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14th Annual High School All-Star Soccer Players

Members of the 2005 Wisconsin High School Mens & Ladies All-Star Soccer Teams and their coaches posed for this group photo on the first day of the All-Star Soccer event held July 28-30. Players practiced at Cardinal Stritch University in Glendale Thursday and Friday, played in a scrimmage with Special Olympics Wisconsin players Friday afternoon. The two All-Star games, one for men and one for ladies, were held Saturday at the Bavarian Inn Soccer Stadium, also in Glendale. A recognition breakfast for players and parents preceded the games. More on page 9.

Soccer Foundation Scores Big for Masonry

By Nancy Storrs, Chairman
Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation

The 14th Annual Wisconsin Masonic All-Star Games are behind us. We have many to thank, and recognition is due all who helped make the 2005 games a success.

A major plus for the games this year was the coverage the All-Star Soccer camp and games received in the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel and several other newspapers across the state. The addition of James Wenzler (Barnveld Lodge No. 319) contributed greatly to this successful public relations outcome.

The scrimmage with Wisconsin Special Olympics' soccer players, and the All-Star Games, were featured on consecutive days in two separate Journal-Sentinel stories, along with photos. This gave the Masonic Fraternity a high level of visibility, with comments by Grand Master Roger Magoon along

with those of several All-Star players and coaches, appearing in both.

Wisconsin radio stations also gave air time in the form of public service announcements preceding the soccer games in many communities.

The All-Star Soccer event allowed 70 athletes, their coaches, parents and 345 game attendees, largely from outside the Fraternity, to meet Masons, Shriners and Commandery members in the most positive circumstances.

On Thursday, July 28, the first day of the All-Star Soccer Camp, players learned about the Shrine Hospitals from R. C. Cotner, Director of Development for the Chicago Shrine Hospital. Players also heard from Arnie Garber, a Tripoli Shrine Divan member, who is a passionate supporter of the Shrine Hospitals and very active with the annual Shrine Bowl Football Game. Hearing from these gifted speakers

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The Grand Master's Message

By Brother Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Greetings Brethren:

I would first of all like to thank everyone who called or sent card and letters after my recent total knee replacement surgery. My recovery is going great, and I am able to get up and about for short periods of time.

As you recall in my message in our summer issue of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, I set our reobligation night for September 29, 2005. In addition to this reobligation ceremony, I have charged each lodge to have an open discussion about each of the ties of our Master Mason obligation. At this meeting I would encourage you to not just repeat the ties, but to talk about how we should live each of them.

I recently received the following message that I would like to share with you. It was written by Dennis A. Coltart, P.M., and is a daily survival kit for Freemasons.

"Today, I will contemplate my presence here on earth and that my Creator has a purpose for my existence which may or may not always be clear to me, but will live by his Commandments in order that I might not spot or stain the character which has become me.

"Today, I will strive to be a good citizen in the eyes of my neighbor, my community, the state and my country. I will revere my country's banner, honor its Constitution and laws, be grateful for the freedoms I enjoy and bear in mind what the right to those freedoms has cost in lives throughout the ages.

"Today, I will remind myself that I am a Master Mason and that I have knelt at the altar and have taken an obligation upon myself and in the presence of those, my brethren, with my hands, my heart and my mind focused upon the Holy Bible, Square and Compass and to live and act in accordance with their moral and symbolic teachings.

"Today, I will extend my hand to a worthy brother in distress, and to all persons, knowing them to be one of God's children who is in need or suffering, and will require of them only the reassurance that they would act and perform the same should they find another in like situation as they themselves are and requiring no more or less of them.

"Today, I will be more tolerant and cordial of those around me, and will abstain from being judgmental of those who are less fortunate than myself, but will encourage them to stand erect, to count their blessings and to make the best of the life for which God has so graciously given them.

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Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons
in Wisconsin

A Way of Life

By Worshipful Brother Frank Struble, Grand Orator
Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin

On a Thursday, January 20, 1949, Harry S. Truman was inaugurated as the 33rd President of the United States. Fredric Vinson, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court administered the Oath of Office on the East Portico of the US Capital.

Brother Harry Truman said, having raised his right hand, with his left hand on the Holy Bible, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Brother Truman then did something one biographer called "surprising" and one newspaper of the times reported as "puzzling," while another described it as "touching." He took the Book, the Holy Bible, from Chief Justice Vinson, bowed his head and kissed the book before him.

Now, I ask you my brothers, does that sound familiar? Knowing Brother Harry S. Truman's deep Masonic involvement and his lifetime commitment to Freemasonry, would anyone in this room have been 'surprised' or 'puzzled'? Of course not!

We, his brothers, all know where Harry Truman's values were shaped and refined. We all know that this man had already, when confronted with the unknown, blindfolded and kneeling at the center of the lodge, declared to others that his trust was in...God.

We all know that he had before taken solemn oaths, at least three times, and had sealed each of those oaths by kissing the book before him, the Holy Bible. It is significant (that) with the with the whole world watching him, Harry Truman didn't ask if he could do that. He didn't hesitate to do it. He just did it because it was the natural thing to do in his view of life.

It is that view of life that I ask you to consider here today. Our New Grand Master Roger Magoon's new pin says it all. If you haven't seen it the pin is a Square and Compass with the Letter G and under that are scrolled the words, "A Way Of Life."

It seems to me this conveys the Grand Master's very essence. He is a man that believes in the concept of personal responsibility for our lives, our actions, our very character. He sees the Masonic symbol of the Square and Compasses cradling the letter G not as a logo or a trademark but as we all do; (as) emblematic of a commitment to this "way of life."

This commitment, this way of life, makes our world a better place and

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Concertina Artist Draw Raves at WMH 100th

Lilting tunes played by concertina artist Theresa Slipek, Thorp, provided entertainment during the 100th birthday celebration for the Wisconsin Masonic Home in Dousman on Sunday, July 10. Enjoying her music were granddaughter Noel Slipek and Brother Frank Burany, a major supporter of the Building on a Vision campaign to fund the new Compass Point Catered Senior Living facility now under construction on the Three Pillars Campus in Dousman. Theresa Slipek also happens to be the mother of Three Pillars' CEO Mark Strautman's wife Julie. More pictures are on page 3.



The Chicken Was Great!

The 37th annual Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club-sponsored chicken barbecue held Sunday, August 7 drew 980 to enjoy a delicious one-half chicken dinner. The event was held on the grounds of the wooded grounds behind Van Brunt Hall on the Three Pillars Campus in Dousman. Above, Marge Krueger, Vivian Moeller, Bill Moeller and Everett Krueger, OES members all, with Everett being a member of Independence Lodge, Tripoli Shrine and the Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite, enjoyed the ambience of the day after their meal. Grand Lodge officers and OES Grand Chapter officers took turns serving from 11:30 to 2p.m.

Trucking Firm Promotes Fraternity

At the BBQ, Deputy Grand Master Rodney A. Paulsen stopped by the Job's Daughters booth and learned from Nancy Saggio and Susan Faris, both Past Grand Bethel Guardians, that a Minnesota trucking firm is displaying messages on the sides of its fleet of 32 semi trailers promoting all bodies in the Masonic Fraternity family of organizations. The owner's brother recently took office as Grand Master of Wyoming. The messages have a "National Treasures" theme that urges, "To Be One, Ask One."

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE...from page 1

Today, I will speak only positively about my fellow man and will cast away all criticism, animosity and jealousy that may offend, humiliate or otherwise degrade another's name, their heritage or their religion, keeping in mind that we are all made in the image of the Grand Architect of the Universe and through him we are all related.

"Today, I will do whatever is required of me to perpetuate the existence of Freemasonry by being mindful of those who have not found it in themselves to seek more "light" about our gentle Craft, its beginnings, its tenets, and its teachings. To offer up information to those who demonstrate a genuine interest and, who in my mind, are worthy to receive that "light."

"Today, I will spend quality time with my family and provide for their happiness and welfare so that together we may support one another physically, emotionally and spiritually.

"Today, I will pray to my God according to the dictates and customs of my chosen religion."

This pretty much sums up the three familiar phrases which have been placed on the Fraternity's Trestleboard for 2005-2006.

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The best for 2005-06!

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benefits all of mankind. I am fond of an old saying that in the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king. We have unique insights as Master Masons.

The way of life of which I speak is cherished, nurtured and kept alive in a Lodge of Brothers. And because of that fact, those that take the time to reflect upon the secrets of Freemasonry see more than those around them. The light of this Craft gives us a special view of man and mankind not found outside of speculative Masonry.

Know this my brothers; we are responsible to the future of mankind to bring this way of life to our grandchildren, our great grandchildren, and generations future. We must spread the word about the beliefs and teaching that make Masonry so special.

Every man on the street must, once again, know that Masons who display the square and compasses also display a responsible set of behaviors that *distinguish them from others*. We must help the public understand that this isn't a logo or slogan.

Freemasonry represents a way of life that is supported by singular values and unerring set of beliefs that are about how we behave while we are in this world. Joe Citizen on the street should come to know that every Mason, as our Grand Master just reminded us, believes there is one God, the Father of all men; that the Sacred Book of divine laws is our Great Light in Masonry and mankind's beacon in the otherwise dark universe — and we rule and guide our faith, and practice, with it in the center of our lodges and our lives.

We need for every man to understand that every Mason believes in immortality and, more than that, after we lay down our working tools here, we will move on. And it is important to us that we can be proud of how we acted while we were here in this world—that we believe character determines destiny, and...that the love of God, man's first duty and responsibility. We must get this word out to the world and let the light of Freemasonry shine.

So my brothers, the next time an opportunity presents itself to us to do something 'touching' or 'puzzling' or even 'surprising' to the uninitiated, as Brother Harry Truman did, don't hesitate or ask permission — just go get it done. As we all strive to live this way of life for everyone to see, and share this fraternity with others, the world will be a better place.

Editor's note: "A Way of Life" by Brother Frank Struble, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, was first heard by representatives and guests at our 161st Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Appleton on Tuesday, June 14.



Brother Frank Struble
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Wisconsin Masonic Home turns 100, birthday observed July 10



Observing 100 years of Service to Elderly

The observance of the 100th birthday of the Wisconsin Masonic Home July 10 began with our National Anthem, sung by soloist Linda Schreier (right). Carl Carmichael, Chairman of the MasonWoods Board; Mark Strautman, Three Pillars President and CEO; and Theda Andres, Chair of the home's board; and Karen Carpenter, OES Worthy Grand Matron, all took part in the brief program. A picnic on the wooded grounds followed.



Enjoying the Picnic

Pat Phinney (center), President of the Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club, talked with table-mates about the service club's 37 years of support to the Wisconsin Masonic Home.

More WMH Historical Items

Russ and Audrey Stewart, relatives of Elvie (Stewart) Van Brunt, a sister of Willard Van Brunt, presented Carl Carmichael with some additional historical information related to the family. Relatives of the Charles Van Brunt side of the family, Willard's cousin who owned the farm prior to selling it to Willard in 1905, were also present.



