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New Three Pillars Rehab & Wellness Facilities Authorized

An architect's rendering of the new \$7.632 million rehabilitation and wellness buildings that will be constructed on the Three Pillars Senior Living Communities Campus in Dousman does not show the present Masonic Center for Health & Rehab to which these new buildings will be connected. Construction begins on November 5. See story below.

Ground breaking at 2 p.m. November 5 Health & Rehab Addition to Bring New Services to Three Pillars

By Wm. Stonecipher, Editor
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

DOUSMAN – The Three Pillars Senior Living Community, our fraternity's largest philanthropy, has embarked on a \$7.632 million project to expand the scope of services offered by the existing Masonic Center for Health and Rehab to include new and improved rehabilitation and wellness capabilities on the Dousman campus.

In a fact-filled presentation to the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board (WMH) at its quarterly meeting September 26 in the Holz Pavilion Chapel at Village on the Square, Three Pillars management led by CEO Mark Strautman asked for and received Board approval to present the project to the Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board (WMBAB) at that group's meeting later that same afternoon.

WMBAB is the oversight board that would give final approval to proceed with financing, fund raising and construction of the project.

Meeting in the Grand Masonic Center conference room, WMBAB gave a green light to the project but not before registering concern over the \$2.632 million increase over a preliminary estimate of \$5 million the board was anticipating.

As explained by Three Pillars' CEO Strautman, this was because the preliminary estimate was just that, an

estimate based on projected needs. There were no concrete plans then, but now there are, Strautman said. The larger figure represents actual construction cost estimates based on building design and the desired level of services to be offered.

General Background

The Masonic Center for Health and Rehab (MCHR) is an 84-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation center located on the Dousman campus of Three Pillars Senior Living Communities. The skilled nursing staff provides 24 hour care by licensed nurses and certified nursing assistants. The rehabilitation department provides intensive inpatient and outpatient therapy services to campus residents and community clients. It was formerly known as the Masonic Health Care Center.

Addition Needed Now

During the course of both the Home Board and WMBAB meetings, various members of the Three Pillars' team explained why now was the right time to commit to building the new rehabilitation and wellness facilities.

Among the reasons cited were the changing nature of the increasingly competitive senior living market and the growing demand for rehabilitation and wellness services provided by Three Pillars for its residents. At the heart of the project are three areas of need that must be met.

First, CEO Strautman explained, was the necessity of meeting the needs of our present residents as well as the needs of those in the future. He noted that if we do not act now to meet those needs, we will continue to be forced to send present residents elsewhere for their rehabilitative needs, and this is not providing the kind of total care residents expect and deserve at Three Pillars.

Three Pillars is committed to our mission of meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults through high quality housing and services. As part of this mission, we have identified, and are now responding to an under-met need in our local and Masonic community — the availability of high quality,

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Second Public Seminar in Eau Claire Draws 17

EAU CLAIRE – The "Myth-Buster's" theme continued with the second of four planned public seminars on Freemasonry.

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, in his plan to "take Masonry to the people," hosted his second seminar October 3 at the America's Value Inn in Eau Claire where 17 attendees gathered to hear about Freemasonry from him and from Wisconsin Attorney General and Past Grand Master, J.B. Van Hollen.

Grand Master Campbell opened the seminar by welcoming the crowd and asking how many were reading the new Dan Brown novel, "The Lost Symbol," a very intriguing story woven around the Masons and their purported "big secret."

Nearing the end of the 60-minute presentation where the Grand Master dispelled the many myths stereotypically attributed to the Masons, he concluded the seminar by referring to the underlying basis on which all Masons are attracted to the fraternity — our faith.

"It is our faith that turns the key to our motivational drive. The reason we do what we do, why we give so much of our time and our talent, our money and our property, is because of our sincere wish to be of service to our fellow creatures," Campbell said, adding, "Our greatest joy, perhaps our deepest fulfillment, comes in those moments when we have given selflessly to those less fortunate than ourselves. It is on this basis that we form our friendships and establish our connections."

Past Grand Master Van Hollen then addressed the audience with a 20-minute presentation focusing on why membership in the Fraternity is so important.

"Inside each of us," Van Hollen said, "are two conflicting forces. There is the force that contributed to the founding of the country, the human spirit yearning to be free, and then there is the force that desires to be protected where freedom is yielded to those who promise security and protection."

He continued, "As a member of the political arena, as Attorney Gen-

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The Grand Master's Message:

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

Fellowship is Central

Brethren:

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent on research firms and consultants throughout the world over many decades for studies to define the reasons why people choose to join groups and organizations. Not surprisingly those studies produced statistics that merely validated what we already seemed to know.

Why do most men desire when they join the Masons? Fellowship.

What is the primary reason the 50-plus year member continues to participate in lodge activities and give of his time and talent? Fellowship.

As humans, we need each other. There is a great yearning among people to commingle. There is something humanly fulfilling about spending time with others — to laugh, to cry, to speak, to listen, to share together in Fellowship.

Now think about our Masonic Lodges and their meetings. Most lodges hold meetings two times a month, and for what? To pay the bills? These usually arrive only once per month, and with "WebEx" or "GoToMeeting" technology, most of us could easily just phone in our consent or hold a conference call to take care of that business. No, there must be something far more important about meeting, about getting together, about seeing and greeting each other face to face.

That something is Fellowship.

It is to live the tribulations of another brother and what he might be experiencing in his life, to share the joy of the birth of a child or grandchild. It is to rumble with laughter at the sharing of a funny story, to enjoy the verbal banter that takes place across the table full of men playing Sheephead, Pinochle, or Cribbage. It is to share meals before the meetings, or work at brat fries or fish boils. It is also to share the thrill of a son becoming a newly made Mason. This is Fellowship.

Fellowship Thrives in Degree Work

What in Freemasonry cultivates Fellowship in the strongest way? Degree work, for it is the performance of our degrees that is the pinnacle of our relationships with each other, each man taking a part and having the lesson move from his head to his heart where he delivers it with emphasis and meaning.

The conferring of degrees becomes a coordinated team effort where the officers of the lodge come together as one to make a deep and lasting impression upon a candidate. The practices in advance, where nerves are quelled and quality is honed. The night of the degree where as a sideline we re-live the lessons and the obligations and go home with renewed conviction that our time is so well worth the effort. Hearing the examinations serves to reaffirm all that we are committed to and our pride bursts, with our heads held a little higher, our shoulders a little straighter. These are the experiences that make coming to a Lodge meeting special. Degree work truly builds Fellowship.

Masters, Wardens, brothers all, take stock of your lodge's situation. Is it practicing and cultivating Fellowship? The business portion of every meeting, while necessary, is the least important thing we do. For many lodges over many years, this was all that was being done — and many men found better things to do with their time.

Make Fellowship happen. Have meals before the meetings. Get the card playing going. Entertain the ladies. Work on the building. Be creative. And get to practicing the degrees. Petitions will follow. There are few better feelings than the warmth of brotherhood that seems to emanate from a lodge busy with degree work.

Fellowship. It's the reason most joined. Be sure they find it.



Craig S. Campbell
Grand Master

Lodge-Foundation Matching Funds' Scholars Honored

DOUSMAN – On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, we would like to thank our Wisconsin lodges for participating in the 31st year of our Lodge Matching Grants Scholarship Program. We are proud to report that 143 of the state's 182 Masonic Lodges (79%) participated in this year's Matching Grants Scholarship Program, See **SCHOLARS** on page 5

Visit the WMJ Online

This month Lodge Listings for the Traveling Mason and guide to Grand Lodge Officers are on pages 13-15 of the on-line version at www.wisc-freemasonry.org. Also look for several News of the Lodges submissions we could not publish in the print version.

On Our Cover

Grand Master Campbell was invited to speak to two free-ranging seminar classes guided by Adjunct Professor Marcia Kafura at Carroll University on Thursday, September 24. The topic? Secret societies and conspiracy theories, and the Grand Master was in his element as he held the attention of the 22 students in the 11 a.m. class with his polished 45-minute lecture ranged from the fictitious references to Freemasonry implied in movies like "The DaVinci Code" and "National Treasure," to the part Freemasons played in the founding of our country, including the so-called "T" references in the minutes of St. Andrews Lodge in Boston, and authorship of our Bill of Rights by George Mason, right up to important national leaders at the present time. Nineteen students were in the second class at 1 p.m. A period of questions and answers followed each presentation. Interestingly, one young man approached the Grand Master at lunch in the Carroll cafeteria and asked for a petition, which he filled out and returned. His petition was referred to Waukesha Lodge No. 37 for processing. **umj**

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short-term rehabilitation services

Second, there is the matter of maintaining Three Pillars' place at the table in the increasingly competitive senior living marketplace. It is a fact that growing competition from competing senior care facilities in the Oconomowoc area, including the opening of the new Aurora Hospital in October and Extencicare's "Lake Country" Landing Rehab Center next to the hospital just 4 miles from Dousman, made it mandatory that Three Pillars either upgrade its health, rehabilitation and wellness facilities now or risk having our facilities (now 27 years old) become obsolete.

