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Administrator Job Eliminated at Grand Masonic Center

Services to the Craft to be unaffected at Grand Lodge office

DOUSMAN – In a letter dated October 3, 2006, and sent to all constituent lodges and Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen announced that the position of Grand Masonic Center Administrator has been eliminated.

The text of the letter stated:

“Over the past several months the Executive Committee has been discussing the operational structure of our Grand Lodge office as it relates to economics, reduced membership, and increased efficiencies through effective use of computerization.

“It is the unanimous agreement of the Executive Committee that the position of Grand Lodge Administrator is no longer needed in our operation.

“Therefore, by direction of the Executive Committee, I have requested the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Personnel Committee (Brother Keith Krinke) to meet with Brother Graske and inform him that effective October 2, 2006, the position of Grand Lodge Administrator is eliminated.

“These decisions are never easy, but we believe that this is in the best interest for the future of our fraternity.”

The letter was written and distributed. See **GMC CHANGES** on page 2

Leaving a Mason's Mark – A Legacy for Future Generations

By Bro. William H. Barnes
Director of Development

It was 1950 and President and Brother Harry S. Truman was examining the rubbish from a major remodeling of the White House when he picked up a stone and recognized a Masonic mark.

Inspired, he enlisted others in his archeological quest, finding 60 “aquia” quarry stones from the inner walls of the White House, each of them with a Masonic mark.

On November 22, 1952, all the Grand Lodges of America received one of these precious stone and letter from the President framed in yellow pine taken from the White House.

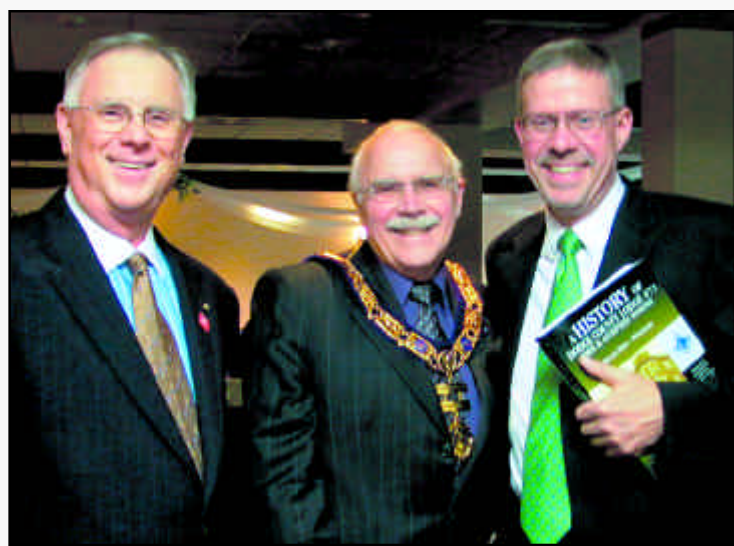
The stone and framed letter exhibits the Presidential seal and words, “Original White House Material Removed in 1950.”

The stone and wood in the frame, now over 200 years old, may be seen at our Grand Lodge Office in the Grand Master's displays in the Grand Masonic Center in Dousman.

Operative masons building the iconic White House left their physical mark. The founders of our country, many of them Masonic Brothers, left their mark as the builders of our republic. Today, we as speculative masons are leaving our mark.

Our Masonic Brothers, President George Washington and Pierre L'Enfant, the Capital's city planner, selected the location of the White House in 1790.

Washington sought out the architect. See **MASON'S MARK** on page 4



Celebrating Dodge County Lodge's 150th Year

Beaver Dam Mayor Jack Hanks, right, visits with Past Grand Master Jim Olson, left, and Grand Master Rod Paulsen prior to the lodge's 150th anniversary dinner and program Oct. 15. The Mayor holds a copy of the just-published history of the lodge produced by Secretary Dick Larson.

Lodge Members Came From Every Walk of Life:

Dodge County Lodge Turns 150: History Told In 800-page Book

By Wm. Stonecipher, Editor
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

BEAVER DAM – Old Hickory Golf and Country Club, the scene of many Masonic gatherings over the years was once again filled with Masons, their ladies, and guests as Dodge County Lodge No. 72 observed its 150th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006.

Apparently Both Dodge County and Columbus Lodges received their charters in June of 1856 at that year's Grand Lodge session.

In 1857, however, the charter of Dodge County Lodge was either lost or stolen, according to lodge records.

The discovery of its loss is related on page 20 in the just published 834-page history of Dodge County Lodge compiled and written by Secretary-Treasurer Richard Larson.

An entry on page 20 from the lodge minutes dated 11 December 1857 reads: “The charter being missed, no business was done.” A second entry dated December 14 reports a “special communication

called for the purpose of notifying the brothers of a Dispensation (was obtained) from G.F. Huntington, Deputy Grand Master, to work and continue our labors until we found our charter or the sitting of the Grand Lodge at its next communication.”

This dispensation remained in effect until 2003 when Grand Master James H. Olson presented the lodge with a brand new charter to replace the one that was lost. What really happened to the original charter remains a mystery.

Over the years three Dodge County Lodge brethren have served as Grand Masters of Masons in Wisconsin. The first was William W. Penry

in 1895. Two more followed in that office: George A. Wallinger in 1986, and James H. Olson in 2002. Brother Wallinger went on to serve as Grand Secretary for seven years from 1994 to 2000. To the best of my knowledge, no other Wisconsin lodge can count three Grand Masters among its members.

In an attempt to learn more about See **DODGE 150th** on page 9



A plaque bearing the Square & Compasses still adorns the longtime home of Dodge County Lodge in downtown Beaver Dam. The cornerstone of their former home was removed and a time capsule opened this summer.

The Grand Master's Message:

By Brother Rodney A. Paulsen
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

My Brothers:

Recently, while driving home from a Scottish Rite recognition dinner in LaCrosse, we hit our first snow shower—you know, the kind that blows the snow into the headlights so that it is difficult to see the road ahead.

About that same time Mother Nature began her campaign to blow the leaves from the trees and we were reminded of the meaning of the term “wind chill.” And yes, Virginia and I put our furnace to work.

With September and October a thing of the past, light has returned to the Lodges and we are again having stated communications, degree work, and special activities. Change happens and life goes on as we meet the new developments and challenges as they happen.

Since being installed I have travelled to Wichita, Kansas for the Conference of Midwest Grand Lodges; to Chicago to receive my 33rd Degree; to Tampa to attend the Imperial Shrine Session, to Davenport, Springfield, and Dayton to attend the annual communications of the Grand Lodge's of Iowa, Illinois and Ohio.

We have also attended 150th anniversary celebrations at Quincy Lodge No. 71, Columbus Lodge No. 75, Independence Lodge No. 80, and Dodge County Lodge No. 72. We met with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Officers at a picnic hosted by Dodge County Lodge No. 72.

In addition, we have made special visitations to the Masonic Home, the Tomah VA Medical Center, as well as to other special events. Change happens. My life has changed and it will continue to change, at least for the year. Life is not so much what happens to us, but our attitude toward what happens.

Educational Initiatives Underway

The District Chaplains have continued to meet and have developed a Lodge Chaplains Handbook which is soon to be released. As we seem to be losing more members to that Lodge Above, more Memorial Services are being performed and the Chaplains offer assistance for these services when needed.

Senior Grand Warden John Wilke has the Leadership Training Seminar program in place and has announced it through the Wisconsin Masonic Journal. All lodge members and officers are encouraged to attend one of the three remaining seminars to receive additional light in Masonry and be better prepared to lead their lodges. Brother Wilke is also developing a Masonic Education Program that we will be hearing more about it in future months.

Change at Grand Masonic Center

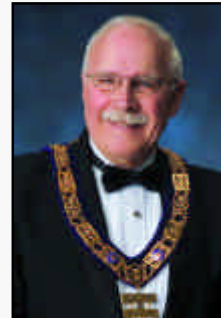
Brother Scott Graske is no longer at the Grand Masonic Center in Dousman. Jan Gorgen will continue as Office Manager, assisted as in the past by Alicia and Cheryl. All are available to assist as needed by telephone call, letter and e-mail. For other questions, Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf, P.G.M., can be reached at 1-800-686-0070. Decreased membership and increased technology will enable the office to continue in as efficient a manner as it has in the past. This change will also result in a fiscal savings to the Fraternity.

WMBAB (Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board) in a meeting the other day approved the transfer of Bro. William Barnes from a part-time to full-time employment as Director of Development. The Fraternity will benefit by this change in his employment status.

Interest Draws Petitioners – Follow the Code

I am pleased to hear that more lodges are admitting new members and performing more degrees. Since this may be a change from past practice for some lodges that have not initiated many new members, I caution that if in doubt about the correct procedure to follow, read the Code! These are the rules and regulations we promised to follow and obey.

