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# Newsletter BOARD



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## N.E.W. Daylite Lodge

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Brothers,

I hope the summer months have been kind and you have enjoyed the great weather with your family and friends. On Sept 17th at 5pm Daylite Lodge will be having drinks and dinner at the River's Bend Steakhouse and Pub which is the old River's Bend Restaurant in Howard. Please call me to let me know if you will be attending on Sept 17th at 5pm for drinks and 6pm for dinner. There is no cost for the room and we will be ordering off the main menu. The restaurant reopened with good reviews so far.

Unusual Masonic History:

On September 7th, 1929, after raising his son, Brother Norman B. Hickox, Master of Evans Lodge No. 524, Illinois, formally presented a beautiful silver cup to the Lodge. He also presented a book of travel and a specially prepared carrying-case. The cup was to be sent on a journey, traveling always from west to east by land or sea or air, and always in the custody of a Master Mason. On November 19th, 1929, the cup and book were taken to Ashlar Lodge No. 308 in Chicago to start the journey. The book recorded the places and circumstances of each visit of the cup. On its journey the cup was received by more than 150 host lodges. It touched places all over the world. On May 24th, 1958, a homecoming celebration was held at Evans Lodge to commemorate the return of the cup to Evans Lodge. The Cup of Brotherly Love, an illustrated account of this odyssey, was published by the Masonic Service Association in 1959.

**Our next meetings:**

Sept 8th - Regular Stated meeting with Lunch to follow.

Oct 13th - Regular Stated meeting, Nominations and Lunch to follow.

I welcome Brethren from other Lodges to come join us. If you are at a point where you don't like to drive at night, consider joining our Lodge! Brothers, if you are in need of a ride to our meetings please contact me, we will get you to Lodge!! We want to see you.

*Fraternally, James VanDeHey  
Worshipful Master*

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September 14th - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. Welcome back from summer break.

September 28th - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. School of Instruction-All Officers must attend.

October 1st - Saturday, 8:30 AM District Meeting, NEW Masonic Center

October 7 - Friday, 7:00 p.m. Magic Show at NEWMasonic Center. Open to the Public - Adults \$12.00, Children \$10.00 (Children admitted free with Child's Pass & 1 adult) Contact Blaise Krautkramer for more information (920) 366-7363.

October 12th - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication. Possible FC Degree

October 26th - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication

Past Masters Night - Early November - See November Trestleboard for details.

## DESPERES MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

### September

09/11/2013 Steven C. Merath	03 yrs.
09/11/2013 Nicholas K. Schiefelbein	03 yrs
09/23/2009 Derek J. Ellerman	07 yrs..
09/25/1996 Wallace Risen III	20 yrs.

### October

10/13/1965 Donald F Kress	51 yrs.
10/27/1965 Gustave Henrick Olsen	51 yrs.
10/14/1970 Dr. William A Horne	46 yrs.
10/21/1970 Philip F Weist	46 yrs.
10/14/1987 Dr. Theodore Keneklis	29 yrs.
10/24/2012 Walter Cloud	04 yrs.
10/24/2012 Eric R. Wimberger	04 yrs.
10/09/2013 Jacob N. Sylvester	03 yrs.
10/09/2013 Donald L. Enz Jr	03 yrs.

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Brethren, I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer. I would like to thank Michael DeWolf for installing our new officers in July.

In the next month many of us will be "getting back to work" masonically, yes I just invented a new word, you're welcome. Please look over the business of the Valley for the rest of the year and join us at our meetings and outings. Most particularly the Fall Reunion, please contact Skipper if you would like to be involved in this fall's reunion.

I am also looking for three brave souls to give presentations at the Men and Munchies Meetings in September, October and November. In doing so you will help brethren get the most out of their membership.

Starting at the stated meeting in February 2015 we will be having a different kind of meeting. For lack of a better name they will be called Munchies and Men Meetings. Every meeting a different brother will be presenting a topic that is of interest to him. It may be a hobby, it may be a life experience, what ever the presenter thinks may start a conversation. We all have strengths and weaknesses and we are bound to aid, support and protect each other. It is hoped these meetings will put the Brother back in Brotherhood. Thank You

**Scottish Rite breakfast schedule: starts at 9:30am till?**

9/24/16 - Julie's Café 1685 Main Street Green Bay, WI 54302

10/22/16 - Mohnen's Darboy Family Restaurant W5669  
County Road KK at County Road N, Darboy

11/26/16 - Farm Inn on Main 123 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166

12/17/16 - Julie's Cafe 2130 Velp Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303

**Meetings:**

August 17, 2016- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies meeting at 6:30pm-presenter Skipper Young

