

### Shawano

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

### Sheboygan

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

### Shell Lake

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

### Shullsburg

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

### South Milwaukee

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

### Sparta

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

### Star Prairie

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

### Stevens Point

**Evergreen Lodge No. 93**  
2854 Church Street • 715-345-1846  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
Dark January & February

### Stoughton

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

### Sturgeon Bay

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

### Sun Prairie

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

### Superior

**Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329**  
3117 N. 21 St. • 715-392-1398  
Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Dark July & August

### Superior

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

### Sussex

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

### Tomah

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

### Union Grove

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

### Viroqua

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

### Waterloo

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

### Waukesha

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

### Waupaca

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

### Waupun

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

### Wausau

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

### Wautoma

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

### Wauwatosa

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

### Wauwatosa

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

### West Allis

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

### West Allis

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

### West Allis

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

### West Bend

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

### West Salem

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

### Whitefish Bay

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

### Whitefish Bay

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

### Whitewater

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

### Wilmot

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

### Winneconne

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

### Wisconsin Dells

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

### Wisconsin Rapids

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

### Armistead-Bingham

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

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

## New Master Masons



### New Master Masons at River Falls Lodge No. 109

Over the last two months, three men have been raised at River Falls Lodge No. 109. The most recent was Joe Moulter, of River Falls, who received his third degree on Tuesday, April 6. New members (from left): Joe Moulter, Mike Wilson and Worshipful Master Steve Schwartz. Bro. Lenny Austin was pictured in the April issue.  
Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



### Hancock Lodge holds successful fund raiser for Food Shelf

Members of the Hancock Lodge No. 229 and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #116 in Ellsworth held a fund raiser for the Food Shelf on Saturday, April 10, at the Ellsworth Masonic Center. The event was a spaghetti dinner provided by chef Bruce Wigent with assistance of his sous-chef Jon Kelly. Workers are (from left): John Reinke of Ellsworth; Mary Bristol, Past Worthy Matron; Junior Steward Jon Kelly of Hager City; Senior Steward, Bruce Wigent of Prescott; and Past Worthy Patron and current Grand Sentinel Jerry Bristol of the Ellsworth. All proceeds from the event were given to the Food Shelf.  
Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer

### Annual Wild Game Feed at Tomah Lodge

The members of Tomah Lodge 132, held their annual Wild Game Feed on Thursday, March 25. Over 100 guests enjoyed the event, dining on a variety of dishes, prepared by our chefs, pictured (from Left): Jesse Long, Mark Fowler, Dave Rezin, Mark Charbonneau and Ramon Cram. Dishes were made of both white tail and mule deer; caribou; rabbit; and Alaskan salmon; as well as smoked turkey.

The event provides funds for a scholarship to a graduating senior of Tomah High School as well as other charities, such as Special Olympics, Badger Camp and the Haiti Mission effort from



Tomah. A very successful raffle was held with first prize being a muzzle loading rifle, second prize a flat screen TV, third prize a wildlife tapestry, and fourth prize was a hunting knife.  
Submitted by Bro. Steven Hanson.

### Laflin St. James Lodge Hosts Wild Game Feed

Mukwonago area sportsmen and their families enjoyed a dinner prepared by members of Laflin St. James Lodge No. 247 on April 7 at the Masonic Center in Mukwonago. This was their sixth annual wild game dinner. Proceeds help provide scholarship awards for seniors graduating from Mukwonago and East Troy high schools.

Dan Houk of Angle North, LLC; Joe Lewandowski, Joe's Taxidermy; and Jim Barnard, President of South Suburban Milwaukee Chapter, National Wild Turkey Federation, made

well-received presentations to the group after the dinner.



Dan Houk of Angle North describes his travel agency for fishermen.

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The addresses listed are where the lodge meets and are not necessarily their postal address.

# Lake Masonic Center Rededication

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Craig S. Campbell, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, solemnly reconsecrates the Lodge for Masonic use.



Grand Master Craig S. Campbell is escorted to the East by Bro. Brad Bingheim under the arch of steel provided by Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24.



Senior Grand Warden Davey White, Jr., pours the wine as an emblem of joy and gladness.



Bro. Paul Newell, Master of Lake Lodge No. 189 opens the Lodge and welcomes the Brethren and guests.



Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24. Knights Templar present the flag.



Deputy Grand Master Joseph Harker pours the oil as an emblem of peace.



