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December 2008



7:30 MEETINGS
 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY
 STATED

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As this is the last Temple Topics I will be authoring, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making this a very satisfying and successful year. We raised six Master Masons, passed three Fellowcrafts and initiated eleven Entered Apprentices. To insure work for the incoming officers, there are fifteen candidates presently working their way through the three degrees.

The Past Masters Dinner was enjoyed by all 70 attendees. Brother John and Cheryl Marotta put on an Italian Spaghetti Dinner that was great! Thank you John and especially Cheryl for the time and effort spent to put on a delightful meal. Thanks also to Brother Del Berger and Brother Chad Berkan and his wife, Holli who helped out in the preparation. The Sojourners American Flag presentation was well done and very appropriate to recognize the upcoming Veterans Day.

The Mason of the Year Award was presented to Brother Michael Vassar. Although Mike has only been with us for a little over one year, he has been a significant contributor at all our events, learning lectures and moving through the officer line. His work at the Weekend in Waukesha or Harley Fest, essentially running the food preparation end of the event and coordinating staffing, highlighted his contributions.

The Andy Kallin Community Service Award was presented to Brother John Marotta to recognize his contribution to the community through his work with the Waukesha Police Reserves. John spends hundreds of hours working as a Police Reserve and is the President of the group. The Waukesha Police Reserves have saved taxpayers over \$100,000 over the last year by the avoidance of overtime costs which would have been incurred by regular police officers. Congratulations John for a job well done and as a true representative of the meaning of the Andy Kallin Community Service Award.

The newly elected Officers will be installed on Friday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. Brother Shane Beecraft has a wonder program planned for the evening involving Job's Daughters, Demolay Boys and the Commandry followed by a reception. Everyone is invited to this installation which is open to the public.

A pancake breakfast with Santa Claus will be held Saturday, December 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It was a huge success last year. We hope it to be even better this year. Come on down, enjoy some good cooking and fun for the kids!

On Saturday, December 13th the sound of ringing bells will be in the air as we take to the street to raise money for the Salvation Army. We will be ringing at 11 locations throughout Waukesha County from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping out, call Bob McQuillan at (262) 547-9328. If nothing else, stop by one of our spots and put some money in the pot for a great cause!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year!!

Bob McQuillan, Worshipful Master

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Job's Daughters 7:00 PM	3	4 Installation Practice 6:30, Lodge State 7:30 p.m.	5	6 Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
7	8 Commandry Pot Luck, 6:15 p.m.	9	10	11	12 Installation of Officers, 6:30 p.m.	13 Ring 'dem Bells for Salvation Army
14	15	16	17	18 Lodge Stated, 6:30 p.m., lunch before meeting	19	20 Job's Daughters Fun Event, 1:00 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**WAUKESHA 37 F. & A.M. Lodge Masonic
 December Birthday List**

Raised	Name	Years of Service	Raised	Name	Years of Service
12/12/1941	Charles Allen Young	67	12/10/1981	George C Crawford	27
12/06/1951	Charles F Potter	57	12/17/1981	Phillip T. Turner	27
12/26/1959	Brian W Klatt	49	12/13/1984	Jeffrey S Balis	24
12/06/1962	Robert Lee Isakson	46	12/10/1998	Richard Douglas Cultice Jr	10
12/12/1974	Dennis Michael Walders	34	12/14/2006	Robert A Pozek	2

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Daughters, Family & Friends:

As you know, November has been a big month for our Bethel.

First, we welcomed new members into our Order on Saturday, November 15.

Allison Lowman and Rebecca Douglas were initiated into Job's Daughters and Allison's sister, Madeline, became our newest Jobie-To-Bee. Congratulations girls! Thanks to all the girls from Grand Bethel who came to help put on the two ceremonies. Thanks also to Lyla, Molly and Jessica for their fine work that day.

Second, our Racine Kringle orders were delivered on November 15 - 137 orders in all. Great job to those girls and council members who sold kringle.

Thanks to all Masons and friends of Job's Daughters for your support!

