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OUR 100TH YEAR

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Friday	September 2nd	Labor Day Holiday DARK
Friday	September 16th	EA Degree 7:00 p.m.
Friday	September 23rd	Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.

LOOKIN' GOOD AGAIN

Some extra effort was required to finish Temple restoration work before the Rededication of the Lodge last May 22. Close coordination pulled it off. Then, during the heat of summer, the final touches were applied to complete the painting, carpet laying, and miscellaneous work to refurbish our Temple.

Once again our Temple stands as a source of pride. Compliments flow like beer at a Madison toga party. P.M. Patrick Cholka, now an area administrator who visits many lodges, remarked that when he mentions Palmer Lodge, everyone generally speaks kindly about the new appearance of our Temple. Bro. Cholka continued by stating the Palmer Trustees and volunteers deserve a lot of credit for all the time and effort they put into the project.

The impetus for the restoration project arose from the failure of internal storm water pipes which created building settlement problems. The effort to correct some of those problems led to the total improvement project. The total cost of all the work was about \$27,600, of which 47% was paid by Palmer Lodge. The remaining \$14,600 was paid by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

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,

It hardly seems possible that the summer months have now faded into memories of hot, sultry weather and joyful vacations. I hope everyone had a safe, enjoyable summer and is looking forward to a busy event-filled resumption of Palmer Lodge activity.

Traditionally, our Lodge is dark during July and August, giving us a brief respite from our Masonic Labors. This year, because of all the events and pressing Lodge business, we have continued our Stated Meetings and Masters' Board, etc., throughout the summer months.

Our 100th Year Rededication Ceremony on May 22nd was a very nice affair. I would like to personally thank MWPGM Joseph B. Harker and Grand Lodge Officers for presiding over the rededication, as well as Wisconsin Commandry No. 1 for their flag presentation. In addition, the Lodge received a City of Milwaukee Proclamation presented by Ald. Robert Donovan. The event also resulted in a feature article in the *Wisconsin Masonic Journal*. To all those that assisted and participated in making this a memorable event, I express the thanks and appreciation of the members of Henry L. Palmer Lodge.

While attending the Annual Communication in Madison, I received, on behalf of the Lodge, a 100 Year Certificate from the Grand Lodge, presented by MWPGM Harker. Coincidentally, the City of Milwaukee Proclamation and Grand Lodge Certificates are nicely framed, complementary documents, currently residing in the Lodge office. We plan on finding a suitable display area for these anniversary mementos.

Also of note was the Centennial Ball held on June 18th at the North Hills Country Club. Again, this event was well attended and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy this "retro-event" with a fine dinner, live music and much socializing. Special thanks to Secretary Jack L. Jones, PM for his efforts in making this a very successful centennial celebration event.

In July, a number of Palmer Masons, along with their family and friends, enjoyed a Sunday outing at the annual "Zoo-fari" picnic at the Milwaukee County Zoo sponsored by the Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite. This is the second year Palmer Lodge opted to attend this event in lieu of holding its own summer picnic.

We held a Masters Board on July 19th to interview two petitioners and a Stated Meeting on July 22nd for the sole purpose of balloting and reading three more petitions. Another Masters Board is scheduled for August, so hopefully we can ballot on more candidates at the August Stated Meeting. New members are the life blood of a Lodge, and with this recent activity, Palmer Lodge is certainly doing well. Of course petitions mean degree work, and Counselor Pat Cholka, PM is busy scheduling degree activities and participants. At this writing, we have two Fellowcraft Degrees slated for August 19th. The rationale is to clear the way for a host of Entered Apprentice Degrees in September and October. This work should be a real incentive for our officers to hone their esoteric skills. For those who haven't attended Lodge in a while, these degrees offer a wonderful opportunity to enjoy what Masonry has to offer!

We are still on course to present our interpretation of a Masonic play "Defense of the Ruffians" on October 22nd. See the article on the next page for additional information on this centennial event.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
John F. Wackman, WM

2011		SEPTEMBER					2011
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Recall The Sweat & Genius That Grew Our Great Nation				1 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	2 H.L. Palmer #301 DARK	3	
4 	5 LABOR DAY	6 Bethel #2 7:00 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 Privent	
11	12	13	14	15 Wisconsin #13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	16 H.L. Palmer #301 EA DEGREE 7:00 P.M.	17 Steppers 7:00 P.M.	
18 Bethel #2 1:00 P.M.	FALL 		21 Trustees 7:00 P.M.	22 Golden Rule #194 7:30 P.M.	23 Palmer #301 Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.	24 Privent	
25 	26	27	28 	29	30 H.L. Palmer #301		

CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

After a well deserved summer break, the Palmer Centennial Committee is back at work. The committee is busy preparing for its third event (of four) which is scheduled for October 22, and is to take place in Palmer's lodge room.

