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Greetings Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing well. February has been pretty busy for our lodge with degree work and our Past Masters dinner honoring PM Chad Kurowski on a great year.

Spring is fast approaching despite the Groundhogs findings. March and April are shaping up to be a busy months for Washington Lodge. We have been busy with degree work most recently entering a new brother Larry Courchaine into our mysteries. Our lodge counselor has been working diligently with brothers and candidates. Thanks Jimmy and all whom participate for all your hard work and dedication to the craft. As a reminder (shameless plug) the Beia Shrine Circus will be March 2nd-5th with three shows a day except Thursday and Friday, come on out and support a great organization in their endeavor helping children. The first and third meetings of March we will hopefully have a Master Mason candidate or two. Also in March the 24th is Roosevelt lodges Gamblers game night the puck drops at 7:05. Talk to Jim Van de Hey for information and tickets. March 30th is a 5th Thursday if anyone has an idea for an outing



The first meeting in April, the 6th to be exact, will be our annual James L Fox Mason of the Year dinner, please plan on attending and honoring our Mason of the Year?

As always Brothers if you need a ride to and from lodge or know of a brother in need let us know we will arrange for transportation. Dinner at 6 and Gavel at 7. Hope to see you all soon!

Fraternally, W.M. Clint Compton



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 $\underline{\text{March 8th}}$ - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication - Practice FC Degree

<u>March 22nd</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.

April 12th- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication White Leathern Apron Night

<u>April 26th</u> – Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Dinner before Meeting Lodge of EA's (No Business) Cards, Cribbage or go to 1951

Fraternally, John Berggren, Sec/Treas



March

03/23/1975 William H. Scruggs	42 yrs
03/25/1981 Avram D. Berk	36 yrs
03/19/2014 Thomas M. Saharsky	03 Yrs
03/19/2014 Robert L. Dodson	03 Yrs
April	
04/23/1987 Richard A. Switzer	30 yrs
04/27/2016 Mark Schelter	01 vrs

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Hello Brethren.

We have had a fairly busy first couple of months. Our Lodge has been active in making "Good men Better men" we have initiated and passed several new brothers. Our next mission is to get these brethren made Master Masons which is always a great thing! I would like to thank all of the Brethren and their families who came out to attend the Movie Mati-

nee at Marcus Theatre last month we had a great time not only in fellowship but to see all of the children and parents having fun! Watching the movie "Sing." A special thank you to our Senior Warden Brother James Stanton who put in the time to make it possible. There will be more events to follow in the coming months so stay tuned! The night of our March 7th meeting our good friends Jim and Alice Burns will be doing a presentation on military flags. They always do a great job and I know you won't want to miss it. Also our Annual Veterans Luncheon will be held on April 22nd and is open to all Veterans and their families. As always its our way of saying thank you to all who have served our country. Let's never forget our troops.

March 7th - Stated meeting 630pm, Military flag presentation (Jim and Alice Burns) Dinner 530pm, Burgers & Brats, Baked beans, Dinner rolls, Chicken Noodle soup

<u>March 21st</u> - Stated Meeting 630pm, MM degree. Dinner (530pm) Lasagna, Minestroni Soup, Red Lobster Dinner rolls

<u>April 4th</u> - Stated Meeting 630pm, MM degree Dinner (530pm) Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Mashed potatoes & Gravy, Cole slaw

<u>April 18th</u> - Stated Meeting 630pm, Dinner(530pm) Salisbury Steak, Mashed potatoes, Salad, Dinner rolls

 $\underline{\mathsf{April}\ \mathsf{22nd}}\ \mathsf{-Theodore}\ \mathsf{Roosevelt}\ \mathsf{Lodge\#322}.$ Veterans Luncheon 11am-2pm

Fraternally, Darren jenerson, Worshipful Master

All Future Trestle Board Article Submissions

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Thank You, Vicki Cravilion





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Our Spring Reunion is coming up in March. Our Director of the Work, Skipper Young, has had a health scare. What we will be doing for the Spring Reunion is in question but I will keep you updated. Please wish the best for Skipper.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be in April. The Feast is a celebration honoring the brothers we have lost this year.

