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NO. 301**



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TRESTLE BOARD

Sunday	April 25th	Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Friday	April 30th	Ladies at the Table 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 2nd	Temple Clean Up 1:00 p.m.
Friday	May 7th	DARK
Friday	May 14th	MM Degree 7:00 p.m.
Friday	May 21st	Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday	May 28th	Memorial Day DARK

DUES INCREASE VOTE SCHEDULED

At the March 26th Stated Communication the following motion was properly made and seconded:

"Effective January 1, 2011, the annual dues for members of Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 F&AM of Wisconsin shall be \$55.00 plus applicable per capita fees levied by the Wisconsin Grand Lodge."

Secretary Jack Jones, who introduced the motion, explained that acceptance of the motion would increase members' total annual dues to \$86.00, providing that the Grand Lodge per capita dues remain constant at \$31.00.

After a brief inquiry W.M. Kay ordered the motion to be laid over until May 21 for consideration. At that meeting the motion may be discussed, amended and voted upon. A favorable two-thirds vote by members attending the May 21st Stated Communication is required for the motion to be passed and implemented.

NORTHWEST MASONIC CENTER

Contact the following personnel with your questions and/or concerns regarding Temple operations:		
President	Lee Wackman	414-406-6566
Scheduling Building Use	Lee Wackman	414-406-6566
Templegram Services	Jack Jones	414-771-5278

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren & Ladies of Palmer!

Spring is in the air! And with spring comes our yearly sprucing up of the lodge. This year's spring clean up is on Sunday, May 2nd. This would be a great time to come to lodge and have some coffee and donuts; we are in need of overseers for the cleaning of the lodge.

April was a good month for Henry L. Palmer Lodge. We held our first of many Master Mason degrees as we raised Brother Edgar Brooks to the sublime degree of Master Masons. Congratulations, Brother, and welcome to the lodge! Many thanks to the brethren who helped with the degree; it is great when brothers can work together in a harmonious manner. It was wonderful to have visitors from other lodges present and assist in raising our brother. Many humble thanks to Brother Frank Mayer, District 12 Lecturer, for all the work he has done with our lodge.

We are planning another Master Mason degree for May 14; it will be a grand event if we have more brothers on the sidelines. So pencil us in for May 14th at 7:00 p.m. and come to lodge. Not only will it be good for the Craft, but it is also a great way for us to polish up any tarnished parts or points.

At press time we still have our Spaghetti Dinner and Ladies Table Lodge yet to take place, but I am sure these events will go well. More will be discussed in the next Templegram.

Brethren, keep in mind that our May Stated Meeting has been moved up to the 21st so it will not conflict with the Memorial Day weekend. That being said, we have an important matter to vote on at that Stated Meeting. Our trustees have brought forth a proposal of necessity, explaining the need to raise our annual dues. Discussions have been held and I am sure more will come, but we will absolutely be acting on this matter at our May Stated Meeting. So now, more than ever, your voice needs to be heard at Lodge. On another matter, we also have some new petitioners to our lodge and we may be voting on their disposition that evening.

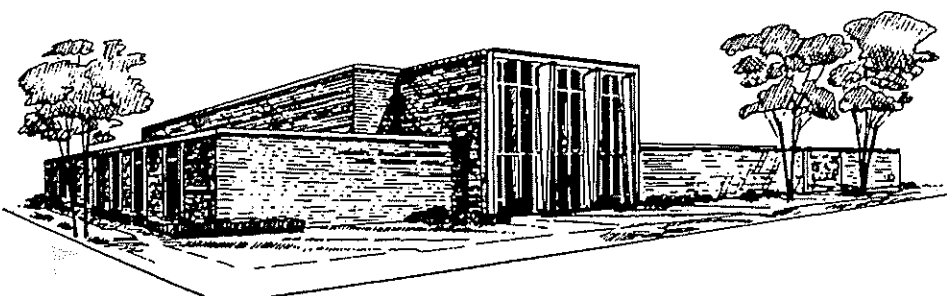
May 8th will find your officers in Wausau for a degree competition. Under the direction of ritual master Patrick Cholka we will have a fine corps of performers but we could still use your well wishes. At least I could use the well wishing and any other help being offered!

Lately the earth has demonstrated the miracle of rebirth. Once again flowers are blooming; the land is filled with sights and sounds of birds and forest animals. We can see signs everywhere of renewal. These visual reminders of the miracle of life tell each of us to live his own life as a visual reminder of what Freemasonry is all about. We are the embodiment of the spiritual lodge, a visual tool for all to see and measure, to circumscribe and navigate by. We are the living compass and square, those useful and visible tools by which we communicate our friendship, morality and brotherly love.

In wisdom, strength and beauty,
Khristian E. Kay, W.M.