Bro. Paul Newell, Master, assisted by Grand Master Craig S. Campbell presents plaques of appreciation to Bros. Dennis Griebenow and Mike Cinnin. Bro. Don Jensen will receive his plaque at a later date.



Worthy Grand Matron, Bobbi Jo Oyen gives a presentation on the Order of the Eastern Star assisted by Bro. David Schreier



Honored Queen Erin Athy and Job's Daughters Bethel 6 present the Living Cross.

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

**photos by Rich Rygh**



### Father and son officers at Hartford Lodge

Hartford Lodge No. 120 has a father and son among its officers for 2010. Bro. Robert Schulz is the Master and his son, Andrew Schulz, is the Junior Steward. From left: Bros. Andrew Schulz, Robert Schulz and Grand Master Craig S. Campbell.

Submitted by Robert Schulz, Master



### Lake Lodge Receives New Officer Aprons

Junior Grand Steward and Pipe Major Don Hensiak presents Lake Lodge No. 189 with a new set of officers' aprons on behalf of the Lake Lodge Pipes and Drums. The aprons were presented at the rededication of the Lake Masonic Center on April 10. Lake Lodge Junior Steward, Brad Bingheim (left) accepts the aprons.

photo by Rich Rygh

#### Masonic Charities

William H. Barnes, Director of Development,  
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### Combined Masonic Steak Fry and Golf Outing on June 24

The second annual Madison Area Combined Masonic, Scottish Rite, and Zor Shrine Summer Steak Fry and Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 24 at the Dodge Point Country Club located between Dodgeville and Mineral Point off Hwy 151.

The event is open to Master Masons, Scottish Rite Masons, Shriners, and their non-Masonic guests and is for men only. Golf will begin at 11:30 a.m. (shotgun start) and the cost for 18 holes will be \$25.00 including riding cart. Golf prizes will be awarded based on the Modified Peoria handicap system.

Dinner will begin with a social hour (cash bar) beginning at 5 pm and the dinner will be at 6 p.m. The cost for dinner will be \$15.00 which includes steak, potato, salad, vegetable, and dessert, tax, and gratuity. Advanced reservations and payment are required and if you don't play golf, you can come for dinner only.

There will be door prizes and a special lottery drawing for some very special items.

All proceeds will benefit Masonic Children's Charities. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or e-mail pdhpar@charter.net.

### Road Trip to Berlin, Wis.

By William Krohn  
West Allis Lodge No. 291  
Newshawk

A couple of summers ago I had the good fortune to take the idea behind Freemasonry and put it to use. I, along with several Brethren from my lodge decided to take a road trip to Berlin Wis. You might ask yourselves "why Berlin", what could that small town hold that would draw traveling men to that site? Well, I'm about to tell you.

First of all the 2 hour or so ride from West Allis allowed for some of us newer Masons to practice our posting and get acquainted with one another. The day was beautiful, and sunny and full of promise.

We arrived shortly after 10 a.m. and eager to begin our journey. Our first stop was the physical store of JP Luther. Well, as many of you might agree, that place was to us, what the arcade is to the younger generation. We got a tour of the building, shopped a little, okay, a lot and even got to see how some of the items we use and see on a regular basis came to be. We were shown how the gold foil lettering is added to the bibles and how the aprons we hand our newly made Master Masons are made. It was like a trip into another time. But that was merely the tip of the iceberg.

We then traveled a few blocks away to the Berlin Masonic Lodge. Inside, the main lodge room resembles many other lodges I am sure you have seen over time. The true treasure of this building lies in the basement. Here there is a fraternal museum, that for the small amount of space contains a vast amount of memorabilia. Items from more than just Freemasonry. There are groups I had never heard of until visiting this place, and some of the regalia that is there is in amazing condition. We recognized a hoodwink that more resembled an implement of torture. There are items from appendant bodies as well, such as Order of the Eastern Star and Commandery to name a couple.

So if you have the time and are looking for an enjoyable and enlightening day head to Berlin, to JP Luther and the Fraternal Museum at the Berlin Lodge.

Please call first to make sure they are open and someone can show you around.



Junior Grand Deacon William Beetcher, Ozcan Kilic and District Deputy H. Scott Paulson, (in the foreground) share some social time at Northwestern Lodge.

### Northwestern Lodge Visited by Scottish Rite Representatives

By Bro. Milt Helmer

Two representatives of the Valley of Eau Claire were present at Northwestern Lodge No. 105 in Prescott on Tuesday, April 7, to give a presentation on Scottish Rite Masonry.

