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Brother John Zeller, Fond du Lac Lodge Past Master, Honored

Brother LeRoy Kifer, Master of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 (left center) honored Lodge Secretary and Past Master John Zeller (seated at right) for his service to the lodge and the pivotal role Brother Zeller played in guiding the lodge through the tumultuous ten year period from 1995 to 2005 which culminated in a mortgage burning October 15. Brother Zeller's wife Carol (right), Grand Master Roger L. Magoon (standing) and Treasurer Burt Maybome (left) reflected the intense emotion accompanying the lodge's heartfelt appreciation. Grand Master Magoon later presented Bro. Zeller with a Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award for his service to the Fraternity in Fond du Lac.

John Zeller Honored By His Lodge and Grand Master Roger Magoon at October 15 Event

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

"If it wasn't for this man, I don't know what this lodge would have done," said Brother LeRoy Kifer, Master of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 (center, left) as he recognized Lodge Secretary John Zeller (seated) for his service to the lodge on Saturday, October 15.

Past Master Zeller, Worshipful Master Kifer related, played a pivotal in guiding the lodge through the tumultuous ten-year period from 1995 to 2005.

This decade saw a consolidation between Fountain and Fond du Lac Lodges, sale of an antiquated building, planning and financing construction of a new lodge structure specially designed for use both as a

lodge and as an income producing banquet facility—and tireless leadership and work towards paying off a \$900,000 mortgage.

Brother Zeller's wife Carol (right), Grand Master Roger L. Magoon (center, right) and Treasurer Burt Maybome (left) reflected the intense emotion that accompanied their recognition of Brother Zeller's leadership during this critical period in the life of Fond du Lac.

Following the symbolic burning of the mortgage, Grand Master Magoon presented a Meritorious Masonic Service Award and medallion to Bro. Zeller for his service to the Fraternity in Fond du Lac.

During his comments, Grand Master Magoon

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"American Freemasons" Traces Fraternity's Impact on American Life

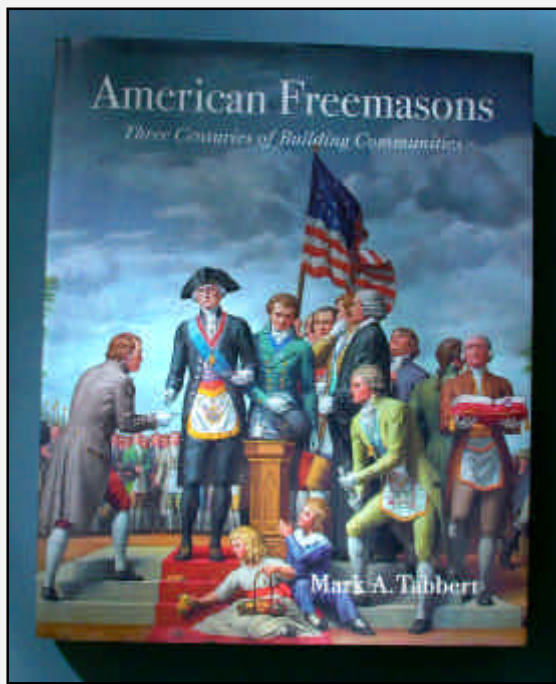
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The American Freemasons book is a handsomely illustrated 280-page volume written by Brother Mark A. Tabbert, Curator of Masonic and Fraternal Collections at The National Heritage Museum located in Lexington, Massachusetts. The book thoroughly examines the central role Freemasonry has played in American history from the colonial era to the present day.

Published in May of this year by The National Heritage Museum in partnership with New York University Press, American Freemasons is the first book of its kind to trace the Fraternity from its origins through its extraordinary impact on our nation from the time of the Revolution, through the labor and civil rights movements, and into our own century. Author Steven C. Bullock,

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The Grand Master's Message

By Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Greetings Brethren:

Where is the time going? It has been almost four months since I was installed as your Grand Master but it seems as if it were just yesterday. I have been extremely busy and look forward to visiting many of you over the next couple of months. I would like to thank those of you for receiving me in such a proficient manner. I would also like to extend thanks to those who have traveled with me.

November is normally the month when the new officers are getting ready to take over the duties of the Lodge for the next year. I would like to encourage the new officers to use the Grand Master's Achievement Award as their planning tool for their new year. I commend those lodges that are using it for planning — and for those who are not, I urge you to contact your Area Administrator or your District Deputy to help you get started.

The Grand Master's Achievement Award is designed to give you a sense of direction and make your meetings more exciting and meaningful. As a result, your attendance should increase.

As you are planning, don't forget about the Blue Lodge Public Awareness Program. That program went into effect last year under Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Keith Chamberlain. The Grand Lodge will assist any and all lodges with their advertising costs, on a 60-40 percent split, up to \$250.00.

As our Thanksgiving holiday is soon to be upon us, I believe it is time to give thanks to our Creator for everything he has given us. We may have had some trying times lately, with the hurricanes, tomados and the unrest in the Middle East, but we should remember to give thanks for having been given life and the freedom to live in this world and enjoy our families and friends and the opportunity to choose our own destiny. So please, during this holiday season, remember those who have lost their homes, loved ones, and their worldly possessions in these tragedies.

I would like to wish everyone, a safe and joyful Thanksgiving holiday.



Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons
in Wisconsin

"Man-to-Mason/Shriner Day" Announced

Grand Master Roger L. Magoon announced at the Fall Grand Lodge Full Staff meeting held October 22-23 in Pewaukee that a "Man-to-Mason/Shriner Day" will be held in Spring 2006.

This one-day degree conferral is being planned by the three Shrine Temples in Wisconsin, Beja, Tripoli and Zor. Locations for the Masonic Degrees and Shrine Ceremonials have not been finalized but will likely take place in suitable locations within the jurisdiction of the state's Shrine Centers. A locale in northwestern Wisconsin is also under consideration.

The Man-to-Mason/Shriner Day will provide candidates the opportunity to become Master Masons and continue their Masonic journey into Shrinedom if they so desire, similar to the way in which candidates who participated in the Masonic Day-Light events in 2004-2005 were given the option of continuing their Masonic journeys via the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Details will be forthcoming as they are finalized.

See recipient pictures on pages 8-10:

148 lodges award \$220,700 in scholarships to 366 students

By Erika Miller
Development Assistant
Wisconsin Masonic Charities

DOUSMAN – The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation has been operating its highly successful Lodge Matching Grant Scholarship Program for 27 years. The scholarships provided have helped many graduating seniors in Wisconsin over the years begin rewarding college careers.

This year we saw a number of consolidations among our Wisconsin Lodges. We had 199 lodges at this time last year, and we now have 191. Despite this decrease in numbers, the Foundation is pleased to report that 148 of these 191 lodges, 77 percent, participated in the Matching Grants Scholarship Program.

The total number of scholarships awarded in 2005 was down slightly,

at 366, compared to last year's 377 — a minimal decrease considering the lower Lodge count.

Dollars awarded for scholarships totaled \$220,700.00, an increase from last year's \$211,450.00 total. The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation wishes to thank each of the participating lodges for their continued support of our program, and their commitment to Wisconsin's youth.

This year's scholarship recipients were outstanding students in their high schools, and will no doubt go on to achieve great things at their chosen universities. These students set themselves apart from the rest of their classmates in a number of ways.

Some scholarship recipients jumped-started their college education by participating in summer study programs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Other scholarship

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recalled how hot it was in the old lodge building when he first met John at the charter presentation for the new Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 and the installation of officers that followed. This was on July 23, 1995, Grand Master Beecher Daniels presiding.

Also in attendance was Past Grand Master Beecher Daniels. Brother Daniels, who was seated to the left of the Grand Master on the dais in the East during the program, remarked that he took great pleasure in seeing the completed lodge building, explaining that this was the first time he had been back in Fond du Lac since presiding at the ground breaking for the new 14,000 sq. ft. lodge and banquet facility on September 13, 1995.

"I sense an abundance of good feelings, brotherly love and see a lot of Masonic Light in evidence in this lodge room," observed Past Grand Master Daniels as he surveyed the full sidelines.

"The future of Freemasonry in Fond du Lac is in good hands and the lodge will serve the Fraternity

well in the community," he added.

During his comments Fond du Lac Lodge Master Kifer briefly explained the history of the lodge to the 85 guests present. Preconstruction estimates pegged the cost of the stucco and brick building at \$650,000 but costs rose to \$900,000 by the time the building was completed and fully furnished and equipped a year later.

He explained that income was derived from a nine-year leasing arrangement with a local caterer to use the banquet room for weddings, anniversaries and special occasions, but wear and tear on the building and supervisory demands prompted the lodge to reconsider its use for that purpose, especially in light of the income from bingo that had become the largest income producer for the lodge.

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 was formed as the result of the consolidation of two lodges in Fond du Lac, Fountain Lodge No. 26 and Fond du Lac Lodge No. 140. Oakfield Lodge No. 158, Oakfield, had consolidated with Fountain Lodge in 1971. **wmj**



Fond du Lac Past Masters Honored

Past Masters of lodges (consolidated in Fond du Lac No. 26) honored October 15 were Bob Ammel 1960 (Fond du Lac 140), Burt Mayborne '69 & '78 (Fountain 26), Norman Randall '71 (Fountain 26), Jack Bridich 2000-04 (FdL 26), Jerry Schrankler '01 (FdL 26), James Faris (nine years - '81, '83, '85, '86, '91-'94 at Fountain 140), Gordon Anderson '64 (Fountain 140), John Zeller '95-'96 (FdL 26) and Norm Grantman '66 (Oakfield 158).



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In Recognition

Above: Fond du Lac Past Master John Zeller (seated) and his lady Carol (left) traded lodge construction stories with PGM Beecher Daniels (right) and his lady Doris prior to the Past Master's Night dinner and mortgage burning October 15. Brothers Zeller and Daniels presided at the ground breaking for the new lodge Sept. 1995. **Right:** Fond du Lac Lodge 50-year members Stanley Bird (right) and Wilbur Kraal also were recognized for their service to the Fraternity. Brother Bird now lives in New Brighton, Minn.



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District 10 Meeting & Reobligation



District 10 Master Mason Obligation Renewed

As Masons statewide participated in their Master Mason Reobligation ceremonies, Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, led District 10 Masons at that district's Fall meeting in renewing theirs in Fond du Lac Lodge September 29. Here District 10 Lecturer Rick Gustafson (right, foreground) administered the Master Mason Obligation to 53 Masons who were connected hand-to-shoulder in a chain of fraternal unity to Grand Secretary DeWolf (left, at altar). Brother DeWolf originated the reobligation concept as Grand Master two years ago. Fond du Lac Lodge members LeRoy Kifer, Jack Bridich, David Frame, Burt Mayborne, Jeffrey Keller and Gerald Schrankler were on the Grand Secretary's left. Eighteen ladies were in attendance and attended a performance of Fond du Lac Community Theater performers in the lodge room while the men met in the tiled the banquet room following dinner.