WMH Residents Enjoy

Brother Ralph Gerlach, a 5-year resident of Van Brunt (center, at right) visited with his daughter, Cherie La Bott and her husband David at the picnic. Brother Gerlach's mother and father both resided at the home. "I'm keeping up the tradition," said Bro. Gerlach, a member of Glen L. Humphrey Lodge. Above, Home resident Sue Duchin (left) shared one of the swings along the walkway with her sister and brother-in-law, Irene and Frank Matz.



Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

Be A Participant!

Brethren, for those of you who read my article in the June issue of the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, you have a good idea of my thoughts about the importance of our ritual and how the keeping of it is importance—which brings me to the conveyors of the written work, the keepers of the Pure Work—the District Lecturer's of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

In the Grand Lodge year of 2005-2006, Wisconsin will have twelve districts, which means that twelve brothers have obligated themselves to holding schools of instruction or learning sessions with the lodges within their districts, or wherever they are needed.

They will be taking time away from their families and their personal lives to instruct the Brethren in their district in all phases of the Masonic Ritual, rod work, lectures, proper handling of the Holy Scriptures, openings and closings, or just to answer any questions that the Brethren may have.

All of the previous statements in this article may be known by most of you and actually is just a lead-up to an appeal to the Brethren to participate in the schools set up by the District Lecturers. They are spending their valuable time to serve you, to help you become better at the ritualistic work. Be there for them, don't make them feel like they are wasting their time. These Brethren are dedicated to serving you, they are volunteers who want to make our fraternity better. Our Ritual is really the showcase of our Fraternity to the initiate, and we need to do it well. We need to be the best that we can be.

During a meeting with the District Lecturers at the Grand Lodge session in Appleton the decision was made by the District Lecturers that any lodge that was not represented or that did not have at least one of the three principle officers at a school of instruction would have an individual visit from the District Lecturer to observe and report on that lodge's proficiency to open and close lodge.

There have been too many lodges that did not have representation at schools in the past years. For the sake of our ritual and courtesy to the District Lecturers who work so hard and spend so much time for Freemasonry, let's make a difference this year. Make the schools of instruction a priority. Be there.

Fratemally,
Ron Glaunert, Grand Lecturer



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

Funds Sought for Pensacola Area Brethren Affected by Florida Hurricanes

SILVER SPRING, MD – Richard Fletcher, P.G.M., Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association of North America, has issued an appeal for funds to assist brethren in Florida.

The Grand Lodge of Florida has been receiving many calls for assistance from the Pensacola area which has suffered two hurricanes in what has turned out to be an extremely active hurricane season. Many people are still trying to recover from the 2004 hurricane season as well, and the need is very great.

Please forward to the MSA such funds as you feel appropriate to help our devastated brethren and their families in this stricken jurisdiction. Please make checks payable to the MSA Disaster Relief Fund and send to 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785. *wmj*

Fall Grand Master's Appeal to Benefit Masonic Service & Assistance Fund

DOUSMAN – Grand Master Roger Magoon's Fall Appeal will hit mailboxes by the end of the month, said Erika Miller, Masonic Charities' Development Coordinator.



Included in the mailing will be the Grand Master's pin, cast in the form of a square and compasses bearing the words, "A Way of Life."

The appeal this fall will benefit the Masonic Service and Assistance Fund, Wisconsin Masonry's oldest charity. Please give generously to this appeal, as the Service and Assistance Fund directly benefits Masons, their widows, veterans and brothers and sisters in need. Won't you please make charity a part of your own Masonic "Way of Life." *wmj*

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Process simplified — here's how the it works:

Wisconsin Masonic Foundation's Masonic Medical Fund Matching Grant Application Process Detailed

DOUSMAN – Changes in the Medical Fund Matching Grant Requirements have been announced in a memorandum to the secretaries of all lodges in Wisconsin.

In announcing the changes, Erika Miller, Development Coordinator for the Wisconsin Masonic Charities, explained that the Board of Directors of the Masonic Foundation voted to make the changes to their established matching grant requirements for the Masonic Medical Fund at their April 2005 meeting.

As the memo states, "It was decided that we would no longer require submission of the annual budget for the organization receiving the matching grant. This will eliminate a lot of unnecessary paperwork.

"Lodges seeking funds should ask the organization the grant will be benefiting for cost details and a description of the equipment to be purchased.

"In addition, the organization must also certify that there are not funds available currently in the organization's budget for the purchase of such a piece of equipment."

On the back side of the memo lodge secretaries will find a complete explanation the Matching Grants Process, reflecting this change, printed in detail.

The Masonic Foundation looks forward to continuing its work with Wisconsin Lodges and their communities to provide needed safety, health and rehabilitation equipment, and looks forward to lodge grant requests during this Masonic year.

Please direct any questions regarding the matching grants program to Erika Miller in the Development Office, at 1-800-242-2307.

The process for request of a matching grant from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation's Masonic Medical Fund, requires three steps. Completion of these steps is necessary in order to move your grant to approval as quickly as possible.

Define the program or project – This can be done in a letter addressed to the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. It should include what type of health, educational, safety, or rehabilitation agency you would like to support; the expected cost of

the equipment; and a brief description of what the program is and whom it serves.

Prove fiscal responsibility of your recipient – Obtain an official statement from the organization requesting matching funds, indicating that there are not funds earmarked for the purchase of the desired equipment in their annual budget. This letter should be signed by an official representative of the organization.

Include a check for your lodge's share of the match – This ensures prompt processing of your request once the foundation board has approved it. In the case of matching grants for defibrillators, Project ADAM or otherwise, a maximum of \$950 is currently available in matching funds. All other requests for matching funds, qualifying under notation #1 above, may be made in any approved amount up to \$2,000. Checks are made payable to: Wisconsin Masonic Foundation- Masonic Medical Fund*

When should you file your requests? The development office sends the agenda and all information items (like your request) to board members between 7 and 10 days prior to each quarterly meeting. Your requests should be in by the middle of the month preceding each meeting.

When can you expect to receive confirmation? The board of directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation meets four times per year for the purpose of reviewing the business of the foundation, including your grant requests. They generally meet in February, May, September, and December of each year. Confirmation on the status of your request will be mailed within 48 hours of the board's decision.

Where to send your completed request:

Wisconsin Masonic Foundation
Masonic Medical Fund
36275 Sunset Drive
Dousman, WI 53118
Attn: Erika L. Miller, Foundation Secretary

*Project ADAM grants, which provide funding for defibrillators placed in high schools only, are pre-approved within a specific budget by the Board, and do not need to be reviewed at a quarterly meeting. *wmj*



Kiel Soccer Mom Wins "Pack" Ball

Winner of the coveted Green Bay Packer autograph football raffled at the 14th Annual High School All-Star Soccer Game event on July 30 in Glendale was Mary Walsdorf (right) of Kiel. She reportedly purchased a number of tickets to boost her chances at winning the Packer team autograph football. She was accompanied by 16 relatives and other soccer fans who came by motor coach to support her son, Seth, who played on the men's blue team. Congratulations also to Richard Marcus of George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337, winner of a windbreaker from Code Four Athletics; Davis Haase, also of George Washington 1776 Lodge, winner of a Masonic History Book and All-Star Game T-Shirt; and Bob Smith of Appleton Lodge No. 349 who won a set of Masonic glasses and a Masonic paperweight. Making the presentation on behalf of the Masonic Soccer Foundation were game announcer Tom Dowman and his assistant Dottie Dowman (left).

Support Your Wisconsin Masonic Charities

Plan for the future. Remember to include Masonic Charities in your will today.

Memorials and Contributions

Service and Assistance

Service and Assistance General Fund

- Mr. O. T. Lupinski
- Pardee Lodge #171 a donation to the Veteran's Home Library Fund

Wisconsin Masonic Foundation

Foundation Perpetual Scholarship Fund

- Mr. John Zeller for the creation of the John Zeller Memorial Scholarship, which will be distributed annually by Fond du Lac Lodge #26, to a student of their choosing from a local high

Masonic Foundation General Fund

- Mr. A.D. Anderson • Berlin Lodge #38 in memory of Betty Mahlzan
- Greater Green Bay Community Foundation donation from the Sally & Bernie Killoran Fund • John Dawson Estate
- Omro Lodge #168 in memory of Bernhard Bartz

Masonic Medical - Lodge Matching Fund

- Pardeeville Lodge #171 for the purchase of two adult training manikins for the Rio Emergency Medical • Richfield Association of Parents and Teachers for the purchase of defibrillators for Richfield and Plat Elementary Schools in partnership with Hartford Lodge #120
- School District of Wisconsin Rapids for the purchase of a Project ADAM Defibrillator for Lincoln High School in partnership with Wisconsin Rapids Lodge #128

Masonic Medical Fund

- Clear Lake Lodge #230 in memory of Donald Anderson
- Ms. Ruth Haukedahl a contribution toward Project ADAM, in memory of Stanley G. Haukedahl

Masonic Youth Fund

- Columbus Lodge #75
- Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wussow in memory of Tom Kintis

Wisconsin Masonic Home, Inc.

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- Ms. Doris Schleis in memory of Bernice Paulsen

Building on a Vision Campaign

- Mr. O. D. Aderman, Mr. Robert Billings, and Mr. Beecher Daniels in honor of Past Grand Masters
- Mr. D. James Childs • Mr. Bill Drecktrah • Fidelity Chapter #94, OES
- Mr. Robert Gorsuch • Jerome and Dorothy Holz Family Foundation
- Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Johnson • Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Olson
- Mr. James Olsen in honor of Lake Lodge #189
- Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Petersen in loving memory of Katherine R. Luedke
- Mr. Ralph Polhamus Jr. • Mr. Russell Selbo
- Mr. William Stamm • Waupun Chapter #144, OES
- Wauwatosa Chapter #219, OES • Mr. Charles Young

Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, Inc.

Soccer Foundation Program Fund

- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dowman • Mr. Bill Drecktrah
- Fond du Lac Lodge #26 • Giddings & Lewis Foundation, Inc.
- Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mc Lellan in honor of Roger Magoon
- Mr. Ronald Schmidt • Skunk Patrol



Hayward's Keystone Lodge Places AED No. 3

Allen Heinkel, Keystone Lodge Trustee (left), Matt Fitch, Master, and John Sigafus, Secretary (right), presented a check to Ronda Lee, Assistant Principal of Hayward Primary School, for the purchase of an automated electronic defibrillator (AED) in June of this year. Keystone Lodge raised funds for the AED through pop-tab and can collections. This is the third defibrillator purchased by the lodge through the Matching Grand Program of the Masonic Medical Fund.

-Submitted by Bro. Allen Heinkel, Keystone Lodge No. 263 Masonic News Hawk

Regarding Pictures of Lodge Scholarship Recipients

Brethren, there was an end-of-July deadline for lodge scholarship recipients to be received by Erika Miller at the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office in the Grand Lodge Office in Dousman. Please send them directly to Ms. Miller there. The address is 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman 53118. Be sure to write 'Scholarship Info.' on the envelope. Please send the actual individual photos of scholarship recipients accompanied by the scholarship information form which was sent to all lodge secretaries in a February 2005 mailing. Please do not submit newspaper clippings or poor quality computer prints. Submissions are to be sent via USPS, not by E-mail. Ms. Miller compiles the requested information for Masonic Foundation Lodge Scholarship Program record keeping purposes. Recipient pictures will be published in our November issue.