Third, revenue is being lost. While it may seem positive that we are often full, it is the Medicare short-term rehab resident we are turning away, along with the higher revenues that would come with such an admission.

As stated in the Three Pillars' Rehab/Wellness Center project's executive summary:

"We would anticipate a \$480 per day payment for a Medicare rehab resident compared to \$272 per day for a "private pay" resident, and \$148 for a Medicaid resident.

"In 2008 we lost over 300 potential Medicare days (that's \$144,000) as a result of not having a bed available when a Three Pillars' resident needed one, or as a result of a Three Pillars' resident choosing to go to another rehab facility with better amenities.

"Beyond these identified lost days, we know that hospital discharge planners often do not call us with prospective Medicare admissions because we usually do not have an available bed."

This is real money.

Looking for Better Services

In support of these points, Three Pillars' Chief Operating Officer John Lawson added that seniors and their children today are looking for more amenities in a rehab facility following an illness or surgery than our present facilities permit.

"Today potential residents want single private rooms, wide-screen LCD TVs with DVD playing capabilities and wireless Internet connections for their social networking," he said. "Residents are also looking for larger rooms with more individualized lifestyle programming, and upgraded food service allowing for residents to eat in their own rooms." Gone are the days when taking



Three Pillars' CEO/President Mark Strautman led presentation to the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board seeking approval for the new Rehab & Wellness Center project on the Dousman campus. Board member Dennis Siewert, Jr. Grand Warden, and Development Director Bill Barnes listened. Unanimous approvals from the WMH & WMBAB for the \$7.632 million project were received.

meals in a group setting and sharing rooms was accepted as the norm.

The proposed rehabilitation facility will utilize 36 of the existing 84 skilled nursing care beds presently authorized for Three Pillars by state and federal guidelines governing the number of skilled care nursing home beds a facility can offer.

Improved Services

The proposed rehab facility will meet these expectations, and more, it was explained, and it begins with basic physical rehabilitation clients will receive. Residents at the new rehab facility will have 1.5 hours of personalized rehab in the morning and another 1.5 hour session in the afternoon, something that is simply not possible in the limited space and equipment in the present Center for Health and Rehab, Lawson explained.

"Distinct from what is offered (at facilities) around us, We're adding a holistic approach that emphasizes mind, body and spirit," he said.

He went on to say that part and parcel to a successful rehabilitation outcome is a solid wellness program.

This is where the "wellness" services component enters the picture.

Rehab and "Wellness"

The focus is on "rehab" and "wellness," Lawson told the Board. "The purpose of the new facility's design concept is to balance rehabilitation with wellness and community outreach to convince potential residents to choose us," he continued.

The "wellness" portion of the rehab and wellness project deals primarily with maintaining and improv-

ing upon the successes achieved during the rehab portion of a patient's progress. This involves such things as balance training, a senior exercise area featuring computerized pneumatic resistance machines that permit programmable and individualized exercise programs.

Lawson added, "We anticipate serving the needs of both our own residents as well as those of the community. This adds a marketing benefit to seniors and families, making this a value-added facility that is a benefit to us. It's no longer just an 'old' peoples' home."

The new rehab center will offer specialty programs such as fall prevention, what drives seniors from independent living into a nursing home and incontinence-avoidance counselling and training, and more.

For the record, the new Rehab addition will occupy 13,500 sq. ft., with single rooms being 300 sq. ft. in size. The Wellness Center will be 5,000 sq. ft. in size and feature a 600 sq. ft. aerobics center, a 1,000 sq. ft. fitness center and a 1,500 sq. ft. therapy gym for inpatient and outpatient use.

The new buildings will be attached to the north wing of the present Masonic Center for Health & Rehab, which will received upgrades to its food service, heating and other infrastructure components.

An enclosed walkway will connect the Wellness Center to the Rehab building. The walkway is necessary because the main sanitary sewer lateral to the entire Three Pillars campus runs between the two proposed buildings.

The Wellness Center will be the western-most building, located east of Dousman's main street. Care will be taken in planning the parking and access roads to preserve as many trees on the site as possible

- BRETHREN -
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Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

On Masonic Memorial Services...

Brethren:

After we give the Entered Apprentice degree, the Worshipful Master conducts the candidate around the lodge, reviewing what has just been said and done. He reminds the candidate that he was first prepared to be a Mason in his heart.

When that journey begins, it is our assumption that Masonry will be a positive influence in that man's life. When we claim that Masonry makes a good man better, we believe that Masonry sets the direction for his life.

In our later years, things can change in our ability to be out and around. Illness and the aging process takes its toll on us, limiting our ability to attend lodge meetings and special functions. In some cases, the Mason drops out, his dues are not kept current, and the brother is suspended for non-payment of dues.

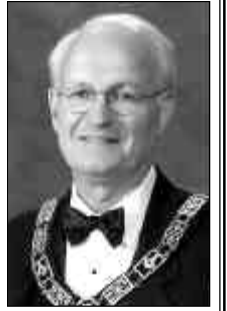
Sometimes that non-payment is the decision of a family member who is handling the financial affairs of the brother.

The question posed to me and the District Chaplains was: "When a brother is suspended for reasons other than unMasonic conduct, can we do a Masonic memorial service for him when requested by the family?"

It is the opinion of the chaplains that we should conduct the Masonic memorial service when asked, whether the brother is suspended or in full relationship. The service honors the deceased brother and his service to the craft, but more so it brings comfort to the family members and friends.

The Masonic memorial service is an important public ceremony and part of our tradition. To deny the service at a time of grief for a family does not seem appropriate. Even though the brother was not active recently, we give thanks for his past service to the Craft. This is one more way that we live with charity toward others, demonstrating in the strongest way possible our support of our families.

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



**Rev. Don Iliff
Grand Chaplain**

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eral, I am acutely aware of the conflict constantly at work regarding these two forces."

Interest in Freemasonry is on the rise around the country in part because it has always impressed upon every member to exercise personal responsibility and to serve as an example of the kind of people who exercise compassion and charity through their relationship with their God.

Following the 15-minute question and answer session that brought the seminar to a close, a woman approached Grand Master Campbell and asked for an extra set of literature because, as she put it, "I have

two sons and I want to make sure both of them join the Masons."

Two more seminars are on the calendar — Jan. 9, 2010, at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Deforest, and Feb. 27, 2010, at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. Because of the popularity of the message and the high interest in Freemasonry, another seminar is quickly being developed in the Waterloo area for early December.

Registration for seminars can be made via the Grand Lodge website at <www.wisc-freemasonry.org>.

Editor's note: this report was authored by Grand Master Craig S. Campbell.

Funding

The Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office has announce a \$2 million capital campaign for the new Rehabilitation and Wellness Centers called, "Caring to Grow." It will be headed by Past Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen, who will chair campaign meetings and provide advice and direction for this accelerated campaign.

Present financial projections show that the Rehab Center portion of the \$7.632 million project is \$4.953 million. Renovations to the existing MCHR will cost \$1.142 million, and

the Wellness Center will cost \$1.537 million. A contingency allowance of \$363,000 is included.

Ground Breaking Nov. 5

On Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. an official ground breaking will be held at the construction site which is located in front of the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab on the Three Pillars campus in Dousman.

A "Caring to Grow" capital campaign kick off event is scheduled at Village on the Square at noon on Saturday, Nov. 7.

An autumn 2010 completion is anticipated. **wmj**

Applicants for WMJ Editor Position Sought by Wisconsin Masonic Journal Board

DOUSMAN – The Wisconsin Masonic Journal Board of Directors has announced that it is seeking applicants for the position of Editor of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, the official publication of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin.

The present Editor, Bro. William L. Stonecipher, will be retiring after 18 years in this capacity effective December 31, 2009.

Applicants interested in this creative newspaper publishing oppor-

tunity are invited to contact Bro. Keith D. Chamberlain, Past Grand Master, President of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal Board of Directors to discuss the position.