Be Prepared

District 10 Lecturer Rick Gustafson (above) told fall meeting attendees that lodges needed to be prepared to receive an influx of new members as a likely result of the positive exposure Freemasonry has received in film and print recently. **Above, right:** Area Administrator David Tainter showed how using the GMAA as a lodge planning tool can help officers plan an effective year and qualify for the award. He also reported that the qualifying period has been extended into 2006 to allow lodges to receive credit for Blue Lodge Public Awareness Program events. **Right:** District 10 Masons were impressed at the ease with which banquet tables could be handled by the wheeled storage racks that Fond du Lac Lodge uses in their banquet room.



Notes From The Grand Lecturer

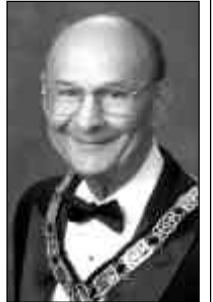
By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

Officers Have Duties, Obligations

The time for election of officers is drawing near and in many lodges the brethren are asking each other who will be sitting in the three top chairs in 2006. I know that I personally have been asked that question in my own Lodge.

At one time, lodges had people waiting to take an officer's chair but not any more. Now, in most lodges, Past Masters are being recycled and in some lodges for a number of years.

The problem is that whenever a Master Mason is raised he is immediately marked as a candidate for an officer's chair, sometimes before he has been a Master Mason for a year. Now that is good except for the fact that some of them are elected as Junior Warden or even a Senior Warden. What that does is relieve one of the Past Masters from the duties of a Warden. If the new Mason contends that he is not sure he could perform those duties he is told that they will help.



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

That solution may seem to solve the problem for the present time, but in 5 to 10 years or less is where the trouble begins. You see, the lodges, at least many of them, are now having a considerable amount of degree work and that is good. Unfortunately, we have a good number of those Past Masters who have never learned a lecture or never conferred a degree sitting on the side lines as spectators.

Now don't get me wrong, the more sideliners the better. However a lodge has to call two or three other lodges to get enough people to put on the degree and that in itself serves the purpose of having more people at the degree (and we most certainly should be helping each other). Another point: some of these men are getting to the time in their life where they would like to just sit back and enjoy the degree work.

Someday, somewhere, someone has to take up the slack. New Masons are always energetic and eager to learn, but starting them correctly gives a lodge security for the future. Not insisting on their learning degrees and degree parts doesn't do either the individual or the lodge any favors in the long run.

As an officer you have obligations and to tell them they do not, or as some do, just don't mention their obligations, is wrong. Pride in our office is knowing that you know what those obligations are and that you as an individual have met them.

The following are the officers' assignments:

Officer	Give	Learn
J.S.	Charge	E.A. Lecture
S.S.	E.A. Lecture	M.M. Lecture
J.D.	M.M. Lecture	F.C. Lecture
S.D.	F.C. Lecture	E.A. Degree
J.W.	E.A. Degree	F.C. Degree
S.W.	F.C. Degree	M.M. Degree
W.M.	M.M. Degree	

Now I know that you are saying, "yeah right, that will never happen," and I suppose that you are right. But if it would happen, just think of the phone calls you wouldn't have to make to put on a degree.

In the meantime assign as many of these parts to your new Master Masons as they can handle. Remember, they are at a point in their Masonic Journey where they are energetic and enthusiastic. Take advantage of that.

Fraternally,
Ron Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

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who wrote "Revolutionary Brotherhood: Freemasonry and the Transformation of the American Social Order, 1730-1840," touched on the significance of author Tabbert's work.

"With a membership that included George Washington and Ben Franklin, Jesse Jackson and Gerald Ford, and millions of Americans in between, Masonry has been an integral part of this country's history. Yet until now, no single book has traced the progress of the Fraternity from the early 18th century to the 21st. Mark Tabbert expertly guides readers through that extraordinary history."

Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of North America, calls American Freemasons "A must read."

Book Explores Freemasonry's Attraction & Role in America

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest of all American voluntary associations, but many non-Masons ask, "What exactly is it?"

American Freemasons seeks to present clear answers to that question, and reveal why three centuries of Americans from Paul Revere and Ben Franklin, to Lewis and Clark, Harry Truman and Thurgood Marshall have been drawn to its rituals, symbols and precepts.

According to author Mark Tabbert, while most books on American Freemasonry are either written for scholarly audiences or by Freemasons looking to promote the organization, American Freemasons serves as an accessible and engaging account of this significant aspect of our nation's civic history.

Even though many Americans misunderstand Freemasonry, Tabbert noted — John Quincy Adams called it "a seed of evil, which can never produce any good" — the organization has been integral to the lives of millions of Americans.

The book places in context why Freemasonry was so important to the growth of our nation and our communities, and why many still gather as Brothers in small town and big city lodges.

Tabbert also explores the rise and fall of membership in the Fraternity, and examines the relationship between the privacy of a Masonic lodge and the public environment of American civic society.

The work also shows how Freemasonry's tenets, first established in the 1700s, continue to shape both the lodge and America today. The reader will gain a greater understanding of the interaction between Masonic lodges and American communities.

"American Freemasons: Three

Centuries of Building Communities" includes 200 full-color illustrations, many drawn from the Museum's extensive permanent collections of artifacts, archival material, and fine art related to Masonic and fraternal history, Masonic as well as others. The book retails for \$29.95 and is available in bookstores nationwide. It is also available in the Museum's Heritage Shop.

Brother Mark Tabbert holds a B.A. Degree in History from Allegheny College (1986), an M.A. in American History and Museum Studies from Duquesne University (1996), and is a Past Master of Mystic Valley Masonic Lodge, Arlington, Massachusetts. He was born and raised in Iowa.

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The following dates have been SCHEDULED for the Grand Master's visitation to Wisconsin Masons living permanently or temporarily in Florida and Arizona. Details will be forthcoming as they are finalized.

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- Wednesday, January 25 - Ft. Myers, FL - Forest Country Club
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News of Freemasonry in Russia

Vostochny Svet – “Eastern Light”

By John H. Grainger, PGM, Grand Lodge of Alaska
Chairman, Russian Relations Committee

Efforts of the Alaska Russian Relations Committee to establish Freemasonry in Eastern Russia have been very rewarding. Foremost we have been able to establish two Masonic lodges in an area of large populations where Freemasonry was unknown. Pacific Rim Lodge No. 12 (PRL) in Vladivostok started with five candidates from Russia. They now have 16 Brethren.

It has taken time to introduce and educate people about the concept of Freemasonry. The Tsar prohibited Freemasonry in Russia and the Soviet government persecuted Masons. Historically Freemasonry has been taboo.

The former secretary and now Master of PRL No. 12 in Vladivostok wrote: “The ordinary citizen in Russia doesn’t understand the essence of Masonry. Now we have freedom and ‘glasnost’ but the understanding of the most residents remains as last time. Masonry can and will be accepted but it will take time to enlighten the people.”

Our committee has had the opportunity and pleasure of working with and meeting dedicated brothers throughout the U. S. and foreign countries who have enthusiastically supported our efforts. Many friendships have been formed through the common goal of introducing Freemasonry in the Far East.

The Russian Relations Committee of the Alaska Grand Lodge appreciates the interest and support received from Masons by their Honorary Lifetime membership in one of the new lodges. It is this support that has made it possible to continue with the work of reviving Freemasonry in Eastern Russia, east of the Ural Mountains, after a period of 70 years of darkness.

(For those interested in supporting this effort - Editor) Honorary Lifetime Membership in either Pacific Rim lodge No. 12, Vladivostok or Alpha & Omega Lodge No. 23, Novosibirsk, is \$200.00 Lifetime members receive a colorful certificate, lodge pin, and a lifetime membership card. A copy of a current dues card serves as a petition.

New Lifetime members: Send name and title as desired to appear on your Lifetime Membership Certificate. Mail to MW John Grainger, Chairman, Russian Relations Committee, P.O. Box 5326, Ketchikan, AK 99901. Checks (\$200) made out to G.L. of AK, R.R. Committee.

Pacific Rim Lodge No. 12 Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

The opening of Pacific Rim Lodge No. 12, Vladivostok, Under Dispensation, on Saturday, September 11, 1999, in Palmer, Alaska, heralded the revival of Freemasonry in Eastern Russia.

Working as a courtesy for the Grand Lodge of Russia, the Alaska Grand Lodge Russian Relations Committee formally constituted Pacific Rim Lodge No. 12 in Vladivostok on October 14, 2000. Eight additional candidates from the Far East were initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. MW George Dergachev, Grand Master of the Russian Grand Lodge and RW Vladimir Djanguirian, Grand Secretary, attended the ceremonies. A large contingent of visiting Masons from the U. S. were also in attendance.

Prospects for New Lodge in Khabarovsk

August 9, 2005 - Vladislav Voitenko, WM of Pacific Rim Lodge, advised the Russian Relations Committee that he has several candidates from Khabarovsk applying for membership in Pacific Rim Lodge. “One is a manager and wants to organize a Masonic Lodge in Khabarovsk.”

Initiation of Canadian in Pacific Rim Lodge

PRL No. 12, in Vladivostok will initiate Jerry Dumalski in September in the first two degrees of Masonry. Afterwards he is scheduled to be raised to the Degree of Master Mason by an English-speaking lodge in Moscow.

Jerry Dumalski is a world famous guitarist. He is the first guitarist ever to play at the Bolshoi. He electrified the faculty and students alike. Because of him they will introduce guitar studies to their distinguished institution.

Jerry Dumalski will be accompanied by Bro. Harry Lyden on their visit to Vladivostok and Moscow. Russian authorities at the Theremin Center for Electronic Music have invited Bro. Harry Lyden to lecture in Moscow. The lecture describes the Schillinger System of Musical Composition. Joseph Schillinger was a Russian mathematician, pianist and composer. He came to America in 1928. Among his students were Glen Miller, George Gershwin and many other famous artists of the era.

M.W. Vladimir Djanguirian Elected Grand Master of the Russian Grand Lodge



M.W. Vladimir Djanguirian, pictured at left, was elected Grand Master of the Russian Grand Lodge on April 25, 2004.

MW Vladimir visited the Alaska Grand Lodge 2003. He is a longtime supporter of the goals of the Russian Relations Committee. The Russian Grand Lodge reported, “Today, after more than 70 years of (a) sleepy period, Freemasonry

in Russia is in the process of revitalization. It is strengthening the position of society and establishing a high moral value of Equality, Fraternity, Faith, Honor and Tolerance.”

“There are English-speaking lodges in Russia, particularly in Moscow. Visitors are welcome at their meetings.