Also please find the Scottish Rite breakfast schedule below, all brothers and their friends and families are invited.

The Men and Munchies meetings have been going very well. Every meeting a different brother has been 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.

I am also looking for brave souls to give presentations at the Men and Munchies meetings. In doing so you will help brethren get the most out of their membership. Thank you Don't judge the young through the prism of age, you were dumber at one time too.

Scottish Rite Breakfast Schedule: starts at 9:30am till? Friends and Family welcome

<u>2/25/17</u> - Machine Shed 220 North Fox River Drive, Grand Chute, WI 54913

3/25/17 - Nicolet Café 525 Reid St., De Pere, WI 54115

4/22/17 - Cronies Café 220 S Main St., Waupaca, WI 54981

<u>5/27/17</u> - Golden Flame Family Restaurant 2604 Custer St., Manitowoc, WI 54220

6/24/17 - Peshtigo Corral 811 French St., Peshtigo, WI 54157

7/17/17 - Dark

8/17/17 - Dark

Meetings: All Scottish Rite Masons are welcome to sit in on these meetings

<u>February 15, 2017</u>- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter Deen Oscarson/Masonic structure in Sweden

March 15, 2017- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm Continued in next column

March 18, 2017- Valley of Green Bay Spring Reunion, details to follow.

April 19, 2017- Feast of the Paschal Lamb, please join us in honoring our fallen brothers from this past year. Details to follow.

May 17, 2017- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm

<u>June 21, 2017</u>- Valley of Green Bay Summer Picnic, details to follow.

July 19, 2017- Installation of Officers, details to follow.

Fraternally Yours, Mike Belanger Valley of Green Bay AASR Secretary



Happy Spring to all of our Brethren and friends!

Might you have a loved one who is or has served in the military? If so, the N.E.W. Masonic Center will be installing memorial bricks to honor their sacrifice. These bricks will be placed around our flagpole by the main entrance and will be a lasting tribute to honor those who have and do serve.

Orders may be placed online at www.thatsmybrick.com/new-masonic/ or by going to newmasoniccenter.com and clicking the link to order on the home page. There will also be forms by the brochures in the lobby for people to fill out. If there are any questions, please contact a member of the Building Board.

New Masonic Memorial Project *Remembering those who have served*



Our project is intended to honor our veterans, servicemen, servicewomen, and Masons, past and present. These mementos are to be permanently memorialized at the base of our flagpole at 525 N. Taylor St. The bricks will be a lasting symbol of the duty performed and a humble honor we may provide. Any funds acquired for this project will go towards the cost of the brick itself and allow the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center to care for these mementos and the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center going forward."

How To Order:

Just follow the simple step-by-step process on our website www.newmasoniccenter.com to place your order. *Order Deadline-March 1, 2017 to be installed for the Dedication Ceremony If you have any questions, please contact: John Van Lanen at 920-264-5864 Please leave voicemail if calling before 4pm.



Majority Member/ Queen Allie Andres 920-475-4153

Associate Bethel Guardian Jeff Andersen 920-366-4575

We would love to see you at our events. Everybody is welcome to any open meeting and function. Closed meetings are for Master Masons and their wives, or members of appendant bodies. Please recommend Job's Daughters to a girl ages 10-19. We are always looking for new members.

Our January 15th meeting was special for Dad Jeff Andersen, he re-proposed to Mom Stephanie Andersen. It was a very special moment. Even some of the daughters were tearing up. And the by way, she said "Yes."

We held our Installation of Officers January 29th. This term's theme is "Ever Ending is a New Beginning" and the symbol is the Infinity symbol.

A special thank you to Palestine Commandry #20 for presenting the Flag of our Country. We also had special appearances from Greg Habeck Potentate Beja Shrine, James J Burton Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bob Strader Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden(On Wisconsin, On Wisconsin), and Gary Fehl NEW Daylite #360.

Beja Shrine Circus is March 2-5. If you attend one of the shows be on the look out for our ad in the program.

