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A Message from the Master

Greetings Brethren & Ladies of Palmer!

It has been a remarkable fall here in Wisconsin, by all weather accounts summer is indeed over. We had a wonderful turn out for our Rose Celebration and Past Masters, 25/50 Honoree dinner. The food was splendid the assistance was wondrous and the guests were delightful. A special shout-out goes to the young ladies at Bethel 2 for all of their help in making the evening a spectacular one. Also a great thank you to Jaimie Unger for her discussion of empowering women in male dominated sports. Some of the evening's highlights were the presentation of Brother Richard Fisher's "Honorary Past Master" gavel, his picture has been added to our Past Masters' wall and Bro. Robert Horton's speech on the wonders of fellowship and Masonic brotherhood. Unfortunately not all of our honorees could be in attendance and we would like to present you with your certificates of service in person so arrangements will be made shortly.

One thing about Freemasonry that stands out for me is the fact that throughout the world I have brothers and friends from many walks of life that I would not have without the Blue Lodge. Because of Masonry we can size up someone at first glance because we know that they belong to a fraternity with high expectations. With that said I turn to the wisdom shared to me by my good friend Helmut Godejohann who handed me a gauntlet: he dared me "What makes you a Mason?" It is a question often asked by coworkers and passersby and the answer I give them is not exactly the same as the answer I give to a brother – and yet wholly different from that answer within the lodge. We are often quick to fall back onto a standard rhetoric either protected by ignorance or ritual. But one cannot fall back on either of these standards when asked this by a brother for they know these standards.

So brother to brother "What makes you a Mason?" Is it the giving of one's self through charity and selflessness? Is it camaraderie away from the daily stressors of our chosen lives? Is it a deeper education within the mysteries of historical research and political manifest? Is it the depth of belonging to something greater than the sum of its parts? Or is it the pecan kringle and decaf coffee? These are the things I would like to discuss, flesh out from those brothers who have paved a

path for me to swagger from. What stories and insight we must have in the shared collective of our brotherhood! We have seen some changes in the last few years with social networking via the internet – we are now more connected through time and space to each other than we have been and this allows for our stories to be heard. And yet we seem to be more distant with our own friends and families; and what of our own lodge? What of the histories and legends that exist within our temple? We need to hear these we need, or rather I would like to hear "What makes you a Mason?"

For some of our brethren especially our newly raised and initiated this question will resound with a fervor of legacy, of honor, of tradition. As they begin their work, again we demonstrate that Masonry is about fellowship and good will which can often be characterized through good work. Our labors never cease we still have a couple of Master Mason degrees to confer, we will be looking towards passing some Fellowcrafts. Our annual Jr. Warden's Chili cook-off is on November 15th. Brothers as always I will need your assistance as we progress with these degrees, we have many parts to fill from the rituals especially in our lectures. I often live the Tennessee Williams' quote "I've come to rely on the kindness of strangers." How so much more fitting to rely on friends and brothers. Our October Stated meeting is on the 24th at 7:00 pm this will be a time for our annual election of officers, I hope to see you in lodge.

In Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty

Khristian E. Kay, WM

A Note from the Junior Warden

Hello Brothers,

I am looking forward to the October 24th Stated meeting, we will be having:

Chicken liver Pate & Toast points

Roast Duck breast with Orange sauce

wild rice or Dauphin Oise potatoes

asparagus & hollandaise sauce

Rum babas/Crème Brulee

An invitation is extended to not only lodge members but all visiting Masons and their Ladies. Since planning is essential to an event like this it is paramount that you please RSVP to me at 414-628-8990 or via email at art@arthurkaros.com. The meal begins at 6:00 PM with Lodge commencing at 7:00PM for the attending Masons. because it is going to be great food.

Fraternally Brother Arthur Karos, JW

Wisconsin Lodge No. 13



A Message from the Master

Hello Brethren,

As some of you already know I'm saddened to say that Brother Mike Lemke has moved to Virginia, but am also excited for him since he seems to be looking forward to the opportunity. Let's take this opportunity to come up with some ideas for events for us to do as a lodge and even with other lodges to build up some fraternal brotherhood with these great lodges in or areas. Let's continue to contact our brethren who we haven't seen in a while and see how they are doing, keep in touch, and let them know that we are still here and hoping to see them at meetings sometimes. I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Fraternally yours,

W.M. Bill Loftus

Golden Rule Chapter #194 O.E.S.



A Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fall has arrived, and the leaves are starting to turn to the beautiful colors they display this time of the year! I can't believe how fast this year has gone bye! We have all gone back to our chapters to resume our labors, and we are all very busy trying to get as much done before the snow starts to fly!