Visit their website at http://grandlodge@freemasonry.ru/index_e.html



More News of The Lodges...Past Masters Recognized



River Falls Past Master's Club

There are 35 living members of a rather exclusive club in River Falls that met on October 1, 2005. To be a member of the club you have to be a Past Master of River Falls Masonic Lodge 109 or a member of River Falls and a past master at another lodge. The event, chaired by Past Master and Past Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Charles White, is held every year at the Masonic Temple in River Falls. Members of the Masonic Past Masters club take time out for a photo. Left to right seated are: Dick Berggren, Dugan Larson, Frank Swanson, Roy Wolf, Rod Rommel, and Andy Gavin. Back row left to right is Mike Elliott, current Master, Doug Hoffman, Russ Berg, Steve Hove, Bob Derman, Chuck White, John Gaustad, Dave Akenson, Dave Vold, John Howard, Dr. Jim Macfarlane, Paul Leitch, Dale Viney, Ralph Thompson, Bob Fischer, and Fred Benson. Present but missing from the photo was Virgil Nylander.

– Photo by Masonic News Hawk Milt Helmer



Past Master's Night & Steak Fry at Rapids

Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 held its annual Past Masters Night on September 21, preceded by the usual steak fry prepared by WM Curt Frost and his crew. There were 12 Past Masters present. Pictured in the front, left to right are: Past Masters Tom McLenahan, Ed Neve, Jim Plahmer, Curt Frost, John Natwick and PGM John Hein. In the second row are Russ Rottler, Ted Lyons, Earl Arndt, Norm Leiser and Herb Sering. At the top is Gary McAllister.

– Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Russ Rottler

Time Management Part II:

What is ‘Value-Based’ Time Management & how can it help you be more effective?

Editor's note: the following paper was presented earlier this year in George Washington 1776 Lodge. This is the second installment of a two-part series that explores time management ideas that can be of use to all Masons in their personal lives as well as in their lodges and occupations. The first installment presented last month ended by emphasizing the importance of making a short and realistic To Do List.

By Bro. Richard Marcus, Worshipful Master
George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337

Happily, some items on your To Do List involve so-called “quick” projects. For these short projects, factor in time for travel, eating, and breathing. We’re not machines. We all need potty breaks.

For longer term projects, break them into smaller tasks. A huge boulder, smashed into chunks can be more easily transported. In the children’s book, “The Big Jump,” the boy wins a dog by jumping over the castle, one step at a time.

Organize your list into both a few quick items and a few longer-term projects. Some of my university colleagues say that they feel that they never have time for research (a long-term project) because they are always addressing the countless quick items that appear each week. You must designate some time for the longer-term projects on your list.

Make your list a list of possibilities, not a list of imperative. This impacts your mood: if some of the items get done, great. If some don’t, well they can be done some other time.

Be flexible. The list is not written on stone tablets. Sometimes unexpected opportunities lead us away from doing what we intended.

Be free to add to the list, what not to do. If you spend too much time with mail, email, and phone messages, permit your list to say to that you will avoid them that day. Most New Year’s Resolutions involve things not to do: your list can include what not to do that day.

A Value-Based Time Management Plan

As our discussion continues, I would ask you to think

more deeply about time management. Perhaps we could examine a few moral issues embedded in time management. At its root, time management involves doing what you think is most important.

When Americans are asked what they think is most important in their lives, they list in descending order: 1) family life; 2) spiritual life; 3) health; 4) their financial situation; 5) their job; 6) their romantic life; 7) leisure time; and 8) home. But people frequently spend more time on lower ranking activities. I ask you to consider trying a three-step plan to create your own value-based time management plan.

The first step is a big one. Your first task is to sit down to write out your personal mission statement. This is not easy, but it is self-revealing. You may have had to do this for your firm or division. It takes time. It will need frequent revisions and repeated updating.

What is your mission in life? Is it to love and to be loved? Is it to become a better man? Is it to achieve fame and notoriety? What are your core values? They tend to show up in your mission statement.

The second step is also difficult. You must translate your values of family, career, and happiness into actions. We all know of people whose core value was money or fame. They sometimes left family behind to seek fame in Hollywood, politics, or work. But what steps should we take to achieve our mission? This is hard to do, but a key step.

The third step is purposefully to schedule time for your values. If we listed our spiritual life in the number one or number two positions in our mission statement, we must schedule time for church or prayer. If we listed health as important, we must schedule time for exercise and better eating behaviors.

Whether we tackle time management using a variant of the simple seven step plan by making a list of possibilities, or whether we are motivated to try a more in-depth analysis of our personal mission statement and our use of time, we will use our time somehow.

It is my hope, as we part upon the square, that we will remember that our lifetime is short, that our time is precious, and that we believe in the immortality of the soul. Doing good deeds with our time has everlasting value.



YORK RITE NEWS

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Royal Arch Mason 50-Year Certificates

At a ceremony on April 21, 2004, several Companions received their 50-year certificates from Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Wisconsin Harold Fried. Pictured left to right are Companions Frederick Goering, David Preston, James O. F. Kirsten, Harold Fried, Robert Wollenberg, William Kraatz, Wallace Hahn, and Robert Horton, All are Chapter Past High Priests.

Light At The End Of The Tunnel

Activity in Masonry in the Southeast area of Wisconsin is increasing, and as a result of this activity we are seeing growth in the York Rite.

This is the result of youth movements in the Lodges; the more senior members of constituent Lodges accepting, endorsing and participating in the various programs being presented. There are at least three Lodges in the area that have a Master of the Lodge whose age is under forty.

At Oconomowoc Lodge, where brother Bob Jewel is Master, the entire line is under the age of forty. Oconomowoc Lodge, with the help of Sir Knight James Fleming, has been a direct source for new members for Royal Arch in Oconomowoc, and also for Waukesha Council and Commandery. In the past three years, we have received 11 new members into the York Rite. Oconomowoc Lodge has nineteen Candidates in waiting to receive their degrees. As a result of that, they have been

doing degree work every Wednesday during the summer months. It has been mentioned to me that at least six of these candidates are interested and considering further Light and in joining the York Rite.

At H. L. Palmer Lodge in Milwaukee, Sir Knight and Brother Tim Kloss is Master of the Lodge and he also is under forty. This last year, he encouraged six of his line officers and friends to join the York Rite. They have already completed Chapter and Council, and in the near future will be receiving the Orders of Knighthood.

On August 20, 2005, Janesville Commandery conferred the Orders of Knighthood on six new candidates under the leadership of Sir Knight Jimmy James. Why all this activity? My answer is, lots of hard work and being very energetic and excited about Masonry in general and York Rite in particular.

Courteously Yours,
Lauren R. Handeland,
Grand Captain General

Notice to All York Rite Masons

Grand Secretary/Recorder, Milton F. Gregory, PGC, announced at the 2005 Grand Sessions that he will be retiring as of the Grand Sessions in 2006.

The Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery have agreed that they will inquire within the York Rite membership to seek out those that may be interested in having their name submitted as a candidate for the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council and the Grand Recorder of the Grand

Commandery at the 2006 Grand Sessions in June.”

The following requirements must be met:

1. Must be a member of all three (3) York Rite Bodies
2. Must have knowledge of the Masonic Codes for each of the York Rite Bodies in order to answer questions.
3. Must have the ability to talk and work with all kinds of people
4. Must have some general knowledge of budgets and office procedures.
5. Should be available at least four days a week in the Grand Office in the Dousman Grand Masonic Center

**Please note: This position is voted upon annually at the Grand Sessions in June.

Any Brother, Companion, Sir Knight that may have an interest and would like to obtain more information should contact James O. F. Kirsten for a complete list of duties. James can be reached at:

S.K. James O. F. Kirsten
PGC PO. Box 86
Lannon, WI 53046

Wielding Our Swords

My daily relationship with God starts with this, from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer: "Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love; so mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the Banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father, to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

As Knights Templar, we vowed to wield our swords for the Christian Religion if called to do so. But what is this 'sword' we wield? Is it that piece of metal we hold in our right hands, or is it more? Is it us?

I am reminded of a story: A couple were celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. At the party before family and friends, the wife said to her husband, "I want a divorce!" "A divorce" he said, "but why?" She replied, "Fifty years and you never tell me you love me." "That is not true," he pleaded. "At our wedding ceremony I said I loved you. If I had changed my mind I would have told you."

Did we, only 'wield our swords' at the ceremony, and do not exemplify our faith day by day? Did we 'wield' it once and that is it? Do we as Knights Templar follow the Prince of Peace in all of our lives, in our relations with our fellow Sir Knights, and fellow men and women? Do we exemplify the life we are admonished to live? Think about it.

We are men who can lead by example in our lives and do the work of the Prince of Peace here on earth. As Knights Templar, be that example, and lead.

Courteously Yours,
James Lund
Grand Junior Warden

2006 Wisconsin Commandery Inspection Schedule

January

- 7 - Eau Claire Commandery
- Tancred Commandery
- 14 - Monroe Commandery
- Wisconsin Commandery
- 21 - Galilee Commandery
- Palestine, Manitowoc, Sheboygan Commanderies
- Macoy, Baraboo Commanderies
- 28 - H. L. Palmer Commandery
- Janesville Commandery

February

- 4 - Racine, Burlington, Kenosha Commanderies
- 11 - Ivanhoe Commandery
- 18 - Oshkosh, Appleton Commanderies
- 25 - Platteville Commandery
- Superior, St. Croix, Spooner Commanderies

March

- 3-4 - Grand Commandery Officers Winter Staff Meeting
- 11 - Waukesha Commandery
- 18 - LaCrosse Commandery
- Marinette Commandery

Dow Rides to Bay City for Charity

On July 25, 2005, Wilfred Dow started on a 600 mile ride from Waterloo, Wisconsin to Bay City, Michigan for Michigan's Grand Session. Because PGHP Dow is on dialysis for kidney failure, dialysis centers had to be lined every 50 miles along the way. Dow could not ride on freeways and the bridge at Mackinaw,



and he stayed off four lane roads that did not have a bike path. There were only two days that he could not ride due to rain and/or medical problems, once between Escanaba St. Ignace just before crossing the Mackinaw Bridge, and again between Gaylord and West Branch, Michigan. Dow figures that he rode just under 500 of the 600 miles between the two cities. Dow raised just under \$2,000 for R.A.R.A, the philanthropy for General Grand Chapter.



At left: Past Grand High Priest Wilfred Dow with Stanley Luykx Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Michigan after Dow's bike ride to Bay City, Michigan.

Grand Encampment Announcement

To the Voting Delegates of Grand Encampment, Sir Knights:

Since 1984, Sir Knight Charles R. Neumann's service in the Office of the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment has been exemplary.

In August 2003 the 62nd Triennial Conclave in St. Louis, Sir Knight Neumann announced that he would be retiring from office at the conclusion of the August 2006 Grand Encampment Session in Houston.

Sir Knight Neumann suffered a stroke in September 2004 and is now residing at the Illinois Knights Templar Home in Paxton.

In January 2006 Most Eminent Grand Master Kenneth B. Fischer appointed Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker as Office Administrator of the Grand Encampment in the Grand Recorder's Office in Chicago. Better known as Larry, Sir Knight Tucker accepted the appointment and has been at the Chicago office since January 10, 2005.

