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Greetings Companions and Sir Knights,

The Northeast Wisconsin York Rite of Freemasonry is busy, busy, busy.

Warren Chapter #8's By-Laws change to move our monthly Convocation to the Second Tuesday of the month as been approved by the members. We'll start the new night after it's approved by the Grand Chapter. Don't forget our Chapter Degree Festival Saturday, April 13, 2013.

Warren Council #13 will be practicing the Royal and Select Master Degrees in anticipation of upcoming candidates. Put Saturday, September 14, 2013 on your calendar for our Council Degree Festival.

Palestine Commandery #20 will have their Annual Inspection and Homecoming Banquet on Saturday, January 26th. We will be concentrating on our preparations for this important event. Practice schedule will be out soon.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- December 27** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20
- January 10** – 7:00 p.m. Warren Chapter #8
- January 24** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20
- January 25** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20,
Order of the Temple
- January 26** – 12:30 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20,
Annual Inspection
Homecoming Banquet to follow
at Beja Shrine
- February 14** – 7:00 p.m. Possibly something special for
Valentine's Day
- February 28** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20

Fraternally, Zealously and Courteously
Ray, Jeff and John

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 322, F&AM

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I would again like to thank all the Brothers of Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322, for electing me to the East. I am truly honored and thankful to be serving the Lodge! Thank you to all who attended the Officer Installation on December 14th. I look forward to working with all of you. I would also like to congratulate all the officers of the four lodges of the N.E.W. Masonic Center and would like to invite all the brothers to stop by and visit.

Here is your list of Officers for the 2013 Masonic year:

- Worshipful Master* – Raymond Pirus
- Senior Warden* – John Pratt
- Junior Warden* – Michael Belanger
- Secretary* – Thomas Strong
- Treasurer* – Michael Meyer
- Senior Deacon* – James Vandehey
- Junior Deacon* – Darren Jenerson
- Senior Steward* – Paul M. Smith
- Junior Steward* – James Stanton
- Chaplain* – Christopher Hirthe
- Tiler* – Nolan Merryfield
- Lodge Counselor* – Nicholas Schuh
- Trustee* – Christopher Young

With the hustle and bustle of the new year, the Lodge will be equally busy with degree work coming up really fast! I would like to invite all the brothers out there, to come and partake in the camaraderie and to take part in, or witness the excellent degree work.

- December 18** – Stated communication, dinner at 5:30. Lodge resumes labor at 6:30, 2 FC Degrees.
- January 1** – New Years Day (no meeting). Enjoy the new year and be safe Brothers!
- January 5** – We will be providing hors d'oeuvres at the installation of officers of Beja Shrine. Please come out and support Brother John Sage, as he takes over as Potentate of Beja Shrine.
- January 15** – Stated communication. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Lodge resumes labor at 6:30
- January 29** – MM practice, TBD
- February 5** – Stated Communication. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Lodge resumes labor at 6:30, possible MM degrees, TBD.
- February 19** – Stated Communication. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Lodge resumes labor at 6:30 School of Instruction.

Fraternally,
Raymond E. Pirus
Worshipful Master
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2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2013

Green Bay Chapter of DeMolay

Master Councilor – Devon Waiters

Chairman of the Adviser Board
Charles Clarage
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Chapter Dad
Jeff Hinze
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We would like to welcome everyone to a New Year!! With exciting new events and new opportunities for change and growth. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual pastie sale. Thank You! We would like to welcome all the new members that have joined us and look forward to more growth! There will also be new events. If any one is interested in attending one of our meetings, please do so. We would welcome you.

- Jan. 7 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated meeting. Dress up opening.
- Jan. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated meeting. Casual dress.
- Feb. 4 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated meeting. Dress up opening.
- Feb. 15-17 – Sweetheart weekend in Wisconsin Dells.
- Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated meeting. Casual meeting



Job's Daughters International Bethel 32

Dana Maki, HQ 32
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Ruth Vollrath, Guardian
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Jay Sabah, Assoc. Guard
(920) 494-6979

Please come to the open Installation on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Dana Maki will be the installing Olesya Keating as Honored Queen. RSVP by Jan. 9, 437-2005, ruth_edk@att.net to Ruth Vollrath.

