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There is much excitement in the air as we look towards spring. The days are getting longer, for now warmer and the birds are beginning to make themselves seen and heard again. It is with that same excitement that I look at the year so far in Lodge and what is yet to come.

We've just completed our annual school of instruction meeting with District Lecturer Moses Adams. It's great to see our newest officers embrace their duties and strive to perform at a high level. We're all working hard to get ready to defend our championship at the Annual Degree Competition. Washington Lodge has 2 teams registered to compete this year. The regular officers will compete as well as a Past Master's team. Now that's exciting!

We've been very busy with degree work. At our first meeting of the year, we conferred the Master Mason Degree on Jesse Jones. We've been busy with degree work since and it's not showing any signs of slowing down. Exciting!

I'm also excited about the coming annual James L. Fox Mason of the Year Chinese dinner. When I first took this office, I looked toward the responsibility of choosing a Mason of the Year with difficulty. I'm excited now as it's become completely clear to me who the recipient of this honor will be. I look forward to making that announcement soon. Please join us April 21st for this event.

As you can see, we have much going on and much to be excited about. Come join in the fun.

Follow us on our website: washingtonlodge21.blogspot.com

Stated Meetings are 1st & 3rd Thursday: Dinner @ 6:00PM, Gavel Sounds @ 7:00PM.

March 3 - Stated Meeting - Degree TBD

March 17 - Stated Meeting - Degree TBD

April 7 - Stated Meeting - Degree TBD

April 21 - James L. Fox Mason of the Year Annual Chinese Dinner. No Stated Meeting is to be opened.

April 30 - (Saturday) Annual Degree Competition - Madison

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Monday, March 21, 2011
Potluck at 6:00 Meeting at 7:00
Annual reports, vote to propose bylaws change of meeting to 2nd Tuesday, Election of officers

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Meeting by dispensation at 7:00
Vote on bylaws change to 2nd Tuesday
Installation of Officers
Plan Open meeting to be held May 10

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We are off to a great year! It is wonderful to see so many brethren at our meetings. As Brother Dennis Siewert is apt to say "North East Wisconsin is the citadel of Freemasonry" - and Theodore Roosevelt Lodge is certainly a part of it. As you can see I have a "full" trestleboard. I have tried to come up with a fun and varied list of events and it is hoped some of the brethren who have not come to lodge in a while may like to attend Lodge for one of them.

A special thank you to Past Grand Master (and honorary Roosevelt Lodge member) James J. Byrnes and his wife, Alice Byrnes for their presentation on the Masonic Presidents. They certainly had a captive audience with the wonderful pie and ice cream provided by the Lodge.

Lastly, on March 1st, Carvel Henry (Harpo) will be initiated and Entered Apprentice. This young man is eager to begin his Masonic journey and I look forward to him being a part of our Lodge. Brother Ray Pirus, our Junior Warden, will be the initiating officer - it will be his first degree conferral! Thanks Ray for stepping up to do the work. Rest assured you will have help on the sidelines if you need it.

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

- Tue Mar 1 6:30pm** - Stated Meeting/EA Degree for Carvel Henry (Harpo)
- Sat Mar 5 9:30am** - Sell Circus Programs @ Brown County Arena Be at the arena by 9:30. Lunch/fellowship follows at Stadium View. If you are a Shriner wear your Fez.
- Tue Mar 15 6:30pm** - Stated Meeting (Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner) "make sure to wear green"
- Fri Mar 18 7:30pm** - Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322 Friends & Family Night At The Resch Center - Green Bay Blizzard Football \$9 per person. Contact Mike Belongia by March 11th to purchase in advance. (920) 639-9799.
- Tue Apr 5 6:30pm** - Stated Meeting - York Rite Appreciation Night
- Tue Apr 19 6:30pm** - Stated Meeting (Masonic Trivia Jeopardy) WM Brebner will be "Alex Trebek"
- Sat Apr 30 10am** - Degree Competition in Madison*

*Practices will be scheduled for the Degree Competition.

Fraternally,
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March 6 - 2:00 p.m. Meeting, Founder's Mom Mick's Birthday

March 19 - 2:00 p.m. Meeting

April 3 - 2:00 p.m. Meeting, Mystery Trip

April 16 - 2:00 p.m. Elections, Sleep over/Belly Dancing lessons

As a Master Mason, you are invited to attend our meetings. The Daughters are always delighted to have sideliners.

We are building our membership. We need your assistance. Job's Daughters are girls between the ages of 10 and 20 who have a relative that is a Master Mason. Do you know of such a girl who would benefit from being a part of the Masonic Family?

We are hosting two prospective member events; the mystery trip and sleep over so girls may learn more about Job's Daughters. Help us get the word out. "It is great fun to be a Jobie."

Thank you for attending and donating to our brunch in February.

Congratulations to Jeff Gordon of Marinette for being elected the newest member of the Masonic Library/Museum Board of Directors. Jeff is replacing A. Wayne Paschke who had recently submitted his resignation to the Board. Wayne is to be thanked for his many years of service to the Board.