Sir Knight Tucker was Knighted in 1979 and served as Eminent Commander of his Commandery in 1988. Upon completion of his term of office, he served on the Grand Commandery Committee on Templar instruction until he was elected Eminent Grand Sentinel in 1996. Sir Knight Tucker is currently serving as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Texas.

A Senior DeMolay, Sir Knight Larry has been very active in all areas of our fraternity. He has presided over his Symbolic Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Council, KYCH Priory, York Rite College, AMD Council, KM Council, Texas

Chapter of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, Eastern Star Chapter, Amaranth Court and Scottish Rite Consistory. He is an officer in the progressive line in his Red Cross Conclave. HRAKTP Tabernacle, Chapel of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon and in his Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection. In addition, he is an officer (VIII^o) of Texas College MSRICF and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Nationally, Sir Knight Tucker served as Most Excellent Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America in 2004-2005 and currently serves as Chairman of the Council of Associate Regents of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Honors he has received include: 33^o Inspector General Honorary of the Scottish Rite; Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America; Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, DeMolay International; and Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) from the Grand Encampment.

At our 152nd Grand Conclave in San Antonio, Texas the Past Grand Commanders of that state voted to support Sir Knight Lawrence E. (Larry) Tucker for the Office of Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment at the 63rd Triennial Conclave in Houston in August 2006. We ask you to join us in supporting Sir Larry.

Fraternally, James M. (Jimmy) Willson, Jr., Past Grand Commander (Texas).

November Calendar of Events

- 5 - Chippewa Falls York Rite Festival: all Chapter & Council Degrees. Noon Lunch for both dates
- 10 - Most Illustrious Grand Master Parker Dow Official visit to Platteville Council No. 3.
- 11 - Veteran's Day! Thank you for your sacrifice and our freedom.
- 12 - Eau Claire York Rite Festival. All Commandery Orders!
- 12 - Full Form Red Cross and Malta Commandery Orders at Waukesha Masonic Temple. Contact: Lauren Handeland
- 24 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Send In Your Activities!

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

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To Thank You

We would like to Thank all the Sir Knights and their Ladies of Templar and the Grand Commandery Officers for the sympathy cards we received on behalf of my Mother's passing.

Your heartfelt thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated and comforting.

Lawrence & Pamela Catellier

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

It's Called Communication

Many, many years ago, when I was still a small lad, the only telephone in the neighborhood was in the grocery store around the corner. We didn't telephone very much because there were not very many people who could afford to have the telephones.

The only way we communicated was by letters and word of mouth. Stamps were three cents and post cards were a penny. If you sent a postcard, you expected everyone to read it, so you wrote accordingly.

We received our national news by way of the radio and listening to Lowell Thomas. Entertainment was limited to listening to the radio in the evening, making up games with the neighborhood kids and periodically going to the nickel matinee at the local movie.



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
Grand Chaplain

What I am saying is that there was a reason for not knowing about everything that was going on in the world, or for that matter, even in your neighborhood.

Today, at my house, we have two land phone lines, two cell phones, three computers (with internet access), several television sets, numerous radios, weekly and daily newspapers, periodicals and countless other communication processes available, with a steady stream of information prepared and delivered to my house through the postal service. Yet, with all of this, nobody seems to know what is going on!

Have we become so used to easy and accessible communication that we have begun to ignore it? Are we becoming very selective about which communications we respond to, or even open to read?

Two or three decades back in time Marshall McLuhan gained fame with his statement that, "The medium is the message." Most people didn't understand what he meant and thus they just didn't get it! Three years ago Mike DeWolf and Keith Chamberlain presented a program to a full-staff staff meeting of Grand Lodge officers in which they proposed (mostly tongue in cheek) to shut down the programs of Masonry, count our losses and call it a day. There was general negative reaction to what most of the brothers considered an idiotic suggestion. The problem is, most of us just don't get it!

We have been losing about 1,000 members each year. We have less than 17,000 active members in 191 active lodges. Simple mathematics would indicate that we have barely a decade of existence left unless something radical and drastic happens to turn our losses around. Every organization, unless it is heavily endowed, must rely on the contributions of its membership for its financial stability.

Brothers, we are not dead yet! Nor are we close to dying, BUT, we need to start communicating to the rest of society in a manner that will give us a positive relationship with those who have raised flags of doubt and gloom about Freemasonry over the years.

We are doing great work and we need to express our pride in what we are doing and why we are doing it! We all remember John F. Kennedy's stirring inaugural address when he stated, "Let's not ask what our country can do for us, but what can we do for our country."

Isn't it about time we started paraphrasing that sentence and saying, "Let's not ask what Freemasonry can do for me, but what can I do for Freemasonry?" In other words, "How can I, as an active Freemason, be more involved in the great work that our fraternity is doing across the State of Wisconsin and all over our Nation?" Let's start communicating. Nammaskar!

The Gavel Locator



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- District 12**
(coming soon)

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

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Fall Harvest Days Booth

Washburn Lodge No. 145, Bristol, had a booth at the Fall Harvest Days September 16-18. Pictured left to right are Brethren Robert Lebbe, Jack Lynn, Norm Krueger, James Toal and Clayton Krahn.



Honored for 50-Years

George Jevne recently received his 50-plus Year Certificate from WM Gary Stang of George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 in Eau Claire. George, after 50 years is still very active in the lodge. - Submitted by Gary Stang, Worshipful Master



Northwestern Lodge in Prescott Serves Steak

The Masons of the Northwestern Lodge in Prescott served steak on two weekends in October this year. Pictured left to right is Lodge secretary with his granddaughter Stacey and wife Bev. Stacey is a Specialist 2nd 101 Aviation detachment home on leave from Iraq. - Photo by Milt Helmer



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Lodge/Foundation Matching Grant Scholarship Program

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winner distinguished themselves in other ways, such as by volunteering more than 1100 hours at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp or working part-time at jobs in their communities alongside their studies.

One student even volunteered to work in Japan as an English speaking camp counselor. Many others served as captains of their school's athletic teams and were members of clubs and honors societies.

Although the majority of the 2005 scholarship recipients will be attending schools in Wisconsin, some will be attending

school in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Canada and even the Culinary Institute of New York. They will be pursuing degrees in a variety of areas, including International Studies, Civil Engineering, Baking & Pastry Arts, Graphic Design, Communication, Medicine and Biology, Literature and Education. Congratulations to the Class of 2005.

If your lodge would like to become a part of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation's Matching Scholarship Program, please contact the Development Office, anytime, at 1-800-242-2307. **wmj**



Ashely Abing
Melody Lodge #2
Belmont HS



Hannah Runde
Melody Lodge #2
Southwestern HS



Dan Hamilton
Melody Lodge #2
Platteville HS



Holly Schuster
Melody Lodge #2
Cuba City HS



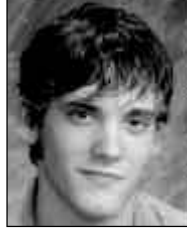
Jennifer Macke
Warren Lodge #4
Lancaster HS



Meghan McMahon
Warren Lodge #4
Lancaster HS



Traci Timmerman
Warren Lodge #4
Potosi HS



Michael Steiner
Warren Lodge #4
Potosi HS



Kelsey Goke
Warren Lodge #4
Cassville HS



Karissa Hohlstein
Warren Lodge #4
Cassville HS



James Martin
Prairie du Chien
Lodge #8
Wauzeka-Steuben HS



Ginger Kinder
Prairie du Chien
Lodge #8
Wauzeka-Steuben HS



Brooke Rogers
Prairie du Chien Lodge #8
Prairie du Chien HS



Kyle Fahsel
Jefferson Lodge #9
Lake Mills HS



Lindsey Wassell
Sheboygan Lodge #11
Sheboygan North HS



Erica Gustafson
Sheboygan Lodge #11
Sheboygan South HS



Jessica Waddell
Southern Lakes
Lodge #12
Williams Bay HS



Randy Wardelwo
Southern Lakes Lodge 12
Elkhorn Area HS



Kaitlin Sikich
Washington
Lodge #21
Preble HS



Katelyn Grunke
Fond du Lac
Lodge #26
Horace Mann HS



Kyle Buechel
Fond du Lac
Lodge #26
St. Mary's Springs HS



Sarah Scott
Fond du Lac Lodge #26
Fondy HS
LeRoy Schaezel
Scholarship



David Rebedew
Fond du Lac Lodge #26
Fondy HS
Wilbur Guell Scholarship



Thomas Just
Aurora Lodge #30
Nicolet HS



Jen Mauerman
Albany Lodge #36
Albany HS



Angela Porto
Waukesha Lodge #37
Catholic Memorial HS



Jesse Hardel
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Alfred Krause Masonic
Scholarship



Kylah Barbola
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Longcroft Masonic Trust
Scholarship



Adam Buchholtz
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Longcroft Masonic Trust
Scholarship



Ryan Wendt
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Longcroft Masonic Trust
Scholarship



Ellis Bosveld
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Longcroft Masonic Trust
Scholarship



Rebecca Chappa
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Longcroft Masonic Trust
Scholarship



Kristin Krombos
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS
Longcroft Masonic Trust
Scholarship



Vanessa James
Janesville-Western Star
Lodge #55
Janesville Parker HS



Maria Homby
Janesville-Western Star
Lodge #55
Janesville Craig HS



Matt Scano
St. John's Lodge #57
Whitewater HS



Rachel Radloff
Waterloo Lodge #63
Waterloo HS



Michelle Altenbreger
Waterloo Lodge #63
Marshall HS



Shannon Lusic
Palmyra Lodge #68
Palmyra-Eagle HS
Collins- Jenkins- Walter
Scholarship



Amber Henthorne
Quincy Lodge #71
Adams Friendship HS



Sara Tolley
Quincy Lodge #71
Adams Friendship HS



Kari Gorr
Dodge County
Lodge #72
Beaver Dam HS



Jenna Quade
Dodge County
Lodge #72
Randolph HS



Dianna Frisbie
Dodge County
Lodge #72
Dodge HS



Shane Reitzner
Kegonsa Lodge #73
Stoughton HS



Ryan Zander
Columbus Lodge #75
Columbus HS



Ashley Anderson
Columbus Lodge #75
Columbus HS



Sarah Jacob
Columbus Lodge #75
Fall River HS



Alissa Fahlor
Reedsburg Lodge #79
Reedsburg Area HS



Ashley Sorenson
Reedsburg Lodge #79
Reedsburg Area HS



Katherine Hutjens
Des Peres Lodge #85
East De Pere HS



Autumn Mayer
Evergreen Lodge #93
Stevens Point Area HS



Amanda Pavelski
Evergreen Lodge #93
Stevens Point Area HS



Andrew Rowan
Evergreen Lodge #93
Stevens Point Area HS



Nicole Anderson
Lodi Valley Lodge #99
Lodi HS



Robert Daehling
Lodi Valley Lodge #99
Lodi HS



Megan Gary
Lodi Valley Lodge #99
Lodi HS



Brittany Koenig
Lodi Valley Lodge #99
Lodi HS



Samantha Lubich
Northwestern
Lodge #105
Prescott HS



Leah Downing
Hartford Lodge #120
Hartford Union HS



Nicole Diol
Hartford Lodge #120
Hartford Union HS
Reno Zancanella
Memorial Scholarship



