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Brethren,

As we start the last portion of the year I am amazed at how quickly time passes. You start out the year with a plan to accomplish certain things and then additional items are added to the list. In the case of my plan, it has been a good thing for the most part as the item that has occupied a big majority of our time is degree work. We have been blessed with a substantial influx of petitions this year, and to this point we have initiated ten new members and have passed six of them. We welcome each of them into our wonderful fraternity of men and Brothers. It has been my pleasure to welcome Brothers Brad and Jeremy into the membership of Washington Lodge as well, via transfers.

Speaking of degree work, I have seen Brothers make great strides in their ritual work which is always a pleasure to witness. Washington Lodge is very blessed to have several very strong Ritualist and Proficiency men in our folds and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their fantastic work in conferring the many degrees we have done to date. As a lodge we can take distinct pleasure in saying that we were the only lodge in the state to field a complete team for this year's annual ritual competition. This speaks volumes of the dedication that my Brothers of Washington Lodge have consistently demonstrated, and I always find it a pleasure to work with each and every one of them.

Each year one of the duties of the Master of our lodge is to select a member that best demonstrates Masonry at its finest. This year it is my pleasure to name Past Master Mark Ellis who stepped up to the plate over a year ago to advance to the East prior to what would have been his normal course of progression and has showed no signs of letting up. His exemplary ritual work together with his love of the Craft and dedication to assisting a Brother has earned him the respect of all of those who have had the pleasure to work with him. As such, he will be honored on Sept. 6th as Washington Lodge's Mason of the Year.

On that note, no lodge can operate with one person, and each Brother that has accepted the call to serve our lodge has done a great job, and we ain't done yet. Thank you officers of Washington Lodge. You have made my job as Master quite simple and I look forward to wrapping up the year in stellar fashion as we raise those we have passed, pass those we have initiated, and I am sure initiate even more before the year is over.

We have had the pleasure of recognizing a Fifty and a Sixty-year member, and that is true dedication to the craft.

We also have a couple more special events slated to wind up the year: Recognition of 50 and 60-year members as well as our annual Table Lodge. This year it will be shared with Shawano Lodge who will be joining us in Green Bay. Look forward to announcements on these events.

Remember, we have fellowship over delicious meals prepared by our stewards this year at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, followed by lodge opening at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there as we head toward the end of another great year at Washington Lodge.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless and keep each of you reading this message safe and sound,

Fraternally,
Bro. Joseph Chilcote Master
Washington Lodge #21 F&AM

Hello Brethren,

I hope this Trestleboard is finding you all well and in the best of spirits! We have several degrees underway in the Lodge, with more petitions coming in. It's an awesome time to be at the Lodge and to have such excellent candidates coming through! With the degree schedule being full, we have been planning several special communications in which to complete degree work. Thank you brethren for coming out during our "dark period" to help the lodge with these degrees! It's been very appreciated. A very big thank you goes out to all of our brethren at Washington #21 for performing a courtesy FC degree upon Brother Brian on behalf of Roosevelt Lodge. Thanks Brothers!

Brethren, I am planning to have our meeting on October 2, held at Heritage Hill State Park. I am still in the planning stage as of this writing, as our contact over at Heritage Hill is currently on vacation. Please watch your e-mails, and the Lodge website for details.

The Past Master's dinner will also have to be relocated/rescheduled, as River's Bend has closed! Again, please watch the website, and your e-mails for further details. I am actively searching right now for a new location.

I would also like to thank all of the brethren that came out to Festival Foods for our last brat fry of the season, and to all of the brethren that have helped our fundraising efforts in lodge this year. Remember that it takes all of us doing what we can, when we can, to make this the best lodge in Wisconsin!

In conversation with our Lodge Stewards and PM Belongia, we have some great dinners planned, and I encourage each of you to come to the Lodge to enjoy the fellowship around the dinner table, the fantastic degree work, and that outstanding fraternal bond that unites us all. Special thanks also goes out to Chef Jeff Nelson for providing us with excellent meals! Thanks, Jeff!!

Brethren, if you ever need a ride to the Lodge, please just let myself, or one of the brethren know, and together we'll make sure that happens. We want to see you!

Sept. 1 – Brat fry at Festival Foods East 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Approx)

Sept. 3 – Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

Sept. 4 – Stated communication, Dinner (Spaghetti & meatballs) @ 5:30, and gavel sounds at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 18 – Stated communication, School of instruction w/ Brother Moses Adams. Dinner (Hansen's chicken, potatoes, and beef veggie soup) @ 5:30, and gavel sounds at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 2 – Stated communication, potential degrees - Dinner (Lasagna.) @ 5:30 p.m., gavel sounds at 6:30 p.m. (This meeting might be at Heritage Hill. Details will follow.)

Oct. 14 – Parking cars at Haunted House over at Beja. Please be there by 6 p.m.

Oct. 16 – Stated communication, potential degrees - Dinner (Taco bar) @ 5:30 p.m., gavel sounds at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 6 – Stated communication with officer nominations, potential degrees - Dinner (TBD) @ 5:30 p.m., gavel sounds at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 8 – Election Day for several offices of the Federal, state, and local governments of the United States. Please go vote if you can!

