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Magoon in the East, Magoon at the Outer Door

While Grand Master Roger L. Magoon presides in the East, his son Kurt R. Magoon will guard the outer door as Grand Tiler when Grand Lodge is in session. Kurt, like his father, is a member of Appleton Lodge No. 349. The sword Grand Tiler Magoon is carrying was presented last year by PGM Carl Wussow. The Grand Master's gavel was made by a Brother who wishes to remain anonymous.

ates switch to 1st Friday & Saturday in June next year:

This Annual Communication was last to meet on 2nd Monday & Tuesday in June

By William L. Stonecipher, Editor
Wisconsin Masonic Journal

APPLETON – When newly installed Grand Master Roger L. Magoon gavelled the 161st Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge to a close on Tuesday, June 14 in Appleton, it marked the last time that Masons will convene on the second Monday and Tuesday in June. When Grand Lodge next convenes in 2006 it will be on June 3, the first Friday in June.

Although the decision to move from the 'second Monday-Tuesday in June' format to the new 'first Friday-Saturday in June' schedule was adopted by resolution during the 2003 session, the change officially does not go into effect until the next Annual Communication.

So beginning in 2006, the annual event will be the Madison Masonic Center, site of several Grand Lodges over the years. The Masonic Center is centrally located in Madison near the State Capitol and has ample amenities and seating capacity to serve the Fraternity's needs. The hotel chosen to accommodate lodging needs during this same period is the Concourse Hotel, which is located just one block from the Masonic Center.

A major reason cited for the change was to make attending more attractive for lodge officers and representatives who work during the week without their having to take two vacation days or days without pay.

Other reasons for making the change came from a desire to streamline the event itself and save money by entering into long-term agreements for hotel and meeting space. In keeping with that desire, the next five successive Grand Lodge Annual Communications will take place in Madison through at least 2011.

Streamlining of A/C Evident

The 161st Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge convened at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 13 in the grand ballroom of the Radisson Paper Valley conference center in Appleton.

The officers of Richland Lodge No. 66, presiding Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain's home lodge, opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due form.

Immediately following the opening, Grand Lodge Officers were received and assumed their stations. Deputy Grand Master Roger L. Magoon presided while Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain was received and Grand Lodge was declared open in ample form by the Grand Master at 9 a.m.

From this point forward the Grand Lodge proceedings progressed in a familiar manner. This report is not intend-

ed to be a verbatim transcript of the proceedings, a task better left to the publication of the official Grand Lodge proceedings that will be published later this year. This writing, instead, offers highlights of many of the more significant aspects of the proceedings judged to be of interest to those Freemasons who did not attend.

As Grand Master Chamberlain began moving through his planned agenda, it was immediately evident that efforts to streamline the Grand Lodge proceedings were already being put into practice. Grand Master Chamberlain expeditiously and purposefully moved through his planned agenda with a minimum of distractions and non-essential formalities, which was appreciated by all in attendance.

Gone were the time consuming receiving and introduction of all Masonic dignitaries present and the accompanying speeches offering felicitations and congratulations that in so many past annual communications took nearly the entire morning of the opening Grand Lodge session to complete.

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'Compass Point Catered Senior Living' is name of new III Pillars RCAC unit

DOUSMAN – The Wisconsin Masonic Home Board has announced that it has chosen "Compass Point Catered Senior Living" as the name for Three Pillars' new catered living Residential Care Apartment Complex facility under construction on the Fraternity's senior living campus in Dousman. The announcement came at the board's annual meeting held Saturday, June 18.

"Our goal for choosing a name for our new catered living apartments is to reflect our rich Masonic heritage and guiding principles, while selecting an identity that supports the continued policy that the Three Pillars campus is open to Masons and non-Masons alike," states Mark Strautman, Three Pillars President and CEO. "The Compass Point name does just that—it is unique and represents the Masonic principles and mission through clear Masonic symbolism."

Compass Point Catered Senior Living is a new approach for assisted living. It will provide an atmosphere of flexibility, choice, and empowerment for residents to maintain their independence. "This catered living concept will allow us to respond to a wide range of

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The Grand Master's Message:

Masonry – it's a way of life!

Editor's note: the following message from newly elected and installed Grand Master Roger L. Magoon was first presented on Tuesday, June 14 to constituent lodge representatives at the 161st Annual Communication in Appleton. He wishes to share it with all brethren.

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

Brethren:

I take this, my first opportunity to address you from the East, to thank you for your trust and for the honor you bestowed upon me by electing me as your Grand Master for 2005-2006.

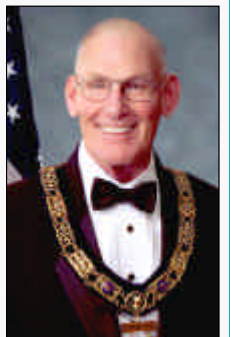
I now have some mighty big shoes to fill, following in the footsteps of our most recent Past Grand Master, Keith D. Chamberlain, and of the many, many Past Grand Masters before him. With the corps of officers who have been elected and appointed last evening, I am confident that we will continue to make the future of Freemasonry flourish in Wisconsin.

There is no greater reward and grander honor for a Mason than to be deemed worthy by his brethren to assume the East of Grand Lodge.

I remember being asked a couple of years ago if I thought I would be ready to assume the responsibilities of leading this Grand Lodge in the near future. At that time I didn't think that I would ever be ready, and I answered accordingly. How could I assume such a great responsibility and follow in the footsteps of all those great Past Grand Masters who lead this Grand Lodge through the last 161 years. How could I hold the rudder wheel of this ship on which so many find sanctuary from an ocean of immorality, and from which so many derive the hope for a better shore of humanity?

The answer eluded me for a quite a while until I realized that the Captain is never alone, the Captain is always surrounded by a crew. And lucky is he who captains the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, for he is surrounded by a crew unrivaled in dedication, experience, and love for this ship, for this journey. This thought gave me solace, supported my confidence, and comforted me for that big seat in the East. I ask each and every one of

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Roger L. Magoon
Grand Master of Masons
in Wisconsin

Lady's All-Star Soccer Players Named:

Masonic All-Star Soccer Games Take the Field July 30 in Glendale

DOUSMAN – The 14th Annual Wisconsin High School All-Star Boys and Girls Soccer Games sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation is almost here.

The games will be held on Saturday, July 30 at the Bavarian Inn Soccer Field in the Milwaukee suburb of Glendale.

This one-of-a-kind high school all-star boy's and girl's soccer game event is sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, Inc.

All-Star soccer event activities begin on Wed. July 27 at Cardinal Stritch University which is located across I-43 from Nicolet High School.

Players arrive Wednesday afternoon and devote Thursday and Friday working with coaches on team tactics and getting acquainted.

It is also anticipated that a member of the Milwaukee Wave professional soccer team, repeat winners of the indoor professional soccer league championship, will appear to conduct soccer skills drills on Thursday or Friday.

A scrimmage between the high

school All-Stars and Special Olympics soccer players will be held late Friday afternoon, followed by an informal reception and pizza supper featuring Grand Master Magoon, coaches, Masonic soccer game volunteers and players.

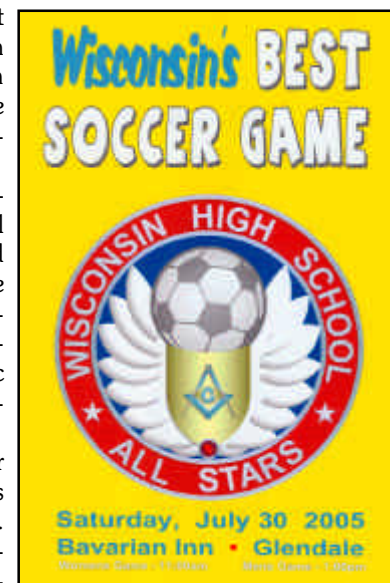
The women's game begins at 11 a.m. with the men's game to follow at the Bavarian Inn Soccer Fields, Glendale.

A recognition event and breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Bavarian Inn banquet room.

Breakfast is \$13 per person or \$25 per couple. Admission to the soccer games is \$5 per person at the gate and is good for both games. Play will occur rain or shine.

To initiate the All-Star selection process, the soccer committee contacted over 250 public and independent high school soccer coaches of both men's and women's soccer programs. Each coach nominates his outstanding graduating senior soccer players to the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association where the final selection is made.

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Changing of the Guard at 161st Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Keith D. Chamberlain is escorted to the East by Deputy Grand Master Roger L. Magoon (at left) following the opening of Grand Lodge by officers of Richland Lodge No. 66, Grand Master Chamberlain's home lodge. Sir Knights representing the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Wisconsin, formed an 'Arch of Steel' through which the two presiding officers passed on their way to the dais on the opening day of Grand Lodge.

As Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment before the lunch break on June 13, Grand Master Chamberlain took that opportunity to personally greet the Worshipful Masters of constituent lodges present (above). Grand Lodge opened with 172 of our 192 regular lodges and one under dispensation represented. The Credentials Committee reported Tuesday morning that of the 21 lodges not signed in Monday, 13 lodges ended up not being represented: lodge numbers 13, 36, 124, 68, 213, 215, 255, 265, 281, 320, 325, 331 and 334. Official business before Grand Lodge was concluded on Monday.

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you, my brethren, to be part of this crew, to take part in this journey, and not to merely be spectators. The ship of Freemasonry, my brethren, carries no voyagers, it only carries crewmen who know how pleasant is this journey, joyful is this work, and plentiful is the bounty.

I make no promises but this: this year's harvest is going to be plentiful, and your trust will always be my commitment.

Our 2003-04 Most Worshipful Grand Master and current Grand Secretary's theme was "Never Forget" ...never forget the moral obligation, which is binding to the conscience and moral character of all of us. It is what unites all Freemasons around the world. He did this immediately after his installation in 2003, and then set up the first all-state reobligation night later that fall.

Our most recent past Worshipful Grand Master, Keith D. Chamberlain, continued that theme, proclaiming October 27, 2004, as last year's reobligation night. If your lodge participated in that program, you individually and collectively reobligated yourselves to our oath as Masonic Brothers.

This year we will continue with this theme, and I have set September 29, 2005, as this year's reobligation night. In addition to the reobligation ceremony, it is my charge to all lodges to take each one of our ties and have an open discussion that evening. We should not just say them, we should live them!

As we individually take stock of our Masonic lives, our personal responsibilities and duties as Freemasons, we must look to our lodges. Our MWPGM Keith reminded us of the first step in the "branding" of our craft for his Masonic year. His theme was Constant, Caring and Committed.

Constant, Caring and Committed

Constant...in the fact that Freemasonry has been a tradition. We have been here as involved men since the beginning of this nation and even before that.

Caring...in the fact that Freemasonry is one of the largest charities in the world today. Freemasons by definition care about their brothers, their wives and children and those of their brothers. We care about the youth and the disadvantaged. We care about the sick and the infirm. We care about the free and the oppressed. We care about our nation and its struggle, and we care about, and for, the institutions that make us all more than we are without them...our churches, synagogues, temples, our schools, and our fraternity.

Committed...in the fact that Freemasonry does good work, as only men in the world can do when they live with a sense of purpose and are guided by principles that transcends them, and transforms them into Brothers of all mankind.

Constant, Caring and Committed also applies to our lodges. Our lodges are part of the fabric of America — its history, attitudes, and yes, even its very existence as a Republic. We must ask ourselves, what kind of a Lodge do we want ours to be now? Who is looking ahead?

We must live beyond our fingertips, Brothers. Do we all answer the signs and summons from our lodges? How many brothers do we initiate, pass and raise and then never or seldom see again?

Are our meetings interesting, or just business? Are prayers said with reverence? Is the Pledge of Allegiance something we say, or a celebration of our rights to freedom? Are our openings and closings practiced and done right? Do our rituals add to the experience of a lodge, or do the officers view them as a necessary evil?

Upbeat Attitude & Involvement Key Ingredients GMAA Qualifying Period Extended

Brethren, I ask you to think of the ATTITUDE you bring to your lodge. With a positive, upbeat, enthusiastic attitude, you can't lose! It is time to light the fire in our lodges through involvement! Involvement is the key ingredient. Use your Grand Master's Achievement Award program, it is a very good tool to get you going. It is one of the best planning tools available to create a lodge full of activities. I am a firm believer that if you use the structure of the Grand Master's Achievement Award program to assist

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in your yearly planning, you will have a successful lodge. I am going to extend the the GMAA. It will run for all of 2005 through April of 2006.

