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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., Sept. 18** – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Exec Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Tues., Sept. 24** – 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal: "The Last Full Measure"
- Mon., Sept 30** – 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal: "The Last Full Measure"
- Sat., Oct. 5** – 3:00 p.m. "The Last Full Measure"/Michael Halleran
Civil War Author. This event is being hosted by the
N.E.W. Masonic Library/Museum and is open to
friends and family
- Tues Oct 8** – 6:00 p.m. 8° Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. 16° Rehearsal
- Mon., Oct. 14** – 6:00 p.m. 18° Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. 8° Rehearsal
- Tues., Oct. 15** – 6:00 p.m. 16° Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. 26° Rehearsal
- Wed., Oct. 16** – 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Cmte/Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 19** – Scottish Rite Reunion
"Bicentennial Class"
9:00 a.m. 4° Master Traveler
10:00 a.m. 8° Intendant of the Building
1:00 p.m. 16° Prince of Jerusalem
2:30 p.m. 18° Knight of the Rose Croix
- Tues., Oct. 22** – 6:00 p.m. 26° Rehearsal
- Fri., Oct. 25** – All day Council of Deliberation in Milwaukee

Sat., Oct. 26 – All day The second weekend of the Reunion will be held in Milwaukee. We will be arranging transportation for our candidates and members of the Valley who wish to go. Departure time from the Green Bay Masonic Center will be approx. 6:00am to arrive in time for breakfast at the Milwaukee Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center. If there is enough interest there may be a pickup (stop) en-route to Milwaukee. We will do our best to accommodate any requests. Full details will be sent with the Reunion Announcements that will be mailed to everyone. Our Valley will be performing the 26° Friend and Brother Eternal (Civil War degree). The 20th degree, the 31st degree and the 32nd degree will be performed by the other Valleys in Wisconsin. Don't miss this one-time event!

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Hi Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are ready to get back into the full swing of things.

A big thank you to all the Brethern that came out to participate in degree work while we went "dim" this summer. We're not slowing down and still have plenty of degrees coming up in the fall. The Lodge has more petitions waiting to be read!

Brethren, I am planning to have our October 1st meeting held at Heritage Hill Historical State Park. I am still in the planning stage as of this letter, as our new contact over at Heritage Hill will be getting back to me.

The Past Master's dinner is currently being planned for early November and will be discussed and finalized in the next week or so. (Details to follow.)

We are also waiting to hear our dates for parking cars at Shawno Manor which is always a fun time.(Details to follow)

For any Brothers that want the latest information on the Lodge, our website is: www.roosevelt322.com. Please watch the website, and your e-mails for further details.

- Sept. 3** – Stated communication. Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30
- Sept. 17** – School of Instruction with Moses Adams (covering item 1).
- Oct. 1** – Stated communication at Heritage Hill State Historical Park, located at: 2640 South Webster Avenue in Allouez. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Lodge resumes labor at 6:30 p.m. Possible EA Degree (More details to follow)
- Oct.12** – District 4 Fall Meeting at NEW Masonic Center. Doughnuts and coffee at 7:30AM meeting at 8:30AM
- Oct. 15** – Stated communication. Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30
Possible MM degree.
- Nov. 5** – Stated communication. Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge officer nominations.
- Nov. 19** – Stated communication. Dinner at 5:30, Lodge resumes labor at 6:30
Possible Degree

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- Sept. 9** – 7:00 p.m. Meeting; Dress: OES Casual
5:30 p.m. Dinner (\$6.00)
- Oct. 14** – 7:00 p.m. Meeting; Dress: OES Formal
5:30 p.m. Dinner at Perkins on Military and W. Mason
(at own expense)

“The reports of [our] death are greatly exaggerated” – Mark Twain quotation after hearing that his obituary had been published in the New York Journal. Martha Washington Chapter #124 is still “alive”! At the printing of the last Trestleboard the continuation of our Chapter was in question. However, thanks to several members stepping forward to take officer positions, the Chapter remains open. 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.