Interested applicants are requested to forward their resume or letter outlining their experience and qualifications to Keith D. Chamberlain, President, Wisconsin Masonic Journal Board of Directors. His e-mail address us <greywolf@mwj.net>. His mailing address is 17503 County Hwy U, Viola, WI 54664-8796.

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NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers:

I was given the opportunity to speak at District 12's Fall Meeting recently and I would like to share some of my thoughts from that speech with you.

As a few of you know, I'm a home brewer and enjoy the taste of a very good refreshing beer. I prefer full bodied lagers or smooth stouts. None of that 64-calorie stuff for me! Home brewing has given me the opportunity to make beers to my tastes that cannot be found in a store.

Yeast – A Key Ingredient

One of the ingredients in making a beer that has a tremendous effect on its style is the yeast. Yeast is what ferments the beer and makes it different from other styles, and it is what makes it different from other beverages. It is very important that the yeast is protected before use, and that it is guarded from any bacteria or other contaminants, else the beer might end up sour or with a lot of undesirable flavors.

Yeast is a necessary component and has an effect on the beer which makes the finished brew something enjoyable to drink. If the yeast is weak, the beer might not ferment and end up being a useless jug of colored water. However, it is interesting that the yeast can never be too strong to perform its work, and when it does perform as anticipated, the results are extremely satisfying.

Extending the affect of yeast in the brewing fermentation process to other areas, it can also apply to many things in life including our fraternity. In fact, I think that this is a great analogy for the ritual and the Masonic Fraternity.

Our Ritual – The "Yeast" of our Masonic Fraternity

In this analogy, the yeast represents the ritual because just as the yeast is necessary for beer production so is the ritual necessary as a leavening agent for the Fraternity. Just as a beer cannot ferment without the yeast, or the bread dough raise without the yeast, neither can the lodges or fraternity exist without the ritual. If the ritual is weak, the lodge has a tendency to be weak also. On the flip side, if the ritual is strong, the lodge thrives. Have you ever been to a lodge that is too strong in the ritual?

Very few of us petitioned the Fraternity because we wanted to experience the ritual? I joined because I was having a good time with a bunch of Masons on a bowling league team. Their behavior, demeanor, and all-around pleasantness pulled me in. I was not even aware that there was the ritual, but I did sense that there was much more to Masonry than belonging to a bowling league, and I wanted to be part of it. Hence my quest for knowledge began.

What waited for all of us was the leavening agent of the Fraternity; the ritual — the yeast that makes Freemasonry the organization it is. Without the ritual we are just another club. As we migrated through the degrees, we began to feel the pull or magnetism that drew us closer to our newly acquired brothers.

Cementing the Tie That Binds

Like others, my lodge had its charitable events, social events, and enlightening experiences that were enjoyed by friends and family, but these were just part of being with a group of friends and brothers.

The real foundation of the Fraternity came from experiencing the ritual, and taking time to understand it, which gave us a real sense of its power binding us together.

Our lodge brothers were no longer just friends as we begin to feel the bond cemented by the ritual grow between us. We have now built our house with bricks and mortar, not like cowans who build their walls or relationships with no cement to bind walls or relationships, and that can crumble at the slightest disturbance.

The ritual goes far beyond memorization. It surrounds us with the true values of life. All we need to do is to experience and listen to what it's saying to us. It unites us with men of different income, education, social status, race or creed, language or occupation, or experience. Yet at the end of the day, we all stand on that mosaic pavement that represents good and evil, as brothers, on the level. If you don't believe it, think about the last time you unexpectedly met a Mason and his tie to the Fraternity was revealed to you. It was just as if you met a long lost friend. That was the cement being spread.

Leavening the Bread of the Fraternity

So where am I going with all of this?

My goal is to try and give you a different perspective on the ritual other than it just being something to learn. Think about your ritual preparation so that when a new candidate arrives, he too can feel the pull of the ritual. Remember that the impact on the candidate is at its peak on the night of his degree. We must keep that flame lit by mentoring him. Cherish him for the valuable commodity that he is or risk losing him. We might be able to meagerly understand the loss to the lodge, but we will never understand the magnitude of the loss to the Fraternity, society, and his family. Educate him so that he can enjoy the ritual and live a life of having learned.

Do not let up on a newly made Master Masons. Encourage him to be a part of the lodge meeting and spend some time in the lodge. As Austin Harris stated in *The Masonic Quest*, "The more time we can spend in this lodge tiled within the temple of our own solitude the sooner we will discover the fascinating journey the Masonic quest has to offer without ever getting on the tour bus for the next meeting, convention, parade etc."

My brothers, Freemasonry will survive as long as there is a quest for knowledge, and like the yeast that gives beer its character, so does the ritual leaven the bread of Freemasonry. Breathe a breath of life into your lodge with a new outlook on the ritual and they will come.

As always, I wish you much success in your degree work. Become unrelenting at performing proficient work and you will be able to successfully give new candidates a feel for the pull of the ritual. Then we will all see more Light.

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



Kenneth C. Gorgen
Grand Lecturer

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin

'Holidays' Event Set for Racine's Masonic Center Mansion

RACINE – The Racine Masonic Center is pleased to be hosting a celebration of the Christmas season coming November 20-28 with a "Holidays in the Mansion" event.

Following in the tradition of St. Luke's Christmas House for Cancer and the Festival of Trees, the Racine Masonic Center at 1012 Main St. will be inviting the public to share the holidays with us while enjoying special decorations and benefiting a good cause.

"Holidays in the Mansion" will be held in the elegant Henry Durand Mansion, home to the Racine Masonic Center, which will be decorated for the season with each room featuring a different theme.

The event will feature silent auctions and stocking raffles benefiting the Chicago Shriner's Hospital for Children. A Black Tie Dinner will kick off the weeklong festivities on Friday, November 20. This will be followed on Saturday night by a visit from comedian John McGivern. Santa will be coming for breakfast on Sunday, November 22 and the following Saturday, November 28. There will be crafts and games for the kids and food and gifts in the Candy Cane Café.

Holidays in the Mansion will be open to the public on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, November 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will continue Monday, November 23 through Friday, November 27 with hours from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. On Saturday, Nov. 28 the hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. We will not be open on Thanksgiving, Nov. 26.

Regular admission is \$7 per person, \$6 for seniors, and \$3 for children ages 3-12. Each paid admission will receive one stocking raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and 20 for \$15. Bids on silent auction items will be accepted throughout the eight day run. Proceeds from the raffle and silent auctions will go to the Chicago Shriner's Hospital for Children.

The festivities begin on Friday night, November 20 with a Black Tie Dinner featuring preview tours of the decorations, music, and silent auction. Cost for the evening is \$100 per individual, \$150 per couple or \$425 per table of 6. Please come and join us for this fun-filled evening.

Entertainer John McGivern Live will be the featured performance on Saturday Night, November 21. The comedian's show is based on his real-life experiences as a Catholic boy growing up in an Irish-Catholic family. A limited number of tickets are available for \$25 each. For more information about either event call (262) 308-6840. *wmj*

Dist. 10 to meet at Sheboygan's Historic Masonic Mansion

SHEBOYGAN – District 10's Fall Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11 according to District 10 Deputy Dave Tainter. Brethren are encouraged to bring their ladies.

The meeting will be held at the Sheboygan Masonic Mansion, home to Sheboygan Lodge No. 11. The evening will begin with an optional dinner which will be served at 6 p.m. The fee for dinner is \$10 per person. For brethren, the meeting itself will begin at 7.

Breakout sessions for Lodge Counselors, Chaplains, Wardens, Deacons and Stewards, Masters, Secretaries, Treasurers and Trustees will be offered. Presenters include Grand Secretary DeWolf, Jr. Grand Warden Siewert, District 10 Chaplain Schrankler, PGM Magoon, Grand Lecturer Gorgen and District 10 Deputy Tainter.

Following dinner, the program for the ladies will take them to the restored Sheboygan Theater, an Art Deco structure that was built in 1927-28. The tour will conclude with a coffee tasting led by local coffee roasters Tom and Diane Trester of Vida Coffee.

Reservations for dinner are to go to District 10 Deputy Dave Tainter at <dtainter@wi.rr.com> or (262) 689-2848 by Nov. 9. *wmj*

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Mineral Point Lodge Funds Hodan Center AED

On October 5 Mineral Point Masonic Lodge No. 1 in partnership with the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation presented a check for \$1,839 for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Hodan Center, Inc., of Mineral Point. The mission of the Hodan Center is to provide and promote opportunities for work and personal development so that persons with disabilities can achieve individual life goals. The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation and Masonic Lodges have provided over 650 AEDs to high schools and other organizations, funding in excess of \$1.3 million toward their purchase. Fifty-eight percent of all high schools in Wisconsin have an AED as a result of this program. Masons have now saved 11 lives. Pictured from left to right: Deputy Grand Master Joe Harker; Bill Buckingham, Secretary of Mineral Point Lodge; James N. Davis, Worshipful Master, Mineral Point lodge; Tom Schmit, Hodan Center Director of Work Services; Tom Schraeder, Executive Director of the Hodan Center, and William H. Barnes, Director of Development for the Wisconsin Masonic Charities.