After the Presidential election last fall, the news media constantly mentioned that it seemed that one of the most important issues on the minds of those who voted was MORAL VALUES. What a great introduction into our great fraternity! They opened the door for us to get out and explain in our communities what Freemasonry is all about! Every lodge member is a source for new members.

"We need public awareness!"

Co-op Marketing Program to continue.

The success of Freemasonry is in our hands. We need public awareness! In the past, our prospective members came to us. Today it is not happening. We need to explain to the public what our great Fraternity is all about.

We were given by our Past, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Keith Chamberlain, a new set of tools to reach out into our communities. We plan on continuing that program for this year. I encourage you to use the Grand Lodge Co-op Marketing Program that was put together to help increase awareness of Freemasonry in your community. Our District Deputies will be available to help, in any way, to make this work.

For those of you, who are not familiar with that program, it consists of a set of computer discs, a DVD containing inspiring words by our Brother Lee Sherman Dreyfus entitled, "Freemasonry and the Fabric of America," which is suitable for use at a variety of lodge-sponsored activities, and a CD-ROM disc about the program. The CD contains a cover letter and instructions on how to use the program, application forms and Masonic artwork for use by your lodge to promote itself within the community. This program will work, we just need to give a chance!

"As we individually take stock of our Masonic lives, our personal responsibilities and duties as Freemasons, we must look to our lodges."

We must identify good men and bring them to light. Leads must be identified and talked about among brothers. So, when you find a good man, who should be offered a petition...offer it...and when he asks what is Freemasonry?...tell him...Freemasonry is a brotherhood, an organization of men from all walks of life who meet as equals, and to enjoy each other's company, and that is just the basic. Then comes a desire for self-improvement, then community outreach as the brothers work together to meet the needs of others.

If he asks you, "Why should I become a Freemason?" Your answer should be, "I don't know why you should be Freemason." Tell him only he can ultimately answer that question, and he will only be able to truly answer that question after he is a fellow brother. You can only tell him why you are a Freemason, and each of us has our own answer for that!

I can only tell you why I am a Freemason...because it fortifies my personal adherence to Love of God, Country, and Love of Freedom...because it ties me directly over the ages to the men of my family and the men of greatness that shaped our nation and today's world...because it extends to me in great numbers, the warm hand of friendship, fellowship, and brotherly love wherever I may go...because I believe in men living by a code of conduct, and one brother watching the other's back. I am a Freemason to guide my self-improvement, reflecting on my weaknesses, strengthening my character, and using my strengths to benefit mankind...and finally, I am a Freemason because through fellowship and teachings there is an added inner meaning to my daily relationships with family and friends.

Freemasonry is a way of life, it is time to share our beliefs!

Clergy Program initiative announced to inform clergy about what Freemasonry is, with the right message.

Another way of building public awareness is to set up Clergy Programs within our Districts. Our Grand Chaplain, Rev. Ray Heilborn, is in the process of instructing the newly assigned District Chaplains within their Districts, to conduct these Clergy Meetings. This is not going to be done to try and recruit the clergy, but to INFORM them of what FREEMASONRY IS so if someone from their congregation, or synagogue, etc., asks them if they know anything about our Fraternity, they will be able to answer with the RIGHT message.

The work in lodges must move the Fraternity into our communities as a positive visible force. People in our communities should know that a Freemason believes there is one God, the father of all men...that the Sacred Book of divine laws is the Great Light in Freemasonry and the rule and guide of our faith and practice...that Freemasonry is NOT a religion, Freemasons practice their own religions faithfully.

A Freemason believes in immortality and that after we lay down our working tools here, we will move on, and we want to be proud of how we acted here.

We believe that character determines the destiny of a man, an organization, or a Nation. That Freemasons believe that next to the love of God, man's first duty is the love of mankind. We must get this message through to the people in our communities. I submit to you that an enthusiastic, eager Fraternity can be on the brink of the new golden age of Freemasonry. Remember! Never Forget, Constant, Caring and Committed. Freemasonry is a Way of Life!

Again, I want to thank all of the brethren for allowing me the opportunity to captain the ship of Freemasonry, and I ask you all to assist me in keeping this ship on the right course. **wmj**

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ever-changing needs from secure housing to a menu of nursing and personal services," according to Strautman.

In addition, our supportive, personal and nursing care services will be discretely located in the building, resulting in a hospitality-focused approach. Our draw among Masonic couples is a priority in design. Seldom do spouses require the same level of support: this catered living environment will provide an ideal setting for both individuals while still allowing them to stay together. The Wisconsin Masonic Home will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, July 10, with festivities beginning at 4 p.m. in Dousman. **wmj**

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The guard of honor, presentation of the Flag of the United States and Pledge of Allegiance by members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Wisconsin, and singing of our National Anthem in a key well suited to the range of a majority of male voices. Thank you Annual Communication organist Larry Rouo!

This was followed by the presentation of the Flag of Canada and singing of that country's anthem, "Oh Canada" led by Right Worshipful Brian J. Bailie, Sr. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, that jurisdiction's representative to Wisconsin.

City of Appleton Mayor Tim Hannah, a member of Appleton Lodge No. 349, was introduced to extend an official welcome on his city's behalf. In his brief remarks perhaps the most important things he said was, "What you do, what we do in communities around the state, is build better communities. That's what makes me proud to be a Mason."

By 9:20 a.m., the roll call of Grand Lodge Officers had been completed and various committee reports were presented and accepted, those of the Unfinished Business, Resolutions and Credentials Committees.

In making the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, Grand Masonic Center Administrator Scott Grasko reported that a quorum of constituent lodges was present for the conduct of business and that of our 192 regular lodges and one under dispensation, 172 were registered Monday.

The final report given Tuesday morning reported that of the 21 lodges not signed in Monday, 13 lodges ended up not being represented: lodge numbers 13, 36, 124, 68, 213, 215, 255, 265, 281, 320, 325, 331 and 334.

As the opening session progressed, efforts to streamline the flow of business became ever more evident. With only a few exceptions reports printed in the official pre-proceedings were presented as printed therein, and should be noted that there

Just after 9:30 the first resolution, No. 3-2005, was presented and adopted. This set Madison as the location for the 2007 Annual Communication. The disposition

of the remaining resolutions is printed on page 8.

Dispensations & Edicts by Grand Master Reviewed

This was followed by the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Chairman Charles White, PGM, reported that nine resolutions had been received, and of those, one was returned, one was withdrawn and one was not re-submitted.

Also, a total of 143 dispensations had been approved by Grand Master Chamberlain. Inter-

in front of the dais. He then resumed using a gavel of spalted maple made for him by Bro. Steve Davis, a member of Richland Lodge.

On With Business

In quick succession, Distinguished Guests were recognized, including visiting Grand Lodge Officers and our Appendant Body officers.

MW David Miller, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois, speaking on behalf of the visiting Masonic dignitaries, noted that this was the seventh A/C he had attended here. He

spoke briefly on the membership challenge facing all jurisdictions presented by the advancing average age of our members and the impact this will have on our numbers.

Grand Master Miller shared statistics from his jurisdiction with the representatives showing that of the approximately 75,000 Masons in Illinois, 43 percent are 70 years of age or older and that just 18 percent are under the age of 50.

He went on say that Illinois has instituted an "Invitation to Petition" program borrowed from the Grand Lodge of Iowa to bring more and younger men into the Fraternity. "One lodge is using it with spectacular success," he said.

Reports from our Deputy Grand Master, Sr. Grand Warden, and Jr. Grand Warden followed, with Jr. Grand Warden Van Hollen urging representatives to, "not wait as long

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Brother George S. Strom, President of the Wisconsin Board of Masonic Service and Assistance, expresses his gratitude to the Fraternity for its ongoing support of the board's financial assistance efforts to brethren in need. Brother Strom was honored by Grand Master Keith Chamberlain (left) with the Grand Master's Masonic Service Award. PGM George A. Wallinger, President of the Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board, is at right.

estingly, 75 of these pertained to the serving of alcoholic beverages at lodge functions.

This elicited a number of knowing looks to be exchanged between representatives who knew that one of the resolutions to be considered during this annual communication dealt with the serving of alcoholic beverages in lodges. The balance dealt with the usual variety of subjects such as By Laws changes, time between degrees, combined installations and special meetings.

There were also two dispensations granted to waive the requirement that lodges participate in the Grand Lodge umbrella insurance policy. Two were issued relating to firearms: one for a gun show and two to permit involvement in DNR firearms safety training.

There were three edicts issued: two relating to the Masonic Day-Light degree conferrals and procedures, and one prohibiting firearms of any kind in Lodge. This report was accepted.

At this time Grand Master Chamberlain returned the Benjamin Kavanaugh Gavel to the care of the Grand Secretary, remarking that he was worried that he might rap too vigorously and break off the head of the delicate gavel and send it bouncing down onto the floor of the Lodge

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Thanks to matching funds from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Medical Fund, Grafton schools will have five Automated External Defibrillators. Holding a presentation-sized check June 7 at a presentation program at Grafton's district offices were Victory Lodge Trustees Wally Kraft, Aubrey Dickmann and Roy Deetjen. Assisting was Erika Miller, Masonic Charities Coordinator. Masonic Foundation President Norman Christensen (center left) made the official presentation. At the lectern was Mike Karrells, District Safety Coordinator. Also present were Joe and Patty Lemel (center right and far left), parents of Adam, for whom Project ADAM is named, were joined by Project ADAM Project Administrator Aimee Gironimi, Carol Mueller, Grafton Athletic Director Scott Parsons and Grafton Superintendent Jeff Pechura.

Grafton schools receive five AEDs through grants from Medical Fund

GRAFTON – Grafton schools will have five new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units thanks to a donation of \$9,500.00 from the Matching Funds Program of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Medical Fund in cooperation with Victory Lodge No. 320. Victory Lodge is located in Cedarburg.

Three of the new units will be placed in the following Grafton schools: Kennedy, Woodview and Grafton Elementary. The fourth unit will travel with district sports teams and the fifth AED will reside in the district administrative offices. The district previously had three units at two of the schools.

Grafton School District parent Carol Mueller spearheaded the effort to gain the necessary school board approvals to pave the way for the donations to be accepted and the AEDs placed. In addition to the donation from the Masons, the Grafton Elementary School Friendship Club donated \$300, and Carol Mueller and Joe Schoendorf donated \$200 to cover the remaining costs for the Grafton School District units.

Brother Norman L. Christensen, representing the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Medical Fund, and Erika Miller, Masonic Charities Development Coordinator, presented the check for \$9,500 on Tuesday, June 7 in ceremonies held outside the Grafton School District administrative office building on Washington Street there. Representing Victory Lodge were trustees Wally Kraft, Aubrey Dickmann and Roy Deetjen.

Honored guests at the presentation were Joseph and Patty Lemel, the parents of Adam Lemel, the Whitefish Bay student who died of sudden cardiac arrest during a basketball game in the gym of Grafton High School, less than 100 yards from where the presentation took

place on the Washington Street campus.

Present as well was Ms. Aimee Gironimi, Project ADAM Administrator working through Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, representing Project ADAM. Representatives of the Grafton School District included Dr. Jeffrey M. Pechura, Superintendent; Mike Karrells, Safety Coordinator; and Scott Parsons, Athletic Director.

The number of defibrillators placed by Masonic Lodges in conjunction with the Masonic Medical Fund of Wisconsin in state high schools are 243.

This means that Wisconsin Freemasons have placed units in nearly half of all the state's high schools. This represents a financial commitment of over \$400,000.

In addition to this, 85 defibrillators have been placed by Wisconsin Masonic Lodges in other Wisconsin schools and public buildings — a financial commitment of over \$150,000.

In comments made during the presentation, Foundation President Christensen said that, "Our foundation board of directors looks forward to continuing our matching grants' program, but that is only possible when community partnerships form to reach our fundraising goals."

"The combined efforts of Victory Lodge and the Grafton School District and community are a wonderful example of this," President Christensen added. He also noted that the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation has offered proud support to Project ADAM since 1999.

The Masonic Foundation Medical Fund is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and encourages tax-deductible donations for the operation and continuation of its programs. Please call the Development Office at 800-242-2307 for more information.

