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Chili Supper
& Championship
Sunday, Nov. 13
4:00-7:00pm
Public Invited

#1 Chili
Champion 2011

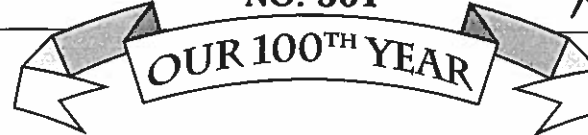
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<i>Praise the LORD</i>		1 Welcome Milwaukee Harmony Lodge	2 Kilbourn Chapter #1 6:00 P.M.	3 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4 H. L. Palmer #301	5	
6	7	8	9	10 Golden Rule #194 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	11 H. L. Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.	12 Privent	
13 CHILI COOK OFF 4:00-7:00 P.M.	14	15	16 Trustees 7:00 P.M.	17 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	18 H.L. Palmer #301 EA DEGREES 7:00 P.M.	19 Steppers 7:00 P.M.	
20 Bethel #2 1:00 P.M.	21	22	23	24 CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING	25 H.L. Palmer #301 DARK	26	
27	28	29	30	<i>And Remember HIM with THANKSGIVING</i>			

HENRY L. PALMER LODGE NO. 301



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TRESTLE BOARD

Friday	November 11th	Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 13th	Chili Challenge 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 18th	EA Degrees 7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 25th	DARK

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. Richard A. Noennig is being honored by the Wisconsin Scottish Rite Bodies by naming its November class after him. This high honor is bestowed in recognition of his many, many years of active participation in Scottish Rite degrees. It has been said that George Washington uttered his words but once, while Bro. Noennig has profoundly repeated them more than a hundred times (including rehearsals!)

Bro. Noennig was previously awarded the 33rd degree in August, 2009. That honorary degree recognizes a Mason's outstanding contribution to Scottish Rite Masonry, or as a citizen for his community. Bro. Richard is a 58 1/2 year veteran of Palmer Lodge, where for many years he headed the Masters Board. Bro. Richard often demonstrated his prowess in handling the ritual as a member of the Milwaukee Police Department degree team.

Certainly all Masons join together in congratulating Bro. Richard Noennig. Recognition of his tireless efforts in blue lodge and in Scottish Rite are richly deserved.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren and Friends,

This will be a relatively short message because October is yet to be finished before the November message is required by our venerable Secretary Jack L. Jones.

The first two days of October included an Angel Fund Trivia Night on Saturday and a broasted chicken dinner on Sunday. Both events were moderately successful considering the significant sports attractions of that weekend. Packers, Badgers and Brewers fans chose the mayhem of athletics over serene mental gymnastics. Either we picked a bad weekend or the sports fans had their priorities mixed up!

On November 13, Palmer Lodge will be hosting its annual Junior Warden's Chili Championship supper. The public is invited to attend this fund raiser and to enjoy a meal by sampling all of the various chili recipes, and then casting a ballot for their favorite.

Last year Bro. Chuck Carroll of George Washington 1776 Lodge took the trophy. All District 12 lodges are invited to enter the competition to earn bragging rights as the best Masonic chili in southeast Wisconsin. There is no truth to the rumor that the winner may not necessarily be the lodge with the tastiest chili, but the one bringing along the largest voting base! Local lodges interested in competing should contact our Junior Warden, Steve Holmblad (414) 517-8300.

Please note that our Table Lodge, scheduled previously for November 4th, has been rescheduled to January. Brethren, Palmer Lodge has numerous candidates in the process of receiving degrees. Please check the Templegram calendar and join us for these degree conferrals. See you in Lodge.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally, John F. Wackman, WM

FOR YOUR INFO

There are 17 Masonic lodges in our southeastern Wisconsin area. On most days of each month, there is some activity going on at one or more of these lodges. Degree work or social gatherings (most are free while others have minimal fees) are available for your consideration.

With the assistance of local lodge officers, our District Deputy Bob Strader publishes an ongoing 4 week calendar, titled "Upcoming District 12 Meetings and Events." This rolling calendar is available at the following web address: <http://sites.google.com/site/district12famwi/home>. Visiting this website will reward the inquiring mind with all the available information (date, time, location, program and meal) for each event.

