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Brethren, I find myself writing this message to all of you in mid-February to discuss the upcoming events I have planned for the Lodge. But, I also want you to be aware of all the great work the Lodge has already accomplished in the past two months. We initiated two Entered Apprentices and posted one Fellowcraft, and, including the Past Master Event, we should be raising five Master Masons. I would like to say a hearty thanks to all involved with the degree work and the refreshments that we all enjoyed.

Please take a look at the schedule that follows and be aware of the fun and informative social events that are planned. Please don't hesitate to attend any of these events. I would love to see all of you there.

- Mar. 5th, Thursday -** 6:30 Refreshments
7:30 Open Meeting (discuss fundraiser to solve current operating deficits)
- Mar. 19th, Thursday -** 6:30 Friends Night - Chili Dinner
Masonic Movie to be shown about the history of Masonic symbols on the Dollar bill
- April 2nd, Thursday** 6:30 PM - Dinner Social
7:30 PM Open Meeting - Possible Degree work
- April 16th, Thursday -** 6:00 PM - Jim Fox Mason of the year
Chinese Dinner
7:30 Presentation of 50-year Pins Officers
dress - Blue and Gray

The Following is sent with the approval of the Board of Trustees

Your Help is Needed!

To All Masonic Family

Re: Status of Concert Organ in Auditorium at Masonic Center

As many of you know, the concert organ decided not to cooperate at the Beja Installation in January, thus there was no music for the Potentate and his Officers on their very special day. The small organ in the lodge room was too heavy to move, and the piano has met its demise.

Jeri Fletcher met with the organ technician, who sadly informed us that the 30+ year old instrument had seen its better days, and repairs would involve a complete overhaul that would be quite costly. The Board gave approval to pursue other options.

We are happy to report that a new Yamaha CLP-340 Clavinova (Digital Piano) has been ordered and will be arriving soon. The instrument offers tremendous versatility and will be able to be utilized in many ways for our Masonic family. And.....it will be on wheels, thus it can be moved.

At the January Board of Trustees meeting, Beverly Rasmussen offered a very generous donation toward the purchase of the Clavinova in memory of Paul Rasmussen, who was Grand Organist for the Grand Commandery and Grand Lodge of WI, and Organist for many other Masonic organizations. In addition, Bethel 32, Job's Daughters has also given a very nice donation.

At this time, we are asking our Masonic family - either as individuals, or an organization, to consider a donation for the purchase of this fine instrument. The Clavinova will be replacing the concert organ and the piano (donated in 1974) by a Roosevelt Lodge family.

The organ in the small lodge room is operational, however, that instrument is also 30+ years old, so we feel it is time to make this wise investment toward the musical needs of the Masonic Center.

Please make checks payable to NEW Masonic Center, and designate "Music Donation Fund." Send c/o the Board of Trustees, 525 N. Taylor Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. Thank you so much!

If you have any questions, please contact Jeri Fletcher, Assoc. Director of Music, Bethel 32, (864-7262, email: jerifletcher@centurytel.net).

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Congratulations to our new Master Masons, David Bartaloc, Mike Ellingsworth and Kyle Roeser. I would like to thank these brothers for joining Roosevelt Lodge and look forward to your participation and friendship.

I would like to also thank the following brothers for learning new parts and helping this Lodge grow. Nolan Merryfield, James Van De Hey, Mike Belanger, Christian Hirthe, David Davis and Jeremy Ebner.

As you can see by the list included in this report we are going to be very busy in the next few months. I look forward to seeing you at our Lodge meetings and we definitely need your participation to make all these events successful.

Until we meet again and at some of these events, "May life treat you well".

- March 3rd** Dinner 5:30pm Lodge opens at 6:30pm
Business meeting, Posting in the Master Mason Degree, A night Honoring Brother Dennis Siewert
Possible EA Degree
- March 7th** Shrine Circus Program Sales from 2 to 8 pm. Proceeds will Benefit our Scholarship fund.
- March 14th** School of Instruction, Master Mason Degree.
Breakfast served at 8am with School starting at 9am
- March 17th** Dinner at 5:30pm Lodge opening at 6:30pm
Business meeting
A night Honoring Brother John Sage.
Possible EA Degree
- March 28th** Friends & Family Night 5 to 9:30pm
Dinner, Tours of the Lodge Room, Museum and Library.
Scavenger Hunt for the children and the showing of the National Treasure movie.
- April 7th** Dinner at 5:30pm Lodge opens at 6:30pm
A night Honoring Brother Gary Cornelissen
Possible FC Degree
- April 11th** Leadership Training Seminar.
Breakfast at 8 am seminar starting at 9am expected to finish about 3pm. This would be a great event for all Brothers including Our new Master Masons.
- April 21st** Dinner at 5:30 Lodge opens at 6:30pm
Business Meeting
Scholarship Discussion
Possible FC Degree

Nazarene White Shrine No. 8

Karen Parfitt • Worthy High Priestess • 437-8004
Chris Biskner • Watchman of Shepards
Alice Byrnes • Worthy Scribe

Due to bad weather, White Shrine did not meet in December. We wish a belated Merry Christmas and Happy new Year to our members and every one in the Masonic Family.

