



District 4 Newsletter

November 10, 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,

Monday, November 11, 2019 is Veteran’s Day in the US. According to National Today, there are currently nearly 20 million living U.S. veterans of wars such as World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Women have served in combat arenas for only the last few decades; however, there are currently 1.9 million female veterans. There are fewer than half a million World War II veterans still living in the U.S. as of 2018. Regardless of what you are doing this week, take a few moments to honor the brave men and women who have served our country and protected the freedoms we enjoy. Thank you to our military Veterans!

Congratulations to all elected 2020 officers!

Until we meet in Lodge,
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

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.

- January 18, 2020 – Henry S. Baird #174 @ 9am (Sturgeon Bay)
- January 22, 2020 – Des Peres #85 @ 7pm (Green Bay)
- February 18, 2020 – Theodore Roosevelt #322 @ 6:30pm (Green Bay)
- March 21, 2020 – Mason Woods #368 Hosting @ 9am (Shawano)
 - Shawano #170
 - 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 9, 2020 – N.E.W. Daylite #360 @ 10am (Green Bay)
- 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 Shawano Lodge #170. 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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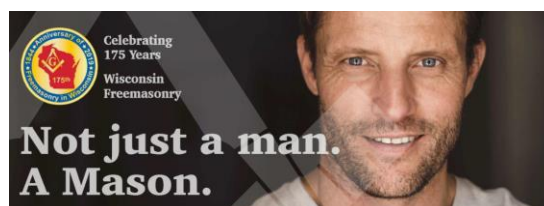
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175th ANNIVERSARY OF FREEMASONRY IN WISCONSIN CHALLENGE COIN



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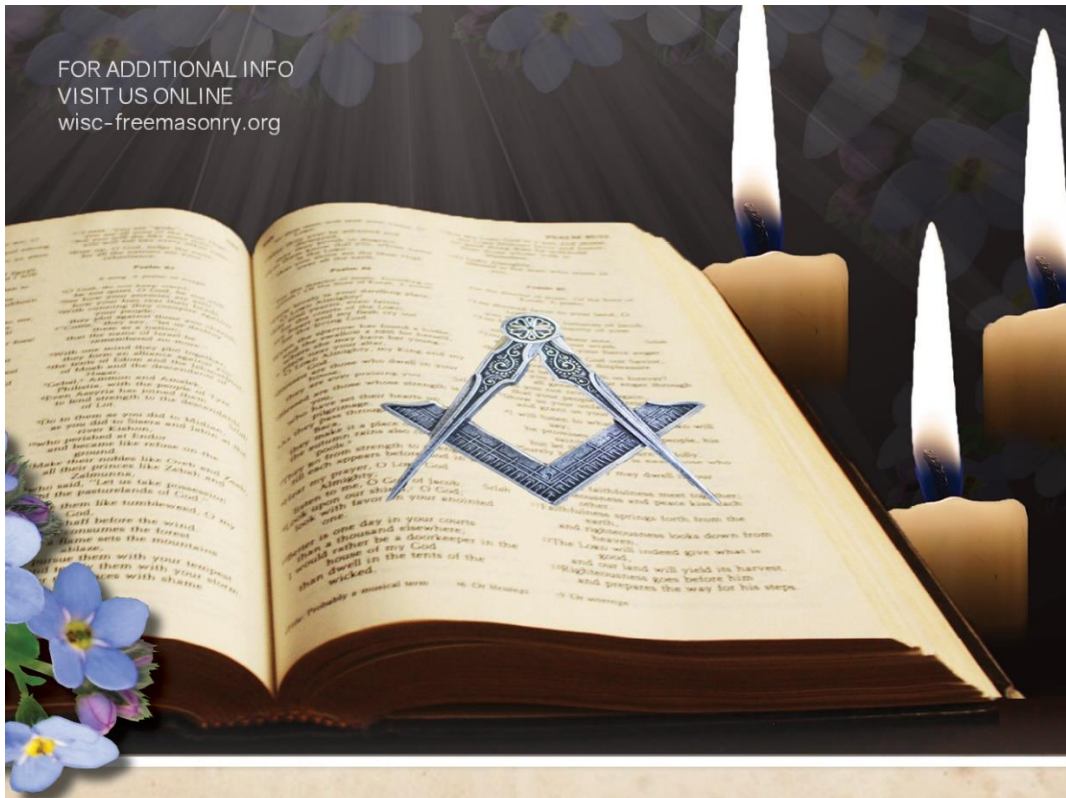
Congratulations to those District #4 Brothers Raised at the Masonic Day of Light Win Sheboygan on November 2!