September 21, 2016- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter

October 19, 2016- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter

November 12th 2016 - Fall Reunion (Scottish Rite Day)

November 16, 2016- Executive meeting at 5:30pm, Men and Munchies at 6:30pm-presenter

December 21, 2016- 5:30pm Valley of Green Bay Chili Feed, cash donations appreciated

*Fraternally Yours, Mike Belanger*  
*Valley of Green Bay AASR Secretary*



**Job's Daughters**  
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BETHEL NO. 32

Honored Queen  
Koree Brosig - 920-366-3096

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Congratulations to Zoey and Samantha for participating in the Arts and Crafts competition at Grand Sessions. Great job Hope and Zoey during the Lip syncing contest!! The girls that attended enjoyed the installation of our adult leaders. Congratulations to Jay Andres on being installed as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian and Allie Andres being installed as Grand Chaplin. We are proud of you!

We had our installation in June and the fall term is a Past Honored Queens term. Our carrying pieces were Yellow Roses and the theme is: "True Friends are never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart."

Jobie Jamboree was a blast this year!! Congratulations to Samantha Andersen for raising \$1,225 for the Jamboree Jog!! All the proceeds go towards HIKE!

September 18th - 2pm Go to Church Sunday - Council Meeting - Closed

October 2nd - 2pm Council Meeting - Closed

October 7th - Friends and Fright Night (Bring Friends) - Open

October 8th - 3pm Youth Appreciation Dinner (Bring Friends) - Open

October 16th - 2pm Jobie to Bee Ceremony - Halloween Party (Bring Friends) - Open

Mark your calenders for the Sixth Annual Bethel # 32 Bowling Party for HIKE on Sunday, November 27th, 2016 2 to 4 pm. Come to Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley on Allied Drive for this fun filled event. Families and Friends are invited. The cost \$25 per person with the proceeds going to HIKE. This includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. What a Deal!

Once again the bowling alley will be donating 10% of the receipts of food & nonalcoholic beverages purchased on site to HIKE! Yippee! Our goal is to raise \$1000 for HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. Will you consider sponsoring a daughter for \$25? Donation checks can be made out to Bethel # 32...please write HIKE in the memo. Thank you!

Payment can be made at the event.

Registration Deadline, Sunday, November 20th  
to Samantha Andersen

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Join <http://www.goodsearch.com/>. Choose Bethel # 32 as your cause to help us. Each search earns us a penny.

We are excited for the fall term. We would love to see you at any of events. Everybody is welcome to any open meeting and function. Closed meetings are for Master Masons and their wives, or members of appendant bodies. Please recommend Job's Daughters to a girl ages 10-19. We are always looking for new members.

# Theodore Roosevelt



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Brothers, as summer is winding down I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable time with your families. At Grand Lodge this year they introduced a new Wisconsin Program for new candidates coming into Freemasonry. When you come back to Lodge on Sept 6th I will have nine copies of the new Counselor's tutoring aid available for you to purchase if you like. We are getting back to the old ways of posting and educating the candidate about what happened during the degree. The candidate's will learn and memorize part of what they went through. In the EA posting the first question is "From whence came you" followed by 25 more questions directly from the EA opening and degree. Please come to Lodge on Sept 20th when PM Chris "Skipper" Young will give us a presentation on the new EA Degree posting then the next two meetings he will give us the new FC and MM postings.

Please remember that on Sept 17th, 1787 the Constitution of the United States was born. The constitutional convention completed a draft signed by 39 Deputies of their respective States then present. Of the 55 Deputies who, in 87 working days, completed this instrument, 20 are known to have been members of the Fraternity. Of the 39 who signed it on Sept 17th, 1787, 14 are known to have been Masons. That Freemasonry meant much to the leaders of the Revolution is known from countless letters, documents, contemporary accounts of the Craft in the days of terrible struggle. That 20 or more of the 55 Deputies had the fundamental teachings of the Fraternity in mind when they labored to produce a fundamental law to act as a cement never to give way, between peoples and States of greatly varying size, power, wealth, industry, climate, ideas and ideals, is not only understandable—it was inevitable. That historic document bears with its first words the hall marks of Freemasonry, plain for the initiate to read, easy for the non-Mason to comprehend "We the People". Not "We the Deputies," not "We the Governors," not "We the wealthy, the powerful, the strong, the ruling class, the aristocrats," but "We the People." The note of democracy thus struck at the very outset is truly the Masonic teaching of meeting upon the level and parting upon the square without reference to creed or place or power or position. Our Masonic forebears, and the historic men who were not of the Fraternity, in the constitution declared for union, justice, tranquility, safety, welfare and liberty; all taught in Masonry long before the first colonist even dreamed of a civil union of colonies under the name of sovereign States.

