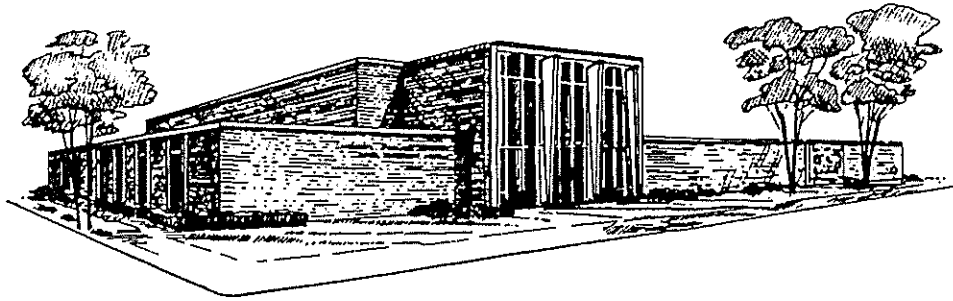


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## TRESTLE BOARD

Friday	September 11th	Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 25th	Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. E.A. Degree

## Who's On The Sick List?

Please keep our S.W. informed 262-391-5716

## STATED MEETING SCHEDULE

Palmer Lodge brethren are advised there will be a Stated Communication on September 11, the second Friday of the month.

We will also have our usual meeting on the fourth Friday, September 25th. Grand Master Craig Campbell has tentatively accepted an invitation to visit Palmer Lodge that night. In addition to meeting our Grand Master, the initiation of one or two candidates is on the agenda. It is noteworthy that when the visitation by Bro. Campbell happens it will be the first time a Grand Master has sat in Palmer Lodge in more than 30 years.



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## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren and friends,

Greetings from the East!

Well, the arrival of this Templegram in your mailbox is a sure sign that summer is near its end...and what a summer it has been! Our Lodge is listed as being Dark in July and August but it doesn't seem as though we had any time off at all. In the two months since I last wrote you, we celebrated our annual Widow's Reception, held 3 successful fund raisers for the Masonic Angel Foundation, helped staff the Elks Club food both at German Fest, and had a very successful picnic. In addition to all that we had two Master's Boards, had the floors in the dining hall refinished, and replaced the blinds outside the Lodge room, among other things. Let's just say we haven't been looking for things to do!

September is going to be another great month; we are going to have our Stated Meeting on Friday, September 11th where, besides our usual business, we will be voting on two candidates and on Friday, September 25th we plan to hold two EA Degrees. We are picking up where we left off in June! The rest of 2009 is going to be quite busy as well. Be sure to check the calendar for our other events including: the 25-50 Year Member Recognition, the Junior Warden's Inter-Lodge Chili Competition, Pizza with Santa, a Friends Program, and several degrees, all between now and the end of the year.

As many of you have seen, we've begun to use email more and more to communicate about our events and degrees. Email has been a useful tool to use to send notifications to many people at one time about our various events and programs and I hope to use it more. Right now, I have email addresses for about 40 Lodge members. If there are any others who haven't received any emails about our programs and would like to, please email me at pat.cholka@gmail.com and I will add you to the list. In addition, I created a group on the social networking website Facebook for our Lodge and have been communicating our activities that way as well. If you Facebook and would like to join the group, please email me and I will be happy to send you the link. If you are not familiar with email or Facebook but would like to know more, please contact me via phone...I will be more than happy to talk to you about it.

Finally, Brethren, if you have not been to Lodge in a while, I implore you to come down and visit. Your officers have been doing a fantastic job keeping things running and moving in the right direction. I'm sure they would appreciate a visit from you and your support.



Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Pat Cholka, Worshipful Master

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2009\*

Event	Day	Date	Time
25-50 Year Recognition	Fri	10/9/09	6:00 PM
Friends Night	--	TBA	--
J.W. Chili Contest	Sat	11/7/09	5:00 PM
Team Trivia III	--	TBA	--
Children's Christmas Party	Sun	12/6/09	1:00 PM
Installation of Officers	Sat	12/12/09	7:00 PM
New Years Reception	Fri	1/01/10	8:30 AM

\*This schedule is for planning purposes and remains subject to change

2009		SEPTEMBER			2009	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bethel #2 6:30 P.M.	2 Kilbourn Chapter #1 6:00 P.M.	3 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4 H.L. Palmer #301	5 UCG 11:00 A.M.
6 	7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	8	9	10 Golden Rule #194 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	11 H.L. Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	12 UCG 11:00 A.M.  Private Party 6:00 P.M.
13	14	15	16 Trustees 7:00 P.M.	17 Wisconsin #13 MM DEGREE 7:00 P.M.	18 H.L. Palmer #301	19 UCG 11:00 A.M.  Steppers 7:00 P.M.
20 Bethel #2 1:00 P.M.	21	22	23	24	25 H.L. Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. EA DEGREE	26 UCG 11:00 A.M.  Private Party 5:30 P.M.
27	28 YOM KIPPUR	29	30	<i>Craftsmen, Answer the Call; Labor resumes in Fall!</i>		

