

## Northwest Masonic Center

## TEMPLEGRAM

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## Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301

www.henrylpalmer301.org

**A Message from the Master**

Spring is in the air. The temple is moving forward and we have been especially busy this year. We had our Family and Friends night at the Great Lakes distillery for a tour of how spirits are made. This was a great Milwaukee excursion; both informative and filled with camaraderie. To complement that and to continue our Family and Friends events this month on the 10th we will have a Beer and Cheese pairing in the lounge at 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to me [wm@henrylpalmer301.org](mailto:wm@henrylpalmer301.org) or 262.391.5716 so we know how many to expect. We are progressing toward moving Bro. Robert Jr. towards his MM degree and the hope is to raise him this month. Brothers I encourage you to speak to others, invite them to our Family and Friends nights or to our stated meeting dinners. There are many men out there curious about what we do they just need to see us in action to tip the scale as it were. On Wednesday the 15th I have been invite to be the guest speaker at Oconomowoc/Hartland #42's stated meeting and dinner. I would enjoy some company and support from the Brethren here at Palmer. Let me know if you wish to attend and I will make arrangements.

Make a note that our stated meeting for March has been moved to the 31st the last Friday of the month. We did this for several reasons but the main reason is that Tripoli Shrine is holding its annual Sportsmen's Night on the 24th. Many Palmer members are Shriners and are either attending this event or assisting in its production. Because of this we are including this event as one of our Friends and Family events. You do not have to be a Shriner to attend nor a Mason be. If you are interested in eating, hunting, fishing, camping, man caves and tools this is the event for you. There is a silent auction, a live auction and many raffles for gear. See the flyer on our Events page [henrylpalmer301.org/events](http://henrylpalmer301.org/events) for more information. Talk to W. Bro. Art Karos if you would like to buy into a Henry L. Palmer sponsorship table.

Further down the road is the MPTV Great TV Auction this is a tradition in Wisconsin and they are always seeking help. The dates are April 28th to May 6th. I will be volunteering to man the phones and am seeking a group to accompany me. It is a great time, they follow the Masonic tradition of feeding us too. This is an easy way to get exposure to demonstrate that Freemasons' are a charitable and endearing fraternity. So plan on coming down and volunteering for a few hours. Talk to me about scheduling.

This past meeting the Ladies of Palmer once again enjoyed

some Broadway shows and sampled some tequilas while we attended to lodge business. I request the presence of all our standing members who can make it to come down and assist our lodge. Call me our SW Mike Braddy if you need a ride to lodge. If you are not receiving my emails about the lodge happenings contact me so that I can get your information updated. If you have read this far let me know I have a gift for you.

In Wisdom, Truth and Beauty  
Khristian E. Kay, WM

**Henry L. Palmer Lodge #301****Beer and Cheese  
Pairing****March 10, 2017 at 7:00pm****At the Northwest Masonic Center lounge****RSVP to Khristian Kay at****[wm@henrylpalmer301.org](mailto:wm@henrylpalmer301.org) or 262-391-5716****An Important Reminder from the Northwest Masonic Center:**

If you have an event on a date other than your scheduled dates, you **MUST** reserve the date through Art Karos: 414-628-8900 or [akaros@wi.rr.com](mailto:akaros@wi.rr.com)

**A Look Ahead for Henry L. Palmer #301**

- Beer & Cheese Pairing– March 10th 7:00 PM
- Sportsmen's Night @Tripoli Shrine – March 24th
- Stated Meeting – March 31st 7:00 PM
- Spaghetti Dinner – April 23rd 4:00 PM
- Stated Meeting – April 25th 7:00 PM
- District 12 Meeting – April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Defense of the Ruffians @ Unity Lodge May 1st 6:00 PM
- A Taste of Bourbon – May 12th 7:00 PM
- Stated Meeting – May 19th 7:00 PM
- Annual Communication @Madison Masonic Center – June 2nd & 3rd
- Scholarship Dinner – June 4th

This schedule is for planning purposes only. Every effort is made to keep it as shown, but it remains subject to change.

Contact a Lodge officer for information about any of these events.

## Wisconsin Lodge No. 13

**A Message from the Master**

Greetings Brothers

There is more to traveling than just visiting another lodge from time to time.

We must not forget all of Brothers that may need continuous medical attention at home, in a hospital, or nursing home. Many of Brothers that have helped to establish the traditions we have in our lodges physically cannot attend lodge. They may also be living at 3 Pillars or some other nursing home.