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Upcoming Events

- Sat., Sept. 15** – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast at Neighborhood Kitchen
605 E Glenbrook Dr Pulaski, WI 54162
- Wed., Sept. 19** – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- September 21-23** – Council of Deliberation
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- Sat., Sept. 29** – 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Night Fundraiser for Scottish Rite
Spaghetti Dinner with Garlic Bread.
Sodas or B.Y.O.B.
\$7.00 per person. R.S.V.P. by Sept. 20th
Family and Friends are all Welcome
- Sat., Oct 6** – Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Degrees: 4, 5, 19, 14, 15
- Sat., Oct 13** – Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Degrees: 18, 20, 31, 32
- Wed., Oct 17** – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Combined Exec Cmt/
Stated Meeting
- Thu., Oct 25** – 6:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Fundraiser - Parking Cars At
Green Bay Fear Haunted House (at Beja Shrine)



Our Class Honoree for this
Fall Reunion is
Dennis V. Siewert

Fraternally,
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Welcome back Companions and Sir Knights, and our new Companions!
We'll be finishing up the degrees our new companions may need. We'll
also be conferring Council degrees. Then, we'll be creating new Sir Knights
leading to Palestine's inspection on January 26th.

- Sep 13** – 7:00 p.m. Warren Chapter #8
- Sep 27** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20
- Oct 11** – 7:00 p.m. Warren Council #13
- Oct 25** – 7:00 p.m. Palestine Commandery #20

Green Bay Chapter of DeMolay


Master Councillor – Terin Hinze

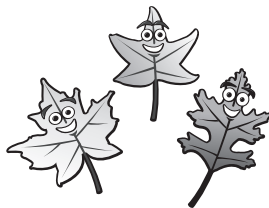
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Welcome to the beginning of a fun-filled fall schedule with school and foot-
ball back in the mix. The new officers would like to welcome the new mem-
bers to Green Bay Chapter!! There are going to be many new events and
programs this year so keep looking for new changes. Please come out and
join us. Thank you for all your support!

- Aug 30 - Sept 3** – Oatmeal Lake trip with West Bend Chapter. No regular
meeting at the lodge.
- Sept. 17** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting. Discuss the membership
event coming up in October.
- Oct 1** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting and open house for new mem-
bers. Come join us!!
- Oct 5** – Friday night fright! Come join us for a membership party. There will
be pizza and a trip to the haunted house!!
- Oct. 6.** – Honors day This is a state event held in Madison
- Oct 15.** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting. Finish planning of this year's
Pastie sale!!

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September 12 – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. Welcome back from summer break. Educational Program.

September 26 – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. School of Instruction – All Officers must attend.

October 10 – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication.

October 19 – Friday, 6:30 p.m. **Charles & Lady Magic Show** at NEW Masonic Center. Open to the Public – Adults \$12.00, Children \$10.00. (Children admitted free with Child's Pass.) Contact Blaise Krautkramer for more information – (920) 366-7363.

October 20 – Saturday, 8:30 AM Breakfast/9:00 AM **District Meeting**, Shawano Lodge, 223 East Richmond Street, Shawano, WI.

October 24 – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. (Past Masters will be November 1.)

November 1 – 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.

Packer Ticket Raffle again this fall – Contact Dan Rothe @ 498-0111 for more information.

Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Masonic Birthdays

September

09/18/1956 N Charles Branson 56yrs.
09/13/1967 Donald Lloyd Enz 45 yrs.
09/25/1996 Wallace Risen III 16 yrs.
09/23/2009 Derek J. Ellerman 03 yrs.

October

10/13/1965 Donald F Kress 47 yrs.
10/27/1965 Gustave Henrick Olsen 47 yrs.
10/14/1970 Dr. William A Horne 42 yrs.
10/21/1970 Philip F Weist 42 yrs.
10/14/1987 Dr. Theodore Keneklis 25 yrs.
10/14/2009 David E. Wisniewski 03 yrs.



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September 10 – Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Dress: OES Casual. School of Instruction, Connie Skarvan, District Deputy. Meal before at 6:00 P.M., \$6.00.

October 8 – Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Official Visit, Official Visitor: Janine Coley, Grand Chaplain. Dress: Formal Attire. Meal before at 6:00 P.M., \$6.00.

The Order of the Eastern Star - WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BELONG? Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half sisters, granddaughters, step-mothers, step-daughters, step-sisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and daughters of sisters or brothers of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death. As well as members, either active for three years or majority, of International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or of the International Order of Job's Daughters, each of whom shall have attained the age of 18, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Patricia Raether, Worthy Matron

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

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Welcome back from the very hot and dry summer. I hope all had a good time and are ready for Lodge to begin in September.

John (Jack) Calder, long time Secretary/Treasurer of Daylite, Lodge #360, has elected to retire. I personally, along with all members of Daylite #360, thank John for his dedication and work for Daylite Lodge #360 and the Masonic fraternity. John, we all wish you well and hope you continue to attend Lodge as your health permits.

