



District 4 Newsletter

August 20, 2019 Edition

Our Vision:

"We will be the preeminent fraternity of choice for men of quality and vision who seek personal knowledge, moral growth and leadership development; ultimately improving the individual Mason, his community, and the world."

Brothers of District 4,

Summer is winding down, kids will be returning to school and the nights will begin to get darker earlier and cooler in temperatures. The workmen are getting restless and soon some of our lodges will be returning to work after their summer of being dark. Coming back together as a Lodge to enjoy each other's company is a blessing, but what else can you do leave an impression in the heart of your fellow Brother or on the Lodge or on your community? Lodge officers – hear the call, take up your phone (is that the modern synonym for "sword"?) and charge forward in the development of activities and events that create interest and engagement of existing and new Brothers. Engage your district team for we are here to support you in your planning and events!

Fall Reunion by Arthur R. Herrmann

Now that the summer days are past,

The call to Labor comes at last,

And parted brothers, in the Fall,

Assemble for the Lodge roll-call.

Once more the gavel sounds the cue

For friends and brothers, tried and true,

To meet on Level, Plumb and Square –

Their joys and sorrows each to share.
O, brothers of the Mystic Tie,
So many tasks before us lie
Ere war and strife on earth doth cease
And Brotherhood brings joy and peace.
So let us labor-let us strive
To keep our Mason's way alive
Ours is the duty-ours the right
To help shed darkness, spread the Light!

Until we meet in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Christian Hirthe, DDGM-4



District 4 Team

We are here to serve you, Brothers! Please reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like us to attend an upcoming lodge function.

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Area 1: Shawano, Clintonville, Antigo, Crandon, Mason Woods

Area 2: Washington, Des Peres, Henry S. Baird, Theodore Roosevelt, N.E.W. Daylite

Area 3: Marinette, Pine, Tri-County Daylite, Hiram Fisher, Oconto Falls

District 4 Fall Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the following date. All Lodge Officers are encouraged to attend!

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Crivitz, WI

Host: Tri-County Daylite #218

Schools Of Instruction

Additional Details will be provided; however, please mark the following dates and times on your personal and Lodge calendars. Each Master should plan for his school and encourage his officers and members to attend.

- September 17, 2019 – Theodore Roosevelt #322 @ 6:30pm (Green Bay)
- September 12, 2019 – N.E.W. Daylite #360 @ 10am (Green Bay)
- September 19, 2019 – Washington #21 @ 7pm (Green Bay)
- September 25, 2019 – Des Peres #85 @ 7pm (Green Bay)
- January 22, 2020 – Des Peres #85 @ 7pm (Green Bay)
- January 25, 2020 – Henry S. Baird #174 @ 9am (Sturgeon Bay)
- February 18, 2020 – Theodore Roosevelt #322 @ 6:30pm (Green Bay)
- March 21, 2020 – Mason Woods #368 Hosting @ 9am (Shawano)
 - Shawano #179
 - Clintonville #197
 - Antigo #231
 - Mason Woods #368
- April 4, 2020 – Oconto Falls #293 Hosting @ 9am (Oconto Falls)
 - Marinette #182
 - Pine #188
 - Oconto Falls #293
- April 16, 2020 – Washington #21 @ 7pm (Green Bay)
- April 18, 2020 – Tri-County Daylite # 218 Hosting @ 9am (Crivitz)
 - Tri-County Daylite #218
 - Hiram Fisher #222
 - Crandon #287

Traveling Gavel

The District Traveling Gavel is currently at Tri-County Daylite #218. Come steal it before they can deliver it to you! Let's get this gavel around the entire District before the end of the Masonic year!



Grand Lodge of Wisconsin Reports/Reminders

- **Lodge Inspections:**

At the request of the Grand Master, the District Deputy will complete a lodge inspection for all lodges in their District by February 15, 2020. Please ensure that your lodge is compliant with the expectations ([link](#)). Questions include: Minutes completeness, Budget, By-laws, Sarbannes-Oxley binder, MORI usage, Wisconsin Masonic Code access. Inspections will start in October.