Valley Lodge Brethren In WWII – Founder Morrison McMillan –

By Brother James Brown
Valley Lodge News Hawk

World War II came upon us and once again brothers of Valley Lodge #60 responded. Almost 25% of the 210 members saw military service. No records exist as to any brother being lost in combat. Those who served are listed below with their rank and branch where known.

Addy, Robert L., Lt, Navy
Kopp, Arthur H., Major
Anderson, Bernard L., Lt Col.
Laughter, John E., Lt
Austin, Randolph K., Cpl
Law, Buell B., Major
Bamey, Tyler D., Lt
Lewis, Stanley D., Capt
Barnhill, Lester H., Col
Lunenschloss, Neil L., Lt jg, Navy
Barlow, Spencer W., Lt Col
McConahay, John D., Lt. Col
Beebe, DeWitt G., Lt Com, Navy
McFall, David B., SSG
Belden, Rolland F., Aero Instr
Markle, Herbert J., Major
Burns, Elmer M., Lt Col
Meinecke, Frank R. Capt
Clements, Harry Y., Lt, Navy
Miller, William A., SSG
Conine, James C., Lt Col
Moore, Robert M., Capt (MC)
DeFore, William H., Cpl
Mosher, Kenneth M., Lt Col
Dutton, Eldon W., Ch PO, Navy
Mullins, Francis D., Lt
Evans, Evan Lloyd, WO, Navy
Paschal, Merle B., Major
Flynn, Jerome A., Capt
Perham, Wayne E., PHM 2nd
Frye, Austin P., Capt
Peterson, Gordon D., PFC
Geloneck, William K., Lt
Raimer, Raymond C., Sgt
Hale, Allan, Major
Rogers, Horace I., LtCol
Hansen, Fred E., Major
Rudolph, Earl, WOJG
Hoff, Robert, Leroy, Cpl
Schell, Harvey B., Major
Hofte, Glen E., Major
Taves, Warner R., Capt
Holden, William A., Col
Tourville, Clarence W., Capt
Hunsiker, Donald P., Sgt
Van der Muelen, Peter, T4
Johansen, Ralph S., Major
Kimball, Joe M., PHM 2nd, Navy
Kenyon, Chas. L., SASG/AAF

While officers were no longer elected, as in the Civil War, the ranks held by the Brothers of Valley Lodge are impressive, and show the caliber of the men.

Morrison McMillan
Valley Lodge Founder

The History of Valley Lodge No. 60 would be incomplete without mention of its founder, Morrison McMillan.

Morrison McMillan was born in Cambridge, New York on December 22, 1799, the son of Rachel (Morrison) and John McMillan.

In 1821 the family moved to Huron County, Ohio. It was in this year that he married Clarissa Brown. They moved to Seneca County, Ohio where Morrison became the first constable in Scipio Township. The family moved about in Ohio, and in 1831 they moved to Milton Township in Wood County.

In 1848 the McMillans moved to Wisconsin and settled in Leyden Rock County, where a cousin owned a hotel and stagecoach stop.

Morrison McMillan founded and served as first Master of Union Lodge No. 32 in 1850, having been granted a dispensation by the Grand Master, Dwight Lawton. The lodge was located in the village of Union in Rock County.

In 1852 the family again moved, this time to La Crosse. Morrison McMillan was one of the founders of Frontier Lodge No. 45, and was its first Master.

In 1853 the family settled on a farm about three miles west of Sparta, Wisconsin. In August 1854 he received yet another dispensation from Grand Master Henry Billings, and Valley Lodge No. 60 was formed. Again, Morrison McMillan served as its first Master. The charter was issued on June 15, 1855.

As an active Mason, Morrison McMillan was appointed Chairman of the Select Committee of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in 1852; Grand Lecturer under the Grand Lodge in 1854. He also founded Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons and in 1859 served as its first Excellent High Priest.

Morrison McMillan died on February 26, 1860, at Sparta, and was laid to rest with full Masonic honors, at Woodlawn Cemetery on the north side of the city.

This is the fourth installment in a series of articles authored by Valley Lodge member James Brown in commemoration of Valley Lodge No. 60's 150th anniversary. Other installments will be published as they are received.

Valley Lodge No. 60, Sparta, Turns 150 With May 21 Rededication & Dinner



Valley Lodge Turns 150

District 5 Deputy Tom Tourville, left, twice a Master of Valley Lodge, visits with Bros. E. C. "Woody" Woods, center, and Roger L. Magoon, our present Grand Master, outside the current home of Valley Lodge No. 60 in Sparta prior to the start of the 150th anniversary rededication program on May 21. Both are members of Appleton Lodge No. 349. Woody's grandfather, Edwin Wallace Crave, was a member of Valley Lodge and his great grandfather, Chester McClure, was a charter member of Valley Lodge. Valley Lodge is so named because Masons in Sparta met in the valley of the La Crosse River (as opposed to one of the many high hills in the area). The lodge has met in their 603 N. Court St. lodge building since 1984. It is located just a few blocks north of their former home at the corner of Court and Main Streets in the city center. The decision to sell their former building to Monroe County was prompted by the cost of heating and maintaining their former building.



Former Sparta Lodge Now a Museum

Valley Lodge for years occupied a massive brick lodge building located in the center of Sparta at the corner of N. Court St. and W. Main, one of the few intersections in the nation where four historic buildings reside: the Andrew Carnegie Free Library (1902); U.S. Post Office (1915); Monroe County Courthouse (1863); and Valley Masonic Lodge (1923). All have been added to the National Register of Historic Places, with the former lodge building being so listed in 1987. The stately brick building was purchased in 1984 by Monroe County for use as a museum.



Presenting the Colors

Valley Lodge members David and Alan Scafe, sons of Valley Lodge's Craig Scafe, presented the Flag to begin the 150th anniversary dinner and program held at the Colonial Bowling Center in Sparta. Both are retired from the U.S. Navy, with David being an ATCS Ret. and Alan BMC Ret.



Recognized at 150th Dinner

Grand Master Chamberlain congratulated Valley Lodge brethren Alan Roberts, left, on 60 years of membership, and Jim Brown on 50 years during the after dinner program. Brother William Austin was also recognized but was not present. Brother Chamberlain also spoke to conclude the program.



Rededication Ceremony

Valley Lodge Master Jerry Mattakat addresses an audience estimated at 65 during the lodge rededication ceremony in the lodge room in their present building, which has been in use since 1984. Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain (not shown) presided. Standing during the presentation (left to right) were Valley Secretary Allan Brueggen, Jr. Warden Brian McQuilkin, P.M.; Grand Orator Frank Struble, Valley Lodge P.M.; Grand Tiler Steven Hansen (not visible); and our present Grand Master, Roger Magoon. Grand Lecturer Ron Glauert was also present.



The Finest of Pillars

The two stately pillars that stand in the West in Valley Lodge were made by Brother Joseph Chatterton, a Past Master of Valley Lodge, more than 125 years ago. A plaque on the wall near the pillars tells the story of their creation: "Wrought by hand for Valley Lodge, the pillars and globes which surmount them, for the former being paid the small sum of \$50 on June 6, 1866, and for the latter, \$40 on November 20, 1872." Roger Chase, a member of both Valley and Tomah Lodges, and new Valley Lodge member Dean Eiden visited at the rededication program at Valley Lodge on Saturday, May 21 in commemoration of the lodge's 150th anniversary.



Valley Celebration Features Topflight Entertainment

Members of the Sparta High School vocal jazz ensemble provided an after dinner musical interlude during Valley Lodge's 150th anniversary celebration May 21. Earlier in the evening attendees were treated to a computer slide presentation prepared by Grand Orator, Frank Struble titled, "Our Masonic Celebrities." The keynote address was given by Stephen D. Willett, P.G.M. Brother Willett discussed the important role the principles of Freemasonry played in the formation of our government and our Bill of Rights (authored by Bro. George Mason) and the important role the Fraternity has in preserving and fostering these moral and ethical principles today. He also explained that our country is based upon Masonic ideals such as freedom of choice, justice, equality, charity, religious toleration, public education, morality and truth. Earlier in the program, Mary Willett read a letter from Pres. George W. and Laura Bush congratulating the lodge on its 150th year.

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Outdoor Master Mason Degree In Wausau

Forest Lodge No. 103 in Wausau held an outdoor conferral of the Master Mason Degree for Gerald Krienke on June 25.
 - Submitted by Forest Lodge Masonic News Hawk Bruce R. Beyreis, Secretary



Fond du Lac Lodge Honor Soccer Players

On Thursday, June 16, Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 honored the Masonic scholarship recipients and soccer players along with their parents and coach at a banquet at the Masonic Center. Pictured left to right are: Ron Schmidt, Masonic Charities Soccer Board member; J. C. Woodruff, Fondy High School soccer player; Coach Greg Winkler, soccer coach at Fondy High School; and J. P. Storrs, Soccer Board member. Player Andrew Johnson was unable to attend the banquet. Both J. C. Woodruff and Andrew Johnson were selected from Fond du Lac High School to play in the 14th Annual Wisconsin High School All-Star Boys and Girls Soccer Games which was held at The Bavarian Inn Soccer Fields on Saturday, July 30 in Glendale.



Bon Voyage Donna, Paul

Onalaska Lodge No. 214, Onalaska, said "bon voyage" to one of its most dedicated members with a "pot luck" dinner on Saturday, April 30, 2005. Paul Hersh, who is a Past Master of the lodge and a longtime Secretary/Treasurer, is moving with his wife Donna to Missouri, to be closer to their family. We wish both of them continued God's blessing.

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 Wisconsin Masonic Journal Editor



Washburn Lodge Corps of Officers

Washburn Lodge No. 145 in Bristol, Wisconsin Officers for 2005 are pictured left to right in the front row: Jack Lynn, Chaplain; Ward Bednar, Senior Deacon; Clayton Krahn, Senior Warden; Ernest Gillmore, Tiler; and Richard Bossling, Junior Steward. In the back row are: Robert Lefebvre, Junior Deacon; Harold Little, Lodge Counselor; Joseph Drobina, Worshipful Master; John Clifton, Junior Warden and Norman Krueger, Secretary/Treasurer.



Defibrillator for MHLT

Minocqua-Hazelhurst-Lake Tomahawk (MHLT) Elementary School Administrator Jim Ellis, second from left, accepts a defibrillator from the Island City Masons, Lodge No. 330, Wal-Mart and the Lake Tomahawk Lions Club. Those presenting the defibrillator are, left to right: Tom Shoulders, area representative for the Shriners Hospitals for Children; Dick Rhyner, Island City Lodge member; Jim Ovsak, Wal-Mart Manager; and Al Jurgens, Island City Lodge member. Shoulders spoke to the group of M-H-LT staff about Shriners Hospitals, as well.