Visiting must also include all of these people. These are the people that helped to create the lodge that we call home today, the traditions of Friendship and Brotherly love that we hold dearest. We must make sure that all these people know we have them in our hearts and prayers.

It has been decided by a vote in Lodge that effective our March 2nd we will begin to have dinner prior to opening lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and lodge will open at 7:30.

At our stated meeting on May 17th we will be voting on a new set of By-Laws for our lodge. At each of the meetings March 2nd and May 17th we will be looking areas of our By-Laws that may need to be updated. Please plan on attending this meeting if you are available.

In closing I would like to implore everyone to attend lodge. There are many really good things that are happening and we would love for you to take part in all of them.

Fraternally yours

Tim Zielinski

WM WI#13

## Golden Rule Chapter No. 194 O.E.S.

**A Message from the Worthy Matron**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The weather has been awesome for this time of the year. Spring is just around the corner and we have a lot of work to do until the end of the year! Elections will be coming in April. Please! think about what you would like to do to help your chapter, as far as taking an office! We have worked very hard in getting this chapter up and running, and we wanted to keep this going! On April 13, 2017 we will once again bring in two new members. They are very excited about joining us, and we are excited to have them. Please try to make that meeting so that you as a member can give our new members a hearty welcome

On February 9<sup>th</sup> we held a pizza and game night. We had a small group, but had a lot of fun playing Bingo, and eating Pizza. Our March meeting will be back starting at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday March the 13th. We will have a light dinner, and the meeting will start at 7:00 P. M..

On a sad note just wanted to let you know that our dear sister Lois Port Passed away in February. She was a devoted member of our chapter, and served as Marshall for many years. Please keep her husband Glenn in your prayers,

If you know of any sickness and distress please contact Sister Laura Dessereau at 414-481-5935.

We want to be able to know any information about our members so that we can let them know that we have not forgotten them. I know, that this letter is very short, but there is not a lot of information to report at this time. Also remember, that we are still meeting at Maxim's on Capitol Drive, at 9:00 A.M. on the last Saturday of the month for Breakfast! No reservations needed!

Remember that our next meeting will be on March 9, 2017. Dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. I look forward to seeing you there.

See you in March.

Worthy Matron,  
Verna Aschauer

Worthy Patron,  
Robert Mehle

**The Square**

The square is used by operative masons to ensure perfect ninety degree angles which are essential to ensure a secure foundation.

To the speculative Mason, the square is an emblem of the virtuous moral, ethical, and spiritual conduct required of all Freemasons. "Acting upon the square" is a familiar metaphor for fair and honest dealings with others. The square has carried that meaning for many generations.

The lesson of morality, of truthfulness, of honesty is critical to the system of Freemasonry. This symbolism is so accepted that it extends outside the Fraternity.

To keep our actions in line with virtuous behavior enables us to work together and helps to establish that common ground between us and cements our bonds as Brethren.

Along with the compasses the square makes up the "logo" of Freemasonry to communicate to the world the aspects of the Fraternity we hold dear.



**Bethel No. 2 Jobs Daughters Int'l**



**From the Bethel Guardian**

The groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on February 2nd which tells us that winter and cold weather will stay with us this March. However, a fun little fact is that Punxsutawney Phil is accurate only 39% of the time.

February was a good month for Bethel 2 and Wisconsin Job's Daughters. Activities included:

- February 3rd-5th – Winter Retreat with Ritual Competition.
  - February 11th – Bethel 2 “Winnie the Pooh” Friend’s Day.
  - February 18th – Snow Tubing at Sunburst and Grand Bethel Exemplification.
  - February 24th – Parent’s Night Out at Jose’s Blue Sombrero.
  - February 26th – Program Selling at the Shrine Circus.
  - February 28th – Bethel 2 Meeting.
  - Bethel 2’s Drill Team also held weekly practices.
- March will be a great month filled with many Adventures.
- March 4th – Multi-State at the Madison Masonic Center where Job’s Daughters come together from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
  - March 11th – Bethel 2 “Honor Masonic Heritage” meeting. We hope you decide to join us for a fun afternoon beginning with lunch before witnessing the daughter’s pay tribute to the other Masonic Bodies.
  - March 11th – “Killing for the Crown” Murder mystery dinner party taking place at the Racine Masonic Center to benefit HIKE.
  - March 25th – Milwaukee County Activities Annual Drill Team Exhibition and Dance. Please come to Tripoli for this event and watch Bethel 2’s drill team in action!
  - March 28th – Bethel 2 Obligation and Proficiency meeting when the daughters will renew the Obligation they made when joining Job’s Daughters.

