

Northwest Masonic Center TEMPLEGRAM



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Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301
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A Message from the Master

Greetings Brethren & Ladies of Palmer!

That is right summer is over and we go on with our duties. While it is good to be back in a working mode it is also difficult to say goodbye to that summer refreshment which can often lead to a productive laziness. We accomplished some great things during our refreshment. We held several EA degrees and made improvements to our lodge. We had our annual picnic with other Northwest Masonic Center bodies where the food and spirit was exciting as well as engaging, it was a great turn of event especially for our young ones. Many thanks to the committees who put all of these events together. Their work again demonstrates that Masonry is about fellowship and good will. With the waning of summer it is good to look forward to our next stated meeting to get caught up with everyone's events: remember we meet on the 26th at 7:00 pm, with dinner at 6:00.

Unfortunately this summer we also saw the passing of two wonderful and long time brothers: Brother John Bach and Worshipful Brother Jim Urbanski, PM. Their presence will duly be missed. We forge on however celebrating their lives and spirit. We have many irons in the fire as we return to labor: we have our rescheduled Rose Celebration honoring the widows and ladies of Palmer combined with our Past Masters and 25/50 member recognition dinner on September 12th at 7:00 pm. Fliers should be in your mailbox let me know if you did not get an invitation, our annual Jr. Warden's Chili cook-off on November 15th, and we still have several degrees to confer we have to initiate several men who had petitioned our lodge and get them onto the path of enlightenment as well as raising a few more. Brothers again I will need your assistance as we progress with these degrees, we have many parts to fill from the rituals especially in our lectures as time away from the work often leaves us a bit rusty. I readily admit I have difficulty in remembering what is supposed to be said next; as our Brother Secretary can attest I have difficulty remembering what day it is!

I mention this not to highlight my inadequacies but rather to demonstrate that when we are away from things we often let things slip, what armchair philosophers call "out of sight – out of mind" and as things slip away we feel we are too far gone to come back:

we do not know the words, the signs, certain points or we have forgotten our tokens. All of these we use as an excuse to allow ourselves to slip further away. But we need not fall away, ironically one of the first lessons we learn as Masons is the one we forget and that is we are a brotherhood a group of men related to one another by our passions and ideals. When President Thomas Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark out to explore the uncharted Louisiana Purchase he sent them with a coin or token that was to be shared with the strangers they would encounter. On that coin was engraved two men shaking hands – because he understood that this symbol could only represent peace and friendship to those who could not understand the words.

With that in mind as many of us feel the rusty creak in our bones as we return to labor I with pleasure extend my hand as a symbol of brotherly affection and invite all brothers who have slipped by over time, everyone who feels a bit rusty in their Masonic endeavors, to come to our next stated meeting. There you can refresh yourselves with good and true work.

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

A Note from the Junior Warden

Hello Brothers,

I am looking forward to the September 26th Stated meeting, we will be having Bruschetta, Italian Lasagna, Stuffed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad and Tiramisu.

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 so that proper accommodations can be made. The meal begins at 6:00 PM with Lodge commencing at 7:00PM for the attending Masons. Bring your appetites because it is going to be great food.

Fraternally Brother Arthur Karos, JW

Wisconsin Lodge No. 13

**A Message from the Master**

Dear brethren,

I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to come to our meeting the 4th of Sept. I hope you all have some ideas as to how we can get or table dinner a little more organized and some ideas for our lodge in general. I look forward to seeing you all then

Fraternally yours

Bill Loftus

Golden Rule Chapter #194 O.E.S.

**A Message from the Worthy Matron**

Greetings from your Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron!

Fall is just around the corner, and we have resumed our labors. We have a busy two months ahead of us, and once we get over D.D. School, and our official visit, we will be able to have some fun!

Just a reminder, that the two last Thursdays of the month of September, and October have been changed, to the third Wednesday of the month!

We will continue to meet on the Second Thursday of the month, with a change of date for the last meeting of the month of which will fall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month! That is only for September, and October. I know this will be confusing at first, but I am sure we will make the change without to many problems! Those are the only two months that Golden Rule has two meetings a month. We then will go back to one meeting a month starting in Nov.

At our last meeting in August, we installed Bryan Gapinski, as Sentinel, and John Unz as our Associate Patron. Brother Bryan, and Brother John, thank you for coming forward and taking these two offices. We all appreciate the work that you both do.

We have two petitions that have been submitted, and hope to have an initiation on the last meeting in October. I hope that you as members of this chapter will come and support your chapter at this initiation, and greet our two new members.