This event is a dramatic reading of a Masonic play titled "Defense of the Ruffians." The performance relates to the third Masonic degree. In it, one of the ruffians debates with his conscience the circumstances leading up to his impending demise. CAUTION: This ruffian does not hold the same beliefs shared by modern Masons.

Past Master Patrick Cholka who plays the title role stated his understanding that this production has never been performed in the Milwaukee area, according to the recollections of Masonic oldtimers. Rehearsals are already underway for this stimulating, though-provoking performance.

Because the content of "Defense of the Ruffians" is closely allied with the third Masonic degree, the performance is expected to draw huge interest from local Masons. Attendance will necessarily be restricted to Master Masons only at this tiled meeting. Advance registration is also being requested due to the limited seating capacity of the lodge room.

Reserve the day: Saturday, October 22nd, on your calendar. This will be a one-time performance you won't want to miss!

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As Palmer Lodge continues its Centennial Celebration, let us pay tribute to three "old timers" who helped build the record. Our oldest living member is Bro. Hugo H. Kreil, 99, who was born in 1912. The second-oldest Palmer member is Lawrence L. Kumbier who will be 97 this coming October. In terms of



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R.A.M.**

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AROUND THE LODGE

Palmer Lodge will continue its recent practice of serving a light lunch **PRIOR** to Stated communications. The lunch will be served from 6:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. It must be remembered the early lunch is a trial program for Palmer and remains subject to revisions.

Palmer Lodge has one definite EA degree scheduled for September 16th. It is possible that another petitioner could be elected at the August 26th Stated Meeting. If so, there may be 2 degree candidates on September 16th.

Palmer Secretary Jack Jones reports there are some lodge members with unpaid dues for 2011. And a few of those have multi year unpaid accounts. "Membership retention is important to the lodge, Jones said, and we will try all possible means to help our guys stay current." For confidential assistance, those who are having financial difficulties are encouraged to call the Secretary at (414) 771-5278.

Attention trivia buffs: The H.L. Palmer Angel Fund is planning another Team Trivia for October 1st. The popular event is a hit with Masons and non-Masons alike. In addition to the hotly contested brain game, there are numerous raffles and silent auctions to enjoy. Refreshments are available all night long. Why stay home glued to the TV when you can get out and enjoy some wholesome fun with great people? Come to Palmer Lodge on Saturday, October 1st between 7 & 10 pm for a rip-roarin' good time!

longest continuous service as a Mason, that honor goes to Bro. Kumbier who received his MM degree in October, 1936, and will be celebrating his 75th year as a Palmer member. The next longest service record belongs to Bro. Frank Chovanec who will have supported our lodge for 64 years, come December. Congratulations Brothers Kreil, Kumbier, and Chovanec. We are proud of your accomplishments.

"The U.S. Constitution doesn't
guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it.
You have to catch up with it yourself."

— Bro. Benjamin Franklin

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Greetings Companions,

Summer is over; it seems to me that it had just begun! We saw a lot of work these last few months. Kilbourn Chapter now boasts a newly elected Grand High Priest. Congratulations, companion Bill. We have a number of new companions coming from McKinley Chapter. And we welcome new companion Steve Holmblad who was exalted at the Tri-State Festival in August.

We have a lot of work to cover this year. First and foremost is ironing out the details with McKinley and voting on our new officers for this year. Also, it is my goal to get the ritual memorized and I challenge all our officers to do the same (especially as we will need to open the chapter in June's annual communication!) Next month, we will need to reconsecrate our Chapter; so please make sure you allocate the time to be there.

As for this month, we gather together again on the 7th of September at 7:30 p.m. Remember dinner is at 5:30 p.m. at Mykanos Family Restaurant at 8501 W. Capitol Drive. Unfortunately I have to work and will not be able to see you then.



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

**WISCONSIN LODGE
NO. 13**



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

Guess what, summer has come to an end. The hot days of summer are behind us. Fall is in the air. It's time to come back to lodge and finish out the year. We have much to do as we come back to light: new petitions to act on, degrees to do, elections to hold and a Christmas party to plan. That is just a little of what we have in store. So let's hope everyone is ready to get to work.