Honored for 50-Years

Herbert Hahn, left, was recently recognized for 50-years of Masonry by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. Hahn served St. Croix Lodge of Hudson, as Master in 1972. He has also been active in the York Rite and Osman Shrine Temple. Presenting him with a certificate and pin is William Kessler, Master of St. Croix Lodge.



Birthday Celebration

The members of New Glarus Lodge No. 310 had a thank you party for Worshipful Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain on May 19, 2005. The plaque presented to MWGM Chamberlain says "Most Worshipful Grand Master of Wisconsin 2005 Keith D. Chamberlain from New Glarus Lodge 310. Also that evening the lodge celebrated the 85th birthday of Master Bill Smith with a birthday cake.

The Gavel Locator

Gavel, Gavel, Who's Got Your District's Traveling Gavel? Help us locate your District's Gavel.

- District 1**
Keystone Lodge No. 263
- District 2**
River Falls Lodge No. 169
- District 3**
Island City Lodge No. 330
- District 4**
Shawano Lodge No. 170
- District 5**
West Salem Lodge No. 125
- District 6**
Quincy Lodge No. 71
- District 7**
Sheboygan Lodge No. 11
- District 8**
Warren Lodge No. 4
- District 9**
Columbus Lodge No. 75
- District 10**
Hartford Lodge No. 120
- District 11**
Unity Lodge No. 367

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

BRETHREN...Being active in the life of your lodge is part of being a Mason.



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YORK RITE NEWS

This page is sponsored by your Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, and Ivanhoe Commandery



Newly installed Officers of the York Rite College No. 85 at the annual meeting in La Crosse, Wisconsin on May 28, 2005. Pictured in the front row left to right are: Tom Walton, Primate; James Davis, Secretary; Jonathan Wood, Sentinel; Ted Goeden, Preceptor; Owen Beckman, Seneschal. Second row, left to right: Ray Amador, Marshall; Rod Anderson, Deputy Governor; Harold Freid, Governor; and James Lund, Chancellor.

- York Rite news reported by Fred E. Roycraft



Your Grand Commandery Officers of Templary for 2005-2006



Our Ladies of the Grand Commandery with the Grand Commander



District No. 2 Recipient of a Royal Arch Masons Nursing Scholarship

The Grand Master of the Third Veil, Companion Owen Beckman makes a presentation of a Nursing Scholarship award and check to a proud recipient, Roxanne Newbery. The Companions of Washington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Platteville Wisconsin are proud to be of service to their communities and the nursing profession.



The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin - Sir Knight Charles D. Kolbe, being installed as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin.



2005-2006 Installation of Commandery Officers

St. Omer Commandery No. 19 Knights Templar were installed in Wausau, Wisconsin. Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight Fred Roycraft was the Installing Marshal.

- York Rite news reporter, Bruce R. Beyreis

Homecoming and Inspection at St. Omer Commandery No. 19

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Homecoming and Inspection of St. Omer Commandery No. 19, K.T. on October 15, 2005 at the Wausau Masonic Center.

Please see the schedule for the day listed below.

Please make every effort to be with us on this important day for our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Charles D. Kolbe, St. Omer Commandery No.19 and a most important day for our two candidates. I hope to see you there.

Courteously yours,
Theodore E. Goeden
Commander

1:00 p.m. - Order of the Temple, Ladies: Cards, games or shopping
3:30 p.m. - Break
4:00 p.m. - Reception of Grand Officers, Reception of the Flag of the United States of America, Full Form Opening
6:00 p.m. - Banquet at the Masonic Center.

Reservations are a must for the Banquet. Please send Banquet reservations to S. K. Bruce R. Beyreis, 2206 Zimmerman Street, Wausau, WI 54403 by October 8, 2005. Pre-paid reservations are preferred. Dinner selections are:
Chicken @ \$8.75
Prime Rib @ \$10.50.

Ramblings from MIGM Dow

I have had the pleasure of hearing MWGM Magoon more than once. His message is a good one. Listen to it. If you are easily distracted then close your eyes and listen to it. You might be amazed how different things sound if you are not distracted. On September 17 we will be hosting a Cryptic Festival in Eau Claire. There is no charge for the Super Excellent Master Degree. All Select Masters should take this wonderful degree.

Companions, other help is needed. We are attempting to reactivate Wisconsin Super Excellent Master Degree Teams. Many people are needed for this degree, some walk on and later walk off, not saying a word. I know of three volunteers as degree managers please contact them so we can confer this degree in 2006 — in the Northwest, Roderick Anderson; Southwest Thomas Walton; Southeast Brian Hudy. It is planned that all of the Councils will have me attend a Stated Meeting this year.

This adventure will begin in September and currently ends before Christmas. The Officers that I have a valid e-mail address for already have my schedule. Contact your Arch Master and Grand Officer for the date that I will be there. DGM Tom Walton is working hard on a Cryptic Correspondence Course. He will be needing the help and assistance of each Council in this small matter.
Zealously, Parker Dow

Testimonial Dinner

Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Brian J. Hudy
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Parker W. Dow
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Charles Kolbe
Sunday September 25, 2005
Social Hour: 11 :30 a.m.
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.
Pine Knoll Supper Club Hwy. 89
Lake Mills, WI, (2-3 miles North on Hwy 89 off-94, Exit 259)
Choice of: Prime Rib of Beef or Deep Fried Shrimp \$27 per person
Please send prepaid reservations to:
Gary Parker, 5409 Montgomery Drive, Greendale, WI 53129
414-421-0314
Make check payable to: Gary Parker
Please make your reservations by September 12, 2005

2005 Calendar of Events

- September**
- 14 - Evansville Chapter, "Past & Mark Master Degrees"
- October**
- 15 - Grand Commander's Home Commandery Inspection
- 25 - York Rite Testimonial Dinner
- 28-29 - North Central York Rite Regional Dept. Conference.
- November.**
- 5 - Chippewa Falls York Rite Festival: all Chapter & Council Degrees. Noon Lunch for both dates.
- 12 - Eau Claire York Rite Festival: all Commandery Orders
- 26 - Galena Commandery No. 40 Inspection, Galena, IL
(Secretaries and Recorders: please send or call in your special dates for publication.)

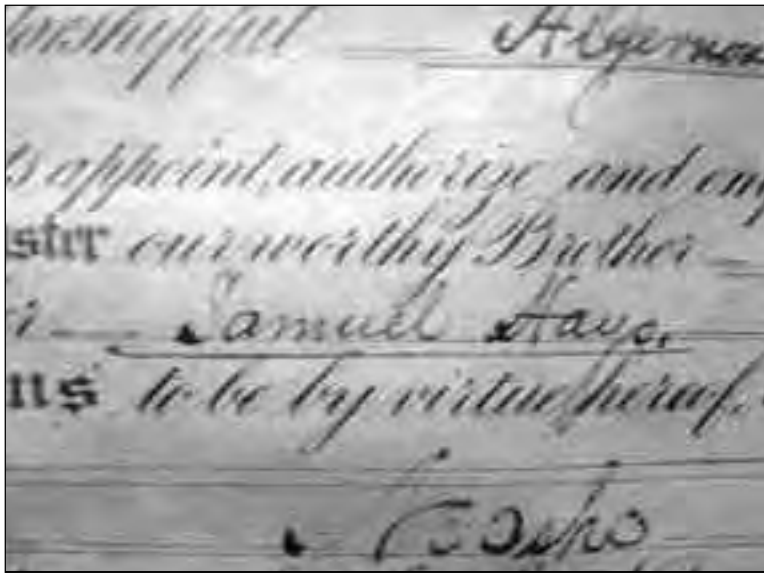
Minnesota and Wisconsin Cryptic Council Festival

September 17, 2005

The Eau Claire Masonic Center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin
10:00 a.m. the Royal Master Degree presented by Minnesota.
11:00 a.m. Select Master Degree presented by Wisconsin.
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. The Super Excellent Master Degree by Minnesota.
Please inform Rodrick Anderson that you are attending, so he can have enough food for lunch! Phone 715-874-6709

Send In Your Activities!

Companions and Sir Knights, send in your special dates, scheduled events, and general information for publication to:
Larry Catellier, 1465 Reddy Drive, Platteville, WI 53818
Phone 608-348-7175 • e-mail: lac@pcii.net
When submitting pictures please identify all individuals and include complete information, also include a self addressed stamped envelope when requesting the return of a photo!
Data accompanying your submission should include the, "who/what/when/where and why" with detailed information!



Neosho Lodge Charter Signed by Civil War Hero

Samuel Hays Signed the Neosho Lodge Charter as Senior Warden in 1859. He went on to fight in the War Between the States as a Lieutenant in the 7th Wisconsin Independent Battery Light Artillery, the "Badger State Flying Artillery." Brother Hays died on January 21, 1863, of blood poisoning from a leg wound suffered in the battle of Parker's Cross Roads in Tennessee. Five other members of Neosho Lodge also served in the 7th Battery.

Neosho Lodge Charter Signature Carries With It An Interesting Story

Compiled and Submitted By
**Bro. Bob Campbell, P. M.,
Lodge Historian, Neosho-
Mayville-Horicon Lodge 108
(Forward by Bro. Campbell)**

Lt. Samuel Hays was Senior Warden of Neosho Lodge when the charter was issued back in 1859. I couldn't find anything about where he was raised as a Master Mason but it could have been in the area because Neosho was active a year or two before it was chartered. Sam came to Wisconsin in 1846 with his family from Crawford County, Pennsylvania, so he could have been raised back there. The 7th Battery did their training at Camp Utley in Racine, Wisconsin.

There were five other brothers from Neosho Lodge joining Sam in the 7th Battery. They were Samuel Hawkens, who died from wounds received at Memphis, Tennessee on August 28, 1864; Joseph Armatage, discharged May 31, 1865; Danford Hawn, prisoner of war discharged July 20, 1865; Jerome Hawn discharged June 26, 1865; and Henry Birdsell, wounded in Memphis, Tennessee and discharged May 5, 1865.

Note: the Wisconsin 7th Battery of Light Artillery Battery was known as the Flying Badgers. The 440th Air Wing based at Mitchell Field in Milwaukee also call themselves The Flying Badgers.

Ties to Neosho, Hartford and Oconomowoc Area

Samuel Hays enlisted in the 7th Battery of Light Artillery at Racine on Oct. 4, 1861. He was 36 years of age, and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the same month. When Sam Hays left for the Civil War, the Battalion assembled at the site of the former Hays farm home on Hwy P (today, Neosho Lodge is located on the same County Highway P in central Neosho).

They were sworn in there, then moved by horse and wagon to Hartford where they got the train to Camp Utley (in Racine). Enroute to Hartford, Thomas Hays' (Sam's father) fife and drum corps accompanied the new troops.

It is remembered that as they approached settled areas, they dismounted and played, stirring up the

Irish citizenry considerably. Some who did not know what the commotion was all about are said to have left their fields and taken refuge in tall timber.

The fife used by Thomas Hays is still in the family. Family letters, preserved by the family, give a vivid picture of his service in the Civil War.

Mounted on his horse, Sam was wounded in the upper thigh by a minie ball on Dec. 31, 1862. A leg muscle slipped over the place the bullet had passed, hiding it from the surgeon's view. They were unable to remove the bullet, and Sam lingered three weeks, dying of blood poisoning. He died from the wound Jan. 21, 1863. He was buried in the cemetery at Corinth, Miss. Sam was wounded at the battle of Parker's Cross Roads.