- **Important Time Lines:**

Report	Send To	Date Due
Non-payment of Dues	Grand Lodge	Nov 1 st and Dec 1 st
Certificate of Election	Grand Lodge	Immediately after Installation/Election
Audit Lodge Finances	Lodge	End of WM's year
Junior Warden Report	Junior Grand Warden	Dec 15 th
Preliminary Recapitulation & Membership Report	Grand Lodge	Dec 31 st
Lodge Budget	DDGM	Feb 15 th
LEA Award	DDGM	Feb 15 th
Financials	Grand Secretary	Feb 15 th
Reconcile Final Recapitulation Report	Grand Lodge	Mar 1 st
File any Resolution to Present at AC	Grand Secretary	75 days prior to AC
WMF Matching Scholarship Deadline	Grand Lodge	Apr 1 st



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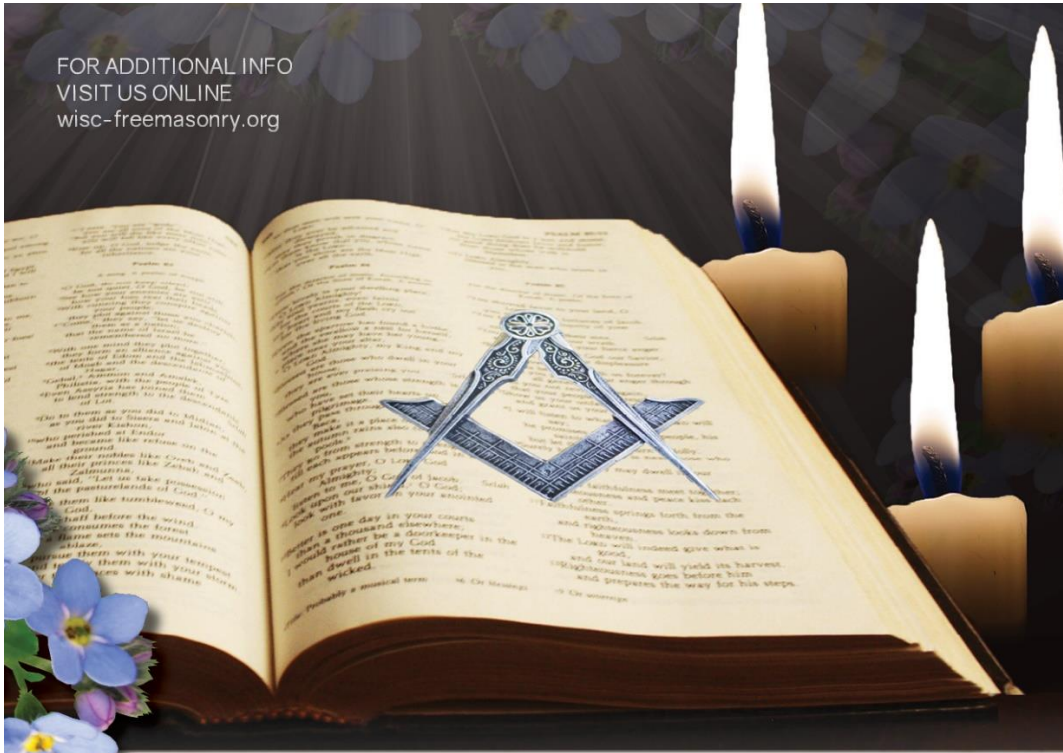
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If you were not a voting delegate at Grand Lodge Annual Communication, the Challenge Coin is available at the Square Store on the Grand Lodge Web-site.

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wisc-freemasonry.org

MASONIC DAY OF LIGHT

Tomah
OCT-19

Tomah Lodge No. 132
520 E Saratoga St - Tomah, WI

Sheboygan
NOV-2

Historic Masonic Center
411 St. Clair Ave. - Sheboygan, WI

A mentor must accompany each candidate. \$85 per candidate; includes refreshments and lunch for the candidate and his mentor, a presentation apron, holy writings, posting booklets, and a keepsake square and compasses. Each Lodge's "usual fees" must apply.