See **GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE** on page 2



Rodney A. Paulsen,
Grand Master of Masons
in Wisconsin

GM's Fall Appeal to Fund Items for Vets in VA Centers & State Home

DOUSMAN – “It is important that we take care of our veterans; they take care of us,” said Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen of his selection of the three VA Medical Centers (Madison, Milwaukee and Tomah) and Wisconsin Veterans Home at King to benefit the funds raised during his Fall Appeal for funds to members and friends of Wisconsin Freemasonry.

These funds will provide veterans with much needed personal amenities during their stay at the hospitals and the home. These items may include such things as books, magazines, Direct TV and other entertainment services, and personal toiletries — anything that will make their stay there more pleasant. Look for Grand Master Paulsen's letter in your mailbox sometime around November 11, Veteran's Day.

Please consider giving generously to this call for support, a great way to say “thank you” to our service men and women who have given so generously of themselves, especially those returning from recent service in Iraq.

Remember to make your check payable to: Wisconsin Masonic Service & Assistance Fund, and to forward all contributions to: 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118. You will find a return envelope, enclosed with your mailing, for your convenience. **umj**

300 Matching Grant Scholarships Valued at \$230,050 Given in 2006

DOUSMAN – On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, we would like to celebrate another successful year, the 28th in fact, of our Lodge Matching Grants Scholarship Program.

We are proud to report that 149 of the state's 188 Masonic Lodges (79 percent) participated in this year's matching grant scholarship program, awarding 300 scholarships to outstanding graduating high school seniors. These 300 scholarships represent \$230,050 in funding, which will assist our youth in reaching their educational goals.

In addition to the Lodge Matching Grants Scholarship Program the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation also operates a Perpetual Scholarship Program, which awarded 104 additional scholarships in 2006.

As the number of lodges in the state has decreased, it is logical to assume that the scale of the Foundation's matching grant scholarships would decrease as well. This, however, is not the case! Although we gave out 366 scholarships in 2005, and only 300 this year, we actually had one additional lodge participate in the program. It is significant to report that

See **2006 SCHOLARSHIPS** on page 6

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE...from page 1

If performing a degree is a challenge, contact your Area Administrator, District Deputy, District Lecturer, or neighboring lodge for assistance. This is Brotherhood in action.

Remember, too, that for the prospective member to wait while his petition moves forward in the proper manner — and that the candidate wait between degrees — is not always a bad thing. Poor work and breaking the rules, however, is not good.

University Lodge Update

We have had several inquiries about the University Lodge Program. The details have not been worked out, but I am interested in hearing from Brothers located on University/college campuses. It is important to identify potential new members and to develop a process for the organization to be formed on campus. The potential is there, Brothers. It is up to us to provide for and develop it.

Three Pillars Outreach

Mary Millard, Three Pillars' Director of Fraternal Relations, continues in her journey to spread the word of our fine Masonic Home. See her message in the October Masonic Journal for dates and locations of her meetings. Attend a meeting with your spouse, become better informed, enjoy some refreshments, be a part of that fellowship where and when Masons meet.

The clock ticks. The calendar changes. Don't let this year go by without doing all you can do, to be all you can be. Be a Mason and a Lodge of which you can be proud. **wmj**

GMC CHANGES...from page 1

uted under the signature of the Grand Master and attest of Michael A. DeWolf, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

Duties of GL Office Personnel Described on GL Web Page

As the Grand Master explains in his message this month, Jan Gorgen will continue as Office Manager, assisted as before by Alicia Darr and Cheryl Geiszler. They are available to aid lodges in meeting their needs by telephone call, letter and e-mail. Grand Secretary Michael DeWolf, P.G.M., can be reached at 1-800-686-0070 for assistance in other matters.

As a service to those brethren without access to the Internet or who are not aware of these procedures, we offer the following guide to the responsibilities of Grand Lodge Office personnel, as posted on the Grand Lodge Web Page at www.wisc-freemasonry.org. On the home page, click on the Grand Secretary heading and you will be there.

The page offers a statement by the Grand Secretary welcoming persons to the Grand Secretary's page and describes the area of responsibility of each employee so that routine questions may be answered and needs fulfilled as expeditiously as possible. The page also contains links to a "Duties as a Secretary" feature and a Grand Lodge time table.

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- Compile Annual Financial Records;
- Handle PMP (Perpetual Membership Program) applications and payment tracking;
- Process expense checks and invoices;
- Handle Masonic Foundation Scholarship payments;
- Perform genealogical research for: Job's Daughters, Order of Eastern Star and other Masonic records as requested.

Jan Gorgen - Administrative Assistant/Secretary

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Department Duties:

- Maintain in-state membership records: address changes, deaths, degree dates, etc;
- Handle correspondence to other jurisdictions and constituent lodges at the direction of the Grand Secretary;
- Printing of lodge rosters, Detailed Member Report sheets, recap reports;
- Transfers (in or out-of-state), plural memberships, reinstatements
- Lodge officer changes;
- Annual Communication guest reservations and lodge meal reservation, general information;
- Compile Annual Proceedings.

Cheryl Geiszler - Receptionist

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Department Duties:

- Handle lodge supply orders;
- Prepare and mail 50-year and above anniversary certificates, cards and pins;
- Type, track and mail lodge dispensation requests;
- Handle member and officer address changes/updates;
- Prepare and mail 60-day suspension notice at request of originating lodge.

Grand Secretary, Michael A. DeWolf, P.G.M.

All other matters, such as those concerning Code compliance, contact with other Masonic jurisdictions or for postings to the Grand Lodge Web Page, are to be directed to Grand Secretary, DeWolf.

A description of the Grand Secretary's official duties as described in Chapter 25 of the Masonic Code of Wisconsin is also listed.

The Grand Secretary may be reached by phone at 1-800-686-0070 or by Fax at 1-866-663-6563. His e-mail is:

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He will also answer and/or direct all other questions not specifically addressed therein.

Technical questions or comments about the website? E-mail the Webmaster. For questions content on the Web Page, contact the Grand Secretary.

Questions about Wisconsin Freemasonry? Email the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Fraternity members are invited to frequently check the GL Web Page for added features or modifications in procedure as they are developed to increase efficiency. **wmj**

Omro Plants Seeds for Future Growth



OMRO – The members of Omro Lodge No. 168 have taken on the task of rebuilding its membership this year.

Lodge leaders took the first step on Sept. 25 by holding a Friend's Night Program at a local supper club, to which many of the city's leading citizens were invited. Seven guests and their ladies responded.

Omro Master Ray Hoeft and his lady Catherine (above, right) and District 10 Deputy Pat Stors listened as guest speaker Dennis Siewert, Sr. Grand Steward, spoke about the traditions of Masonry and what they meant to him. At left, Brother Stors distributed petitions to male guests.



Touring Omro Lodge

Following dinner, guests toured the second floor lodge room. The building Omro Lodge occupies was built in 1892 and enlarged in 1949 to include a kitchen, lavatory and boiler room. The lodge was chartered in June 1867. The lodge building is now owned by the City of Omro and houses its historical society museum on the first floor. The Friend's Night effort has so far yielded two petitions. PGM Roger Magoon, PGT Jim Hays and DD Pat Stors have recently joined the lodge to aid in its membership rebuilding efforts. The lodge now has many members who live out-of-state or cannot attend due to age-related health reasons.

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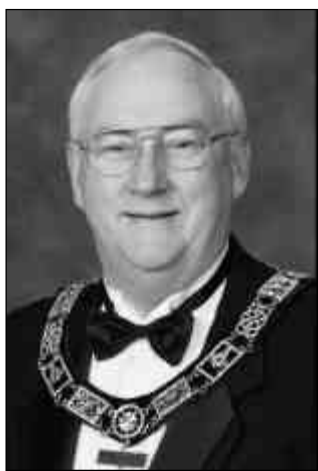
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**Congratulations
Brother Joseph!**

**From your
Brothers at
Mineral Point
Lodge No. 1**

MPS Security Guard Saved by AED Unit Funded by Fraternity

DOUSMAN – Erika Miller, Development Office Coordinator, received word from the Milwaukee Public Schools last week that one of the 117 AEDs our Masonic Foundation helped purchase has saved the life of a security guard at Morris Middle School, she said in an e-mail to all Foundation Board members.

Erika reported that Kathleen Murphy, Health Services Coordinator at the Milwaukee Public Schools, on October 20 said that a security guard on duty at the school was working to contain an unruly student when the guard suffered cardiac arrest.

Other security personnel remembered their training and put the AED

to work. As a result the guard is alive today! His family and friends are so grateful.

Erika related that Kathleen extends her profuse thanks to the Foundation Board and the Masonic Fraternity for their long-standing support and all of the fund raising efforts that we brought to fruition.

MPS continues to purchase more AEDs and now has over 750 staff members trained. In the months ahead they will be training all of their engineers.

Ms. Murphy said that Erika was the first and only person she called on October 20, as she wanted the Foundation to be the first to know this news.