Monday, March 16th - Annual Meeting with election officers 7:00pm

Monday, April 20th - Closed Meeting with installation of officers 7:00pm

N.E. Wisconsin York Rite of Freemasonry

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Notice! N.E.W. York Rite bodies 2009 meeting time change meal at 6:00 meeting time 7:00pm!!

2nd Thursday Warren Chapter and Warren Council

4th Thursday Palestine Commandery & Pot Luck

4th Thursday Bring the family for dinner!!!!

March 12th Chapter & Council - Council Opens

March 21st Marinette Commandery Inspection

March 26th Commandery Full Form opening

April 9th Chapter & Council - Chapter Opens

Wed. April 15th Maundy Thursday & Easter Observance with Scottish Rite Feast of the Pascal Lamb

April 23rd Commandery Election of Officers and Installation
Pot Luck Dinner and Open installation of 2009-2010 Officers

Thank You Everyone!
That attended Palestine's Inspection & Banquet.
Congratulations Ed Wacek!
Palestine Commandery man of the year.

Companions-

"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 quick 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,
Jeffrey 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.

Respectfully Submitted the "Officers of the York Rite Bodies"

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March 11th - Wednesday 7:30 pm Regular Stated Communication F. C. Degree Practice

March 25th - Wednesday 6:30 pm Dinner and Table Lodge - All are invited for fun and fellowship. RSVP's by March 20th to John Berggren 865-7637

April 8th - Wednesday 7:30 pm Regular Stated Communication

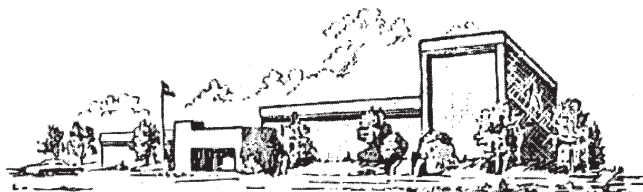
April 22nd - Wednesday 7:30 pm Regular Stated Communication

Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Masonic Birthdays



Month	Date	Name	Age
March	03/14/1964	Bernard Killoran	45 yrs.
	03/23/1975	William Scruggs	34 yrs.
	03/25/1981	Avram Berk	28 yrs.
April	04/25/1953	Douglas Knuth	56 yrs.
	04/09/1955	Alfred Pascheke Jr.	54 yrs.
	04/23/1987	Richard Switzer	22 yrs.
	04/07/1990	John Natelle Jr.	19 yrs.



Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center Building Board

Online: www.newmasoniccenter.com

Election of Officers for 2009 was held at the January meeting with the following results:

President - Gary Shriver
Secretary - Barry Siewert
Vice-President - John Huss
Treasurer - Gerald Brebner

The January Board Meeting was an open forum with the following business discussions and results:

1. Jerilyn Fletcher reported on the organ in the auditorium. A technician inspected the organ and estimated repairs would be \$5,000 or more and can't be guarantee the fix will be long lasting. A new organ of the same type would be a \$25,000 - \$30,000 expense. The piano in the lodge room is also in poor condition and does not stay in tune. Jerilyn did some research and found digital pianos and electric keyboards that would suit our needs. She, her daughter, and some board members recommended the purchase of a Clavinova Digital Piano with a Digi-dolly to make it mobile from lodge room to auditorium. The cost would range from \$1,750 to \$2,750. Beverly Rasmussen offered a donation toward the purchase of the Clavinova. Contributions to an Organ/Piano Fund (for future maintenance or replacement) are welcome and can be sent to NEW Building Board.

2. An organization of Rainbow for Girls to meet in NEWMC was discussed. Areas discussed included expense of building use, insurance liability, storage, fund-raising, and the effect of a new girl youth group on the present youth groups. Visitors participating in this discussion with the board were Brian Goel, Jerilyn Fletcher, Joe Chilcote, and Beverly Ramussen. A letter on this subject from Alice and Jim Byrnes was also read. A vote followed on the motion to allow Rainbow Girls to meet at the NEWMC and failed to pass.

3. Charles Clarage requested the auditorium lights be checked since there appeared to be a problem. Since the Building Board Meeting the problem has been fixed.

Our next Building Board Meeting will be Monday, February 16, 2009.

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

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Greetings Brothers,

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Remember to exercise your right to vote. Need a ride to the Lodge? Call me. Visitors are always welcome. Come join us for interesting conversation and fellowship. Friendship is living out God's command to love one another.

MARCH 12TH 10: AM

Stated Meeting - Masonic Education - Door Prize drawing - Corned Beef and Cabbage by Chef Jack for lunch.

MARCH 14TH 9-3 AM

School of Instruction at the NEW Masonic Center - Coffee and rolls - 8 AM to 9 AM - Light lunch at noon.

All officers are required to attend - All Masons welcome - We are the Host Lodge.