We are pleased to welcome Zoey Anderson and Liz Twamley as new members.

We will be hosting an open meeting with a Mystery Trip and Sleepover on Saturday, February 16. If you know of a girl between the ages of 8 and 19, please introduce her to Job's Daughters by inviting her to this event.

Bethel #32 is celebrating its 70th Birthday in 2013. We will be celebrating on Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. We hope that you will mark your calendar to join us

Des Peres Lodge No. 85, F&AM

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- Jan. 9 – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication EA Degree Practice.
- Jan. 23 – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication School Of Instruction—All officers must attend.
- Feb. 13 – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication EA Degree.
- Feb 27 – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. EA Degree.

Congratulations to the new officers of our lodge. *Worshipful Master* – Mark Rothe, *Senior Warden* – Daniel Rothe, *Junior Warden* – Blaise Krautkramer, *Sec-Treas.* – John Berggren, *Senior Deacon* – James Stanton III, *Junior Deacon* – Jeffrey Byers, *Senior Steward* – Eric Wimberger, *Junior Steward* – Walter Cloud, *Chaplain* – Scott Heintz, *Counselor* – James Stanton III, *Tiler* – Glen Enderby, *Trustees* – Mark Rothe, Blaise Krautkramer, Scott Heintz.



Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Masonic Birthdays


January

- 01/31/2009 Blaise B. Krautkramer 04 yrs.
- 01/11/2010 Ryan P. Rothenbach 03 yrs.

February

- 02/08/1967 Raymond Peterson Jr. 46 yrs.
- 02/26/1968 Isaac Mensah 27 yrs.
- 02/17/1988 Jose Tavera 25 yrs.





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Martha Washington
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Most Wise Master
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Commander-in-Chief
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Upcoming Events

- Wed., Jan 16, 2013** 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Sat., Jan, 26, 2013** Breakfast at Denny's
2894 S. Oneida Street Green Bay, WI 54303
- Wed., Feb. 20, 2013** 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Sat., Feb. 23, 2013** Breakfast at Angels
1401 E. John Street, Appleton, WI 54915
- Wed., Mar. 20, 2013** 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Sat., Mar. 23, 2013** Breakfast at Cronies
220 South Main Street Waupaca, WI

Happy New Year!

Gerald S. Brebner, 32° MSA
Secretary, Valley of Green Bay

Washington Lodge No. 21, F&AM

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First and foremost I would like to thank the members of Washington Lodge 21 for their confidence in me. In the past, most Lodges look to when the Master plans his year. During my tenure at the helm, we will build our year together. I can not and will not run the lodge as if it were mine alone. It is our lodge and we succeed or fail together, as a team.

We will begin by expanding the role of the installed officers. Yes, they have their normal duties when the lodge is open. But they will also be assigned as Chairmen of Committees and will have overall authority and responsibility to conduct the committee business. Other members of the lodge may be asked to become members of these committees and I hope their support can be counted on. Committee assignments will evolve as the year progresses and need requires.

To begin the year on a lean forward posture, all EA and FC members will be expected to attend on lodge meeting nights when possible. This does several things; first it gets the member used to attending lodge on a regular basis. Secondly it allows fellowship among brothers and gets everyone acquainted.

Thirdly, while lodge is in session, the EA and FC members will be in educational sessions as designed by the Counselor Corps. We have much to do and catch up on in the coming year. There are many candidates waiting in the wings and if we all put forth the effort I know we're capable of, our ranks will swell with quality men. Plans are to do a degree every meeting, the candidate and which degree will be determined by the counselors. I have an open door policy for anyone to discuss any topic at any time. Again, thank you Washington Lodge 21. Together we can make great strides in the coming year.