Our thanks to Bro. Craig Campbell, Jr. Grand Warden and Foundation Board member for forwarding this good news to the WMJ. *wmj*



George B. Wheeler Lodge Raises Master Mason

George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351, Eau Claire, raised Joseph Vanderburg as a Master Mason on September 13, 2006. Pictured left to right are Roger Bischoff, first line signer; Joseph Vanderburg and Master Gary Stang.

– Submitted by News Hawk Roger Bischoff

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Let Santa Klaus Sweepstakes Light Up Your Holiday Season

WEST BEND – Light up your holiday season with West Bend Lodge's Santa Klaus Sweepstakes Dinner & Raffle which will be held on Thursday evening, this coming December 7.

The "Big Event" of the evening will be a cash drawing to win one of three major cash awards – a Grand Prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$500, and a \$250 third prize.

What makes this event special is that only 125 tickets will be sold, giving ticket holders a solid opportunity to win big, especially if more than one ticket is purchased!

Two additional games will be offered during the evening: a 50/50 Raffle and a Silent Auction. The auction will feature many fine items that would make ideal holiday gifts, including hand-crafted wooden bowls by a widely-known West Bend artist in wood.

Included with each ticket is dinner for two at Joey's Restaurant to start off the evening. The menu is either Beef Tenderloin or Baked Cod, complete with Garlic Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans Almondine, and the usual non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar is available. There will also be entertainment.

All this for only \$100 per couple plus an impressive array of door prizes. This event will be hosted by West Bend Lodge at the newly remodeled Claremont Inn located at 2520 West Washington Street (State Hwy. 33) one-half mile west of the US 45 freeway bypass W. Washington St. exit.

A before dinner get-together is at 7 p.m., with dinner, raffle and auction to follow.

For tickets call Bro. Richard Slade, PM., at (262) 334-9180. Proceeds will benefit West Bend Lodge.

The Gavel Locator

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

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- District 3**
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- District 9**
Columbus Lodge No. 75
- District 10**
Omro Lodge No. 168
- District 11**
Geneva Lodge No. 44
- District 12**
Day Lite Lodge No. 358

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

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

WHAT IS A MASON?

At a recent Masonic banquet that I was present at, the wife of one of the lodge member's asked me this question, "What is a Mason?" But because of the business of the occasion, I didn't have time to answer her. However, it did stay in my mind and I was thinking that maybe some other wives were asking that same question and how many Masons are able to answer it without having to go deep in thought.

It is my belief that the answer lies in the ritualistic work in the three degrees. However, we need to go beyond the stories to find the hidden truths, and we then need to embrace them until they become our life and our lifestyle.

A Mason is a man who is a believer in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, and that all of God's children are created equal. To a Mason there is no race, creed or color barrier. There may be an economic difference, but to a Mason, no matter the social standing, everyone meets on the same level.

A Mason Lives the Tenets of the Fraternity

The tenets of a Mason are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, and Masons address to these tenets with a deep and resolute feeling. Masons are taught and believe in the fact that the whole human species is one family and all are created by one God. Three of the most important things in a Mason's life are God, Country and Family. In Masonry, we claim to take good men and make them better.

A Mason is one who considers it his duty to be of service to those less fortunate and that truth is the foundation of every virtue.

A Mason takes his vows seriously and is continually trying to become a better father, a better husband and a better person. Perfection is a goal in all areas, and even though he knows he can never fulfill that goal, a Mason is striving at all times to be his very best.

A Mason is a man who gives his time, his talents, his efforts and, oh yes, last but not least, his money to make life more enjoyable to the less fortunate.

I am proud to be a Mason

Fratemally,
Ron Glaunert, Grand Lecturer

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MASON'S MARK...from page 1

tectural services of a distinguished Irish craftsman, Bro. James Hoban, the first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 1 in Washington D.C.

It was well known at the time that some of the finest stonemasons were in Scotland. Members of the Edinburgh Lodge of Journeymen Masons No. 8 was asked if they wanted to immigrate to our new country and help build Washington.

The minutes of this Lodge, still in existence, show the names of those moving to America. Once here they helped build the presidential home.

As President Truman said in his letter, "These evidences of the number of members of the Craft who built the President's official residence so intimately aligns Freemasonry with the formation and the founding of our Government."

The Philalethes Society, the world's largest and oldest Masonic research society, has documented the great influence Freemasons had in the formation of our country.

Thirty-three of the generals serving under George Washington were Freemasons. Of the more influential, Marquis de Lafayette and Baron Von Steuben were Freemasons when they left Europe to fight the British.

Ten of the signers of the Articles of Confederation, nine signers of the Declaration of Independence, and thirteen signers of the Constitution were or would become freemasons. Ten of the thirty governors of the 13 original colonies were members of the craft. At least 13 of our Presidents have been Freemasons.

These great brothers, inspired by Masonic teachings, left their mark by founding the oldest and greatest constitutional democracy the world has ever known.

Now it is our turn. Without the physical tools of the operative masons or the wisdom of the founding fathers, how will we leave our mark?

We leave our mark every time we show respect and tolerance to our brothers, kindness and comfort to our families, forgiveness to those who injure us, honesty to all, generosity to our charities, and dedication to the highest moral principles of Freemasonry.

Our marks may not survive time written on a stone. Yet they will be carved in our hearts, preserved in our souls, and eternally on display in that house not made with hands.

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- **January 15, 2007 - Luncheon in Davenport, FL**
- **January 17, 2007 - Luncheon in Ft. Myers, FL**
- **March 6, 2007 - Luncheon in Sun City West, AZ**

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CORRECTION

There was an error in reporting the Charities' memorials and contributions in the October issue. Under "The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, Inc., Masonic Foundation Youth Fund" heading, the contribution in the memory of Robert Mueller and Robert Albrecht by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wussow was incorrect. The correct reporting of gifts to the Youth Fund should have been as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wussow in memory of Robert Mueller. Robert & Helen Albrecht made a contribution to the Masonic Foundation General Fund in memory of Robert Mueller. Our apologies for any inconvenience this error caused.

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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



River Falls Past Master's Club Holds Annual Breakfast

The Past Masters of River Falls Lodge No. 109 in River Falls are shown in front of the Past Masters wall in the dining room of the Masonic Temple in River Falls. Pictured at the annual event which was held on Saturday, October 7, are (left to right) Matt Knott, Dale Viney, John Howard, President Mike Elliott, Doug Hoffman, Bob Fischer, Fred Benson, Dave Akenson, Dave Vold, Virgil Nylander and Dick Berggren. — Photo by Milt Helmer

River Falls Past Master's Hold Annual Breakfast

By Milt Helmer, Past Master River Falls Lodge No. 109

There is a rather exclusive club that meets for breakfast every year in River Falls. The meeting, a rather informal affair, is held over a catered breakfast at the beautiful Masonic Temple on Walnut Street in River Falls. To qualify to belong to the club, members have to first be a member of River Falls Lodge and second, have served as Master of the Lodge.

The basement of the lodge is adorned with portraits of all the members of this exclusive club as well as all Masters of the Lodge over the past 125 years of its existence.

The dues are not much, \$10 a year, with all of the proceeds going to one of many Masonic Charities. The

group meets the first Saturday in October to swap stories, get caught up on the latest sporting events and generally enjoy each other's company.

At this year's meeting, Club President Mike Elliott, was in charge. All Masters who complete their year are automatically the chairman of the Past Masters Club, so no formal elections are involved.

Before a wonderful catered breakfast provided by Ellsworth Star Sister Sandy Finstad of Hinck's Catering, President Elliott welcomed everyone and Past Master Dave Vold gave the prayer.

Following breakfast and in between humorous stories, the group managed a couple minutes of business. Past Master Dick Berggren

was honored for being the oldest Past Master present. He served as Master in 1964 and said with a grin, "you don't have to do much to earn this honor."

Past Master John Howard moved to take the funds in the treasury and, combined with the proceeds of the breakfast (\$160), and give it to the fund to pay for the new entrance or help support the lodge's scholarship fund. Past Master Elliott also gave a brief report on the current new member petitions now in process and also shared a story of how Past Master Doug Hoffman and his family helped a Texas family get settled in town.

With that the informal affair went into the record books and all agreed to meet again next October. *wmj*

Lincoln Lodge Hosts Blood Center of Southeast Wisconsin Visit to Sussex



Street-side Promotion

Lincoln Lodge Past Master Dan Stujenski, Sr. Steward Mike Dickerson and Jr. Deacon Terry Tracy worked the curb during a Lincoln Lodge-sponsored blood drive held at the Sussex United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 16.



Even the Worshipful Master Donated

Mike Allen, Master of Lincoln Lodge No. 183, took to the couch in the Blood Center's mobile van to donate as he has done repeatedly over the past five years. Nineteen donors responded and 14 were accepted. A postponement from the originally scheduled date affected the response.

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

Time for Reflection – Who Are Masons?

Brothers, what I am saying in this message has been said over and over again, many times in many ways, by many persons.