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Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Service and Assistance General Fund

- Herman Friess in memory of Past Grand Lodge Officers
- Menzie Mc Lean

Foundation Perpetual Scholarship Fund

- Osseo-Fairchild-Augusta Lodge #213 for the purpose of increasing the existing perpetual scholarship

Masonic Medical - Lodge Matching Fund

- Antigo Lodge #231 for the purchase of defibrillator for Crestwood Elementary School
- Mr. & Mrs. Oral Congdon Jr. in honor of Ida Mae Moyer, for support of Project ADAM
- Gillett Lodge #344 for the purchase of a defibrillator for Suring Elementary School
- Monona Grove School District for the purchase of six defibrillators for the Monona Grove School District in partnership with Doric Lodge #356
- Southern Door County School District for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Southern Door Elementary School in partnership with Henry S. Baird Lodge #211
- Victory Lodge #320 for the purchase of seven defibrillators for the Grafton school district

Masonic Youth Fund

- Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wussow in memory of George Nell

Wisconsin Masonic Home, Inc. General Fund

- Ms. Margaret Fahning in memory of Bernice Paulson
 - Mrs. Hilde Falkenberg in memory of Bernice Paulson
 - Schorer Foundation
 - Mr. Rosemary Walk on behalf of the estate of Dean M. Walk
- #### Masonic Health Care Center Fund
- Ms. Evelyn Reichert in memory of Bernice Paulson
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 - Mr. Winston Williams
- #### Three Pillars Park Future Fund
- Mr. James Earle Jr.

Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, Inc. Soccer Foundation Program Fund

- Mr. John Hein
- Mr. & Mrs. John & Patricia Hussinger in honor of Roger Magoon and his year as Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Soon-to-be collector's item to be raffled at Masonic All-Star Soccer Games July 30:

Last chance (maybe) to win Favre-signed Packer football

DOUSMAN – The Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation has announced that it will again hold a raffle for a Packer Team Autographed Football, and other great prizes, on Saturday, July 30 during this year's Wisconsin High School All-Star Soccer Game event.

If anyone is interested in purchasing tickets ahead of time, they can do so by making a check payable to the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation, and forwarding it to: The Wisconsin Masonic Charities, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Contributors need not be present to win.

Brethren, Ladies:

The Board of Masonic Service and Assistance and the Wisconsin Masonic Charities would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to each and every one of the more than 250 members of the Masonic Family of organizations who became members of the '365 Club'. So far just over \$9,000 has been contributed by you to the Service and Assistance Fund. These funds will do much to help those within the Fraternity who need a helping hand financially. Congratulations and thank you so very much!

Regarding Pictures of Lodge Scholarship Recipients

Brethren, there is 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 in case you do not have it readily available. Be sure to write 'Scholarship Info.' on the envelope. Please send the actual individual photos of scholarship recipients accompanied by the scholarship information form sent to all lodge secretaries in a February 2005 mailing. Do not submit newspaper clippings or poor quality computer prints. Submissions are to be sent via USPS, not by E-mail. Electronic submissions are prone to getting lost. Ms. Miller compiles the requested information for Masonic Foundation Lodge Scholarship Program record keeping purposes. Their names and pictures will be published in the November issue of the Journal. Thank you for your co-operation.

Visit the Wisconsin Masonic Charities on the Grand Lodge Website

Type <www.wisc-freemasonry.org> in your browser search window and click on the Charities tab. You may also contact the Masonic Charities via e-mail at <charities@wisc-freemasonry.org>. You may also phone the Wisconsin Masonic Charities Development Office toll-free in Wisconsin at 1-800-242-2307 or 262-965-2200 out-of-state.

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Valley Lodge Brethren Served In Military Through End of WWI

By Brother James Brown
Valley Lodge News Hawk

The Brothers of Valley Lodge No. 60 have always answered their country's call in times of peril. Members of the Lodge have served in every war since the lodge's founding in 1855.

Twenty-nine Brothers answered the Nation's call to serve in the Union Army in the War Between the States. Their names are listed below, with their rank where known. Unfortunately, the records do not indicate those that fell.

Elorus W. Babcock
Fernando Bancroft
DeWitt C. Beebe, Surgeon
Albert E. Blake, 1st Lt.
Levi S. Blake, Capt.
Archibald Camahan, 2nd Lt
James D. Condit, Capt.
Charles R. Conover
Jeremiah D. Damman, Capt.
Rufus S. Dodge, Sgt.
Charles S. Farnham, 1st Lt
George A. Fisk, Major
Martin R. Gage, Surgeon
Ira A. Hill, Sgt.
Sylvanus Holmes
David C. Hope
Charles A. Hunt, Capt.
William Kerrigan, Chief Musician
Bruce E. McCoy, Capt. (E.A.)
Stephen C. Miles, Capt.
Milton Montgomery, Brig. Gen.
Luther B. Noyes, 1st Lt.
Edwin E. Olin
Robert R. Rathbun
Edwin W. Robie
Ozre R. Smith
Lucius W. Stevens
John H. Walrath
DeWitt C. Wilson, 1st Lt.
W.W. Edgerton

Col. W.W. Robinson was shown in the Lodge's minutes to have been elected to receive the degrees, but did not receive them. There is no reason given in the minutes.

Many companies elected their officers, and the list would indicate that these men were held in high esteem by their peers.

In 1898, the Nation again called upon her sons for assistance. The Spanish American War was upon us.

Seven Brothers from Valley Lodge answered the call:

Elbert J. Brooks
George E. Each, Corp.
Arthur Degroff
Frank L. French, Capt.
Robert B. McCoy, Capt.*
Randolph A. Richards, Major
Hugh H. Williams, Surgeon
Captain McCoy was raised to Master Mason in 1894 and demitted in 1903.

When America entered World War I, fifty-four members of the Valley Lodge answered the bugle.

Records show that two were known to have been killed in action and are shown as KIA. As the list will show, many families had more than one member in service. Unfortunately the ranks were not given. Those Brothers active in the Lodge are designated with an asterisk.

Abrahamson Roy O.*
Rath, Floyd C.*
Richards, Randolph A.*
Saari, Edward J.
Arnold, Orville L., KIA
Sayner, Maxsen D.
Ayars Jr, Charles B.
Schamens, Everett E.
Baldwin, Erwin L.*
Scantleten, Jihn M.*
Barlow, Spencer W.
Sievers, Jack F.
Barney, Tyler D.
Smith, Alvert E.*
Beach, Selden J.
Sherwin, Herbert M.*
Beebe, Dr. Carelton M.*
Steele, Clarence C.*
Benedictm William M.
Sutherland, Avery E.*
Berry, Carl E.
Teall, Thomas T.*
Belden, Rollie R.
Terrence, Reginald*
Bright, Mile P.
Van Antwerp, Claire M.
Brown, D.L.*
Van Antwerp, Martin J.*
Carleton, B.E.*
Tayler, Hary O.
Cooper, Dr. Clifton A.*
Wash, Allan J.
Dann, Harold
Dutten, Walter A.
Ford, Dr. William B.*
Hale, Allan
Hansen, Fred E.
Heitman, Fred B.*
Hinton, George W.*
Helden, William A.*
Jeffries, Albert F.*
Jefferson, William R.*
Kleppen, Andrew A.*
Laing, Dewitt B.*
Laing, Donald W.*
Lanham, Maurice J.
Luhren, Paul J.
Merrill, Robert A.*
Merrill, James D.*
Nicel, Alexander L.*
Oakes, Eugene R.* KIA
Peters, Harold F.

Editor's note: this is the third installment in a series of articles authored by Valley Lodge member James Brown that have been appearing in the Sparta Herald newspaper in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Valley Lodge. Other installments will published as they are received. Due to space limitations, pictures and story from Valley Lodge's 150th anniversary lodge rededication and dinner program will appear in a future issue.



Chetek Tiler Arneson Takes Leap of a Lifetime

After a lifetime of dreaming, Brother Bob Arneson, Tiler of Chetek Lodge, parachutes from plane on Memorial Day in celebration of his 80th birthday!

- Submitted by Richard Jerdee,
Sec. of Chetek Lodge No. 277

Arneson turns 80, parachutes from plane to celebrate

By Susan E. Rice, Reporter
Chetek Alert News

He's taken to the skies a hundred times as the pilot of his own plane, but on Monday, May 30, Robert Arneson of Chetek flew free on the wind for the first time.

In celebration of his 80th birthday, this former Navy man decided to fulfill a life-long dream of parachuting from an airplane. Arrangements were made for Arneson to jump at the Chippewa Falls Airport. He attended a training class where he received instructions on safe jumping and landing techniques.

"I wasn't nervous before the class but they tell you everything that can go wrong," said Arneson who was not going to be so easily deterred from his goal.

Arneson would be taking part in a tandem jump with an experienced parachutist. Starting at 10,000 feet, the pair would free fall for the first 3,000 feet. The original jump date was set for May 14 but poor weather and high winds prevented the plane from taking off.

When the day of the jump arrived, the sky was blue and the sun shining. Arneson and his partner jumped from the plane into open air.

"Just before you step out of the plane, you don't feel anything. You're strapped so tightly to the other person that you feel secure," explained Arneson. For the first part of the decent, the skydivers reach speeds of up to 120 m.p.h.

"When the chute opens and you start to float, you can look around and see everything," Arneson remarked. "The parachute can be

Notes From The Grand Lecturer

By Brother Ronald H. Glaunert

No such thing as a "short form"!

Brethren, if you read my article in the June 2005 Masonic Journal you have learned how I feel about ritual, repetition and the beautiful ceremonies conducted during our Lodge Stated and Special Communications.

However, in the last month through several phone calls and e-mail messages another subject has been brought to my attention, not that it is a new subject but it is something that I feel I should talk about.

The subject is short form lodge openings and short form closings, now whether the Brethren know it or not (and I am sure they do) there is no such thing as short form openings or closings.

Talk about ritual at the whim or impulse of the individual, this idea of a short form ritual is it in all it's glory!

For instance, at what point in the ritual do you decide to begin to depart from the ritual? Which part will you omit or skip? Each of us may have a different view point on that, hence out the window goes repetition.

Also, how does the Secretary note the close in his minutes? Does it read, "The Lodge was closed in "short form"? If so, how does someone reading this 10 or 15 years from now know how the Lodge was closed? Or does the Secretary fabricate the closing and report that the Lodge was closed in due form?



Ronald H. Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

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The Masonic Code of Wisconsin under Regulation for Lodges 88.02 states that work shall not be altered as follows: "The work and lectures of the three degrees as given to the Grand Lecturer and District Lecturers by the custodian of the work and by the Grand Lecturer to the Craft, is the pure work of this jurisdiction, and all interpolations, additions, embellishments or deviations therefrom are forbidden, except such as may be adopted at an annual communication of the Grand Lodge by a four-fifths vote."

Brethren, it takes 5 to 7 minutes to close a lodge in due form. Therefore, what is the need to short form something that takes such a short time to do the right way?

We seem to have a need to get from point A to point B as fast as we can. We have something that we of which we can be proud, so let's keep it that way. We now confer degrees in one day. We have shortened the posting in all three degrees. I am looking at a Wisconsin Masonic Code Book adopted June 14, 1967, and at that Annual Communication the time between degrees was at least 20 days. Now advancement may occur upon proving proficiency in the preceding degree. Let's not be in such a hurry to get out of the lodge room and into the lunch room.

Finally, this brings me to the real reason for this article. One of the phone calls I recently received was to tell me of a lodge—and if one lodge is doing it, I assume that others may be doing it also—that is closing in short form after raising a Brother to the sublime Degree of Master Mason.

My Brothers, it is appalling to think that a Lodge would short change a new Master Mason by not closing a lodge the correct way. It is simply irresponsible! What a lesson to teach our new Master Masons.

In closing, I must say that the experience gained from closing in due form is good for all of the line officers. Practice may not make us perfect but it definitely is a step in the right direction.

Fratemally,
Ron Glaunert
Grand Lecturer

steered, just like an airplane. It's really very exciting."

Ask Arneson's wife, Tiny, how she feels about her daredevil husband and she said, "I'm so used to him doing this stuff. I say, if you want to do something, do it."

The memory of Arneson's jump will not fade quickly. "I must have jumped another 8,000 times in my

sleep last night, Arneson said excitedly. "And I felt everyone of them," joked Tiny.

"The guy at the airport told me that I was the second 80 year-old he's had go up. He wants someone older. I told him I'd see him next year. So, we're good to go," smiled Arneson, while wife Tiny just shook her head.

Brethren, Grand Master Roger L. Magoon has brought together three familiar phrases and placed them on the Fraternity's Trestleboard to guide our actions in 2005-2006. They are: 'Never Forget' our Master Mason obligation...Masons are 'Constant, Caring and Committed'...Masonry is 'A way of Life.' These values are the cornerstone of our Grand Master's program this year.