Much appreciation is extended to those who diligently work to provide the data in Bro. Strader's listing. The data is provided with hopes that you may want to attend blue lodge events. But remember, if you choose to visit a lodge to see degree work, be sure to bring along your current dues card. Grand Lodge says that's all you need to enter any Wisconsin lodge.

PALMER MEETING CHANGE

Brethren, please take note that the Palmer Lodge November Stated Meeting will open at 7:00 p.m. on November 11; it will be preceded by a light supper at 6:00 p.m.

SICK REPORT: Three term Past Master James Urbanski recently returned home following stomach surgery. Reports are he is doing well and would welcome phone calls at (414) 545-7326.

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

No one knows with certainty how or when the Masonic Fraternity was formed. A widely accepted theory among Masonic scholars is that it arose from the stonemasons' guilds during the Middle Ages. The language and symbols used in the fraternity's rituals come from this era. The oldest document that makes reference to Masons is the Regius Poem, printed about 1390, which was a copy of an earlier work. In 1717, four lodges in London formed the first Grand Lodge of England, and records from that point on are more complete. Within thirty years, the fraternity had spread throughout Europe and the American Colonies.

Over the centuries, Freemasonry has developed into a worldwide fraternity emphasizing personal study, self-improvement, and social betterment via individual involvement and philanthropy. During the late 1700's it was one of the organizations most responsible for spreading the ideals of the Enlightenment: the dignity of man and the liberty of the individual, the right of all persons to worship as they choose, the formation of democratic governments, and the importance of public education. Masons supported the first public schools in both Europe and America.

During the 1800s and early 1900s, Freemasonry grew dramatically. At that time, the government had provided no social "safety net." The Masonic tradition of founding orphanages, homes for widows, and homes for the aged provided the only security many people knew.

Today in North America, the Masonic Fraternity continues this tradition by giving almost \$1.5 million each day to causes that range from operating children's hospitals, providing treatment for childhood language disorders, treating eye diseases, funding medical research, contributing to local community service, and providing care to Masons and their families at Masonic Homes.

Article excerpted from Masonic Information Center publication *FOCUS*, Dec. 2010.



KILBOURN CHAPTER NO. 1 R.A.M.

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M. 2nd V	Rudolph Neumeister	
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WHO'S GOING TO HELP?

Can you imagine a person who may be aged or infirm living alone without daily contact with any other human being? No spouse, or children, or close friends? The person might be malnourished or sickly, or suffering from acute medical problems. In short, this person may be out of touch and out of luck.

That person could be a brother Mason or an Eastern Star sister. That person could be a widow of a Palmer or Wisconsin Lodge member, or of other affiliated Bodies. That person could be one of our loved ones, too proud to ask for assistance when his weakened body is writhing in neglect. No man should be left to die - abandoned and neglected.

This person is one to whom we Masons have a moral, if not real, obligation to render assistance. As human beings we should want the responsibility of helping the elderly, the sick and the infirm lead safe and secure lives.

There is something that we as a group can do to assure that our friends and neighbors are not neglected. We can maintain contact with them to see that they are healthy and not dispirited. We can chat with them on a regular basis, subtly letting them know we care.

Individually, we may check up on a close relative on a somewhat regular basis, but who is to contact "Old Joe" who has no close relatives or friends? It seems the answer is that a team approach is necessary to assure ongoing contact is available to "Old Joe."

One of the tools that can be used is a Telephone Tree. Under that method, the first person calls two others, and they in turn each call two more, and so on. In a short time, all persons on the call list are contacted.

The key element here is finding that first person to start and organize the Telephone Tree. That first person must be compassionate and thoughtful. He or she should also have about a half hour on a regular basis to devote to telephone calling. If there is such a person reading this article, perhaps he or she would contact Palmer Secretary Jack Jones to start a Telephone Tree growing. Could that be you?

Chili Challenge
Sunday, Nov. 13 4:00-7:00pm
"It's Great, But You Be The Judge!"

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Greetings Companions,

November is rearing its cold, blustery head and what better way to reconcile the cold than with a good, hot bowl of chili? This year we are participating in the Henry L. Palmer Chili Cook off on November 13th at 4:00p.m. Come and join in the festivities as we assist the Blue Lodge in their charity endeavor.

We will also be installing our newest officers for the year at our regularly stated meeting. Our Christmas brunch is tentatively scheduled for the 18th of December again at the Silver Spring Country Club. Times are changing along with the leaves; soon winter will hold us in her frosty grip. Perhaps we can eke out another Super Bowl appearance. Yes?