**Lt. Samuel Hays
Neosho Sr. Warden**

He was hospitalized at Jackson, Tennessee and brought back to Wisconsin after his death by his colored porter who made the trip on horseback. This colored man could neither read nor write, but he made the trip to Wisconsin with Lt. Sam's possessions and spent several years with the Hays family. They fixed up the old log stable—Thomas Hays' first barn—into sleeping quarters, and meals

were (eaten) at the house. Emma Susan Hays taught him to read and write.

John W. Hays (Sam's brother) went to Sam's bedside after he was wounded. The trip took him two weeks. He kept a diary of the journey which is now preserved by his grandson, Robert W. Hays of Oconomowoc.

John was impressed by the loyalty and care the black man had shown Sam. No doubt he gave him instructions on how to get to the farm in Wisconsin. It is not certain whether the black man returned to the south or remained on the farm until his death, but in either case we have him to thank for the following letter. (See file on letters from Sam Hays in the Civil War.)

Milwaukee Weekly Sentinel
Wed., March 4, 1863
Letter from Gen. Hamilton's dept.
Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 13, 1863
Dear Friend:

To some the fell destroyer has come in the form of disease, and they have been laid away in the

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Quincy Lodge No. 71 Places "Legacy Stone" at High Ground

The brothers of Quincy Lodge No. 71 in Friendship traveled to Neilsville, Wisconsin on May 21 to visit the Veterans Memorial "High Ground" and place a Legacy Stone. A legacy stone is a 12" X 12" stone purchased as a memorial donation to honor and recognize both veterans and non-veterans, living and dead, and service organizations. The brothers pictured (as they had their pictures taken by another photographer) are Virgil Hawkins, Worshipful Master James Hanneman, Helmer Lecy, Gary Thompson (holding the stone), Larry Hawkins, Jeffrey Marquardt and Jim Stormoen. The granite stone that was placed was inscribed, "Quincy Lodge No. 71, Friendship, WI, Masons Care." The placement ceremonies are a very peaceful and touching ceremony. Ceremonies are held on Saturday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public.

silent halls no more to wake, until the final reveille shall sound. Others have fallen gloriously in the shock and heat of battle. The lion hearted Hays, the noble

Walwork, the gallant Marsden, and other brave spirits, have winged their flight amid the booming cannon and rattle of musketry, fit anthem to a soldier's departing soul.

I can scarcely realize that Hays has been taken from us. It does not seem possible. I tell you Tangel, he was one of God's noblemen. He was so unassuming that it was necessary to know him to appreciate him. Both as a man and as an officer, he was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was honest, upright, kind, faithful, generous, just, firm and brave as a lion. He had no conception of what fear was.

I have known him and associated with him in the service for over one year, to discover in him only the virtues and noblest qualities that adorn human nature, and none of the vices or faults that mar it. He has been one of the best and most faithful officers in the service, and I mourn his loss deeply.

Hays, at one time, represented his district in Dodge Co., in the Assem-

bly, and, I think, enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens. Respected at home and beloved in the service, he has been called from the sphere of duty and patriotism, and we can only deplore his loss and cherish his memory. He endured his sufferings without a murmur and died calmly and nobly, like one lying down to pleasant dreams.

The boys did nobly at the Parker's Cross Roads, as you have doubtless heard; not one of them flinched an inch. Confined to a bed of sickness at Trenton, I had no share in the measure of their glory; but I am proud of them. Wheelock and Hays were the heroes of that battle. I thank God Wheelock was spared. It seems providential that either he or any of the men in the right half battery escaped.

Just think of it; three pieces exposed to a cross and front fire from ten, for two hours. Only two horses escaped. The left half under Green did good execution; but they were not subjected to any fire, and suffered no loss.

Editor's note: Information from the "Record of Wisconsin," pages 485 and 492, includes a series of

entries under the heading "Hays" and in two places attests to the fact that the man of color who served as valet to Lt. Samuel Hays. The man did in fact live and work on the farm until his death. He was buried there.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church due east of Neosho on Cty. Hwy. P is where Lt. Hays is buried. A stone monument marks his final resting place in the cemetery there.

A word about the term "Flying" as it relates to light artillery. In this instance the word signifies that a unit was mounted and could rapidly redeploy, or fly, to another location on the battlefield where needed and resume firing with great dispatch.

The material Brother Campbell sent to the editor also included transcripts of correspondence between Brother Hays and relatives, and highly detailed military reports of additional actions in which Lt. Hays acquitted himself with distinction and valor. We felt, however, that these accounts went beyond what we can retell here.

Brother Robert Campbell makes his home at Cherry Hill Farm in rural Neosho, just down the road from where the original Hays' farm was located. **wmj**

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EMASSAY NOTES

BISHOP USSHER

A frequently asked question is why Masons use the dating A.L. (Anno Lucis) adding 4,000 years to the current year. This question was also recently posed to Quator Coronati Lodge No. 2076 in England. This was their response:

Can you tell me please who was Bishop Ussher and how he arrived at the year 4004 B. C. for the creation of the world?

James Ussher (1581-1656) was born in Dublin on 4 January 1581. In 1594 he matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin and later became a fellow. He was ordained in 1601 although under canonical age, became Professor of Theological Controversies (1607-21) and Vice-Chancellor (1614-1617). He was appointed Bishop of Meath in 1621 and Archbishop of Armagh

in 1625. He went to England in 1640, was appointed to the see of Carlisle in 1642 but moved to Oxford later the same year. From 1647 to 1654 he was preacher at Lincoln's Inn, London. He died in 1656 and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

He was an eminent scholar, an expert in Semitic languages and wrote many books of great learning. It is regrettable that today he is remembered mainly for the fact that he claimed the year 4004 B.C. as that in which our terrestrial globe was created; though in the Craft, we now add 4,000 not 4,004 to calculate the year Anno Lucis.

Being such an erudite person he obviously based his calculations on a careful study of the Bible but I know of no reference that will give you a precise explanation of his calculation.

Scenes from the 14th Masonic All-Star High School Soccer Games



Our Goals Are Charity – A header gone awry prevented a Gold Team score during the first-half of the men's game at the 14th annual High School All-Star Men's and Ladies' Soccer Games held on Saturday, July 30 at the Bavarian Inn in Glendale. The Gold Team went on to a 3-1 victory. At right, Masonic Soccer Foundation Chair Nancy Storrs and Bob Cotner, Chicago Shrine Children's Hospital Development Director, listened as Arnie Garber, Tripoli Shrine Divan member, talked about the video he would show All-Stars detailing actor Pat Morita's victory over spinal TB with Shriner Hospital medical help. The Soccer All-Stars learned of free medical assistance the Shrine Hospitals provide children during a presentation by Brothers Cotner and Garber. Below, left: J.B. Van Hollen speaks to parents and players at the recognition breakfast. Grand Master Magoon is at lower right. Below, Center: Area Knights Templar presented the colors as Deputy Grand Master Rod Paulsen lead spectators in prayer before the ladies game. Lower right: Nancy Storrs conferred with Team Coordinator Dick Kraeger at player registration. -wls photos



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helped the All-Star players better understand the underlying goals of the Masonic Fraternity, the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation and its charities. Both speakers were inspiring as they explained the need to support the Shrine Hospitals through charitable efforts such as the All-Star Soccer Games.

On Friday evening soccer players participated in their annual scrimmage with Special Olympics-Wisconsin athletes. It was no surprise to Masons present that the soccer athletes' actions lived up to their reputation as All-Stars. They provided the Special Olympians the opportunity to experience "winning" as they gave of themselves. Both teams looked like winners from the sidelines.

At the games on Saturday, July 30 at Bavarian Soccer Field in Glendale, Chris Mormon and Angel Rivillo, members of the Milwaukee Wave, the championship professional indoor soccer team in Milwaukee, offered commentary assistance to the games' announcers Tom and Dottie Dowman, provided autographed photos for fans and provided a between-games hands-on soccer skills drills involving several younger game-day audience members.

The behind-the-scenes "all-stars" are the members of the Fraternity, and associated family members, who helped to make this event happen. Soccer Committee members who contributed to the success of the event this year include: Ron Schmidt, Vice Chairman; Russ Staley, Team Coordinator; Dick Kraeger, Team Coordinator; Dave Tainter, Banquet Coordinator; Russ and Linda Staley, Tickets Coordinators; Tom Abbott, Transportation Coordinator; Tom Dowman, Announcer; John and Debbie Orth, Memorabilia Coordinators; J. Patrick Storrs, Program Coordinator; Erika Miller, Raffle Coordinator; James Wenzler, Public Relations Coordinator; J. B. Van Hollen, Event Speaker; MWGM Roger L. Magoon, Past Soccer Foundation Chairman; and Richard W. Breitzmann, Finance Coordinator. These people put in untold hours of preparation before, during and after the games, in meetings, and used personal resources to help the event succeed. They deserve many thanks, as do members of West Bend and Brookfield Demolay Chapters who assisted as ticket takers at the gate Saturday.

Two special members of the All-Star soccer program who are retiring from the effort deserve special recognition. They are this

year's Vice Chairman, Ron Schmidt, (Hartford Lodge No. 120), and longtime Team Coordinator for the Soccer Games, and Soccer Foundation member, Dick Kraeger (Winneconne Lodge No. 186). The dedication of both has been impressive. The Soccer Committee and Foundation will miss their guidance and support. We thank them for their many years of service to the Wisconsin Masonic All-Star High School Soccer Games.

In its first 14 years, the soccer games have impacted the lives of nearly 1,000 athletes in the most positive of circumstances. Through our recognition of otherwise unheralded athletes – and through the charitable goals of the Foundation, each year the Masons of Wisconsin sponsor what is now known as "Wisconsin's Best Soccer Games." A player's nomination as a Masonic All-Star Soccer Player is a coveted honor among soccer athletes.

Supporters of this year's games included many program advertisers and many organizations both inside and outside of Wisconsin. To name a few of the supporters, the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, JP Luther Company, Milwaukee Wave Soccer, and CodeFour Athletics of Washington State all contributed to our raffle. A heartfelt thank you to all. **wmj**



The Masonic Soccer Foundation Needs Your Talent

We are committed to increasing awareness of Freemasonry in Wisconsin, recognizing youth in the single largest participation sport in the state, and supporting the Shrine Hospitals and Special Olympics of Wisconsin through our charitable work. Volunteers are needed to share gifts of time to our soccer games and to the preparation leading up to the 2006 games and beyond.

Specific assistance is needed with mailings, data entry, coordinating team lists, ordering uniforms, awards, site arrangements, Commandery, raffle and arranging details for our annual Wisconsin High School All-Star Soccer Games. Members of the Masonic bodies who are willing to assist may contact Nancy Storrs, Chairman, Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, phone 262-644-4401 or e-mail: <ncstorr@aol.com>. You can become involved in the wonderful public relations opportunity that the Soccer Foundation provides to Freemasonry — while helping support the Shrine Hospitals and Special Olympics. In the end, it all comes together with the Soccer Foundation motto: "Our Goals are Charity."