Our School of Instruction is on September 9th. Associate Grand Matron for Wisconsin, Jane Blackwood from Beloit, Wisc. will attend the October 14th meeting for our “Official Visit”.

As the new Secretary our Chapter and after compiling all the initiation dates of our 88 members, I now have the anniversary dates for length of membership. After discussion with the Worthy Matron, I will be awarding pins for our 15, 25, and 50 year members. If we missed your year (when you should have received one) let me know and I will see that one is ordered for you. The member with longest membership is Catherine J. Parkinson (77 years). She joined November 9, 1936! The member with the shortest membership: Gerald S. Brebner (2 years)!

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



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Our September meeting is an open meeting. Please come!

Saturday, Sept 21 at 2 p.m., Lula HQ has a Masonic Family Day planned. Invite a girl to attend with you. RSVP by Monday, Sept. 16 to Lula. Light refreshments to follow.

Help us grow - introduce a girl to Jobies :)

- October 2** – 5:30 p.m. Fund Raiser Beja Dinner
- October 6** – 2:00 p.m. Closed meeting Initiation & Proficiency Lessons
- October 18** – 6:30 p.m. Magic Show - NEW Center
- October 19** – Noon Scottish Rite Luncheon Fund Raiser
- October 20** – Noon Mystery Trip - 2 pm Open Meeting
- October 26-27** – Grand Bethel Exemplification in EauClaire

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Brethren, I hope that everyone had a great summer! We are starting the fall with a School of Instruction with Brother Moses Adams. Please review your ciphers! We are to:

Open a Lodge of MM, take up the Pass, Purge; receive the Flag, receive a Grand Officer; Close a Lodge of MM.

I would appreciate a call if you cannot make it so I can find a fill in. If any Brothers want to review (or learn to do something) I will open up Lodge at 9:00 a.m. and be available to help you. Our regular Stated Meeting opens at 10:00 a.m. I won't pretend to know everything in the cipher, but together we can learn!

To date we have not received any petitions this year. 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!

Upcoming Meetings

Thurs., Sept. 12 – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting – School of Instruction with Brother Moses Adams
Lunch to follow.

Thurs., Oct. 10 – 10:00 a.m. Stated Meeting – 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, Gerry Brebner Worshipful Master (920) 606-9153.

Green Bay Chapter of DeMolay

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We hope everyone enjoyed the summer. As we turn to getting back into the schedule of meetings and school we start with a brand-new term. We would like to welcome a brand-new Master Counselor Ryan Dunn and his new core of officers and look forward to several new events. We would like to invite everyone to participate in one of our annual fundraisers. Pastie sales which will be running the month of September and into October. Please feel free to contact either one of our members, call us, or email us with your order!! Thank you. We always look forward to having guests attend our meetings or if you happen to know of a young man that would be interested in joining us for fellowship and fun please let us know.

- September 2** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting
- September 15** – 1:00 p.m. State educational seminar number one West Bend Masonic Lodge
- September 16** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting.
- October 5** – Honors day North Shore DeMolay Chapter
- October 7** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting.
- October 12** – 7:00 p.m. Fun friends in fright night
- October 13** – Ritual workshop held by Chevalier's. Place to be determined
- October 19** – Pastie delivery at Masonic Center
- October 21** – 7:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting.
- November 2** – State Sweetheart testimonial held at Racine Chapter



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Companions and Sir Knights – Welcome back!

We have much labor before us in the coming months.

We'll start with Warren Council #13 hosting a Council Degree Festival on September 14th. The Royal and Select Master Degrees are among the most expressive and educational degrees in all of Freemasonry. They depict how the Master's Word was preserved for future generations. They complete the lessons of Ancient Craft Masonry.

Wisconsin Commandery #1 will be conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta as the annual inspection on October 5th, at McKinley Lodge in Brookfield. Several of the Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery will be escorting our candidates for this exciting day.