# BULLETIN BOARD

A Free space for your News & Views

Space under this 'Bulletin Board' banner will be available to any and all members of the various Masonic Bodies to publish their thoughts and ideas. Here you will find comments, articles or poems that anyone may offer. Here you will find notices or reminders from lodge Officers or Trustees. Here you may also find tidbits of news and events gleaned from the publications of other Masonic organizations.

To participate, simply send your material to Templegram Services, c/o Palmer Lodge, 4315 North 92 Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222.

**Now hear this! Palmer Lodge S.W. Khrist Kay has flatly stated that from among all the lodges in southeast Wisconsin, the BEST CHILI is made right here at Palmer Lodge. How good is it? Well, Bro. Kay proudly says his creation will defeat the best chili offered by any other lodge. In a heated bowl to bowl contest, the chili voted best among all registered contestants will be recognized and acclaimed Chili of Choice for 2009. Palmer Lodge will award a suitable trophy to the winner of the contest. It has been reported that one well-known West Allis Lodge is already rising to the challenge. There is still opportunity for several more lodges to get in on the competition. Lodges that feel up to the challenge can contact Bro. Kay (262-391-5716) for more information.**

Our calendar says September 7th is Labor Day, a time set aside each year to honor American workers and to celebrate their accomplishments. Arland Gilbert wrote the following about our dedicated workforce: "What a man accomplishes in a day depends upon the way in which he approaches his tasks. When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracles can happen. When we do our work with a dynamic, conquering spirit, we get things done."



## KILBOURN CHAPTER NO. 1

R.A.M.

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R.A.C.	Thomas Couture	
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M. 2nd V	Roland Stendler	
M. 1st V	Rudolph Neumeister	
Sentinel	George A. Wright	
Ritual Dir.	William B. Kraatz	

### TRUSTEES

Thomas Couture	2009
Helmut Godejohann	2010
Kenneth Savadil	2011



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P.M., H.L. Palmer



There is an article from the Trestleboard of a Milwaukee area lodge that is quite profound. It was written by W.M. Lowell Scott of Milwaukee - Harmony Lodge for publication as the Master's Message in April, 2007. Brother Scott's intent was to stimulate the thinking and action of the lodge Brethren with the following discussion.

"Why don't we talk about Masonry among our family and friends who are not Masons? Because Masonry is a secret? No, that is not the answer. We don't discuss it because we are fearful that we may be asked questions we can not answer. We can not talk intelligently about Masonry when we ourselves are not informed.

"The lack of Masonic information and the dearth of communication are the weak links in our Masonic endeavors. There is a rule that forbids the solicitation of members. Our relatives and friends have a right to hear about the fraternity, its history, its great personalities and its concert for moral improvement. If we put our minds into Masonry and put Masonry into our conversations with our family and friends, then our sons, grandsons, nephews and friends will ask us to become part of this wonderful fraternity."

Many thanks to Bro. Lowell Scott for his comments which are as valid today as they were when he wrote them.

We can apply Bro. Scott's message right now by becoming more knowledgeable about our own Lodge - its members, activities, affiliated Bodies and charities - in order to better communicate to relatives and friends "what's going on at lodge." Keep in mind this is not secret stuff; it is general knowledge obtained directly by attending your own Lodge.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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**SEPTEMBER 7th**

*Celebrate  
American Labor*

"Builders of the World's Greatest Nation"

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## WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 13



### MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

How time flies! Summer is nearing its end. It seems to go faster each and every year. I still have a pile of things on my to-do list that may end up waiting until next year unless I get moving on them. I hope you have had a more productive summer than I.

I am looking forward to an event-filled Fall at Wisconsin #13. Lodge resumes on Thursday, September 3rd at our normal 7:30 start time. I will be laying out my game plan for the relatively short time I have left in the East. On September 17th, a MM degree is planned for Brother Bill Loftus, 7:00 start time. Parts have been assigned and a couple practices done. If you have agreed to a part, please continue to prepare and be ready to roll on degree night.

In the following weeks, we may be having up to three Fellow Craft degrees depending on how our Brothers progress in their EA proficiencies. Most Worshipful, now Past Grand Master, Wilke put forth a directive stating that all candidates need to know their obligations prior to progressing. Therefore, our younger Brethren have some work to do!! Stay tuned for more information via email about these degrees.