Enjoying the Games – Cassia Lodge Past Master Jerry Miller, Plymouth, stayed in the shade to watch the All-Star Soccer Games along with grandsons Calvin Miller, Cedarburg, and Jared Mehre, Greenbush. Both are soccer players. They participated in the between-games Milwaukee Wave soccer skills exercise. Above: midfielder Michael Bourgeois, Hartford Union, loses the ball to sliding Blue Team player, Alex Gonnens, a Wausau West midfielder.



Lodi Valley Elevator Adds Access for Mobility Impaired

Cal Cramer, Lodi Valley Lodge Secretary, shows how the mobility impaired can swing open the platform lift's enclosure door on the upper level where the lodge room is located, secure the door and lower themselves to the lower level, where the kitchen, fellowship area and new handicapped-accessible family restroom is located. Total cost for both projects was \$42,012.15. A dedication and appreciation dinner was held at the lodge on June 20.

Lodi Valley Lodge adds lift to provide access for those with mobility challenges

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

LODI – The members of Lodi Valley Lodge No. 99 are proud as can be of the results of their effort to add access for the mobility impaired to their 119 year-old former Baptist Church home that the lodge purchased in 1928 and occupied in 1929.

Fresh paint throughout, modern lighting, an up-to-date commercial kitchen — and now the addition of a platform lift and a new handicapped accessible restroom — have kept Lodi Valley Lodge active in enriching Lodi's community life.

Mobility impaired users of the building can now enter at ground level and use a new lift to avoid the flights of stairs that go up or down from the mid-level entry.

This new access feature was successfully put to the test by several brethren and ladies on June 20 at the lodge's annual ladies night dinner and combined meeting (before going dark for summer) with Queen Esther Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star.

The platform lift is hydraulic, with a 750 lb. capacity. It has room for one person in a wheelchair plus one other person, or up to three standing adults. The lift floor is about 36 inches wide and just over 48 inches in length. The rise is about 10 feet from the lower to upper levels.

The complete cost for the lift as installed was \$35,224.05 according to Lodge Secretary Calvin Cramer. This included plans, permits, concrete work both inside and outside, carpentry and drywall, electrical work, paint and carpet. The installed cost of the lift and

state inspection by itself was about \$19,975.

Reconstructing the mens and ladies lavatories in the lower level behind the kitchen into a combined 'family' restroom (as in shared) to be fully wheelchair accessible totalled \$6,788.10. This brought the total cost for improvements to \$42,012.15. Separate mens and ladies lavatories remain on the upper level.

Also significant is the way in which these improvements were funded. "We have done all this from interest income on the (lodge's) endowment," Secretary Cramer revealed. He explained that a former member willed his farm to the lodge in (about) 1962 with the provision that his wife would have life tenancy, which continued into 1998. The farm was then rented for a year before being sold and the proceeds invested.

Active in Community Life

Lodi Valley Lodge has a close working relationship with Queen Esther Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star. Combined, the 75-members lodge and 163-member Star Chapter play a significant role in the life of the Lodi community. Queen Esther Chapter is so large, said Worthy Matron Tamara Otterstein, because chapters in Sauk Prairie and Pardeeville consolidated with Lodi.

"Four organizations use our fellowship hall," Lodge Secretary Cramer said. "The city band—The Soon to be Famous Lodi Band—stores music stands, drums and instruments in a new storage closet; the Lodi Valley Historical Society meets here; the Friends of Scenic Lodi hold breakfasts here and the Boy Scouts hold their



Ground-level Entry A Challenge

Guest Loraine Grinde and Lodi Valley Secretary Cal Cramer show how mobility impaired users of the building can enter at ground level and use the platform lift to avoid the flights of stairs that go up or down from the mid-level entry. The lift, hydraulically operated, has a 750 lb. capacity. Maximum rise is 10 feet from the lower to the upper level. The installation cost was \$35,224.05 and included building modifications and permits. The doors must be closed for the lift to operate. The lift has sides that are three feet high. Hands must be kept inside.

spring pancake breakfast fund-raiser here." A driver education class also uses the room, in return for a donation.

There is also the community Breakfast With Santa in late November and an Easter egg hunt in the Spring."

The Lodge and Star also cooperate on several events during the year. They held their annual Mason-Star Picnic on Sunday, June 26. On their own, the Lodi Valley OES members are involved in the Lodi Food Pantry, Lodi Girl Scouts, the public library, Lodi schools' annual Fun Night and the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits. Both groups provide various scholarships.

Update the Old or Build Anew?

As Lodi Valley Lodge Secretary Cal Cramer said of the project during the combined meeting following a jointly prepared and served dinner, "It was certainly a long time in coming!"

"Was it sell the building and build a new one," he rhetorically asked as he explained the decision-making process by which lodge leaders justified the expense of making the improvements.

The idea of updating the old building that had been well maintained in the first place had merit, the decision to keep their present lodge building was made, and they committed to making the required improvements. Brother Cramer related that lodge leaders began talking about updating the building in 2002 and that the project took a lot of labor on the part many individuals. "I think we owe ourselves a big hand," he said.

Temple Building, Plans & Finance Committee Can Help

Lodges contemplating whether or not to add a lift such as Lodi Valley Lodge has, or elevators, are urged to contact the Grand Lodge Temple Plans & Finance Committee as listed in the Grand Lodge Directory.

The same holds true for lodges wanting to extensively renovate, or sell the old and build anew. Members of this committee possess experience and knowledge that can be brought to bear on your particular challenge.

Their advice can save trouble and money, help lodges stay in compliance with building codes, avoid hidden costs and make sure equipment is in line with established industry safety standards. *wmj*



Lodge & OES Chapter Work Together in Building a Strong Presence

Lodi Valley Lodge Master Glen Melius (in lift doorway) and Queen Esther Chapter OES Junior Past Matron (and present Grand Martha) Bobbi Jo Oyen (left) showed the special plaque that commemorates the completion of the updating of lodge building. Lodi Valley Jr. Warden Dick Pribbenow, Queen Esther Matron Tamara Otterstein, and Sr. Warden Terry Decot, are at right. Lodi Valley Lodge and Queen Esther OES work together on several projects that bring their groups into close contact with the Lodi community.

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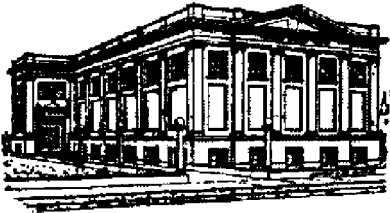
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Dark July & August

Appleton

Waverly Lodge No. 51
315 S. Bluemound Dr. • 920-738-9220
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Barnes

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

Barneveld

Barneveld Lodge No. 319
108 S. Jones St. • 608-967-2114 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Bayfield

Bayfield-Washburn Lodge No. 215
29 N. 2nd Street • 715-774-3339 (Sec)
Meets Monthly, 1st Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Meets All Year

Beaver Dam

Dodge County Lodge No. 72
Best Western Campus Inn Motor Lodge
815 Park Ave. • 920-887-2530
Meet 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Meet All Year

Beloit

Morning Star Lodge No. 10
229 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. • 715-361-0810 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Black River Falls

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

Bloomer

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

Bristol

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

Brodhead

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

Brookfield

Elmbrook Lodge No. 354
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-549-0923
Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Brookfield

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

Brookfield

Myron Reed No. 297
4550 N. Pilgrim Rd. • 262-780-0176
Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30
Dark July and August

Burlington

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

Cambridge

Social Lodge No. 245
105 S. Spring St. • 608-423-3823 (Sec.)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August & 1st Sept. Mtg.

Camp Douglas

Camp Douglas Lodge No. 272
205 Main St. • 608-427-6416 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Chetek

Chetek Lodge No. 277
216 Monison St. • 715-924-4013 (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 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Clear Lake

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

Crandon

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

Crivitz

Tri-County Daylite Lodge No. 218
918 Louisa St. • 715-854-7753
Meet 2nd Wednesdays 10 a.m.
Dark January & February

Delavan

Southern Lakes Lodge No. 12
1007 S. Second St. • 262-728-4237 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Dodgeville

Dodgeville Lodge No. 119
200-206 W. Chapel St. • 608-935-3548
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday, 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

Eagle River

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

Eau Claire

Eau Claire Lodge No. 112
616 Graham Ave. • 715-832-7759
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, 7:30 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)
Meet 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Ellsworth

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

Florence

Hiram D. Fisher Lodge No. 222
433 Central Ave. • 715-251-4439 (Sec)
Meet 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Dark December, January & February

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
500 W. Arndt St. • 920-922-5800
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July and August

Frederic

Landmark Lodge No. 244
109 United Way • 715-327-8963
Meets 2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Friendship

Quincy Lodge No. 71
210 Main St. • 715-325-2302 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 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

Glendale

James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
7800 N. Green Bay Rd. • 414-354-5767
Meets 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August

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

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. • 920-499-7265
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, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & August

Hartford

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

Hayward

Keystone Lodge No. 263
511 N. Iowa Ave. • 715-634-4715
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 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 Lodge No. 9
617 Masonic Blvd. • 602-674-6715
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 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. • 262-657-7631
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
Dark July & August

Kenosha

Unity Lodge No. 367
4320 Washington Rd. • 262-657-5575
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Kewaunee

Kewaunee-Key Lodge No. 174
1111 Juneau St. • 920-388-3303
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

Frontier Lodge No. 45
118 S. 8th St. • 608-782-1616
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

La Crosse

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

Lake Geneva

Geneva Lodge No. 44
335 S. Lakeshore Dr. • 262-248-9900
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Linden

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

Lodi

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

Madison

Commonwealth Lodge No. 325
301 Wisconsin Ave. • 608-256-0793
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Madison

Doric Lodge No. 356
6002 Cottage Grove Rd.
608-222-6166 • Meet 1st & 3rd Tues.,
7:30 p.m. • Dark July & August

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

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
July & August meet 1st Thursday

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
810 Chicago St. • 920-684-4334
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marinette

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

Marshfield

Marshfield Lodge No. 224
402 W. 4th St. • 715-384-8646
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Medford

Medford Lodge No. 217
150 S. Seventh St. • 715-748-6851 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 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

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Hurley Lodge No. 237
5179 N. Hwy. 51 • 715-476-2625 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark January, February & March

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Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 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
Meet 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Damascus Lodge No. 290
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-421-9624
(Sec) • Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge 7 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tues. • Dark July & August

Milwaukee

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

Milwaukee

James M. Hays Lodge No. 331
790 N. Van Buren • 414-354-5767
Meet 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Lafayette Lodge No. 265
4315 N. 92nd St. • 414-463-8390
Meets 1st Three Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Lake Lodge No. 189
1235 E. Howard Ave. • 414-744-4609
Meet Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
790 N. Van Buren • 262-363-5469
Meet 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Mineral Point

Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
310 High St. • 608-987-3396 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Minocqua

Island City Lodge No. 330
7529 Hwy 51 South • 715-356-5678
(Sec.) • Meet 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Meets all year

Mondovi

Mondovi Lodge No. 252
245 S. Franklin. • 715-926-3448 (Sec)
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Monroe

Smith Lodge No. 31
1613-1/2 Tenth St. • 608-934-5258 (Sec)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Mosinee

Mosinee Lodge No. 318
607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.)
Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Mukwonago

Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247
206 S. Main St. • 262-363-8926
Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neenah

Appleton Lodge No. 349
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-995-2749
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Neenah/Menasha

Twin Cities Lodge No. 61
241 E. Wisconsin Ave. • 920-722-3611
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neosho

Neosho-Mayville-Horicon No. 108
315 E. Schuyler St. • 920-569-5670 Meet
1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

New Diggings

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

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Shell Lake

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

South Milwaukee

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

Sparta

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Brethren, the Grand Master's Blue Lodge Public Awareness Program, begun in 2004 by Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain, will continue this year during Grand Master Roger L. Magoon's term in office. Information will be forthcoming to Lodge Secretaries.