Brad Schlosstein has agreed to the interim position of Secretary /Treasurer of Daylite Lodge # 360 until the election in November.

On July 26, 2012 several Members of Daylite Lodge attended Mason Woods Lodge # 368 for a picnic of steak and all the trimmings, including ice cream sundaes. Grand Master Dennis Siewert was present and gave a very inspiring message. Daylite Lodge #360 thanks WM Fred Goering and members of Mason Woods Lodge # 368 for the hospitably extended to our Lodge.

At a special communications on August 21, Brother Le Roy G. Schlorf Jr. was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason by Theodore Roosevelt Lodge # 322 with members of Daylite Lodge # 360 assisting with the Degree. Daylight Lodge # 360 personally thanks WM Chris (Skipper) Young and the Lodge degree team for the excellent work.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 13 – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting - Joint School of Instruction with Mason Woods # 368 Lunch to follow Brother Moses Adams or his alternate will be conducting the school

October 11 – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting – Lunch to follow

October 20 – Fall Meeting – Coffee and rolls 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. – Meeting to follow

Long range planning – November 8 – Election of Officers. December 14 Daylite Lodge #360 will be host for the Installation of Officers for the 2013 Masonic Lodges of Green Bay. More information to follow.

Brethren, if you need a ride to our meetings please contact me (920) 621-7020 or Gerry Brebner (920) 606-9153. We will get you to Lodge, to participate in the meeting and the fellowship with the Brothers.

Fraternally, Phil Weist, Worshipful Master
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Bethel # 32 is growing and needs your support. Please attend our open meetings. Invite a girl in your life (8-19 years old) who would benefit from being a Jobbie. We need adult support as well. Please consider attending Certified Adult Volunteers (CAV) training so you can chaperone the Daughters. See you soon!

Sept 8, Sat. – 9-3 p.m. CAV training in Appleton

Sept 15, Sat. – 2 p.m. Meeting Stop and Go, Dousman Decorations

Oct. 7, Sun – Mystery Trip, 2 p.m. Open Meeting

Oct 13, Sat. – Fund Raiser Parking at the Haunted House 6:30 p.m.-???

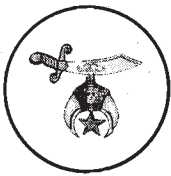
Oct 19, Fri. – Open Promotion event: Magic Show at the NEW Center

Oct 20, Sat. – 2 p.m. Initiation Meeting

Oct 21, Sun. – Grand Bethel Exemp in Tomah

Mark your calendar for the second annual BOWLING Party for HIKE Sunday, Nov. 11, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley. HIKE – Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund – is Job's Daughters philanthropic charity.

Thank you, Dad Brebner, for putting our info in the Trestleboard. We hope to see you at our events.



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The museum is becoming a gathering place before Masonic meetings. Museum hours now include being open for one meeting a month per organization meeting in the Masonic Center. The Library and Museum are also open on request simply by calling Alice or Jim Byrnes - 920-662-9191.

Mike Belanger has started an informal group to discuss the current monthly MSA Short Talk Bulletin. The Library has ALL bulletins starting in 1931.

Nazarene White Shrine No. 8

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Have you noticed the new landscaping on the Taylor Street side of the building? This rejuvenation of plantings is a gift from the White Shrine to the building in appreciation of the support of members of the various organizations meeting in the building for over 90 years. Please take time and look at the plantings and the plaque, provided by the building board, the next time you travel down Taylor Street.

July 10, 2012 members of Nazarene Shrine # 8 voted to approach Valley Shrine in Neenah relative to the possibility of a group transfer of members from Nazarene Shrine to their Shrine. If accepted, by a favorable vote by each of the Shrines, this would close Nazarene Shrine. Valley Shrine members are voting in August to accept or reject this request. If the vote is in the affirmative, Nazarene members will be notified about their personal options and a final vote of both Shrines would then be held on their respective meeting nights in September. This has not been easy decision and, if the vote is in the affirmative, we would like to thank each of you for the memories.

NEXT MEETING - VERY IMPORTANT - September 11 - 7:00 PM - Vote on Merger with Valley Shrine

Building Board

I hope you all have had a great and productive summer. The building board has been meeting over the summer and is beginning to put together a plan for the long-term updating of the lodge building. This means taking a planned approach to updating parts of the building in need - like carpet, paint, etc.

One of the challenges faced is balancing the need for updates with a budget. We are doing projects as money allows without resorting to raiding investments or raising rents. One project that is pressing is the sign in front of the building. The wood is rotting where it meets the ground. We would like to replace the sign with a brick pillared lighted sign that will represent us well and outlast us all.

This is where you come in. We are looking for donors to fund the construction of the sign. There will be a plaque in the entryway recognizing donors. We'd be overjoyed if there was a donor who would fund the whole project, but would be just as happy to receive many smaller donations. The cost of the sign is \$6200. Please contact a member of the building board if you are interested in leaving a lasting mark on the building.

Nick Brosig, Building Board President