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A Word from the West



Several brethren participated in the Dragon Boat Races, for Miesfeld's Lakeshore Weekend for Kids on Saturday, August 4th. Held in Kiwanis Park, the

first annual event was filled with lots of fun and activities for families with all the proceeds will be going to benefit Children's Hospital and Health System in Milwaukee.

Brothers Matt Elliott, Job HouSeye, Randy Richter and Derrick Rupp participated. Our Team Called the "S.O.D.A. SEALS" took 4th place. We beat out the City of Sheboygan Team, Rohde Dales Law Firm and Plastics Engineerings Team.



We would have had second place but our flag catcher fell out of the boat

after she caught the flag, as a result we lost some points.

We are the Black Dragon Boat....

◆ *Brother Matt Elliott, Senior Warden*

A Word from the South



As a part of some of the ongoing work at the Lodge, working on bringing us up-to-date technology-wise, I have scanned in the pictures from the Past Master's picture gallery, and posted them online in the Trestleboard Archive.

For a shortcut there go to: <http://sheboygantrestleboard11.info/>

As look there you can see we are missing a couple dozen PM's pictures, even some relatively recent ones. If you know of a picture we can put online and on the physical picture gallery please make it known.

◆ *Brother Carl Peterson, Junior Warden*

Councelor's Light



[Posting work, continued from the last two months.]

Posting: Question Four. – Symbols are an important part of our lives from birth forward. Symbols communicate quickly once they are understood by the receiver. This question is vital to ALL THREE degrees if we want our symbols to uniformly communicate the same message to ALL Freemasons. It is not only necessary that we have a message to communicate, but that the message we communicate be consistent and reliable. This question helps promote that reliability.

Posting: Question Five. – This is really the first question that defines the good men that we intend to improve. The lodge fulfills its greatest purpose (teaching) through the initiatory process followed by its candidates. Each degree in Symbolic Freemasonry represents a change in life-style and commitment. The moral principles of each degree summarize the nature or character of that life-change expected.

Posting: Question Six. – The second grouping of symbols relates particularly to each degree in turn. The symbols peculiar to the degree help the candidate and supporting Brethren to remember the changes in life demanded by the progress into the mysteries of Freemasonry. We should frequently remind ourselves of our duties, responsibilities and accountability to the Craft. The symbols of both groups help us to this end.

◆ *Brother Harold Peterson, K.Y.C.H.*

New Master Mason!



On August 18th we raised Brother Rick Butler to the sublime degree of Master Mason!

His father, also Rick Butler, flew in from Arizona to take part. Some of you may know him from a few years ago as an active Shriner in town.

We also had the honor of hosting three Grand Lodge officers, including Brother Craig Campbell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin.

Accompanying him was Bro. David Tainter, our District Deputy, and Bro. Pat Storrs our District Lecturer and Grand Tiler.

Also attending was his step father Ed Lucchese, who also has been a friend of our Lodge.

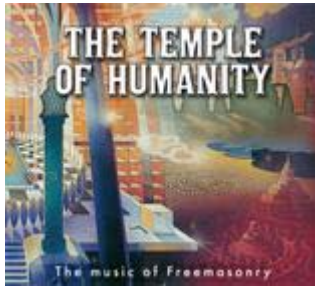
Lodge Improvements



If you haven't been to the Lodge building recently you haven't seen the work being done in the upstairs room. Bro. Matt Elliott has been busy building a projector shelf and seat platform as the room is readied to be turned into a small auditorium and multimedia center.

Plans are to carpet the floor and install theater seating on the stepped platform. When completed it will be a great addition to our building.

Freestone Album Review



If you have watched the video that GM Craig Campbell put onto YouTube to advertise the Public Seminars you may have noticed the music playing in the background.

The song was “Brotherhood of Men” by the band “Freestone” from their album “The Temple of Humanity”.

The band and all the songs on this album are inspired by Freemasonry in that some sort of Masonic concept is the center of each song. The music could probably be classified Adult Contemporary, light rock. It’s somewhat dreamy sound reminded me a little of “Enigma”, without the Gregorian chants.

The best part is the music is wonderful and the subjects are universal enough that you don’t need to be a Mason to appreciate it.

Lighter Side of Masonry



“The Exclusive Club “

Have you heard of the Lodge that was holding its meetings in the ball room of a local hotel while it’s temple was undergoing renovations?

One night a traveling salesman asked the desk clerk who all those men going into the room were.

The desk clerk replied, “Oh, those are Masons.”

The salesman said, “Oh, I’ve always been curious and wanted to join a Lodge. Do you think they would let me in?”

“Oh, no,” said the clerk. “They’re awfully exclusive. Why, you see the poor guy standing outside the door with the sword? He’s been knocking for six months and they still won’t let him in.”

Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

Stated Meeting-Master’s Word, Tuesday, September 1st, 5:30 P.M.

Sheboygan Council No. 38, Royal and Select Masters and Sheboygan Commandery No. 32, Wednesday, September 2nd, 7:00 P.M.

Port Washington Chapter No. 98, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday, September 10th, 7:30 P.M.

Wisconsin Freemasons Public Seminar, Saturday, September 19, 10am – 12pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 535 Center St., Antigo, WI 54409-2414

The first of four public seminars put on by MWGM Craig Campbell is being held in Antigo. Details are on the [Grand Lodge of Wisconsin website](#).

Stated Meeting-School of Instruction, Tuesday, September 15th, 5:30 P.M.

District Lecturer Pat Storrs will be here to help us perfect the Second Section of the Master Mason degree.