Each term, Wisconsin Bethels are expected to hold Fundraisers to support Education, Promotion, and HIKE (Hearing Impairment Kid’s Endowment). This term, Honored Queen Jenny has decided to sell homemade tote bags where the proceeds from each bag sold will benefit all three of these worthwhile endeavors. The bags were made by Jenny and her mother, with help from some Bethel 2 adults, and come in a variety of colors and patterns and are now available for \$20 each. The tote bags are great for carrying your essentials, paperwork, etc. to meetings, work, or anywhere else you may need to go. Please consider purchasing one of these bags and supporting these worthy causes.

Bethel 2 meets on the second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM and on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM, except for July and August. Guests are always encouraged and welcomed to attend.

If you know of a young lady who would like to find out how much fun can be had by becoming a member of Job's Daughters, you are invited to pick up an informational packet attached to the bulletin board at the Lodge and/or contact myself for additional information.

In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, I will leave you with this blessing  
*May there always be work for your hands to do,  
 May your purse always hold a coin or two.  
 May the sun always shine warm on your windowpane,  
 May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.  
 May the hand of a friend always be near you,  
 And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

Jobie Love,  
 Mom Beth Freuck, Bethel 2 Guardian  
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**Kilbourn Chapter No. 1 R.A.M.**

[www.kilbournchapter.org](http://www.kilbournchapter.org)



**A Message from the High Priest**

Greetings Companions and Brothers,

Spring and Daylight Savings Time are right around the corner! So far, the weather has not been too bad and activity is picking up at Chapter.

The annual Sweetheart Brunch was well attended. Companions renewed friendships with the members and their extended families: mothers; fathers; sons; daughters; grandchildren and most fun, the new babies. This is a highlight we look forward to all year.

There will be a rehearsal on March 1st at 7:00 P.M. for the Mark Master degree. The conferral will be March 22nd at 7:00P.M. Light refreshments will follow the conferral. I hope to see Companions who haven’t attended Chapter for some time. If you need transportation, call me or a Companion who is going and we will provide a ride.

On March 19th, we will be meeting at the Wisconsin Club and then be driven by private bus to the Milwaukee Admirals Hockey game. Ladies are invited. We need to have an accurate count of who is coming so contact one of the following: Art Karos at 262-628-8990 or akaros@wi.rr.com; Andy Pachefsky at 414-687-7646 or arp Bentley@gmail.com or Tim Meyer at 414-232-3411 or meyeratl@att.net

This is a late afternoon game and it should be fun for all who attend. We are continuing to work on other events for the year and will keep you informed. If you have an idea please bring it to a meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
 Tim Meyer EHP



## Milwaukee Harmony Lodge No. 261

**A Message from the Master**

Greetings from the East:

January has come and gone. It was nice to see a few familiar faces back at Lodge! January's meetings seemed to be to be energized with new and positive things on the horizon. Recently PM's Mark and Andy Pachefsky and I attended the Masters and Wardens workshop. It was very informative. We met with other Masters and Wardens to come together and share with each other positive things which are happening in each of our Lodges, as well as concerns and hurdles. I can't speak for our Wardens but listening to the other Worshipful masters it seems the concerns and hurdles within Lodge are a common concern between all our Lodges. Some Lodges have worked through these issues and others are in the process of working through them as we are. One common thread we all have is membership! I personally found it interesting that there were 3 Lodges there that for the past few years have regularly had 3-5 new petitions a year. This is amazing! In my opinion this affords these Lodges a lot of options. First it allows the lineup to always be young and fresh which allows for new ideas as well as our Past Masters to sit on the sidelines and not feel they always need to sit in the lineup. Secondly it allows our Past Masters to be mentors to our newer and up and coming officers. Mentoring our younger brothers in my opinion would allow you to pass on your experiences which you have gained over your many years of being Master Masons. I feel this may make the transitions to the chairs a whole lot easier and less stressful for our new brothers which may make them more willing to get involved.

As I have said for the past few months, we have an opportunity to grow our Lodge and make it exciting! It takes all of us working together. Let's keep us moving forward.