Area Administrator Ozcan Kilic of River Falls and Junior Grand Deacon William Beetcher of Siren, presented information on the purposes of the Scottish Rite. The two gentlemen are well versed in the facts concerning the Scottish Rite, which is an appendant body of Freemasonry.

Brother Kilic presented several video clips that outlined the Scottish Rite's commitment to helping people who suffer from dyslexia. The Scottish Rite is dedicated to the service of the people who suffer from this condition by providing numerous learning centers throughout the Northern Jurisdiction. Wisconsin has two such learning centers, one in Madison and one in Milwaukee. Bro. Beetcher also noted the creation of a learning center in Eau Claire will become

a reality when the appropriate funding is secured.

One of the videos outlined the 29 degrees conferred in Eau Claire. These degrees give the history of the Scottish Rite through theatrical presentations. Members of the River Falls Lodge No. 109 present the 6th degree. The Scottish Rite was created to help members become better men.

The two representatives of the Scottish Rite presented Worshipful Master pro tem Larry Fischer with a special engraved trowel as a token of their appreciation and to remind everyone of the mission of Freemasonry to spread the cement of brotherly love.

Several new members of Northwestern Lodge in Prescott became 32 degree Masons at the Scottish Rite Reunion held in Eau Claire on April 9, 10 and 24.

Bro. Beetcher also reminded the Brethren to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Madison on June 4 and 5.



The chefs were hard at work (from left): Dave Holen, Master; Mike Skeldin; Norm Stoker; and Don Evenson.

### Black River Falls Annual Breakfast

By Bro. Dick Deno

Black River Falls lodge No. 74 held its annual Palm Sunday Breakfast on March 28 at the Black River Falls Masonic Center. According to Past Master Norm Stoker the breakfast tradition began in 1983 and has continued every year since with the exception of 1984.

Nearly 500 members of the community enjoyed a hearty breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hand formed sausage patties, coffee and juice for \$5.00.

Proceeds from the annual breakfast help to maintain the building and assist in funding scholarships for two area high school seniors.



The highly skilled serving line (from left): Norm Stoker, Rick Weikel, Don Pomeroy; with the true leadership provided by Delaney Skelding and Mariah Jessie.

## Hancock Lodge Raffle Winners

By Milt Helmer

The winners of the Hancock Lodge No. 229 Spring Raffle were announced during the fraternal organization's Pancake Breakfast, held on Sunday, March 21 at the Ellsworth Masonic Center.

Karen Wigent of Prescott won

the TV; Dan Fischer, Past Master of Ellsworth; won the refrigerator; Burt Larson won the computer monitor; Kerry Feuerhelm won the microwave oven; and Jim Kenall won \$25.00 in cash. The winners were drawn by the Gaard family with help from Bro. Rollie Krauss' grandson.



Karen Wigent of Prescott, receives her prize, a 19" color TV. Pictured, front row (from left): is H. Scott Paulson, District Deputy of Masons in Wisconsin, from Hudson; Karen, who is a member of the Ellsworth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Back row: Rick Swan, Past Master and chair of the raffle, Ellsworth; Dennis Donath, Past Master and chair of the pancake breakfasts, from Prescott; and Kris Webster, Worthy Matron of the Ellsworth Chapter #116 Order of the Eastern Star, from Ellsworth.

## Milton Lodge No. 161 News



Bros. in the kitchen (from left): Fran Prusansky and Ron Huber performing a quality assurance check; and Duane Huber reigning over the kitchen.

By Bro. Pat Garvin

Milton Lodge No. 161 held their annual Good Friday Fish Fry on April 2, and it was a spectacular success. With the help of brothers from surrounding lodges, and great weather, well over 600 diners were served. The net pro-

ceeds totaled over \$3,500.00. "Lodge Fish Fry King", Bro. Duane "Hillbilly" Huber, led the kitchen staff as usual.

Many thanks to our assisting brothers, as well as our dining brothers and guests.

Please join us next Good Friday.



### Award winners

Milton Lodge award winners (from left): Duane "Hillbilly" Huber awarded the honor of Fish Fry King; Eli Glissendorf, Master; and Past Master Chris Wasson, 2009 Milton Lodge No. 161 "Mason of the Year".

Please e-mail your submissions to [wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org](mailto:wmjeditor@wisc-freemasonry.org).



