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The Grand Master's Message:

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

Brethren:

I am sure most you have heard the theory that we are all connected by no more than six degrees of separation. Also referred to as the "Human Web," it theorizes that if a person is one step away from each person they know and two steps away from each person who is known by one of the people they know, then everyone is at most six steps away from any other person on Earth. A diagram of this very much resembles a complex spider web.

In the Fellowcraft Degree we point out the "Network" to teach the concept of Unity, and refer to the intimate connection of its parts. The implication is that we are all connected in the same manner as the spider web where at every intersection it is possible to imagine a fellow human being and that we are all interwoven into this same fabric of life.



Craig S. Campbell
Grand Master

The Internet is the name given to an interconnected network of computers. In this same fashion, all computers are connected to one another, and because of this, we can very easily communicate with people around the globe in nearly real time.

Interestingly, none of these can exist without a framework.

Think about the lonely spider. It spends hours weaving its web, feeling its way along the thin strands, instinctively knowing where to end one strand and start another, making the intersections that give it strength. But it cannot begin to build it in open air. Every time it starts, it begins from some kind of frame.

Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance. In Freemasonry we cement the bonds of fellowship that are more family-like than casual. In this respect, it is no coincidence that we call each other "brother."

In educating a Fellowcraft regarding Speculative Masonry, we teach him that it is so far interwoven with religion as to lay us under obligation to pay that rational homage to Deity. And there it is — the framework from which our web is woven. Religion. Or, in other words, our faith.

Freemasonry is a faith-based institution. Often people like to complicate Freemasonry far more than it should be. They often think of it as its own entity, when in fact it is nothing more than a collection of people committed to practicing their faith.

The Masons are a fraternity of men who dedicate themselves to the principles contained in the Holy Writings. We are truly an inter-faith fraternity that seeks to educate its members to commit themselves to the common thread shared among all faiths and denominations.

While I cannot speak for each and every man who belongs to the Fraternity, I can speak with a degree of assurance that most men who belong to the Fraternity are committed to a clean and moral life. Masons believe that adherence to and the practice of moral principles helps to shape an individual's character, strengthen families, build communities, and improve societies overall.

Masons are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection who give of their time and talent, money and property by a sincere wish to be of service to their fellow creatures. It is on this basis that we form our friendships and establish our connections.

And what a network it is. The greatest fraternity the world has ever known, a brotherhood extending into every far-flung corner of the earth. And all framed by the same Divine Artist.

Fraternally,

Craig S. Campbell, Grand Master

Interest in Masonic Fraternity Grows – Public Seminar in Antigo Well Attended

ANTIGO – On Saturday, September 19, the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Craig S. Campbell, along with three of his statewide officers, held a riveting and captivating seminar at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Antigo.

The 60-minute presentation from Grand Master Campbell held the audience in rapt attention while he weaved a recap of American History and the influence Masons had in its development, crediting the Masons for the Boston Tea Party, creation of the U.S. Senate, and strongly contributing to the Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution. He cited many of the founding fathers who belonged to the Masons—George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, George Mason, Paul Revere, John Hancock, and

many more.

Also discussed was Masonry's influence on the hearts and minds of the world's leaders of the Allied Forces during World War II, of which our Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman were Masons, as was the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill; along with two of the more prominent generals, Omar Bradley and Douglas MacArthur.

The seminar opened with reference to author Dan Brown's book, "The DaVinci Code," and its tie to Freemasonry. Though a work of fiction, it raised interesting questions about the existence of a religious order at that time that Brown parlayed into his latest work, "The Lost Symbol," a story that Brown says will undoubtedly spark a great deal of interest in the Masons.

Grand Master Campbell dispelled the myth that the Masons are a secret society. "We are the largest and best-known organization in the world See **SEMINAR** on page 2



Enter Manawa Masonic Center Through Three Pillars

Most non-Mason visitors to the new Manawa Masonic Center will be unaware of the Masonic symbolism contained in many elements of the building's design. The symbolism begins with the three pillars at the main front entrance and extends to the lodge room that features a window in the east wall that will allow the light of the Morning Star to reach into the center of the room as the star becomes visible just before sunrise on the two equinoxes. Many other aspects of the building's design by architect and Brother, J. Patrick Stors, is rich in Masonic symbolism. More pictures are on page 7. A lodge consecration ceremony is planned for Sunday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m.

Newest jewel in the crown of Badger Masonry is rich in Craft symbolism

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor
The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

MANAWA – When visitors attend the consecration ceremonies and open house for Manawa's new Masonic Center on Sunday, October 4, those who are not Masons will be unaware of the rich symbolism underlying many of the architectural elements incorporated in the building's design.

In fact it would be a good bet that even most Masons would not be aware of just how deeply Masonic symbolism has been imbedded in its design by Brother J. P. Stors, Architect for American Design and Build, Inc., general contractors for the project.

Let's explore aspects of this symbolism as it applies to the Manawa Masonic Center, home to Manawa Lodge No. 82.

The Masonic symbolism incorporated in the Manawa Masonic Center extends from the proportions of the building's 12,392 sq. ft. floor plan to its fine decorative details, and its dimensions reflect the ratios illustrated by the 47th Problem of Euclid, a proof of the geometric theorem of the esteemed Greek geometrician Pythagoras.

What are those proportions? Reduced to the simplest terms, Pythagoras, as we as Masons have learned, is credited with devising an almost fool-proof method for laying out a building with square corners with dimensions that adhere to certain proportions considered to be "ideal." That ideal is a ratio of 3:4:5.

His theorem utilized the mathematical relationship of the sides of a right triangle with the proportions in a ratio to each other of 3, 4 and 5, with the shortest sides forming an angle of 90 degrees, and the longest forming the hypotenuse.

By working with the squares of these numbers, the building could be expanded to any desired size while keeping the ratio of the width to the length (or height) in proportion to one another. The squares of 3, 4 and 5 for example are 9, 16 and 25 respectively. Virtually any

combination is possible. By the way, this was one of the "secrets" of stonemasons of old.

Additionally, when a right triangle with these proportions is extended downward in mirror fashion with the 90 degree angle diagonally placed to the upper one (using the hypotenuse as a common side) an oblong square is produced that reflects these ideal ratios. Thus determining the proper shape and dimension of a room. In fact, it is the custom that all Masonic Lodge rooms be dimensioned in this fashion.

- The Manawa Masonic Center is an "L-shaped" building, with the long and short sides being in the ratio of 3:4, in the form of a builder's square. When circumscribed, a "Pythagorean" triangle containing one angle of 90 degrees is formed.

- The lodge room is an "oblong square" extending from east to west and between north and south. Its dimensions reflect the Pythagorean ratio (proportions of 3, 4 and 5). The board room has these same characteristics and is therefore also symbolically appropriate for the dispatch of Masonic business.

- The pitch of all roof areas, except the central rotunda, is 9:12, the Pythagorean ratio. The rotunda roof pitch is 12:12, forming the angle of a perfect square. Wall openings and fenestration patterns (windows) reflect the Pythagorean ratio.

- The proportions of the indented tessel and Mosaic Pavement in the lodge room reflect the Pythagorean ratio...and it is indeed an inlaid checkerboard of tiles, though not black and white. They are instead "light and dark" in tones that compliment the room's tonal ambience. The wall forming the visual backdrop for the dais in the east is similarly proportioned.

- The diamond pattern embossed into all exterior gable end walls (on the east and south ends of the building at the roof line) is at the Pythagorean ratio.

- The roof is visually and symbolically supported by three great pillars, denominated wisdom, strength and

See **MANAWA SYMBOLISM** on page 7



A lit globe on the pinnacle of the roof is visible from all directions when a Masonic function is being held.

On Our Cover

Grand Master Craig S. Campbell had the pleasure of installing his son Stephen as Master Councilor of West Bend Chapter, Order of DeMolay, on Sunday, Sept. 13 in ceremonies at West Bend Lodge. Following the ceremony Master Councilor Stephen was joined by his mother Mary and the Grand Master at the altar. West Bend Chapter DeMolay presently has 40 members. DeMolay state officers past and present conducted the installation, which was attended by approximately 41 parents, family members, youth group dignitaries and Grand Lodge officers. Wisconsin DeMolay will hold its day-long Honors Day program at West Bend Lodge on Oct. 3.

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practicing philanthropy motivated from a religious basis," said Campbell.

He went on to say, "Motivation is not an outside force applied, it is an inside force released. And it is our faith that turns the key to our motivational drive. It is this inspiration that calls most people to service and the reason so many are attracted to the Masons."

