

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.

Wild New Years Eve celebrations are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Strict enforcement of drinking and driving laws, and resulting DUI penalties, tends to lessen one's desire to go out on the town and raise hell.

Folks now tend to quietly celebrate the arrival of a new year by watching the crystal ball descend in Times Square, having a cup of hot cocoa and going to bed by midnight. The upside of this is that a person can rise early on January 1 with a clear head.

Another plus to a non-alcoholic celebration is that Masons and non-Masons, men and boys, on the first day of January may greet the new year at a traditional, free, New Year's Breakfast. One will be served at 8:30 a.m. (reasonable hour!) at Palmer Lodge.

Past breakfasts have been served in all kinds of weather - warm or freezing, rain storm, or blizzard - but it has never been cancelled since its beginning in 1912. Over the years many different caterers have been used; but this year W.M. Khiris Kay and his officers will roll up their sleeves and work the kitchen. They will prepare and serve a breakfast that will be long-remembered. Why not call your neighbor (the one with a clear head) and ask him to join you in the good fellowship at lodge.




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LEADERSHIP NEEDED: Bro. Richard E. Fletcher, P.G.M. of Vermont freemasons, recently discussed reasons for the rise and fall of Masonic leadership in American society. Some of his comments, taken from the March 2009, Short Talk Bulletin are reproduced below.

"At one time Freemasons were looked upon as leaders in the community. They were perceived as good men with a mission. That mission was to help bring a better quality of life in our homes, our communities, our states, and our nation. Today's great challenge for the Masonic Fraternity, in my view, is how to return to a "sense of purpose." How do Masons regain our rightful place as role models in the community? How do we reach out in community involvement?"

In my judgement there is nothing Freemasons could do that would be more important than undertaking the role of unity builder by being seen in our communities, by doing community outreach and showing by example what it means to be a part of a family, not only our own family, but the family of our town, the family of our state, the family of our nation. Without fully realizing it Masons used to do these things. But like the rest of the country our "sense of purpose" has eroded. We have to begin strengthening our lodges because that is where Masonic activity will always take place.

"We just need leadership. Each lodge must determine for itself how it wishes to express outreach. Some lodges consider themselves educational, some enjoy community projects. It is not for anyone to tell a lodge what they should do but simply to encourage them to do something, because successful lodges are active lodges, accomplishing goals that they have set.

"Let's encourage our membership to begin anew the spiritual, the cultural, the moral and the ethical reawakening given to us..."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Companions,
Our new dinner plan worked great, but we need to move it up in time. We will be meeting for dinner at 5:30 instead of 6. Dinner went a little long the last time, so we need to adjust the starting time. Also in January, we will be doing the MEM degree. Hope all can make the degree whether you have a part or not.

As we draw closer to Christmas, let us remember the reason we are celebrating. While being with family and exchanging gifts are the tradition, it is a time of remembering the birth of our Lord. Without His birth and teachings, our Book of Holy Writings would be incomplete. So in this time of giving, let us give a little back and remember what we are really celebrating.

Bob Busalacchi
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(Let us know!)
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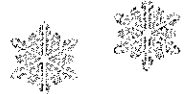
MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,
Welcome to the 2010 Masonic year and what a year it will be! I am very excited and nervous to be sitting in the East, and hope to fulfill the legacy of the Past Masters of our lodge who have set such a high standard.

There are many things that are in planning for the upcoming year. I would ask everyone to stay up to date by visiting the District 12 website that Brothers Pat Cholka and Bob Strader have worked so hard to create to promote fellowship in the Fraternity.

On January 21st we will be initiating two men into our lodge, continuing the growth our lodge has seen over the past few years. Our annual Bob Ross Memorial table lodge is scheduled for March 12th. Keep your eyes and ears open for many other things that are in planning.

I would like to thank Past Master Jason Braatz for the last eighteen months that he has sat in the East for our lodge. Brother Jason, you set a standard that will be impossible to exceed and will be looked up to for many years to come. Thank you, Jason!