- Submitted by the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office

PGM Rodney Paulsen Named 'Caring to Grow' Capital Campaign Chair

DOUSMAN – The Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office is delighted to announce that the capital campaign for the new Rehabilitation and Wellness Centers on the Three Pillars' Dousman campus called, "Caring to Grow," now has a most capable leader in Past Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen.



PGM Rod Paulsen, 'Caring to Grow' Capital Campaign Chair

Rodney will chair our campaign meetings and provide advice and direction for this new and accelerated campaign.

On September 26 the Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities

Board authorized the undertaking of a \$2 million dollar campaign to help fund these two new buildings. The cost of the project is pegged at \$7.632 million.

On Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. there will be an official ground breaking at the site which is located in front of the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab on the Three Pillars Senior Living Community in Dousman.

A "Caring to Grow" capital campaign kick off event is scheduled at Village on the Square at noon on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Grand Master Campbell Sets Dates to Visit Florida, Arizona and Texas in 2010

- **Saturday, January 23 - Davenport, Florida**
- **Sunday, January 24 - Fort Myers, Florida**
- **Saturday, February 6 - Sun City West, Arizona**
- **Sunday, February 7 - McAllen, Texas**

More details will follow in the December issue regarding times, locations, pricing, etc.

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Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Well Represented in Service to Three Pillars Senior Living Communities

Waukesha Lodge No. 37 provides several of its members with special skills to help in the operations at Three Pillars, our Senior Living Communities in Dousman and at MasonWoods in Cecil. Lodge members pictured (left to right) are Bro. Bob Moore, Past Grand Master; Mark Strautman, Three Pillars CEO; Bro. Bill Huelsman and Bro. Larry Nines – all of whom serve on the Masonic Home Board. Brother Huelsman has substantial experience in residential and commercial development projects, while Bro. Nines oversees statewide bonding activity for tax exempt healthcare institutions. Past Grand Master Moore generously offers upon his more than 30 years' experience in Grand Lodge and fund raising activities for Three Pillars. Three Pillars CEO Strautman is recognized nationally within the Masonic Home Association as an affective and successful leader.

- Submitted by Bro. Larry Nines, Waukesha Lodge



Huelsman Honored for 50 Years in Masonry

Waukesha Lodge No. 37 member Bill Huelsman (right) was recognized for 50 years in Masonry by then Grand Master John Wilke at a meeting of the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board this past May. Brother Huelsman has been serving on the Board for the past two years and continues through 2010. Past Grand Master Wilke also sits on the board and is chairman this year.

- Submitted by Bro. Larry Nines, Waukesha Lodge

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awarding 278 scholarships to outstanding graduating high school seniors. These scholarships represent \$243,600 in funding, which will assist our youth in reaching their educational goals.

One hundred-thirteen existing Perpetual Scholarships and some of our new Endowed Fund Scholarships, also made awards to students this year. As always, each Lodge selected outstanding recipients for their awards to scholar-students who were involved in high schools and communities, and who have set sound goals for their futures. These students will pursue degrees in a variety of areas of study at public, private and technical schools in Wisconsin and beyond.

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

For more information on how your Lodge can participate in the scholarship programs of the Masonic Foundation, please contact Bro. William H. Barnes, Director of Development at the Masonic Charities Office at (800)242-2307 or by e-mail at <plannedgiving@gmail.com>. **Pictures are continued on page 8.**



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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin

Remaining two 'Taking Masonry to the People' seminars set for early in 2010

DOUSMAN – The Grand Lodge web page at <www.wisc-freemasonry.org> carries information on the two remaining seminars under the Public Seminars tab located in the web page's main menu.

Persons wishing to attend will register on-line via the Grand Lodge web site for the remaining two seminars.

Even though the seminars are free, it is necessary to register so that "we know you're coming." All seminars begin at 10 a.m. and end at noon.

The next seminar will be in the Madison area on Sat., Jan. 9, 2010, at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 5025 County V in the Village of DeForest.

The fourth seminar will be on Sat., Feb. 27, 2010, in the Milwaukee area at the Country Springs Hotel & Resort, 2810 Golf Rd. in Pewaukee. *wmj*



Shawano Lodge Table Lodge

Shawano Masonic Lodge No. 170 held its annual Table Lodge dinner on Thursday evening September 17. In attendance was the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Craig Campbell who himself is a native of Shawano. Visiting members attended from Washington and Roosevelt Lodges in Green Bay, and Oconto Falls Lodge, Oconto Falls. Grand Master, Craig Campbell is pictured presenting Worshipful Master Rusty Mitchell with a portrait of himself that will be displayed on the walls of Shawano Lodge. Craig is the third Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin to come from Shawano Lodge.

– Submitted by News Hawk Jim Campbell



Presentation to Grand Master Campbell

At a special meeting of Lincoln Lodge No. 183 in late August, Grand Master Craig Campbell helped in administering a Fellow Craft Degree. Lincoln Lodge is the home lodge for Grand Master Craig Campbell attended a meeting at his home lodge, Lincoln No. 183, Menomonee Falls, Past Master Dan Stujenske left, presented W.G.M. Craig with a blue stained glass square and compasses all made of glass with leaded joints.

– Contacts to Remember –

**Grand Master
Craig S. Campbell**
<craigscampbell@wi.rr.com>



Hinyup Presentation to PGM John Wilke

Worshipful Master Larry Hinyup of Sauk Prairie Lodge No. 113, Prairie du Sac, in early May presented then Grand Master John W. Wilke with a plaque representing the beehive, Grand Master Wilke's pin emblem for his year in office. Grand Master Wilke helped the lodge initiate an Entered Apprentice.

Santa & Mrs. Claus Coming to Waukesha Lodge for Breakfast

WAUKESHA – Santa and Mrs. Claus will be the guests for "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday December 5, 2009, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Waukesha Lodge, 317 South Street, Waukesha. This is the third year for this event. On Friday December 11 the Grand Master will install the officers of Waukesha Lodge No. 37 at 6:30 p.m. at Waukesha Lodge.



Freemasons Lodge Master Mason Degree

Freemasons Lodge No. 363, ably assisted by Grand Lodge, Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350, Waukesha Lodge No. 37 and Damascus Lodge No. 290, continued their busy schedule of degree work by raising three Master Masons on Wednesday evening, September 23, with ten more Master Mason Degrees scheduled by the end of the year. Pictured in the first row, left to right are: new Master Masons Jerry Reich, Bob Behrens and Tom Kane; Worshipful Master Jan F. Talaga; David R. Miracle, Chaplain; Bob Busalacchi, Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350 Worshipful Master and Area 12 Administrator. In the second row are: Matthew Wright, Damascus Lodge No. 290; Michael Burnham; Jan Talaga; David Zale; Paul Tourville, Treasurer; Joe Lieungh; Bob DeLind, Past Master and Counselor. In the third row: Bob Strader, Past Master and District 12 Deputy; Sean Schult, Damascus Lodge No. 290 Junior Deacon; John Krinke, Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Past Master and Grand Marshall; Mike Fairbanks, Damascus Lodge No. 290 Senior Deacon; Frank Mayer, District 12 Lecturer; Tom Curtis, Senior Warden; Mike Reindl, Junior Warden; Vincent J. Michuda, Junior Steward; Joe Harker, Past Master and Deputy Grand Master.

– Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Dave Alderfer



Traveling Men

On September 12, 2009, Brothers Pat Militzer, PM, and Mick Olson, Master of Damascus Lodge No. 290, traveled to Fredericksburg, Virginia to attend a table lodge at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., the Mother Lodge of Brother George Washington. Worshipful Master Jeffery St. Onge and all the brethren welcomed us with open arms and made us feel right at home. They were quite pleased we had traveled so far to attend. We thoroughly enjoyed and appreciate the history, conversation and warm fellowship. Pictured left to right are: Bro. Pat, W.M. Jeff, and Bro. Mick.



