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Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301 F&AM  
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**Q: What challenging event is on FEBRUARY 26th?**  
**A: See below!**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<b>1</b> Bethel #2 7:00 P.M.	<b>2</b> Kilbourn Chapter #1 6:00 P.M.	<b>3</b> Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>4</b> H.L. Palmer #301 FC DEGREE 7:00 P.M.	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Golden Rule #194 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>11</b> H.L. Palmer #301	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Trustees 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b> Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>18</b> H.L. Palmer #301	
<b>19</b> Steppers 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> Bethel #2 1:00 P.M.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	
<b>26</b> TEAM TRIVIA 7:00 P.M.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Only You Can Build Your Perfect Ashlar</b>				

## HENRY L. PALMER LODGE NO. 301



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### TRESTLE BOARD

Friday	February 4th	FC Degree 7:00 p.m.
Monday	February 21st	Hays Lodge School of Ins. 7:00 p.m.
Friday	February 25th	Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	February 26th	Team Trivia Night 7:00 p.m.

### SIGNIFICANT RAISING

Brother Dale Van Dyke became the first Master Mason raised at Palmer Lodge in 2011. He also was the 3,192nd person to eligible to sign the by-laws. And Bro. Dale was the first Master Mason raised in Palmer's second century.

Palmer officers looking sharp in their tuxedo finery performed the opening and closing of Lodge. The second section of his degree was performed by a Scottish Rite degree team assembled by District 12 lecturer, Frank Mayer. The team, all Scottish Rite Masons, was comprised of brethren from seven southeast Wisconsin lodges.

Distinguished guests were M.W.G.M. Joseph P. Harker and District 12 Deputy Robert Strader. A very special guest was Bro. Jason Van Dyke, the son of our newest Master Mason. Bro. Jason, who is the Worshipful Master of Colonial Lodge No. 1821, of Washington, D.C., flew to Wisconsin just for this occasion. All in all, it was a wonderful ceremony. Surely, January 7, 2011 will reside forever in Bro. Dale's memory.

### NORTHWEST MASONIC CENTER

Contact the following personnel with your questions and/or concerns regarding Temple operations:

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## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren and Friends of Palmer,

January has certainly come in with a flourish for Palmer Lodge, and it was somewhat hectic right out of the gate for all of us getting accustomed to our new roles. The Master Mason degree for brother Dale Van Dyke went really well. A hearty thanks goes to all those who made the raising of our newest Master Mason a memorable experience for him. A special thanks is in order for District Lecturer Frank Mayer and the members of the Scottish Rite Degree Team who are always there to lend a hand.

Not resting on our laurels, we have a FC degree scheduled for February 4th and an MM degree scheduled for March 4th. With all of this work in the offing, an invitation is especially extended to Palmer Masons who haven't visited their Lodge in a while. Witnessing the degree work is not only an excellent refresher course, but the candidate's degree experience is also enhanced by the opportunity to meet more of our members.

The H.L. Palmer Masonic Angel Fund will be finishing it's second full year in March and is still growing and reaching out to help needy children. To date, our Angel Fund has touched the lives of almost three thousand children with no end in sight! Brother Lee Wackman is forging ahead by planning a number of fundraisers this year in his continuing effort to expand the program's capabilities. Circle February 26th on your calendar as the date of yet another of our very popular "Team Trivia Night" fundraisers. This event has gathered a following, and is thoroughly enjoyed by those wanting to test their knowledge in the competition, and those just wanting to sit back and partake in the fun.

In closing this message, there is something I would like to share. Some time ago I received a wooden plaque of a generic nature. I don't recall from where or whom it came, but I placed it on my bookshelf where, on numerous occasions, I find myself drawn to the words inscribed on it

### THE WORK OF A TRUE AND LOYAL MASON

To wear the SQUARE and act upon it in all his daily deeds; to meet all men upon the LEVEL and judge them in accordance with the COMPASS of Truth and CHARITY: to be loyal to his ORDER and ever MASTER himself. To travel ever EASTWARD from the feeble LIGHT of an ENTERED APPRENTICE toward the glorious LIGHT of WISDOM; and finally, to be prepared for the final PASSWORD giving entrance to the presence of THE GRAND MASTER OF THE SUPREME ORDER OF THE UNIVERSE.

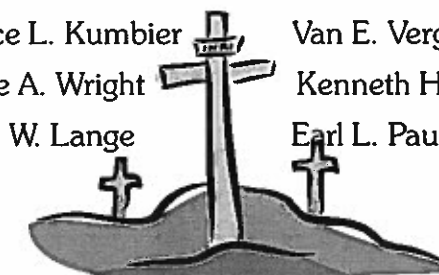
No, I don't know the name of the author, but I'll leave you with his words and perhaps you may find some enjoyment in them too.