The month of March is very important to Job's Daughters. It's Mom Mick's birthday. She was the founder of Job's Daughters.

<u>March 4-5th</u> - Grand Bethel event – Multi-State at Madison Masonic Lodge

March 12th at 2pm - Mom Mick Celebration –
Council Meeting at 12:30pm- Closed

March 26th at 2pm - Regular Meeting - Open

April 2nd - Grand Bethel Exemplification

<u>April 9th at 2pm</u> Initiation – Easter Egg Hunt – Council Meeting at 12:30pm – Closed

April 23rd at 2pm - Regular Meeting - Open

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Dear Brethren,

The NEW Brotherhood Committee has been meeting monthly to work on ideas of working with all appendant bodies to common causes.

Committee Purpose: Community Out-Reach, Promote the Fraternity, Charity, Foster Fellowship, and Inclusive to all.

We are kicking off the New Year with a few projects we are promoting. Reinvigorate Relationship w/ Masonic Widows, Champion Jim VanDeHey Masonic Cemetery Beautification, Champion Jake Lancelle NEW Cribbage Tournament, Champion Jeff Lancelle. More information to follow.

Next Meetings:

March 22nd at 6:00 pm Des Peres April 18th at 5:30 pm Roosevelt, May 18th at 6:00 pm.

All meetings are open to all members and we encourage everyone to join our meeting when we meet on your normally scheduled lodge nights or get added to our email list.

Fraternally, Craig R Laes











Light In Masonry The Rite of Destitution



Nothing in Freemasonry is more beautiful in form or more eloquent in meaning than the First Degree. Its simplicity and dignity, its blend of solemnity and surprise, as well as its beauty of moral truth, mark it as a little masterpiece. What we get out of Freemasonry, as of

anything else depends upon our capacity, and our response to its appeal; but it is hard to see how any man can receive the First Degree and pass out of the lodge room quite the same man as when he entered it.

What memories come back to us when we think of the time when we took our first step in Freemasonry. We had been lead, perhaps, by the sly remarks of friends to expect some kind of horseplay, or the riding of a goat; but how different it was in reality. The whole meaning of initiation, of course, is an analogy of the birth, awakening and growth of the soul; its discovery of the purpose of life and the nature of the world in which it is to be lived. The lodge is the world as it was thought to be in the olden times, with its square surface and canopy of sky, its dark North and its radiant East; its center an Altar of obligation and prayer.

Indeed, we have so long linked charity with the giving of money that the word has well-nigh lost its real meaning. In his sublime hymn in praise of charity, in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, St. Paul does not mention money at all, except to say "and although I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." Which implies that a man may give all the money he possesses and yet fail of that Divine grace of Charity. Money has its place and value, but it is not everything, much less the sum of our duty, and there are many things it cannot do. A great editor sent the following greeting at the New Year: "Here is hoping that in the New Year there will be nothing the matter with you that money cannot cure. For the rest, the law and the prophets contain no word of better rule for the health of the soul than the adjuration: Hope thou a little, fear not at all, and love as much as you can."

Surely it was a good and wise wish, if we think of it, because the things which money cannot cure are the ills of the spirit, the sickness of the heart, and the dreary, dull pain of waiting for those who return no more. There are hungers which gold cannot satisfy, and blinding bereavements from which it offers no shelter. There are times when a hand laid upon the shoulder, "in a friendly sort of way," is worth more than all the money on earth. Many a young man fails, or makes a bad mistake,

for lack of a brotherly hand which might have held him up, or guided him into a wiser way. The Rite of Destitution! Yes, indeed; but a man may have all the money he needs, and yet be destitute of faith, of hope, of courage; and it is our duty to share our faith and courage with him. To fulfill the obligations of this Rite we must give not simply our money, but ourselves, as Lowell taught in "The Vision of Sir Launfal," writing in the name of a Great Brother who, though he had neither home not money, did more good to humanity than all of us put together - and who still haunts us like the dream of a Man we want to be.