Members of Hancock Lodge and Ellsworth Eastern Star Hold Fall Cleanup

The Masonic Lodge in Ellsworth, which houses Hancock Lodge No. 229 and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 116, underwent its annual fall cleanup on Saturday, October 3. Part of the cleanup crew is shown after work was completed. Left to right seated are Debbie Reed, Joyce Swan, Worthy Matron Kris Webster, Lynn Fischer, Janet Arndt, Vi Wilhelm and Elaine Hines. Back row standing, left to right, are Bill Reed, Jim Hines, Charlie Webster and Worshipful Master Dan Fischer. – Photo by Milt Helmer

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Berggren Named Mason of the Year

Past Master Jim Wolfe is shown presenting the Mason of the Year award to another Past Master, Dr. Dick Berggren. The plaque was presented at the Past Master's Cub breakfast on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Many of the men who served as Past Masters of the River Falls Lodge No. 109 were present to enjoy their annual breakfast on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Pictured seated is Mason of the Year Dr. Dick Berggren; first row, left to right: Worshipful Master Ozcan Kilic, Jim Wolfe, Mike Elliott, John Howard, Andy Gavin, Don Monson, Dale Viney and Dick Theis; Back row left to right: Dan Hoffman, Dave Akenson, John Eisle, Ed Jenkins Past Master of Tusler-Summit Lodge No. 265 in Roseville, MN, Bob Fischer, Russ Berg, Dave Vold, Doug Hoffman and Rod Rommel.

— Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer, Northwest Wisconsin Masonic News Hawk



Sunny Day Brings Residents Out of Doors for Band Concert at King Vets Home

Family and friends of residents of King Veterans Home and family and enjoyed the August 2 concert outdoors performed by the Neenah Community Band.

MSA-sponsored Concerts in the Park Round Out Summer at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King

By Bro. Tom Dowman, MSA Representative at King

Over 150 band members, Masons, spouses and other volunteers have provided "Concerts-in-the-Park" for "members" (residents) and families at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Wisconsin, during the 2009 summer season.

A June concert, featuring the Oshkosh Area Community Band, moved inside the Marden Memorial Center because of poor weather, to a packed house of appreciative members and guests where they enjoyed a variety of nostalgic musical num-

bers, refreshments and door prize gifts of Home Exchange Coupons, which can be used like money in the Home's gift shop, snack bar and other facilities.

An August concert featured the Neenah Community Band performing a potpourri of music in the bandstand in the Home's Quadrangle with members and guests enjoying jumbo cookies prepared by Kwik Trip Stores Bakery, fruit punch and coffee and the usual give-away of Home Exchange Coupons.

The Masonic Service Association and the Service and Assistance Fund of the Grand Lodge of Masons of

Wisconsin sponsor these programs.

The next Masonic Band Social, featuring the Neenah Happy Wanderers German Band, will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Marden Center on Sunday, November 22.

Masons and their families, including young people, are welcome to attend these events - as spectators or volunteers.

The Wisconsin Veterans Home is located just three miles south of Waupaca, at N2665 County Road QQ. Questions may be directed to Tom Dowman, MSA Rep at King, at (920) 303-1444.



Wind and Rain Drives MSA Band Concert Indoors

Driven indoors by blustery winds and cool temperatures, Oshkosh Area Community Band members did their best to entertain residents at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King on June 7. Band director Terry Hathaway (center) addressed residents. Masonic Service Association Representative Tom Dowman (left background), organizer of these quarterly musical concerts, acts as emcee for the concerts.

Memorial Day Parade –

Members of Mosinee Masonic Lodge No. 318 (pictured at right) participated in the Mosinee Memorial Day parade. Lodge members carried a flag that flew over the Capitol Building in Washington DC on January 20, 2009 — Inauguration Day. Members include (left to right) Steve Peterson, David Renly, Steve Prewitt and Rick Swanson.

— Submitted by Bro. Steven Prewitt

River Falls Lodge Past Masters' Club Breakfast Honors All Who Served

RIVER FALLS – Each year on the first Saturday in October, the Past Masters of River Falls Lodge No. 109 in River Falls meet at their Masonic Temple in downtown River Falls to hold a rather informal meeting.

The club is a loosely run group who have dues, but are not real fussy about payment. They have a secretary, which is more honorary than official and they have a treasurer whose sole responsibility is to pay out the small amount of dues, if any, to whatever charity they decide to support. The club has a president who inherits the duty after serving as Master of the Lodge. This year the title fell on Jim Wolfe, the Master of the lodge for 2008.

The sole criteria for membership is to have served as Master of the River Falls Lodge. All present at the meeting on Saturday have held that position, so all have something in common.

Mason of the Year

Master of ceremonies Wolfe called the meeting to order. One of the only official duties for this year's gathering of past Masonic leaders was to bestow the Mason of the Year award. Jim Wolfe announced Dr. Dick Berggren was the selected for this year and presented him with a large engraved plaque to note the distinction. In making the presentation, Wolfe noted Dick's continuing support of the lodge and for his counsel and advise while he, Wolfe, served as Master.

Past Master Wolfe then introduced Dick Theis, who gave a brief talk about Masonic Leadership. In his remarks, Dick said, "each of you are Masonic leaders since you all led the Lodge and left it a better place when you were done in the East."

He went on to say in most organizations people strive to become leaders for prestige, money or power, like in corporations or in government,

but that this is not typically true in Masonry. He said men become Masonic leaders because they want to advance the Craft and build a strong lodge and carry the weight of their obligations and help advance the teachings of Masonry that take good men and make them better.

This further went on to say, "having served as a district deputy for some years, I will tell you that River Falls No. 109 has a great culture of leadership. When I had the honor of serving as Master I tried many new things and was never told 'we just don't do that here.' Instead, I was encouraged to 'give it a try' and felt the support of many Masons with decades of Masonry under their belt."

Dick went on to read a short poem about the power of a leader and closed by saying he felt serving as a Masonic Leader in River Falls was a great personal growth experience for him and all assembled felt the same way.

Give to "Trees for Troops"

Treasurer John Howard gave a report on the funds in the bank and the assembled brothers followed the suggestion of Rod Rommel to present the balance plus whatever the brothers wanted to give by passing the hat to the Daughters of the American Revolution's "Trees for Troops." The brothers' donations will provide about 10 trees that will be shipped to service men and women serving in the Middle East.

Following the formal meeting the Past Masters enjoyed a hearty breakfast served by Kevin Pechacek of the West Wind Supper Club.

The idea for this club originated by several years ago by Charles White, who not only was a Past Master of the River Falls Lodge, but a Past Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Freemasonry's highest elected office in the state. *wmj*



MSA Volunteers at King Vets Home Band Concerts

MSA volunteers at the band concerts at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Wisconsin were Brother Emil and Audrey Reichow, Oshkosh Lodge No. 27; Bro. George Smith, Winneconne Lodge No. 186 and Masonic spouse Laverne Schmeling readied refreshments for the spring Masonic Service Association-sponsored Band Social on June 7.





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Mineral Point Honors Longtime Members

On October 5 Deputy Grand Master Joe Harker attended Mineral Point No. 1 and presented a 50 years of service award to Bro. D. James McNeill and a 60 years award to Bro. William L Buckingham. Absent were 25-year recipient Bro. Barry King, Sr., and 60 year award recipient Charles Richards. Pictured from the left: William Buckingham, James McNeill, Deputy Grand Master Joe Harker and Mineral Point Worshipful Master James Davis. District Chaplin David Ritchie also assisted in the program. - Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Bill Buckingham, 2009 Grand Lodge Secretary of the Year

Bicknell Raises Three

On March 7, 2009, Masons from six area lodges gathered at Bicknell Lodge No. 94 in Brodhead to assist the lodge in raising three candidates as Master Masons. Also assisting in the conferring of the degree were Grand Lodge Officers, then Grand Tiler Dwight Redders and District 9 Deputy Ralph Behlke. The newly raised Master Masons were serenaded by the Zor Shrine Pipe Band (not shown). Everyone enjoyed a scrumptious lunch of ham, turkey and cheese sandwiches, and deer camp beans. Pictured left to right are the degree recipients: Bros Andy Deremo, Ellis Waller and Ryan Galante. - Submitted by John Carson, WM



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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Book Review As Promised** – The first reader to respond to the invitation to review Dan Brown's new book, "The Lost Symbol," was Bro. Clint Cagle, a member of Union Grove Lodge. His review follows.

Bro. Stonecipher and my Masonic Brothers;
I think the book is an excellent read and a definite plus for Freemasonry. I started days before the book came out on Sept. 15, 2009 (Which in itself holds a significance).