It is not new, it is old, it is historical. It is who we are and why we stand forth as the premier fraternal organization of history.

At the very beginning of our career in Freemasonry we are taught to live by the principles of brotherly love, truth and relief (charity or philanthropy).

We are asked to practice the four cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. We are expected to have as our distinguishing characteristics the qualities of virtue, honor and mercy.

It was upon these principles, virtues and characteristics, that our country, these United States of America was molded, formed and established.

I would remind you that this country that stands out as the example of liberty, freedom and equality for all other nations in this world came about because of the principles, dedication and leadership of the Masonic brothers who were members of the group who framed the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of The United States, and the Bill of Rights, which guarantees to us our right to practice free speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion and the free press.

Throughout the history of our nation, Freemasons have been at the forefront in the battle to preserve those freedoms and qualities which make us unique as a nation and as a fraternal organization. George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, who were joined by Von Steuben, the German Freemason and Lafayette, the French Freemason, to battle for our freedom. There was Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt and John J. Pershing. Then Franklin D. Roosevelt, Douglas MacArthur, Mark Clark and Omar Bradley, George C. Marshall and Harry S. Truman — all Freemasons and all dedicated to the principle of freedom.

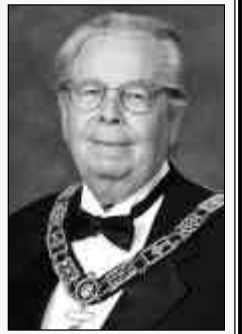
It was a Freemason, Sam Houston, who led the fight for the Freedom of Texas. It is a Freemason Simon Bolivar who fought for the freedom of much of South America from Spain.

A Freemason, Bartholdi, designed and built the Statue of Liberty. A Freemason, Borglum, carved the faces of the Presidents in Mt. Rushmore.

We could go on for pages listing those Freemasons which have and are still in the practice of keeping those principles which make us who we are.

Let us not forget, my brothers, that the main reason we have this free country is because Freemasons have fought and died to make it so. If our country is to continue to be free it will be because we Freemasons continue to hold the high ideals and principles which have made us what we were and what we are. Nammaskar.

Grand Chaplain Ray Heilborn welcomes reader comments. He may be reached by e-mail at <dray@spacestar.net>.



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
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What Designs Are On Your Lodge Trestleboard For The Balance of 2006 & Into 2007?

Are there any Masonic Education programs planned?
A Friend's Night Program?
A prospective Member list?
Does your lodge sponsor a Masonic youth group?
If not, why not?

2006 SCHOLARSHIPS...from page 1

for the past five years, more than 75 percent of Wisconsin Lodges have supported this wonderful program, and have provided meaningful awards to youth in their communities.

The scholarship recipients for 2006 have achieved many great things during their high school careers, in the areas of classes, sports, drama, music, arts, clubs and honorary organizations. They were chosen as winners of these awards because they have the potential to go on and achieve greatness, pursuing their goals. Their intended fields of study are as varied as their personalities, including majors in: computer science, business administration, education, kinesiology, biology, psychology, criminal justice, engineering, conservation, athletic training, pharmacy, radiography, vocal performance, dental assistant, religion and natural resources. We wish them all the best of luck.

Thank you once again to each of the Masonic Lodges that awards scholarships on an annual basis. You keep our program strong.

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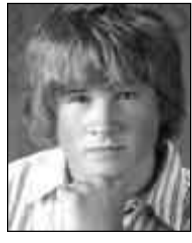
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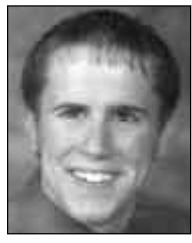
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Lodge #310



Tasha Jo Grinnell
Monticello HS
New Galrus
Lodge #310



Andrew Lehnerr
Monticello HS
New Galrus
Lodge #310



Valerie Lehr
Monticello HS
New Galrus
Lodge #310



Carrie Templeton
Belleville HS
New Galrus
Lodge #310



Hannah Kleinhaus
Belleville HS
New Galrus
Lodge #310



Melissa Vetter
Belleville HS
New Galrus
Lodge #310



Dana Fleming
Kettle Moraine HS
Dousman Lodge/Eastern
Star Scholarship
Dousman Lodge #315



Olivia Radke
Kettle Moraine HS
Dousman Lodge #315



Adam Smith
Loyal HS
Owen Lodge #317



Ashley Lueddecke
Colby HS
Owen Lodge #317



Tyler Nigon
Greenwood HS
Owen Lodge #317



Ashley Zimmer
Owen/Withee HS
Owen Lodge #317



Allison Riebe
Grafton HS
Victory Lodge #320



Katie Jensen
Suring HS
Gillett Lodge #344



Megan Hvot
Green Bay Preble HS
Theodore Roosevelt
Lodge #322



Adam Jagodinsky
Green Bay West HS
Theodore Roosevelt
Lodge #322



Kay-Lee Jo Peterson
Superior HS
Acacia-Itasca
Lodge #329



Samantha Kohn
Gillett HS
Gillett Lodge #344



Steven Baker
Nathan Hale HS
Daylite Lodge #358



Matthew Bloomer
West Allis Central HS
Daylite Lodge #358



Benjamin Judd
Edgewood HS
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Elizabeth Janowski
Stoughton Sr. H.S.
Kegonsa Lodge #73

Scholarship Recipients

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Breana Beatse
Burlington
Lodge #28

Tara Gilbride
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Matt Cujak
Berlin HS
Berlin Lodge #38

Heather Holbach
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Krystle Gonzales
Berlin HS
Longcroft
Masonic Trust
Berlin Lodge #38

Brenna Lamers
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Ken Lee
Berlin HS
Longcroft
Masonic Trust
Berlin Lodge #38

Kristen Holsapple
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Alex Schwab
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Crystal Gerard
Assumption HS
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128

Megan Frankenstein
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Koob Vang
John Edwards HS
Wisconsin Rapids
Lodge #128

Adam Prinsen
Beaver Dam HS
Dodge County
Lodge #72

Katie Manley
Random Lake HS
Cassia
Lodge #167

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Youth In Masonry



New DeMolay Officers Installed

Ringling Brother's Chapter of DeMolay, located in Baraboo, installed its new officers on September 16, 2006. Pictured left to right are: Don Pongburn, Senior Steward; Jamie Hooker, Junior Councilor; Tom Plouffe, Senior Deacon; Ryan Ott, Master Councilor; and Eric Ott, Senior Councilor.



Master Councilor

Ringling Brother's new Master Councilor, Ryan Ott, takes his vows.

Ringling DeMolay

Ringling Brother's Chapter, Order of DeMolay, announces their 2006-2007 officers who were installed on September 16, 2006.

Ryan Ott, Reedsburg, Master Councilor; Eric Ott, Reedsburg, Senior Councilor; Jamie Hooker, Reedsburg, Junior Councilor; Thomas Plouffe, Wisconsin Dells, Senior Deacon; Dondal Pongburn, Baraboo, Senior Steward; Christopher Mobley, Reedsburg, Chaplain; and Kimberly Zwolanek, Spring Green is the Chapter Sweetheart.

DeMolay is an organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21 that offers friends, fellowship, leadership and scholarship opportunities.

2006 Jobie Jamboree at Green Lake

GREEN LAKE – Over 300 Wisconsin Job's Daughters, special guest and chaperones enjoyed an awesome weekend of fun and activities at the Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Dorothy Cigale, president of the Jamboree Board and her board members planned and executed a most successful 47th Jamboree for all in attendance.

The weather was perfect for the many outdoor sports and games organized by Scott Sward along with the annual volleyball tournament were enjoyed immensely. The 6:15 a.m. "Jamboree Jog"

(and walk) for HIKE gave many an early start for the weekend of little or no sleep.

The Craft Center was a popular spot as were the Tram rides, swimming and paddle boating. Judson Tower was not forgotten as many climbed the 121 winding steps to view beautiful Green Lake from atop the tower. -

The Talent Show performed Friday evening by 9 Bethels was a hit. The judges choices were Bethel 17 West Allis, 1st Place, Bethel 77 Kenosha, 2nd and Bethel 53 Brookfield 3rd.

The Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter Pageant was beautifully planned

by pageant chairman Heather Gascoigne, Bethel Guardian of Bethel 79 Bristol, her committee and our special Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter Adrienne Stone.

Nine beautiful and talented young ladies representing Bethels 3 Fond du Lac, 6 Milwaukee, 19 West Allis, 22 Racine, 27 La Crosse, 30 Kenosha, 4 Sun Prairie, 54 Waupun and 76 Burlington were in competition for the title of Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter 2006-2007.

Crystal Clifton, Bethel 30 was selected by the Job's Daughters of Wisconsin and crowned the new Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter. Alexis Brokl of Bethel 3 was selected by her fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality 2006-2007.