We have some fun projects going for this year! We will be doing Christmas trees down at Winkies, on Silver Springs for the soldiers that will not be home for Christmas. Also we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army for their Christmas fund raiser. On Thursday evening on August 21, we will make sandwich Lunches for the Ronald McDonald house to be given to their guests the following day. I also have some other plans to attend some dinner plays during the coming year! We have a breakfast club that we started during the summer, and we meet the last Saturday of the month at Maxim's on 124th an Capital Drive, at 9:00am. All are welcome to come and join us. We are a fun group . Please call 262-242-3863 if you would like to come and join us!

We have a couple of members on our sick lists. Please keep Sister Joan Opachen, Brother Richard Fisher, and Sister Audrey Pavalik in your prayers. We miss them, and we hope they will be able to join us in our Chapter real soon!

I will close and leave you with a thought for the day! May the blessings come from heaven above, and fill your heart with Peace and Love.

Sister Star love,

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

Mike Brus - W. P. 414-445-4199

HENRY L. PALMER LODGE #301 F. & A. M

Cordially Invites You to Our

Ladies of Palmer, Widows, Past Masters

& 25/50 Members Honoree Dinner

Friday, September 12th 2014 @ 7 PM

In the Dining Hall @

Henry L. Palmer Lodge
4315 N. 92nd St
Wauwatosa, WI 53222

Dinner & all Refreshments
Open to all HLP Members and Guests
R.S.V.P. by September 5, 2014

Khristian E. Kay, WM
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Proposed Menu

Wisconsin Varietal Cheeses
Shrimp & Scallop Ceviche
Broiled Tenderloin & Lobster Tail
Wild Rice Pilaf
Chocolate Cake & Custard



Sick or Distressed?

Contact the Senior Warden

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Jobs Daughters Bethel 2



I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer!

Bethel 2 kept busy this summer with many activities. June was Installation month and the members were installed into their new stations. Congratulations to all the daughters as they embark on their new roles and responsibilities. We also went on the road to witness the Installations of Bethel's 6, 19, and 60. The girls played softball with Job's Daughters Activities Tuesday nights through July. Other events included the re-dedication of McKinley Lodge, Noah's Ark Day in the Wisconsin Dells, Janesville Chapter 69 - Order of the Easter Star Installation, the West Allis Lodge All State Youth Appreciation Night, the Reception for Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughter Cassidy Brawner, Supreme Session in Spokane Washington, and Jamboree at the Green Lake Conference Center - where Heather Savignac was selected as a member of the Grand Bethel Choir and Bree Hoey was selected as a Grand Bethel Representative. Congratulations to them both! The members also attended the Northwest Masonic Center Annual Picnic where everyone had a great time and \$120 was raised for the Bethel in order to see myself go into the dunk tank. Thank you to those who contributed!

September starts a new chapter with the girls beginning a new school year and resuming our twice monthly meetings. Our first meeting of the month was moved to Saturday, September 6th at 1:00 p.m. where the girls will be going over their initiation parts. Friday, September 12th, the daughters have been asked to help serve a dinner at the Lodge. September 14th Bethel members will be providing entertainment for the residents at Three Pillars in Dousman. Then, on September 21st, Job's Daughters from all over Wisconsin will be gathering at High Cliff State Park in the Wisconsin Dells for a statewide picnic. The Bethel will meet again on Tuesday, September 23rd. The month will wind down with a Certified Adult Volunteer (CAV) class on Saturday, September 27th, 2014 at the Sun Prairie Masonic Lodge. If there are any adults interested in becoming more involved with our Bethel by becoming CAV certified, please contact me for additional details.

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 September, I would like to leave you with this:
 "By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with summer's best of weather, and autumn's best of cheer."

Heather Hunt Jackson

Mom Beth Freuck

Bethel 2 Guardian

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Junior Princess -	Angel McGinnis
Guide -	Chloe Korn
Marshal -	Bree Hoey
Chaplain -	Payton Breitzmann
First Messenger -	Jenny Davis
Second Messenger -	Courtney Jackson
Third Messenger -	Heather Jackson
Fourth Messenger -	Nadia Hardiman
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September Anniversaries

(Lodge number)

September 2 - Richard D. Kemplin (301) - 61 years
September 3 - Robert A. Hortvet (301) - 61 years
September 5 - John R. Pentek Sr (301) - 45 years
September 5 - Albert G. Baur (301) - 45 years
September 7 - Lee J. Wackman (301) - 7 years
September 11 - Nick Tzakais (80) - 55 years
September 11 - Anthony R. Gebhardt (301) - 40 years
September 15 - Vernon C. Blankenburg (301) - 47 years
September 15 - Bruce L. Neilson (301) - 35 years
September 16 - Michael J. Olson (13) - 4 years
September 17 - William C. Loftus (13) - 5 years
September 18 - Dennis H. Roeder (13) - 45 years
September 18 - Joseph Vargas (13) - 6 years
September 19 - Thomas E. Fischer (301) - 28 years
September 20 - Wm F. Krause Jr (301) - 51 years
September 20 - Willard A. Mitchell (301) - 47 years
September 27 - Glen R. Clasen (301) - 40 years
September 27 - Eric K. Tess (301) - 18 years
September 28 - Matthew A. Dragicevic (301) - 41 years
September 28 - Thomas J. Williams (301) - 35 years
September 29 - Richard L. Seefeldt (301) - 47 years