Also, congratulations are extended to Roger Crass who was recently elected Secretary of the Board.

Special arrangements can be made to have the Library/Museum open by calling either Jim or Alice Byrnes 920-662-9191. We are a lending library as well as reference library and it is not difficult to get a library card.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 16
5:30pm Exec Cmte Meeting
6:30pm Friends Night

Wednesday, April 20
5:30pm Exec Cmte Meeting
7:00pm Feast of the Paschal Lamb



We are proud to announce that the Class Honoree for Spring 2011 is Moses Adams! Congratulations Moses!

Spring Reunion Schedule

May 7, 2011

May 14, 2011

4° Master Traveler

17° Knight of the East and West

19° Brothers of the Trail (*new degree*)

18° Knight of the Rose Croix

14° Grand Elect Mason

31° Knight Aspirant

15° Knight of the East

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

16° Prince of Jerusalem

The Banquet and other details are being finalized and an invitation will be mailed once the final details are set.

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Brethren, I want to thank you all for attending Lodge. I may be one of the "younger" members and a young Worshipful Master, the presence of so many experienced Masons on the sidelines, is reassuring!

We will be posting Brother Brad Schlosstein on the EA Degree and be preparing for his Fellowcraft Degree. I have been working with our Lodge Counselor Jack Gragg to teach Brad the obligation, after which he will be ready to post.

Speaking of the EA Degree, a special thanks to John Pratt for being our "Guest" Senior Deacon. Brad used to work for John and it was to be a surprise that John was even helping us. Somehow the "cat got out of the bag" and Brad learned of the surprise! In any case I hope that it was comforting to Brad to know he truly had "a friend - more especially a Mason" helping him take his first step in the fraternity.

Also, thanks are extended to Brother James S. Wade for his help with the slide lecture. It was a good presentation - capably done!

Upcoming Meetings

March 10 - 10 AM - Stated Meeting - Corned beef dinner to follow!

April 14 - 10 AM - Stated Meeting - (possible posting of Brad Schlosstein) - Lunch to follow.

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,
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Hello !! We hope everyone is looking forward to spring and our Annual Fish Dinner ! We would like to thank everyone for there help and participation in this great event. We would like to once again thank Martha Washington Eastern Star for their help. If any one would like tickets to the dinner, please see a member. We would like to congratulate our Sweetheart Kattie for her fine job at Sweetheart Weekend. If anyone knows of a fine young man looking for a great group to join, please let us know.

March 6 - 9:00am Beja Circus Sell Programs

March 7 - 7:00pm Regular Stated Meeting Open in full form

March 21 - 7:00pm Regular Stated Meeting Election of Chapter Sweetheart

April 4 - 7:00pm Regular Stated Meeting Open in full form

April 18 - 7:00pm Regular Stated Meeting
Finish details for fish dinner.

April 22 - 4:00-6:30pm DeMolay Fish Dinner open to all. Please come join us.

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March 9th - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication EA Degree

March 23rd - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. . Dinner and Table Lodge - All are invited for fun and fellowship. RSVP's by March 20th to John Berggren-865-7637.

April 13th - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication

April 27th - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication

Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Masonic Birthdays

March

03/23/1975 William H. Scruggs 36 yrs.

03/25/1981 Avram D. Berk 30 yrs

April

04/25/1953 Douglas G. R. Knuth 58 yrs.

04/09/1955 Alfred W. Paschke Jr. 56 yrs.

04/23/1987 Richard A. Switzer 24 yrs.

04/07/1990 John J. Natelle Jr. 21 yrs.



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Palestine Commandery would like to thank all Sir Knights that attended the homecoming and inspection. Making it one of the best attended in a long time. We look forward to seeing more members at our meetings and future events. If any one has questions or need to find out more information, please contact one of the officers. There will be new dates added soon for our drill team to practice.

March 10 - 7:00pm Council to open in full form Meeting. Chapter to discuss business Election of Officers

March 24 - 7:00pm Palestine Commandery meeting Full form opening. Election of Officers

April 14 - 7:00pm Chapter to open in full form Meeting. Council to discuss business Installation of Officers

April 20 - 7:00pm Feast of the Paschal Lamb Easter service with Scottish Rite All are welcome

April 23 - 10:00am Funeral of Robert E. Billings PGC and PGM at Christ Church in Clintonville. Sir Knights in full uniform.

April 24 - Easter Remember our Lord and Savior for the salvation He has given you.

April 28 - 7:00pm Palestine Commandery meeting. Full form opening. Installation of Officers

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Meeting schedule - 2nd and 4th Monday of month, with exception of May and December only meeting 2nd Monday. Dark July and August. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. All events subject to change.

March 14 - OES Casual. Come join us for a delicious meal at 5:00 p.m. before the meeting.

March 28 - Honor Secretary and Treasurer, OES Casual.

April 11 - Election of officers. OES Casual. Come join us for a delicious meal at 5:00 p.m. before the meeting.

April 25 - Take away Bingo. Bring wrapped gift.