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The NEW Masonic Library and Museum is pleased to let you know that they are joining the Brown County Federation of Historical Museums. The networking potential of working with the over 12 organizations that currently comprise the membership is endless. A Federation board meeting was held at the Masonic Center the first week in October and the majority of the attendees spent considerable time in the Museum and enjoyed having a tour of the building.

FLASH! A BIG ACTIVITY OF INTEREST IS COMING TO THE NEVILLE MUSEUM.

The Initiated Eye: Secrets, Symbols, Freemasonry and the Architecture of Washington DC, traveling art exhibit owned by the Grand Lodge of Washington, DC will be at the Neville Museum in Green Bay between June 10th, 2017 and September 3, 2017. This exhibit explores the Masonic ideals and designs implicit in the fabric of our nation's capital. From the republican ideals made manifest in stone, to the carefully defined vistas linking famous heroes who were also Freemasons. The Initiated Eye offers an intriguing and architectural and historical perspective by combining artist Peter Waddell's paintings with seldom seen Masonic artifacts. A website to check will give you an idea of the paintings coming to Green Bay -

www.dcgrandlodge.org/masonic-art.html. This website shows 20 paintings in the collection – one of them is 5 ft by 5 ft and another is reported to have 80 inches as one of the dimensions.

Neville Museum will be using several artifacts from the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Library and Museum to compliment their display. As we get closer to the date, more details will be sent via the Trestleboard. Needless to say, we are excited to have the display coming to Green Bay.

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November 3rd – Thursday 6:00 p.m. Past Masters Night Dinner at "The Woods Golf Club", 530 Erie Rd, Green Bay (Located N of E Mason St & East of I-43). Meal Tickets \$20.00 in advance, \$22.50 at the door-call John Berggren—865-7637 All Masons & their Guests are welcome. Program to follow:

November 9th - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Election of Officers

November 23rd - Wednesday, No Meeting- Happy Thanksgiving!

<u>December 9th</u> – Friday, 7:00 p.m. Installation of Officers. (All officers are expected to attend and arrive by 6:30 PM, if you can't attend, please replace yourself with a pro tem or report to the WM)

<u>December 14th</u> – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Advancement Night

 $\frac{\text{December 28th}}{\text{MAS! I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the Officers and Brethren that helped me in the past year.}$

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. James Stanton III, W.M.



DESPERES MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

November

 11/04/1952 Edward J Wacek
 64 yrs.

 11/02/1973 J. Peter Rehling
 43 yrs.

 11/16/2002 David C. Campsure
 14 yrs.

 11/28/2012 Sean M. French
 04yrs.

 December
 12/13/1961 Donald G Uher
 55 yrs.

SPECIAL NOTE

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Warren Chapter #8

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Warren Chapter #8

Season's Greetings! Warren Chapter is staying busy with upcoming Degree work, nominations and elections. Our November meeting on the 8th will see us performing the Mark Master degree on our newest Mark Masters, Mike Moen and Shane Bastaar. Congratulations! We will also be holding nominations for the 2017 Capitular year. In December we will have our stated meeting on the 13th and will be holding elections as well, installation in January. On Thursday December 8th, 2016 Warren Chapter #8 will be performing the (Virtual) Past Master degree for our aforementioned new Mark Masters. The Companions of Warren Chapter #8 wish all of our Brethren and Companions a warm holiday season and look forward to seeing you at our meetings!

November 8th - Meeting, Mark Master Degree - 7:00 p.m.

December 8th - December Special Communication - (Virtual)

Past Master Degree - 7:30 p.m.

December 13th - Meeting - Elections - 7:00 p.m.

Warren Council #13

Hail Companions, and may a warm holiday season be upon you! Congratulations should be extended to the newest group of Super Excellent Masters. This was the first time in 9 years that this degree has been performed in state. As such, there were 51 candidates from across Wisconsin! The degree could not have been possible without the assistance of the Grand Council of Minnesota which carried the bulk of the degree work. Coming out of this wonderful degree, Wisconsin Council Companions are beginning discussion on how to handle this degree ourselves.

Warren Council will also be having the Royal Master Degree on November 10, 2016 for some of our Royal Arch Master Companions. Our Select Master degree for these Companions will follow at a later date. As always, we look forward to spending time with our Council Companions at Council!