Twenty-four people were in attendance for the seminar and most participated in the question and answer session that followed.

"I am convinced that when the general public understands the Masons for who they are, they will find it consistent with what they already consider important in their own lives, and they'll want to be a part of it," said Campbell.

Apparently he was correct, because three men submitted their petitions on the spot to join the Masons and a fourth who made the trip from Green Bay will be joining a lodge there.

Next Public Seminar is Saturday, Oct. 3 at Eau Claire Hotel

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

Persons wishing to attend will register on-line via the Grand Lodge web site for one of the four 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 first seminar was in Antigo
- The second seminar will be in Eau Claire on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Quality Inn, 809 W Clairemont Ave.
- Seminar three will be 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, at the Country Springs Hotel & Resort, 2810 Golf Rd. in Pewaukee. *wmj*

- BRETHREN -

This month Lodge Listings for the Traveling Mason & Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge's Mystery Tour are on pages 13-14 of the on-line version at www.wisc-freemasonry.org

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 by e-mail at greywolf@mwt.net or by USPS. His address is 17503 County Hwy U, Viola, WI 54664-8796.



Two Members of Benjamin Franklin Lodge Earn Grand Lodge Ashlar Award

Brothers Joseph Howell and Scott Statz, of Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83, Madison, received the Ashlar Award on September 8. The Award was presented by District 7 Deputy, Brother Dave Bomkamp. The Ashlar Award is a recent program to Wisconsin Masonry and has only been awarded a few times. It is designed to foster growth in Masonry by having a relatively new Master Mason mentor a new candidate through the degrees under the guidance of an experienced Mason. The Ashlar team then goes through the Wisconsin Program as provided by the Grand Lodge, prepares a lodge lunch or other worthwhile lodge project, attends stated or special meetings as a team, and participates as a team in degree work.

The award, which consists of a Perfect Ashlar Pin and Certificate signed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Craig S. Campbell, was awarded to Brother Howell as the relatively new Master Mason. Brother Statz earned the award as the "Experienced" Mason. The candidate, now a Master Mason, is Brother Ross Lehmann. After the presentation of the award, the Brethren of Benjamin Franklin Lodge immediately formed a new Ashlar team to guide and mentor a new Entered Apprentice.

Shown in the Award presentation are, left to right: Brother Joseph Howell, District Deputy Brother Dave Bomkamp, Brother Scott Statz.

Perspectives on Faith

By Reverend Don Iliff, Grand Chaplain

May Brotherly Love Prevail

Brethren:

This year our Grand Master chose a trowel to be the symbol on his pin. The trowel is a significant tool in masonry. As part of the Master Mason Degree, the Worshipful Master informs the candidate that the trowel is the working tool of this degree. Symbolically, the trowel reminds a Mason that it is to be used to spread the cement of brotherly love.

A psychology professor who had no children of his own would frequently reprove a neighbor scolding a child, saying, "You should love your boy, not punish him."

One hot summer day, the professor repaired his concrete driveway. Tired after several hours of work, he laid down the trowel, wiped the perspiration from his forehead, and started toward the house.

Just then, out of the corner of his eye, he saw a mischievous little boy putting his foot into the fresh concrete. He rushed over, grabbed him and was about to spank him when a neighbor leaned from a window and said, "Watch it professor! Don't you remember? You must love the child." At this, the man yelled back, "I do love him in the abstract, but not in the concrete."

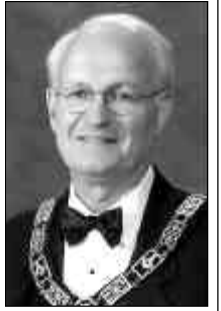
Brotherly love is concrete. It cannot be done in the abstract. Too often we love in general, not in particular; we love in theory but not in practice. Brotherly love is not something we talk about, it is concrete; it needs to be something we do.

Every aspect of masonry is done out of a commitment to the support and love for our fellow Masons and others. We continually support and encourage one another in degree work. When we gather for a funeral service of a Mason, it is done with a feeling of love and sense of honoring our fellow brother and his widow. Service to our communities is done in a spirit of brotherly love supporting our commitment to those in need.

Two Civil War soldiers, one from the North and the other from the South, were observed assisting one another on the battlefield. Somehow they realized that they both were Masons. Brotherly love transcended the conflict of the nation, uniting these two brothers.

Masonry teaches that brotherly love is at the core of who we are and what we do. We are taught to regard and care for one another as equals. We meet "on the level." Rank and position are always left at the door. The trowel reminds us that it is brotherly love that unites and cements us.

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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NOTES FROM THE GRAND LECTURER

By Brother Kenneth C. Gorgen

My Brothers:

Have you ever heard of a morality play? Past Grand Master Rodney Paulsen enlightened me about morality plays last year when Past Grand Master John Wilke challenged me to find out why we do not reply with our standard "So Mote It Be" during the prayer which is given by King Hiram at the end of the second section of the Master Mason Degree.



Kenneth C. Gorgen
Grand Lecturer

Past Grand Master Paulsen came to my rescue and informed me that the second section is very similar to the medieval European morality plays. The brothers on the sidelines are no longer part of a lodge meeting, but become part of an audience. If you check your rituals, you can see exactly when the play starts and when it ends. It is when the participating lodge members change to their complimentary role and back again.

As defined on the <wisegeek.com> website, "A morality play is a type of theater, which was common in medieval Europe. It uses allegorical characters to teach the audience moral lessons, typically of a Christian nature. The morality play has remained a cultural influence to some degree, though it has greatly waned in popularity (except in Masonry). The basic premise of the morality play, however, in which an "everyman" character (an "everyman" character represents all mankind) who is easy to relate to (that's the candidate and us) makes a journey and is influenced by characters along the way, eventually gaining some kind of personal integrity, is still common in many works of theater and film."

Please pause for a moment and think about what you just read. Does the basic premise of the morality play sound like it relates to the second section of the Master Mason Degree? It sure does!

So where am I going with this? If we think about the reason for the second section in terms of the lesson it is teaching the candidate, as well as teaching us, it puts a different slant on how we present ourselves during this part of the ritual and what we must do to prepare ourselves to put on the morality play.

My brothers, this is serious stuff and not a boyhood prank or exercise in hazing. We are literally trying to get a message across to the candidate and ourselves. The message is very clear; as a Mason, truth, honor, and fortitude become a way of life, even when faced with the fact of losing everything. Yet, I have seen repeatedly, many lodges that are not prepared to deliver the message of the MM degree second section, or have a tendency to deal with the events of the second section with various forms of light-heartedness and joking.

My suggestion is to be prepared to put on a performance. Preparing is a way to understand. If you were part of a play or performance, you would not go to rehearsal without knowing your lines or where you should stand. If you were shorthanded on some parts, you would not pick some of the characters out of the audience and expect them to perform. Usually Stewards and Fellowcrafts are picked from the sidelines at the last minute. You would not be reading your lines off the script during the performance. Yet, many of these things are exactly what we do for our most important morality play.

Every play or movie has a director or producer. Pick someone in your Lodge to take control of this job. In my Lodge that is the Senior Deacon. Have that brother get the characters to fill the parts. The parts in the first section are usually covered by most of the line officers. Inform brothers who are helping to put on the degree that you expect them to come to lodge prepared in both memory and floor work. The floor work is fully explained in the cipher. Work to fill those parts. Get help from proficiency men and your District Lecturer. Please do not hope that someone will show up who knows the parts.

For the MM degree, put the section second on the agenda first at your practice. Encourage all participants to be there. If a brother professes that he knows the work and does not need to be at the practice, explain to him that the rehearsal requires him to fill his position so that other members of the troupe know how to interact with him. Make sure your director or producer has a member designated for each participant and that must include the Fellowcrafts. Make sure that each member assigned can make it to the practice. Plan for last minute cancellations and have a contingency plan in place. That means targeting fill-ins before the degree and letting them know that you might need them in case of a last minute cancellation. I assure you that this is not an easy job. It takes many phone calls and some coaxing, but the rewards will make it worthwhile.

As an added note, as your membership grows and more brothers begin to attend, consider increasing your troupe so that the degree can be done with two Craftsmen and ten Fellowcrafts. The Grand Lodge Officers put on two degrees last year with a full compliment of Fellowcrafts, which many brothers had the opportunity to view for the first time.

Finally, to help put it into perspective, how would any of us feel if we went to a performance and the actors were not prepared, did not know where to stand, read their lines off the script, and wandered around aimlessly? I would ask for my money back, and probably what would hurt most of all, never return to that theater.