MAY'S STATED COMMUNICATION

Notice! Notice! Notice! Notice!
At the March 26th communication, Worshipful Master Khristian Kay announced the May Stated Communication will be on the **THIRD Friday** of the month, **May 21**. This temporary change was made because the usual fourth Friday meeting day conflicts with the start of the Memorial Day holiday weekend.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER BY THE
FIRST OF THE MONTH**

* HOME TO:
Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 F&AM
Wisconsin Lodge No. 13 F&AM
Kilbourn Chapter No. 1 R.A.M.
Golden Rule Chapter No. 194 OES
Bethel #2 Int. Ord. Jobs Daughters
Bethel #5 Int. Ord. Jobs Daughters

Don't Forget



**SUNDAY
April 25th**

Date 05/01/10

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2010		MAY					2010	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<i>I'm a self-made man; thank you, Mom!</i>							1	UCG Private Party 6:00 P.M.
2 Spring Clean Up 1:00 P.M.	3	4 Bethel #2 6:30 P.M.	5 Kilbourn Chapter #1 6:00 P.M.	6 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	7 DARK	8	UCG	
9 MOTHER'S DAY	10	11	12	13 Golden Rule #194 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	14 MM Degree 7:00 P.M.	15	UCG Steppers 7:00 P.M.	
16 Bethel #2 1:00 P.M.	17	18	19 Trustees 7:00 P.M.	20 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	21 H.L. Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	22	UCG	
23	24	25	26	27	28 DARK	29	UCG	
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY							

CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

Building a Legacy

In April, 1910, three Milwaukee Masons joined together in the glorious pursuit of forming a new lodge. Brothers Alfred Klingelhofer, and Laurence Jeger, then members of Kilbourn Lodge No. 3, and Phillip Roth of Independence No. 80, furnished the inspiration and energy to pursue the initial steps. In approximately one month's time 48 new members were recruited, temporary officers were elected, and a name for the proposed new lodge was selected. A dispensation was granted July 11, 1910 for the new Henry L. Palmer Lodge.

The dispensation allowed the new group to perform some lodge functions such as raising new members. One immediate problem was that the elected officers had little previous experience, so they urgently needed to learn the ritual and the floor work. Weekly meetings were held on the top floor of Guenther's Hall, a tavern located at 3rd and Garfield Avenue, near Milwaukee's north city limits at the time.

The practice meetings were held throughout the heat of summer, 1910, when no air conditioning existed. Some nights the lodge room was so unbearable that the main gas lamps had to be turned off. But the new officers were determined; they successfully struggled to learn their parts and ready themselves for the exciting days ahead.

ON MOTHERS DAY

*Oh, I live with the memory
Of my problems as a kid,
And of Mom always there for me
Regardless of what I did.*



KILBOURN CHAPTER NO. 1
R.A.M.

R.A.M. OFFICERS FOR 2009

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C.O.H.	William Tutaj	
P.S.	Helmut Godejohann	
R.A.C.	Thomas Couture	
M. 3rd V	James Burton	
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

MEMORIAL DAY, 2010

The strength of our country is in the hands of America's armed forces. They are gallant young persons who stand in harms way ready to defend the principles that define our great nation. They risk life and limb so we "folks back home" may enjoy the freedom and liberty we hold dear.

The strength of our country is also measured by the support we give to our soldiers, sailors and flyers. Members of our armed forces deserve the same adoration we give our Green Bay Packers. They need citizens on the sidelines who are behind them every step of the way, assisting their quest for final victory.

This Memorial Day let us take a moment to be thankful for the sacrifices of our service personnel. Say a prayer for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to preserve the American way of life. For those on active duty, offer your energy and resources to organizations providing assistance to service personnel overseas. And when you meet returning veterans, congratulate them and thank them for doing a fantastic job on our behalf. Then do all that you can to help them become re-established in the community.

Dedicated military personnel backed up by supportive citizens will always be a formidable force in the field.

MAY DAY ?

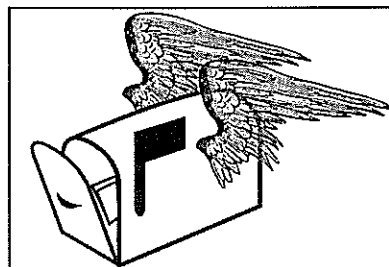
Brethren and Ladies, members of all Bodies meeting within our Temple, please respond to the following announcement. Your assistance is being requested. The Temple Trustees have declared Sunday, May 2nd, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. as the annual Spring Clean Up Day. It is the time when users of our temple donate a few hours of their time to spruce up our buildings interior and grounds. It's a time for members of each Body to gather and tend to so many of the little necessities that make a clean and happy temple. Clearly, the help of many persons is needed. Be a caring temple user, wear some scruffy clothes, come to lodge and do your part to restore the beauty of your temple.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Companions,

Once again I greet you and hope that all is well. We are getting close to the time when spring will be upon us and that means new beginnings. On that note, we will be holding our election of officers at our April meeting. I do hope that all of you can make it. We did not have the Royal Arch Degree on March 17th, but have postponed it until the festival in May. I hope that many of you will be able to make it to that degree. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Excellent High Priest,
Bob Busalacchi



CHANGING ADDRESSES?

(Let us know!)