Justin Roethe
Hartford Lodge #120
Hartford Union HS
Col. Gary L. Pike
Hartford Masonic Lodge
Scholarship



Sarah Gengler
Hartford Lodge #120
Hartford Union HS
Col. Gary L. Pike
Hartford Masonic Lodge
Scholarship



Tyler Adler
Hartford Lodge #120
Slinger HS
Reno Zancanella
Memorial Scholarship



Heather Barnes
Hartford Lodge #120
Slinger HS
Reno Zancanella
Memorial Scholarship



Marguerite Berg
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
Lincoln HS



Wayne Plante
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
Assumption HS



Travis Hintz
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge
#128
John Edwards HS



Jessica Bohn
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
John Edwards HS



Nicole Humphrey
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
Nekoosa HS



Caitlin Hamilton
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
Nekoosa HS



Heather Nichols
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
Pittsville HS



Eric Voight
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128
Pittsville HS



Meghan Ottman
Durand-Pepin Lodge #149
Plum City HS



Kristin Johnston
Menomonie Lodge
#164
Glenwood HS



Katelyn Nicolai
Menomonie
Lodge #164
Menomonie HS



Josh Mousel
Menomonie
Lodge #164
Colfax HS



Matthew DeMoe
Menomonie Lodge #164
Colfax HS



Kimberly Nusberger
Menomonie Lodge #164
Boyceville HS



Margaret Callan Mooney
Cassia Lodge #167
Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah HS



Maggie Neumann
Cassia Lodge #167
Sheboygan Falls HS
St. John #24
Scholarship



Jason Keuhl
Cassia Lodge #167
Sheboygan Falls HS
St. John #24
Scholarship



Brittany Sullivan
Shawano Lodge #170
Boduel HS
Harold & Edna Bast
Memorial Scholarship



Patrick Winter
Shawano Lodge #170
Shawano HS
Galen D. Winter
Scholarship



Holly Bartz
Shawano Lodge #170
Boduel HS
Dale Druckrey Scholarship



Ashley Jagodzinski
Shawano Lodge #170
Witt-Birn HS
Jack C. Allord
Scholarship



Richard Jensen
Chippewa Falls
Lodge #176
Chippewa Falls HS



Michael Ramlet
Middleton-Ionic
Lodge #180
Middleton Senior HS



Joshua Fortenbery
Middleton-Ionic
Lodge #180
Middleton Senior HS



Megan Gilfillan
Lincoln Lodge #183
Menomonee Falls HS



Katie George
Winneconne Lodge #186
Winneconne HS



Joe Holman
Pine Lodge #188
Lena HS



Lauren Rauscher
Pine Lodge #188
Oconto HS



Matthew Connell
Pine Lodge #188
Oconto HS



Kaitlyn Lisabeth
Hillsland
La Crosse Lodge #190
Logan HS



Alyssa Gust
La Crosse Lodge #190
Logan HS



Patrick Kusilek
Collins-Spring Valley
Lodge #192
Baldwin-Woodville HS



Chelsea Immel
Clintonville Lodge #197
Clintonville HS



Hannah Papendorf
Clintonville Lodge #197
Marion HS



Kara Longenecker
Linden Lodge #206
Iowa Grant HS



Joshua Melby
Linden Lodge #206
Iowa Grant HS



Tracy Borkovetz
Henry S. Baird
Lodge #211
Sevastopol HS



John McMahon
Henry S. Baird
Lodge #211
Gibraltar HS



David Skogen
Bayfield-Washburn
Lodge #215
Washburn HS



Rebecca Rice
Bayfield-Washburn
Lodge #215
South Shore HS



Jennifer Jeffords
Bayfield-Washburn
Lodge #215
Bayfield HS



Chad Behnke
Tri-County Daylight
Lodge #218
Crivitz HS



Katie Zoppetti
Hiram D. Fisher
Lodge #222
Florence HS



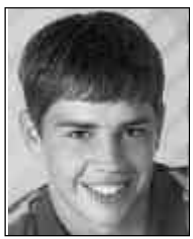
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Marshfield Lodge #224
Marshfield HS



Damin Evans
Phillips Lodge #225
Phillips HS



Mallory Jo Podhora
Phillips Lodge #225
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Jared Murphy
Hancock Lodge #229
Ellsworth HS



Bridget Onan
Hancock Lodge #229
Ellsworth HS



Tonya Lippert
Hancock Lodge #229
Ellsworth HS



Anne Janisch
Hancock Lodge #229
Ellsworth HS



James Patterson
Hurley Lodge #237
Lakeland Union HS



Timothy Stevens
Wilmot Lodge #241
Wilmot Union HS
Wilson Runyard Scholarship



Phillip Koehler
Wilmot Lodge #241
Wilmot Union HS



Kenissa Nelson
Landmark Lodge #244
Grantburg HS



Dayna Daniels
Landmark Lodge #244
Siren HS



Jacob Friberg
Landmark Lodge #244
Frederic HS



Anita Harr
Landmark Lodge #244
Luck HS



Paul Fruit
Social Lodge #245
Cambridge HS



John Johnson
Eagle River Lodge #248
Phelps HS



Houston Havenor
Mondovi Lodge #252
Eleva-Strum Central HS



Megan Wise
Mondovi Lodge #252
Mondovi HS



Danielle Martin
Mondovi Lodge #252
Mondovi HS



Annette Girolamo
Mondovi Lodge #252
Eleva-Strum Central HS



Stephanie Birdd
Hillsboro Lodge #255
Hillsboro HS



Isaac Rowe
Hillsboro Lodge #255
Wonewoc-Center HS



Lauren Schroeder
Hillsboro Lodge #255
Royal HS



Hannah MacKechnie
Milwaukee-Harmony
Lodge #261
Nicolet HS



Bryant Bowman
Milwaukee-Harmony
Lodge #261
Nicolet HS



Linda Dearhamer
Keystone Lodge #263
Winter HS



Tiffany Conner
Keystone Lodge #263
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Rachel Oliver
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Wauwatosa West HS



Sarah Schwenn
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Union Grove HS
Collins-Jenkins-Walter
Scholarship



Stephanie Johnson
Union Grove Lodge #288
Union Grove HS
Collins-Jenkins-Walter
Scholarship



Christopher Van Derven
Henry L. Palmer
Lodge #301
Wauwatosa East HS



Ashley Drake
Henry L. Palmer
Lodge #301
Wauwatosa West HS



Katherine Sheahan
McKinley Lodge #307
Brookfield East HS



Kristin Oimoen
McKinley Lodge #307
Brookfield Central HS



Mindie Jo Kemper
New Glarus
Lodge #310
New Glarus HS



Kim Donahue
New Glarus
Lodge #310
New Glarus HS



Tiffany Schwoerer
New Glarus
Lodge #310
New Glarus HS



Alisha Heinzman
New Glarus
Lodge #310
Belleville HS



Rachel Hellenbrand
New Glarus
Lodge #310
Belleville HS



Lindsay Larson
New Glarus
Lodge #310
Belleville HS



Sabrina Goodrich
Dousman Lodge #315
Kettle Moraine HS



Andrew Millikin
Dousman Lodge #315
Kettle Moraine HS



Britteny Lucas
Owen Lodge #317
Greenwood HS



Amy Petranovich
Owen Lodge #317
Thorp HS



Jessica Stankowski
Mosinee Lodge #318
Mosinee HS



Madeline Smith
Mosinee Lodge #318
Mosinee HS



Sarah Beasland
Mosinee Lodge #318
Mosinee HS



Jessica La Vigne
Bameveld Lodge #319
Pecatonica HS



Kristin Swedlund
Bameveld Lodge #319
Bameveld HS



Joseph Wettstein
Commonwealth
Lodge #325
LaFollette HS



Daniel Behle
Appleton Lodge #349
Kaukauna HS



Sarah Guldan
Elmbrook Lodge #354
Brookfield East HS
Robert E. Mueller, Sr.
Scholarship HS



Steven Idzikowski
Day-Lite Lodge #358
Nathan Hale HS



Margaret Holt
Day-Lite Lodge #358
West Allis Central HS



Jeremy Krause
Berlin Lodge #38
Berlin HS



Brad Miller
Park Falls Lodge #300
Park Falls HS



Kala Trembl
Park Falls Lodge #300
Butternut HS



Emily Pedley
Amicitia Lodge #25
Shullsburg HS



Kelly Popp
Amicitia Lodge #25
Shullsburg HS

Scholarship Recipients, cont'd (Pictures not available)

Brittany Juhlmann
Waukesha Lodge #37
Waukesha West HS

Anna Halat
Waukesha Lodge #37
Waukesha South HS

Jessica Lytle
Waukesha Lodge #37
Waukesha North HS

Samantha Olson
St. John's Lodge #57
Whitewater HS

John Kolstad
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge #128
Lincoln HS

Amanda Richardson
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge #128
Assumption HS

Shane Xiong
Menomonie Lodge #164
Menomonie HS

Brock Schreiber
Shawano Lodge #170
Gresham HS
James A. Zimmerman
Scholarship

Melissa Ehlert
Shawano Lodge #170
Tigerton HS
Carl & Gertrude Routzahn
Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Schmid
Shawano Lodge #170
Tigerton HS
Alfred Krause Scholarship

Charles Breintenfeldt
Shawano Lodge #170
Tigerton HS
Carl & Gertrude Routzahn
Memorial Scholarship

Melissa Johnston
Landmark Lodge #244
Webster HS

Calie Shemwell
Keystone Lodge #263
Drummond HS

Emily Majusiak
Myron Reed Lodge #297
Brown Deer HS

Jacob Gafner
New Glarus Lodge #310
Monticello HS

Ashley Graber
New Glarus Lodge #310
Monticello HS

Christine Tomczyk
New Glarus Lodge #310
Monticello HS

Jay O'Konski
Owen Lodge #317
Owen-Withee HS

Curt Lindner
Owen Lodge #317
Loyal HS

Ashley Schlosser
Mosinee Lodge #318
Mosinee HS

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Youth In Masonry

Wisconsin DeMolay Holds Annual Honors Day at Kenosha Masonic Center

**By Robert E. Lijewski
Executive Officer
Wisconsin DeMolay**

KENOSHA – Wisconsin DeMolay held its annual Honors Day on Saturday, October 1, 2005, at the Kenosha Masonic Center. During the afternoon the Wisconsin Court of Chevaliers and the Wisconsin DeMolay Legion of Honor held their annual meetings and election of officers.