Following the Pageant Saturday evening hundreds of people gathered by the lake to view the absolutely awesome fireworks provided by many of the Masonic Lodges of Wisconsin, individuals and Hollywood Pyrotechnics. Associate Grand Guardian Brian Hurst and Alicia, Sarah and Judie Hurst organized this tremendous display. A huge pizza party followed the fireworks.

Out of state special guests for the weekend were, Supreme Guardian Denise Noonan from Indiana, Associate Supreme Guardian Tom Sapp from Illinois, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen Erin Dusky from Pennsylvania, Miss International Job's Daughters Erin Weisshaar from Wyoming and Miss Minnesota Job's Daughter Erin.

Many adult leaders representing various Orders of the Masonic family were in attendance to show their support for our youth.



Nine Contestants Seek Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughters Crown

Job's Daughters pictured in the front row, left to right are: Crystal Clifton, MWJD 2006-2007 Bethel 30, Kenosha; Alicia Wahlen, Bethel 22, Racine; Alexie Brokl, Bethel 3, Fond du Lac; Danielle Johnson, Bethel 19, West Allis; and Amanda Bolen-Walsh, Bethel 27, La Crosse. In the back row, left to right: Adrienne Stone, MWJD 2005-2006; Megan Enbring, Bethel 44, Sun Prairie; Kaitlin Schneider, Bethel 6, Milwaukee; Vicki Bialk, Bethel 76, Burlington; and Allaysia Loebel, Bethel 54, Waupun.



Past Grand Master James H. Olson emceed Dodge County Lodge's 150th anniversary dinner and program at Old Hickory Golf & Country Club in Beaver Dam on Sunday, October 15. Keynote speaker was P.G.M. Allan E. Iding. He traced the history of the Fraternity through the centuries in a way that made it very interesting to non-Mason guests as well as the ladies. Copies of the lodge's history book were presented to the local library and historical society.

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Grand Master Perry and his association with Dodge County Lodge, I discovered an apparent anomaly in his Masonic record as stated.

According to Dodge County Lodge minutes dated April 6, 1870 (page 59, "History of Dodge County Lodge No. 72" by Richard L. Larson), one William W. Perry became a member of Dodge County Lodge by transfer from Horicon Lodge No. 70.

Now comes the interesting part of this story. In the definitive history of Masonry in Wisconsin, "Forward Freemasonry," edited by Allan E. Iding, P.G.M., there is no mention of Grand Master William W. Perry ever having been a member of either Horicon or Dodge County Lodges (Vol. II, page 301).

As this reference relates, William W. Perry was initiated in Robert Morris Lodge No. 115 in Eagle (Wisconsin) on April 8, 1876. He went on to be passed on June 19 and then raised on July 24 that same year in Lake Lodge No. 189 in Milwaukee. There is no mention of membership in either Horicon or Dodge County Lodge.

Now, could it be that there are two men by the same name? How else can it be explained that William W. Perry, was a member of Horicon Lodge and then Dodge County Lodge before becoming a Mason? Good question.

Whatever the answer, Dodge County Secretary Richard Larson explained that a photograph of Grand Master William W. Perry in his possession stamped with the name of Horton Photography of Beaver Dam.

Brother Larson also explained, "that when our downtown lodge building was dedicated in 1911, the Grand Master at that time (Alex E. Matheson) asked P.G.M. Perry to officiate, presumably because he knew Perry was a member of our lodge."

One possible explanation offered by Bro. Larson was that perhaps one Perry was a father and the other a son. Could be. However that may be, back to the present.

Interestingly, P.G.M. Perry served as Grand Secretary for 26 years from 1901 through 1928 — a long term in office by any measure.

Worshipful Master Dolan's Thoughts on the Future

In his comments to the 58 Masons, their ladies, and guests following the 150th anniversary dinner, Dodge County Lodge Worshipful Master Robert P. Dolan

offered the following thoughts as printed in the event program for all to share:

"This year we proudly celebrate 150 years of Masonic brotherhood in Beaver Dam. As we reflect on this long continuous tradition, let us remember those that have gone before us and paved the roads we now travel. Those roads built on Friendship, Morality and Relief.

"Dodge County Lodge No. 72 was formed on June 12, 1856, with only 18 charter members. Let us pay homage to all of those that have become our brothers since that day — 1,150 have been made Master Masons at Dodge County Lodge.

"When we look back, think of how different the world was at that time. The thought of life as we now live, never could have been imagined. How different to travel by horse, read by candle, cook with wood. But the qualities of the Brotherhood were the same. What made a Freemason then, remains the same today.

"Let us continue to live lives full of Masonic values and improve in every thing that is good, amicable and useful, making the next 150 years as true to our heritage as the last 150."

Worshipful Master Dolan made a point of pointing out that Dodge County Lodge membership consisted of Masons from all walks of life, from pharmacists to store owners, from welders to company owners, all meeting on the level.

Some Interesting Dodge County Lodge Highlights

- 1856 - Dodge County Lodge forms on June 12 with 18 charter members.
- 1865 - Chapter of Royal Arch Masons forms
- 1888 - Lodge pays first bill for electric lights: \$6.25 for three months. Grand Lodge per capita paid was \$48.05.
- 1905 - Lodge installs first telephone.
- 1907 - Order of The Eastern Star organizes a chapter.
- 1924 - DeMolay chapter being formed
- 1950 - Job's Daughters chapter being formed
- 1986 - George A. Wallinger elected Grand Master.
- 1988 - First scholarship to Randolph HS, Dodge County next year
- 1996 - Lodge has sold Temple building (its third building).
- 1996 - James H. Olson elected Grand Master.

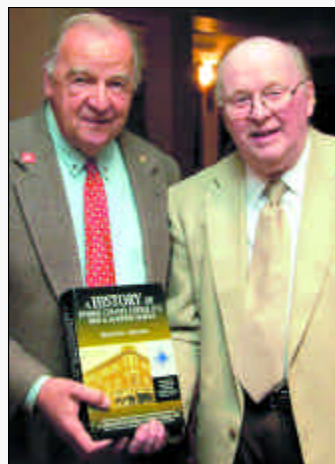


The lodge's former home in downtown Beaver Dam was built in 1911.



Special Guests

Worshipful Master Bob Dolan went out of his way to make the wives of deceased Masons feel right at home at the Dodge County Lodge 150th anniversary dinner. Pictured (left to right) were Vanda Wiegert (Gordon), Sylvia Harazin (Stephen), Virginia Boushon (William) and Eva Grace Barstow (Ervin). All are from Beaver Dam.



Brother Emil Lazich, Mayville, had his copy of the 834-page Dodge County Lodge history book signed by its author, Brother Richard Larson (right). The lodge now meets at the Campus Inn Motor Lodge after selling its building (at left) in 1998.

Grand Lodge Presence

Representing the Grand Lodge were Grand Master Rodney Paulsen, Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande, Senior Grand Deacon Joseph Harker, Grand Tiler James Wetzell and District 10 Deputy Patrick Storrs. To close the program Grand Master Paulsen read three poems titled: "A Mason's Wife," "To The Craft" and "Show Me." The final poem, by Edgar Guest, urged Masons, "to do it, just don't talk about it."



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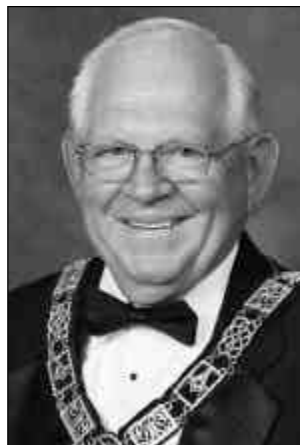
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Morning Star Donation to Help Support Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall Traveling Replica

Members of Morningstar Lodge No. 10 in Beloit donated a check for \$100 to help support the traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall. The replica wall was in Beloit at the Riverside Park grounds from September 21 through September 25, 2006, drawing a nice crowd each day. Pictured above, left to right, are three members of Morningstar Lodge: Dick Gleed, Master; Jim Jensen a member of Morningstar Lodge and Beloit VFW; and Glen Fairchild.



Pine Lodge Honors 60-Year Member

John B. Le May (at left) was honored by local Masons at the October meeting of Pine Lodge No. 188, Oconto, for observing his sixty years as a Mason. Certificates were presented by Glenn Sowle, Master of the Lodge (right) on behalf of Grand Lodge.

That night John, at age 89, presented a humorous pre-meal talk; sat in the East as the Master in opening and closing of the lodge, conducting the business session, giving a talk on "Reflections on Masonry," and hosting a catered dinner by Brother Earl Uhl, and his wife Cindy, of Shiloh Lounge.

Twenty-two Masons were in attendance. The dinner prayer was given by Roger Rietz, a brother attending from Birmingham, Michigan. Special guest at the event was Colin Anderson (center), a visiting Mason from England who belongs to two lodges. In an interesting speech Brother Anderson explained some of the differences between English lodges and those here in the U.S.



Richland Lodge Sells Brats to Help Fund Food Pantry, Landscape Lodge

RICHLAND CENTER – This past summer was an active time for Richland Lodge No. 66.