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Benton Lodge Receives Leather Aprons As Gift From Melody Lodge

At a regular meeting of Benton Lodge No. 268 on April 20 in New Diggings, Brother Scott Pedley, W.M., was presented with a set of leather officer aprons gifted to them by Melody Lodge No. 2 in Platteville. The aprons were the property of Hazel Green Lodge No. 15 when it closed and consolidated with Melody Lodge about 10 years ago. Since Melody already had a comparable set of aprons, the Trustees recommended that the extra set be given to Benton Lodge. Seven members of Benton Lodge No. 268 who were present at the meeting on April 20 proudly donned their new aprons. From left to right are: Robert Lewis, Trustee; Kevin Germaine, Senior Deacon; Allan Dellabella, Senior Warden; Joe Thompson, Junior Deacon; Scott Pedley, Worshipful Master; Bob Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer and Robert Robbins, Junior Warden. Benton Lodge will hold their annual Picnic on August 21, 2005, beginning at noon. The event will be held at the Masonic Cemetery Grounds, 1/4 mile west of New Diggings on CTH - W.

- Submitted by Masonic News Hawk Harold Beals, P.M.



A Successful Friends Night at Lodge No. 42

On Thursday, May 19, Oconomowoc/Hartland Lodge No. 42 presented its annual "Friends Night" to prospective candidates. Thirty five men attended this event, which included a spaghetti dinner, coffee, Italian deserts, and a presentation by Brother James Fleming. Roughly half of the attendees were candidates. Spaghetti was offered by neighboring Dousman Lodge. Brother John Werner and Jack Holtz presided over the event. Many Brethren were on hand to offer answers to the candidates' questions. The successful event has produced many lodge petitions that will keep Lodge No. 42 busy with degree work for months to come. Thank you again to all the brothers responsible for making this event so terrific!

- Submitted by Masonic News Hawks Chris Luedke and Jack Holtz



Lincoln Honors Dan Steijewski as Mason of the Year

Lincoln Lodge No. 183 in Sussex honored their Mason of the Year, Dan Steijewski. A plaque was presented to Dan by Worshipful Master James Broich, pictured on the right. Lincoln Lodge and Ashlar Lodge held a joint presentation banquet at the Sussex Bowl. Attendance was just over 100.



King Vet's Home Gets Reading Materials \$\$\$

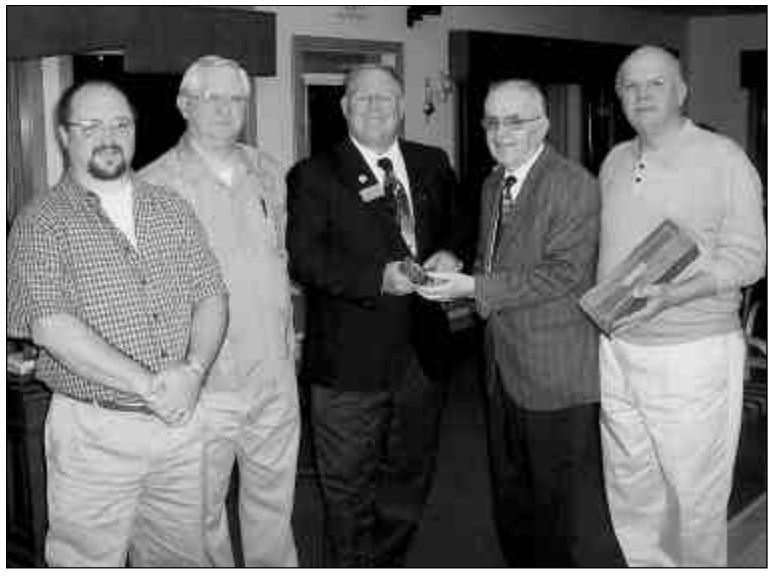
MSA Representative at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Tom Dowman (center), recently presented a check for \$800 to Librarian Linda Hagen (right) for the purchase of reading materials. The funds were raised as part of Linda Chamberlain's Ladies Appeal this past year. Rich Calcut, King Public Information Officer, is at left. Newspapers, books-on-tape and large-print books will be purchased.

- Submitted by Bro. Tom Dowman, MSA Representative at King



Ashlar Lodge Honors Joe Baling as Mason of the Year

Ashlar Lodge No. 193 in Sussex honored their Mason of the Year, Joe Balint. An olympic style medal and certificate were presented to Joe by Worshipful Master Don Kapp. Lincoln Lodge and Ashlar Lodge held a joint presentation banquet at the Sussex Bowl. Attendance was just over 100.



District 4 Traveling Gavel Moves to Shawano

During a Stated Communication of Shawano Lodge on May 5, 2005, members of MasonWoods Lodge No. 368 presented the District 4 Traveling Gavel to Shawano Lodge No. 170. Pictured from left to right are: Jason Krueger, Jr. Warden (368); Chuck Anderson, Secretary (368); Worshipful Master Horst Froelich (368) Ed "Rusty" Mitchell, Worshipful Master of Shawano Lodge No. 170 and Jim Herman, Sr. Warden (368).

- Submitted by News Hawk Robert Keip, MasonWoods Lodge

Ray Sabatke Honored for 55-Year Member of Dodge County Lodge



Bro. Ray Sabatke

Dodge County Lodge No. 72 Free and Accepted Masons of Beaver Dam was proud to have recently presented Brother Ray H. Sabatke a certificate designating him a 55-year member of the Craft and of Dodge County Lodge.

Ray Sabatke was born on August 22, 1908, in Beaver Dam and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 15, 1950, in Dodge County Lodge No. 72, at the age of 42 years. At the time of this printing he is 97 years of age..

Brother Sabatke was in business for himself as owner and operator of Martin's Shoe Store in Beaver Dam. The store was located at 102 Front Street. This was the same location of the drug store that the first lodge secretary, John W. Robinson, used for his place of business back in 1856 and 1857.

Congratulations Brother Sabatke!



Melby Celebrates 50 Years

Friends of Brother Dean and Eastern Star Sister Mryna Melby joined them on Saturday, May 18 to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The Melbys ran the Hilltop Bowl in Ellsworth for many years. Dean is very active with Hancock Lodge in Ellsworth and Zor Shrine.

- Photo by News Hawk Milt Helmer

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**
Montello Lodge No. 141
- 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?

More \$\$ to Tomah VA Reading Materials



On June 16, 2005, Tomah Veterans Hospital MSA Representative Steve Hanson presented a \$250 check allotted to the Tomah VA Hospital as an additional amount for Linda Chamberlain's Ladies Appeal completed earlier this year. The money came from a contribution from Pardeeville Lodge made at the Annual Communication in June. State MSA Coordinator Beecher Daniels, PGM, also received a \$20 contribution at Grand Lodge from a Brother so we had an additional \$5 for the reading materials' account. Receiving the funds is Laura Bishop, Voluntary Services Coordinator at the Tomah VA facility.

- Submitted by Bro. Steve Hanson, MSA Representative at the Veterans Administration Center at Tomah

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YORK RITE NEWS

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First Petitioners – The first Chapter candidates to petition W.D. Niles Chapter No. 104 in Adams in several years received their Royal Arch degrees this past winter and spring. Pictured in the front row, left to right are: Eugene Kuhnwald, Russell Olson and Scott Johnson. In the back row: Gary Henningsen, Gary Miller and Lee Etheridge. They got their their Mark Master and Past Master degrees in Friendship and their Most Excellent Master degree in Lone Rock. All but Olson got their Royal Arch degree in Baraboo. Etheridge, Henningsen, Miller and Johnson got their Royal and Select degrees in Council in May in Sun Prairie. They are members of Baraboo Valley Council No. 35 in Baraboo. The Southwestern Wisconsin York Rite Association put on the work.



Baraboo Installation of Officers – Baraboo Commandery No. 28 Knights Templar installation of officers was held on Saturday April 16, 2005, at the Baraboo Masonic Center and home of the York Rite Bodies of Baraboo. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are: Reggie Haskins, Prelate, Newest Past Commander; Ron Rasmussen, Generalissimo; Roger Chase, New Commander; Richard Bensenberg, Captain General; and Howard Doss, Sentinel. In the back row left to right: Siegfried Muller, Warder; Don Woltersorf, Junior Warden; Owen Beckman, Ritual Advisor.



Nursing Scholarship Presented – Angela Besaw, a nursing student at Viterbo University in La Crosse, receives a \$600 nursing scholarship check while at work at the Fort Atkinson Dialysis Center. Presenting the check are LeRoy Huber, left, High Priest of Janesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, who sponsored the application, and Wilfred Dow, past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Wisconsin. Ms. Besaw is a May graduate of the school and will begin graduate studies this fall. Ms. Besaw lives in Janesville.



Spring Banquet – McKinley Chapter No. 102 and Kilbourn Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch Masons held a joint Spring Banquet on April 20, 2005, at which time a Nurses Scholarship was presented to Sarah Grossmeyer from McKinley Chapter No. 102 Royal Arch Masons in Brookfield, Wisconsin. We were honored to have three Past Grand High Priests present who all hold membership in McKinley Chapter.



Riding For The Royal Arch Research Assistance – Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Wisconsin issued the following challenge: "On July 25, 2005, I will start from Waterloo, Wisconsin and head for Bay City Michigan to attend the Michigan's Grand York Rite Sessions. Michigan's Grand High Priest Stanley Lukyx rode his bike to Green Bay, Wisconsin for my session in the year 2001 and I thought that I should return the favor. He raised about \$3,400 for the Royal Arch Research Assistance Fund and I hope to double that figure! So please write checks for the trip to R.A.R.A. "Royal Arch Research Assistance." Please mail donations to Wilfred Dow, 226 Bishop Circle, Waterloo, WI 53594. I will present them to Past Grand High Priest James Wall at Bay City, Michigan. Each Royal Arch Chapter, as well as any other person or group, will receive credit for the tax deductible donation."

Send In Your Activities!

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

Larry Catellier, 150 Ellen Street, Platteville, WI. 53818-3613.

Phone 608-348-7175
e-mail: lac@pcii.net

Note: address change as of July 1 to 1465 Reddy Drive, Platteville 53818

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!

The Importance of A Good Beginning

Editor's note: The following article by Harold "Pete" Peterson, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Wisconsin, originally appeared in the May 2005 issue of *Knight Templar Magazine*.

One of the things I have noticed in my brief sojourn in Masonry is that there is a connection between the beginning of our Masonic journey and all that follows.

The quality of the Initiation and the attendance at the installation are equally important. The men standing to support the candidate affirm the importance of the candidate in the conferral rituals.

Every petition starts with equal opportunity to produce a vital and active Freemason. We know that the equality seems to end at the conferral of the first degree. Why do some men stop their progress after a technically perfect first degree? Some stop because the Lodge's support was minimal. Others stop because

the perfect recitation of the words lacked sincerity. A third group realizes that they are not ready for the philosophical aspects of Freemasonry. We can do nothing about the third group.

But how does this impact Templar Freemasonry? If good attendance and sincerity endorses the importance of the candidate in the Entered Apprentice degree, can it be any less important to the candidate for the Order of the Temple?

We have the power to instill vitality into the York Rite. That power begins with attendance and sincerity at the conferrals of our Orders.

The candidates appreciate even more that Companions and Sir Knights took time to travel for their introduction to the new level in the Fraternity. It becomes a strong invitation for the candidate to join us in strengthening the Fraternity we love.

Courteously yours,
Harold "Pete" Peterson
Grand Sentinel

as I did," to give time and effort to helping out with our Masonic youth groups.

Grand Master Chamberlain Reports

During Grand Master Keith D. Chamberlain's report, he verbalized his deep sense of gratitude to all who have helped during his year. He noted the success the pocket petition has enjoyed but expressed disappointment that only \$10,000 of the \$50,000 earmarked for his Blue Lodge Public Awareness Program co-op cost sharing initiative was utilized (incoming Grand Master Magoon announced that he is planning to continue the program).

The Grand Master took this opportunity to make a strong pitch for fixing what he described as a "disconnect" created within the Fraternity between the Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodge years.

The Grand Master continued with his report by pinpointing apathy as a negative attitude among a number of brethren that needs to be overcome—the idea of "waiting for someone else to do it or determine what is to be done."

Grand Master Chamberlain concluded his remarks by urging that, "We must continue to focus our attention on informing those who know nothing of our gentle craft."



Grand Trustees William E. Day (left), and Stephen D. Willett, both PGMs, explained the Grand Trustee's begin strategic planning for Grand Lodge that will focus on increasing revenues, turning real estate assets into profit centers and trimming certain expenditures.