Fraternally,  
John F. Wackman, WM

### IN MEMORIUM

We remember and honor these Brethren who joined the Endless Caravan during the past twelve months.

Lawrence L. Kumbier	Van E. Vergetis
George A. Wright	Kenneth Hunt
Alfred W. Lange	Earl L. Paulson



## GEORGE WASHINGTON ON MASONRY

February 22nd will pass as just another winter day for most Americans. But we Freemasons will beam with pride that day, in the knowledge that we honor the birthday of George Washington, the father of our country, our first president, who was also a Mason. Below, in his own eloquent words (as printed in the Encyclopedia of Freemasonry) are some of his thoughts on our noble Craft.

In answer to a letter from the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in 1791 Bro. Washington said, "I recognize with pleasure my relation to the brethren of your Society, and I shall be happy, on every occasion, to evince my regard for the Fraternity."

In a 1791 letter to the officers and members of Saint David Lodge in Rhode Island he wrote, "Being persuaded that a just application of the principles on which the Masonic fraternity is

founded must be promotive of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother."

In a 1797 response to a complimentary letter from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts General Washington wrote, "My attachment to the Society of which we are members will dispose me always to contribute my best endeavors to promote the honor and prosperity of the Craft."

Prior to his death in 1798 Bro. Washington wrote this opinion of our institution, "So far as I am acquainted with the doctrines and principles of Freemasonry, I conceive them to be founded in benevolence, and to be exercised only for the good of mankind, I cannot, therefore upon this ground, withdraw my (favorable opinion) from it"

Washington's words underscore his unshakable belief in the virtues of Freemasons and their adherence to its principles.

## CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

During the 1970's, the number of young men petitioning Palmer Lodge was significantly decreasing. Worse, the lodge was not replacing its members lost through attrition. Hard times, lasting more than two decades, set upon not only Palmer Lodge but Freemasonry in general. Other lodges were struggling to exist.

Early in 1984, the Palmer Secretary was approached by the Worshipful Master of Paul Revere Lodge No. 348; he inquired whether Palmer would be interested in a consolidation of the two lodges. Because both lodges were located in the City of Wauwatosa, it was reasoned that the Paul Revere Craftsmen would not be adversely affected and would welcome the move.

After obtaining the blessing of Grand Master Darrell Aderman, the consolidation was completed on July 10, 1984. The records and accounts of the dissolved Paul Revere lodge were subsequently delivered to Palmer, and 99 Master Masons were added to the Palmer roster. Shortly thereafter a reception and dinner greeted the new members where they and their Past Masters were welcomed as regular members of Henry L. Palmer Lodge.



## KILBOURN CHAPTER NO. 1 R.A.M.

### R.A.M. OFFICERS FOR 2010

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M. 2nd V	Rudolph Neumeister	
M. 1st V	James Watson	
Sentinel	Eric Inman	
Ritual Dir.	William B. Kraatz	

### TRUSTEES

Helmut Godejohann	2010
Kenneth Savadil	2011
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## MEETING ON THE LEVEL

One of Grand Master Joseph P. Harker's bedrock standards is that all Masons meet on the level. District 12 Deputy Robert Strader was the guest speaker at Palmer Lodge's New Year Reception where the following statements pertaining to meeting on the level were included in his talk.

"... The great meaning of the level is that it teaches equality, and that is a truth that needs to be carefully understood. All Freemasons are Brothers who meet on the same level, regardless of their social or economic status outside the lodge.

"Without question, all men are created equal by nature and by God, although some men, by training, discipline and proper use of their God given talents rise above the ordinary to enjoy and are entitled to a different status outside the lodge.

"Being a Mason does not detract from a man's accomplishments throughout his life, but those accomplishments also do not exalt him above his Brothers. When we speak to a Brother on the level, we generally mean that we are speaking truthfully, honestly and forthrightly.

"Men of diverse creeds, different interests, and disparate occupations share a mutual respect and true regard for each other. Freemasonry lifts those men to a higher level than they would have ever believed themselves capable of reaching. Once there, each Freemason more clearly sees and understands the true meaning of the word 'equality.'

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Greetings Companions,

We are definitely feeling the winter chill! Let's hope the Gopher chooses wisely. I look forward to February with a little trepidation as my time on the High Council is looming to an end. In only three short meetings we will be voting and installing a new High Priest. It seems that we have just begun the work needed.

As we begin to cast our nets forward we need to remember that this year we have the special honor of having one of our own as Grand High Priest and with that our responsibilities as his home Chapter will be called upon. It is pertinent that all companions gather for our meetings so that we may work on our ritual, because at the annual communication we will need to perform it in front of all our Chapter companions.

We gather together again on the 2nd of February at 7:30. Remember dinner is at 5:30 at Mykanos Family Restaurant at 8501 W. Capitol Dr.