My brothers, as always, I wish you much success in your degree work. I am looking forward to visiting your lodges. Become unrelenting at proficient work and you will be able to successfully inculcate new candidates in 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.

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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Prescott Masons Serve French Fries at Prescott Days

The brothers of Northwestern Lodge No. 105 in Prescott are shown deep frying French fries at their stand at Prescott Days on Saturday, September 12. Pictured left to right are Past Master Larry Fischer, Lodge Secretary Jacob Sobaszkiwicz and Past Master Dave Finley. - Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



Bro. John Kelly Raised in Outdoor MM Degree

Hancock Lodge No. 229 of Ellsworth conducted a special outdoor Master Mason degree on Saturday August 22 at scenic Sevastopol on the Mississippi River South of Red Wing, Minnesota. John Kelly, a Fellowcraft of Hancock Lodge was obligated to the degree of Master Mason by Past Master Al Krause, while the second section of the degree was conferred by John's business associate at Protein Technologies, Past Master Gary Waltz of Maiden Rock. Owned by Ev Young, her daughter Linda and son-in-law Rob Kollasch, Sevastopol is an ideal setting for an outdoor

Masonic degree with its beautifully landscaped grounds and expansive view of the river. Following the morning ceremony the Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter hosted a special picnic honoring the widows and widowers of the fraternity.

- Photo by Bro. Milt Helmer



Bro. John Metcalf Honored for 60 Years

John Metcalf, Sr., received his 60-year pin and certificate from Mel Masters, Worshipful Master of Dodgeville Lodge No. 119, and Dave Ritchey, District Chaplain (not pictured) on June 18, 2009.

- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Orville A. Olson

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Valley Lodge Donates for Eagle Scout Projects

After a presentation given by the Troop 67, Boy Scouts of America, describing their Eagle Scout projects, the brethren of Valley Lodge No. 60, Sparta, donated \$1,000 to their cause. The members were impressed by the projects and the planning that was required. The projects will benefit citizens and visitors in the Sparta area. Pictured left to right are: Valley Lodge Junior Warden Bob Phillips, Troop 67 Scoutmaster Doug Dengel, Life Scout Justin Dengel, Life Scout Anthony Knutson, Life Scout Travis Latour, and Valley Lodge Senior Warden Roger Matson.

– Submitted by Bro. Mark Jerdee, Valley Lodge Master



Wisconsin D.A.R. member Gail Akenson spoke about the "Trees for Troops" project at River Falls Lodge.

River Falls Lodge Votes Support for D.A.R. "Trees for Troops" Effort

RIVER FALLS – At the first meeting of River Falls Lodge No. 109, the brothers heard a presentation from Gail Akenson of the Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gail said the one thing the troops serving overseas missed the most was anything that reminds them of Christmas; decorations and Christmas trees.

With this need in mind, Gail was visiting community groups to ask them to support "Trees for Troops" project. The WDAR will provide 12-inch Christmas trees and send them to the troops serving in Iraq. The cost is only \$20 per tree. The trees would

be sent to the service men and women with a card telling them where the tree came from. Local contributions will go to the 3,500 troops from Wisconsin now on active duty in Iraq.

After her presentation, the lodge voted to use the scholarship fund to support this cause. The fund raising this year will be earmarked for this effort. The trees will be shipped to the troops this October and will arrive before Christmas this year.

Gail Akenson is shown presenting the Trees for Troops program to Lodge members on September 1, 2009.

– Submitted by Bro. Milt Helmer

The pictures of Wisconsin Masonic Foundation/Lodge Scholarship recipients will be published in the November issue of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal. Look for your lodge's scholarship recipients.

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District 10 Fall Mtg. Set for Sheboygan's Historic Masonic Mansion on Nov. 11

SHEBOYGAN – District 10's Fall Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11 according to District 10 Deputy Dave Tainter. Location will be the Sheboygan Masonic Mansion, home to Sheboygan Lodge No. 11. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The fee is \$10 per person. The meeting will start at 7.

Breakout sessions for Lodge Counselors, Chaplains, Wardens, Deacons and Stewards, Masters, Secretaries, Treasurers and Trustees—in other words, all lodge officers. Masonic friendship will be shared by everyone who isn't in one of the above categories.

A worthwhile program is being planned for the ladies. Members of the Children's Theater group that uses Sheboygan's building will provide a program. Children will also be welcome. Notice will send out when plans have been finalized.

Several Past Grand Masters have already agreed to assist with the break-outs, and the Grand Lecturer is also on-board to assist. *wmj*

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Hayne Family Creates Endowed Fund for Education & Masonic Journal

DOUSMAN – Brother Lee Hayne, a Past Master of Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42 (2001) was a natural with his white beard to serve as the lodge's Santa Claus during the winter holiday season. His charm and caring attitude enlightened the lives of many local children. He not only looked like Santa Claus, when called upon he acted the part as well.

Generous with his time, he lived only a block from the lodge and was among the first to arrive to attend to snow shoveling and other needs of the lodge.

Brother Lee started work as a young man in the steel mills of Youngstown, Ohio. After 10 years of service in the Navy, he worked 34 years as an accountant for Briggs and Stratton.

Married to Elisabeth, they had two

children, Cate and Gregory Hayne. A loving father and good provider, he also helped many young candidates learn their posting lessons. As a member of Tripoli Shrine, Scottish, and York Rites, he was active and engaged.



Harlan Lee Hayne

With a \$25,000 gift to the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation for the creation of the "Harlan and Elisabeth Hayne Family Fund Supporting the Masonic Journal and Education" by his daughter Cate Haynes of Madison, Lee's generosity will forever continue to brighten the lives of students in Oconomowoc, and help ensure the future of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

Lee's warmth and kindness will be missed. His generosity, however, will continue in perpetuity. *wmj*

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Calumet Lodge Receives District 10 Gavel

Calumet Lodge No. 172, New Holstein, received the District 10 Traveling Gavel from Cassia Lodge No. 167, Plymouth, on April 27, 2009. Presenting the gavel was Cassia Lodge's Worshipful Master, Bro. Fred Holstein to Calumet Lodge's Worshipful Master, Bro. Steven Frahm. Assisting with the presentation was Bros. Ken Hellmann, S.W., John Dorsey, J.W., Robert Thomas, Counselor Todd Hellmann, S.S., and Jerome Miller, P.M. This has been the first time in about 20 years that the gavel has come to Calumet Lodge. In the picture from left to right: Tod Hellmann, S.S. 167, Robert Thomas, Counselor 167, Brad Behlke, Sec/Treas. 172, Jerome Miller, P.M. 167, John Dorsey, J.W. 167, Fred Holstein, W.M. 167, James Broecker, S.D. 172, Steven Frahm, W.M. 172, Scott Driskill, S.W. 172, Robert Becker, J.W. 172, Walton Frisch, Chap. 172, and Ken Hellmann S.W. 167.

- Submitted by Bro. S.D. Driskill


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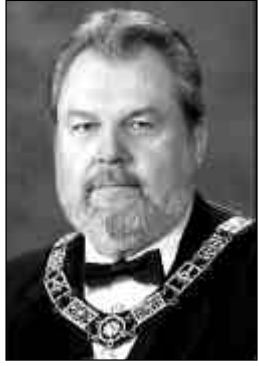
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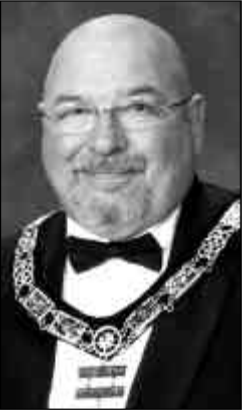


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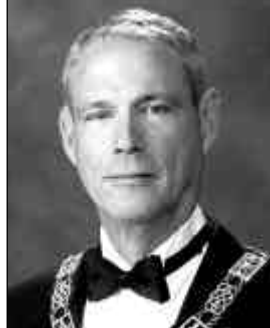

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News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Shawano Lodge Chaplain Installed as Episcopal Vicar

Members of the Shawano Masonic Lodge No. 170 enjoyed a celebration of "New Ministry" held Wednesday September 9 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Shawano. The Right Reverend Russell Jacobus, Bishop of Fond du Lac, assisted by Rev. Ray Ryerson and Deacon Mary Lynn Adams, installed Reverend (Brother) Charles Daily as the new Vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church. The service opened with a solo from Jim Campbell followed by a spiritual message from former pastor of St. John's, Rev. Ray Ryerson (ret.), followed by the installation ceremony and a reception in fellowship hall. Nearly 20 members of Shawano Lodge were in attendance for the service. On behalf of the Lodge, Worshipful Master Rusty Mitchell presented Father Daily with a portable communion set for use in his travels outside the church. Father Daily also serves the Shawano Lodge as Chaplain, as well as the Wisconsin Grand Lodge as District Chaplain for District No. 4. Pictured left to right are: Worshipful Master, Rusty Mitchell, Bishop Jacobus, Fr. Daily, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Craig Campbell, and Secretary, Jim Campbell.