Brothers. This fall we will be having **two** Masonic Days of Light. They have been scheduled as follows and registration is open!

[Tomah #132 - October 19th](#)

[Sheboygan #11 - November 2nd](#)

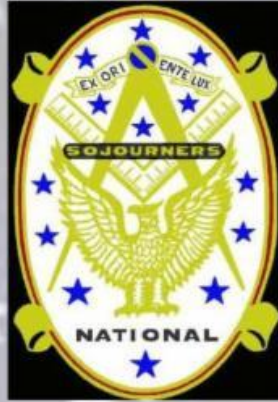
Mark your calendars and start thinking about candidates. Remember that the Day of Light isn't just about getting new candidates, but is also a great way of getting those guys who have stalled out in either their EA or FC. Check your Lodge rosters and see if there is anyone who can use the Day of Light to complete their Masonic Journey.

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Interested in becoming a National Sojourner in Wisconsin?

Contact milw27soj@gmail.com

or WB Bob Roth, National President Elect, at 414-708-5830.

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Lodge Activities

Washington #21 | 1st & 3rd Thu @ 7pm | Dark Jul & Aug

- October 17 – Table Lodge
- November 7 – Tall Cedars of Lebanon Degree

Des Peres #85 | 2nd & 4th Wed @ 7pm Jan - Jun | Dark Jul & Aug

Shawano #170 | 1st & 3rd Thu @ 7pm | Dark Jan & Feb

- September 26 – 2019 Awards Presentation held at Mason Park behind the Shawano Masonic Center. 5:30pm Social and 6pm Steak Dinner. \$20 per person. RSVP on or before 9/10 with checks payable to Shawano Lodge #170.

Henry S. Baird #174 | 2nd & 4th Thu @ 6:30pm | Dark Jul & Aug

- November 9 – Holiday Dinner for SS Delivered. Begins at 11:30am at lodge building
- March 15, 2020 – Steamboat Dinner

Marinette #182 | 1st Thu @ 7:30pm

Pine #188 | 2nd Mon @ 7:30pm | Dark Dec & Jan

Clintonville #197 | 1st & 3rd Mon @ 7pm | Dark Jan – Mar

- September 7 – Coffee with a Mason at The Living Room restaurant on Main Street in Clintonville

Tri-County Daylite #218 | 2nd Wed @ 10am

- September 18 – Fall Awards Banquet at Rene’s Dining Room. Cocktails @ 5pm. Dinner at 6pm.

Hiram D. Fisher #222 | 2nd Wed @ 6:30pm

- Nov 22 – Hunters Dinner

Antigo #231 | 2nd Mon @ 7pm | Dark Jul & Aug

Crandon #287 | 2nd & 4th Tues @ 7pm | Dark Jan & Feb

Oconto Falls #293 | 1st Mon @ 7pm | Except September – 2nd Mon

- October (Date based on City Wide Trick or Treating) – Booyah
- Nov 3 – Meat Raffle at The Steel Moose

Theodore Roosevelt #322 | 1st & 3rd Tue @ 6:30pm | Dark Jul & Aug

- August 31 – Downtown Farmers Market
- October 30 – Special Dinner to recognize the 1st organized lodge meeting of Roosevelt 100 years ago
- June 13, 2020 – 100th Anniversary & Re-consecration

N.E.W. Daylite #360 | 2nd Thu @ 10am | Dark Jul & Aug

Mason-Woods | 3rd Tue @ 10am

- September 10 – Social Event, Details TBD



Pictures from Mason Woods Steak Fry and Awards Presentation (7/23)

Congratulations to Fred Goering for 60 years of Masonic Service!!