As we start a new year of Lodge work, this is an excellent time for some of our long lost Brethren to come Home to Lodge. We have a very stable and reliable core group of members who regularly attend. Unfortunately, we also have a large contingent of Brothers who we struggle to keep in contact with. Lodge is a relatively small time commitment given what you can get out of it. I understand that life is challenging and that attending Lodge can be a struggle from a time standpoint. All I ask is that you come when you can. For some, that may mean every meeting. For others, it may be once a month or once every couple months. With that, I hope you all had a great summer and look forward to seeing you all very soon.

W.M. Jason A. Braatz  
WI #13 F&AM

## MASONIC ANGEL FUND



More than just a fund, as its name might imply, the Masonic Angel Fund (MAF) is an opportunity. It is an opportunity for Masons to involve themselves in a variety of ways in a beneficial community activity.

Palmer Lodge is the sponsor of the only Angel Fund in southeastern Wisconsin. The MAF is independent of our lodge and of the Grand Lodge. It is a true 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization, an affiliate of the founding Angel Fund in Orleans, Massachusetts. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance, in the form of school needs, to local boys and girls when help is otherwise not readily available.

As an example imagine little Tommy trudging to school through snow with holes in the soles of his shoes. Or, cute 6th grader Mary unable to accompany her class on a field trip because her Mommy lost her job and cannot afford the fees. Quietly and discretely, the Angel Fund steps up providing assistance for Tommy's shoes and for Mary's field trip. In other instances the MAF will be there when deserving kids are in distress.

How does the MAF raise the cash to support the needs of the

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2009

Worshipful Master	.....	Jason Braatz
Senior Warden	.....	Timothy Zielinski
Junior Warden	.....	Eric Inman
Secretary/Treasurer	.....	Michael K. Drout, P.M.
Chaplain	.....	Spencer Lavalley
Senior Deacon	.....	Jeffery Laven
Junior Deacon	.....	Joseph Vargas
Senior Steward	.....	Carl Brylski, P.M.
Junior Steward	.....	Stephen Pfohl, P.M.
Tiler	.....	Clifford Schneider
TRUSTEES	2007	..... Donald Hamilton, P.M.
	2008	..... Glen Thuring
	2009	..... Stephen Pfohl, P.M.
DEGREE	.....	Larry Patterson, P.M.

### COMMITTEES

ESOTERIC WORK	.....	Carl Brylski, P.M.
POSTING	.....	Michael Drout, P.M. & Larry Patterson, P.M.
SICK AND DISTRESSED	.....	Michael Lempke, P.M.
FUNERAL	.....	Michael Lempke, P.M.
LODGE COUNSELOR	.....	Larry Patterson, P.M.
FRESHMENTS	.....	Eric Inman & Stephen Pfohl, P.M.
CANDIDATE PREPARATION	.....	Cliff Schneider & Michael Drout, P.M.
ENTERTAINMENT	.....	Mike Lempke, P.M. & Carl Brylski, P.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD

Thursday, September 3rd	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, September 17th	MM DEGREE 7:00 P.M.

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fund? Basically, the fund will rely on donations raised locally. As the fund and its good works become better known, fundraising will get greater emphasis. In the meantime, MAF supporters have been running bingo games, dispensing food products at Germanfest, and soliciting tax deductible donations from a supportive general public. All of the fund raisers for the MAF are used only in support of fund activities; none of the money goes to Palmer Lodge.

The role of Palmer Lodge is to provide leadership and personnel assistance as necessary to help the Angels to accomplish their goals. Palmer Lodge also provides free postage and office supplies to the fund.

Worshipful Master Patrick Cholka has completely supported establishment of the MAF through Palmer Lodge. The fund affords Masons a great opportunity for community outreach, to provide a needed service, and to become better known in our city. It is a great opportunity to build Masonic recognition in our area.

There is also opportunity for our members. Our great fraternity embraces men of many talents and trades. Too often a brother may feel "left out," when he has little desire or aptitude for blue lodge activities. Now those same brethren have another outlet for their abilities. They may participate in a variety of challenging activities that may be more suitable to their own interests.

Currently three Palmer Lodge members lead the Masonic Angel Fund. Bro. Lee Wackman is President of the MAF trustees. He is assisted by fellow trustees Bros. John Wackman and Bryan Johnson. Other Masons and friends happily donate their time and energy toward successfully reaching the Angels goals. Further information on the objectives and opportunities within the MAF may be obtained by contacting any of the above trustees.