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Have you noticed the various hats on display in the lobby of the North (flag pole) entrance? Several hats or headwear have caused comments and

One lady approached the director and wondered about the white Fez displayed on a woman's head. It has the word "Ladies" and a Shrine emblem on it. She was concerned, as her husband had told her that there were no Lady Shriners. Actually, members of the "Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America" wear a white Fez during their meetings and are referred to as Lady Shriners. There is no Court in the state of Wisconsin. They support various projects that will benefit children in the Shrine Hospitals. The main charity project changes annually and this year the emphasis is on scoliosis. Other years they have supported such projects as spinal cord injury research or the purchase of special shoes for burn victims. Membership is open to female relatives of Shrine Nobles over the age of 18.

Have you noticed the toothbrushes in one areas of the display? Have you asked why they are there? They designate a charity project of yet another organization in the Masonic family.

Have you visited the museum lately? It is a wonderful transformation. Currently consideration is being given to have lighting placed above the display cabinets that are against the wall. A sample has been tentatively placed over one cabinet and we welcome your comments or donations toward the project. Perhaps your organization might consider adopting the lighting of a cabinet.

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

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Greetings Brothers;

We had a good turn-out for the School of Instruction - thanks for your support - also our appreciation to Roosevelt Lodge and Brother Moses Adams. We would like to invite all members and friends to our Annual Swedish Pancake and Porky Breakfast on May 14th starting at 8:30 AM prepared by Chef A. Wayne Paschke.

"If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy."

Stated Meeting - Come and help us honor our 50 Year Members: James Anderson, James Herriage, Ernest Hesson, Gerald Sauer -

55 Year Members: Phil Philbrook. Emmett Weniger and 60 Year Member: John Jabas. Door Prize Drawing.

June 5-6 Grand Lodge convenes in Madison

Stated Meeting - Report on Grand Lodge - Door Prize Drawing - Lunch to follow by our Chefs - Jack Gragg and Tom Steffens. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer as we go dark in July and August.

"We cannot change yesterday, that is quite clear. Nor begin on tomorrow until it is here - So all that is left for you and me, is to make today as sweet as can be."

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Well we are now entereing the wonderful months of May and June, in which the warm sun and nice weather seem to perk up our minds and spirit. With the snow and cold gone please come out and join the brothers and officers of Washington Lodge in some fellowship and commaradary. These next few months should prove to be busy and prosperous months. We will be doing some degree work in the month of May, as we will soon be initiating a couple new brothers, and passing two more to the degree of Fellowcraft. For those interested in attending a degree at Heritage Hill in June, we will be planning an Entered Apprentice degree on the 18th of June at the park. Please enter from Lazarre and Riverside Dr. not the main entrance on Webster Ave.

Just an upcoming reminder we will be going dark in the month of July and August. There will be a few social events so watch the trestle board, but we will not have stated meetings

Fraternally Marcus Vander Leest W.M.

6:00 Refreshments

MAY

7:00 Open Meeting (Business meeting)

6:00 Refreshments

7:00 Open Meeting (Degree Work)

JUNE 4 6:00 Refreshments

7:00 Open Meeting (Business Meeting)

5 & 6 Grand Lodge Madison Wisconsin

6:00 PM - EA Degrees @ Heritage Hill State Park. Enter from Lazarre and Riverside Dr. Lunch and fellowship to follow. Officers' Dress: Blue & Gray



Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Building Board

Greetings to all:

Spring has finally arrived, sort of, and The Building Board has approved many small projects around the grounds and in the building. A little trimming here and a little painting there...just spring clean-up chores.

The big project still being discussed and decided concerns the Lodge Room carpet. We have looked at samples but are still undecided as to color or colors. Any suggestions or ideas about the carpet choice would be

Any ideas or suggestions about building projects are always welcomed, as

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Have a happy and safe spring, Your N. E. W. Masonic Building Board

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I would like to congratulate the brethren who took the time to make our "Friends and Family Night' a huge success."

We had several petitions that were filled out and are in the process of being brought back to the lodge. Looks like our interview teams will have a busy few weeks.

Our "Friends and Family" event was able to gross over fourteen hundred dollars through the silent auction. The proceeds were donated to the "First Book" foundation to provide books for children of low income families. This program has put books in the hands of hundreds of children, for many the first book they have ever owned.