William Mommaerts – Shawano #170

Gavyn VanLaarhoven – Clintonville #197

Joshua Zimdars – NEW Daylite #360

A total of 32 new Master Masons were raised at this MDOL! Look for more pictures in the upcoming Masonic Journal.

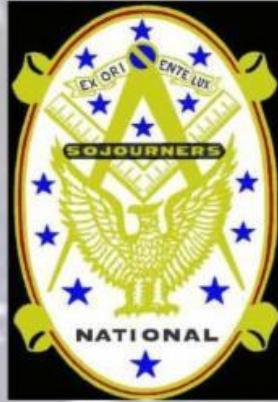


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Interested in becoming a National Sojourner in Wisconsin?

Contact milw27soj@gmail.com

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Lodge Activities

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

- December 13 – **Public Installation of Officers for the Green Bay Lodges** at 7pm at the Beja Shrine Building at 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI.
- December 19 – Stated communication – Ugly Christmas sweater night.
- January 16 – Cigars & Cards at Prohibitions from 7-9pm
- February 20 – Past Master's Dinner at 1951. Cocktails @ 6pm, Dinner @ 6:30. \$15/person, \$5 for Past Master's, Free for Lodge Widows (Excluding Bar)
- March 19 – Meeting to be held at Heritage Hill State Park
- April 16 – **School of Instruction** for Washington #21 @ 7pm (Green Bay)
- April 30 – Cribbage Tournament
- May 7 – James L Fox Masonic Awards Dinner at Beja Shrine. Dinner @ 6:30pm, Presentation @ 7:15pm. \$15/person, \$5 for youth.
- June 18 – Stated communication. Hawaiian shirt night.
- July – Lodge Picnic with Roosevelt
- August 8 – 3rd Annual Golf Outing. Cart fees covered by Lodge. \$40 per person
- September 17 – School of Instruction
- October 13 – Table Lodge with Roosevelt
- October – Parking cars at Beja Shrine. Exact dates TBD.
- November – Tall Timbers of Tyre degree. Exact date TBD.
- December 11 – Installation of Officers. 6pm officers arrive, 7pm installation starts

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

- November 13 – Three **EA Degrees**.
- December 13 – **Public Installation of Officers for the Green Bay Lodges** at 7pm at the Beja Shrine Building at 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI.
- January 22 – **School of Instruction** for Des Peres #85 @ 7pm (Green Bay)

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

- December 7 – **Installation of Officers** at the Shawano Masonic Center at 3:30pm followed by a dinner at 5pm. Installation will be for Shawano, Mason Woods, Clintonville, Manawa, Antigo, and Tri-County Daylite.
- March 21 – **School of Instruction** for Shawano #170. Mason Woods #368 Hosting @ 9am (Cecil)

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

- December 7 – Ring Bells for Salvation Army at Econo Foods from 9am – 9pm
- December 12 – **Installation of Officers.** Dinner @ 5:30pm. Installation at 6:30pm followed by stated meeting at 7:30pm.
- December 14 - Ring Bells for Salvation Army at Econo Foods from 9am – 9pm
- January 18 – **School of Instruction** for Henry S. Baird #174 @ 9am (Sturgeon Bay)
- March 14 – Steamboat Dinner

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

- November 14 – Stated communication (date change with dispensation). Election of 2020 officers.
- April 4 – **School of Instruction** for Marinette #182. Oconto Falls #293 Hosting @ 9am (Oconto Falls).
- June 20, 2020 - **2020 Annual Golf Fundraiser** at the Little River Country Club.

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

- November 11 – **EA Degree.** Also election of 2020 officers.
- December 14 – TENTATIVE. **Installation of Officers.** Location and time TBD.
- April 4 – **School of Instruction** for Pine #188. Oconto Falls #293 Hosting @ 9am (Oconto Falls).

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

- December 7 – **Installation of Officers** at the Shawano Masonic Center at 3:30pm followed by a dinner at 5pm. Installation will be for Shawano, Mason Woods, Clintonville, Manawa, Antigo, and Tri-County Daylite.
- March 21 – **School of Instruction** for Clintonville #197. Mason Woods #368 Hosting @ 9am (Cecil)

Tri-County Daylite #218 | 1st Wed @ 6pm

NOTE: Stated communication day and time change

due to recently approved by-laws change beginning in November.