The Votes Were Favorable

There has been a saying used by several Deputy Grand Masters uttered with any statements regarding planning for his year as Grand Master prior to election, that goes like this: "If God be willing and the vote favorable."

By 10:27 a.m. by my watch we were ready to cast our official ballots for the six elected Grand Lodge Officers, one Grand Trustee, three Benevolent Activities Board members and one Wisconsin Masonic Journal Board member who were offered for election by the Nominating Committee.

Those brethren named on the ballot were all elected with what teller foreman Scott Graskie said was the lowest number of scattered ballots, 21, he had ever seen. A scattered ballot is when a vote is not cast for every office on the ballot. The tellers who tallied the votes were 12 trusted brethren who were willing and able to serve.

When the votes were all counted, Grand Secretary DeWolf reported that Roger L. Magoon had been elected Grand Master; Rodney A. Paulsen, Deputy Grand Master; J. B. Van Hollen, Sr. Grand Warden; John W. Wilke, Jr. Grand Warden; James M. Hays, Grand Treasurer; and Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, Grand Secretary. James H. Olson, PGM, was elected to a five year term as Grand Trustee, and Steven E. Prewitt, Ray D. Heilborn and George A. Wallinger, PGM, were elected to three year terms on the Wisconsin Masonic Benevolent Activities Board. Keith D. Chamberlain, PGM, was re-elected to a three year term on our Masonic Journal Board of Directors.

Indiana Grand Lodge Video Viewed

Next on the agenda was the showing of a video from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and MWGM Dennis T. Herrell brought a copy to share with us. The Indiana video had a comfortable, friendly appeal that presented the Masonic message in an effective and believable way. The characters were regular people, well spoken, just like someone you would like to have as your next door neighbor. Perhaps this is something we should have for Masonry in Wisconsin. It need not be a Hollywood-style production. The Indiana video showed that a modest production can be done and done well.

Appeals & Grievances Committee Report Grand Lodge Trustees Report

The activity of the Grand Lodge Appeals and Grievances Committee report was presented by Steven D. Willett, PGM, Chairman. "When we don't meet it's a good thing," he said. They did not have to meet and that was a good thing for the Fraternity.

Trustees Begin Strategic Planning Revenues & Expenses Examined

Making the report for the Grand Trustees was PGM Steven D. Willett, Chairman. He reported that financial matters of the Grand Lodge are still of concern, especially in the area of expenditures. He explained that at the present time there is annual shortfall of \$200-\$250 thousand between expenses and income. "We have started the process of strategic planning to stem this loss," Chairman Willett said. "We looked at everything: nothing was off the table."

This shortfall is covered either by income from the sale of investments, from investment income or a combination of both. Brother Willett pointed out that even though total Grand Lodge financial assets are about \$9.7 million, only about \$4.5 million of this amount is unrestricted and able to be drawn against to cover a budget shortfall.

"We believe the best way of addressing this shortfall is by enhancing revenues, not by cutting services," Bro. Willett added.

Among needed revenue enhancements identified by the Grand Trustees were to increase membership and turn Grand Lodge assets into profit centers.

Assets seen as potential profit centers include the approxi-

mately 240 acres of prime farm land on the north side of Hwy. 18 directly across from the Three Pillars senior living complex in Dousman; the Wisconsin Masonic Home-Van Brunt Hall building; the duplex on the farm property; and the 12-unit New London Apartments.

The Van Brunt building is a major asset and plans are being considered to maximize its future income producing potential. The duplex on Grand Lodge property adjacent to the farm in Dousman requires extensive renovation.

As far as the apartment building in New London is concerned, Grand Trustee Willett explained that not much can be done to sell the property until the 10 remaining tenants with lifetime leases either leave or die. The New London Apartments were owned by the now defunct New London Lodge that met in a basement lodge room. Ownership was assumed by the Grand Trustees in 2000 upon the lodge's closing. It is managed by the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board. He reported that maintenance will continue so that the building's future marketability will be preserved.

As a further revenue enhancement to our Masonic Charities, as well as the Grand Lodge, the Grand Trustee's also recommended that a Director of Development be hired to replace the previous revenue enhancer, Bro. Gary Beier, who left to take another position in April 2004.

Brother Willett also noted that recent changes in tax laws that will permit deductible contributions to non-501(c)(3) not-for-profit fraternal organizations such as our Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin. Although contributions to our charitable foundations are tax exempt, the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges are 501(c)(10) fraternal organizations and, as such, donors' contributions were not fully tax deductible. This will make the gifting of money, real estate and estate bequests to enhance unrestricted Grand Lodge funds more attractive.

Expenditures identified as being areas for potential savings are the \$100,000-plus spent for the Annual Communication and the \$35,000 in per diem payments to representatives.

Trustee Willett concluded his portion of the report by saying that the expenses associated with producing the Wisconsin Masonic Journal also were examined. Trustee Chairman Willett related that, "We would like to preserve it (the paper) as it is—one of the finest Masonic publications. It is far too important to make any cuts in it."

Trustee Bill Day, PGM, was then took the microphone to report on a subcommittee charged with evaluating all Grand Lodge assets and formulate plans to generate a cash flow. "We met nine times but even so," he said, "it will take at least another year to arrive at recommendations for the 18 properties that will impact Grand Lodge."

During his comment Trustee Day noted that the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Wisconsin Masonic Health Care Center, Masonic Village on the Square are now on 99-year leases, as is a parcel leased to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He went on to reiterate that once the new catered living residential apartment facility is completed, the Bark River Apartments and Van Brunt Hall will be vacated. He concluded by saying that a master plan is needed and planning is beginning, and that property management implications will be taken into consideration.

Liability & Fire Insurance Issue for Lodges Discussed

Brother Allan E. Iding, PGM, reported on the findings of the ad hoc committee charged with investigating the insurance issue for lodges vis-a-vis their required participation in the Grand Lodge group policy.

PGM Iding explained that overall, insurance premiums have kept going up, including those for fire and liability policies such as ours, after September 11, 2001.

"At the beginning of the year, I thought we had an insoluble problem," he said, as the committee began reviewing the insurance situation.

"I now think we have some workable alternatives, such as insuring at 'functional' value," he explained.

As things now stand, our insurance carrier specifies that lodges must insure their buildings at full replacement value, a financial hardship in the cases of some lodges with dwindling membership and buildings that would cost millions to rebuild as originally constructed. He also reiterated that some lodges are being allowed to purchase their own insurance, as revealed in the Grand Master's report.

In consideration of whether or not this is allowed on a larger scale, PGM Iding pointed out that the company carrying our fraternity's \$10 million in public liability insurance, as well as fire insurance, is one of the ten-largest insurance carriers in the nation, a factor that must be considered should lodges be permitted to seek insurance from other carriers at lower cost.

He identified a potential pitfall of lodges being allowed to seek their own insurance, in that they need to be mindful of the financial resources behind the carriers they choose. In seeking lower prices, lodges could well find themselves buying a policy from a small regional or local mutual insurance company with limited resources. In the event of a major liability claim or fire loss, he cautioned, the company's resources could be exhausted, leaving the lodge with partial reimbursement or a default on a loss claim

against the policy. Discussions to seek lower cost solutions to the Fraternity's insurance needs are ongoing.

Grand Secretary's Presents Report: Asks, "How Many Would Like CDs?"

Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, presented his report as printed on pages 2-5 of the pre-proceedings. He then asked the representatives asking for a show of hands of how many would like to receive the proceedings on CD or download them from the Grand Lodge Website, as opposed to receiving a conventionally printed version? He also noted that a soft-cover version cost Grand Lodge \$26 each. The results were mixed. Last year's Grand Lodge Proceedings are presently available to be downloaded from the Grand Lodge Website, as is the Wisconsin Masonic Journal.

Long Range Planning Committee Looks at Harmonizing Grand Lodge & Lodge Years

The Long Range Planning Committee report presented by Chairman Craig Campbell brought forward the idea of harmonizing the differing Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodge calendar and fiscal years. This matter was mentioned earlier by Grand Master Chamberlain in his year-end report, and finding a way to harmonize these two calendars was tasked to the Long Range Planning Committee and was is to be studied, Chairman Campbell said.

Among the reasons put forward for a move—to a May 1 to April 30 lodge year, as suggested by Sr. Grand Deacon Campbell—would be that Snowbirds would be present and that new officers would have two months for planning when work resumes in September, at least for lodges that go dark in July and August.

Past Grand Master George Wallinger, a former Grand Secretary who is familiar with the challenges, pointed out that the the lodge year must end December 31 so that lodge reports can be folded into the Grand Lodge audit and financial reports (that are presented at the Annual Communication for approval).

Several options were straw-pollled to give guidance to the Long Range Planning Committee to which alternatives might be most workable.

Prince Hall Grand Master Issues Challenge for G.L.O.W. to Recognize Southern P. H. Jurisdictions

The Most Worshipful James E. Davis, Grand Master of The Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wisconsin, Inc., was invited to the lectern to address Grand Lodge. He expressed support for continuing the popular combined table lodge event between our two Grand Lodges and then proceeded to recap the pivotal role Wisconsin played in leading recognition efforts nationwide for Prince Hall Masonry.

While among the first (white) Grand Lodges to recognize Prince Hall Masonry as regular, he related, that honor went to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in 1989, while Wisconsin still had the matter under consideration. (Our Grand Lodge voted to recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in 1990.)

Using the Connecticut example as a catalyst to not allow Connecticut to be the first, but Wisconsin, he issued a direct challenge to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, "to be the first, showing the way as the first (white) Grand Lodge to recognize Prince Hall Grand Lodges in ormer Confederate States whether or not they are recognized first by their white Grand Lodge counterparts."

Summary of Resolutions

Before moving on to a summary of the six resolutions which were considered for adoption by representatives, it should be noted that all of the preceding business, including the presentation and adoption of the first three resolutions, was completed before the lunch break at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, June 13. Business was moving right along with a minimum of non-essential agenda items.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1-2005

Submitted By: Committee on Expenditures **Purpose:** To adopt a budget of \$940,000 for the fiscal year 2005-2006. **Discussion:** None **Outcome:** Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2-2005

Submitted By: Committee on Expenditures **Purpose:** To provide for Per Capita Tax of \$26 upon each member of record of a chartered lodge on December 31, 2005. **Discussion:** None **Outcome:** Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3-2005

Submitted By: Grand Secretary **Purpose:** To designate the place of holding Annual Communication in June, 2007 as Madison. **Discussion:** None **Outcome:** Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4-2005

Submitted By: Sunrise Lodge No. 359 **Section Affected:** Section 64.06 of the Masonic Code. **Purpose:** To allow lodges to serve wine, beer and liquor in Masonic buildings.

Discussion: This resolution was presented by Brother Mike Stancato, Master of Sunrise Lodge in Kenosha, who spoke for its adoption. Sr. Grand Warden-elect, J. B. Van Hollen, immediately recommended that the wording be amended to read: "That no alcoholic beverage be served while lodge is in session." The amendment carried and a lively discussion ensued.

Several representatives spoke for and against the resolution, each presenting their position clearly. Proponents, in general,

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Here are your Grand Lodge Officers for the 2005-2006 Masonic Year

In the front row (left to right) are elected officers James M. Hays, Grand Treasurer; John W. Wilke, Jr. Grand Warden; Rodney A. Paulsen, Deputy Grand Master; Roger L. Magoon, Grand Master; J. B. Van Hollen, Sr. Grand Warden; Michael A. DeWolf, P.G.M., Grand Secretary. In the second row are appointed officers Franklin J. Struble, Grand Orator; Richard A. Vande Sande, Grand Marshal; Dennis V., Siewert, Jr. Grand Steward; Joseph B. Harker, Jr. Grand Deacon; Craig S. Campbell, Sr. Grand Deacon; Davey L. White, Jr., Sr. Grand Steward; Ray D. Heilborn, Grand Chaplain; and Ronald H. Glaunert, Grand Lecturer. Pictured in the third row are District Deputies L. Arby Humphrey, District 1; William Beetcher, District 2; Albert W. Jurgens III, District 3; Guy K. Gooding, District 4; Tomas C. Tourville, District 5; Jeffrey B. Brewer, District 6; Daniel L. Slavik, District 7; Emmett J. Reilly, District 8; Le Roy R. Huber, District 9; J. Patrick Storrs, District 10; James G. Jante, District 11; Donald W. Hensiak, District 12 (not shown). - Photography by J.D.