The Court of Chevaliers elected Chris Howard as its Commander and the Legion of Honor elected Craig Weppecht as its President for the next year.

The Degree of Chevalier, which is awarded by DeMolay International's Supreme Council to recognize DeMolay members who have proven themselves outstanding by giving time and energy to strengthen the Order.

To be considered for this honor

the designee must have been conspicuous in all phases of DeMolay activity. The Degree of Chevalier cannot be applied for. Nomination is made without the knowledge of the DeMolay member being so honored.

This year it was presented to three DeMolays and one Senior DeMolay. This year's recipients were Clint Buck, Ryan Hill, Ryan Karlin(92) and Bryce Ulmer. Ryan Hill and Bryce are members of Kenosha Chapter. Clint is a member of Sir Galahad Chapter and Ryan Karlin is a Senior DeMolay from Sir Galahad.

Due to a scheduling conflict, J.B. Van Hollen, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was not able to receive the Honorary Legion of Honor.

This award is conferred upon a Master Mason over the age of 30 who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of

the Order of DeMolay or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order. Brother Van Hollen will be presented with this honor at another time.

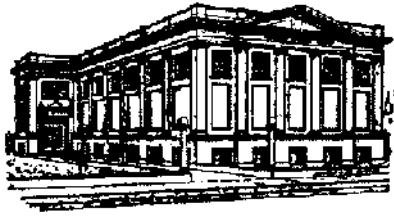
A. J. Storrs of West Bend Chapter was also installed as State Senior Deacon. This state office was created at this year's Conclave. The duties of this office are to coordinate with Chapter Master Councilors in the planning of installations and to work with the Deputy State Master Councilor in planning two activities focused on membership retention.

The evening concluded with the Wisconsin DeMolay Foundation presenting scholarships to nine deserving young men and women. In addition to meeting academic requirements, these scholarships are based on the support these young people have devoted to DeMolay.



Rainbow For Girls Traveling Gavel Presented

Karen Albright, Madison Assembly No. 5, receives the Rainbow Traveling Gavel at the 2005 Wisconsin Grand Assembly sessions from Grand Worthy Advisor Katie Shore. Madison Assembly No. 5 Rainbow for Girls is inviting all interested girls in the greater Madison area to come learn about Rainbow. Any girl, age 11-20, is eligible to join. Meetings are held at the Middleton Masonic Center at 2 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, September through June. All meetings will be "open" through the year 2005 for recruitment purposes. All parents are welcome as well and are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Mother Advisor Karen Albright (608) 831-4878 or Advisory Board Chairman Gail Piper (608) 242-9282.



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104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m.
Dark July, August & August</p> | <p>Kenosha
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Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Merrillan
Marrilan Lodge No. 279
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
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Dark January & February</p> |
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205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3327 (Sec) • Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
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433 Central Ave. • 715-251-4439 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Dark December, January & February</p> | <p>Kewaunee
Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 174
1111 Juneau St. • 920-388-3303
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Middleton
Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180
7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>New Glarus
New Glarus Lodge No. 310
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
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Waverly Lodge No. 51
315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Cecil
Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368
N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-4840 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
500 W. Amdt St. • 920-922-5800
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>La Crosse
Frontier Lodge No. 45
118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milton
Milton Lodge No. 161
508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464
Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>New Richmond
New Richmond Lodge No. 195
119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-2144
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
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Ancient Landmark No. 210
206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-3270
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Chetek
Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Frederic
Landmark Lodge No. 244
109 United Way • 715-327-8963
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Damascus Lodge No. 290
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-421-9624 (Sec) • Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge 7 p.m. • 2nd & 4th Tues. • Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oconomowoc
Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge 42
307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9898
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Baraboo
Baraboo Lodge No. 34
108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Chippewa Falls
Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176
650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Friendship
Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Lake Geneva
Geneva Lodge No. 44
335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Freemasons Lodge No. 363
790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166
Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oconto
Pine Lodge No. 188
513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5427
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Clear Lake
Clear Lake Lodge No. 230
411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033
Meet 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Galesville
Decora Lodge No. 177
16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 4th Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Linden
Linden Lodge No. 206
618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec)
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Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
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Meet 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Onalaska
Onalaska Lodge No. 214
330 Main Street • 608-783-5606 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Barneveld
Barneveld Lodge No. 319
108 S. Jones St. • 608-967-2114 (Sec)
Meet 1st Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Crandon
Crandon Lodge No. 287
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Glendale
James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
7800 N. Green Bay Rd. • 414-354-5767
Meets 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Lodi
Lodi Valley Lodge No 99
114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Lafayette Lodge No. 265
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-4357-5449
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oregon
Oregon Lodge No. 151
210 Park St. • 608-835-9236
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bayfield
Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Crivitz
Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218
918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088
Meet 2nd Wednesdays 10 a.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Grafton
Victory Daylite Lodge No. 320
1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June - August</p> | <p>Madison
Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Excelsior Lodge No. 175
1235 E. Howard Avenue • 414-744-4609
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>Oshkosh
Oshkosh Lodge No. 27
204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beaver Dam
Dodge County Lodge No. 72
Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge
815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530
Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year</p> | <p>Darlington
Evening Star Lodge No. 64
433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Doric Lodge No. 356
6002 Cottage Grove Rd.
608-222-6166 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues.,
7:30 p.m. • Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Lake Lodge No. 189
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Owen
Owen Lodge No. 317
707 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832 (Sec.)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beloit
Moming Star Lodge No. 10
229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
1st Wed. only in July & August</p> | <p>Delavan
Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-4237 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360
535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351
Meet 1st Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept.
2nd Monday) Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
790 N. Van Buren • 262-363-5469
Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Palmyra
Palmyra Lodge No. 68
125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Berlin
Berlin Lodge No. 38
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-0810 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Dodgeville
Dodgeville Lodge No. 119
200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Hiram Lodge No. 50
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Park Falls
Park Falls Lodge No. 300
521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Black River Falls
Black River Lodge No. 74
314 Main St. • 715-284-2234
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June & July</p> | <p>Dousman
Dousman Lodge No. 315
214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Washington Lodge No. 21
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Madison Lodge No. 5
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 1st Thursday July & August</p> | <p>Minocqua
Island City Lodge No. 330
7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-356-5678 (Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Meets all year</p> | <p>Pewaukee
Pewaukee Lodge No. 246
126 Main St. • 262-691-9917
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Bloomer
Bloomer Lodge No. 281
2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Dousman
Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June</p> | <p>Hartford
Hartford Lodge No. 120
147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Manitowoc
Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Mondovi
Mondovi Lodge No. 252
245 S. Franklin. • 715-926-3448 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Phillips
Phillips Lodge No. 225
137 N. Lake Ave. • 715-339-3785
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Bristol
Washburn Lodge No. 145
8157 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7501
Meet 2nd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eagle River
Eagle River Lodge No. 248
610 E. Division • 715-479-8646
Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Hayward
Keystone Lodge No. 263
511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marinette
Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Monroe
Smith Lodge No. 31
1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-934-5258 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Platteville
Melody Lodge No. 2
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Brodhead
Bicknell Lodge No. 94
302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Hudson
St. Croix Lodge No. 56
209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marshfield
Marshfield Lodge No. 224
402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Mosinee
Mosinee Lodge No. 318
607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Plymouth
Cassia Lodge No. 167
441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Brookfield
Elmbrook Lodge No. 354
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Janesville
Janesville-Western Star No. 55
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Medford
Medford Lodge No. 217
150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Mukwonago
Lafin-St. James Lodge No. 247
206 S. Main St. • 262-363-8926
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Portage
Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33
111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb</p> |
| <p>Brookfield
McKinley Lodge No. 307
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
Sanctuary Lodge No. 347
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Jefferson
Jefferson County Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Menomonie
Menomonie Lodge No. 164
N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Neenah
Appleton Lodge No. 349
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-995-2749
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Port Washington
Ozaukee Lodge No. 17
504 W. Grand Ave. • 262-284-9978
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Brookfield
Myron Reed No. 297
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-780-0176
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>Edgerton
Fulton Lodge No. 69
312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec)
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Kenosha
Kenosha Lodge No. 47
807 - 61st St. • 262-657-7631
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Mercer
Hurley Lodge No. 237
5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-476-2332 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March</p> | <p>Neenah/Menasha
Twin Cities Lodge No. 61
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Potosi
Warren Lodge No. 4
112 S. Main St. • 608-763-2719 (Sec)
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> |
| <p>Burlington
Burlington Lodge No. 28
325 N. Kane St. • 262-763-6290
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Ellsworth
Hancock Lodge No. 229
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Kenosha
Sunrise Lodge No. 359
807 61st St. • 262-694-7817
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Merrill
Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226
916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-536-2591
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Neosho
Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108
315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-569-5670
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | |

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Poynette

Poynette Lodge No. 173
139 Main Street • 608-635-4503 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

Prairie du Chien

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

Prairie du Sac

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

Prescott

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

Racine

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

Reedsburg

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

Rhineland

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

Rice Lake

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

Richland Center

Richland Lodge No. 66
290 W. Union St. • 608-647-4487 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

River Falls

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

Shawano

Shawano Lodge No. 170
201-1/2 S. Main St. • 715-526-3920
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sheboygan

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

Shell Lake

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

Shullsburg

Benton Lodge No. 268
Co. Hwy. W • 608-965-3575 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark January & February

South Milwaukee

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

Sparta

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

Star Prairie

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

Stevens Point

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

Stoughton

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

Sturgeon Bay

Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 211
31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-743-2596
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sun Prairie

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

Superior

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

Superior

Superior Lodge No. 236
1503 Belknap St. • 715-394-3419 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sussex

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

Tomah

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

Union Grove

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

Viroqua

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

Waterloo

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

Waukesha

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

Waupaca

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

Waupun

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

Wausau

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

Wautoma

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

Wauwatosa

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

Wauwatosa

Lafayette Lodge No. 265
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
Meet 1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August

Wauwatosa

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

West Allis

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

West Allis

Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267
7515 W. National Ave. • 262-250-1588
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

West Allis

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

West Bend

West Bend Lodge No. 138
301 University Dr. • 262-338-3112
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay

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

Whitefish Bay

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

Whitewater

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

Wilmot

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

Winneconne

Winneconne Lodge No. 186
100 W. Main Street • 920-235-8034 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wisconsin Dells

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

Wisconsin Rapids

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

Armistead-Bingham

Lodge No. 1862
Contact Parker Dow, PM
<prdl1fam@hurleycomputers.com>
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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Staiger Family Donates Defibrillator

On Wednesday September 28, 2005, the family of John J. Staiger donated an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to the Menomonie Lodge No. 164 in John's memory. John Staiger was a member of Menomonie Lodge. A granite plaque created by Johnson Monument of Chippewa Falls was presented to the family, which will be placed by the AED in the lodge. During the family picnic that evening a free-will offering was taken and \$174 was raised for the Dunn County Food Pantry. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Brent Staiger, Becky Staiger, Sarah and Rodney Schaefer. In the back row are: Lodge Officers: Ryan Olson, Randy Smeltzer, Arnold Piersall, Clyde Smith.