By Googling Dan Brown's name I was able to get to his sight which has a lot of interesting information about his books and the Author. I was also able to get to <www.thelostsymbol.com> which is a website specifically there to support the book. It has interactive quizzes using symbols to unlock clues to help readers in their search for answers, answers they need to decipher the dust cover of "The Lost Symbol." By the way, once deciphered, the dust cover clues and material gleaned from the book will give you a phone number at the publishers. The significance of the phone number is that Dan Brown has sealed up 33 signed editions of "The Lost Symbol" and the first 33 people to solve the symbolic clues would then receive one of those 33 books!

The 509 pages of the book cover a little over 10 hours of one day in the life of Dan Brown's genius sleuth-symbolologist-Harvard Professor Robert Langdon. The book is a constantly evolving mystery every step of which seems to be solely wrapped around Freemasonry, especially at the highest degree.

The sinister character Mal'akh is the most diabolical and insidiously evil character of Dan Brown's yet. He is a total counterpoint to Professor Langdon, who he uses as his key, to seek revenge on one man as he uses Freemasonry and its secrets to obtain his own diabolical goal.

Unlike Brown's last two Masonic-based thrillers that covered the globe, i.e. Paris, London, Scotland, Italy...this one takes place right here at home in good old Washington D.C. and involves government at all levels as well as science at its cutting edge. Much of the technology we read about in this book will be things we will be seeing in the news in our near future (as is common with most of Dan Brown's books).

Though Dan Brown's books can be controversial, they are thought provoking and stimulating reading. His first foray into Masonic linked stories, "Angels and Demons," involved the "Illuminati." His second book was centered on the "Templars" (something that I have to admit encouraged me to pursue the York Rite) and his third book involves the Scottish Rite mostly at the 33rd Degree. (I wonder if that means I will be talking to my local Consistory about involvement in the Scottish Rite?)

Brown writes from a wealth of knowledge and by the end of this book you will be wondering if indeed he is not a Mason himself...except for one line in the book, where Professor Langdon explains his resistance to becoming a Mason, which I'll paraphrase: "I have turned down the opportunity to become a Mason, because then I would be obligated to keep their secrets." And that would hinder his ability to teach the subject of "Symbology." So though it seems like Brown may be a Mason from the wealth of information he puts in his text...I would think that a line like that in his book is there to let us know he is not violating any oaths.

The book is a great read with constant twists and turns. The story is so interwoven with Freemasonry, science, detective and symbological forensics, politics and the human condition that I hesitate to tell more for fear of giving away the book entirely and lessening your enjoyment of the story itself. It is just one of those books you can't put down.

"The Lost Symbol" is available at all book stores and even your local WalMart. The hardcover edition is about \$17 and the Audio Book edition (6 hrs) is a bit more at about \$24. If that seems a bit pricey pool your resources and then pass the book around, it is a worthwhile reading experience and I believe it will be a boon to Freemasonry as well.

I would suggest a Reading Circle or Masonic Round Table for your Lodge, to read and discuss books like this and other Masonic texts or movies and programs (as many have sprung up on TV and in the movies in the last few years) and promote understanding and open discussion of what you have learned and shared from those stories. Growth through Brothers sharing their knowledge.

• **More on "The Lost Symbol"** – The most quoted comment by Dan Brown used by the media is: "I have enormous respect for the Masons," Dan Brown told the Associated Press during a recent interview. "In the most fundamental terms, with different cultures killing each other over whose version of God is correct, here is a worldwide organization that essentially says, "We don't care what you call God, or what you think about God, only that you believe in a god and let's all stand together as brothers and look in the same direction. I think there will be an enormous number of people who will be interested in the Masons after this book (comes out)," Brown said, speaking of The "Lost Symbol."

Well, there you are, Dan Brown speaking about the Masons. Let's hope the public arrives at the same opinion.

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Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and each year I try to list things for which I am thankful.

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I am thankful for my friends and family. They are ever present to help me when I need them and to give me encouragement to expand my horizons.

I am thankful for my home, which I dearly love, no matter how big it is, or where it is. It is Home.

I am thankful for Three Pillars; our organization has stayed true to their mission of meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of seniors through high-quality care and services.

I am thankful for our residents. They have taught me so much in so many ways. I need to take more time to listen to their wisdom.

I could go on and on, but I encourage YOU to take a moment and think about the things that you are thankful for and list them one by one.

We Continue to Learn at Three Pillars

Joan Houston Hall, a linguistic and Dictionary of American Regional English



(DARE) staff member came to Three Pillars for a "Lunch and Learn" to teach residents and community members how DARE contributes to such disciplines as law enforcement, medicine, psychiatry, and theater.

Pictured is Three Pillars residents looking at the DARE dictionary.

Lady Anne Bacon, attendant to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, came to Three Pillars to describe life in Renaissance England. She educated her son Francis, traveled with the Queen of Progress, and lived during the time of Shakespeare, Raleigh, Drake, and Walsingham.



Pictured is Lady Bacon, or portrayal by Christine Brooks, showing Three Pillars residents Queen Bess, Jane Thelmeier, and Ardyll Wilcox the many layers of her beautiful dress.

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Mason Woods

Card playing is an activity that is enjoyed by many Mason Woods residents. As the weather starts to get cold, card playing becomes more popular. Many times there are card players at two to three tables, and you will often find a different card game being played at each table.



Pictured left to right are Mary Singer, Jane (Betsy) Davis, Betty Meyer and Ann Voklebe.





Onalaska Chapter Presents 50-Year Recognition

At Onalaska Chapter's 'Officer Visit' on September 28, Sister Mary Rasmussen, Grand Conductress, presented Sister Delpha DeBoer with her 50-year membership certificate in the Order of Eastern Star. Delpha is presently serving as Onalaska Chapter's Martha. Pictured left to right are: Delpha DeBoer, WM Delores Britt, Grand Conductress Mary Rasmussen, and WP Richard Gray. - Submitted by Mary Callaway



River Falls OES Chapter Honors 50-Year Members

Eighteen 50-year Eastern Star members were honored on Tuesday, Sept. 15, with a special luncheon at the River Falls Masonic Lodge. Joining in the celebration luncheon were sisters; Myrtle Stirrat, Nancy Stephens, Ruth Ann White, Beryle Cleveland, Bernice Wolf, Beth Amacker and brother John Howard. 50 year members pictured above are Myrtle Stirrat, Nancy Stephens, Ruth Ann White, Worthy Matron Carol Peterson, Beryle Cleveland, Bernice Wolf and Beth Amacher. Unable to attend were: Carol and John Berggren, Lois Bradley, Susan Braun, Marion Christianson, Amy Fetznar, Barbara Kenall, Amy Nelson, Joy Pahl, Rosemary Soli and Agnes Timm. The sisters and brothers shared their OES history and a favorite station or memory.

WGM/WGP and Chapter Calendar

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

November 2009

- 1-5 - General Grand Chapter, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 2 - Shawano, Shawano - Honor 50 Year members, meeting at Mason Woods
- 3 - SouWesters Club, Dodgeville - 6:00 PM. Potluck
- Electa, Milwaukee - Honor Veterans and Re-obligation.
- Trillium, Crivitz - Honor all Appointed Officers
- Ellsworth, Ellsworth - Patriotic Night (Wear red, white & blue)
- 4 - Bristol, Bristol - Grand Officer Visit w/Grand Martha
- Mabel, Rhinelander - Re-obligation and Honor Veterans
- Chippewa, Chippewa Falls - Honor Warder & Sentinel
- 5 - Dousman, Dousman - Grand Officer Visit w/Grand Chaplain
- Melody, Middleton - Re-obligation and Honor Veterans
- Sheboygan, Plymouth - Re-obligation, Honor Life Members and Veterans.
- 9 - Shullsburg, Shullsburg - Grand Officer Visit w/Grand Organist
- Acadia, Brookfield - Compass Night
- Columbia, Evansville - Honor Masons and Veterans
- Loyalty, Plymouth - Grand Officer Visit w/Grand Warder
- Lemonweir, Mauston - Veterans program by VA Hospital
- 10 - Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids - Grand Officer Visit w/WGM
- Ozaukee, Port Washington - Grand Officer Visit w/Grand Adah
- Phoenix, Beloit - Football night, Wear Jeans and Football Shirt
- West Allis, West Allis - Proud of our Veterans, Entertainment
- Everett, Marshfield - Honor Veterans and Masons
- 11 - Janesville, Janesville - Honoring Martha and Electa
- Wauwatosa, Brookfield - Honor Star Points and Re-obligation
- 12 - Kenosha, Kenosha - Compass Night
- Western Stars, Sparta - 6:30 P.M. Potluck
- 13 - Triwaukee Club, Lila B. Graser, Sussex
- 14 - Southeast Club, Union Grove
- Grand Officer Initiation, Middleton
- 15 - Grand Officer Party for Grand Martha/Grand Warder, Waunakee
- 16 - Ladysmith, Ladysmith - Re-obligation and Honor Associate Matron & Associate Patron
- 17 - Electa, Milwaukee - Honoring Lucille Perkins, Grand Rep, Kansas
- 18 - Starlite, Madison - Honor Secretary and Treasurer
- Chippewa, Chippewa Falls - Re-obligation
- 21 - Lila B. Graser, Sussex - Honoring Ray Radtke, Grand Representative of Rhode Island
- 23 - Fidelity, Appleton - Re-obligation
- 24 - Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids - Blaze Orange Night (Wear orange)
- West Allis, West Allis - Thanksgiving observance, Re-obligation and Masonic Night
- Everett, Marshfield - Thanksgiving and Re-obligation

On Wednesday, June 10, members gathered at the Linden Senior Center to honor **Sister Henrietta Grunow**, who turned 100 years old in May.

