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#### Brethren,

Congratulations to Tom Steffen who was given the 2015 Mason of the Year award at our February meeting. Tom has been preparing our Lunch meals for quite a few years now and he continues to show what being a Mason is. NEW Daylite is a great social Lodge and we only meet once a month on the second Thursday at 10 am.

#### Our next meetings:

<u>March 10th</u> - Lunch to follow meeting at Perkins on Military <u>April 7th</u> - Lunch to follow meeting

I welcome Brethren from other Lodges to come join us. If you are at a point where you don't like to drive at night, consider joining our Lodge! Brothers, if you are in need of a ride to our meetings please contact me, we will get you to Lodge!! We want to see you.

Fraternally, James VanDeHey Worshipful Master



There will be several new activities coming up, please watch for announcements. Please feel free to attend one of our meetings, we would love to see you. As always, if anyone knows of a young man looking for a great group to join please let us know.

March 2nd	serve dinner at Beja Shrine
March 4-6th	Beja Shrine Ccircus
March 7th	7:00pm Regular stated meeting
March 21st	7:00pm. regular stated meeting
March 27th	Easter. Enjoy the day
April 4th	7:00 pm. Regular stated meeting
April 6th	Serve dinner at Beja Shrine
<u>April 18th</u>	7:00 pm regular stated meeting



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<u>March 9th</u> - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication - Practice FC Degree

<u>March 23rd</u> – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication - Degree , sandwich after at 1951

<u>April 13th</u> - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Table Lodge – All are invited for fun and fellowship. RSVP's by April 6th to John Berggren-865-7637.

<u>April 27th</u> – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication - Degree or Practice

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2	March
	03/23/1975 William H. Scruggs41 yrs
3	03/25/1981 Avram D. Berk
팀	03/19/2014 Thomas M. Saharsky02 Yrs
흴	03/19/2014 Robert L. Dodson02 Yrs
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#### Brethren.

A Master Mason has a public as well as a Masonic character he must be a citizen before he can be a Freemason. All his reputation as a Master Mason, all the teachings of integrity and fidelity, all the magnificent examples of firmness and fortitude in trial and danger-even in the Valley of the Shadow-which a man has been taught as a Master Mason are concerned in supporting with dignity his character as a citizen. Every good citizen is expected to obey the law, uphold the Constitution and the government, do his duty in jury service, go to the polls and vote, bear arms when called to the colors, pay his just share of taxes, take an intelligent interest in the government, his party and political economy, support the public schools, reverence and honor the flag, keep the peace, serve nation, state, county, and town when called to leadership and so live that his neighbors are happier for his living. When the citizen becomes a Mason he adds to these moral obligations his pledged word, his sacred honor, his character as it is seen naked of God, that he will do certain things and refrain from doing other things. All these pledges involve not only his duty as a man but as a citizen. The newly raised Master Mason is bidden to "support the dignity of your character on every occasion." The Master Mason should be a better citizen than the non-Mason because he has been better taught and has pledged his sacred Honor.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- March 1st EA Degree and Masonic Education
- March 15th Regular Meeting and Masonic Education
- March 18th Green Bay Blizzard game at the Resch Center
- April 1st Gambler Game at the Resch Center
- April 5th Regular Meeting/Grand Master Visit and Masonic Education
- April 19th Regular Meeting and Masonic Education

#### Masonic Humor

A mason who had just been installed as Master of his lodge and was duly attending all the functions he could was having a hard time with his wife who said ... "All those masters-in-office have to do is click their fingers and you would be there wouldn't you?.....I wish I was a master!"

After due thought, he said ... "So do I dear ..... we swap them for a new one every year !!"

### **A little Meditation**

The ordinary walks of life appeal to very few persons today because too many persons are looking for freeways.

Fraternally, James VanDeHey Worshipful Master



# Warren Chapter #8

High Priest, Jacob N. Sylvester.....(920) 405-3690 Secretary, Nic Schuh......(920) 265-9328

#### Companions,

Thanks to all the Companions of Warren Chapter #8 for electing me High Priest for the next year! I hope to do as well as those before me. April 9th is our Chapter Festival and any Companion interested in learning the Masters Lost Word as well as continuing what was learned in the first three degrees should definitely get a petition and plan on attending!

March 8th - Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m.

April 9th - Chapter Festival; Coffee and donuts at 8:00 a.m. and Mark Master degree at 9:00 a.m. April 12th - Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m.

# Warren Council #13

Thrice Illustrious Master, Jacob A. Pratt...(920) 713-0163 Recorder, Nic Schuh .....(920) 265-9328

Hail Companions! Please see our meetings below and we wanted to let everyone know our Council Festival this year will be on Saturday September 10, 2016. More details to follow!