To conclude, we would also like to thank Past Most Illustrious Grand Master John Pratt for his years as MIGM of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Wisconsin. Charles Clarage was named Grand Marshall and Companion Nic Schuh Arch Master for the Third Arch. Congratulations Companions!

November 10th - Meeting, Royal Master Degree - 7:00 p.m. December 8th - Meeting, stated - 7:00 p.m.

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Palestine Commandery #20

Knightly and Season's Greetings to all! May your Christmas season to a time to enjoy family and remember the reason we gather, our Lord and Savior. To properly pay tribute to this time of year, Palestine Commandery #20 will be holding their public Christmas Observance on Thursday December 22nd, 2016 at the N.E.W. Masonic Center in conjunction with Marinette Commandery. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow. Please add this to your schedule! Also, Inspection season is upon us. As a note, Palestine Commandery #20 will be having their inspection on March 25, 2016 at the N.E.W. Masonic Center. Lunch at 11:30 at 1951 and the Order of the Temple starting with the Chamber of Reflection at 12:30 p.m. If there are any questions, please reach out to or Recorder Sir Knight Nic Schuh.

November Meeting - None, Happy Thanksgiving!

December 22nd - Meeting - Christmas Observance - 7:00 p.m.



Brethren and Friends, may the upcoming holiday season find your family and yourself well. As we look forward to this holiday season, let us take time to reflect on all of our loved ones. 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/newmasonic/ 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.



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Upcoming Events

November Meetings - 3rd and 17th December Meetings - 1st and the 15th Meals at 6:00 p.m. ~ Meetings at 7:00 p.m.



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Brethren, Fall is upon us. What a great time of the year. Leaves are changing color, there's a nip in the air, I can wear more clothes to cover up the weight I've gained from eating brats all summer. Does it get any better than this? Yup, the Fall Reunion is just around the corner! Please look over the business of the Valley for the rest of the year and join us at our meetings and outings. Most particularly the Fall Reunion, please contact Skipper if you would like to be involved in this fall's reunion. Invitations are forthcoming. If you are also a Shriner please consider helping or attending the Fall Ceremonial November 5th.

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.

Starting at the stated meeting in February 2017 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? Friends and Family welcome

Oct 22nd - Mohnen's Darboy Family Restaurant, W5669 County Road KK at County Road N, Darboy

Nov 26th - Farm Inn on Main 123 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166

Dec 17th - Julie's Cafe 2130 Velp Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303

Jan 28th - Comer Café 113 N. 3rd Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 (CASH ONLY)

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

October 19th, 2016- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter Skipper/Four Chaplains

November 12th, 2016 - Fall Reunion (Scottish Rite Day) Class Honoree: Leland Burlison, Presenting 4DVD, 18 Live, 29 DVD, 31/32 Live

November 16, 2016- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter Dennis Siewert

December 21, 2016- 5:30pm Valley of Green Bay Chili Feed, cash donations appreciated

January 18, 2017- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter Skipper

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

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

We had a blast at our Friends and Fright Night!! Lots of screams and laughter. We had several potential members.

Thank you Warren Chapter #8 for the Youth Appreciation dinner on October 8. We had a good time and even handed out a petition to a young lady who's interested in joining our Bethel.

Congratulations to Melissa Lancelle!! We had a ceremony welcoming her to our Bethel as a Jobie-to-BEE.

Mark your calenders for the Sixth Annual Bethel # 32 Bowling Party for HIKE on Sunday, November 27, 2016 2 to 4 pm. Come to Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley on Allied Drive for this fun filled event.

Families and Friends are invited. The cost \$25 per person with the proceeds going to HIKE. This includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. What a Deal!

Once again the bowling alley will be donating 10% of the receipts of food & nonalcoholic beverages purchased on site to HIKE! Yippee!

Our goal is to raise \$1000 for HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund Will you consider sponsoring a daughter for \$25? Donation checks can be made out to Bethel #32...please write HIKE in the memo. Thank you! Payment can be made at the event.

Dad Jeff Andersen has put out challenge this year to Samantha for HIKE bowling, raise \$1000 or have 50 people in attendance. If she meets the challenge, he will wear a dress, a wig, and sing girls just wanna have fun! Will you help her meet the challenge?!?