I would also like to thank those brothers who participated in the working tools "Scavenger Hunt." It was refreshing to see all the children participating and learning about the working tools of Masons, and more so what their Fathers are doing those two nights a month at lodge. Those participating received a book, "My Dads a Freemason", it helps explain and unite Fathers, sons and daughters.

To all the Master Masons who have not been able to attend lodge meetings lately, I need your help. While serving as Worshipful Master it has been challenging and rewarding. It is my feeling that I have let our newly made Masons down a little, not having the time I would like to devote to their Masonic education. This is why I ask the help of Past Masters and other Master Masons of Roosevelt Lodge.

There is a Chinese proverb which says. "Tell me and I will forget

Show me and I will remember Involve me and I will understand"

So I ask you, attend our meetings and practices, help these you master masons on their journey in Freemasonry

At this time here are our activities for May and June, but this could be subject to change, pending the outstanding petitions.

May 5th Business meeting Dinner 5:30 Lode Opens 6:30 Possible EA Degree

Review Grand Lodge Resolutions A Night Honoring Brother Chris Hirthe

May 16th Spring District Meeting Breakfast 7:45am Roosevelt Lodge Hosting Meeting 9:00 am

All Lodges expected to attend and open to all Master Masons This is the first of the Applebee's fund Raiser, the event will be held at Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and Grill, 900 Hanson

Rd. Green Bay. The hours are from 11m to 8pm, you will need a voucher to give to the waitstaff. This voucher is available from the Worshipful Master or from our website, roosevelt322.com

May 19th Business Meeting

Possible EA or FC Degree Or postings.

Lodge Opens 6:30

Dinner 5:30

Review Grand Lodge resolutions.

Timber Rattler baseball game if no degrees are scheduled.

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May 2 Scottish Rite Lunch

Highway cleanup, Sleepover, majority practice Ariel PHQ May 2

May 3 Go to church Sunday, Meeting

May 6 BEJA dinner

May 15, 16 Grand Session at Onalaska

June 3 BFJA dinner

Majority meeting, 2 pm, Ariel PHQ June 7

BEJA Ceremonial dinner June 13

Dates and times subject to change. Installation - 2 pm June 27

This coming August...

50 years ago, the very first Jobie Jamboree for Wisconsin was held, thanks to the dreams and plans by Zeralla Haake, Bethel Guardian of Bethel #32,

46 years ago, Connie Mraz was installed the first Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Wisconsin from Bethel #32, Green Bay.

36 years ago, Sharon Nichols was installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen from Bethel #32, Green Bay.

32 years ago, Michelle DeMary was installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen from Bethel #32, Green Bay.

One year ago, Ariel Goerl was selected to be installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen in August of 2009 from Bethel #32, Green Bay.

This upcoming Jobie Jamboree Weekend is very special to your local Job's Daughters bethel. The state of Wisconsin is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Jamboree. Without the dreams, ideals and plans by Zeralla Haake, the BG of #32 for 43 years, Jamboree wouldn't exist. This Jamboree is also special because it will have been 32 years since Bethel has had a Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Ariel Goerl will be installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen this August at Green Lake Convention Center.







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May 13th - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Possible FC Degree

May 27th - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Regular Stated Communication

June 5th & 6th - Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Madison

June 10th - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Regular Stated Communication

June 24th - Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Picnic - Scott Heintz Home, 225 Shady Drive. Oneida. For Reservations contact John Berggren @ (920) 865-7637 Sth 29 West frm GB to CTH U, south 1 mi on U to Shady, East on Shady to Heintz Home- 1/4 mi.

July and August Lodge is dark, have a great summer!