- Photo by Bro. George Tincher, Submitted by News Hawk Jim Campbell



7th Annual Matthew Matson Memorial Ride

The Brethren of Valley Lodge No. 60 in Sparta, with the help of many outstanding sponsors, Matson family members, and friends successfully held the 7th Annual Matthew Matson Memorial Ride this summer. The weather was beautiful and everyone who attended had an enjoyable day. Planning for next year's event has already begun and we hope to continue with this project which provides scholarships for graduates of local schools to advance their education.

- Submitted by Mark Jerdee, Master, Valley Lodge No. 60



Family Affair at Chetek Lodge - On the afternoon of August 16, Brother Sean Harrison, son of Curt Harrison, grandson of Chuck Harrison and Great nephew of Jack Harrison, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Conferring the degree was Sean's grandfather, Bro. Chuck Harrison. Curt Harrison sat in the west as Senior Warden, Pro Tem. Harold "Dick" Warner, lodge counselor, raised Sean and this is unique in that he also raised Chuck and Curt in October of 1981, making three generations of the same family Dick has raised. It was to be an outdoor lodge at the Harrison's hunting cabin, but weather not permitting, it was held at the Chetek Lodge. There was an excellent turnout of brothers from Chetek and the surrounding lodges and the weather did permit everyone to enjoy a family picnic afterwards at the Chetek Airport Park. Pictured from left to right are in the front row are: Robert Lund, Alton Hodges, Curt Harrison, Sean Harrison, Chuck Harrison, Jack Harrison, and Dick Warner. In the second row: H. Scott Paulson, Ike Ichelberger, Jim Sells, Ted Sandstrom, Bill Beetcher, Tomas Wittlesbach, Frank Strubel, Gene Buffington, Garver Brown, Larry Kreeb, Jim Esswein MD, and Donn Warner. In the third row: Henry Paulson, Doug Kunie, Bob Grunseth, Al Genneman, Bob Unbehaun, Bob Ameson, Sherwin Newman, and Sherm Bell. In the fourth row: Dan Hanson, Paul Jacobs, Bill Rhiger, and Russ Pool. Missing from the photo are: Dave Nelson and Dan Walters.



Wautoma Lodge Present Service Awards

Wautoma Lodge No. 148, Wautoma, recently presented three of their members with the Grand Lodge Service Award. The grand Lodge Service Award is presented in appreciation for exceptional and dedicated service to the Lodge. This year's recipients are Raymond Asbjomson, Robert Nogle and Ed Anderson (not present for the picture.) Worshipful Master Alan Hiatt made the award presentations. Pictured above are the current and previous recipients of the coveted Service Award at Wautoma Lodge No. 148. Pictured above, in the front row left to right, are: Raymond Asbjomson, James Szydel, Elwyn Kelly, and Robert Nogle. Back row Robert Larsen, Richard Reilly, Alexander Thomson, Clyde Holmes and Bill Drecktrah. Not present for the picture were Duane Coming, Raymond Jarvis and Charles Wolover.

- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Robert Larsen



Widows and Widowers Honored

The wives and husbands of departed members of the Hancock Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star were honored by the Lodge at a special Masonic Picnic held at Young's cabin in Red Wing, Minnesota recently. Pictured left to right is Vera Eaton, Connie Leonard, Don Eggers, Bea Steltzner, Pat Richert, and Ev Young.

- Photo by Masonic News Hawk Milt Helmer



Fifty Years & Three Generations

On July 14 the members of Damascus Lodge No. 290 honored Brother Herb Walther for 50 years of service to Masonry. To mark the occasion Bro. Herb (center), son-in-law Mick Olson, Damascus Worshipful Master and Grandson Kyle Olson took part in a Master Mason Degree that night for Brother Matthew Wright, Herb giving his usual Apron Address, while Kyle took over Third Base, which Grandpa has done for many years. With Herb now living in Texas and Kyle attending school in California, it was a special night for all.



MANAWA SYMBOLISM...*from page 1*

beauty, and representing our three ancient Grand Masters: Solomon, King of Israel; Hiram, King of Tyre; and Hiram Abiff. These pillars support the roof over the main entrance to the lodge as shown in the picture above.

Brother Storrs mentioned that the pillars were designed originally to reflect the Doric, Ionic and Composite schools of architecture but it was decided to make them all the same.

- The columns supporting the rotunda have a circumference to height ratio of 12:35 (4:35 when the diameter is used) and duplicate the proportions of Boaz and Jachin located on either side of King Solomon's Temple (as given in the Holy Writings).

- The rotunda is circular in plan and its roof is supported by a column at its center which is representative of a certain point within a circle (picture at left). The edges of the pyramidal rotunda roof provide perpendicular parallel lines to emborder the circle.

The measurement from the center of this pillar to the east wall of the lodge room, and from the same point to the south wall of the hall is in the ratio of 3:4. It might be interesting to know that the actual dimensions from the

center of the central pillar in the rotunda to the east end of lodge room is 90 feet, while the distance from the center of the pillar to the south end of the hall is 120 feet—a 3:4 ratio in 30-foot increments (photo below). Architect Stors mentioned that if it were possible to draw a line representing the hypotenuse of this triangle, it would be in the correct ratio of 5 but walls prevent doing so.

- The window in the east wall of the lodge room is situated to allow light from the Morning Star (the planet Venus) at its zenith just prior to dawn on the dates of the Vernal and Autumnal Equinoxes to illuminate the altar which is located in the center of the mosaic pavement in the center of the entire lodge room wing (as in picture above). The altar will be placed at the convergence of a line drawn from the Junior Warden in the South perpendicular to a line drawn between the Senior Warden in the West and the Worshipful Master in the East, as is the practice in all Masonic lodges. Woven into the carpet are Square and Compasses emblems.

- At the exterior pinnacle of the rotunda roof is an illuminated globe emblazoned with the square and compasses on the north and south-facing sides. It will glow whenever Masonic activity is occurring in the building and will provide a beacon of light for all who may seek it.

Made Possible by Generous Gift

The splendid new home for Manawa Lodge No. 82 was made possible by a generous donation from the estate of Bro. Clifford and Nettie Seelig. Brother Seelig was a dentist in Weyauwega and a member the lodge there. He passed on in Florida in 1987, his wife more recently. Weyauwega merged with Manawa Lodge in 1995. In 2002 Manawa Lodge absorbed the lodge in New London. The bequest will also fund scholarships for college-bound students from seven Waupaca County high schools. *wmj*



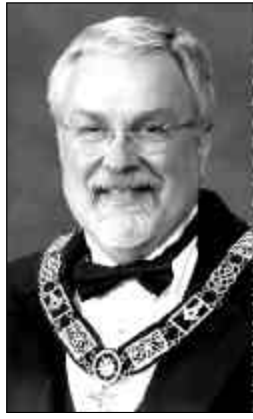
Building manager Chris Mollica, Manawa Lodge Junior Deacon, reviews plans for the commercial kitchen with project architect J. Patrick Storrs during a visit to the new Masonic center in mid-September. A consecration ceremony by Grand Lodge Officers will be held on Sunday, October 4 beginning at 2 p.m. Lodge furniture will come from the present lodge building which is located at 407 S. Bridge Street in Manawa. The new Masonic center is located at the far northern city limit on Bridge Street.





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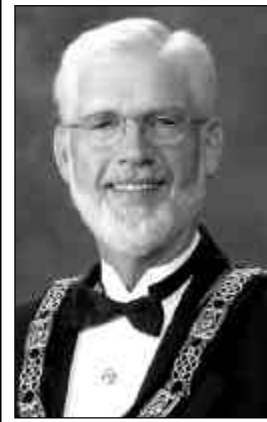
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Wisconsin Job's Daughters Hold a "Nifty Fifty" Jamboree

GREEN LAKE – The Green Lake Conference Center at Green Lake Wisconsin was definitely the place to be August 20th – 23rd as Wisconsin Job's Daughters celebrated the 50th anniversary of their state Jamboree which began there in 1959. Past Grand Guardian Zeralla Haake of Bethel 32 organized the initial Jamboree.