Golden Rule Chapter is up and running and we have a lot to look forward to. On September the 21st, we will go down to Winkies on Silver Springs Drive to help with the Christmas trees that will be sent to the men and women who are serving in the Military overseas. That is a fun project. Ladies, if you would like to help make skull caps that go under the helmets please let me know. They are fun, and easy, and made out of Yarn! There is a pattern that I can get for that project. We did several caps last year, and Julie was glad to have them to put in the packages that were sent overseas. Come and join us after 11:00 A. M. on Sunday! Hope to see you there! The date has been set for us to ring Bells for the Salvation Army On November the first. I will have more information, on that project in the next newsletter. On Thursday, October 9th we will have our Official Visit. There will be a second meeting in the month of October. Just remember that we will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in October which is October 15th. We then will return to one meeting a month, starting in November. I know that this has been confusing, but so far it has worked out okay.

On Thursday, November the, 13th, we will have an initiation. We will have two new members, that will be joining Golden Rule Chapter, and we are very excited about that! Please come and join us and greet the new members. They are mother and daughter team, and very interesting ladies!

At our first meeting, in Sept, we had the privilege to use a new microphone system that was donated by one of our members at Golden Rule in memory of her sister Marie Brown! Thank you Angnes Kading for the beautiful Microphone system. How nice it was to be heard during our meeting! And for the first time there were no complaints! Your generous gift made our meeting so special!

I hope that I have help to set your calendar for the coming months. But just remember that we are not all business. We have some fun things planned also, and in the next letter, I will give you a peek at what other things we will have planned for the coming Holidays! Oh! So much to remember but they are fun things to do, and how nice it is to know we are helping to make a difference in the world! That is what Star is all about, to give love, and to share love.

I will close with a thought for the day! A Loving heart makes Happiness!

Sister Star Love,

Verna Aschauer - W. M. 262-242-3863

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Lodge Elections

Fall is synonymous the changing of the leaves, the harvest, apples and many other things. In the Lodge, fall is also synonymous with elections!

Be sure to attend your Lodge and participate in the elections.

Henry L. Palmer Lodge #301 - October 24, 2014
Wisconsin Lodge #13 - November 6 or 20, 2014
Independence Lodge #80 - TBD - Contact the Lodge



Sick or Distressed?

Contact the Senior Warden

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Wisconsin Lodge #13 -

Tim Zielinski - 262-225-0533

Independence Lodge #80 -

Daniel Gorecki - 414-397-0622

Jobs Daughters Bethel 2



Where did summer go? It is hard to believe the leaves are starting to change colors and the weather is cooling down.

September brought all of us back to the business at hand. Our first meeting of the month was moved to Saturday, September 6th at 1:00 p.m. where the girls went over their initiation parts. Friday, September 12th, the daughters helped serve a dinner at the Lodge and enjoyed talking to and getting to know our Masonic Family. Sunday, September 14th, the girls traveled to Three Pillars to provide entertainment for the residents. Saturday, September 20th, parents attended a certified adult volunteer training course at the West Allis Masonic Lodge. Then, on September 21st, Job's Daughters from all over Wisconsin gathered at High Cliff State Park in the Wisconsin Dells for a statewide picnic filled with lots of fun and activities. The Bethel met again to conduct business on Tuesday, September 23rd.

October will also be filled with more enjoyable activities! The month will kick off on October 11th with Bethel 2's "Crazy Hat" Prospective Members Friend's Day. This meeting is open to all prospective members to come and see how much fun jobie meetings can be! Then, October 17th-19th, girls will head up to Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells for a weekend camp, where they will learn leadership skills while hiking, playing archery, and working their way through a ropes course. Friday, October 24th is Bethel 2's third Annual Road Rally and sleepover, where girls will travel around the city on a scavenger hunt, completing a list of tasks; after which they will head to the Savignac home for a sleepover filled with a lot of fun and not a lot of sleep. October 25th is the first Grand Bethel Exemplification of this Grand year and will be taking place in Burlington. Then, the month winds down with our second meeting of the month on October 28th.

Bethel 2 meets on the second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM and on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM, with the exception of 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 and/or contact myself for additional information.