Sister Henrietta is, and has been for many years, the Conductress for Linden Chapter. Members and visitors enjoyed some delicious refreshments and a lady and gent singing duo performed many country western and gospel songs to the delight of the audience. After the guests had gone home, Linden Chapter held its stated meeting. During the meeting, Sister Mary Schwer was presented with a her 60-year pin. Sister Mary is Linden's Associate Conductress. Mary and Don previously lived in Florida and are friends of Helen Westmoreland, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. To cap off the evening, Sister Kris Schoville, Grand Organist, presented Sister Charlotte Jinkins with a Grand Representative Appointment to Georgia. Sister Charlotte is Linden's secretary. Finally, Dodgeville Chapter won the several stones Linden Chapter had captured and got to take them home. They had six members attending the party and meeting.



Henrietta Grunow, Linden Chapter Conductress, celebrated her 100th birthday June 10

Dates For Grand Officer Parties Announced

Please mark your calendar for the following Grand Officer Parties to honor the Ripples of Joy Appointed Grand Officers:

- November 15 - Michele Behlke and LaVerne Storkson will be honored.

- January 30 - Jerry Bristol will be honored.

Places and times for each party will be announced at a later date.

Fund Raiser for Cancer and Heart Funds

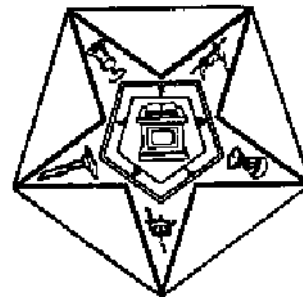
Members of Kenosha Chapter presented Grand Chapter with checks for the Cancer and Heart Funds of \$200 each.

Members of Kenosha Chapter No. 92 spent two days of the Labor Day week end selling Brats, Hot Dogs, and other refreshments at the stand outside the local SuperValu in Kenosha. All proceeds were donated to this years OES Grand Chapter Cancer and Heart Fund drives. In addition they got to promote their Chapter and the O.E.S. to the community with a display board and handouts.

SISTERS & BROTHERS

We would like to hear from you about your chapter's special events, 50-year members or chatter about your chapter that you would like to have printed on this page.

Please send your information to Sister Jane Blackwood, 937 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI 53511-6006. By e-mail at <stormkat@sbcglobal.net>



Order of Eastern Star

Message From The WGM & WGP



Bobbi Jo Oyen

Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin

Jim Sedall

Worthy Grand Patron of Wisconsin

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The crisp fall weather has fallen upon us and we hope that you are taking the splendor of the fall colors. Officer visits are now in full swing. Thank you for welcoming these sisters and brothers into your chapter and thank you for your pride in and dedication to the work of our Order. We are proud of each and every member for trying their best on each and every visit.

We have been informed about and attended many activities going on throughout the state. We want the Chapters to continue with their various membership programs.

Continue to send dates of initiations and membership events to Karen Schwarz at Schwarz@oncology.wisc.edu.

We would love to attend and sup-

port your chapter and it's new members. We are continuing to recognize those who are petition signers. We need all our new members names and addresses so we can welcome them and invite them to Grand Chapter in May. Please send their names to the Grand Chapter Office.

Please remember October is dedicated to our Cancer Project. Cancer is a disease that effects everyone. Please to continue to support our Cancer Project and other charities.

Please remember to complete the Worthy Grand Matron's Accomplishment Award. It is easier to keep track of your activities as you experience them rather than trying to remember them at the last minute. Also please remember to fill out the Making Ripples individual award. We would love to be able to award you with your Ripples pin.

While traveling and observing the change of season, it makes me think of the process that is happening to each of the trees. Every year, trees shed their leaves of the past season and prepare for the new life that comes with spring. We as members can apply processes to our chapters' membership goals. We may need to administer small changes to our routine so we can prepare to bring "new life" into our chapters. Embrace a change and, in turn, be embraced by new life.

Making Ripples,
Bobbi Jo and Jim

Masonic Unity

On September 12, officers of many Masonic bodies gathered at Monk's in Wisconsin Dells to celebrate Masonic Unity. The hosts of the party were the Grand Master of Wisconsin Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and his officers and the Worthy Grand Matron of OES and her officers.

A unique idea for introducing guests was followed. During the delicious meal, guests talked with their tablemates and took notes. During introductions, tablemates went to the stage and introduced each other. In this way there was no hierarchy and the introductions were very interesting and informative (and sometimes very funny).

Representatives of Masonic organizations included the Supreme Royal Matron of Amaranth and her Supreme Page, the Commander-in-Chief and other officers of Madison Valley, Scottish Rite, Zor Shrine, Rainbow, White Shine, Job's Daughters and Masonic Home Board.

After the introductions, the gathering was entertained by the mellow tones of Rick Fredrickson who performed the hits of such favorites as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Perry Como. Guests were sorry to have the evening end and look forward to gathering again next year.

Grand Representative Appointments

- Diane Borgen, Everett, Marshfield - Nebraska
- Bruce Swanson, Phoenix, Beloit - Puerto Rico

Grand Officer Celebrations

- Melody Chapter, Middleton
- Martha Chapter, Jefferson
- Starlite Chapter, Sun Prairie

Invite you to attend a Dinner and Program Honoring Michele Behlke, •Grand Martha and Lavern Storkson, Grand Warder, on Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N. Century Avenue, Waunakee

1:00 p.m. Social and 2:00 p.m. Dinner. Cost \$18.00 per person

RSVP by November 6 with name and title to Florence Falk, 307 Martin St., Fort Atkinson.

Make checks payable to: Martha Chapter - Sorry No Refunds

Grand Officer Initiations

Come one, come all and join the Ripples of Joy Grand Family for the Ceremony of Initiation on November 14 at Melody Chapter, Middleton. The initiation will start at 7 PM.

The Grand Officers would be honored to initiation any new member into our Order on this evening. Please contact PGM, Marty Swanson, Grand Lecturer or WGM, Bobbi Jo Oyen to make arrangements for your new member. We are looking forward to be able to spend some time with the sisters and brothers of Wisconsin.

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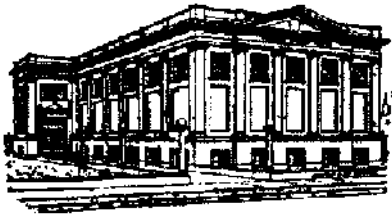
- 5 Three Pillars Senior Living Community Official Ground Breaking Ceremony for new Rehab/Wellness Center, Dousman, 2 p.m.
 - 7 "Caring to Grow" Capital Campaign Kick Off Event, 12 noon, Village on the Square, Three Pillars Senior Living Community in Dousman.
 - 11 The District 10 Fall Mtg. will be Wednesday, November 11 at The Sheboygan Historic Masonic Mansion. Dinner at 6 p.m., District Meeting at 7. Ladies program features tour of restored Sheboygan Theater with coffee tasting to follow..Dinner is \$10. Dinner reservations go to District 10 Deputy Dave Tainter at (262) 689-2848 by Nov. 9. See story on page 3.
 - 13 McKinley Ladies at the Table Dinner, McKinley Masonic Center, Brookfield 6 p.m. Features a five course dinner including soup, salad, sorbet, a main course which includes a stuffed pork chop, and dessert. There are seven toasts which will be honoring local ladies. The Worthy Grand Matron of OES will be in attendance. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations to Bro. Mike Gorgen at <mgorgen@wi.rr.com>.
 - 20-28 "Holidays in the Mansion" event, Racine Masonic Center. Black Tie Dinner kickoff is Nov. 20. A week of activity follows in the historic Henry Durand Mansion. See story on page 3.
- Events listed here are drawn from the Grand Lodge Web Site and reader requests.



