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*Newsletter*

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The wonderful thing about the New Year is that it is full of HOPE – hope that the new year will be as great as last year, hope that it will be ever so much better than last year, hope that it will be the best year ever, hope for health/healing, hope for prosperity, hope for world peace. Whatever you are hoping for, may your every hope come to fruition and may 2020 be your best year yet!

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2020 is the year of the rat; rats will bring you good luck. Good luck with that!

## *Upcoming Events*

Many Chapters are dark in January and February, but if you get cabin fever and want to go visiting, any of these Chapters would LOVE to see you!

1/3 7:30 PM -- Vega Chapter, stated meeting  
1/8 7:00 PM – Fond du Lac Chapter, stated mtg  
1/9 7:00 PM – LaBelle Chapter, stated meeting  
1/13 7:00 PM – Kenosha Chapter, stated meeting  
1/13 7:00 PM – Willow River Chapter, stated mtg  
1/13 7:00 PM – Loyalty Chapter-Plymouth, stated  
1/14 7:00 PM – Burlington Chapter, stated meeting  
1/14 7:30 PM – Ozaukee Chapter, stated meeting  
1/14 7:00 PM – Rainbow Chapter-WI Rapids, stated  
1/14 7:00 PM – West Allis Chapter, stated meeting  
**Palmer Lodge, 4315 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> St, Wauwatosa**  
1/17 7:30 PM – Vega Chapter, stated meeting  
1/23 7:00 PM – LaBelle Chapter, stated meeting  
1/28 7:00 PM – Rainbow Chapter-WI Rapids, stated

**Save The Date:** Kenosha Chapter and Union Grove Chapter will be hosting the Grand Representative Party for Daylene Bain, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in WI on Monday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 PM. Further details will be in the Blast and next month's Newsletter.

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## *And the Winner Is . . . .*

Many of you took the time to submit your answers to the Christmas Trivia questions in last month's Newsletter. It's surprising so many knew that the first artificial trees were made from feathers! So, the Lucky Winner is . . . (drum roll) . . . **Erwin Wuehr** of Ozaukee Chapter. Congratulations, Erwin!

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## *Chapter Secretaries, Please Note!*

Finance, Ways and Means Committee will soon be meeting to put together the proposed budget for 2020-2021. **Please** be sure you have sent all your membership updates (name, event, date) to Grand Chapter office so that we will have accurate numbers to work with. Thank you in advance.

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## *Don't Forget the Light of Thankfulness OES Leap Day Fun Day!*

*Make your reservations now for the OES Leap Day Fun Day on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Fond du Lac Masonic Center (500 W. Arndt St, Fond du Lac). ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME - casual attire. Reservations and remittance of \$15.00 per person by Feb 24 to:*

*Diana Kifer*

*375 Emma Street*

*Fond du Lac, WI 54935*

*No Refunds!*

*11:00 AM*

*Taco Bar*

*12:00 PM*

*Carnival Games*

*2:00 PM*

*Silent Auction*

*winners announced*

*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE*

*WGM/WGP PROJECT*

*UW Cardiovascular Research Center*

*Heart Fund Research Group*

*See December Newsletter for full details*

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

*Sharing  
Charity, Truth,  
& Loving Kindness*

**ONE CUP  
AT A TIME!!**

**OUR LODGES AND CHAPTERS MAY  
BE DARK, BUT THE GROUND IS WHITE**

**All Master Masons and their  
female relatives are eligible to join.**

*Come and have a cup with us!*

Many Chapters go “dark” in January & February, but it is important that we keep our Star shining. January is a great time to serve hot chocolate to your host Lodge. It is also a good time to volunteer to do some housekeeping for your Brothers. Another thought is a card party, organize and bring some snacks with your hot chocolate. Keep the light on!!



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Exchange Night

Join us for an evening of Food, Fellowship & Fun

March 7, 2020

Janesville Masonic Center

2322 E. Milwaukee St

Janesville WI 53545

Social 4:00PM

Introductions 5:00PM

Dinner 5:30PM (Buffet with Beef & Chicken Entrée)

Entertainment & Program After Dinner

Meal payment of \$21 due by February 23, 2020



**Return bottom Portion with your meal payment & requested information.**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Dinner Buffet \$21 - Check payable to: Rosie Fiscus

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