To noble and glorious work!  
Khristian E. Kay, EHP

## WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 13



### MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

Last month installation was a great time. It was a "Wow" to see so many Brothers and Friends in attendance. Thank you all who attended; I hope you enjoyed it. Also, I would like to thank the Brethren who supported the Robert Burns Table Lodge.

As you can see, there are many things in the works. We will be reviewing the proposed bylaws of the Lodge at the first meeting in February. Please come prepared to discuss and give your input. Remember this is your lodge. At the school of instruction on February 24th, we are responsible for FC first section Movements of the four Fellowcrafts in the Second Section MM degree. So please look at your parts. Our table lodge is quickly approaching. We do need to finalize some things for this event. We also need to get out and promote it at other Lodges.

Here are some coming meetings and events. Please come to what you can.

Feb. 3	Stated Meeting Lodge will review the Bylaws
Feb. 17	State Meeting Lodge will be voting on the Bylaws.
Feb. 24	School of Instruction at Freemasons Lodge #363 at 7:00p.m.
March 3	School of Instruction at WI #13 at 7:00p.m.
March 11	The Annual Bob Ross Table Lodge Doors open at 6:00p.m.
April 7	Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 21	Stated Meeting 7:30p.m.
April 23	Fellow Craft Competition, TBA

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to be part of what we do. Sometimes it's not so easy, but we make it through. Everyone be safe, and I hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally yours,  
Eric Inman  
Worshipful Master, WI Lodge #13

### A NOTE OF INTEREST

NWMC Trustees want everyone and their property to remain safe while using this temple. Therefore, please remember to keep the parking lot doors locked when you and/or your group are using the temple. Thank you.

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

At this time, the January Schools of Instruction in the EA degree have been completed. Below are the remaining scheduled schools for Wisconsin and Palmer Lodges. It will be seen that the two lodges do not attend the same schools.

Lodge	Degree	Date	Host Lodge	Responsibility
Wis 13	FC	2/24	Freemasons #363	1st Section Movements
"	MM	3/03	Wisconsin #13	2nd Section
Palmer	FC	2/21	Hays #331	Reception G.L. Officers
"	MM	3/24	Independence #80	2nd Section

Attendance at the above schools is expected of Lodge officers. Non-officer Master Masons are also invited to witness excellent refreshers on presenting Masonic degrees. All classes, conducted by District 12 Lecturer Frank Mayer, are planned to start at 7:00 p.m. and should conclude by 9:30 p.m. Please call your Worshipful Master with your questions about these classes.

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2011

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Chaplain	Spencer Lavalee	
Senior Deacon	William Loftus	
Junior Deacon	Alan Soriano	
Senior Steward	Michael Olson	
Junior Steward	Kyle Webster	
TRUSTEES	Stephen Pfohl, P.M.	
	Charles Boelkow, P.M.	
	Timothy Zielinski, P.M.	

### COMMITTEES

FINANCE	
ESOTERIC WORK	
POSTING	
SICK AND DISTRESSED	
FUNERAL	
LODGE COUNSELORS	<b>To Be Announced</b>
REFRESHMENTS	
CANDIDATE PREPARATION	
ENTERTAINMENT	

### TRESTLE BOARD

Thursday, February 3rd	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, February 17th	Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

### JOBS DAUGHTERS

Wow! 2011 came in with a bang! For Job's Daughter's, January also means Installation Season. Therefore, Bethel 2 members kept very busy traveling around the state to visit other Bethels for their Installations. Of course, none were more important than our own. Bethel 2's Installation was held on Friday, January 14th at 7:00p.m. Congratulations to Honored Queen BriAnna Kearn and all of the Bethel 2 girls on their new offices. I am so excited to see how the new term progresses with the many activities that have been planned! Thank you to everyone who came out to watch our ceremony! It meant so much to all of us to have such a great turnout!

February will be lots of fun! Our Bethel is planning to hold a Valentines Friend's Day on Sunday, February 20th, where other Bethels will be invited to our meeting to share in a fun afternoon! We will also have a ice skating party, sleepover, drill practices, and much more.

If you know of a girl between the ages of 10 and 20 who you think would enjoy these types of activities, please let me know and I will be more than happy to get her the information needed to become a member of this great organization!

Mom Beth Freuck, Bethel 2 Guardian  
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### TEAM TRIVIA 2011

The Masonic Angel fund has scheduled a Team Trivia contest for Saturday, February 26th, at Palmer Lodge. The popular event assembles random teams that compete to demonstrate their command of insignificant minutiae from the 1950's through the 90's. The game, which starts at 7:00p.m. is open to the general public.

Mr. Mark Metcalf, famous for his role in National Lampoon's "Animal House" is expected to attend and participate in the event. Snack foods, raffles, and prizes all add to the fun. Players are requested to make a \$10 minimum donation to the Masonic Angel Fund, a 501c(3) charitable foundation. Proceeds from the Team Trivia game will be entirely used to assist needy school kids.