Registration Deadline, Sunday, November 20 to Samantha Andersen Adult Contact: Jeff Andersen Cell #920-366-4575 E-mail janderson135@new.rr.com

Join http://www.goodsearch.com/. Choose Bethel # 32 as your cause to help us. Each search earns us a penny.

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.

November 6th - at 2:00pm Council Meeting - Closed

November 20th - at 2:00pm Pie Party (Thanksgiving Theme) Brings Friends - Open

November 27th - from 2:00-4:00pm HIKE Bowling(Ashwaubenon Bowling Lanes) Bring Friends

December 4th - at 2:00pm Initiation - Council Meeting - Closed

December 18th - at 2:00pm Christmas Party - Bring Friends - Open

January 8th - at 2:00pm Obligation Ceremony - Closed

<u>January 15th</u> - at 2:00pm Installation - Bring Friends (subject to change)



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Brethren.

I am thinking about the last three years while writing this article for NEW Daylite 360. Three years ago in Feb 2013 I had to run the Lodge meeting because Gerry was sick with shingles and then we all know what happened after that. NEW Daylite 360 is a great lodge with over 30 years of serving Brothers who don't want to travel at night or possibly work second shift. Whatever the reason is that you became a member of the this Lodge the first requirement was you had to be a Master Mason in good standing. What exactly does that mean? Is it you pay your dues every year after receiving your three degrees and that makes you a Master Mason? Is it because after becoming a Master Mason you received the knife and fork degree and only attend for special meals? Or is it something much bigger than we can comprehend? The mere fact that you are a Mason means a great thing.

You wanted to become a better man, husband, father and give assistance to those who deserve it. All of us practice Masonry in our own way. For some it is working in our community and paying our Lodge dues every year but never attending the meetings. Others its joining the appendant bodies, paying your Lodge dues and never coming back to Blue Lodge again. For a small percentage of us it is everything combined. It really doesn't matter what the reason is it only matters that your heart and mind wanted to give back to this crazy world in which we live. Those out there in the world who give to their community, donate time to Hospitals, homeless shelters, kids programs, Veterans organizations and any other charity you can think of are practicing our tenants without even knowing about the Fraternity. But I see the biggest difference for some is the fact we are better men by being moral and by loving God. That is what gives us our difference. Anyone can go to church and never practice what the church teaches the same as being a Mason by paper and dues and never practice what you are taught.

Please remember that we are taught to be peaceful citizens and to be charitable to others. Give back to your community, those suffering unfortunate circumstances and please attend your Blue Lodge and help the Brothers, Widows and Orphans.

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.

Upcoming Meetings at 10:00am

November 10th - Election of Officers with Lunch to follow December 8th - Regular Stated meeting with Lunch to follow

Fraternally, James Van De Hey Worshipful Master

Green Bay

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Jeff Hinze - Chapter Dad jhinze@charter.net

Charles Clarage - Chapter Chairman cclarage@gmail.com

Hope all are enjoying this wonderful fall season. We would like to thank everyone who has helped the chapter this year.

November 7th - Regular stated meeting. To be held at Dad Hinsey house.

November 2nd - Beja Shrine meeting help serve.

November 8th - Frank S Land day

November 8th - Election Day

November 21st - Regular stated meeting

November 24th - Thanksgiving day.

December 5th - regular stated meeting

December 7th - Beja Shrine meeting help serve

December 9th - Blue Lodge installation flag presentation

December 10th - D prom Milwaukee

December 19th - regular stated meeting

December 25th - Christmas

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."

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MEETING 1ST WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH



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Brethren,

As I come to the end of my Year as Master of this great Lodge I want to thank all of you for your support and dedication to the Craft. I had given great thought on what to do my year and when I made the Masonic guiz program for Lodge I did so with the hope of giving you More Light in Masonry. I have seen members come and go in the Lodge in my short time and always wonder why they left and didn't come back. One of my thoughts was we didn't teach them more about Masonry. There are thousands of publications out there from great scholars such as Albert Mackey and Dr. Joseph Fort Newton. We need to study our history and understand its meanings to be better enabled to give to the newly made Mason instruction. We need to make our meetings meaningful and to constantly give more instruction. We know what it means to be charitable, we know how a meeting should run and all of us give back through our own deeds and also in the appendant bodies. I truly believe that the increase of membership to our Fraternity will come when we talk more about it with our current members and then they will get more members because they feel they are getting something from Masonry. We look to add members and want to get numbers up in our appendant bodies which is constantly talked about all the time. We can get members and numbers but will we get active members and will they stay? That is the question of all ages. There is a book that was published in 1969 named "Key to Freemasonry's Growth" by Allen E. Roberts. In one Chapter named "The Purpose of Existence" he talks of the past half century and how the American way has changed. What was good enough for the father and grandfather is no longer good enough for this generation. How the elections returns of the Hoover-Roosevelt race was listened to on headphones, computers tell who is elected before the last pole closes, something happening in California instantly viewed in Maine and this was described in 1969. Imagine the difference 47 years later in 2016 when kids 12 years of age have smart phones that fit in their hands far more advanced than the computers of the 60's, cars are driving themline. We can grow our Fraternity, we can get members engaged and we can have members attend lodge if we can remember one thing. Dr Joseph Fort Newton said "Freemasonry's simplicity, its dignity, and its spirituality sustain me in all that I try to do, and permits me to forget the incredible pettiness of mind that we sometimes encounter, sustaining me an enabling me to join hands with my brethren everywhere, to do something, if it be only a little, before the end of the day, to make a gentler, kinder, and wiser world in which to live". "The purpose of Freemasonry?" asks Dwight L. Smith. "Its purpose is the same as it has been since the day when the stones for King Solomon's Temple were hewn, squared and numbered in the guarries where they were raised. It is to take an individual - just one man at a time, mind you, and as good a man as possible - and try to make a better man of him. That is all. How desperately the world needs just that! And if that technique is outdated, then the experience of two thousand years is all wrong; the Parable of the Mustard Seed is horse-and-buggy philiosophy; the Leaven in the Loaf is a cruel hoax. The mere fact that men don't comprehend its purpose does not mean that Freemasonry has no purpose, nor that its purpose is outdated - it only means that the stones [members] are not being well-hewn and squared in the quarries [lodges] where they are raised. Making men better has lots of meanings and room for the Lodge to act, there are many, many ways in which men want to become better. Throughout the ages Masons have been taught to be better men by loving one another; by being charitable to all mankind; by being faithful husbands and fathers; by being loyal citizens; by living a righteous life; by assisting not only each other, but everyone deserving of assistance, and the list goes on; but above all, they were taught to be better men by being moral and by loving God. Thank you all brethren for making my year great.

selves, email and texting immediately and paying your bills on-

Upcoming Lodge Events

<u>Dec 9th</u> - Lodge Installation, arrive at 6:00pm, 6:30pm Officers, 6:30pm pictures 7:00pm Installation

Dec 10th - Bell ringing at Woodmans for Salvation Army

Dec 17th - Lodge Christmas Party 2:00pm

Upcoming meetings

Nov 15th - Regular Stated Mtg - Masonic Education

Dec 6th - Regular Stated Mtg - Masonic Education - Move up Night

Dec 20th - Regular Stated Mtg, Welcoming Darren

Fraternally, James VanDeHey, Worshipful Master

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November 2016 NEW MASONIC CENTER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		6:30pm Roosevelt	5:00pm Beja Meeting	7:00pm Washington #21	4	5 BEJA FALL CEREMONIAL
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1:00pm Job's Daughters	7:00pm			10:00am Daylight		Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Job's Daughters Order of Demolay	Order of Demolay	7:00 pm Warren 7:	7:30 pm Des Peres	7:00 pm Warren		rali Neurilon
13	14	15 6:30pm Roosevelt	Scottish Rite 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Combined Executive/Stated Meeting	7:00pm Washington	18	19
1:00pm Job's Daughters	6:30pm Building Board 7:00pm Order of Demoly	6:00pm Short Talk	Des Peres No Meeting	24	25	26
Bethel 32 Jobs HIKE Bowling 2-4:00pm	28	29	30			

December 2016			NEW MASONIC CENTER				
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Breakfast with Santa at Beja		7:00 pm Warren	7:30 pm Des Peres	7:00pm Washington		Theodore Roosevelt Christmas Party 2pm	
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