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April 27 Play OES Jeopardy. Be prepared with out knowledge of our organization. Dress OES

casual, 7:00 PM

50-year Member night. Dress formal. 7:00 PM May 11 May 18-21 Grand Chapter at the KI Center in Green Bay 7:00 PM June 8 or 22 Installation of new Officers, Show your support, 7:00 PM

Birthdays

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Nazarene White Shrine No. 8

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Upcoming Meetings - Meeting time is 7:00 pm - May 18; June 22; July 20; August 17 (we are not dark during the Summer)

July 27 will be the Official Visit of Supreme Worthy High Priestess with Valley and Bethel Shrines; Bethel Shrine is the host Shrine

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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, May 20 7:00 pm AASR Stated Meeting

6:00 pm Annual Summer Picnic at Beja Shrine Wednesday, June 17

Brats, Burgers and all the fixing's. Cost \$5.00 per person. Call Gerry at 336-8937 to make your reservation or e-mail: secretary@scottishrite-

greenbay.com

Council of Deliberations Friday, June 26 Saturday, June 27 Council of Deliberations

Radisson Paper Valley Appleton, WI

A hearty welcome to our newest members! As of this writing the Reunion is still a few weeks away. But I am confident our that our Spring Reunion will be a success and our attendees and newest 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons, will be renewed in their Masonic education and indeed be - "better men" for having attended.

I had an opportunity to visit the Scottish Rite Supreme Council in Lexington, Massachusetts to attend a Leadership Seminar in March, Many of the members who attended voiced the very same concerns that our Valley is dealing with. For example all Valleys in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (with few exceptions) face falling membership numbers. At one time Green Bay boasted 1500 members. Our latest membership is around 500. To try and turn things around Supreme Council has developed the concept of - Convenience, Inspiration and Enjoyment. Everything our Valley does from Reunions, to Friend's Nights should meet these criteria for our members. Let us know if we have achieved this goal - or how we can

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Fraternally. Gerry Brebner Valley Secretary

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Hello and welcome everyone, Spring is here. We would like to thank everyone who helped out in our annual fish dinner. We are looking forward to a fun and productive summer. Master councilor Jake has many new things planed. Look to the meetings to find out more. If any one knows of a young man that would like more info or would like to join us. Please have him give us a call, or show up at a meeting. Thank you.

May 4 7:00pm Regular stated meeting - discuss summer plans May 18 7:00pm Regular stated meeting - discuss service request Regular stated meeting - discuss and finalize **June 1** 7:00pm summer event day

June 15 7:00pm Regular stated meeting - discuss possibly change of meetings for summer time

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!!NOTICE!!

N.E.W. York Rite 2009 meeting time change7:00pm 2nd Thursdays Warren Chapter and Warren Council 4th Thursdays Palestine Commandery & Pot Luck 4th Thursdays Bring the family for dinner!!!! * * * * * * * * * * * * *

May 8th Chapter & Council - Chapter Opens full form

May 22nd Palestine Commandery Full Form Opening May 30th Northeast Wisconsin Royal Arch Chapter Festival June 17th, 18th, & 19th York Rite Grand Sessions June 18th Warren Chapter #8 to assist in opening Ann. **Grand Chapter Convocation "Special Surprise"** June 20th Palestine Commandery Exhibition Drill Participation, All Grand Sessions events at the KI Center downtown Green Bay, WI

We look forward to seeing you at the York Rite Chapter Festival if you have not vet petitioned see a York Rite member for more information and to find out the true word and add an important chapter to your Masonic Education!

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"When we do something good for someone, we never know how far the effect will reach." How true this is! We are all human, and, when things go wrong, we are often guick to judge others: I propose that it should be equally easy to offer a compliment or a small word of encouragement to those we meet. We know not what trials they face; your smallest action could be enough to make them feel better! Remember, we are all charged to follow the Golden Rule, and it applies to everyone!

We have a Chapter Degree festival scheduled for Saturday, May 30th. This is a great opportunity for further growth in Masonry, and I encourage all Master Masons thinking of joining the York Rite to submit their petitions as soon as possible!

Fraternally, Jeffrev C. Harrison, H.P. Warren Chapter No. 8, R.A.M.

Companion & Sir Knights.

It's time to start looking forward to practice for the exhibition drill at Grand Sessions in June so your uniforms ready and your swords polished. The Officers and members of the York Rite bodies of Green Bay invite you to join us at our open events and encourage all members to attend meeting and join us in our growth and progress. We also invite those of our Brothers who have not taken the time to further their Masonic education, to join us and experience the satisfaction that can be found in the degrees of the York Rite bodies

York Rite where future generations can find the "Rite."

The Officers of the York Rite Bodies of North East Wisconsin Thank You and look forward to seeing you.

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