The Hidden Lessons from Ritual Work

By: Michael Mayer

So many times we seem to look at Ritual Work as not being that important, and that it doesn't have to be done that well. We feel that just need to have more Masons for our Lodges. If we fail to share the teachings properly, who do you think loses?

I would like to have you think back to that first night, it could have been a warm or cool night, which we all share. That night we were so apprehensive, or for the sake of better words, confused as to what was going to happen. Those first words you heard said at the Lodge door, asking questions and wanting answers of you, and how you were treated was only the start of your Masonic life. That life that leads most of us on a continuous journey of Masonic travels the rest of our lives.

For some of us, who had to memorize the Degree and Obligations, we share something that no one else can understand. This task of learning them, which we choose to do, and we did. This struggle teaches us what we all can do with hard work and a true desire to accomplish things.

So many times I have listened to the lectures, and still I find them as interesting as the first time I heard them. Every time I hear them, I find a new perspective that I have missed before. I fear for those that do not choose to listen to them in this way, as they will never find the lessons that are taught there in Masonry.

(See "Hidden Lessons" at right)

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,

I hope you have had a good and relaxing summer and you are ready to get back to work. We made a big splash again at the Northwest Masonic Center picnic. The dunk tank that we rented was a big hit. All of the kids and adults had a lot of fun. Thanks to Kilbourn's contribution. We had the pleasure of exalting two new companions over the summer: Companions Mark Pachefsky and Jason Freeman, both of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge. I am looking forward to the stated meeting and seeing all of my brothers.

Companion Arthur Karos, HP

(From "Hidden Lessons")

And as for those that give those grand lectures, they learn as well. They learn how it feels to give that perfect lecture and also when they don't get it perfectly right, if only just stopping for a moment to think or to taking a breath. I think we can all learn hidden lessons here too. How we should overlook everyone's little mistakes that we all make in life. Also to remember sometimes the best intentions go wrong by accident.

"Value Your Word"

For What Worth Hath a Liar!

-From www.mastermason.com-

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	
	2015 Lee Wackman	
	2016 Tim Meyer	
	2016 Steve Holmblad	
	Open John Wackman P.M.	

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	Michael Lempke PM	
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Scribe –	Thomas Couture	
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Chaplain –	Jack Weimer PHP	
C.O.H. –	Art Michelz PHP	
P.S. –	Helmut Godejohann	
R.A.C. -	John Wackman	
M. 3 rd V –	Lee Wackman	
M. 2 nd V -	Rudolph Neumeister	
M. 1 st V –	Steven Holmblad	
Sentinel -	Timothy Meyer	
Ritual Dir. -	Art Michelz PHP	
TRUSTEES -	2014 Kenneth Savadil	
	2015 John Wackman	
	2016 Steven Holmblad	

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September Birthdays

(Lodge number)

September 1 -	Mark A. Stevenson (80)
September 4 -	Patrick D. Cholka (301)
September 5 -	Willard A. Mitchell (301)
September 7 -	Wilhelm Doos (301)
September 9 -	Matthew A. Dragicevic (301)
September 11 -	Mark R. Joslin (80)
September 11 -	Chip Cruz (301)
September 12 -	John Ciecwiwa (301)
September 13 -	Otha M. Brown (80)
September 14 -	David J. Dawson (80)
September 15 -	Lewis C. Hutcheson (80)
September 16 -	Christopher A. Moews (80)
September 16 -	Eric Inman (13)
September 18 -	Wynn B. Taube Jr (301)
September 18 -	Robert J. Buchholz III (80)
September 19 -	George Bott Jr (80)
September 19 -	Rodney L. Van Tassel (301)
September 19 -	Jason R. Holmes (301)
September 19 -	Robert D. Keller (301)
September 20 -	Nicholas J. Koremenos (301)
September 26 -	Richard D. Thompson (301)
September 30 -	Hugh G. Murdoch (301)

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7	8 Masonic Informal Gathering 6:30pm	9	10	11 Golden Rule #194 Stated Meeting 7:30pm	12 Henry L. Palmer Lodge #301 Lady's Table 7:00pm	13 11:00am Private Event	
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