- November 15 - Brat fry at Pelkins Smokey Meats Market from 9am – 4pm.
- December 7 – **Installation of Officers** at the Shawano Masonic Center at 3:30pm followed by a dinner at 5pm. Installation will be for Shawano, Mason Woods, Clintonville, Manawa, Antigo, and Tri-County Daylite.
- April 18 – **School of Instruction** for Tri-County Daylite # 218. Tri-County Daylite #218 Hosting @ 9am (Crivitz)

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

- November 22 – Hunters Dinner.
- December 11 – **Installation of Officers** at stated communication. Lodge meets for the winter at the DNR Resource Center in Florence.
- April 18 – **School of Instruction** for Hiram Fisher #222. Tri-County Daylite #218 Hosting @ 9am (Crivitz)

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

- December 7 – **Installation of Officers** at the Shawano Masonic Center at 3:30pm followed by a dinner at 5pm. Installation will be for Shawano, Mason Woods, Clintonville, Manawa, Antigo, and Tri-County Daylite.
- March 21 – **School of Instruction** for Antigo #231. Mason Woods #368 Hosting @ 9am (Cecil)

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

- December 10 – **Installation of Officers** at the Wild Rose Tavern on Hwy W outside of Wabeno. Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, Installation at 7pm. Dinner is Family Style at \$13pp (tip not included) and consists of prime rib, chicken, salad, potato, salad, and dessert. RSVP to Louis Spaude with number attending at 715-920-9277.
- April 18 – **School of Instruction** for Crandon #287. Tri-County Daylite #218 Hosting @ 9am (Crivitz)

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

- November 18 – **Fellowcraft Degree**.
- December 14 – TENTATIVE. **Installation of Officers**. Location and time TBD.
- April 4 – **School of Instruction** for Oconto Falls #293. Oconto Falls #293 Hosting @ 9am (Oconto Falls)

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

- November 19 – **EA Degree** at 6:30pm.
- December 6 – Lodge Christmas party. Social hour at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm.
- December 13 – **Public Installation of Officers for the Green Bay Lodges** at 7pm at the Beja Shrine Building at 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI.
- February 18 – **School of Instruction** for Theodore Roosevelt #322 @ 6:30pm (Green Bay)
- June 13, 2020 – **100th Anniversary & Re-consecration**
- July – Lodge Picnic with Washington
- October 13 – Table Lodge with Roosevelt
- December 11 – Installation of Officers. 6pm officers arrive, 7pm installation starts

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

- December 13 – **Public Installation of Officers for the Green Bay Lodges** at 7pm at the Beja Shrine Building at 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI.
- April 9 – **School of Instruction** for N.E.W. Daylite #360 @ 10am (Green Bay)

Mason-Woods #368 | 3rd Tue @ 10am

- November 19 – Sauerkraut Dinner at 5:30pm in the Jackson Room of Mason Woods.
- December 7 – **Installation of Officers** at the Shawano Masonic Center at 3:30pm followed by a dinner at 5pm. Installation will be for Shawano, Mason Woods, Clintonville, Manawa, Antigo, and Tri-County Daylite.
- March 21 – **School of Instruction** for Mason-Woods #368. Mason Woods #368 Hosting @ 9am (Cecil)



Theodore Roosevelt #322

100th Anniversary Dinner on October 30













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: jeffnstephly@hotmail.com or call/text to 920-366-4576**



Future Events

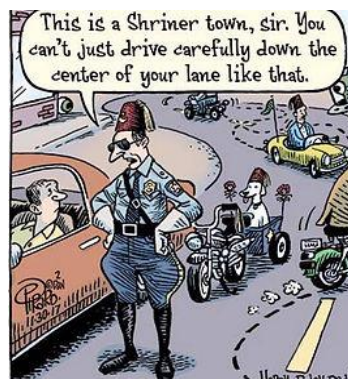


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Beja's Sportsman's Night
Saturday, November 9, 2019, 5:30 pm
Raffle Drawing, Bucket Raffles
Appetizers, Cash Bar



Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Election of Officers
You Must Have A Current Dues Card to Vote



Dec 7 - Howard Christmas Parade



[Click Image for Details](#)
Breakfast With Santa
Sunday, December 8, 2019

Installation of Officers

Public Installation of Officers
Saturday, January 4, 2020,
Rock Garden
Reception follows at Beja



January Stated Meeting
Thursday, January 2, 2020
Installation of Officers



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February Open Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Celebrating Love to The Rescue