Worshipful Brother, Jim VanDeHey Editor Trestleboard



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Master Councilor - Gavin Masteller

Jeff Hinze - Chapter Dad jhinze@charter.net

Charles Clarage - Chapter Chairman cclarage@gmail.com

Hello, and welcome to the wonderful middle of winter. I hope everyone is enjoying this uniquely changing weather.

There are several new things in DeMolay. On the state level Winter Retreat was just held and Ritual Weekend. It was a learning experience for several boys and an eye-opening experience for Ritual. It has been a real treat to experience this new weekend activity in conjuncture with Job's Daughter's.

The Chapter also has plenty of activities planned. Please feel free to come and visit. Thank you again for supporting the boys in all that you do. If by chance you know of a young man between the ages of 12 and 21 by all means please share his name with us, or bring him to a meeting so that we could help him experience the premier youth group that DeMolay is!

March Calendar

March 1st - Beja Shrine meeting serve dinner

March 2-5th - Beja Shrine Circus

March 6th - 7:00 PM regular stated meeting

March 20th - 7:00 PM regular stated meeting

March 25th - Palestine Commandery #20 help serve food

April Calendar

April 3rd - 7:00 PM regular stated meeting (location may change)

April 5th - Beja Shrine serve dinner

April 16th - Easter Sunday

April 17th - 7:00 PM regular stated meeting

Fraternally, Charles Clarge

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Warren Chapter #8

Hail to all our Companions! First off, we would like to congratulate all the new Officer line of Warren Chapter #8. Our dias officers this year are James D. Stanton III, Excellent High Priest; Corey Martell, King; and Jason Van Eperen, Scribe. We look forward to a busy spring for Warren Chapter as we do every year with our Chapter Festival. This year's festival is on Saturday April 8, 2017. Coffee and Donuts will be at 8:00 a.m. with the Mark Master Degree beginning at 9:00 a.m. After the first three degrees we will break for lunch which will be provided by a local restaurant. After lunch will be the Royal Arch Master degree. If you have not yet continued your York Rite Mason journey you began in Blue Lodge, now is the time! Please reach out to any companion of Warren Chapter #8 for more information.

March 14, 2017: Stated Meeting April 11, 2017: Stated Meeting

Warren Council #13

Greeting Companions! Warren Council continues to be busy with degree work this year. March we will be holding Elections for the Officers nominated in February. April we will be holding our public installation, if you have not attended a York Rite public installation we invite you to attend one in April! Also, we will be continuing degree work in May at our meeting on the 11th of that month, so mark your calendars. If you have not been to Council in a while, join us for great degree work and fellowship.

March 9, 2017: Election of Officers April 13, 2017: Public Installation of Officers

Palestine Commandery #20

Knightly greetings to Sir Knights wheresoever dispersed! This spring sees Palestine Commandery Officers starting off at a brisk pace. The stated meeting in March we will have our Election of Officers. Our Inspection is on March 25, 2016 with the Order of the Temple starting promptly at 1:00 p.m. Keep an eye on the mail box for your invitation. With the potential pool of candidates growing for Palestine Commandery #20, we may see a time soon where we will be conferring the Order of the Temple a little more often. The April meeting will consist of our public Installation, and we invite all to attend. If you have not been to Palestine Commandery #20, we hope you join us for camaraderie and fellowship!

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March 23, 2017: Election of Officers and Order ot the Temple Practice/Set-up

March 25, 2017: Inspection of St. Omer Commandery #19, Palestine Commandery #20, and Marinette Commandery #26 at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center. Homecoming Banquet and Templar Ball to follow.

April 27, 2017: Public Installation of Officers



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Brethren,

Sadly, two of our Brothers have gone to the Celestial Lodge already this year. Please keep the families of Bro. Jim Anderson and Worshipful Bro. Bob Keip in your prayers.

N.E.W. Daylite is a great social Lodge and we meet once a month on the second Thursday at 10 am.