APRIL 9TH 10: AM

State Meeting - Masonic Education - Door Prize drawing - Lunch to follow.

Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. -Mother Teresa

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Upcoming Events:

Voices of the Crucifixion
"An Easter Dialogue"



Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 PM at the N.E.W. Masonic Center
525 North Taylor Street, Green Bay.

All are Welcome to attend

April 15, 2009 7 P.M. Feast of the Paschal Lamb
(Easter ceremony with York Rite) Dinner at 6 PM/Ceremony at 7 PM.

April 24, 2009 Spring Reunion 4, 14

April 25, 2009 Spring Reunion 5, 15, 16, 17
May 2, 2009 Spring Reunion 18, 23, 31, 32

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Feb. 23 Honor Organist, Marshall. Dress OES casual. 7:00 PM

Mar. 9 Jobie and DeMolay Charity World of Youth. Forma. Pot Luck at 5:45 PM.

Mar. 23 Election of Officers. Dress OES casual. 7:00 PM

April 13 Ugly outfit night, come prepared to pick out the ugliest outfit with your change. 7:00 PM

April 27 Play OES Jeopardy. Be prepared with out knowledge of our organization. Dress OES casual. 7:00 PM

May 11 50-year Member night. Dress formal. 7:00 PM

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

International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 32

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March 1 2:45P Initiation Practice - Meeting & Official visit
Amanda PHQ

March 4 Beja Dinner

March 6-8 Beja Shrine Circus - Selling Program the 7th

March 13-15 Multi state in Madison

March 21 Council Meeting, meeting Mom Mich - ceremony
Jessica PHQ

April 1 Beja Dinner

April 4 Ritual competition at Dousman

April 5 Meeting - Amanda PHQ

April 17 Brat fry @ Citgo Station

April 18 Meeting - Jessica PHQ

April 24 Scottish Rite Dinner

April 25 Scottish Rite Lunch

Green Bay Chapter of DeMolay

Charles Clarage - Ritual Advisor 920-819-3197

Larry Zochert - Committee Chairman 920-499-5761

Hello and welcome everyone. Congratulation go to our new Master Councilor Jake Harrison and his officers. We wish him luck for his term.

We would like to invite everyone to our annual fish dinner on Good Friday. Please watch your mail for tickets, or just ask one of the DeMolay boys. As always, if any one would like to join us, just show up and join in the fun. We look forward to seeing everyone.

March 2nd 7:00pm Regular stated meeting
Open Chapter
Discuss Circus dates and times.

March 6th 7th 8th Beja Shrine Circus
Help sell programs.

March 16th 7:00pm Regular stated meeting
Open Chapter
Discuss Fish dinner plans. Hand out tickets.

March 18th Devotional Day
One of the DeMolay obligatory Days.
Plans to be announced.

April 6th 7:00pm Regular stated meeting
Open Chapter
Finalize fish dinner plans.
Turn in money for tickets.

April 10th Good Friday Fish Dinner
We will serve from 4:30pm till 7:30pm
Come join us. Tickets sold at the door.

April 20th 7:00pm Regular stated meeting Meet down stairs
to work on LCC and discuss business.

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Make Your Final Wishes Known

To help Masons make their last wishes known, this “Masonic Funeral Planner” could prove to be useful. There may be other considerations that family members would like to add. According to accepted guidelines, Masonic funeral ceremonies can only be conducted for a Mason who is in good standing in the fraternity at the time of his death.

Masonic Funeral Planner

To the members of _____
Lodge # _____, My family, clergy, and
Funeral home directors, upon my death.

I would like to have:
___Masonic Funeral services at the funeral home.
___Masonic Funeral services at my place of
 worship with my religious rites, if possible.
___Masonic graveside services
___No Masonic services

I would like to be remembered in my Masonic eulogy
for :

(Please use back of paper for more room)

I would like the following brothers to serve as
Pallbearers (if willing/able) at my funeral.

(Please use back of paper for more room)

I would like to have my Masonic apron:
___Placed on my person
___Draped on my casket during the services
___Buried with my remains
___Given to _____after the funeral

My wife knows my apron is kept:

To assist your family and friends during this time,
please consider the following and discuss them with
your lawyer or an estate planning professional.

1. If you have Masonic jewelry, how would you like
it disposed of :
___It may be left on your person and buried with
 you.
___It may be left on your person during your last
 rites, then given to _____
___It may be given to your lodge for future
 presentation to _____
___It may be given to the Grand Lodge

2. If you have other Masonic mementos (awards,
Past Master’s apron, literature, sword, etc.) :
___Give them to _____
___Donate them to your lodge to dispose of as it see
 fit.
___Donate them to Grand Lodge

3. Have you considered the desirability of :
___Making a monetary or other gift in your will
 to your Lodge?
___Making a monetary or other gift in your will
 to tax-deductible Grand Lodge funds or other
 funds of your choice ?

Should you decide to complete this form provide a
copy to your lodge and keep a copy with your
personal records.