March 10th - Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. Election of Officers April 14th - Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m.Installation of Officers, refreshments to follow

# Palestine Commandery #20

Eminent Commander, James D. Stanton III .. (920) 883-6319 Recorder, Nic Schuh ......(920) 265-9328

Hello Sir Knights. Please extend a warm chivalric greeting and congratulations to our newest Sir Knight, Nick Vukich! Sir Knight Nick was Knighted on Tuesday February 23, 2016. Thank you to all of the Sir Knights who were instrumental in a successful and well executed Order. This year, as in year's past, Palestine Commandery #20 will be joining the Green Bay Valley of Scottish Rite in our Easter Observance and their Feast of the Pascal Lamb. Starting at 6:00 p.m. on March 16, 2016 there will be a Prime Rib dinner with all the fixings. The ceremonies will commence at 7:00 p.m. Please rsvp by March 2015 with Recorder SK Nic Schuh (email: 9. nicschuh@gmail.com or phone number above). Finally we look forward to seeing any Sir Knights that are interested in attending our Installation on Thursday April 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

March 16th - Feast of the Pascal Lamb and Easter observance 6:00 p.m. meal, 7:00 p.m. ceremonies

March 24th - Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. - Election of Officers

April 28th - Stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. - Installation of Officers, refreshments to follow



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Brethren.

Thank you to: Jim "The Blanco Threat" Wade, Elliot "Big Fire Hose" Collier, Tom "Silent but Deadly" Steffens and Chris "Skipalicous" Young for their awesome cooking at the Valley's Chili Feed. A good time was had by all, probably not so much the next day. Thank you to Chris and Linda Young for their help in setting up and cleaning up afterwards.

Mark your calendars for March 16, 2016 for the annual Feast of the Paschal Lamb. I don't have a meal confirmed yet but I think it will taste like chicken.

Starting at the stated meeting in February we will be having a different kind of meeting. For lack of a better name they will be called Munchies and Men Meetings. Every meeting a different brother will be presenting a topic that is of interest to him. It may be a hobby, it may be a life experience, whatever the presenter thinks may start a conversation. We all have strengths and weaknesses and we are bound to aid, support and protect each other. It is hoped these meetings will put the Brother back in Brotherhood. Thank You

#### Scottish Rite breakfast schedule:

Starts at 9:30am till ?

- 2/27/16 Machine Shed 220 North Fox River Drive, Grand Chute, WI 54913 3/26/16 - Nicolet Café 525 Reid St De Pere, WI 54115 4/23/16 - Cronies Café 220 S Main St Waupaca, WI 54981 5/28/16 - Golden Flame Family Restaurant 2604 Custer St, Manitowoc, WI 54220 6/25/16 - Peshtigo Corral
- 811 French St, Peshtigo, WI 54157 7/16 -8/16 - Dark
- 9/24/16 Julie's Café 1685 Main Street Green Bay, WI 54302 10/22/16 - Mohnen's Darboy Family Restaurant W5669 County Road KK at County Road N, Darboy
- 11/26/16 Farm Inn on Main
  - 123 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166
- 12/17/16 Julie's Cafe 2130 Velp Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303

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#### Meetings:

February 17, 2016 - 5:30pm AASR Executive Meeting, 6:30pm stated Munchies & Men meeting at the N.E.W. Masonic Center (presenter- Tom Steffens)

March 16, 2016 - 6:00pm the Feast of the Paschal Lamb April 15/16, 2016 – AASR Valley of Green Bay Spring Reunion, details will be forthcoming.

April 20, 2016 - 5:30pm AASR Executive Meeting, 6:30pm stated Munchies & Men meeting at the N.E.W. Masonic Center (presenter - Tom Turner)

Fraternally Yours, Mike Belanger Valley of Green Bay AASR Secretary



Honored Queen Koree Brosig - 920-366-3096

Associate Bethel Guardian Jeff Andersen 920-366-4575

Everybody is welcome to any open meeting and function. Closed meetings are for Master Masons and their wives, or members of appendant bodies.



Sun., March 6th - 2:00pm, Open Meeting at Arena for Circus Friday, March 25 - 6:15pm, Mom Mick Ceremony- Easter Egg Hunt Friends Dav

Sun., April 3rd - 2:00pm Closed Meeting Council Elections Wed., April 20th - 6:15pm Open Meeting

Please recommend Job's Daughters to a girl ages 10-19. We are always looking for new members.



# **Upcoming Events**

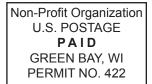
March 3rd - Regular stated meeting

March 10th - Regular stated meeting, Fundraising collaboration night

April 7th - Regular stated meeting, rod instruction and rod work April 21st - School of Instruction



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The make-up of the Library and Museum Board.

Currently, the L&M Board consists of seven active members. New members are elect ed by the remaining Board Members in the event of an opening (due to death or resignation).

The "Northeast Wisconsin" Library and Museum members are selected to represent NEW areas, such as; Sturgeon Bay, Menasha, Manawa, Marinette, Shawano, and Green Bay.

When new members are required, active Lodge members in the area affected are asked for recommendations, and the recommendations voted on by the current L&M board.

Since the L&M is a "Tax Exempt Private Operating Foundation," members are not con sidered from the current Building Board. This is intended to keep the L&M Foundation distinctly separate and "squeaky clean" and prevent any conflict of interest. The L&M is considered a renter, not an owner. The L&M meets the fifth Monday of the month and is open to guests. Please feel free to join us.