Jeff Lancelle, Worshipful Master
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- Jan. 3 -** 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Jan 17 -** 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Jan 31 -** 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Special stated meeting
- Feb. -** Past Master event/dinner invite will be sent by postcard.
Watch your mail.
- Feb 7 -** 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Feb 21 -** 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting

N.E.W. Daylite Lodge No. 360, F & AM

Gerald S. Brebner, W.M.
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Brad Schlosstein, Sec-Treas.
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Thanks to all who attended our Installation on December 14th. Here again is the list of officers for 2013:

Worshipful Master	Gerald S. Brebner
Senior Warden	Dale H. Vollrath
Junior Warden	James F. Vande Hey, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer	Bradley S. Schlosstein
Senior Deacon	Edward J. Wacek
Junior Deacon	Leroy G. Schlorf, Jr.
Senior Steward	Thomas F. Steffen
Junior Steward	Phillip F. Weist
Chaplain	Robert G. Siebelink
Tiler	Marshall T. Fay, Jr.
Lodge Counselor	James S. Wade
Trustee	Phillip F. Weist

Happy New Year to all!

Upcoming Meetings

- January 10 -** 10 a.m. - Stated Meeting - Lunch to follow.
- February 14 -** 10 a.m. - Stated Meeting - Lunch to follow.
Happy Valentine's Day!!

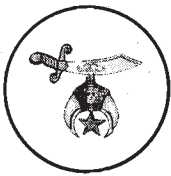
Brothers, if you need a ride to our meetings please let me know. We will get you to lodge! We want to see you!!

Fraternally,
Gerry Brebner Worshipful Master
(phone: 920-606-9153).



On December 19th, 2012, members of White Shrine #8 met to place a memorial plaque in front of the N.E.W. Masonic Center. The plaque commemorates the donation of White Shrine to improve the landscaping of the Center. Formed in 1920, sadly White Shrine #8 will no longer exist in Green Bay and recently merged with Valley Shrine #10 in Neenah, Wisconsin.

Pictured left to right: Gerald Brebner, Alice Byrnes, Jim Byrnes (rear) and Karen Parfitt (front).



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Congratulations to the newly installed Worshipful Masters and other Lodge Officers. May you each have a successful year and are able to reach your goals for the year.

In case you are still looking for a program for a meeting or a Friends' Night, please remember that the Northeast Masonic Library Museum has a number of programs available for your use. Among them: a video on the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Arlington, VA; Masonic Presidents; Have Artifacts Will Travel where we bring about 30 items from the museum to you; Roslyn Chapel near Edinburgh Scotland.

Also we can present the National Sojourner's programs: Toast to the American Flag; Building the Flag and Historical Flags that have Flown in Our Country – complete with the flags and presenters dressed in Colonial Attire. We have developed a program on the Military Flags and are anxious to enlighten people on the designs of the flags.

If you have an idea for another Masonic Program, we can assist you in researching the topic. An important part of the mission of the Northeast Wisconsin Library/Museum is education and the IRS is pleased when we work on that objective.

Oh, the above programs can be adapted for Eastern Star chapters, any of the York Rite bodies, Scottish Rite, Shrine clubs, and the Masonic Youth Groups.

Call Jim or Alice Byrnes, 920-662-9191 to arrange a program.

**Martha Washington
Chapter No. 124 O.E.S.**

**Patricia Raether, W.M.
920-469-0227**



**Myron Christensen, Secretary
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- January –** No Meeting. Dark this month. In recess.
- February –** No Meeting. Dark this month. In recess.
- March 11 –** Stated Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Dress: OES Casual; Dinner 5:45 P.M., (\$6.00)

PROJECTS OF EASTERN STAR

Concrete evidence of the charitable nature of the organization as it affects others is the millions of dollars which have been raised within the membership to support ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership), Cancer Research Project, Heart Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, World of Youth Scholarships, and many other charities within each Grand Jurisdiction.

YOUTH GROUPS

Eastern Star gives support to young people who are members of Job's Daughter's, Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of DeMolay Boys. These fine young people who are training themselves to be leaders are likely prospects to become valued Eastern Star members. The Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic fraternity are highly rewarded by their support of and interest in these youth organizations.

Martha Washington Chapter is pleased to have been able to donate \$2,000.00 to the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center for the purpose of replacing the sign in front of the building. We have also made arrangements to donate \$1,000.00 to the Order of the Eastern Star General Grand Chapter for the purpose of renovation of it's national headquarters.