Board Chairman Dorothy Cigale of Bethel 6 Milwaukee and her committee planned and executed a weekend that will remain in the memories of those in attendance forever.

There were plenty of activities available for the early arrivals on Friday. The tram ride, arts and crafts along with a scavenger hunt made for a fun time for all ages that wanted to participate. The Talent Show in the evening was exciting and the Grand Lodge officers definitely sparked it with their skit "Assumed Hypochondria". To witness these Masons have so much fun and causing the audience to hurt from

laughter was a great addition to our "Nifty Fifty" celebration. A hot dog feast, music and dancing followed the talent show. You could almost feel Pillsbury Hall rock as the music and dancing attracted so many girls and adults out on the floor to join in the fun.

After an evening of so much activity over 100 were at the starting line on Saturday at 6:15 a.m. to run or walk the 2 plus miles for HIKE.

Grand Bethel of Wisconsin Job's Daughters, sports for all ages, arts and crafts and other activities filled Saturday.

In the evening seven dedicated and talented young ladies competed for the title of Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughters. Jessica Sommerfeld of Bethel 32 Green Bay won this coveted title and will represent Wisconsin Job's Daughters at several events during her reign. This exciting event was followed by an awesome fireworks display enjoyed by all including the residents of the Green Lake area.

A big thank you to the many Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters of Wisconsin who made donations to make our "Nifty Fifty" celebration more sensational.

The Sunday morning worship service followed by the installation of the 2009-2010 officers of Grand Bethel completed the 50th Annual Jamboree for Wisconsin Job's Daughters. Ariel Goerl of Bethel 32 Green Bay was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

The attendance and participation of Grand Master Craig Campbell and his Grand Lodge officers, Supreme Guardian Elaine Gray from Queensland, Australia, Associate Supreme Guardian David Robblee of Wyoming and the presiding officers of many Grand bodies of our Wisconsin Masonic family truly made this a weekend of memories and celebration.

– Submitted by Mary Callaway,
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Quarry Notes

William L. Stonecipher, Editor

• **Fond du Lac Lodge & Other Soccer Sponsors Not Forgotten** – Behind the scenes of the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Soccer Program were a number of invaluable volunteers — Masonic Lodges, individuals and businesses — who work hard and often without public recognition to make the All-Star Games and Youth Soccer Camp the fine event that it has become.

Before going on to recognize the many workers and sponsors, we'd like to offer a special apology to the brethren of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 for not mentioning their considerable contributions in time and treasure in the All-Star Soccer Games coverage in the September issue. Truthfully, there just wasn't space to do so in that issue. So now we'd like to correct that situation.



All-Star Soccer Games Announcer Tom Downman and his assistant Dottie

Indeed, a big thank you goes to the brethren of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 who worked so hard to provide, prepare and serve food on two important occasions at the 2009 edition of the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Soccer Camp and Games held July 24 and 25 at Marian University.

First, the Fond du Lac Masons donated, prepared and served brats, hotdogs and hamburgers (complete with all the fixings) for the All-Star players and Youth Soccer Campers at the Friday evening cookout. The food was terrific!

Second, lodge members also prepared and served food and drink at the concession stand during the All-Star Soccer Games on Saturday, July 25. The help of their many volunteer workers was greatly appreciated and highly valued, as evidenced by the lines of family members and friends who lined up at the window to place their orders during the games. Also to be mentioned are Sharbuno Jewelers, who donated the award plaques, and Figaro's Pizza, that donated the entire pizza party for players and campers on July 23.

Corporate Sponsors

Sid's Sealants - Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.
Bucyrus International - Most Valuable Player Awards (pictured in the September issue).

Aurora Sports Medicine - Donated the athletic trainer for the All-Star Camp and Games.

Also to be thanked are the several lodges that purchased ads in the All-Star Games program, recognizing players in their area. Some lodges even helped the players from their areas sell ads to the businesses in their communities.

• **More Dan Brown** – Da Vinci Code Author Dan Brown's new novel, "The Lost Symbol," has been published, drawing major media attention to Freemasonry. Resisting the temptation to run right out and buy a copy, I will eagerly await a review written by one of our gifted reader-writers (hint, hint!). We'd welcome a volunteer to write a thoughtful review. This will be on a first-come, first-to-be-published basis. E-mail is <wmjedit@sbcglobal.net> if you would like to volunteer. Whether favorable to the Fraternity (and it is my understanding that it is) or not, we should be prepared to respond to an anticipated flurry of inquiries about Freemasonry, keeping in mind that this book is after all just a novel, a work of fiction. Let's hope that the release of this book and any increase in public curiosity about the Craft it engenders can be translated into positive membership outcomes for lodges. Let's also hope that the release of this book will boost advance registration for the Grand Master's "Taking Masonry to the Public" seminar effort.

• **Omitted Text** – During the preparation of our files for the September issue we inadvertently omitted a word and dropped the last line of type from the "Taking Masonry to the People" story on page 2. The final two sentences should have read: The video now uses the song, "Brotherhood of Men," from the album, "The Temple of Humanity," by Free-Stone, whose producer, Ham Timmerman, gave permission to use the music. Brother Timmerman is a professor of music at Stenden University in Leeuwarden, Netherlands.

• **Check It Out** – I just received by e-mail a copy of the September issue of the Plumb Line, the monthly newsletter of Phillips Lodge No. 225. Editor Gary Metz is to be congratulated on a particularly interesting and informative communication. I wanted to include a web page link from the Grand Lodge web page so you all could view his fine work but there doesn't seem to be one at this time. Brother Metz can be reached at <vulcan65@charter.net>.

• **In Search of Masonic Light** – Wisconsin Masons interested in expanding their fraternal reading horizons are invited to become members of the "Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle." Quatuor Coronati is the official research lodge of the Grand Lodge of England. For more information contact: Brother Scott Graske, Secretary for Wisconsin, 303 S Daffodil Ct, Oconomowoc WI 53066. His e-mail is <SkooterTheClown@gmail.com>. **wmj**

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is important that you notify your lodge secretary or the Grand Lodge Office before your address changes! Also, the MORI database can accommodate two addresses!

To change address by mail, send your corrections to:

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, Wisconsin 53118

To change address by E-mail: <glo@wisc-freemasonry.org> or <cheryl@wisc-freemasonry.org> or <jan@wisc-freemasonry.org>



A Message from Mary Millard -
Director of Fraternal Relations

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A New Season

Fall is upon us, the days are getting shorter, and the leaves are starting to turn. We start to think of all the work to prepare the house for winter. Are you beginning to dread the thought of raking the leaves and cleaning the gutters? And then the snow begins to fly. Maybe it is time to look for other options.

Do you know what the Three Pillars campuses have to offer? You will not have to rake another leaf or shovel any snow if you choose to live here.

I invite you to come and visit our campuses before winter sets in. You will not be disappointed. Call for an appointment at 800-848-5306-Dousman campus or 800-959-6637-Mason Woods.

Grand Master Visits Three Pillars



Grand Master Craig Campbell visited the Three Pillars Dousman Campus residents on Thursday, August 27, 2009. Staff and residents enjoyed hearing about his plans for his year as Grand Master, as well as learning about the meaning of the design of his pin.

Every resident and staff present were greeted personally by the Grand Master and given one of his pins.



Hawaiian Luau

The OES Grand Family planned a Hawaiian Luau for the Village on the Square and Compass Point residents last month. Pictured are busy workers preparing for the feast. Games with prizes and special treats were enjoyed by all who attended.



Village on the Square Open House with Trio Real Azteca

Join us on Saturday, October 3, for margaritas, light refreshments and a three piece Mariachi band. The band will play at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. with social hour and tours to follow at 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This event will take place at Village on the Square in the Humphrey Community Room. For more information, call Dawn Jones at 262-965-7333.

MASONWOODS

A corn roast and live entertainment were enjoyed by Mason Woods residents, guests, and staff members. The corn and desserts were prepared by the residents.

Staff provided and prepared hot dogs, salads, beans, and beverages. The weather was perfect and all enjoyed the great food and company along Mason Woods shoreline of Shawano Lake.



Pictured left to right are; Mary Steyer, Harold and Mavis Vaseleau and Lu Pettors.

17th Annual HALLOWEEN Haunted Woods

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

- Enjoy a Free community trick-or-treat for children in 5th grade and younger and their families!
- Trick-or-treating starts at the Masonic Center for Health & Rehab - 400 North Main Street in Dousman
- FREE Parking is available at Dousman Elementary where a shuttle bus will take you to and from Three Pillars.
- Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the local food pantry.