The season started with an outside lodge spruce-up. Landscape timbers, filter fabric, and shredded bark were installed around the lodge building.

Pictured (below, left) are Brent Clausius and Larry Hallett placing shredded bark after Brother Larry Ferguson had installed landscape timbers.

Midsummer found the Lodge staffing the Brat Barn at a local shopping center (at left). Many of the Brothers volunteered their time for two days in order to raise money to be donated to the local food pantry.

Pictured (left to right) at the Brat Barn are: Secretary-Treasurer Steve Hansen, Chaplain Fuzz Spangler, Master Milt Schott, and Sr. Warden Brent Clausius.

On September 20, Richland Lodge hosted a Table Lodge. Featured speaker was Past Grand Master Keith Chamberlain. Thirty-seven local and area brothers attended.



Scholarship from Pine Lodge prompts Oconto student to write about Masonry

Editor's note: the following article written by Oconto High School graduating senior Chris Campshure recently appeared in the Oconto Country Reporter. Our thanks to Bro. R. P. Brockman, a member of Marinette Lodge, for forwarding it so that it could be shared with all.

Brother Brockman wrote: "I was struck by the simplicity and clarity of this student-written endorsement of the Fraternity. I thought it might interest you, and perhaps be reprinted as an example of the kind of publicity to be generated in other localities. The fact that it was written by a young person, not by a gray-haired member of the older generation, makes it even more an item of interest."

By Chris Campshure

I recently received a scholarship from Oconto Pine Lodge No. 188, Free and Accepted Masons. Because of this, I would like to share some information with you on what this group is about.

If you enter the word 'freemasonry' into www.thefreedictionary.com, you will learn that it means "spontaneous fellowship and sympathy among a number of people." Also, a freemason is "a member of a widespread secret fraternal order pledged

to mutual assistance and brotherly love."

I learned a lot about this organization through my research. For instance, the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons exists around the world and has members from every ethnic group.

While it is not a religion, it does require its members to have a belief in God. It is open to men of any faith, but there is no discussion of religion at the meetings. The group believes in religious freedom and supports the belief that religion is a relationship between God and man that is personal and private.

Freemasonry, the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, came to North America in the 1700s, but no one is sure how the group originated. It is a common belief that it dates back to the Middle Ages, because many of the symbols used by the group come from that period. Over time, it developed into a worldwide fraternity that emphasizes personal development, growth, and the betterment of society through the involvement of individuals.

The group has provided aid to society in many ways. In the 1800s and early 1900s, when government support (welfare) was not yet established, the Masonic Fraternity built

orphanages, and homes for widows and the aged. They supported the first public schools, both here and in England. Today, they provide disaster relief where needed, and assist in the care of our veterans.

In North America alone, the fraternity gives over one million dollars a day to such causes as children's hospitals, the treatment of language disorders in children and the treatment of eye diseases.

This group has a rich membership history. The list includes George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Joseph Warren, John Hancock and Paul Revere. Chief Justice John Marshall, who is credited for shaping the Supreme Court into what it is today, was also a Mason.

This is a rich and interesting group. I was most impressed with emphasis on the importance of character. In one of the Masonic articles, Dr. Albert Schweitzer was quoted: "It is not enough merely to exist...Every man has to seek in his own way to make his own truth." The article felt these words captured the meaning of Freemasonry.

The article concluded by directing those interested in learning more about Masonry to the MSA web site at www.msana.com or call the Master of the lodge. **umj**

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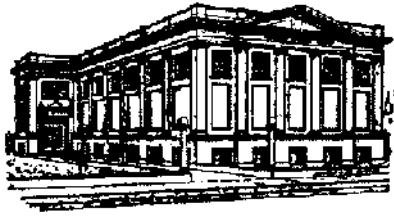
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<p>Bayfield Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215 29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec) Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Columbus Columbus Lodge No. 75 318 N. Ludington St. • 920-623-9464 (WM) • Meet 2n Monday, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Galesville Decora Lodge No. 177 16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec) Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>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>Beaver Dam Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge 815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530 Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year</p>	<p>Crandon Crandon Lodge No. 287 211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec) Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Grafton Victory Lodge No. 320 1645 Highland Dr. #2 • 262-376-9619 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June -August</p>	<p>Madison Commonwealth Lodge No. 325 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Excelsior Lodge No. 175 1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. Dark July and August</p>	<p>Oshkosh Oshkosh Lodge No. 27 204 Washington Ave. • 920-231-3410 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Beloit Morning Star Lodge No. 10 229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. 1st Wed. only in July & August</p>	<p>Crivitz Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218 918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088 Meet 2nd Wednesdays 10 a.m. Dark January & February</p>	<p>Green Bay Des Peres Lodge No. 85 525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Doric Lodge No. 356 5202 Cottage Grove Rd. 608-224-0895 (Sec) • 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>Berlin Berlin Lodge No. 38 124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec) Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. Jan. - Oct., and at 7 p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. & Dec. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Darlington Evening Star Lodge No. 64 433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360 535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265 Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362 301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351 Meet 1st Mondays, 7 p.m. (except Sept. 2nd Monday) Dark July & August</p>	<p>Milwaukee Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec) 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, 7:30 p.m. Dark January & February</p>
<p>Black Earth Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97 1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Delavan Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12 1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-6822 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Madison 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. 350 790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec) Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Park Falls Park Falls Lodge No. 300 521 N. 2nd Ave. • 715-762-4043 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>
<p>Black River Falls Black River Lodge No. 74 314 Main St. • 715-284-2234 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Dodgeville Dodgeville Lodge No. 119 200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Green Bay Washington Lodge No. 21 525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>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 Dousman Lodge No. 315 214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Hartford Hartford Lodge No. 120 147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec) Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>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 Buffalo River 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 & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Dousman Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364 375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Dark June</p>	<p>Hayward Keystone Lodge No. 263 511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715 Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Marinette Marinette Lodge No. 182 1610 Main St. • 715-735-3515 Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Monroe Smith Lodge No. 31 1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-328-4370 (Sec) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 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>Eagle River Eagle River Lodge No. 248 610 E. Division • 715-479-8646 Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Meets All Year</p>	<p>Hudson St. Croix Lodge No. 56 209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817 Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Marshfield Marshfield Lodge No. 224 402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646 Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Mosinee Mosinee Lodge No. 318 607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.) Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Plymouth Cassia Lodge No. 167 441 Smith St. • 920-892-6336 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>
<p>Brookfield Elmbrook Lodge No. 354 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Dark June, July & August</p>	<p>Eau Claire Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark 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 Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247 206 S. Main St. • 262-363-8926 Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Portage Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 33 111 W. Conant Street • 608-742-6468 Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Meet 2nd Tues. July/Aug. Dark Jan/Feb</p>
<p>Brookfield McKinley Lodge No. 307 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907 Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Eau Claire George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759 Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>Jefferson Jefferson County Lodge No. 9 617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715 Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Dark July & August</p>	<p>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>	

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Port Washington

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

Potosi

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

Poynette

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

Prairie du Chien

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

Prairie du Sac

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

Prescott

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

Racine

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

River Falls

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

Shawano

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

Sheboygan

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

Shell Lake

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

Shullsburg

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

South Milwaukee

South Shore Lodge No. 3
1327 Marshall Ave. • 414-294-0851 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sparta

Valley Lodge No. 60
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 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. 174
31 S. 3rd Ave. • 920-743-2596
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sun Prairie

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

Superior

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

Superior

Superior Lodge No. 236
1503 Bellmap 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, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Tomah

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

Union Grove

Union Grove Lodge No. 288
1021 - 11th Ave. • 262-878-9938
Meet 2nd 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 Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Meet 1st Wed. July, August
& Dec. • Dark January & February

Waterloo

Waterloo Lodge No. 63
300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
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 4th Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wauwatosa

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

Wauwatosa

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

West Allis

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

West Allis

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

West Allis

West Allis Lodge No. 291
715 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.
Meets All Year

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

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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Changes at Grand Masonic Center** – If you have read the front page story and Grand Master's Message in this issue, you will now know that the position of Grand Masonic Center Administrator has been eliminated, a position held for the past 12 years by Brother Scott Graska. This position was created in 1994 to fill the need for a full-time, hands-on professional administrator to oversee and coordinate the day-to-day operation of the Grand Masonic Center and Grand Lodge Office in Dousman. He fulfilled this need well, I think, and while doing so freely gave counsel to all who sought his advice and help in accomplishing various tasks, from the simple to complex. Whether it was a Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officer, or simply a Brother who asked his assistance, he helped them find a solution to their problem. Brother Graska's presence will certainly be missed by those who came to know him as a resource and Brother. We wish him well in his search for his next right place of employment.

• **Our Apologies** – In our last issue, in two of the congratulatory ads placed by lodges in recognition of their members who have been elected and appointed to serve as Grand Lodge Officers this year, we misspelled Grand Marshal Ken Gorgen's last name and listed Grand Treasurer Richard Vande Sande as being appointed rather than elected, which he certainly was. Our most sincere apologies to these two dedicated Masons and to their respective lodges, McKinley and Burlington.