Three Dodge County Lodge Masons Honored



George W. Evers



Francis W. Turner



Percival Sprague

Three members of Dodge County Lodge No. 72 were honored at the Monday evening September 19 Stated Communication with certificates and appropriate pins and wallet cards that distinguished them as Masons with extended time in service to the craft. They are: George W. Evers, a 60-year member of the craft residing in Beaver Dam who was raised to Master Mason on September 10, 1945; Francis W. "Bud" Turner, a 50-year member of the craft residing in Beaver Dam who was raised to Master Mason September 17, 1955; and Percival Sprague, a 50-year member of the craft residing in Beaver Dam who was raised to Master Mason September 26, 1955.



Larry Ferguson Raised at Richland Lodge

Richland Lodge No. 66 raised Larry Ferguson from a Fellowcraft to a Master Mason on October 5, 2005. Shown welcoming Larry are fellow Richland Lodge No. 66 members pictured left to right in the front row: Worshipful Master Brent Clausius, Senior Warden Milt Schott, Senior Deacon Jim Jewell, Junior Deacon Bill Jewell, 33rd Degree Mason Harold McDonough, Past Grand Master and 33rd Degree Mason Keith Chamberlain. Back row: new Master Mason Larry Ferguson, Brother David Ziegahn, Secretary/Treasurer Steve Hansen, Chaplain Fuzz Spangler, and Brother Howard Hansen.

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Grand Master
Chamberlain will
continue during
Grand Master
Magoon's term
in office.**

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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Light & Bright** – During my visit to Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 for the multi-purpose dinner and program October 15, I was struck by the high level of ambient illumination that was achieved when Worshipful Master Leroy Kifer asked that the lights of the lodge room be turned to full intensity. It's truly wonderful experience to sit in a brightly lit lodge room! As we all know, sitting in a dimly lit lodge room after a dinner can be a real challenge when it comes to avoiding being lulled into drowsiness in the semi-darkness that is so prevalent in many older Masonic edifices. Light is good.

• **Freemasonry In The News** – By now you may have been made aware of the extensive coverage Freemasonry received recently in one of the country's important weekly news magazines, U.S. News & World Report. The featured cover story in the September 5 edition was titled "Inside The Masons" and was written by Jay Tolson.

Upon being made aware of the article, I undertook "due search and inquiry" of the shelves of every magazine outlet in town but was unable to locate a single copy. Time and Newsweek, yes, but nary a copy of U.S. N&WR could be found. Fortunately I was able to download from the Internet a copy of the article thoughtfully forwarded to me by Brother Rick Gustafson, District 10 Lecturer.

The article covers familiar ground for Freemasons. It begins by tracing the Fraternity's history in America from the central role that Freemasonry's Enlightenment-inspired precepts played to inform the attitudes of the most influential of our republic's Founding Fathers.

It continued by recounting the Fraternity's rises and falls in public favor which seem to have been largely influenced by resentment on the part of the public towards anything secretive; various conspiracy hoaxes; and willful distortions of our fraternal practices and beliefs by groups or individuals who foster religion-based opposition, right up to the present day. Why do they do this? (Editor: They do it because it is profitable in one way or another for them to do so. And, we don't fight back.)

The story concludes with a qualified observation that Freemasonry could see a resurgence of interest in the Fraternity by aging baby boomers, and that they, in turn, might be able to find a way to attract younger men to consider Freemasonry as being worthwhile.

• **On Being Prepared** – Whether or not we benefit from the free publicity we have received over this past year depends upon ourselves. As District 10 Lecturer Rick Gustafson so succinctly put it during his presentation at the District 10 fall meeting at Fond du Lac Lodge on September 29: "It's up to us. We have to be ready to take advantage of the inquiries that will come—and they will come."

What does being prepared entail? Simply put, take a look at your lodge as a visitor might view it. How does it look? Remember that first impressions are extremely important.

As to the exterior, does the building look well-maintained? How about the lodge sign, does it speak well of the lodge? Grass, shrubs, trees neatly trimmed? Are the windows in the lodge doors clean? Sidewalks and driveway in good repair?

The inside is even more important. As you enter the building what catches your attention? Are there cobwebs in the corners of the lobby or anteroom with a litter of dead insects beneath? Are the pictures on the wall straight? Has the clock's battery been replaced? Is the carpet clean? Have the stains from spilled coffee or soda been removed? Does the air smell musty or carry the odor of stale cigarette or cigar smoke?

How visitors to our lodges (members as well as non-members) are greeted and accommodated is of critical importance. A warm word of welcome accompanied by a friendly smile and firm hand, and introductions all around—including all of the lodge officers as they arrive—can go a long way toward making a visitor feel like he came to the right place.

But of course, we know all of these things, don't we? Yes, we really do, if we pause to consider them. Interested good men will come to Freemasonry, and it is up to us to see to it that we are prepared when they knock on the door of our lodge.

From a potential candidate's initial interest through their Master Mason examination and onward to becoming an interested, active and involved participant in the life of our lodge, we have to be prepared. Further, we must also be prepared to pass the reigns of power and control to them as they are ready, willing and able to accept this responsibility.


One final thought: remember to take advantage of the Grand Lodge-sponsored Blue Lodge Public Awareness Program. It offers materials and limited financial aid for qualifying use in promoting membership in Freemasonry to the general public.

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Pictured above from the left are: Jerry Hoepfner, Environmental Services Director at Three Pillars; Bob Leonard, Dousman Fire Chief; Steve Totzke, EMS Division Chief; Tim Meyer, EMS Captian; and Bryan Polinske, Administrator of Senior Living Services.

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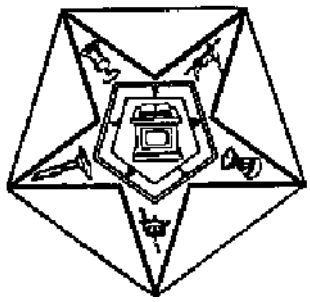
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November Calendar of Chapter Meetings

(See the October issue for information about the November 1 to 7 meetings)

- Mon., Nov. 7 - Shawano 167, 7:00 Hunter Special, Wear blaze orange
 - Oregon 49, 7:30 'Harvesting Star Points'
 - Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Elective Officer Night
 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 East-West Night, Basket Raffle
 - Wautoma 198, 7:00 Education Night
- Tues., Nov. 8 - Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Honor Secretary, Treasurers and Veterans
 - Port Washington (Ozaukee 147), 7:30 'Love Our Grand Representatives', Honor Alison Miller, New Jersey and Doris Schultz, Alabama
 - Clear Lake (Northwest 98), 7:30 Veterans Program, Library Program
 - Burlington 153, 7:30 Thanksgiving, Honor Masons
 - Stoughton (Venus 61), Honor Secretary and Treasurer
 - Platteville (Miriam 15), 7:30 Friends Night with program featuring Abraham Lincoln
 - Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 6:00 Dinner, Mason Night
 - Wisconsin Rapids (Rainbow 87), 5:30 Potluck, Obligation Night
- Wed., Nov. 9 - New Holstein (New Holstein - Calumet 262), 7:30 What are you Thankful for?
 - Janesville 69, 7:30 Compass Night
 - Crandon (Halcyon 178), 7:30 Thanksgiving
 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Thanksgiving Observance, Obligation Night
- Thurs., Nov. 10 - Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 6:30 Thanksgiving Potluck supper, Honor Veterans
 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 6:00 Potluck, Thanksgiving Celebration, Honor Masons and Vets
 - Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 Official Visit/Kris Engbring, ACG
 - Kenosha 92, 7:00 Compass Night
- Fri., Nov. 11 - Milwaukee (Electa), Triwauke Club
- Sat., Nov. 12 - Viroqua, 12 Noon, Grand Officer Party for Kay Scafe, Grand Organist and Cal Wells, Grand Sentinel
- Sun., Nov. 13 - Mukwonago, First Congregational Church, 2:00 PM Party for Rae-Ellen Preuss, Grand Representative of Ontario
- Mon., Nov. 14 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Thanksgiving Observance and Secretary/Treasurer Night
 - Evansville (Columbia 29), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Remember Thanksgiving
 - Stevens Point (Arbutus 52), 7:00 Thanksgiving and Education Night
 - Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 'Fidelity Night', Honor Adah and Youth Groups
 - Appleton (Fidelity 94), 7:00 Stated Meeting
- Tues., Nov. 15 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Thanksgiving Observance - Honor Sparta, Viroqua and Onalaska
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Compass Night/Program and pound auction following meeting
- Wed., Nov. 16 - Madison, (Starlite 283), 7:00 Youth Night with Job's Daughters, Bethel 44
 - Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 7:30 Presentation: The Shakers
 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Thanksgiving Observance
- Thurs., Nov. 17 - Viroqua 35, 7:30 Thanksgiving
 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 7:30 Special Meeting, Initiation
 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Teddy and Tommy Perform; Do people resemble pets? Submit photos.
- Fri., Nov. 18 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Compass Night - Thanksgiving Observance - Pound Auction
- Sat., Nov. 19 - Middleton (Melody), Madison Club
- Mon., Nov. 21 - Oregon 49, 7:30 'Harvesting East, West, North & South'
 - Ladysmith 287, 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Thanksgiving Observance
 - Wautoma 198, 7:00 Thanksgiving Program
- Tues., Nov. 22 - Oconomowoc (Oconomowoc - Hartland 13), 7:30 Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel Night
 - Clear Lake (Northwest 98), 7:30 Thanksgiving
 - Stoughton (Venus 61), 7:30 Thanksgiving (Bring non-perishable item for Food Pantry)
 - Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), Visit Stoughton
 - Wisconsin Rapids (Rainbow 87), 7:00 Orange Night, Bingo and Popcom
- Sun., Nov. 27 - Sou'Westers Club
- Mon., Nov. 28 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Honor TTTs
 - Evansville (Columbia 29), 6:00 Thanksgiving supper to honor Masons and Wives
 - Mauston (Lemonweir 158), 7:30 Stated Meeting

Sisters and Brothers

If you would like to have information about your chapter meetings, special events, 50-year members, new members or chatter about your chapter printed on this page; please send information for this page 45 days prior to publication date to: Richard Prunuske, W182 S6490 Muskego Dr., Muskego, WI 53150 • E-mail: prunuske@wcf.net



Going Strong at 115

Sturgeon Bay's very own Honor Chapter No. 1 of Wisconsin's Order of The Eastern Star is 115 years-old and still having fun! Honor Chapter No. 1 dates back to July 10, 1890. Chapter officers and members attended a fashion show and auction at the Henry S. Baird Masonic Lodge in Sturgeon Bay on September 1, 2005, and gathered for this group photo to commemorate the occasion. Pictured from left to right are Mr. Allen Kohn, Ms. Evelyn Mueller, Ms. Malia Knaup, Ms. Bonnie Kohn, Ms. Fran Eckland, Ms. Marilyn Grose, Ms. Kate Wulle-Dugan, Ms. Trudy Herbst, Mr. Tom Pinney, Mr. Jay Herbst, Ms. June Meikle, Ms. Sharon Sullivan, Ms. Fran Bagley, Ms. Bev Peterson, Ms. Evelyn Gay, Mr. Keith Bagley and Ms. Mariellen Haen.

