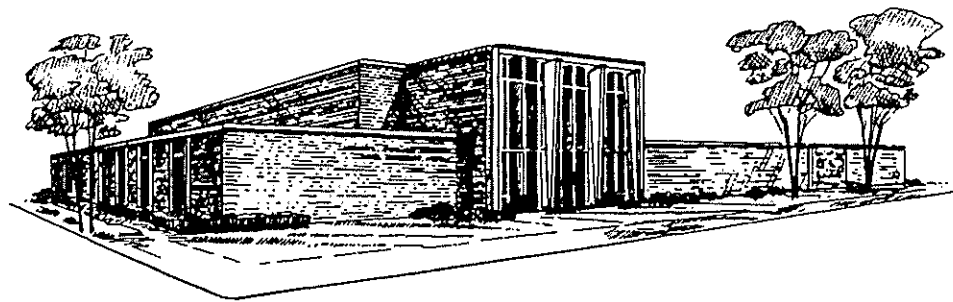


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2009		OCTOBER					2009	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Be A Real Angel — A Real Masonic Angel.				1 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	2 H.L. Palmer #301	3		
4 Private Party	5	6 Bethel #2 6:30 P.M.	7 Kilbourn Chapter #1 6:00 P.M.	8 Golden Rule #194 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	9 H.L. Palmer #301	10 Private Party 6:00 P.M.		
11 Private Party		13	14	15 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	16 H.L. Palmer #301	17 UCG 11:00 A.M. Steppers 7:00 P.M.		
18 Bethel #2 1:00 P.M.		20	21 Trustees 7:00 P.M.	22	23 H.L. Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	24 UCG 11:00 A.M. Private Party 6:00 P.M.		
25 Palmer Recognition Buffet at North Hills	26	27	28	29 	30 	31 UCG 11:00 A.M. Private Party 6:00 P.M.		

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TRESTLE BOARD

Friday	October 23rd	Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	October 25th	25/50 Year Night 1:30 p.m.

Who's On The Sick List?

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

PLAYING THE GAS CARD

W.M. Pat Cholka has started a free raffle in connection with Palmer Lodge activities. All you need to do is be there to win. The contest goes like this: Each brother who participates in a Palmer event during the month is given a numbered raffle ticket, with the stub deposited into the drawing pot. The more events you attend each month, the better your chances of winning. After closing the next Stated Meeting, a drawing is held, and the holder of the lucky ticket wins a \$20 gas card.

Only one ticket is drawn and the holder of the lucky ticket must be present at the Stated Meeting to claim his prize. Should no one produce the ticket matching the drawn stub, then the game continues to the next Stated Meeting using a new batch of tickets. Here's a recent example: free tickets, one per brother, were handed out at preceding summer events; a drawing followed the September 11th Stated; nobody claimed the prize, so the drawing at the October 23rd Stated Meeting will be worth two \$20 gas cards. The price increases each month by an additional \$20 gas card until a winner is found, then the contest starts anew.

Bro. Cholka said, "Everybody loves a raffle, especially when there is nothing to buy. Our game is fun and free to all Masons. All you have to do is be there to win."

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren and Friends, Greetings from the East!

We are back in full swing: summer is officially over and it is once again business as usual at Henry L. Palmer Lodge. September was another great month. For those who weren't able to make it, we initiated two new members on September 25th. The evening was very well attended by members of our Lodge as well as other area Lodges and several Grand Lodge Officers. As usual, our members did a fantastic job with the degrees...they should all be very proud of the work that they put in.

We have a number of coming events throughout the remainder of the year that we are all very excited about. Please be sure to check the calendar in your Templegram and plan to attend as many of the events as you can.

It is often said that the purpose of the Blue Lodge is to make new Masons. While the definition of a Mason is as difficult to define as Freemasonry is itself, I think it is undisputable that the definition of a Mason includes a knowledge and understanding of the principals of the Craft. This knowledge of Masonry comes from several sources; of course there is the ritual itself, and the posting key, as well as any number of books and papers written on the subject. There is another source of knowledge that is often overlooked...other Masons within the Lodge.

Recently I was reading through the Entered Apprentice Charge and, as you know, there are several important duties laid out therein. One duty in particular I found myself drawn to: "At your leisure hours, that you may improve in Masonic knowledge, you are to converse with well informed Brethren who will always be as ready to give as you will be ready to receive instruction." I found this duty most interesting because it is clearly intended not only for the new Entered Apprentice, but it is also aimed at the current members of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge recently introduced the "Ashlar Award" which is a mentor program that is intended to help increase newer member's knowledge and understanding of Masonry. I think this is a program that will be very helpful to our newer members, but the responsibility for educating our newer members goes beyond having a single mentor; it is the responsibility of every member of the Lodge to discuss and display the Masonic principles used in every day life. Relaying how we apply these lessons is an often overlooked critical step in demonstrating the knowledge and beliefs held by the members of our Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Pat Cholka, Worshipful Master

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2009*

Event	Day	Date	Time
25-50 Year Recognition	Sun	10/25/09	1:30 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

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.

Bro. Terry Johannes, of George Washington Lodge 1776, wrote an article about our "old" Palmer Lodge in their Trestle Board. The article, the second in a series about Masonic Temples no longer used for their original purposes, is called Lost Temples. Bro Johannes resurrected a few, long-lost bits of trivia regarding the heyday of Palmer Lodge. Also included are three recent photographs of the building illustrating the grandeur of the old temple.

Many thanks to Bro. Johannes for a great reminder of Palmer's history. Anyone interested in the article may stop at the Palmer Secretary's office and inquire about the Sept. issue of George Washington 1776 Lodge's Trestle Board.