Picture from the Unity Picnic at Masons Park in Shawano (8/1)



News from Job's Daughters Bethel #32 of Green Bay



The 10th Annual Bowling Party for
Job's Daughters Bethel #32 of Green Bay, WI
will be Sponsoring
Samathana Andersen
Youth HIKE Coordinator
for the State of Wisconsin.

All benefits are for HIKE

The HIKE Fund is the philanthropic project of
Job's Daughters International!
HIKE stands for
Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment.
HIKE awards that money to
families who cannot afford hearing devices for their kids.

Please join us on
Sunday November 17, from 2-4pm
at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley,
2929 Allied St, Green Bay, WI 54304.

The cost is \$25 per person
and that includes shoe rental,
2 hours of bowling,
door prizes, and soda.

There will be a silent auction too!!

Once again the bowling alley
will be donating 10% of the
receipts of food and nonalcoholic beverages
purchased on site to HIKE!

Yippee! Don't forget to turn in your receipt that day to Dad Jeff Andersen!

**RSVP by November 10, 2019 to Mom Stephanie Andersen via
email: jeffnstephy@hotmail.com or call/text to 920-366-4576**



Friday 8/23 - Appleton Shrine Club, Mark's East Side, 11:30 am

Friday 8/23 - Green Bay Shrine Club, Stadium View, 11:30 am

Sunday 8/25 - Shriners Car Show, Brown County Fairgrounds, 8:00-3:00

FUTURE EVENTS



Shriners Car Show

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Brown County Fairgrounds, DePere

Cars, Food, Drink, Music, Cars



September Stated Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Social with Ladies 5 pm

Annual Steak Night 6 pm

Ladies will go to Cheesecake Heaven



Beja Ladies Fashion Show
Saturday, September 14, 2019

[Click for Flyer & Registration Form](#)



InterCity Shrine Club Annual Fish Fry

Saturday, September 21, 2019

4:30 pm Social, 6:00 pm Dinner

Open To All Bejaland & Friends

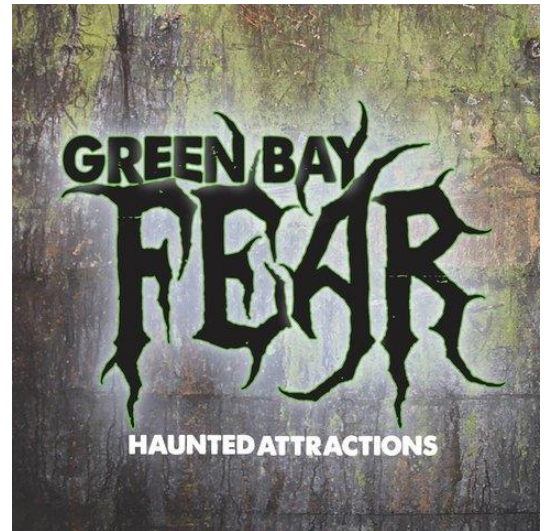
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October Open Meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 2019

'Chief Rabban's Night'

Hear the plans for 2020!



Weekends in October



Potentate's Trip
October 11-13, 2019
Spring Green/Baraboo Area



Fall Ceremonial
Saturday, October 26, 2019

Join us at the Beja Shrine Center for the Fall Ceremonial honoring Ill. Sir Eugene 'Gene' Reece, Jr.

Registration begins at 9:00 am at the Shrine Center. Registration cost for the Fall Ceremonial is \$130. This includes the initiation fee, assessments and prorated 2019 dues. 2020 dues are an additional \$89.

Call the Shrine office, (920) 498-1985, if you have any questions.



Beja Hillbillies Bus Trip to the Great
Smokey Mountains
'Spirits Trail of the Smokies'
October 29 - Nov 1, 2019
Open to All!

PARADE
TO GLORY

November Open Meeting
Wednesday, November 6, 2019

'Parade To Glory'



December Stated Meeting
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
'Election of Officers'



Breakfast With Santa
Sunday, December 14, 2019



Public Installation of Officers
Saturday, January 4, 2020



January Stated Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Installation of Officers



February Open Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2020