Our meetings are:

March 9th -- Lunch to follow meeting April 13th - Lunch to follow meeting

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

Fraternally, Gary Fehl W M



March 2	017			NEW MAS	ONIC CEN	TER
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			5:00pm Beja Meeting Serve Dinner	7:00pm Washington #21	3	Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Event
Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Event	7:00pm Order of Demolay	7 6:30pm Roosevelt	7:00pm Des Peres Communication	10:00am Daylight 7:00 pm Warren #13 Election of Officers	10	11
2:00pm Job's Daughters Closed Meeting	13	7:00pm Warren Chapter #8 Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Executive Meeting	7:00pm Washington	17 Happy St. Patrick Day	Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay Spring Reunion
19	6:30pm Building Board 7:00pm Order of Demoly	21 6:30pm Roosevelt	6:30pm Des Peres Dinner & table Lodge	7:00pm Palenstine #20 Election of Officers	24	Palenstine #20 Inspection 9:30am Scottish Rite Breakfast
2:00pm Job's Daughters Open Meeting	27	6:00pm Short Talk Disscus.	29	30	31	

April 20	17		1	NEW MASO	NIC CENT	ER
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				7:00pm Washington #21		Roosevelt Movie Matinee
Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Exemplification	7:00pm Order of Demolay	6:30pm Roosevelt Meeting	5:00pm Beja Meeting Serve Dinner	10:00am Daylight 7:00 pm Warren #13	7	8
2:00pm Job's Daughters Initiation	10	7:00pm Warren Chapter #8 Stated Meeting	7:00pm Des Peres Communication	7:00pm Washington 7:00 pm Warren #13 Public Installation of Officers	14	Roosevelt Past Masters Dinner at the Woods
16 Easter Sunday 1:00pm Job's Daughters	6:30pm Building Board 7:00pm Order of Demoly	6:30pm Roosevelt Meeting	Scottish Rite Feast of Paschal Lamb	20	21	Roosevelt FREE Veterans Lunch 9:30am Scottish Rite Breakfast
12:30pm Job's Daughters Open Meeting	24	25	6:00 pm Des Peres Meeting (No Business)	7:00pm Palenstine #20 Public Installa- tion of Officers	28	29

Library Notes ALICE BYRNES, DLS (920) 662-9191

Circle the dates of May 17th and June 10th through September 3rd on your calendars. Why?? you are probably asking.

The Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Library/Museum (housed in the lower level of the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center) is participating in two events open to the public that are designed to bring awareness of the Masonic fraternity.

May 17 is the History Treasure Tour sponsored by the Brown County Federation of Historical Organizations. From 4 to 8:30, doors for many of the 16 organizations will be open to the public - free of charge - for a opportunity to see their respective holdings. The Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Library/Museum will be participating in this event. While the Library/Museum is our primary focus, tour guides will be available to "show off" our building. If you are interested in being a tour guide for the building, please contact the Library/Museum Director, Alice Byrnes.

June 10 through Sept 3 the Neville Museum in Green Bay has contracted with the Grand Lodge of Washington, DC to display a collection of paintings by Peter Waddell. "The Initated Eye: Secrets, Symbols, Freemasonry and the Architecture of Washington, DC" explores the Masonic ideals and design implicit in the fabric of our Nation's capital. From the ideas made manifest in stone to the carefully defined vistas linking the famous heroes who were also Freemasons. The linitated Eye offers an intriguing architectural and historical perspective by combining artist Perer Waddells' paintings with the seldom seen Masonic artifacts.

The paintings are on loan from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia with additional artifacts seldon seen from the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Library/ Museum, located at 525 N Taylor St., Green Bay.

The Neville Museum is located at 210 Museum Place, Green Bay WI 54303

Museum Hours:

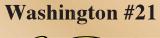
Sunday	Noon – 5:00 pm
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Noon – 8:00 pm
Wednesday and Thursday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm

First Wednesday of every month 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Admission Rates:

Friends of the Neville Museum: Free Children (5 and under) Free Children (6 – 15) years of Age \$8.00 Adults (16 + years) \$7.00

First Wednesday of every month, Free admission for Brown County residents from 5 pm – 8 pm with proof of residency



Friends Er Family Night

Friday, March 24th at 7:05 PM



\$15.00 Per Person

We will be sitting in Section 221 rows J to M

Reservations must be in by March 16th, 2017

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