Fraternally,  
Blaine Goldner, WM

## Independence Lodge #80

[www.independencelodge80.org](http://www.independencelodge80.org)

**A Message from the Master**

Brethren,

I would like to congratulate Brother Josh Whitney and Brother Rick Lion on being raised to the degree of Master Mason. I would also like to thank all the brothers who came to assist with the degree and those who came to support our new Master Masons. It is great to see it when so many bothers come together to make such an event happen. We were blessed to see so many warm days in February and I hope everyone has been enjoying it. I look forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting.

Fraternally,  
William Solberg  
Worshipful Master

## James M. Hays Lodge No. 331

**A Message from the Master**

Brethren,

So good to see the brothers at the February Stated Meeting. For those who could not make it, we had our annual chili cook-off before the meeting. The trio of judges had a difficult task of picking the winners but the results showed PM Ron Buettner in first, PM Bob Manders in second, and I came in third. But truth be told, our spouses should get the credit. We just delivered the winners, they made it.

Our membership committee has been reaching out trying to contact our members. If you have not been contacted, it's possibly we don't have a current phone number for you. Our Secretary, PM Barry Axelrod, is sending out data sheets for updating your information. Please take a moment to review the information listed and if necessary make any corrections or additions.

March looks to be a busy month as we have our Stated Meeting on the 6th, a MM degree for James Blathers, and our spring version of Bunco. We will also be providing a catered meal for guests at The Fisher House. The dates for the degree, Bunco, and the Fisher House have yet to be finalized and will be sent out as soon as we get them scheduled.

A quick reminder, we are still collecting clothing as part of our yearlong clothing drive for the VA Hospital. Please bring any items to donate to Lodge. Our Veteran's Committee Chairman and Chaplain Dan Trivett will collect items and deliver them. If you cannot make it to Lodge but still have items you wish to donate, give me a call and I will arrange to have them picked up.

Please contact our SW Tony Scott if you need or know of any brethren or family in need of assistance.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.  
Bob Skaradzinski, W.M.

**The Channel 10 Great TV Auction**

April 28 through May 6, 2017

The Great TV Auction is a Milwaukee tradition! It is a unique on-air fundraising event which airs live on Milwaukee Public Television to Southeastern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. New merchandise, certificates, services, art, antiques and collectibles are auctioned off to viewers who bid both by telephone and via the internet.

Volunteering at the Great TV Auction is fun, challenging, eventful, a great way to network, rewarding and a terrific way to make new friends. Below you will find a description of the various areas open for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at the MPTV Auction, please contact Pam Behling at 414-297-8009 or [behlingp@matc.edu](mailto:behlingp@matc.edu).



Visit the website at [greatvauction.com](http://greatvauction.com)



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### **Counselor's Corner**

By Gene Marcus

Our ritual has had an interesting Wisconsin history. The first lodges were chartered by other jurisdictions, until our Grand Lodge was established in 1843. A resolution adapted at Wisconsin's annual communication of 1845 established the Baltimore Convention (1843) work as the official ritual of Wisconsin. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin defines the Pure Work as the revised edition of Melvin Lincoln Youngs' work, which was finally adopted at the 1947 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Melvin Lincoln Youngs was born at Smyrna, New York, April 8, 1826. In 1837 he moved to Union City, Michigan. He received the Masonic degrees there in 1854. In 1856, he moved to Milwaukee, and helped start Independence Lodge, U.D., serving as its first Master. He dedicated his life to Freemasonry. In 1857, he was appointed Grand Lecturer, holding this position for 44 years, except for the year 1866, when he was Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. He traveled throughout Wisconsin, often by stage in the early years. During his service as Grand Lecturer, he trained officers of 113 Wisconsin Lodges in the Masonic Ritual. In the 1880's he was at the same time, also Grand Lecturer of Dakota. The territory of Dakota was divided North and South in 1889.

In 1886, John Laflin, the Grand Secretary and Youngs, the Grand Lecturer, became the original editors and publishers of the Masonic Tidings.

Brother Youngs died June 27, 1902.

The ritual has had several changes, or, adjustments over the years. Resolutions approved by the Esoteric Committee, may then be proposed at an Annual Communication, and voted on by the attending lodges.

On May 8, 1843, delegates from 13 Grand Lodges met in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of producing uniformity of Masonic work, and was known as the Baltimore Convention. The Congress was in session for nine days, producing no useful results. Another such Convention was held in 1846, at which it was determined that the project for a Supreme Grand Lodge came to a halt. Today, Grand Lodges are jurisdictions exclusively within the geographical borders of the state over which they preside as a Masonic body.



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