For more information call Nicole @ 262.965.7452 www.threepillars.org



Multi-State Gathering In Sioux Falls, SD

South Dakota Bound!

On August 14, 2009, there was a group from Wisconsin that hopped on the bus and headed to South Dakota for the Quad State Exchange which changed to a Multi-State Exchange. There were nine jurisdictions at the event; Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. There were also members from Colorado and Quebec.

On Friday evening, we had a picnic theme meal and entertainment from South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota. We all retired back to our rooms as it was a long trip out to Sioux Falls.

On Saturday, we had breakfast as a large group and spend some time with our counterparts to share some ideas, but the rest of the day was ours to explore the city of Sioux Falls. The Wisconsin Jurisdiction went out exploring. We stopped at the Falls Park and were able to explore the beautiful falls on foot. We rested awhile for lunch at the cafe at the park facility. From there, we hopped back on the bus and went to see the Battleship Memorial Museum. The memorial had the "ship" shaped on the ground to give you an idea the size and inside the museum, we learned more information regarding details of the ship.

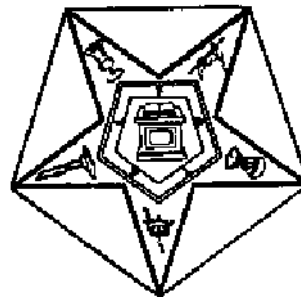
We ended the afternoon do what most women do best - shop. We went to the local mall, some brought home some great deals while others just window shopped.

On Saturday night, we had another meal with entertainment from the remaining jurisdictions. Wisconsin was able to show their talents. Our beautiful dragonflies and our stuttin' buck gracefully traversed the room



while we tried to figure out exactly what happens at an Eastern Star Meeting from someone that does not belong listens to us open our meetings.

Sunday morning ended with a church service with inspirational words from the AGP of South Dakota and all the Grand Chaplains in attendance. We boarded the bus and headed back to Wisconsin. Of course a bus trip is not complete without many games and movies while you are on the bus. We believe everyone had a great time.



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,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend the exemplifications. Hopefully you were able to get something new out of them. We do appreciate your attention and support.

Our District Deputies are scheduling and presenting their schools each of our chapters. They are prepared to help you on the night of your school. Please ask questions, you may not be the only one with that question. The District Deputies will be getting you prepared for your Officer Visit. We also want you to realize that you may call on your District Deputy anytime during the year.

The Grand Officers are looking for-

ward to each of their Officer Visits. We have had the joy of getting to know the Grand Officer so far this year and hope that your chapter takes the time to really get to know your visitor. They are there to assist you as well in striving for uniformity in our work. Enjoy the evening.

The Grand Officers will be doing initiations in Shawano and Middleton. Please let Marty or Bobbi Jo know if you have any candidate that you wish to be a candidate that evening. The Grand Officers would love to have real candidate for these initiations.

General Grand Chapter is just right around the corner. We would like to thank Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Karen Carpenter and Phyllis Eklov and Past Grand Patron Brother Harley Bennett for their dedication and support of our beautiful order. Wisconsin Grand Chapter is very proud of you and happy that you were able to represent us for this past triennium.

We would also like to wish the best to our four individuals that will be representing us in this next triennium, Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Diane Williamson and Karen Stauffer and Past Grand Patrons, Brother Nick Schultz and W. David Olson. Good luck with your duties and safe travels.

Hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events.

Making ripples of joy,
Bobbi Jo & Jim

Grand Officer Initiations

The grand officers will be exemplifying the initiatory work on October 17 at Shawano Chapter, Shawano and November 14 at Melody Chapter, Middleton. Each will start at 7:00 p.m.

If your chapter has a candidate(s), please contact Past Grand Matron Marty Swanson or Worthy Grand Matron Bobbi Jo Oyen.

Grand Representative Appointments

- Leslie Ross, Lemonweir, Mauston - Alberta
- Sheryl Brethorst, Queen Esther, Lodi - Texas
- Debra Daelke, Martha Washington, Green Bay - Virginia
- Michael Nelson, Oregon, Oregon - Pennsylvania
- Marianne Totsch, Lila B. Graser, Sussex - Oklahoma

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:

- October 10 - Maureen Wise, Jenna Gapinski and Deb Glessner will be honored.
- October 11 - Carolyn Heatwole, Janet Dorsey and Judy Bishop will be honored.
- 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.

Proficiency Testing Schedule

The remaining testing dates have been planned:

- October 5, Oregon, 3:30 - until the time of their meeting
- October 17, Shawano, 9:00 am

If you are interested in taking the test on one of these days, we must have that information ahead of time. We cannot do walk-ins due to travel time. If you would like to review with your school of instruction or after your OV, we will try to accommodate you at another time. Station certification will also be offered this year.

Contact: Pat Rasmussen, PGM, phone 608-985-8896, e-mail rasmussen@mwt.net or Rosie Fiscus, AGM, phone 608-835-7808, e-mail oesrosebud@charter.net

Contributions To The Wisconsin OES Foundation

- Oconomowoc/Hartland Chapter
- Ellsworth Chapter - In Memory of Janet Nickel
- Ellsworth Chapter - In Memory of Wanda Johnson
- Roger Wetterau - Donation (Birger Eklov Grand Representative)

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>

Grand Officer Celebrations

You are invited to a Celebration for Maureen Wise, Grand Chaplain, Jenna Gapinski, Grand Adah, and Deb Glessner, Grand Esther on Saturday, October 10, 2009, at the West Allis Masonic Center, 7515 W. National Ave., West Allis, WI 53214.

Social is at 4:00 p.m., Dinner is at 5 p.m. and the Program is at 7 p.m.

Dinner includes a Garden Salad, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Beverages and Dessert. The dinner will be a heart healthy meal, except dessert. Cost \$15 per person.

RSVP by October 1 with name and title to Lydia Mattox, 217 Christie Lane, Twin Lakes, WI 53181.

Make checks payable to: Burlington Chapter OES - Sorry, no refunds.

You Are Invited to Attend a Dinner and Program Honoring Sisters Carolyn Heatwole, Grand Marshal, Janet Dorsey, Grand Ruth and Judy Bishop, Grand Electa on Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the Fond du Lac Masonic Center, 500 W. Amdt St., in Fond du Lac. Cost is \$15 per person. (Street Dress).

Social 12:00 Noon, Dinner 1:00 p.m., and Program 2:00 p.m.

RSVP by October 1 with name and title to Jean Krause, 2614 N. 13th St. Sheboygan, WI 53083. Phone (920) 452-3492.

Make checks payable to Sheboygan Chapter No. 139 - Sorry, no refunds.

WGM/WGP and Chapter Calendar

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

October 2009

- 4 - Mabel, Rhinelander - Grand Representative Reception, 2:00 p.m.
- Mr. & Mrs. OES - Fox & Hounds, Hubertus - 1:00 p.m.
- 6 - Electa, Milwaukee - Breast Cancer Fashion Show to benefit OES Cancer Charity, Honor District Deputies
- 7 - Starlite, Madison - Slipper Night
- 8 - Kenosha, Kenosha - Honor Secretary and Treasurer
- 9 - Triwauke Club - Wauwatosa, Brookfield
- 10 - Southeast Area Club - Burlington
- Sparta, Sparta - Grand Representative Reception at Rockland UMC, Rockland, 1:30 p.m.
- West Allis Masonic Center - Grand Officer Party - 4:00 p.m. Social, 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 11 - Fond du Lac Masonic Center - Grand Officer Party - 12:00 p.m. Social, 1:00 p.m. Dinner
- 12 - Columbia, Evansville - Appointed Officer Night, Special program on Martha
- Fidelity, Appleton - Honor Star Points
- 13 - Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids - Honor Master Masons
- West Allis, West Allis - NBC Night, Speaker on Cancer Fund
- 17 - Trillium, Crivitz - Halloween costume party
- Madison Area Tychoopera Club - Martha, Jefferson
- Shawano Masonic Center - Grand Officer Initiation - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 - West Allis, West Allis - Brunch
- Shawano - Fall Festival
- 19 - Ladysmith, Ladysmith - Halloween Costume Night, Honor Organist
- 20 - Ellsworth, Ellsworth - Dress as your favorite fictional character from books, TV or movies.
- 21 - Starlite, Madison - Masonic Night
- 22 - Western Stars - Lemonweir, Mauston
- 26 - Columbia, Evansville - Halloween dress up, Honor Phoenix, Oregon, and Janesville Chapters
- Fidelity, Appleton - Halloween-goofy outfits night
- 27 - Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids - Halloween Costumes
- Everett, Marshfield - Halloween Party
- 31- Nov 7 - General Grand Chapter, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grand Representative Receptions

October 4

Mabel Chapter, Rhinelander and Eagle Chapter, Eagle River - Honoring Jane Brokaw, Grand Representative of New Jersey and Al Jurgens, Grand Representative of Montana, 2:00 P.M. at the Rhinelander Masonic Center, 23 E. Davenport St., Rhinelander, WI 54501.