I do want to say thank you to the brothers of WI Lodge #13 for making our first half of this year great. It's been truly hard with everything that has gone on in my life at the start of the year. And I don't think I have said thank you nearly enough to you brothers. I truly hope we can make the last half of the year just as great as the first. With everyone pulling together, I know we can, always remembering without all of us there is no lodge. Hope to see everyone in Lodge soon.

Fraternally, Eric Inman
Worshipful Master, WI Lodge #13

YOUR MASONIC ANGEL FUND

Activity abounds at the H.L. Palmer Masonic Angel Fund. This past summer saw the Angels do what they do best: raise funds and assist needy children. For instance, here is some of what was accomplished over the summer.

July 17: The Fund sponsored a broasted chicken dinner, open to the public, served in lodge or take out. Jimbo's Lodge Catering prepared the moist, savory meal.

July 28-31: Volunteers participated in three shifts serving broasted chicken at the Elks Club booth at Germanfest.

Forty needy children experienced, for the first time, the joy of attending summer camp. Thanks to the Angels' Kids to Kamp program, the youngsters enjoyed a week's stay at Camp Helen Brachman in Almond, WI.

The Masonic Angel Fund seems to have found a niche in the health care field. The Angels acquire, assemble and distribute personal hygiene kits for needy children. The kits contain soap, shampoo, deodorant, tooth brush, tooth paste and dental floss. Amazingly, many children are unfamiliar with using these products.

School teachers and counselors at homeless shelters and day camps happily accept these "Kits for Kids" and use them for personal hygiene instructions. This summer the Angels donated 75 kits to the Brachman Camp, 200 kits to the Elks Club Camp Wapeka, and 150 kits to a local YMCA.

Lastly, the Angel Fund co-sponsored a noon lunch program for homeless children at the Joy House in Milwaukee.

Are the Angels doing well? Here is the content of an email message to H.L. Palmer Angel Fund President Lee Wackman from Bro. Bob Fellows, National Chairman of Masonic Angel Fund chapters. "I am truly humbled by the wonderful work you are doing for those homeless children. I can't think of anything more 'Masonic' than helping a child when he or she is truly at a low point in their life. You do a lot to keep these kids warm, healthy and to preserve a bit of their human dignity."

Congratulations Bro. Lee Wackman. The world is beginning to find out what Palmer Lodge Masons already know. You are a dedicated, tireless worker for a cause most folks never even think about - giving needy and homeless children a chance for success in life.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2011

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	Timothy Zielinski, P.M.	

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FUNERAL
LODGE COUNSELORS
REFRESHMENTS
CANDIDATE PREPARATION
ENTERTAINMENT

*To Be
Announced*

TRESTLE BOARD

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

JOBS DAUGHTERS

To Our Masonic Family~

Time passes by so quickly! It is hard to believe that fall is approaching and it is time to resume our meeting schedule and the business that comes with it!

Bethel 2 has kept very busy this summer. Our girls, along with the girls of Bethel 53, went undefeated in our softball season with other area Bethels! Congratulations girls on a great season! We also represented Bethel 2 by attending the Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughters Reception; Noah's Ark day in Wisconsin Dells; a state picnic at the Kohler-Andres Park in Sheboygan; assisted with the broasted chicken dinner fundraiser to help support the Angel Fund; went tubing down the Sugar River with Bethel 44; got together to watch the final movie of the Harry Potter series; traveled to St. Louis to attend Supreme Session; and attended Jobie Jamboree in Green Lake where Sarah Stevens Freuck represented Bethel 2 in the Miss Wisconsin Job's Daughters Pageant. We also celebrated birthdays for Erika Davis (8/7), Chloe Korn (8/21), Angel McGinnis (7/5), and Dad Unz (7/24).

The fall term brings us back home to our business meetings and the events that follow, which include: October 16th, we will have an open Friend's Day (bring those prospective members!), followed by our second party of parties fundraiser. This party will host representatives from various home businesses, allowing everyone to come and shop early for holiday gifts. On November 5th, we hope to travel to Chicago for a Mother/Daughter shopping trip. December 6th, we will take time during our meeting to honor Masons and Eastern Star members. So please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

This September we are celebrating the birthdays of Brianna Kearn (9/23) and Sarah Stevens-Freuck (9/15). Best wishes today and for the future!



Jobie Love,
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