- Submitted by By Peter L. Wyatt, H. S. Baird Lodge Masonic News Hawk

Silent Auction to Benefit Prostate and Testicular Cancer Research

Bidding will begin September 1 and the final bids must be received by 8 p.m. on November 30. You may place your bid(s) in any of three methods to Linda Schreier, Chairman of the Cancer Committee

1. US Mail your bid: (must be post marked no later than November 28) 2241 W. Southland Drive, Oak Creek, WI 53154-3630. **2. Email your bid:** <jobiemom@wi.r.com> **3. Phone in your bid:** 414-761-3022

The Chapters will get an update on the bids in the Chapter mailings in October and November. For those that wish to get email updates, they must include their email address. Updates will only be sent to those interested in the bidding process.

The items to be bid on are listed below. No matter what method you

choose to submit your bid(s) please use the format below. There is no limit to the number of items you bid on or the dollar amount you can bid.

We would like to encourage you to get people outside of Eastern Star involved in the bidding process. This will not only show them one of the charities that we give to, it will show them how we have fun and open up the lines of communication about our organization.

We hope you have fun with the auction! All winners will be announced on December 4 at our All-State Christmas Party in Wisconsin Dells. If you are not present, you will be notified by December 6.

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Calendar of Chapter Meetings, Continued

- Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 Thanksgiving, Honor Secretary and Treasurer
- Appleton (Fidelity 94), 7:00 For the Young (and Young at Heart) Lunch prior to meeting
- Tues., Nov. 29 - Oregon 49, 7:00 Party for Rosie Fiscus, Grand Representative of British Columbia and the Yukon and Mark Nelson, Grand Representative of Arizona

December Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Thurs., Dec. 1 - Sturgeon Bay (Honor 1), 7:30 Holiday Party, gift exchange
 - Viroqua 35, 7:30 Masonic Emblems
 - Dousman 257, 7:30 Christmas Party
 - Argyle (Alpha 114), 6:00 Christmas Potluck and Party
- Fri., Dec. 2 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Youth Night
- Sat., Dec. 3 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 12 noon to 10 PM Chili Dinner/Craft and Cookie Sale
- Sun., Dec. 4 - Wisconsin Dells, Antigua Bay, Statewide Christmas Party
- Mon., Dec. 5 - Shawano 167, Family Potluck and Christmas Program
 - Oregon 49, 7:30 Christmas Party
 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Christmas Party - Grab Bag
 - Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Friends Night
 - Wautoma 198, 7:00 Christmas Party
- Tues., Dec. 6 - Reedsburg (Queen of Sheba 26), 7:30 Harvest the Books
 - Crivitz (Trillium 208) 6:00 Chili Supper, Christmas Wishes
 - Frederic 239, 7:30 Christmas Party, Honor Star Points
 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), Christmas Potluck and Party
 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Honor Star Points
- Wed., Dec. 7 - Madison (Starlite 283), 7:30 Honor Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel
 - Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), Noon Christmas Luncheon, 7:30 Stated Meeting

Announcements

Grand Rep Appointments
 Karen Koth - Pennsylvania, Shawano Chapter; Janet Andrews - Missouri, Alpha Chapter

Grand Representative Party
 Rosie Fiscus, Grand Representative of British Columbia and the Yukon and **Mark Nelson**, Grand Representative of Arizona, Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at 7:00 pm, Oregon Chapter, 201 Park Street, Oregon, WI 53575

Upcoming Grand Officer Parties (Details to follow)
 March 11 - Helen Shue
 March 18 - Roxanne Gnatzig
 March 19 - Bobbi Jo Oyen
 March 25 - Sylvia McDonald

The Wisconsin Vision Conference Set for Nov. 5

Come one and all to the Wisconsin Vision Conference. This is Wisconsin's opportunity for all members to learn how to improve our organization and grow for the future.

Saturday, November 5, 2005
 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Stevens Point Masonic Center, 1578 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI. Given by General Grand Chapter Visionaries. The cost is \$20 (which includes all materials and meals). Send Registration & Name by November 1, 2005 (All checks made to) WI Grand Chapter OES 36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, WI 53118-9349

Items For Silent Auction

ITEM 1: "The Lost Candy Bar," a book autographed by the author Steve Kihm. It won the Midwest Independent Publishers Association Merit Award.

ITEM 2: "The Wartime Journal of Major General Maurice Rose" book autographed by the author Dan Bauer.

ITEM 3: "The Dayspring Dawning", a book autographed by the author Jeanine Bery is the first book in a series of science fiction books. It was a finalist for the Eppie Award.

ITEM 4: 2004-05 Milwaukee Wave (Soccer) Program signed by all the team members and coaches. The Wave was League Champions in 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2005.

ITEM 5: "Jimmy's Favorites" Donated by Kathleen Falk, Dane County Executive. Collection of Recipes which includes Jimmy the Ground Hogs Favorite Foods

ITEM 6: 8 x 10 Autographed Photo of Daunte Culpepper the Quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings.

ITEM 7: 2-Packs of Mixed Gourmet Sodas by Sprecher Brewing Company

ITEM 8: 2004 Green Bay Packer Football signed by the Team and Coaches

ITEM 9: An autographed picture of Erik Buell (Buell Motorcycles-now a division of Harley Davidson) and a small book w/CD "The Naked Truth" about big ideas, Buell 2006 Motorcycles.

ITEM 10: An autographed picture of Erik Buell (Buell Motorcycles, now a division of Harley Davidson) and a small book w/CD "The Naked Truth" about big ideas, Buell 2006 Motorcycles.

ITEM 11: "Milwaukee, City by the Water" Donated and signed by Scott Walker, Milwaukee County Executive. A beautiful book full of pictures and information about Milwaukee (450 pages). Introduction by Bob Uecker.

ITEM 12: Minnesota Twins Magazine with Pitcher Carlos Silva on the cover. Autographed by Carlos Silva.

ITEM 13: Milwaukee Brewers package: Baseball hat, T-shirt and Ben Sheets bobble-head doll. (Ben Sheets is a pitcher)

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Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

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

November 2005

- 3,4,5 Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee Fall Reunion
- 5 Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay Fall Reunion
- 7 District 12 School of Instruction, Excelsior Lodge No. 175, West Allis Masonic Center
- 9 District 3 School of Instruction at Forest Lodge No. 130, Wausau, 7 p.m.
- 12 Beja Shrine Ceremonial, Green Bay
- 12 McKinley Lodge Ladies at the Table, 6 p.m. at McKinley Masonic Center. Price is \$18/per person. Reservations must be made or tickets purchased by Nov. 5. Contact WM Brian Breitzmann (262)784-4176 or <Brian.breiztmann@wi.rr.com>
- 14 District 12 School of Instruction at Lafayette Lodge No. 265, Northwest Masonic Center, Wauwatosa
- 15 District 3 School of Instruction at Medford Lodge No. 217, Medford, 7 p.m.
- 28 District 12 School of Instruction at Excelsior Lodge No. 175

December 2005

- 4 Knights Templar Christmas Observance at Lake Lodge No. 189, Milwaukee
- 6 District 3 School of Instruction, Park Falls Lodge No. 300 in Park Falls at 7 p.m.
- 7 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - Grand Masonic Center Dousman 4 p.m.
- 8 District 6 - School of Instruction at Manawa Lodge No. 82 in Manawa at 7 p.m.
- 8 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meetings - Grand Masonic Center in Dousman, 3 p.m.
- 10 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42, Oconomowoc, 10 a.m.
- 14 District 6 - School of Instruction at Wautoma Lodge No. 148 in Wautoma, WI at 7 p.m.
- 17 District 9 School of Instruction at Dousman Lodge - registration at 8 a.m.
- 17 Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee Annual Children's Christmas Party

January 2006

- 10 District 12 - School of Instruction at Wauwatosa Lodge No.26
- 14 District 4 - School of Instruction at Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 74

- 17 District 12 - School of Instruction at Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261

February 2006

- 2 District 12 - School of Instruction at Nathan Hale Lodge No. 250
- 8 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - GMC, 4 p.m.
- 9 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting held at Grand Masonic Center in Dousman at 3 p.m.
- 16 District 12 - School of Instruction at Lake Lodge No. 189
- 24 District 12 - School of Instruction at Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301

March 2006

- 1 District 12 - School of Instruction at Freemasons Lodge No. 363
- 7 District 12 - School of Instruction at George Washington 1776 No. 337
- 14 District 12 - School of Instruction at Damascus Lodge No. 290
- 17 District 12 - School of Instruction at West Allis Lodge No. 291

April 2006

- 3 District 12 - School of Instruction at Day Lite Lodge No.358

May 2006

- 10 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting - Grand Masonic Center Dousman - 4 p.m.
- 11 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Meeting held at Grand Masonic Center in Dousman at 3 p.m.
- 16-17-18 Order of Eastern Star - Grand Session to be held at Marriott Madison West in Middleton, Wisconsin

June 2006

- 2-3 Grand Lodge of Wisconsin - Annual Communication to be held at the Concourse Hotel and Madison Masonic Center
- 14-17 "Grand York Rite Session to be held Regency Suites in Green Bay, Wisconsin

Please Note: events listed here are drawn mainly from the Future Dates Calendar kept at the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman. To have an event included please submit pertinent details to the Grand Lodge Office in writing by mail, FAX or E-mail, and request that they be included in the Grand Lodge Future Dates Calendar. If previously scheduled events, dates or details change please remember to notify the Grand Lodge Office of these changes.

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Fond du Lac Lodge Mortgage Goes Up In Smoke

Fond du Lac Lodge Treasurer Burt Maybome holds an aluminum bowl from the banquet hall kitchen as Fond du Lac Lodge Master LeRoy Kifer sets fire to a copy of the lodge's paid-in-full mortgage on Saturday, October 15 during a combination mortgage burning celebration and Past Master's Night dinner and program at the lodge. Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Roger L. Magoon, is visible through the smoke in the East. This symbolic mortgage burning capped a successful 10-year fund raising effort to retire the Masonic Center's \$900,000 debt. The lodge building features a fully equipped banquet facility that was used until recently by a local caterer for wedding receptions and special occasions. As important as this income source was, it was bingo that became the most important income earner for the lodge. In the words of Worshipful Master Kifer, "It was Bingo that was the biggest money maker by far." The lodge holds twice weekly public Bingo sessions in the banquet hall. Bingo began in 1997 after Grand Lodge passed a resolution permitting the lodge to offer bingo games on lodge property. More on page 1.



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