News of the Lodges

Activities and events in lodges throughout Wisconsin



Hancock Lodge Raises Two

Two young men received their Master Mason degrees on Tuesday June 28 at the Ellsworth Masonic Center. Now a Master Master degree is always an important occasion in any lodge but this one stands out. Kevin Waltz was raised by his father, Past Master Gary Waltz, and Tom Hofmeister was raised by Clarence "CJ" Hofmeister, his grand uncle. Not only that, but two other members of the Hofmeister family took part in the degree: Clarence's son Jack served as Senior Deacon and Jack's son Brett served as a Craftsman in the second section. It seems Freemasonry is a family affair in Hancock Lodge. Several other families have introduced family members to our gentle craft. Pictured during the recent raising of Tom Hofmeister are Brett Hofmeister, his grandfather Clarence, Tom, and Clarence's son Jack.

- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Milt Helmer

Youth In Masonry



Bethel 53 Job's Daughters Holds Third Messenger Meeting

Honored Queen Erika Norem, who is Grand Bethel Third Messenger of Wisconsin held a special meeting in April to honor the Third Messenger, as her Bethel Guardian Mom Barbra Pasholk is Grand Third Messenger of the Grand Guardian Council of Wisconsin. Special guests were Grand Guardian Mom Susan Faris, Associate Grand Guardian Dad Leo Cigale, Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughters Jenny Oakes, Grand Chaplain Mom Dorothy Cigale and Grand Inner Guard Dad Brian Hurst. Pictured are Bethel 53 members and special guests.

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Quarry Notes
William L. Stonecipher, Editor

CORRECTION - New Soccer Board Member

We inadvertently misspelled the name of the Masonic Soccer Foundation's new member, Jim Wenzler, a member of Barn-eveld Lodge. Brother Wenzler was appointed to the board for a three-year term expiring in 2008. Bro. Wenzler has assumed the duties of Public Relations Director. His efforts have already born fruit by helping secure coverage of this year's games by the Wisconsin State Journal and Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel.

Pack Names Apparently Molded - It was interesting to note on Saturday, July 30 that the player signatures on the Green Bay Packer football that was being raffled off at the 2005 Wisconsin High School All-Star Soccer Games event were molded into the ball's white covering and colored black to give the appearance of authentic signatures. I wondered if my eyes were deceiving me. In previous years the signatures appeared to be genuine, written on the ball in permanent marker. Now, it appears that instead of players having to individually sign all of the team balls that are donated to charitable endeavors such as ours, or sold in the Lambeau Field gift shop, they can now provide just one signature that is, along with those of the others, converted to a die, placed in a press before stitching the seams and blackening the recessed signature impressions, and, voila, one Packer autograph team ball coming up. I wonder if they buy in lots of 100 or 500 to take full advantage of quantity discounts? Let's hope the balls are still US made.



Oops - When we published the picture of Grand Lodge officers in the Summer issue, we inadvertently overlooked naming Grand Tiler Kurt R. Magoon. He was standing in the second row, right next to Grand Lecturer Glaunert. He was correctly identified in the picture on page 1, however.

Congratulations "Biker" Dow - Past Royal Arch Grand High Priest, Wilfred "Biker" Dow, did in fact pedal his tri-cycle recumbent all the way to Bay City, Michigan to attend the Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions. As reported in the summer issue of the WMJ, Brother Dow set out from his home in Waterloo for the 500-mile trip on July 25. He rode to raise money for the Royal Arch Research Assistance Fund. We were unable to reach him in Bay City before this issue went to press to ask him how the trip went and how much money he raised in pledges. He'd hoped to raise more than \$3,400. *wmj*

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The weather was perfect for an afternoon barbeque. Those that attended enjoyed barbecued chicken with all the trimmings, live entertainment, craft booths, an antique car show, hay rides, and the children enjoyed the leaps and bounds jumping castle. Many also enjoyed fishing for blue gills in the Three Pillars' pond sponsored by the Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge #364 and the Dousman Lodge #315.

Pictured to the left enjoying a little fishing with his granddaughter is Tom Maule, a member of the Dousman Lodge.

Annual Bazaar on the Three Pillars Campus

The Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club will host its Annual Service Club Bazaar on Saturday, October 8th. The Bazaar will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wisconsin Masonic Home on the Three Pillars campus at 36225 Sunset Drive in Dousman.

Community, residents, and staff are invited to enjoy homemade pastries and desserts in the bakery or a bowl of chili or sandwich in the Chili Hut. Handmade crafts, "almost new" furniture, and books will also be available in the Attic Shop.

All proceeds from the Service Club Bazaar are used to benefit Three Pillars residents at the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Riverside Lodge, and the Masonic Health Care Center.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Roger L. Magoon
and his Grand Lodge Officers invite you to

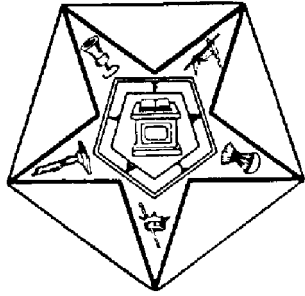
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Order of Eastern Star

September Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Thurs., Sept. 1 - Argyle (Alpha 114), 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler AGM
 Fri., Sept. 2 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Laura and Don - Return to the East
 Tues., Sept. 6 - Frederic 239, 6:00 Potluck, 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Annual Reports - Joke Night
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Stated Meeting, Mary and Darrell Guests
 - Ellsworth 116, 7:00 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler, AGM
 Wed., Sept. 7 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Annual Reports
 - Lodi (Queen Esther 4), 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler, AGM
 - Park Falls 187, 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 - Madison (Starlite 283), 7:30 Official Visit/Kris Engbring, AGC
 Thurs., Sept. 8 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 6:00 'meat demonstration' dinner, 7:30 'Welcome Back'
 - Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Kenosha 92, 7:00 Secretary/Treasurer Night
 - Star Prairie (Loyal 67), 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 Fri., Sept. 9 - Appleton (Fidelity 94), 7:00 District Deputy School
 - Brookfield (Acadia), 7:00 PM Triwaukee Club Meeting
 Sun., Sept. 10 - Southeast Club Meeting, 9:00 AM
 Mon., Sept. 12 - Evansville (Columbia 29), 5:30 Dinner, 7:30 Official Visit/Kris Engbring, AGC
 - New Richmond (Willow River 37), 7:30 Official Visit/Roxanne Gnatzig, Grand Esther
 Tues., Sept. 13 - Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 6:30 Pizza/Jobies, Annual Reports
 - Beloit (Phoenix 215), 7:30 Official Visit/Jean James, Grand Lecturer
 - Stoughton (Venus 61), 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler, AGM
 - Clear Lake (Northwest 98), 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 - Green Bay (Charles A. Lawton 270), 7:00 Official Visit/Helen Shue, GR
 Wed., Sept. 14 - Janesville 69, 7:30 Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons
 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Courtesy Initiation
 - Crandon (Halcyon 178), 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 Thurs., Sept. 15 - Kenosha 92, 7:00 Official Visit/Racine 45/Kris Engbring AGC
 - Viroqua 35, 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 Fri., Sept. 16 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 6:00 Potluck 7:30 Official Visit/Kay Scafe GO
 Sat., Sept. 17 - Janesville, Madison Club Meeting, 9:00 AM
 Mon., Sept. 19 - Kenosha (Pike 285), 7:30 Star Point Night
 - Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Budget/Annual Reports
 - Oregon 49, 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler, AGM
 - Medford 254, 7:30 Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 - Wautoma 198, 7:00 Official Visit/Sylvia McDonald, GA
 Tues., Sept. 20 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 12:00 Noon Potluck, 1:30 Meeting
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 6:00 Buffet supper, 7:30 Official Visit/Bonnie Kohn, Grand Chaplain
 - Platteville (Miriam 15), 7:30 District Deputy School
 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Shue, GR
 - Reedsburg (Queen of Sheba 26), 7:30 Official Visit/Linda Sedall, Grand Electa
 Wed., Sept. 21 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 Practice
 Thurs., Sept. 22 - Mukwonago (LaBelle 40), 6:00 dinner, 7:30 Official visit/Bobbi Jo Oyen, G Martha
 - Wauwatosa (Golden Rule 194), 7:30 GALS Club Guests
 - Kenosha 92, 7:00 Chaplain/Marshal/Organist Night
 - Oshkosh (Oriental 16), 7:00 Official Visit / Kris Engbring, AGC
 Sun., Sept. 25 - Sou'Westers Club Meeting
 Mon., Sept. 26 - Evansville (Columbia 29), 7:30 Honor Secretary, Treasurer & Organist
 - Appleton (Fidelity 94), 7:00 Official Visit/Rae Canfield, Grand Marshal
 - Shawano 167, 7:00 Official Visit/Sylvia McDonald, GA
 - Memillan 160, 7:30 Official Visit/Kris Engbring, AGC
 - Brookfield (Acadia 269), 7:30 Official Visit/Roxanne Gnatzig, Grand Esther
 - Green Bay (Martha Washington 124), 7:00 Official Visit/Bobbi Jo Oyen, Grand Martha
 Tues., Sept. 27 - Sun Prairie (Twilight 165), 6:00 Salads, 7:00 Official Visit/John Knee, AGP
 - Wisconsin Rapids (Rainbow 87), 7:00 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler AGM
 - Marshfield (Everett 95), 7:30 Official Visit/Bonnie Kohn, Grand Chaplain
 - West Allis 172, 7:30 Official Visit/Cal Wells, Grand Sentinel
 Wed., Sept. 28 - Janesville 69, 6:00 Dinner, 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler AGM
 - Brookfield (Wauwatosa 219), 7:30 Official Visit/Linda Sedall, Grand Electa
 Thurs., Sept. 29 - Dousman 257, 7:30 Official Visit/Helen Wheeler, AGM
 - New Holstein (New Holstein - Calumet 262)/Sheboygan 139, Official Visit/Laurie Twardy, GC
 - Bristol 164 / Union Grove 71, Official Visit/Rae Canfield, Grand Marshal

A Message From the WGM & WGP

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
 It hardly seems possible that September is here. Time sure flies when you are having fun in Eastern Star. The workshops and exemplifications were a great success and we trust that the Statewide Study Classes were beneficial to each of you. No matter how well we may know the work, we can always pick up new things to help us.