## "Traveling Apron" visits Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364

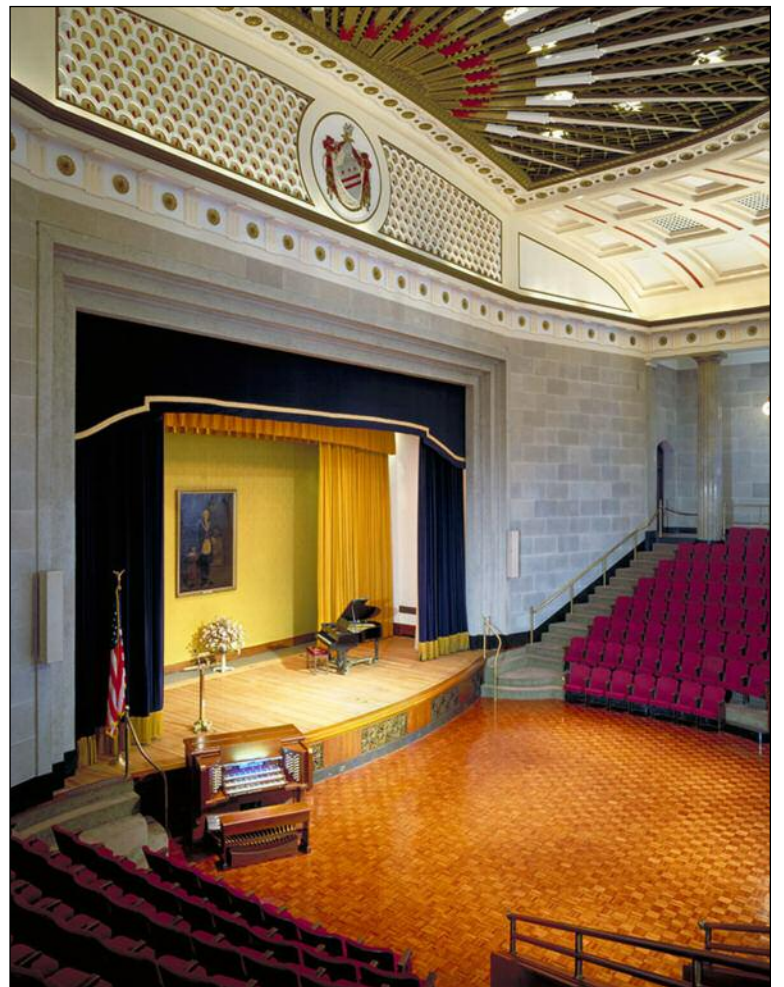
Bro. Bill Shelley recently paid a visit to Glenn L. Humphrey No. 364. Bro Shelley was raised in Fidelitas Lodge No. 830 in Germersheim, Germany in 1973 and is still a member. When he joined Union Grove Lodge No. 288 in December of 2009 he vowed to visit every lodge in the district to better learn the ritual. This he has done with the exception of one, which he will be attending next month. He has become known as the "Traveling Apron" because he presents miniature aprons to the lodges he visits which is a tradition in Germany. Bro. Shelley said one visit has lead to another and he has visited over 25 lodges since last December. Bros. pictured (from left): Clinton Cagle, Bill Shelley, Milton Gregory, Henry Pynakker, Past Grand Master William Day and Richard Knutson.

## George Washington Masonic Memorial Association 100th Anniversary

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The Theater (photo at right) is the site of many community, civic, regional, and national events. Sixteen marble columns surround the perimeter on the mezzanine and support a sunburst ceiling which contains an ornamental grille. Also along the mezzanine are 14 bronze bas-relief plaques commemorating the United States Presidents who were fellow Freemasons. George Washington's family coat of arms appears in the cartouche over the proscenium arch of the stage, and a bicentennial Masonic portrait of Washington is displayed on the stage.

Memorial Hall (lower photo) features eight green granite columns 40 ft. high and more than 4 ft. wide. A marble floor, painted ceiling, and two magnificent murals encase the room. The mural on the north wall depicts General Washington and his officers at Christ Church in Philadelphia attending a St. John's Day Observance on December 28, 1788. The mural on the south wall depicts President Washington in full Masonic regalia laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol on September 18, 1793. At the end, in a rounded niche, is a colossal statue of George Washington wearing his Masonic apron and jewel. The statue was dedicated in 1950 by President and Freemason Harry Truman.



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