RSVP with name and title by Kallie Jurgens, 8703 Richardson Plat Rd, Unit 11, Minocqua, WI 54548 (715) 358-3655

October 10

Sparta Chapter, Sparta - Honoring Ann Johnson, Grand Representative of Arizona, 1:30 P.M., Rockland United Methodist Church, 106 E. Main St., Rockland, WI. Program followed by refreshments.

RSVP to Mary Moen, 19559 State Hwy. 27, Sparta, WI 54656, (608) 269-2662.

E-Mail: COLPM_1@charter.net

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Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

October 2009

- 3 Second "Taking Masonry to the People" Seminar, 10 a.m., Quality Inn, 809 W. Clairemont Avenue in Eau Claire. GM
- 3 DeMolay Honors Day, West Bend Lodge GM
- 3 District 12 Fall Mtg. at Nathan Hale Lodge, 8:30 a.m.
- 4 Manawa Lodge No. 82 Consecration & Open House, 2 p.m. in Manawa. Program begins at old lodge and will continue in the lodge's new building.
- 10 Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Wisconsin 150th Anniversary, 2:30 p.m. at the N.E.W. Masonic Center, Green Bay. Full-form opening, address & program. Open to the public. Banquet to follow at Beja Shrine at 6 p.m. Reservations to the Anniversary Committee at (262) 965-2200 or by e-mail at <pinafare@prodigy.net>.
- 17 District 6 Fall Mtg., 9 a.m. in new Manawa Lodge No. 82. Guest speaker will be MWPGM John Wilke.
- 17 Charity Ball, Madison 6 p.m. GM
- 23 Scottish Rite Valley of Madison Fall Reunion, Madison Masonic Center
- 23 McKinley Lodge Fish Fry, McKinley Masonic Center 5-7 p.m.
- 29 District 7 Fall Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Madison Masonic Center, Lodge Room Two, Hosted by Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 83
- 31 District 4 Fall Meeting, Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center in Green Bay. Start time: 9:30 a.m. with breakfast offering from 8 to 9. Wrap-up no later than 3 p.m.
- 31 Blood Drive, Southern Lakes Lodge, Delavan, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 31 Ozaukee Lodge Halloween Party, Ozaukee Lodge, 6:30 p.m. .

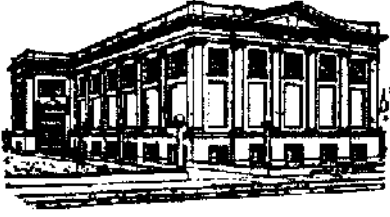


Freemasons Lodge Assisted by Damascus Lodge Raise Three

Freemasons Lodge No. 363, ably assisted by Damascus Lodge No. 290, continued their busy summer schedule of degree work by raising three Master Masons on Wednesday evening, 26 August with thirteen more scheduled by the end of the year. Pictured from left to right in the first row are: Michael Fairbanks, Damascus Lodge Senior Deacon; Jan Talaga, Worshipful Master; new Master Masons Darin Roth, Michael Burnham and David Zale; Mike Reindl, Junior Warden; and Robert Strader, Past Master and District 12 Deputy. In the second row (behind new Master Masons): John McChesney; Michael Kugler, Past Master; Sean Schult, Damascus Junior Deacon; and Tom Curtis, Senior Warden. Third row: Mick Olsen, Damascus Worshipful Master; Matt Wright, Damascus Lodge member; Bob Wiczorek; Frank Mayer; District 12 Lecturer, Bill Delind, Past Master; and Past Master and Counselor, Clay Simchick.