The Official Visit season is upon us, and we pray that you will receive your District Deputy and Official Visitor as friends who have come to help you in any way that may be needed. One of the beautiful things about our Order is the uniformity of the floor work that we see all over the state. We realize that the spoken word is sometimes difficult, but always strive to do your best.

One of the main goals of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year is to seek unity among our Masonic organizations. We were so pleased this year at the Dousman BBQ to have the Grand Master of Masons, Roger Magoon and his core of Grand Officers, man one serving line and the Grand Officers of the Eastern Star man the other. A great time was had and we know much unity was developed between the Masons and the Eastern Star. An Eastern Star and Grand Lodge unity meeting, dinner and program is planned at McKinley Lodge on October 22, 2005.

August 27 saw the Grand Family and many Eastern Star members taking a bus trip to Mason City, Iowa for the Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Exchange. We had a very

wonderful day and trip. Many members started their trip on Friday, August 26 and stayed in La Crosse that night, with many members joining them on Saturday morning.

The WGM and WGP and many of you will be going on the Fall Color Tour trip from October 3-12, 2005. This promises to be a beautiful, colorful and educational trip. The fall colors should be at their peak. We will be touring the International Eastern Star Temple, George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Washington, D.C., the National Cathedral, plus many other interesting monuments and places. We will also visit Lake Placid, N.Y., Niagara Falls, Ontario, and then attend Michigan Grand Chapter in Battle Creek, Michigan. We hope you can join us.

Preparations are well underway for our Grand Session at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Middleton from May 15-18, 2006. This year will be Wisconsin's Official Visit by the General Grand Chapter Officers. We expect a large contingency of G. G. C. officers and committee members plus many other out of state guests. This promises to be a very fun and interesting Grand Session.

Marty and Roy would like to thank you for all the hospitality, friendship and love that you have extended to us in our travels. If you have a special meeting or event in your chapter, please let Marty and Roy know. May you have a great year this year.

Harvest Peace, Martha Swanson, Worthy Grand Matron and Roy A. Skogen, Worthy Grand Patron

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Harvest Peace,
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Mr. & Mrs. OES

The annual Mr. and Mrs. OES banquet and business meeting will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at Herremans', 109 W. Main Street in Sun Prairie.

Any sister or brother who has served in the East with their spouse is welcome to attend. Dues are \$2 per member.

Details will arrive at your chapter with the Grand Chapter mailing.

Cancer Research

This year we are concentrating our efforts on prostate and testicular cancer. Our men are a very important part of our lives and our Masonic heritage. I will be sending out information on early detection and treatments in future chapter mailings. One of the fundraising efforts that we are going to do is a silent auction. In the September mailing there will be a list of all the items that you can bid on. I would like to encourage you to show these items to the Masonic brothers that may not be Eastern Star members, your friends and family and try to get them to bid on them as well. Instructions on how to bid and find out current bid will be in the chapter mailings. The bids will start in September and be awarded at the State OES Christmas party on December 4th. You don't need to be present to win but why not come join us to see who all the winners will be. To give you a "SNEAK PEEK" at some of the items: we have a 2004 Green Bay Packer team football with autographs, we have an autographed picture of Daunte Culpepper (Vikings Quarterback), items from Buell Motorcycle, items from Sprecher's and a few autographed books. Watch for your chapter mailing, bid high and bid often.

Linda Schreier
 Cancer Chairperson

GRAND OFFICER PARTY

Rainbow Chapter
 Wisconsin Rapids
 cordially invites you to a Reception honoring
Linda Sedall, Grand Electa
 Saturday, October 1, 2005
 Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
 Meal - 6:30 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 3039 State Hwy 13 North
 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
 RSVP by September 20, 2005
 With name and title to:
 Kathy Rottler
 546 South Ridge Circle
 Nekoosa, WI 54457
 715-886-3961
 Cost: \$15.00 per person
 No Refunds

Announcements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A special 102nd birthday to Floy Salter. Floy joined Aurora Chapter in 1923 and now is a member of Wauwatosa Chapter. CONGRATULATIONS to Sister Floy for being 102 years young and a member of Eastern Star for 82 years.

Happy 99th Birthday to Lorraine Well. Lorraine also joined Aurora Chapter and presently is a member of Wauwatosa Chapter.

WISCONSIN EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

DONATION: Mr. & Mrs. John Knee, in memory of Marilyn Jackson

ROSTER BOOKS

The roster books are available from any Grand Officer or Linda Schreier. If you have not had one before they are full of useful names, phone numbers, addresses and when available e-mail addresses. The book also lists each chapter, the nights they meet and the month(s) they are in recess. There are some chapter calendars that are listed. If you see an error in the book let either Elaine Engelke or Linda Schreier know so future years' books can be correct.

Calendar of Chapter Meetings, Continued

October Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Sat., Oct. 1 - Wisconsin Rapids 5:30, KC Hall, Grand Officer Party for Linda Sedall, Grand Electa
 - Northwest Club Meeting
 Mon., Oct. 3-12 - WGM & WGP Fall Color Tour
 - Kenosha (Pike 285) 7:30 Stated Meeting
 - Portage (Star of Bethlehem 100), 7:30 Practice Initiation
 Tues., Oct. 4 - La Crosse (Ruth 23), 7:30 Exemplification
 - Milwaukee (Electa 75), 7:30 Honor Youth Organizations
 - Frederic 239, 7:30 Friendship Night
 Wed., Oct. 5 - Chippewa Falls (Chippewa 112), 7:30 District Deputy School
 Thurs., Oct. 6 - Argyle (Alpha 114), 7:30 Invite the Masons Night, Program Chairpersons - Norma and Jeny Gant
 Fri., Oct. 7 - Milwaukee (Vega 76), 7:30 Stated Meeting
 Sun., Oct. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. OES, Herremans', 109 W. Main, Sun Prairie

Sisters and Brothers

If you would like to have information about your chapter meetings, special events, 50-year members, new members or chatter about your chapter printed on this page; please send information for this page 45 days prior to publication date to:

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Members of the two ladies high school all-star soccer teams battle for the ball in front of the Blue Team goal as keeper Diana Locatelli, Cedarburg High, waits to intercept the attempt to score by Gold Team forward Kelsey Johnson of Tremper High School in Kenosha. The Blue Team kickers, that adopted the name "Bluebirds," eked out a 2-1 victory over the Gold Team ladies, who called themselves the "Bananas," after a well known brand with a feminine name. According to preliminary figures, attendance at the 14th annual Wisconsin High School All-Star Soccer Games event was 345. The games, sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, were held July 30 at the Bavarian Inn Soccer Stadium in Glendale. A recognition breakfast and program preceded the games.

Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

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

September 2005

- 6 District 3 School of Instruction, Rhineland Lodge No. 242 at 7 p.m.
- 6 District 3 School of Instruction, Eagle River Lodge, 7 p.m.
- 10 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 quarterly mtg., Black River Lodge, Black River Falls, 10 a.m.
- 13 Aurora Lodge No. 30, Wisconsin's only German language-speaking lodge, working in the Modified French Rite, will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree upon a candidate on Tuesday, September 13. The degree will begin promptly at 7 p.m. in the Whitefish Bay Masonic Center located at 517 East Beaumont Ave. in Whitefish Bay. Attendance is limited to 90 persons, so those wishing to attend are asked to contact Bro. Joe Pronnet at (262) 790-9989 or <Imperialjp@aol.com> for reservations. Dress: jacket and tie. The Pass will be taken. Refreshments afterwards.
- 14-15 Valley of Madison Scottish Rite Reunion
- 17 Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony for the new Compass Point Catered Senior Living apartment complex on our Masonic Three Pillars Senior Living Campus in Dousman. Cornerstone ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m. at corner of Hwy. 67 & 18 in Dousman. Grand Lodge Officers will preside. Reception to follow along west bank of Bark River. Tours will be available.
- 20 Wisconsin Masonic Journal Board of Directors mtg., 9:30 a.m., Masonic Village on the Square, Dousman
- 20 Marinette Lodge No. 182 Past Masters Night. Members of Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 211 to attend. Prime rib dinner. Contact Marinette Lodge Secretary Charles Bird at (715) 732-2645 for reservations.
- 24 Charity Car & Bike Show, Northwest Masonic Center, 4315 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa. Free registration with non-perishable food donation. Dash plaques to first 50 cars. RSVP to Tim Kloss at (414) 281-2952.
- 28 Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Meeting at 4 p.m. Grand Masonic Center in Dousman
- 29 District 10 Fall Mtg. Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 dinner at 6 p.m. optional. Meeting and Ladies Program at 7 p.m.
- 29 District 4 Fall Mtg - Shawano Lodge 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Valley of La Crosse Scottish Rite degrees for 4th, 14th, 15th & 18th degrees all on the same day
- 10 District 12 School of Instruction, South Shore No. 3
- 11 District 3 School of Instruction at Hurley Lodge No. 237 in Mercer, 7 p.m.
- 13 Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board Mtg., Grand Masonic Center, Dousman, 3 p.m.
- 17 District 12 School of Instruction, Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, Northwest Masonic Center, Wauwatosa
- 22-23 Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting, Brookfield
- 23 Walk for Dyslexia Fund Raiser to benefit 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center of Milwaukee. Milwaukee WALK to Help Children with Dyslexia. Sunday, October 23, 1 p.m. in Veterans Park on Lincoln Memorial Drive. There will be parking, shelter, picnic tables, bathrooms, water, cookies, entertainment by the Shrine Animals, music, fun festivities and rally with prizes at the end. Aurora Sinai Medical Center will be there to do blood pressure checks, etc. To sign up go to <www.dyslexiawalk.org> or call the WALK Committee (262) 376-8868 or for credit card call (414) 276-4744 x 108 before Oct. 15, 2005.
- 25 District 5 Fall Meeting, Black River Lodge No. 74, Black River Falls, 7 p.m.
- 27 District 12 School of Instruction at Independence Lodge No. 80, West Allis Masonic Center
- 29 Valley of Green Bay A.A.S.R. Reunion - Green Bay

November 2005

- 5 A.A.S.R. Reunion - Green Bay
- 7 District 12 School of Instruction, Excelsior Lodge No. 175, West Allis Masonic Center
- 9 District 3 School of Instruction at Forest Lodge No. 130, Wausau, 7 p.m.
- 12 Beja Shrine Ceremonial, Green Bay
- 14 District 12 School of Instruction at Lafayette Lodge No. 265, Northwest Masonic Center, Wauwatosa
- 15 District 3 School of Instruction at Medford Lodge No. 217, Medford, 7 p.m.

December 2005

- 4 Knights Templar Christmas Observance at Lake Lodge No. 189, Milwaukee
- 6 District 3 School of Instruction, Park Falls Lodge No. 300 in Park Falls at 7 p.m.

October 2005

- 3 District 12 School of Instruction, James M. Hays No. 331
- 4 District 3 School of Instruction, Mystic Tie Lodge No. 280 in Ladysmith, 7 p.m.