 Fraternally,
W.M. Tim Zielinski
WI #13

CONSIDERING TEMPLE USE

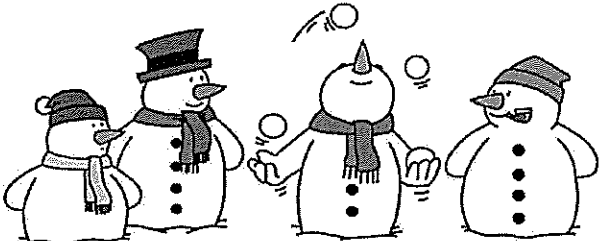
Northwest Masonic Center Trustees welcome a new temple user starting January 3rd. Stillwater Ministries will meet each Sunday in our facility from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pastor Martha Austin will lead a small but growing congregation.

This recent rental by the Trustees indicates a continuing trend towards greater use of the NWMC building. Two churches now occupy daytime use on Saturdays and Sundays. Private party rentals fill in available time, mostly on weekends during evening hours.

The Trustees recognize that our building is first and foremost intended to house the needs of Masonic and affiliated Bodies. They also welcome the income from non-affiliated organizations, income that helps to defray mounting utility and maintenance costs. Consequently some competition arises for use of the excess evening and weekend time slots.

The Trustees intend to give preference to current temple users who are needful of extra building use beyond their agreed upon days and times. But if that requested time period is already rented to a private party, the trustees will have to honor that prior agreement.

There are already a half-dozen Saturday evenings rented out for 2010. A calendar in the NWMC office indicates periods already reserved. Any group having interest in using a certain day for a special activity is hereby notified to plan ahead, contact the Trustees and reserve your time now. Do not put your group in a position of being disappointed because of making a late request.



ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2010

Worshipful Master	.....	Timothy Zielinski
Senior Warden	.....	Eric Inman
Junior Warden	.....	Jeffery Laven
Secretary	.....	Jason Braatz, P.M.
Treasurer	.....	Michael K. Drout, P.M.
Chaplain	.....	Spencer Lavallee
Senior Deacon	.....	Joseph Vargas
Junior Deacon	.....	William Loftus
Senior Steward	.....	Chuck Boelkow, P.M.
Junior Steward	.....	Carl Brylski, P.M.
Tiler	.....	Clifford Schneider
TRUSTEES	..... 2007	Donald Hamilton, P.M.
	..... 2008	Glen Thuering
	..... 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 COUNSELORS	.....	Donald Hamilton, P.M. Michael Lemke, P.M.
REFRESHMENTS	.....	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, January 7th	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, January 21st	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

NOTICE

Dues statements for 2010 were mailed out last November. Any Master Mason not receiving his should contact the lodge Secretary.

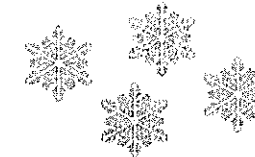
JOBS DAUGHTERS

Happy New Year!
We at Bethel 2 hope that everyone had a Blessed Holiday Season and is looking forward to all that the New Year has to hold.

December kept Bethel 2 very busy with both our Masonic Family and our personal families. Our Bethel held its Annual Christmas Party on December 20th and everyone had a fun time celebrating the holidays with one another! The girls also enjoyed being elves in the Christmas with Santa event. Congratulations to the newly installed officers at Henry L. Palmer Lodge. We were honored to take part in the ceremony December 12th and look forward to everything your new term has to offer.

Bethel 2 will be holding its Installation Ceremony on Saturday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to Brianna Kearn who has been elected to serve as Honored Queen for the ensuing term. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Installation. A lot of planning goes into the evening, and it means so much to the girls to have the support of our Masonic Family at this very meaningful event. It is also a great opportunity to bring any prospective member who would like to learn what our Bethel does and has to offer.

If you have any questions, please contact me, I will try to help the best I can!

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