Bayfield-Washburn Brethren Land the Big Ones

This past August, members of Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215 ventured out on Lake Superior to try their luck at catching a few fish aboard Bro. Laurie Nourse's charter boat. Among the brothers in attendance were (left to right) Laurie Nourse, Bryan Paulsen (Sr. Warden), Craig Haukaas, and Jim Lacy (Sr. Deacon). Obviously they were successful.

- Submitted by Bro. Jeff Hepner, Bayfield-Washburn Worshipful Master



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315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220
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Dark July & August

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206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-2906 (Sec) • Meet 1st Wed., 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

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108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
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Meet 2nd Tuesday only, 7:30 p.m.
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Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Beaver Dam

Dodge County Lodge No. 72
Best Western Campus Inn, 815 Park Ave. •
920-887-2530 • Meet 3rd Monday 7 p.m. -
Dark July & August

Beloit

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

Berlin

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

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

Black River Falls

Black River Lodge No. 74
314 Main Street • 715-284-2234
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Bloomer

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

Bristol

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

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

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4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
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Brookfield

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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
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Brookfield

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325 N. Kane St. • 262-763-6290
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Cambridge

Social Lodge No. 245
105 S. Spring St. • 608-215-4346 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July, August

Camp Douglas

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

Cecil

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

Cedarburg

Victory Lodge No. 320
501 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington
262-275-2931 (Sec) • 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30
p.m. • Dark June, July & August

Chetek

Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Chippewa Falls

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

Clear Lake

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

Columbus

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

Crandon

Crandon Lodge No. 287
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark 4th Tues. in June, July & August

Crivitz

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

Darlington

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

Delavan

Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-725-3062 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dodgeville

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

Dousman

Dousman Lodge No. 315
214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dousman

Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June

Durand

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

Eagle River

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

Eau Claire

Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 715-824-4275 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Eau Claire

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

Edgerton

Fulton Lodge No. 69
312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Ellsworth

Hancock Lodge No. 229
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Evansville

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

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

Frederic

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

Friendship

Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Galesville

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

Grafton

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

Green Bay

Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

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

Green Bay

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

Washington Lodge No. 21
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hartford

Hartford Lodge No. 120
147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hayward

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

Hudson

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

Janesville

Janesville-Western Star No. 55
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Jefferson

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

Kenosha

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

Kenosha

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

Kenosha

Unity Lodge No. 367
4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

La Crosse

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

La Crosse

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

Ladysmith

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

Lake Geneva

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

Linden

Linden Lodge No. 206
618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August

Lodi

Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99
114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Lone Rock

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

Madison

Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-358-8921
Travel 1st Wed. & Stated 3rd Wed., 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Madison

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

Madison

Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351
Meet s All Year, 1st Mondays, 10 a.m.
(Meets 2nd Monday in Sept.)

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

Madison

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

Manitowoc

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

Marinette

Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3315
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marshfield

Marshfield Lodge No. 224
402 W. 11th St. • 715-384-8646
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Medford

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

Menomonie

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

Mercer

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

Merrill

Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226
916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-675-3440
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Merrillan

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

Middleton

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

Milton

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

Milwaukee

Damascus Lodge No. 290
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 262-853-5631 (Sec)
• Meet 2nd & 4th Tues., Dinner
6 p.m., Lodge at 7 • Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Freemasons Lodge No. 363
790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166
Meets 1st Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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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

Pewaukee

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

Phillips

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

Platteville

Melody Lodge No. 2
783 Enterprise Drive • 608-349-6021
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Plymouth

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

Portage

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

Port Washington

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

Potosi

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

Poynette

Poynette Lodge No. 173
Poynette City Hall, 106 Main, 608-635-4503 (Sec) • Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Prairie du Chien

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

Prairie du Sac

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

Prescott

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

Racine

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

Reedsburg

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

Rhineland

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

Rice Lake

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

Richland Center

Richland Lodge No. 66
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 1 & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February

Sheboygan

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

Shell Lake

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

Shullsburg

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

South Milwaukee

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

Sparta

Valley Lodge No. 60
603 N. Court St. • 608-269-2616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 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
2854 Church Street • 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. • 920-493-3727
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sun Prairie

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

Superior

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

Superior

Superior Lodge No. 236
1503 Belknap St. • 715- 392-1398 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 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 Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
Meets All Year

Viroqua

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

Waterloo

Waterloo Lodge No. 63
300 Hendricks Street • 920-478-2048 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
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 Street • 715-845-5198
Meet Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Wautoma

Wautoma Lodge No. 148
203 S. Scott St. • 920-787-7657 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Monday of Dec.

Wauwatosa

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

Wauwatosa

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

West Allis

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

West Allis

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

West Allis

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

West Bend

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

West Salem

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

Whitefish Bay

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

Whitefish Bay

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

Whitewater

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

Wilmot

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

Winneconne

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

Wisconsin Dells

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

Wisconsin Rapids

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

Armistead-Bingham

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

ABOUT LODGE LISTINGS

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**Haven't made it to lodge in awhile?
Why not attend the next meeting?
You'll find that you have friends there.**

Degree Competition Announced for May 8, 2010, at Forest Lodge

In a letter to all Wisconsin Lodges, Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgen gave advance notice to give you time to gather your team and prepare for the 2010 Degree Competition. Flyers and entry forms have been sent to all lodges.

Many of the lodges have worked very hard to maintain their proficiency and to rebuild their expertise in the ritual work. Now is time to show off the fruits of that labor.

The competition will be held at Forest Lodge No. 130 on May 8, 2010, and the work will be done in the Entered Apprentice Degree. The flyer explains all of the details and the rules. Please enter early. If many of the lodges are game for participating, there will be District run offs to narrow the field.

Recognition for the Grand Champion, first, second, and third places will be awarded at the 166th Annual Communication in June.

Grand Lecturer Gorgen said, "I challenge each lodge to seriously consider entering the competition. Let's flex our ritual muscles and have some fun while doing it.

A question has been raised about the \$70 entrance fee that must accompany the entrance form. Its purpose is to cover any costs associated with the competition. These would include expenses for awards, certificates, snacks and beverages at the competition, any costs associated with the use of Forest No. 130 Lodge building for the competition, etc.

Best Wishes and Let There Be Light,
Brother Ken Gorgen, Grand Lecturer



Tomah Lodge Brat Fry Fund Raiser

Members of Tomah Lodge No. 123 held one of their summer bratwurst fund raisers on June 13, 2009. On this occasion lodge members worked at the Tomah WalMart. Weatherwise the day was delightful and sunny and the brat sales were good. Shown in the photograph, left to right, are Brothers Harry Smith, Ray Boettcher, Mike Sund, Bob Keene and Johnston Bell.

- Submitted by Bro. Johnston Bell



Keystone Lodge Honors Members

Keystone Lodge No. 263, Hayward, in early June recognized several members for their service to the Craft over the past 25 years. Pictured left to right are Jr. Warden and Past Master Al Hienkel, Worshipful Master Derek Hand, Secretary and Past Master John F. Sigafus, and Past Master Paul Kuczynski.

- Submitted by Bro. John Sigafus, Secretary



Quincy Lodge Honors Longtime Members

On September 15, 2009, the Masons of Quincy Lodge No. 71 in Friendship held a recognition dinner for three of their brother Masons to celebrate their dedication and longevity in Masonry. Pictured from left to right are guest speaker MWPGM John Wilke, Joan Jones, Brother John Jones, a 50-year member, Worshipful Master Ken Koehn, Lil Stormoen, Brother Jim Stormoen, a 60-year member, and Todd Wiese representing Brother James Wiese, a 50-year member who could not be at the dinner.

- Submitted by Bro. Gary Thompson, for Quincy Lodge

Please call ahead before attending.

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

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Shawano Masons Celebrate 50-year Anniversaries

On Thursday evening October 1, 2009, five members of the Shawano Masonic Lodge No. 170 celebrated 50 years of membership in the fraternity. The event was preceded by a wonderful swiss steak dinner, after which family, friends and brethren retired to the Lodge room for the presentations. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Craig Campbell was on hand to speak and to present each of these members with a certificate, wallet card and lapel pin from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. Pictured from left to right are: Joe Weinig, Norb Ecke, Fred Goering, Rev. Gerald Wick, George Tincher, Worshipful Master Rusty Mitchell (in back) and Grand Master Craig Campbell. – Submitted by News Hawk Jim Campbell

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