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### Companions and Sir Knights,

I am truly humbled by the amount of new Companions and Sir Knights we have in our midst. We had two very successful degree festivals this year that will hopefully prove to be as fruitful in the years to come. By the time you read this, Palestine Commandery will have had it's annual Inspection and Homecoming and I would like to congratulate all the Sir Knights on a job well done.

As you can guess, we are quite busy in the York Rite and exciting things are happening all the time. I would encourage each of our Companions and Sir Knights that if you haven't been around in awhile, come check out all the hubbub. I guarantee you will be as amazed as I am.

- Nov. 1 – Order of The Temple / Final Practice for Inspection
- Nov. 2 – Inspection and Homecoming - Palestine Commandery
- Nov. 11 – Warren Chapter stated communication
- Nov. 14 – Warren Council stated communication
- Nov. 28 – Palestine Commandery stated communication

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Hello Brethren,

I again would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence in electing me as Master of our Lodge. I would also like to thank my officers for all the hard work that they did. Without your aid and support we couldn't have had such a great year. Thank you!

The year went by so fast and we accomplished so much in such a short time. I know that the upcoming year is going to be a successful one also. I look forward to seeing the Brothers grow and learn as everyone takes on new roles and responsibilities.

Brothers, please continue to watch the Lodge website, or check your e-mail accounts for further details on up coming events.

In the last couple months of the year, we're still not slowing down. We have much work to do.

**October 19 –** Parking cars at Green Bay Fear/ Shawano Manor from 6:00 p.m. -?

**October 26 –** Parking cars at Green Bay Fear/ Shawano Manor from 6:00 p.m. -?

**November 5 –** Stated communication with officer elections, MM degree TBD Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30.

**November 8 –** Past Masters Dinner at Rivers Bend Supper Club. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

**November 19 –** Stated communication, Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30, Possible degree TBD

**December 3 –** Stated communication, Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30, Possible FC Degree TBD

**December 14 –** Bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Woodman's Grocery Store in Howard / Holiday Party at the NEW Masonic Center. Fellowship at 5:30, and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**December 20 –** Installation of officers at the NEW Masonic Center.

Fraternally,  
Raymond E. Pirus  
Master, Theodore Roosevelt #322

# Happy Holidays!



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

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- Nov. 11** – 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting; Dress: OES Casual  
Veteran's Day Tribute by Jim and Alice Byrnes  
5:30 p.m. Dinner at Perkins on Military and W. Mason (at own expense)
- Nov. 25** – 7:00 p.m. Special Meeting/Initiation; Dress: OES Formal;  
Grand Chapter Officers will be conducting the initiation of Heather Collins and Elisa Campbell  
No Dinner before Meeting, Light refreshments after the Meeting
- Dec. 9** – 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting; Dress: OES Casual  
5:30 p.m. Dinner at Perkins on Military and W. Mason (at own expense)

Thank you to all who have helped make Martha Washington Chapter continue as a vibrant Eastern Star Chapter. We are proud to announce the upcoming initiation of two new members, Heather Collins and Elisa Campbell. Our Grand Chapter officers have graciously agreed to come and conduct the initiation on November 25th. Let's show them our thanks by filling the sidelines on this memorable night!

A special thank you to members of Trillium Chapter #208, Honor Chapter #1 and other Chapters that have gone out of their way to help and support us – their help has been a blessing.

Our last meeting of the year will be on Dec. 9th. The chapter will be dark January and February and our first meeting in 2014 will be on March 10th. To prepare for the next Chapter year, we again ask those who want our Chapter to continue to please volunteer to take an officer position for 2014. The election of officers is slated to be held on April 14, 2014.

A blessed Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Faternally,  
Gerald S. Brebner on behalf of:  
Patricia A. Churches, Worthy Matron

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### Calendar of Events

- Sun., Nov. 3** – 2 p.m. Closed Election & Obligation meeting
- Wed., Nov. 6** – 5:30 p.m. Beja Dinner
- Sun., Nov. 10** – 12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner followed by **Open** meeting at Fond du Lac
- Sat., Nov. 16** – 2 p.m. **Open** meeting - Game Day
- Sat.-Sun., Nov. 23-24** – Girl Leadership - Madison
- Sun., Dec. 1** – 2 p.m. Closed Initiation & Official Visit
- Wed., Dec. 4** – 5:30 p.m. Beja Dinner
- Sat., Dec. 7** – CAV training - Milwaukee
- Sun., Dec. 8** – Caroling at Dousman
- Sat., Dec. 21** – 2 p.m. **Open** Christmas Party Meeting
- Tues., Dec. 31** – New Year's Sleepover at NEW Center (**open**)
- Wed., Jan. 1** – PJ Meeting **open**

### Mark your Calendars in 2014:

- Sun., Jan. 12, 2 p.m. Installation  
Sat., March 29 HIKE Bowling Party

Thank you to all who purchased Seroogy candy from us. We are grateful for your support. We hope you will invite a girl to attend an open event as our term comes to a close.

# Green Bay Chapter of DeMolay

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Welcome to a wonderful Fall season. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual Pastie sale. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the friends freight night at the haunted house. We have several new events, so come join us !