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

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

WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 13



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

November is right around the corner. We know this because the days are getting shorter and colder. It's time to put the jogging shorts away and haul out the long johns!

Some of us are happy with November's arrival. Deer season opens, and we get another chance to match wits with old "Wile-Whitetail." We can visit Grandma's house to feast on Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings. In lodge we have elections on November 3rd to choose next year's leaders; and on the 13th we can sample all kinds of chili at Palmer's Chili Supper.

It looks like we will be pretty busy in November, putting lots of miles on the old jalopy. I hope to see everyone in lodge soon; stay safe and travel well, my brothers.

Fraternally, Eric Inman
Worshipful Master, WI Lodge #13

ANGEL FUND NEWS

At first glance, it appeared the Angel Fund struck out at their October 1 Trivia Night presentation. Only 20 players participated in the contest; and an additional staff of half that number ran the event. The attendance was dreadful because the event was in the middle of a major Wisconsin sports weekend. Brewers baseball, Wisconsin Badgers football and the Packers were topping the weekend's entertainment agenda. "I'll never go up against baseball playoffs again," moaned Masonic Angels president Lee Wackman.

But the news was not all bad. The folks who did show up were energetic players who had a great time playing fifty tough rounds of the game; cleaning up at the silent auction and raffle; and enjoying plenty of free food. The good news is the Angel Fund raised enough money to help other folks enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Milwaukee Rescue Mission Pastor Tom Giffrey said the Angels fund raiser would provide 50 turkeys, enough to feed 300 to 500 persons. Many thanks to the trivia players and volunteers who made it possible.

A very generous cash donation was received from Golden Rule Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The Star ladies are well known for their support of worthwhile charities, and the Angel fund is pleased to merit their approval. Palmer's Masonic Angels appreciate the Star sisters' concern and compassion for the distressed children we serve. Thank you, ladies.

The Angel Fund also wishes to acknowledge and thank Sherri Goodwin of Golden Rule Chapter for her contribution. For the third consecutive year Mrs. Goodwin has prepared and donated 100 knit caps to the Fund. With cold weather rapidly approaching, young children in schools and homeless shelters will soon experience the warmth of Mrs. Goodwin's generosity. Thank you, Sherri.

Too often the efforts of good people, like Sherri and the Eastern Star ladies are overlooked. But the fact is our Angel Fund is very much dependent on the assistance of volunteers and donors. We know mere words only brush the surface of the Fund's appreciation for the support of so many Masons and non-Masons who have provided their time, talent, and treasure to benefit less fortunate children. Nevertheless, here are three heartfelt words for them: "[Thank You All.](#)"

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FINANCE	
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POSTING	
SICK AND DISTRESSED	To Be Announced
FUNERAL	
LODGE COUNSELORS	
REFRESHMENTS	
CANDIDATE PREPARATION	
ENTERTAINMENT	

TRESTLE BOARD

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

Enjoy with Family & Friends
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Then Drive Home Safely

JOBS DAUGHTERS

To Our Masonic Family~

I hope everyone enjoyed the extended warm weather we were able to experience last month.

October kept Bethel 2 very busy! We helped with the Angel Fund's Team Trivia Night, and we participated in Henry L. Palmer's Broasted Chicken Dinner. We visited Bethels 19, 53 & 76, and attended the Harvest dance and held a Bingo session for the residents of Three Pillars in Dousman.

Bethel 2 also held its second annual "Party of Parties" fund raiser on October 16th. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Bethel! We hope that you were able to find a treasure for yourself or someone else.

Most importantly, we recently hosted an open Friends Day. We had some great young ladies join us for the day, and we hope that they will decide to become a part of our wonderful organization!

Now, for November: Bethel 2 is planning a Mother/Daughter shopping trip on November 5th; bowling tournaments with other Milwaukee County area Bethels on November 6th & 13th; and Christmas caroling at Three Pillars on November 26th.

The Bethel will also be holding an initiation meeting on Sunday, November 20th. If you know of a girl between the ages of ten and twenty who might enjoy the activities listed above while learning leadership skills to last a lifetime, please contact me for information on how to become a Jobs Daughter: "One Of The Fairest In All The Land."



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