2005-2006 Grand Lodge Officers Installed

Incoming Grand Master Roger L. Magoon, along with other Grand Lodge Officers (center, above), stands before the altar of Freemasonry for the Pledge of Allegiance during installation ceremonies Monday evening, June 13. Grand Master Magoon's lady, Marlene, received a bouquet of flowers from granddaughter Erin Magoon, as did all Grand Lodge ladies. Erin and her brother, A. J., presented the Bible during the opening. At right, above, District 12 Deputy Donald W. Hensiak remained dressed in his kilt after piping in the new Grand Master as part of the Lake Lodge Pipes and Drums. Shown with him are District 11 Deputy James G., Jante, and Assisting Grand Marshal, James H. Olson, P.G.M.

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 offered that the serving of alcoholic beverages (including liquor) should be at the discretion of the lodge without having to seek dispensation. A number of reasons are given for allowing this. Events such as wedding receptions, income producing events open to the public, after-lodge fellowship (or perhaps before), the serving of alcoholic beverages with dinners before lodge meetings or on special occasions were advanced.

Opposition centered around the potential impact this might have on lodge liability insurance premiums and the possible effects of local ordinances, licensing requirements and public perceptions of the Fraternity, including our own fraternity's admonitions against intemperance or excess (as emphasized by Racine-Belle City No. 18 Master, Phil Itzenhuiser).

The question was called. A vote of 75 percent was required for passage. The first vote was too close to determine an obvious result by show of cards. Grand Master Chamberlain directed a second show of cards and charged the District Deputies to count the votes section by section. The votes were tallied and a total of 389 votes were cast, 250 in favor, 139 against. The vote fell 41 short of the 291 required for adoption (if the editor's calculations are correct). As a result, the serving of beer, wine and champagne will continue to be allowed as provided in the Code, by dispensation of the Grand Master.
Outcome: Defeated.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5-2005

Submitted By: Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26
Section(s) Affected: Section 96.04
Purpose: To amend the table of age and multipliers used by a Lodge in determining purchase price of a perpetual membership.
Discussion: This resolution was presented by John Zeller, Secretary of Fond du Lac Lodge, and at first glance seemed reasonable. Comments by Past

Grand Masters George Wallinger, Carl Wussow and Allan Iding, all pointed out that this resolution, if adopted, would jeopardize the long-term ability of the Perpetual Membership Plan to fund future dues payments required by the plan. Following their comments, adoption of this resolution lost its appeal to representatives.

Outcome: Defeated, decisively.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6-2005

Submitted By: Kenosha Lodge No. 47
Section(s) Affected: 31.01(h)
Purpose: Assess an annual fee of \$1 to each Master Mason as a contribution to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.
Discussion: Presented by Kenosha Lodge Master Craig Wepprecht, this resolution drew lots of commentary, both pro and con. To the positive, honoring George Washington through the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was a worthwhile and a \$1 assessment, in addition to the \$5 each new Master Mason pays to Grand Lodge as part of his degree fees, was reasonable. To the contrary, the argument that this memorial is funded by contributions from U.S. Grand Lodges and other contributions was advanced. By way of information, Grand Secretary DeWolf pointed out that there was a move nationally to have every member in a Grand Jurisdiction contribute \$1 in support of the memorial. The idea of adding a \$1 fee to the \$26 per capita tax already due Grand Lodge was not attractive to the representatives, as reflected in the decisive majority against adoption.
Outcome: Defeated.

Coverage of the 161st Grand Lodge Proceedings will continue in the September issue of The Wisconsin Masonic Journal

In Service to the Craft

By Grand Chaplain Ray D. Heilborn

Summer is with us and thus many changes occur in our leadership and our programs. Even though our Annual Communication report will show that we are still moving downward in our membership, I have seen some very encouraging things happening.

For some unknown reason there continue to be those who stand outside our fraternity and issue disparaging comments and printed material. We have a public relations task before us. Our most vocal critics have seemed to come from among various religious personnel. In their minds, I am sure that they feel they are justified in their criticisms because we must be aware that most of the critics make judgments on the basis of incomplete knowledge of who we are and what we do.



Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
 Grand Chaplain

This year the Grand Master has re-instituted the District Chaplain program in hopes of establishing a clearer and closer relationship with the organized religious communities which serve as our spiritual sustenance. For this endeavor to be reasonably successful will require a great deal of co-operation between the various members of District teams.

Working with our District Chaplains we want to have every district make a sincere approach to area clergy and religious leaders. Our main emphasis will NOT be to recruit them into membership but rather to give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the positive programs of our fraternity and, where possible, enlist them in support of our efforts for community betterment.

In recent years we have been accused of being a chauvinistic organization because of our "all male" membership. We are treading in sensitive areas in modern times because of the large number of female religious leaders in many of the major religious denominations. It now becomes our task to convince those who may have some doubts that we are truly committed to serve all persons in any ways possible within the limits of our organization.

As Grand Chaplain, I will be ready, willing, and hopefully, always able to assist each and every district in any of the endeavors to acknowledge our indebtedness to those who serve with us for the betterment of all humanity.

With best wishes as we begin a new adventure in service.
 Namaskar!

GMAA results show Warren Lodge on top for third year - lots of visitations

Grand Master Elect Roger L. Magoon announced the following Grand Master's Achievement Awards for 2004 at the 161st Grand Lodge Annual Communication. A total of 57 Lodges submitted GMAA forms and qualified.

District No. 1

3 Lodges - Plus Bronze Winner

- 240 Points Keystone Lodge No. 263
- 224 Points Barnes Lodge No. 365
- 537 Points Superior Lodge No. 236 (36 Degrees!) Petitions at Friend's Programs
- 832 Points Acacia-Itasca No. 329

Bronze Winner

District No. 2

13 Lodges

- 198 Points Mondovi No. 252
- 284 Points Richmond Lodge No. 195 (New)
- 508 Points Hancock No. 229
- 244 Points Chetek No. 277
- 218 Points Collins No. 192
- 354 Points Sanctuary No. 347
- 316 Points St. Croix No. 56 (New)
- 270 Points George B. Wheeler Lodge No. 351 (New)
- 334 Points Menomonie Lodge No. 164 (New)
- 311 Points North Star Lodge No. 187 (New)
- 206 Points River Falls Lodge No. 109 (New)
- 276 Points Eau Claire Lodge No. 112 (New)
- 314 Points Blue Hills No. 234 (New) (Petitions at Friend's Programs!)

District No. 3

6 Lodges

- 423 Points Phillips No. 225
- 280 Points Park Falls No. 300
- 262 Points Rhinelander-Lakeland Lodge No. 242
- 360 Points Island City No. 330
- 224 Points Forest No. 130
- 617 Points Eagle River No. 248 (Lots of activities!)

District No. 4

4 Lodges - Plus Silver Winner

- 375 Points Theo Roosevelt No. 322
- 366 Points Shawano No. 170
- 333 Points Des Peres No. 85
- 365 Points Washington No. 21-New
- 870 Points Henry S. Baird No. 211

Silver Winner

District No. 5

6 Lodges

- 391 Points La Crosse No. 190
- 371 Points Badger No. 345
- 499 Points Onalaska No. 214
- 270 Points Valley No. 60
- 441 Points Tomah No. 132
- 336 Points Black River Falls No. 74

District No. 6

7 Lodges

- 250 Points Marshfield No. 224
- 260 Points Evergreen No. 93
- 429 Points Wisconsin Rapids 128
- 530 Points Appleton No. 349
- 664 Points Fond Du Lac No. 26
- 183 Points Waverly No. 51
- 221 Points Prairie View No. 95

District No. 8

5 Lodges - Plus Gold Winner

- 293 Points Benton No. 268
- 296 Points Amicitia No. 25
- 430 Points Prairie Du Chien No. 8
- 919 Points Warren Lodge No. 4 (Lots of visitations!) **Gold Winner**
- 203 Points Melody No. 2

District No. 9

5 Lodges

- 285 Points Lodi Valley No. 99
- 450 Points Commonwealth No. 325
- 385 Points Madison No. 5
- 440 Points Middleton-Ionic No. 180 (New)
- 249 Points Janesville-Western Star No. 55 (New)

District No. 10

6 Lodges

- 469 Points West Bend No. 138
- 293 Points Burlington No. 138
- 263 Points Neosho No. 108
- 440 Points Waukesha No. 37
- 442 Points Dousman No. 315 (New)
- 530 Points McKinley No. 307

Gold Level Award

Warren Lodge No. 4 - 919 Points

Silver Level Award

Henry S. Baird No. 211 - 870 Points

Bronze Level Award

Acacia-Itasca No. 329 - 832 Points

Editor's note: the point totals for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Award winning lodges reflect the official qualifying points allowed for the competition. They differ slightly from those tallied on the application form.

SOCCKER...from page 1

The 36 players selected by the coaches to play on the two lady's teams are listed by name, high school and position.

2005 Female All-Star Players

Players are listed by team, name, the high school, their position and city. Positions are abbreviated: F is for Forward; MF is Mid-Fielder; D for Defender; GK or K is for Goal Keeper; some play more than one position.

Lady's Gold Team

Jenny Gaynor, Arrowhead, F, Nashotah; Alyssa Spaude, Arrowhead, MF; Hartland; Laura Janowitz, Grafton, MF; Grafton; Kelly Magnus, Pewaukee, MF; Pewaukee; Natalie Buikema, Milwaukee Lutheran, MF/F; Brookfield; Erin Trettin, Milwaukee Lutheran, D, Elm Grove; Sheri Ferron, Brookfield Central, F, Brookfield; Marti Desjarlais, Brookfield Central, MF; Pewaukee; Monica McCann, Kenosha Bradford, D, Kenosha; Claire Townsend, West Bend West, F, West Bend; Katie Zemikel, Hartford Union, D, Hartford; Diana Locatelli, Cedarburg, GK, Mequon; Katie Brandenburg, Cedarburg, D, Cedarburg; Shannon Cusick, Divine Savior-Holy Angels, D/MF, Whitefish Bay; Shannon Smyth, Divine Savior-Holy Angels, F, Mequon; Jennifer Nicol Drott, Mukwonago, MF, Mukwonago; Michelle Compy, Mukwonago, F, Mukwonago; Maggie DeGroot, Waukesha West, GK, Waukesha.

Gold Team Alternates

Chelsey Lewis, Pewaukee, MF, Waukesha; Ashley Withrow, Platteville, F/MF, Platteville; Susan Angel, Racine St. Catherine, MF, Racine; Kelli DeBarge, Brown Deer, MF, Milwaukee; Becca Arthur, Brookfield East, MF, Brookfield.

Lady's Blue Team

Jillian Sayer, Stevens Point, MF, Stevens Point; Callie Brown, Aquinas, MF, LaCrosse; Jessica Schill, Aquinas, D, Onalaska; Jodi Klagos, Madison Memorial, F, Madison; Carolyn Cobb, Madison Memorial, MF, Madison; Jessie Wilcox, Oshkosh West, F, Oshkosh; Lynn Klas, Ozaukee, D, Belgium; Jessie Bartow, Ozaukee, D, Fredonia; Alyssa Hopfersperger, Phelps, MF, Phelps; Amber Kahl, Belleville, Any, Belleville; Kristen Rowley, Madison Edgewood, MF, Whitewater; Anna Sanders, Madison Edgewood, D/MF, Monroe; Kelsy Heather Johnson, Kenosha Tremper, F, Pleasant Prairie; Jenny Lee Kenosha Tremper, MF, Pleasant Prairie; Ashleigh Johnson, Kenosha Tremper, D, Pleasant Prairie; Liz Balgord, Madison West, K, Madison; Emily Niles, Madison West, MF/F, Madison; Caitlin Dodge, Dominican, F, Whitefish Bay.

Blue Team Alternates

Morgan Meier, Oshkosh West, MF, Oshkosh; Kimberly Carlson, Belleville, D, Belleville; Alyssa Jensen, Rice Lake, MF, Rice Lake; Elizabeth Miller, New Holstein, MF, New Holstein.

Charities Are Shrine Hospitals and Wis. Special Olympics

All-Star soccer players will not visit the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Chicago this year. Instead, a spokesperson for the Shrine Children's Hospitals will meet with the All-Star players and acquaint them with the services Shriners provide at no charge to improve the lives of children who have various serious physical challenges. In past years the visit to the Chicago Shrine Hospital has been remembered by players as one of the highlights of the their All-Star soccer games experience.

The Shriner's Hospital for Children and the Wisconsin Special Olympics are the designated charities of the All-Star soccer games.

Game Day Event Schedule

Guest speaker during the recognition portion of the program following breakfast will be Brother J. B. Van Hollen, Senior Grand Warden of Masons in Wisconsin. Brother Van Hollen is the Grand Lodge Officer liaison to the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation.