Templegram
4315 N. 92nd Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53222

WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 13



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the East,

The weather has changed and with it comes another event that I would like to take the time to promote: The second annual Wisconsin 13 Golf Outing!! The event will be held at Willow Run Golf Course in Pewaukee on Saturday, July 17th. Keep your eyes open for further details in the future.

April & May are proving to be the time to complete degree work! I am very proud to announce that Brothers Mike Olson and Kyle Webster have posted their EA degrees and will receive their FC degrees. Brother Allen Soriano has posted his FC degree and will receive his MIM degree on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00. All of these brothers have done great work on their posting and they have been constant contributors to lodge. I am very proud of the quality of these men.

Please mark your calendars: Friday, May 21st is the Annual West Allis Table Lodge. The speaker will be Grand Master Campbell. This is a really fun event with really good men, and an opportunity to grow the fraternity through fellowship and brotherly love. Hope to see all of you there.

In closing, as always, if you have not been to lodge in a while-try to make it. There are a lot of really good things happening and you will be proud!

Fraternally yours,
Tim Zielinski
W.M. Wisconsin #13

YOUR MASONIC APRON

Brother, do you know where your apron is tonight? Most Master Masons are likely to reply, "Sure, it's in the bottom of my dresser drawer." Or, it may be put away in a closet, or possibly in a trunk in the attic, or some other "safe" place.

Every Mason receives his own personal white leathern apron, or lambskin, in the course of receiving his degrees. The apron, described by Bro. Albert G. Mackey, 33°, as "the badge of a Mason" distinguishes its owner as a person of innocence of conduct and purity of heart. The simplicity and beauty of the lambskin designates its wearer as a man of great honor and moral rectitude.

In the ceremony when the cherished emblem is bestowed, the new Mason is instructed the white apron is his to keep, to wear as appropriate and to take with him on his ascendancy into heaven. In practice, the new Mason generally takes this honored symbol home and stows it in a safe place until needed for his final journey - at a time far in the future.

Eventually that fateful day does arrive, bringing with it a period of great stress and grief for the brother's survivors. Many times the brother goes to his final resting place unadorned with his most ancient, honored and revered symbol of Freemasonry, simply because his survivors couldn't find it.

Years later the apron may turn up. A person clearing out a storage space may find it and recognize it as the property of a long-deceased relative. Because it has no practical modern day use, the finder must now determine what to do with the old apron.

In November 2009, Most Worshipful Craig Campbell, Grand

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2010

Worshipful Master	Timothy Zielinski
Senior Warden	Eric Inman
Junior Warden	Jeffery Lavin
Sec/Treas	Jason Braatz, P.M.
Chaplain	Spencer Lavalee
Senior Deacon	Joseph Vargaus
Junior Deacon	William Loftus
Senior Steward	Carl Brylski, P.M.
Junior Steward	Chuck Boelkow, P.M.
Tiler	Clifford Schneider
TRUSTEES	2010 Chuck Boelkow, P.M.
	2011 Carl Brylski, P.M.
	2012 Stephen Pfohl, P.M.

DEGREE Larry Patterson, P.M.

COMMITTEES

FINANCE	T. Zielinski, E. Inman & J. Lavin
ESOTERIC WORK	Carl Brylski, P.M.
POSTING	Larry Patterson, P.M.
SICK AND DISTRESSED	Michael Lempke, P.M.
FUNERAL	Michael Lempke, P.M.
LODGE COUNSELORS	Michael Lemke, P.M. & Donald Hamilton, P.M.
REFRESHMENTS	Eric Inman & Stephen Pfohl, P.M.
CANDIDATE PREPARATION	Cliff Schneider
ENTERTAINMENT	Mike Lempke, P.M. & Carl Brylski, P.M.

TRESTLE BOARD

Thursday, May 6th	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, May 20th	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.



Master of Masons in Wisconsin, took notice of the above described typical situation and in a letter sent a Decision to all Wisconsin lodges. The white leathern apron is not an item to be passed on to survivors as a reminder of a loved one. Grand Master Campbell wrote, "In the event a white leathern apron is discovered among the possessions of a departed brother after interment, the family members should be instructed to incinerate the apron."

Following up on Bro. Campbell's message, the Secretary of Palmer Lodge e-mailed our Grand Master and pointed out that widows and other older relatives may not have the desire or facilities to incinerate the apron. They might therefore elect to use the much less desirable alternative of tossing the apron into the trash.

With a firm belief that the emblem which defined the character of a departed brother should not be so lightly regarded, Palmer Lodge now suggests an alternative disposal method: Survivors may contact Palmer Lodge whose officers will receive it and conduct a ceremony that will assure disposal of the old lambskin with all the dignity and honor befitting a cherished Masonic Brother.

A Palmer officer will pick up any retired Masonic apron within Milwaukee and adjoining counties. Other aprons, located further away from Palmer Lodge, may be mailed to our lodge at the address given at the top of this Templegram.

While Palmer Lodge will perform this service, the brethren are reminded that the intended final use of their apron is for it to be worn at their funeral service. So, Brethren, please take a moment to inform your survivors of your wish to wear it and of where it may be found on short notice.



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