- Nov. 4** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Nov. 8** – Frank S. Land day ( DeMolay founder)
- Nov. 9** – State Sweetheart testimonial dinner-dance held at Racine lodge building
- Nov. 18** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Dec. 2** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Dec. 14** – D-Prom (DeMolay prom) held at Tripoli Shrine
- Dec. 16** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- Dec. 20** – 6:00 p.m. Blue Lodge installation of officers (help out)

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

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Brethren, after conferring with members of the Lodge at our last meeting (Oct. 10), we will be putting on the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees on Nov. 14 and the Master Mason Degree on Dec. 12. Though we do not have a candidate – we are conducting the degrees as a refresher. Most of the parts are filled, but if you are interested in taking a part (even if you have never taken it for a degree before) this will be a good time to practice. I am ever optimistic that we will have a petitioner in the near future!

The Election of Officers will also be officially held on Nov. 14. The Installation of Officers is on December 20th at 7 pm. Pictures of Lodge Officers will be taken in the Auditorium at 6:30 pm.

We recently had a transfer to our Lodge, Brother Leo R. Kebort – welcome Leo!

### Upcoming Meetings


- Thurs. Nov. 14** – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting (EA & FC Degrees Practice) – Lunch to follow.
- Thurs., Dec. 12** – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting (MM Degree Practice) – Lunch to follow.
- Fri., Dec. 20** – 6:30 p.m. Pictures of Lodge Officers taken in Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. Installation of Officers
- Dec ??** ?? Ringing bells for Salvation Army at the Bay Park Square Mall

I welcome brethren from other Lodges to come visit us. If you are at a 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!!

A blessed Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Faternally, Gerry Brebner Worshipful Master (920) 606-9153.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., Nov. 20, 2013 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Wed., Dec. 18, 2013 – 6:30 p.m. Chili Feed
- Wed., Jan. 15, 2014 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Sat., Jan. 18, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Feed

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Thurs., November 7 – 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.

Wed., November 13 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Election of Officers

Wed., November 27 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication School of Instruction

Wed., December 11 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication Advancement Night

Fri., December 20 – 7:00 p.m. Installation of Officers. (All officers are expected to attend the installation and arrive by **6:30 PM**. If you can't attend, please replace yourself with a pro tem or report to the WM.)

Wed., December 25 – NO MEETING – MERRY CHRISTMAS! 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.

Mark Rothe, W.M.

## PACKER TICKET RAFFLE:

(2) tickets: Packers vs. Falcons, Sunday December 8, 2013.  
\$5.00 Per Raffle Ticket. Contact Dan at (920) 498-0111.  
Tickets are also available at American Antiques and Jewelry,  
1049 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI.

## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay

### ANNUAL CHILI FEED & HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30 PM  
at the N.E.W. Masonic Center  
525 North Taylor Street, Green Bay.

There is no cost, but reservations are required.

**Ladies and guests are welcome to attend.**

Won't you join us for fellowship, fun and a hearty dinner?

Call the Valley Secretary at (920) 499-7980 to make your reservation!



## Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Masonic Birthdays

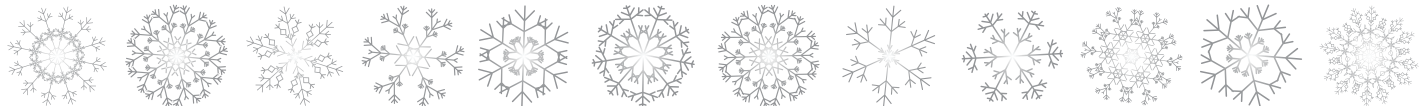


### November

11/04/1952	Edward J Wacek	61 yrs.
11/02/1973	J. Peter Rehling	40 yrs.
11/16/2002	David C. Campsure	11 yrs.


### December

12/13/1961	Donald G Uher	52 yrs.
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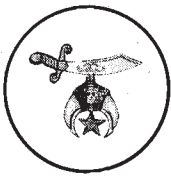
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The members of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Wisconsin Library/Museum would like to thank those of you who attended the Civil War commemorative event held on October 5. The Scottish Rite players presented an impressive vignette "The Last Full Measure" based on President Lincoln and his Gettysburg Address. This was followed by R. W. Mike Halloren, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Kansas enlightening the audience with his research on incidences of Brother Masons, serving on either side of the conflict, responding to Masonic signs and helping in brotherly service.

Mike had a power point showing many artifacts he was able to locate and many of those appear in his book. The library has several copies of his book, "The Better Angels of Our Nature, Freemasonry in the American Civil War" available for purchase.

As usual, I would like to thank the members of Washington Lodge 21 for their excellent work this past year in conferring so many degrees. It is wonderful to see so many younger Lodge members step up and take the challenge of new roles. You gentleman performed at a very high level – for that I am grateful, yet not at all surprised.

November and December look rather tame when compared to previous months. Our schedule is not too busy, yet can be made so. We will continue to either perform degrees or practice for them. I would like to wish all Masons and their families a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and a joyful Holiday Season to all.

Jeff Lancelle, WM  
Washington 21

**Meeting Nights** 6:00 p.m. Dinner

- Nov. 7 –** 7:00 p.m. Stated meeting (Election of Officers)
- Nov. 21 –** Stated meeting
- Dec. 5 –** Stated meeting (advancement night)
- Dec. 19 –** Stated meeting (last meeting – steak dinner – RSVP a must !)
- Dec. 20 –** 6:00 p.m. Lodge installation (officer dress tux)