The Bavarian Inn and soccer complex is located just west of the I-43 freeway about two blocks south of Silver Spring Drive at 700 W. Lexington Ave. on Milwaukee's northeast side in Glendale. Lexington is the only street that goes under the freeway to the west side of I-43.



Nancy Storrs, Chair Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation

New Soccer Board Member

Nancy Storrs, Soccer Foundation Chair, has announced that Grand Master Roger Magoon has appointed Brother Jim Wenzel to fill a vacancy on the Soccer Foundation Board. Brother Jim Wenzel, MWGM Magoon appointed him to a three-year term expiring in 2008.

Commented Chair Storrs, "His enthusiasm is effusive, and he has already within the first week of working with me been of tremendous assistance. Jim has been appointed as our Public Relations Director."

"He is working with print and television media to help raise awareness of the All-Star Soccer Games, and the Special Olympics Scrimmage for us, and doing press releases to all local media in communities where All-Star athletes live... a great help to me," Ms. Storrs continued.

The 27 year-old presently works as the Village Clerk-Treasurer for Rock Springs, Wisconsin and is in the Human Resources field. He has been a member of the Fraternity since April 2004.

Said Brother Wenzel about his new appointed position, "My goals as a member of the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation is to continue the work of professionalizing the public relations aspects, so we receive the attention to those events we need the community to respond to, in attendance and awareness."

"I intend to bring the full force of those publicly recognizable masons to bear. By using their already established newsworthy persona, I will be able to bring attention of print, radio and television media to increase public awareness, attendance at Masonic events and financial support of Masonic causes."

Brethren, it is important for you know that your fraternity sponsors the only high school all-star soccer games in the state.

See you at the games! **umj**



Henry S. Baird & Kewaunee Key Lodges Hold Season-ending Picnic

On Thursday June 23, 2005 the Henry S. Baird lodge No. 211 and guests from Kewaunee Key Lodge attended a picnic hosted by Mr. Don Stannard and his wife Annette, at their home in Sevastopol. The picnic was held immediately prior to holding the second stated meeting for the month before closing the lodge for the summer season. Scheduled meetings will resume in September after the summer recess.

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

Brethren, Grand Master Roger L. Magoon has brought together three familiar phrases and placed them on the Fraternity's Trestleboard to guide our actions in 2005-2006. They are: 'Never Forget' our Master Mason obligation...Masons are 'Constant, Caring and Committed'...Masonry is 'A way of Life.' These values are the cornerstone of our Grand Master's program this year.

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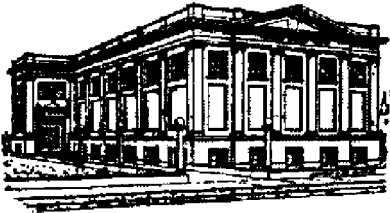
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Dark July & August

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 Tuesday, 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 & 3rd 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
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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Green Bay

Washington Lodge No. 21
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Dark July & August

Hartford

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Dark July & August

Hayward

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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 So. • 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.
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7:30 p.m. • Dark July & August

Madison

Four Lakes Daylite Lodge No. 362
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Meet 1st Mondays, 10 a.m. (except Sept.
2nd Monday) Dark July & August

Madison

Hiram Lodge No. 50
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Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark 1st Mondays, July - Labor Day

Madison

Madison Lodge No. 5
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
July & August meet 1st Thursday

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Lodge No. 65
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marinette

Marinette Lodge No. 182
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Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Marshfield

Marshfield Lodge No. 224
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Medford

Medford Lodge No. 217
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Dark January & February

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

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Dark January, February & March

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

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Merrillan Lodge No. 279
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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
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(Sec) • Dinner 6 p.m., Lodge 7 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tues. • Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Freemasons Lodge No. 363
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Meets 1st Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

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Meet 1st Mondays, 6 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Lafayette Lodge No. 265
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Meets 1st Three Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Lake Lodge No. 189
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Meet Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Dark July & August

Milwaukee

Nathan Hale Lodge No. 350
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Meet 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Mineral Point

Mineral Point Lodge No. 1
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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
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Dark June, July & August

Mosinee

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607 13th St. • 715-693-3150 (Sec.)
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Dark July & August

Mukwonago

Laffin-St. James Lodge No. 247
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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Neenah

Appleton Lodge No. 349
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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
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1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
Dark January & February

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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

South Milwaukee

South Shore Lodge No. 3
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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Sparta

Valley Lodge No. 60
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Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Star Prairie

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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July August

Stevens Point

Evergreen Lodge No. 93
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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Meets All Year

Stoughton

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

Sturgeon Bay

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

Sun Prairie

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

Superior

Acacia-Itasca Lodge No. 329
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Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Superior

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

Sussex

Lincoln Lodge No. 183
N64 W23624 Main St. • 262-251-3840
Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Tomah

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

Union Grove

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

Viroqua

La Belle Lodge No. 84
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Meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark June, July & August

Waterloo

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

Waukesha

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

Waupun

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

Wausau

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130 First St. • 715-845-5198
Meet First Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wautoma

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Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
Dark Jan. & Feb. - 4th Mon. Nov. & Dec.

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Meet Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Wauwatosa

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Meet 1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July, August

Wauwatosa

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

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Dark July & August

West Allis

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Meet 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

West Bend

West Bend Lodge No. 138
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Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay

Aurora Lodge No. 30
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Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitefish Bay

Geo. Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337
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Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Dark July & August

Whitewater

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

Wilmot

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

Winneconne

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

Wisconsin Dells

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

Wisconsin Rapids

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

Armistead-Bingham

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Wisconsin's Smeiska Honored for 50 Years

The Villages Lodge No. 394 (Florida) met at Wildwood Lodge on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Among the 39 Master Masons present were three first time visitors, one Committeeman, two Thirty-third Degree Masons, 13 Past Masters, for Masons with over 50 years of membership, seven with over 40 years and one with over 65 years in Masonry. A 50-year award was presented to Wisconsin Bro Gilbert R. Smeiska on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin by Villages Lodge WM Dana Bishop (at left, above). Brother Smeiska now resides in Florida. Congratulations Gil!



Brother Mendell Honored

LeRoy Mendell, right, is shown receiving his 50-year pin and certificate from Henry Pynacker, Master of Dousman Lodge No. 315. Brother LeRoy was raised in October, 1954. He received his certificate at his son's home in the Lake Mills, Wisconsin area in June 2005.



New Master Mason at Winneconne Lodge

Winneconne Lodge No. 186 Raised Nate Ihrig to Master Mason recently. Nate, pictured on the left, receives congratulations from WM Joe Roehrick. Nate is the second Master Mason raised this year at Winneconne Lodge.

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Taking Aim for Sporting Clays Outing

Pictured at last year's event, left to right, are guest Bob Drabes, Past Master Glenn Sowle and Junior Warden Robert Charapata as they cheer on 2004 Master William Telford as he attempts to close an ever-so-small gap in the scoring. - Submitted by Bro. Jay C. Rietz, Pine Lodge Secretary/Treasurer

Pine Lodge 'Sporting Clays' Outing is July 16 in Adams

OCONTO - Oconto Pine Lodge No. 188 will again host their Sporting Clays Outing on July 16, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Little Creek Lodge in Abrams, Wisconsin. This now annual event has proven one of the most popular with all.

Non-shooters appreciate the attractive air-conditioned facility and park-like surroundings. A very reasonably priced menu is offered.

Those unfamiliar with sporting clays may err by too closely associating it with skeet or trap shooting. Sporting Clays are much different. In

these events you stroll through a park and encounter several shooting stations set up to mimic actual hunting situations. You might find clays launching toward and above you, over water like passing ducks, or even skipping across the ground like a pair of rabbits.

Often there is a whole lot more shooting and laughing than hitting, so by all means try this out! The facility is located 14 miles north of Green Bay, 2 miles east of HWY 41/141 on County D/Sampson Road. Bring your friends and family.

Youth In Masonry

Job's Daughters Award Scholarships

OSHKOSH - Scholarships in the amount of \$12,500 were awarded to 25 young women at the Grand Guardian Council Annual Session held in Oshkosh RECENTLY.

The winners of the \$500 scholarships from the Grand Guardian Council Educational Scholarship Fund are: Kelly Anderson, Bethel 73 Brookfield; Jennie Canfield, Bethel 23 Wisconsin Rapids; Brooke Herrmann, Bethel 60 Port Washington; Alicia Hurst, Bethel 19 West Allis; Christine Jones, Bethel 27 La Crosse; Jaceleen Latin-Kasper, Bethel 6 Milwaukee; Sarah Latin-Kasper, Bethel 6 Milwaukee; Jennifer Rietz, Bethel 32 Green Bay; Michelle Uehling, Bethel 27 La Crosse; Krystal Wienke, Bethel 79 Bristol; Ashley Zylka, Bethel 35 Oconomowoc.

The winners of the \$500 scholarships from the Memorial Foundation are: Sarah Brown, Bethel 27 La Crosse - Mom Zeralla Haake Memorial; Beverly Thompson, Bethel 5

Glendale - Chau Thi & John Unz Memorial; Haley Kordus, Bethel 76 Union Grove - Mom & Dad Tate; Jennifer Howard, Bethel 19 West Allis - Lynn Niebler Memorial; Brenda Pecotte, Bethel 44 Sun Prairie - Jackman Estate; Anne Schumacher, Bethel 6 Milwaukee - Mom Gena Buse Award; Mary Barber, Bethel 60 Port Washington - Dad Bruce Haubrich PASG; Sarah Smith, Bethel 60 Port Washington - Mom Zeralla Haake Memorial; Jessica Trucksa, Bethel 19 West Allis - Mom Lorraine Hanson Memorial; Rhean Fegley, Bethel 64 Menomonee Falls - Stephanie Allen Memorial; Amanda Danielson, Bethel 10 Waukesha - Memorial Foundation Board; Kathryn Blunt, Bethel 6 Milwaukee - Cigale/Faris Grand Officers' Award; Carrie Bayer, Bethel 19 West Allis - Fred W. Jahnke/Henry L. Palmer Memorial Scholarship; Jennifer Oakes, Bethel 73 Brookfield - Susan Faris GG/Leo Cigale AGG Award.

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By Brother Joe Harker, Sr. Grand Steward

WOODS (WIS) – I had the privilege of participating in the Memorial Day service at Woods National Cemetery adjacent to the Clement J. Zabolcki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee. I was asked by our Grand Master Keith Chamberlain and Deputy Grand Master Roger Magoon to assist Brother Charles Wallens, Masonic Service Representative at Zablocki (pictured above), in laying the Masonic Square and Compasses wreath at the memorial monument in the cemetery there.

It was quickly apparent that this was going to be a very memorable service as I witnessed many different military uniforms and formal attire representing different eras dating back to the 18th century. As we watched these men and women pass by in front of us and before the stage, it brought a tear to the eye in the sense of pride and joy felt for our brave veterans. We listened to speeches from Mayor Tom Barrett of Milwaukee, the director of the Woods facility, Wisconsin Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager, and Dr. Kenneth Lee.

Dr. Lee's presentation was most memorable in that he had recently returned from service in Iraq. He was injured while serving in Iraq and awarded the Purple Heart. He did not talk about his service or injuries but of the men and women he went there to help and the impact the entire ordeal had on their various lives. He spoke of watching his children while they slept which is what trigger the inspiration for his speech that morning, and that Freedom is what makes the difference in the world.

I urge any of our membership who can volunteer to contract Brother Wallens or Brother Beecher Daniels, P.G.M., to offer assistance in the work that is being done at the any of the Veterans facilities across our great state. *wmj*

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This year's recipients are Rachel Goodchild, of dining services, who will begin her nursing education at the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh. Jerry Hoepfner, the Director of Environmental Services, who is continuing his education toward a degree in Business Management at the University of Phoenix in Brookfield and Jennifer Rabehl, a Certified Nursing Assistant, who will begin studying practical nursing at MATC this year, with hopes of remaining at Three Pillars as a licensed nurse when she graduates.

The three recipients received their scholarships at a presentation on June 21st at the Masonic Village on the Square.

Since 1996 through 2005, the Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge has generously given out thirty-seven scholarships to Three Pillars staff members.

Pictured from the left is Mark Strautman, CEO; Jerry Beier, Master of Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge; Jerry Hoepfner, Director of Environmental Services; Jennifer Rabehl, Certified Nursing Assistant; and Fred Barrington, Secretary, David Snyder, Senior Deacon, and Wayne Koehler, Chaplain, all of Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge.