### Upcoming Meetings

Sept 6th - Regular Meeting, By-Laws vote, and Masonic Education  
Sept 20th - Regular Meeting, New Posting Key (EA) and Masonic Education

Oct 4th - Meeting at Heritage Hill, Nominations, New Posting Key (FC) and Masonic Education

Oct 18th - EA Degree? New Posting Key (MM) Masonic Education

*Fraternally, James VanDeHey  
Worshipful Master*

## N.E. Wisconsin



# York Rite of Freemasonry

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Let me start with a few congratulations. To Charlie Clarage, being elected to Deputy Grand Commander, we wish you all the best as you near the end of your climb. To Jeff Lancelle, being elected to start your journey in the Grand Commandery Line. We wish you all the best and know that our swords stand ready to fly to your aid should you need it.

And to John Pratt, completing a full two years as the leader of Grand Council is not a duty you asked for but as with most of the best leaders you stepped up at the moment of crisis and bore the responsibility exceedingly well. In addition, we would like to congratulate you on being elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin. In addition we would like to greet Companions Jim Van De Hey and Jason Van Eppren who received their Council degrees this past August.

We are hitting the ground at a sprint in Warren Council! Between our festival on September 10, 2016 and Grand Council Assembly on September 24, 2016 there are defiantly opportunities to come out and spend time with your Companions.

We also look forward to our Annual Table Chapter and re-consecration coming up on October 11, 2016. Please do not forget about our second annual youth appreciation dinner on October 8, 2016!

Palestine Commandery has also confirmed that our Inspection will be on March 25, 2017 please mark your calendars Sir Knights!

## NEW Masonic Center Building Board



The NEW Masonic Center has been the home of Freemasonry in Green Bay since 1979. Some of the components have reached the end of their life span. As such, the Board was recently forced to begin the process of replacing the boilers. This project should be completed before the end of October. We ask that you please be accommodating and understanding during this time. If you have any questions please ask any member of the NEW Masonic Center Building Board.



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<p><b>COURTESY OF:</b> <b>The York Rite of Free Masonry In Green Bay</b> Warren Chapter No. 8 R.A.M. Warren Council No.13 R &amp; SM Palestine Commandery No. 20, Knights Templar</p> 	<p><i>Beja</i> <b>SHRINERS</b> 1950 Bond Street Green Bay, WI 54303 MEETING 1ST WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH</p> 	<p><i>Courtesy of:</i> <b>WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 21 F. &amp; A.M.</b></p> 	<p> <i>Daylite</i> <b>LODGE NO. 360</b> <i>We Almost Never Go Dark</i></p>

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The Northeast Wisconsin Museum is a treasure chest of cherished items given by family members of Masons in the area. Some are awards given for recognition of service to the fraternity, others are for years of service while others are thank you gifts for serving as an officer and still others are gifts made by family members for special events like installations. To many of you they are simply items to look at and enjoy, to others they are a place to visit and pay tribute to a loved family member who has left this life and joined the Grand Fraternity on High.

To better appreciate "your" museum, and to find a take time to search for items featured, the next few Trestleboards will feature memorabilia found on display. If there is an item you would like featured please let the director know.

In the display of gavels you will find gavels made of several materials - plaster, wood and metal. Several are gavels made by alternating strips of dark and light wood together, then carving the gavel. At opposite ends of the case of gavels are two gavels and carrying cases lovingly made by a craftsman for the Master of Kilbourn Lodge # 3 in 1962 and his wife who was President of the Kilbourn Lodge Ladies Auxiliary. Her's is a miniature of his Gavel. After the Master's death, his wife and daughter selected the Northeast Wisconsin Museum as the home for the treasured gavels. Prior to her death, the widow enjoyed the pictures of the display case containing both gavels. It gave her great comfort to know they were together.

## *Green Bay* CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

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We would like to welcome everyone back from a fun filled summer, and look forward to school starting again. There are several new activities planned and the boys would ask that you help support them and attend their activities. Thank you.

- Sept. 5th .....7:00 pm. Regular stated communication
- Sept 17th .....State event. TBSO.
- Sept. 19th.....7:00 pm. Regular steady communication
- Oct 1st .....State event. Honors day at Dousman
- Oct 3rd .....7:00 pm. Regular stated communication
- Oct 7th .....Friends N' Fright Night
- Oct 17th .....7:00 pm. Regular stated communication
- Oct 28th .....State event. DeMolay degrees At Tripoli shrine

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**Upcoming Events**  
Washington Lodge will continue to meet the first and third Thursdays for regular stated meetings.

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