Chili Supper Note. Palmer Lodge Junior Warden Khristian Kay indicates an opportunity remains for one or two District 12 lodges to compete in the 2009 Championship Chili Challenge. Registration forms are available to interested lodges, and need to be returned to Bro. Kay by October 23, 2009. Your questions concerning the contest will be answered by calling Bro. Kay at (262) 391-5716. Further information is also available via internet at <http://henrypalmer301.org/events/chili09.pdf>


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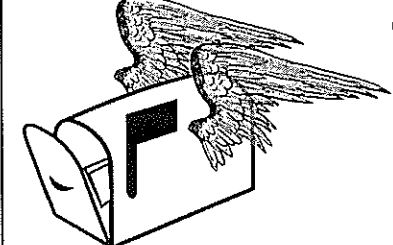
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Companions,
It is good to have all back after our long summer or, in some cases, a very short one. There are a few coming events that need to be addressed, first, we have a degree coming up that we are doing for candidate James Watson. This will be the Mark Mason Degree, and all that can show up in support, the better.

Second, we were contacted by LaFayette Chapter in Chicago. This is the chapter that we, when we were Milwaukee Chapter #1, in 1844 recommended they be granted a Charter. They want to arrange a joint meeting with us and share a meal. I am in the process of contacting them and arranging the details. It looks like they are trying to coincide this with the Scottish Rite Day in November. More details to follow.

I also want to thank the ladies and companions for all the hard work they put in for our last cookout. I am sorry that I was unable to attend; in the future I will make a better effort to communicate when I cannot attend. Hope to see all at our next meeting.

Bob Busalacchi
EHP Kilbourn Chapter #1



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(Let us know!)

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WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 13



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,
To begin, congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Brother Bill Loftus. Brother Loftus has been a fantastic addition to our Lodge and we are proud to have him. Special thanks to all the Brethren who participated in the degree practices and the degree. It takes a lot of effort to do degree work well. Thankfully, we have several dedicated Brothers who are willing and capable of putting in the necessary hours.


We recently received a communication from Grand Lodge on behalf of Past Grand Master Wilke. It was an explanation of one of his edicts which requires that all Brethren learn their obligations to the satisfaction of the Master of the Lodge before moving through the degrees. As I understand it, this was a result of Grand Master Wilke having to intervene between Brothers and Lodge Members on various issues. It was his opinion that had the Brothers in question known and understood their obligation, that this disharmony wouldn't have occurred.

While working through the degrees, I worked very hard to memorize each obligation. I could recite them nearly verbatim unprompted. But I don't think I truly understood them at the time. I assure you that I do now. Our obligation is what makes us Masons. It's what makes us different than most Fraternal Organizations. It's what makes us Brothers. There is so much contained in those simple lines that lay out the framework for how we work together for the good of the Lodge.

I have fallen short along the way of meeting all the requirements of promises I made in my degrees, as most of us have. To Err is Human, but to learn from those errors is Divine. All I (We) can do is continue to work hard every day to learn our Craft, rid our mind of superfluities and continue to smooth the edges of the rough ashlar. It's a lifelong journey that we are all sharing together and I cannot think of a better group of guys to take this trip with.

W.M. Jason A. Braatz
Wisconsin #13

MASONIC ANGELS REPORT



On behalf of the Trustees for the Henry L. Palmer Masonic Angel Fund, I would like to thank everyone who so generously donated their time and effort to our summertime fund raisers: German Fest, Sprecher Trivia Night, and Bingo at the Elks Lodge.

We would also like to thank the many organizations that provided staff for these events: Henry L. Palmer Lodge, Golden Rule and Arcadia Chapters of Eastern Star, and George Washington 1776 Lodge. Also, words cannot express how thankful we are for the assistance of those individuals and companies that donated fantastic gifts for our raffles.

Through these summer events, we have managed to raise \$3800 which will be used to help children at the Madison Elementary School in Wauwatosa. One hundred percent of these funds will be used to assist children in need of school supplies, seasonal outerwear, etc. These kids appreciate your help.

Fraternally,
Bro. Lee Wackman

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TRESTLE BOARD

Thursday, October 1st	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, October 15th	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

JOBS DAUGHTERS

Hello to our Masonic Family~
Bethel 2 has had a summer full of activities and excitement. Our Installation occurred on Friday, June 19, 2009. Thank you to the Trustee's and the members of Henry L. Palmer Lodge for helping us secure the date. Congratulations to our New Honored Queen Erika Davis! The Installation was beautiful and we are all looking forward to a great term!

Our softball team, which included Bethels 2 & 53, had a great record for the season. Congratulations to all of the girls and a special thank you goes to Dad Roy Meisner at Bethel 53 for giving his time to coach the team again this year. The girls also traveled; they attended Installations at Bethels 6, 19, 22 and 64, as well as statewide events at Noah's Ark, a visit to the Shrine Hospital, and the Annual Brewers game. At Jobie Jamboree, Sarah Stevens-Freuck represented Bethel 2 in the Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter Pageant! Congratulations on a job well done! You made us all proud!

As the summer comes to a close, we are looking forward to getting back to business and to our regularly scheduled meetings. Bethel 2's first meeting for the term was held on Tuesday, September 1st. Congratulations to all of the girls on their ritual work! Your hard work and effort really showed!

We would like to invite you to come visit us at any of our meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and the third Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

If you know of any girls between the ages of 10-20 that you feel may benefit from our organization, please contact me at (414) 228-9436. I would be so happy to speak with them about the fun experience Job's Daughters has to offer, and give them information regarding our Order.



Jobie Love,
Mom Beth Freuck
Bethel 2 Guardian