- Submitted by News Hawk Dave Alderfer





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Adams Lodge No. 332
148 S. Grant • 608-339-2126 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Brookfield
McKinley Lodge No. 307
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-781-9907
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eagle River
Eagle River Lodge No. 248
610 E. Division • 715-479-8646
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Janesville
Janesville-Western Star No. 55
2322 E. Milwaukee St. • 608-752-3098
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marshfield
Marshfield Lodge No. 224
402 W. 11th St. • 715-384-8646
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Mosinee
Mosinee Lodge No. 318
607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Albany
Albany Lodge No. 36
205 N. Water St. • 608-862-3327 (Sec)
• Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Brookfield
Myron Reed No. 297
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-780-0176
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Jefferson
Jefferson County Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 920-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Medford
Medford Lodge No. 217
150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Mukwonago
Lafin-St. James Lodge No. 1
206 S. Main St. • 262-363-89
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Antigo
Antigo Lodge No. 231
American Legion Hall, 619 8th Ave.
Meet 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Burlington
Burlington Lodge No. 28
325 N. Kane St. • 262-763-6290
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Kenosha
Kenosha Lodge No. 47
807 - 61st St. • 262-657-7631
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Menomonie
Menomonie Lodge No. 164
N5729 - 410th St. • 715-235-2667
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Neenah
Appleton Lodge No. 349
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-731
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Appleton
Waverly Lodge No. 51
315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Cambridge
Social Lodge No. 245
105 S. Spring St. • 608-215-4346 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July, August</p> | <p>Eau Claire
Sanctuary Lodge No. 347
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Kenosha
Sunrise Lodge No. 359
807 61st St. • 262-694-7817
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Mercer
Hurley Lodge No. 237
5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-475-2453
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March</p> | <p>Neenah/Menasha
Twin Cities Lodge No. 61
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Ashland
Ancient Landmark No. 210
206 Sixth Ave. West • 715-682-
2906 (Sec) • Meet 1st Wed., 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Edgerton
Fulton Lodge No. 69
312 W. Fulton St. • 608-884-6679 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Kenosha
Unity Lodge No. 367
4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Merrill
Virginia Falls Lodge No. 226
916-1/2 E. Main Street • 715-675-3440
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Neosho
Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No
315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-569-5
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Baldwin
Collins-Spring Valley Lodge 192
790 Main St. • 715-796-2133 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Cecil
Mason-Woods Lodge No. 368
N6446 Emery Ansonge Rd • 715-745-2943
(Sec) • 1st & 3rd Tues., 10 a.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Ellsworth
Hancock Lodge No. 229
400 High Point Dr. • 715-273-5230 Meet
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>La Crosse
Frontier-Badger Lodge No. 45
118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Merrillan
Merrillan Lodge No. 279
103 S. Main Street • 715-333-2083 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark January, February & March</p> | <p>New Diggings
Benton Lodge No. 268
City Hwy W • 608-348-7365 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p
Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Baraboo
Baraboo Lodge No. 34
108 Second Ave. • 608-356-6739
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Evansville
Union Lodge No. 32
104 W. Main St. • 608-882-6087 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>La Crosse
La Crosse Masonic Lodge No. 190
118 8th Street So. • 608-782-1616
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Middleton
Middleton-Ionic Lodge No. 180
7409 Franklin Ave. • 608-831-4418
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>New Glarus
New Glarus Lodge No. 31
207 6th Avenue • 608-527-2583
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Barnes
Barnes Lodge No. 365
City Hwy. N • 715-372-4957 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Tues. - 4th Tues. in June only
7 p.m. Dark Jan., Feb. & March</p> | <p>Chetek
Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Morrison St. • 715-296-5537 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
500 W. Amdt St. • 920-922-5800
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Milton
Milton Lodge No. 161
508 Vernal Avenue • 608-754-2464
Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>New Holstein
Calumet Lodge No. 172
2019 Washington St. • 920-898-500
Meet 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 p
Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Barnesville
Barnesville Lodge No. 319
108 S. Jones St. • 608-445-0445 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Tuesday only, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Chippewa Falls
Chippewa Falls Lodge No. 176
650 Bridgewater Ave. • 715-723-6341
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Frederic
Landmark Lodge No. 244
109 United Way • 612-998-7901 (Sec).
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Lake Geneva
Geneva Lodge No. 44
335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>New Lisbon
Juneau Lodge No. 103
304 S. Adams St. • 608-565-7207
Meet 1st & 2nd Thurs 7:30 p.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bayfield
Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-779-3174 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Clear Lake
Clear Lake Lodge No. 230
411 Third Ave. • 715-263-3033
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Friendship
Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 608-564-7144 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Linden
Linden Lodge No. 206
618 Main St. • 608-623-2498 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Excelsior Lodge No. 175
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August</p> | <p>New Richmond
New Richmond Lodge No. 1
119 E. 2nd St. • 715-246-21
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Columbus
Columbus Lodge No. 75
318 N. Ludington St. • 920-296-3139 (Sec) •
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Galesville
Decora Lodge No. 177
16794 S. Main St. • 608-582-4130 (Sec)
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August, 1st Mon. Sept.</p> | <p>Lodi
Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99
114 First St. • 608-592-4392 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Freemasons Lodge No. 363
790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-425-5166
Meets 1st Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Neosho
Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No
315 E. Schuyler St. • 262-567-235
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Beloit
Morning Star Lodge No. 10
229 W. Grand Ave. • 608-362-6073
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
3rd Wed. only in July & August</p> | <p>Crandon
Crandon Lodge No. 287
211 S. Lake Ave. • 715-478-2797 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark 4th Tues. in June, July & August</p> | <p>Grafton
Victory Lodge No. 320
1645 Highland Dr., #2 • 262-376-9619
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June -August</p> | <p>Lone Rock
Franklin Lodge No. 16
237 S. Oak St. • 608-583-4303 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
Meets All Year</p> | <p>Milwaukee
James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
790 N. Van Buren • 414-774-0366 (Sec)
Meet 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oconomowoc
Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge
307 N. Lake Road • 262-567-9
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Berlin
Berlin Lodge No. 38
124 E. Huron St. • 920-361-9774 (Sec)
Meets 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. Jan.-Oct., and at 7
p.m. 2nd Thursday only, Nov. & Dec.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Crivitz
Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218
918 Louisa St. • 715-854-3088
Meet 2nd Wednesday 10 a.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Green Bay
Des Peres Lodge No. 85
525 N. Taylor • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-358-8921
Travel 1st Wed. & Stated 3rd Wed., 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Lafayette Lodge No. 265
790 N. Van Buren St. • 414-541-7139 (Sec)
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Oconto
Pine Lodge No. 188
513 Superior Ave. • 920-378-5
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.
Dark June, July & August</p> |
| <p>Black Earth
Crescent Valley Lodge No. 97
1020 Mills St. • 608-795-4484 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Darlington
Evening Star Lodge No. 64
433 Wells St. • 608-776-4213 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360
535 N. Taylor St. • 920-499-7265
Meet 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Doric Lodge No. 356
85 S. Stoughton Rd. • 608-224-0895 (Sec) •
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Lake Lodge No. 189
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Omro
Omro Lodge No. 168
160 E. Main Street • 920-685-2
Meet 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark January, February & Ma</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Delavan
Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-725-3062 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 322
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-490-9777
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-2351
Meet 1st Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept.
2nd Monday) Dark July & August</p> | <p>Milwaukee
Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
790 N. Van Buren • 262-522-9872 (Sec)
Meet 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Onalaska
Onalaska Lodge No. 214
330 Main Street • 608-783-5606
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30
Dark January & February</p> |
| <p>Bloomer
Bloomer Lodge No. 281
2122 16th Ave. • 715-568-5152
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark January & February</p> | <p>Dodgeville
Dodgeville Lodge No. 119
200 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Green Bay
Washington Lodge No. 21
525 N. Taylor St. • 920-494-5205
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Hiram Lodge No. 50
310 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m
Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day</p> | <p>Mineral Point
Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
310 High St. • 608-987-2568 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 3rd Monday Dec. - March 3rd Mon.</p> | <p>Oregon
Oregon Lodge No. 151
210 Park St. • 608-835-9230
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Bristol
Washburn Lodge No. 145
8102 - 199th Ave. • 262-857-7801
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Dousman
Dousman Lodge No. 315
214 Main St. • 262-593-2647 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Hartford
Hartford Lodge No. 120
147 N. Rural St. • 262-673-2074 (Sec)
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Madison
Madison Lodge No. 5
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meet 1st Thursday July & August</p> | <p>Minocqua
Island City Lodge No. 330
7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-277-2810
(Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Meets all year</p> | <p>Oshkosh
Oshkosh Lodge No. 27
204 Washington Ave. • 920-231
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.
Dark July & August</p> |
| <p>Brodhead
Bicknell Lodge No. 94
302 1st Center Ave. • 608-897-8069
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Dousman
Glen L. Humphrey Lodge No. 364
375 Hwy. 67 • 262-965-9390
Meet 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Dark June</p> | <p>Hayward
Keystone Lodge No. 263
10629 Main St. • 715-634-8735 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Manitowoc
Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
810 Chicago St. • 920-793-3473 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Mondovi
Buffalo River Masonic Lodge No. 252
245 S. Franklin • 715-797-3261 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Owen
Owen Lodge No. 317
713 W. Third St. • 715-229-2832
Meets 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. & 3
at 11 a.m. • Dark July & Aug</p> |
| <p>Brookfield
Elmbrook Lodge No. 354
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Hudson
St. Croix Lodge No. 56
209 Locust Street • 715-377-0817
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Marinette
Marinette Lodge No. 182
1610 Main St. • 715-735-3315
Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August</p> | <p>Monroe
Smith Lodge No. 31
1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-328-4370 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August</p> | |

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Stated Communications (continued from page 7)

Palmyra

Palmyra Lodge No. 68
125 N. 3 St. • 262-495-4887
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January & February

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 Bellnap 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 I. 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
715 W. National Ave. • 414-257-9450
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 9 a.m.
Dark July & August

West Allis

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

West Allis

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

West Bend

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

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.

Bus Tour Was A Total Mystery to Milwaukee-Harmony Trippers



First Stop on Mystery Tour? The Houdini Museum.

Here a few scenes from the Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261 "Mystery Bus Ride" on Saturday, August 29. The picture at top right shows the entrance to Appleton's History Museum at the Castle. The building was built as the home to Waverly Lodge No. 51. Inside the 38 Masons, their ladies and guests listened to a presentation in the former lodge room and then another before touring an exhibit dedicated to Harry Houdini, the noted escape artist who grew up in Appleton and was a member of Waverly Lodge. Also shown are Past Masters Martin Freeman (middle left) and Chuck Wallens (lower left) who tried their luck behind bars in the Houdini exhibit. They failed to escape, unlike Houdini.

Destination? It was a mystery for Milwaukee-Harmony 'Mystery Tour'

By Bro. Lowell Scott, Worshipful Master Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge

On August 29, 38 members, wives and widows of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261 boarded a bus not knowing where they were going.

One person, however, knew the destination...Worshipful Master Lowell Scott, Mystery Tour organizer, and he told no one, not even his wife, Honey. The entire day was planned as a "mystery" and the members put their faith in the Worshipful Master and feared no danger.

The bus, a luxury coach, included a rest room on-board for the convenience of lodge members and guests. When members sent in their reservations they had the opportunity to guess where they were going and if they guessed correctly the nominal fee charged to them would be refunded so the trip would cost nothing. No one guessed correctly.

The Mystery Tour departed at 11:30 a.m. from the Sheraton Four Points in Brown Deer and headed north. While the coach was on its way to the first destination, sandwiches, chips, a beverage and homemade cookies (by the Master's wife, Honey) were served—and the guests were still guessing as to where they were going.

The bus finally arrived in Appleton at the History Museum at the Castle, former home of Waverly and Appleton Lodges. The members and guests received a guided tour of the Houdini exhibit and self-guided tour of the other exhibits in the building. Lots of fun and very informative.

They then boarded the bus for the second portion of the mystery and arrived at the Heidelberg House in Green Lake where they had a private dining room in the Grey Rock Restaurant and dined on excellent food while enjoying fellowship with their traveling companions. After dinner they again boarded the bus for an extensive ride (approximately 6 minutes) to the Thrasher Opera House in Green Lake where they were entertained by Arvel Bird, a Native American (Southern Paiute) and Scottish mixed heritage.

He is a charismatic performer and expressive storyteller. His entertaining included the violin (he calls it a fiddle) and wooden flutes as well as his story telling. It was a very entertaining evening.

They again boarded the bus for the ride home which they reached at 11:30 p.m. It was a long day but extremely entertaining and enjoyable.

As everyone exited the bus the one question asked was "Where are we going next year?" That is yet to be determined and if Worshipful Master Scott has any ideas, he isn't telling. **wmj**