In honor of Autumn, I would like to leave you with this:

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all." Stanley Horowitz

Beth Freuck

Bethel 2 Guardian

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October Anniversaries

(Lodge number)

October 2 - Warren H. Parish (301) - 61 years
October 3 - William H. Dermody (13) - 51 years
October 3 - Allen W. Wegner Sr (301) - 24 years
October 3 - Wayne E. Schwartz (301) - 45 years
October 4 - Hugh G. Murdoch (301) - 53 years
October 4 - Guido T. Di Vilio (13) - 30 years
October 4 - Clifton J. Albino (301) - 17 years
October 5 - Wilhelm Doos (301) - 7 years
October 6 - Deronda F. Randall (301) - 42 years
October 7 - Roger D. Senn (301) - 65 years
October 7 - Kyle A. Webster (13) - 4 years
October 9 - Jeffery J. Laven (13) - 10 years
October 9 - William R. Tutaj (301) - 10 years
October 10 - Mark R. Joslin (80) - 28 years
October 15 - Richard D. Thompson (301) - 68 years
October 16 - George Bott Jr (80) - 55 years
October 16 - Spencer Lavallee (13) - 6 years
October 18 - Ralph G. Ullmann (13) - 63 years
October 23 - Travis R. Dowhen (80) - 4 years
October 26 - Robert Helback (80) - 30 years
October 27 - Donald P. Reiff (13) - 65 years
October 29 - Walter Wooley (301) - 4 years
October 30 - Michael W. Lempke (13) - 46 years
October 31 - James G. Parish (301) - 52 years

THE CLASP OF A BROTHER'S HAND

By Ken Baril

There's warmth in the clasp of a Brothers hand,
Which the world can never feel;
And a depth in the tone of a Brothers voice
Which his words do not reveal.

There's a friendly gleam in a Brothers eye,
And cheer in his pleasant smile
Which enlivens the heart and makes one feel
That the old world is still worthwhile.

He is taught by the test of experienced years
What the nature of men requires,
He has learned by the use of the Brothers gauge
To measure the heart's desires.

He is loved by his Brothers,
For his heart is true,
He reaches the souls of his fellow-men
As no other one can do.

Then here's to the health of our Brothers all,
And the hopes that many years
May be granted before life's shadows fall
And the light of Heaven appears.

There is always a spark in a Brothers heart
Keeping the Brotherly Love embers aglow;
And warmth in the clasp of a Brothers hand
Which the world will never know.

Independence Lodge No. 80

www.independencelodge80.org



A Message from the Lodge

There is no message from the Worshipful Master this month.

Kilbourn Chapter No. 1 R.A.M.

www.kilbournchapter.org



Hello Companions

We have made progress in our charitable doing. We have met and decided for the most part what direction we will be going for the year. I am hoping to receive some new petitions soon so we can do some degree work soon. We also have our reconsecration so this is a great time for all of our companions to come to chapter. It is often asked of me: "So, what IS chapter." But even moreso I am asked: "But what do you guys do?" We are always talking about the events and friend's nights we have in our home lodges but for the greater part what can we extol about our Chapter? This is my challenge for the ensuing year: to demonstrate the virtues of not only Royal Arch masons but of Kilbourn Chapter as well. I hope all the companions are having a great month see you at chapter soon. We gather together again on the 1st of October at 7:30. Remember dinner is at 5:30 at Mykanos Family Restaurant at 8501 W. Capitol Dr. I look forward to seeing you then.

To noble and glorious work!

Art Karos, EHP

Are You Interested in Increasing your Masonic Knowledge?

Each Monday, Henry L. Palmer Lodge #301 hosts an informal, casual gathering that all Masons are welcome to attend. The subjects of these gatherings vary from posting, degree practices or general discussions on other Masonic topics as desired by those that attend. They serve to increase Masonic knowledge and promote Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. The meetings generally begin at 6:30pm.

Whether you belong to Henry L. Palmer any other Lodge you are welcome to attend.

These gatherings are not scheduled and as such may be cancelled with no notice.

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

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	2014 Art Karos	
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	Open John Wackman P.M.	

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October Birthdays

(Lodge number)

October 3 - Willard J. Lange (301)
 October 5 - Andrew Mallon (301)
 October 5 - Jeffery T. Ellsworth (80)
 October 6 - Kenneth R. Heller (301)
 October 7 - Carl E. Wagner (301)
 October 9 - M. Robert Breslauer (80)
 October 11 - Merle J. Guy (301)
 October 13 - William A. Tye (80)
 October 14 - Mark A. Elste (301)
 October 15 - Joseph C. Zielski (80)
 October 16 - George R. Adams (301)
 October 18 - Kevin R. Smith (80)
 October 19 - Cory J. Nycz (301)
 October 20 - Earl W. Swartwout (80)
 October 23 - Anthony R. Gebhardt (301)
 October 23 - Paul E. Menzel (301)
 October 23 - Mark Zilinski (13)
 October 24 - Thomas J. Williams (301)
 October 27 - Everett S. Krueger (80)
 October 27 - William W. Godfrey (80)
 October 27 - Sean S. Smith (80)
 October 27 - Steven R. Gorecki (80)
 October 28 - Leonard R. Brandt (80)
 October 28 - Terry D. Herzog (80)
 October 29 - Jeffery J. Laven (13)
 October 30 - Russel F. Reimer (13)

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