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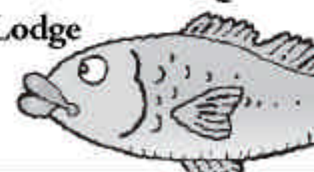
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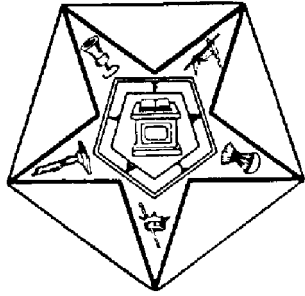
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Order of Eastern Star

Calendar of Chapter Meetings

July Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Tues., July 5 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Honor Chaplains, Organists and Marshals
 Thurs., July 7 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), Annual Salad Luncheon & Style Show
 Sat., July 9 - Tomah, Cranberry Suites Hotel 4:30 PM Harvest Dinner and Ball honoring Martha Swanson, WGM and Roy Skogen, WGP
 Sun., July 10 - Dousman, 4:00 PM 100 Years of Caring Centennial Celebration, 5:00 PM Complimentary picnic, 7:00, Entertainment with fireworks at 9:30 PM
 Thurs., July 14 - Kenosha 92, 7:00 Stars and Stripes Night
 Sat., July 16 - New Richmond, 3:00 PM Workshop / 7:00 PM Exemplification
 Sat., July 23 - Wisconsin Rapids, 3:00 PM Workshop / 7:00 PM Exemplification

August Calendar of Chapter Meetings

- Tues., Aug. 2 - Eagle River (Eagle 218), 7:30 Compass Night
 Fri., Aug. 5 - Janesville, 3:00 PM Workshop / 7:00 PM Exemplification
 Sat., Aug. 6 - Milwaukee (Vega), 3:00 PM Workshop / 7:00 PM Exemplification
 Sun., Aug. 7 - Dousman 12:00 noon, Wisconsin Masonic Service Club Chicken BBQ
 Aug., 11 - 15 - International Peace Garden Trip
 Thurs., Aug. 11 - Kenosha 92, 7:00 Warder and Sentinel Night
 Aug., 19 - 21 - Multi - State Friendship, 'Christmas in Kentucky'
 Sat., Aug. 20 - Bristol 10:00 AM, Statewide study class day
 Sun., Aug. 28 - Kenosha 92, Noon, Masonic picnic at Bristol

Announcements

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

• **Wendell Smith** - Bolivia, Golden Rule Chapter, Wauwatosa • **Pat Niemann** - Vermont, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Reedsburg • **Bernice Kurtz** - Georgia, Wauwatosa Chapter, Brookfield • **Dorothy Stallter** - Indiana, Racine Chapter, Racine • **Bruce Haubrich** - Tennessee, Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha

ROSTER BOOK

It is ROSTER BOOK time again. The roster books will be on sale at the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Party on July 9th. They will also be available at the Dousman BBQ on August 7th and all of the exemplifications. If you are unable to attend one of these events the roster books will be available from the Grand Officers' escorts, Elaine Engelke or Linda Schreier after August 7th. The cost will be \$5 each.

CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday August 7, 2005 is the annual chicken barbecue on the beautiful grounds at Dousman. Serving is from noon till two. Tickets are available from Service Club members. Bring lawn chairs, as seating is limited.

Our Eastern Star Grand Secretary informed us that there would be a Grand Chapter Rummage Sale of items collected from various chapters around the state. First come, first served as many of the things are one - of - a - kind. There will also be a fishing pond available for everyone interested. Anyone wishing to have a craft area needs to contact Dave West at 262 - 549 - 0923 before July 20th.

NEW MEMBER

La Belle Chapter, Mukwonago, initiated Brenda Konemann in April. She is the daughter of Helen, Associate Grand Matron, and Jim Wheeler. Look for Brenda, Mom and Dad on the Star Trail.

TWILIGHT CHAPTER

This has been a busy spring for the members of Twilight Chapter. In March, we were happy to welcome back Herb and Lorene Bloomer as dual members.

We also held our annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon to benefit our scholarship fund. We also held a craft sale and invited several of the residents at Dousman to sell their crafts. The sale was wonderfully successful and it was great to see some excellent crafts. As a result of the fund raising we have done, we were able to award three \$400.00 scholarships to graduating seniors at Sun Prairie, DeForest and Waterloo high schools.

On April 26, Denise Thompson, daughter of our Worthy Matron, Janet Gordon, was initiated into the order. Walking with her during initiation was Merle Mitchell. On May 10, Merle and her husband, Redfield, became our newest life members. We were able to honor them on the 50th anniversary of their initiation, May 10, 1955.

NEW WEBMASTER

Welcome to the new webmaster, Craig Wepprecht. Craig will need some time to setup the web site so be patient and keep checking in to see the progress. He can be reached at webmaster@wisconsinoes.org.

The web site address is <http://www.wisconsinoes.org>.

Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation

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- Frederic Chapter No. 239, in Memory of Robert Ubehoer and Mary Ellen Lemke
- Faith Chapter No. 286 Past Matrons Club, in Memory of Vernice Ohly, Darleen Cholka, Chester Cholka, Norma Gollnick, Neva Pushkash and Catherine Haman
- Lac La Belle Chapter No. 24, in Memory of Hind A. 'Hank' Leask
- Barbara Johnsrud Bollinger, in Memory of Howard Trescher, Mae Bell and Helen Pivet
- Audrey J. Pavlik, PGM, in Memory of Mabel Westhauser

DONATIONS:

- Marathon Chapter No. 123
- Walworth Chapter No. 148
- Phoenix Chapter No. 215
- Lila B. Graser Chapter No. 159



Star of the Year - The members of Ashlar Lodge of Sussex and Lincoln Lodge of Menomonee Falls recently gathered to honor the 'Mason of the Year.' Since two chapters of the Eastern Star were also present, it was decided to also honor the 'Star of the Year.' Shown here is Don Kapp. Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge, presenting Darlene Radtke, an Olympic-type medal for her work at the Sussex Lodge building.

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I would like to encourage each of you to try to take the Proficiency Test this year. Many of you know the work of our Order quite well, but have not taken the Proficiency Test. It gives one a great deal of pride to be a Proficiency Cardholder. We will also offer Certification in the following stations: Star Points, Chaplain, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

We do need to have a schedule set up as it does take some time to write the test and do the oral as well as the floor work. Please check the centers where we have set up dates for the testing. I will get back to you as to the time when we get all the names of those who would like to take the test.

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- July 13 - Wisconsin Rapids
- July 15 - Clear Lake
- July 20 - Mukwonago
- July 30 - Middleton
- Viroqua (date to be determined)



Bristols Honored in Ellsworth - Mary and Jerry Bristol, members of the Eastern Star in Ellsworth, were recognized at the Mason of the Year banquet with a special Shining Star award presented by Worthy Matron Jean Krauss. The Bristols helped the Chapter initiate 10 new members in 2004 plus one dual member.

- Photo by Milt Helmer



Twilight Chapter Scholarship Awarded - Holly Dow from Waterloo, Wisconsin has received a college scholarship from the Twilight Chapter, OES of Sun Prairie. Holly will be attending Eau Claire to study music therapy. She is standing proudly with her grandfather, Wilfred T. Dow, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of WI, her father, Parker W. Dow, Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Wisconsin, and Herb Bloomer, Worthy Patron of Twilight Chapter.

Wisconsin OES Fall Color Tour October 3 - 12, 2005

This year the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's trip will be a 10-day bus tour to Washington, D.C., see the beautiful fall colors of Ohio and Pennsylvania, Lake Placid, N.Y., Niagara Falls, Dearborn, Michigan and go to the Grand Chapter of Michigan. While in Washington D.C. we will tour the Eastern Star International Temple, George Washington Masonic National Memorial, the National Cathedral, and many other historic places. We hope that you can join us.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 - Monday, October 3 travel to Montpelier, OH
- Day 2 - travel to Gettysburg, PA
- Day 3 - tour Gettysburg Battlefields, travel to Washington D.C., tour National Cathedral, visit George Washington Masonic National Museum and evening tour of Monuments
- Day 4 - visit Mount Vernon and International Eastern Star Temple
- Day 5 - travel to Lake Placid, NY
- Day 6 - travel to Niagara Falls, Ontario, evening colored light viewing of Falls
- Day 7 - boat tour of the Falls and

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 Day 8 - travel to Dearborn, MI and visit Henry Ford Museum
 Day 9 - travel to Battle Creek, MI and attend Michigan Grand Chapter
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Wisconsin Masonic Calendar

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

July 2005

- 10 "100 Years of Caring" Centennial of Wisconsin Masonic Home observance on the Three Pillars Campus in Dousman. Opening ceremony is at 4 p.m. and will be followed by complimentary picnic at 5-8 p.m., entertainment at 7 p.m. and fireworks at 9:30 p.m.
- 16 Oconto Pine Lodge Sporting Clays Outing, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Little Creek Lodge in Abrams. The facility is located 14 miles north of Green Bay, 2 miles east of HWY 41/141 on County D/Sampson Road. Bring your friends and family!
- 23 Open Air Master Mason Degree hosted by Argyle Lodge No. 178 on Karl Gant farm, 6 miles west of Blanchardville beginning at 10 a.m. Two candidates. Bring a lawn chair. New location from previous years: 7411 County Line Rd. Contact Karl Gant at <kyyellowstone@tcds.net> or (608) 523-4714.
- 24 Rock County All-Masonic Fish Boil at the Theseree Park, 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per adult, children eat free. For reservations contact Paul S. Huber at (608)290-5248.
- 28-31 DeMolay State Conclave, UW-Stevens Point
- 28-29 14th Annual Wisconsin High School All-Star Boys and Girls Soccer Games Event Sponsored by the Wisconsin Masonic Soccer Foundation begins at Cardinal Stritch University. At 6 p.m. on Friday, July 29, a scrimmage between the High School All-Stars and Special Olympics' soccer players will be held, followed by an informal reception and pizza supper featuring the Grand Master, coaches, Masonic Soccer Game volunteers and players.
- 30 14th Annual Wisconsin High School All-Star Boys and Girls Soccer Games Sponsored by the Masonic Soccer Foundation. The Girls' game begins at 11 a.m. with the Boy's game to follow at the Bavarian Inn Soccer Fields, Glendale. A recognition event and breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is \$13 per person or \$25 per couple. (GM) Admission to the soccer games is \$5 per person. (GM)

August 2005

- 5-7 Grand Assembly Rainbow for Girls, McKinley Masonic Center, Brookfield.
- 6-7 Grand Lodge Summer Full Staff Mtg., Pewaukee (GM)
- 7 Wisconsin Masonic Home Service Club Chicken BBQ, Three Pillars Campus, Dousman (GM)
- 12-14 Job's Daughters State Jamboree, Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

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First Annual "Teddy Bear Classic" golf event at Muskego Lakes Country Club, S100 W14020 Loomis Road (HWY 36) in Muskego. This event is hosted by The Valley of Milwaukee Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and the Masonic Lodges of Southeastern Wisconsin. 10:30 a.m. shotgun start. Entry Fee \$75.00 Per Golfer and includes golf (Shamble Format), cart, lunch & banquet. Dinner only is \$25.00. Reservations are required. Three raffles with great prizes! Net proceeds will benefit The 32-Children's Learning Center - Milwaukee, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Send reservations and hole sponsorships via US mail to The Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 790 North Van Buren Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202-3809. Credit Cards Accepted 414-276-4744 ext. 108 • 414-276-0913 Fax. Checks should be made payable to: Children's Learning Center-Milwaukee. Donations of prizes and hole sponsor fees are tax deductible.

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Benton Lodge will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, August 21, beginning at noon. The event will be held at the Masonic Cemetery Grounds which is located 1/4 mile west of New Diggings on CTH-W.

September 2005

- 10 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 Meeting, Black River Lodge No. 74, Black River Falls 10 a.m.

October 2005

- 22-23 Grand Lodge Full Staff Meeting, Brookfield
- 23 Walk to Help Children With Dyslexia 1 p.m. Veterans Park, Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee. Registration: \$15 Adults, Children \$5 (under 12). For information contact Marcia Christensen at (262)376-8868 or <clcmilwaukee@lycos.com>. Sponsored by 32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc.

December 2005

- 10 Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research No. 1843 Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, Oconomowoc-Hartland Lodge No. 42, Oconomowoc, 10 a.m.

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

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The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin for 2005-2006 is Roger L. Magoon. He is a member of Appleton Lodge No. 349 in Appleton. His theme for his year in office is: "A Way of Life." He was installed June 14.

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