• **University Lodge Concept Moves Forward** – As an addendum to the Grand Master's message, Brother Dan Slavik, Jr. Grand Steward, called October 20 to report that efforts to organize a Masonic Club at the UW-Madison campus are moving forward. He said that a graduate student at the UW and member of the Craft who calls Boston home, has first-hand knowledge of the Harvard Lodge project and has submitted organizational paperwork to UW authorities to form a Masonic Club. Brother Slavik said that a faculty sponsor or advisor is being sought, a requirement for a club to meet on campus. We learned just prior to going to press from the Grand Master that permission for Freemasonry to have a presence on the UW-Madison campus has been granted. Bro. Michael Kelly is spearheading the effort.

• **About Appendant Body News** – From time to time you will have noticed that certain Masonic appendant and affiliated body news thought to be of interest to the greater Masonic Fraternity will be included in this Quarry Notes column. Such inclusion is at the discretion of the editor and does not constitute a change in the editorial policy adopted in 1993 by the Board of Directors of The Wisconsin Masonic Journal, the official publication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin, that appendant or affiliated bodies would be expected to financially support the publication of news and events of specific interest to members of their respective organizations. This policy is still in effect. At the present time only the Order of The Eastern Star continues such support for the inclusion of news and pictures submitted by them on a page reserved for that purpose, as does the Scottish Rite 33rd Degree Wisconsin Council of Deliberation for the color ads now appearing. *wmj*



Ivanhoe Drill Team Wins National Title

Pictured above (top photo) are the members of the Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 Knights Templar "D" Class National Championship Drill Team composed of Sir Knights Brian J. Hudy, Captain, and competing drill team members James O. Myrhum, James Janczak, Lyle Hubbard, William Van Zile, Lyle Farrell, Lauren R. Handeland as they performed their "outstanding" drill at the 63rd Triennial Grand Encampment Conclave held in Houston, Texas in August.

The drill team, including alternates and other Sir Knights involved in the preparation, is composed of Sir Knights Lou Montgomery, Lauren Handeland, Blair Dixon, Brian Hudy, Lyle Farrell, Wayne Leverenz, Bill Van Zile, Warren Krueger and Joe Behmke. In the back row: Jim Janczak, Jim Myrhum, Lyle Hubbard and David Schreier.

Sixteen D Class teams (six knights and one captain) were entered in the competition representing Ohio, California, Indiana, Texas, Wisconsin and other parts of the country.

Not since 1928, has a Drill Team from Wisconsin won in drill competition at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Ivanhoe took top honors at that year's Grand Encampment Conclave "A" Class drill competition. Class A Drill Teams consist of 24 Knights, 4 Guides or Sergeants, 2 Platoon Leaders or Lieutenants, and 1 Commandant or Captain, for a total of 31 Sir Knights. Until 1957 this was the only type of team entered. Ivanhoe had previously entered a team in the 1925 Triennial Conclave competition and placed third out of 14 teams entered.

Reflecting the need for smaller teams, the D Class was introduced at the 2003 Triennial Conclave Drill Competition in St. Louis, Missouri. Ivanhoe team finished in second place.

The Ivanhoe Drill Team plans to attend the next Triennial Conclave in Roanoke, Virginia in August 2009 to defend their newly won crown.

Congratulations to these Sir Knights and Brother Masons. Thanks go to drill team member Jim Myrhum for providing the information used here. The photo is courtesy of Linda Schreier who was present at the event.

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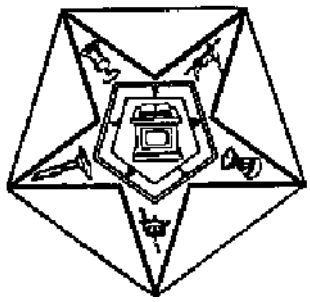


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Order of Eastern Star

Ellsworth Eastern Star Installs New Chapter Officers

by Dennis Donath

ELLSWORTH – On June 20, 2006, the Ellsworth Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star installed their new officers who will serve the organization for the ensuing year.

A near capacity crowd of members and friends were on hand to witness the ceremony at the Ellsworth Masonic Center. Visiting dignitaries from the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin included Worthy Grand Matron Helen Wheeler, and two of her officers, Carrie Peterson, Grand Martha and Alice Hedberg, Grand Esther. Officers from other chapters around the state were also present.

Mary and Jerry Bristol are the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Ellsworth Chapter, and were installed along with their other officers. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a special honor was bestowed upon Mary Bristol when she was appointed as the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, to the State of New York. Mary and Jerry anticipate traveling to that state, representing Wisconsin at Eastern Star functions.

The Ellsworth Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is unique for several reasons, including the substantial growth in membership it has enjoyed over the past few years. Along with that growth has come an increase in public service and charitable activity sponsored by the organization. Membership is open to any Mason or woman related to a member of the Masonic Order.



217 Years for Ruth Chapter Members

Three members of Ruth Chapter, La Crosse, have a total of 217 years in the Order. Pictured left to right: Betty Hanson has been a member 71 years, Arlene Boyle and Margaret Miller for 73 years each.



Ruth Chapter Life Members Honored

Worthy Matron Marge Revie and Worthy Patron Martin Callaway of Ruth Chapter, La Crosse recently honored the Life Members of the Chapter at a noon luncheon and program in their honor. Seated left to right are: Frances Denny, Marion Baker, Arlene Boyle, Charlotte Paar, Margaret Miller, Val Emery and Virginia Erickson. Standing, left to right: Dorothy Wiedman, Ruth Malin, Betty Hanson, Pauline Abel, Norma Denny, Betty Winslow, Lois Nimocks, Ruth Knutson and Carol Huber.

From the Worthy Grand Matron

Sisters and Brothers of Wisconsin, As I write this column the trees have taken on the bright fall colors, and the air is cool and the light of the sun has fall chill and makes long shadows. The trees are a beautiful sight to look at and are with us for such a short time. The fields of crops are being harvested and football is well on its way.

Officer Visits have come to an end and Chapters are putting together evenings to honor their officers, Veterans, and the holidays in special programs as the neighboring Chapters join in for the evening.

The Thanksgiving holiday, which comes so quickly, and for a day we make special arrangements to celebrate with our families who have traveled home to share a day of thanks with all the relatives. Do you remember when you were taught in school that Thanksgiving became an official national holiday in 1863 with President Abraham Lincoln declaring the last Thursday of each November to be a day dedicated to prayer and gratitude for the blessings of our country and our families? That was many years after the pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in America.

Let us not forget to remember to take time for prayer and add a word for the Special needs of our Chapters, our Charities, and the growth in membership of our Masonic Organizations.

The OES Charities – Cancer, Cheer, ESTARL, Heart, International Temple, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, World of Youth, HIKE Fund Inc., Make-A-Wish Foundation and your community charities. They are all charities to help others and the support of the members in your chapter is important.

My prayer to each one of you is that your table is surrounded with family and friends and luscious food. That you bow to God to give him thanks for all He has provided for you, your family, our country, our youth, and our churches.

Freedom is not free but because of others we can pray and worship in the church of our choice, something that many in the world cannot do.

In Faith, Prayer and Fully Relying On God (FROG). A very blessed Thanksgiving to all.

Helen Wheeler, W.G.M.

From the Worthy Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers of Wisconsin, This month we thank God for the many blessings He has given to us. God watches over us even in time of trouble and want. God may put up roadblocks in our lives, but He always seems to be there when we need Him the most. My life this year is full with many blessings. Thanks to all of the Sisters and Brothers of our Order.

Just returning from the General Grand Chapter Session, has renewed my hope for the continuing growth of our Order. It was truly an inspiring event.

We belong to a wonderful and remarkable organization. So let's get out there and show our love and fraternal spirit.

I want to take this time to thank you for your continuing support of my project, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Wisconsin and for sharing your many blessings for children who need that special wish. As I have traveled to different Chapters, many have told me that in some way they know of some child that was granted a wish. All the monetary gifts given will remain in our state and be used by children who live in Wisconsin.

As we gather together with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let us thank and remember Him from whom all things are given. I hope each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

In faith and love,
John Knee, W.G.P

Announcements

Grand Representative Appointments:

- Lucille Weisnicht, Alabama, Halcyon Chapter, Crandon
- Karen Langer, Kentucky, Willow River Chapter, New Richmond.

All-State Christmas Party

Sunday, December 3, 2006 at the Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Road, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, 608-254-2285. Entertainment provided by the

'2006-2007' Grand Officers.

Registration/Social Hour:

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dinner buffet served at 1:30 p.m.

Reservations MUST BE IN BY

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Buffet meal (vegetarian friendly) cost is \$20. Please include name and title of all attending. Checks are to be made out and mailed to Shirley Knuth, W15077 County Road WD, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, 608-254-8488. Drawing for the Patriotic Quilt and other raffle prizes at the dinner. All proceeds go for the Worthy Grand Matrons project 'HIKE' (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund Inc.).