Palestine Commandery will conduct their 130th Annual Inspection and Homecoming on Saturday, November 2nd. This will be the home inspection for Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward "Rusty" Mitchell. I know all Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery will attend. Our Inspection will be followed by our Homecoming Banquet. Details are forthcoming.

John

Upcoming Events

- September 10** – 6:00 p.m. Nicolet Conclave
Red Cross of Constantine
- September 14** – 9:00 a.m. Council Festival, West Allis
- September 28** – 6:00 p.m. WI-IL Table Council (location TBA)
- October 5** – 9:00 a.m. Wisconsin #1 Inspection
- October 12** – 8:30 a.m. District 4 Meeting, Green Bay
- October 25 & 26** – North Central York Rite Sioux Falls, SD
- November 2** – 1:00 p.m. Palestine
Commandery 130th
Homecoming
- November 10** – 2:00 p.m.
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- Wednesday, September 11** – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication
Welcome back from summer break. MM Degrees
- Wednesday, September 25** – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication
School of Instruction--All Officers must attend.
- Wednesday, October 9** – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication
MM Degrees
- Friday, October 18** – 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 and
1 adult) Contact Blaise Krautkramer for more information
(920) 366-7363.
- Saturday, October 12** – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast/9:00 AM District Meeting
At NEW Masonic Center.
- Wednesday, October 23** – 7:00 p.m. Regular Stated Communication
Past Masters Night – Early November – See November
Trestleboard for details.

PACKER TICKET RAFFLE:

(2) tickets: Packers vs. Falcons, Sunday December 8, 2013.
\$5.00 Per Raffle Ticket. Contact Dan at (920) 366-5236.
Tickets are also available at American Antiques and Jewelry, 1049 W.
Mason St. Green Bay, WI

Des Peres Lodge No. 85

Masonic Birthdays




September

09/18/1956	N Charles Branson	57 yrs.
09/25/1996	Wallace Risen III	17 yrs.
09/23/2009	Derek J. Ellerman	04 yrs.

October

10/13/1965	Donald F Kress	48 yrs.
10/27/1965	Gustave Henrick Olsen	48 yrs.
10/14/1970	Dr. William A Horne	43 yrs.
10/21/1970	Philip F Weist	43 yrs.
10/14/1987	Dr. Theodore Keneklis	26 yrs.
10/24/2012	Walter Cloud	01 yr.
10/24/2012	Eric R. Wimberger	01 yr.



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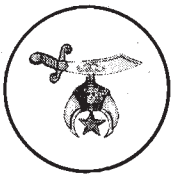
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The Northeast Wisconsin Masonic/Library Museum
is pleased to invite you to an afternoon commemorating the
150th Anniversary of the American Civil War

**Michael Halleran, Deputy Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Kansas, and author of**

***"The Better Angels of our Nature – Freemasonry in the
American Civil War"***

***will give an informational presentation followed by a
Civil War era vignette "The Last Full Measure"***

presented by the Valley of Green Bay Scottish Rite players

Saturday, October 5 3:00 p.m.

Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center, 525 N. Taylor, Green Bay

Open to the Public, bring a friend, bring a "Civil War buff" No charge for the program

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I hope everyone enjoyed this summer and the time off from
Lodge. As we turn to fall and back into regular schedules we
have a lot of degree work ahead of us. I would like to welcome
the new brothers who joined us this summer.

With everyone's busy schedules, I would ask that everyone
watch their email and the Facebook page for more recent
updates. I would like to invite any brother who has not been
at Lodge for a while to come join us for the fellowship.

Jeff Lancelle, Worshipful Master

- September 5 –** 6:00 p.m. Food and fellowship.
7:00 p.m. Lodge open. Possible MM degree
- September 19 –** 6:00 p.m.. Food and fellowship.
7:00 p.m. Lodge open.
- October 3 –** 6:00 p.m.. Food and fellowship.
7:00 p.m. Lodge open.
- October 12 –** 8:00 a.m. District 4 meeting. NEW Masonic
Center
- October 17 –** 6:00 p.m.. Food and fellowship.
7:00 p.m. Lodge open.