A block of rooms will be saved at \$69 plus tax under WOES #220404.

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Joye Kuhlka Grand Organist

Joye is a retired teacher, having taught for almost 30 years in the fields of English and Remedial Reading ranging from high school and middle school to elementary classes. She has been married for 46 years to Doug and has one daughter, Marjo Lyn Mueller (Don) and one grandson, Jacob Douglas.

A member of Rainbow Chapter, Wisconsin Rapids, Joye has been the organist since being initiated in 2000. She has been involved in the music ministry of the United Church of Christ in Nekoosa for 30 years and also plays for the Community Church in Babcock, which is actually her hometown church. Joye volunteers regularly at the elementary school and entertains occasionally at nursing homes and is a member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoys reading and crosswords.

Margarette B. Haubrich Grand Ruth

I was the middle child, born in Kenosha on February 16th (a few years ago) to Walter and Gladys Garin. My 'older' sister is now Patricia Nelson (a 50-year Star member of our chapter) and my younger brother is Walter Jr.

My childhood was uneventful except for contracting polio one year, over which I fully recovered. In my senior year of high school I met my future husband, Bruce Haubrich at a dance. We were married on October 16, 1954. Bruce joined the Masonic Lodge in 1955. Service in the Navy took us to San Diego for a year and we returned to Kenosha to start a family. I almost joined Eastern Star in San Diego as our landlady, who befriended me was very active in Star. I decided to wait until we returned so as not to

disappoint my sister who was already a member.

I was initiated into Kenosha Chapter on February 27, 1958 and gave birth to our first child, Susan, on November 20 of that year. Three years later our son Steven was born. The only additions after that were dogs, cats and goldfish.

I really enjoyed being active and involved in Star as it gave me another interest, as I was a stay at home Mom for the next twelve years. PGM Lou Zelenski was Worthy Matron of our Chapter when I took my first office as Ruth and she was a great teacher and expected perfection.

When Susan was 12 she joined Job's Daughters and our parental involvement and support changed our lives and started a lifetime commitment. We were Council members of Bethel 30 for many years and Bruce eventually became Associate Grand Guardian of Wisconsin, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian and later became Associate Supreme Guardian of the IOJD. His last year took us to Australia, Brazil, the Philippines, Canada, Alaska and every other state with Bethels, leaving us home only 71 days that year. We visited Chapters in quite a few states that year.

Susan served as Honored Queen of Bethel 30 and as Kenosha DeMolay Sweetheart one year. Steven served as Master Councilor of Kenosha Chapter DeMolay and became a Chevalier. Bruce finally joined Kenosha Chapter in 1991 and later served as Worshipful Master of Kenosha Lodge #47 and Sunrise Lodge #359. He is currently our Chapter Secretary and Sunrise Lodge Secretary and was recently appointed Grand Representative of Tennessee in Wisconsin. We have five grandchildren, Susan's Jennifer is 23, and Steven's

Rebecca is 12, Samantha 9, Max 8 and Maya, 4.

We are still active in Job's Daughters on a State and Supreme level and we are members of Faith Shrine #23 in Milwaukee. I have been Worthy Matron twice before and also served as Associate Matron, Conductress, Associate Matron, Conductress (many times), Ruth, Electa and Adah. I feel very honored to be able to serve as Grand Ruth for the Garden of Faith Grand Year.

Grand Representative Parties

Join Phoenix Chapter, Beloit in honoring **Michael Shore, Grand Representative of Idaho** at our stated meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 7:00 PM (1/2 hour early) at the Beloit Masonic Center, 229 West Grand Ave, Beloit. RSVP to Jane Blackwood, 937 Euclid Ave. Beloit, WI 53511, 608-362-8435, stomkat@sbcglobal.net by November 7th.

West Allis Chapter and Acadia Chapter cordially invite you to a reception honoring **Paul Twardy, Grand Representative of Quebec** on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 3:00 PM at West Allis Masonic Temple, 7515 W. National Ave. West Allis.

Join us in honoring **Chris Walker, Grand Representative of Michigan** on November 28, 2006 at the Oconomowoc – Hartland Masonic Center, Oconomowoc. Regular meeting at 6:00 PM with party at 7:30 PM. Entertainment and lunch to follow. Jan DeCaluwe WM and Jon DeCaluwe WP.

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November 2006

- 1 School of Instruction - District 9, Area 2, Morning Star Lodge No. 10 - Beloit TBD
- 3 'Tittown Tailgate Party' by Mad Dog & Merrill - Valley of Green Bay, Beja Shrine Center. Reservations Req'd.
- 4 Valley of Green Bay Fall Reunion, "The Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, PSGC Passport Class" at the NEWMC. Reservations requested for lunch.
- 4 Banquet for the "Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, PSGC Passport Class" at Holiday Inn - City Centre, Green Bay. Reservations Required.
- 4 DeMolay State Sweetheart Testimonial, West Bend Lodge No. 138, 301 University Drive, West Bend.
- 9 District 12 Area 5 School of Instruction Independence Lodge No. 80, West Allis Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting (GM) Brookfield
- 10 Fraternal Relations with Prince Hall Dinner (GM) Milwaukee Marriott West - Waukesha 6:30 PM
- 11 Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting (GM) Brookfield
- 11 Ladies at the Table (GM) McKinley Lodge No. 307
- 11 Valley of LaCrosse - Family 'Rite' Life Dinner, Event Guest Speaker is Sue Hessel, Author of "Where's Evelyn." Valley of LaCrosse 5 pm
- 11 Southwest York Rite Association of Royal and Select Masters Degree Festival. Beloit Masonic Center for the Council of Royal Master and Select Master Degrees.
- 11 District6 School of Instruction, Wautoma Lodge, 9 a.m.
- 12 Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting (GM) Brookfield
- 15 AASR Valley of Milwaukee, Prince Hall Degree, Humphrey Scottish Rite Center 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Amaranth Annual Session, Wintergreen Resort, Wisconsin Dells
- 20 District 12 Area 2 School of Instruction Lafayette Lodge No. 265, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 District 12 Area 1 School of Instruction Excelsior Lodge No. 175, West Allis Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.

December 2006

- 2 Tripoli Shrine Ceremonial, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee. Call (414) 933-4700 for information.
- 2 Southwest York Rite Association of Knights Templar Festival of Commandery Orders, Monroe Masonic Center. Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. This Commandery York Rite Festival will Honor Sir Knight James Lund, Grand Senior

Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin.

- 7 West Bend Lodge No. 138 "Santa Klaus Raffle & Dinner" at West Bend's Clairmont Inn. Only 125 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Includes two dinners and many other valuable prizes. Grand Prize is \$1K cash, 2nd prize is \$500, 3rd Prize is \$250. For tickets & reservations contact Bro. Richard Slade at (262) 334-9180. Reserve your tickets now. You just might win!
- 9 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research Annual Mtg. and election of officers, Oconomowoc/Hartland Lodge No. 42, 307 N. Lake Rd., Oconomowoc.
- 9 Wisconsin Conference on Masonic Unity, Madison Masonic Center, Madison. Meeting convenes at 9 a.m.
- 14 WMBAB Mtg., 3 p.m., GMC, Dousman.*

January 2007

- 8 School of Instruction - District 12, Area 5, Wauwatosa Lodge No. 267 - West Allis Masonic Center 7:30 p.m.
- 13 School of Instruction - District 4, Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174, Sturgeon Bay, 9 a.m.
- 16 School of Instruction, District 12, Area 4, Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261, Milwaukee 7:30 p.m.

February 2007

- 1 School of Instruction - District 12, Area 3, Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350, Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
- 5 District 12 School of Instruction, James M. Hays Lodge No. 331 TBD
- 6 School of Instruction, District 2, Area 3, Eau Claire Lodge No. 112, 7 p.m.
- 7 School of Instruction, District 2, Area 3, Sanctuary Lodge No. 347, Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
- 8 School of Instruction, District 12, Area 1, Lake Lodge No. 189, Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
- 9 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Wausau TBD
- 10 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Wausau 9 a.m.
- 11 Full Staff Meeting (GM) Wausau 9 a.m.
- 16 School of Instruction, District 12, Area 5 West Allis Lodge No. 291, West Allis, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Leadership Training Seminar - Masonic Code, Friends Night, LEA, WI Program, Friends Night Masonic Handbook - Dodgeville Lodge No. 119, 9 a.m.
- 17 School of Instruction, District 2, Area 1, Chetek Lodge No. 277, 9 a.m.
- 22 School of Instruction, District 2, Area 2 North Star Lodge # 1877 p.m.



Brother William H. Barnes, Director of Development for our Wisconsin Masonic Charities, holds the brick from the White House sent to our Grand Lodge by President and Brother Harry S. Truman. Please see page 1 story.