Third, the girls participated, along with the Masons, in the Waukesha Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 23.

On a sad note, Mom Alice O'Malley, a former Guardian and Organist for Bethel 10, passed away November 12. She was 97 years old. A Memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, December 6 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Our prayers go out to her family.

Looking ahead to December:

Stated meeting on Tuesday, December 2 @ 7pm Perform Living Cross at Lodge Installation on December 12 @ 7pm Ring bells for Salvation Army on December 13 (Pick & Save on Sunset Dr.) Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt on December 20

Looking forward to the weeks ahead. Be sure to enjoy the Holidays!

Fraternally,

Dad Ebert & Mom Adair

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Companions;

Welcome to that time of the year when we all go silly trying to prepare the Inspection season, and the Christmas season.

First, a Special Assembly is now called for Saturday December 6, 2009. We will begin that day with the Royal Arch Degree at approx. 8:30 in the morning. A lunch will be served and immediately after Waukesha Council No. 29, R. & S. M. will hold it's Special Assembly for the purposes of conferring both the Royal and Select Master Degree that afternoon. Our Ritual Director, Comp. Joe Balint should have contacted those who are part of the Degree Teams. I would encourage all Companions to attend; those who are sitting on the sidelines are as much a part of the Degrees as all the rest of the Companions, and we look forward to your company.

Even with this Special Assembly called, it is encouraging, because we will still have work for January and February, so be prepared to confer the Degrees as per the schedule.

As members of York Rite, do not forget our Obligatory Days. Dec. 7, 2008 is the Annual Christmas Observance, again this year at Lake Lodge.

As we enter that time of the year when we give thanks for the birth of our Savior and for that which our creator has provided us, let us also remember those less fortunate.

My Lady and I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a most joyous Holiday season; and safe journeys.

Zealously, James O. Myrhum, T.I.M.

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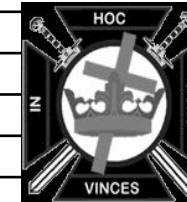
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Sir Knights and Ladies,

The Christmas Season is here. Let us all remember that the Birth of Jesus Christ is one of the most important events that ever occurred in the World. We celebrate it by giving gifts to each other. Keep in mind that no gift could ever be greater than the gift that HE gave to us.

We congratulate Sir Knight Larry Presnell, Past Grand Commander, KCT, KCTH and KYCH on the very successful Fall Southeastern Wisconsin York Rite Class. The Class was named in his Honour and was well supported.

As Knights Templar we have three Obligatory Celebrations. Our Christmas Observance will be in two parts. On Sunday, December 7th the South East Wisconsin Commanderies will assemble at Lake Lodge. Ivanhoe Commandery will be the Host for 2008.

On Monday, December 8th, Waukesha Commandery will hold our own Christmas Observance at 6:00 PM at Waukesha Temple. We will have our own very special Pot Luck Dinner and the Christmas Program. We will also install the 2009 Officers for Chapter # 37 Royal Arch Masons. The Commandery will supply the ham for the meat course and you are urged to bring "Go Withs" or deserts for the meal. The whole program will be in the Robert Hood Dining Room. Please bring your family to this Annual Observance. The Right Eminent Grand Commander will read his own Annual Message.

Homer Armagost, Commander

Calendar;	December 7, 2008 SE Wisconsin X-Mass Observance at Ivanhoe 4:30 PM
	December 8, 2008 Waukesha Commandery X-Mass 6:00 PM
	December 12, 2008 Flag Presentation; Waukesha # 37 Installation
	December 22, 2008 Practice
	January 10, 2009 Wisconsin # 1 Full Form Malta @ Inspection
	January 12, 2009 Pot Luck Dinner, Full Form Practice
	February 14, 2009 Waukesha # 23 Homecoming 7 Inspection

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Dear Companions,

Our December meeting will be on Monday, December 8th. We will participate in the Pot Luck Supper at 6:15, join in the Christmas Observance at 7:30, and have an Installation of Officers at 7:15 before the Observance.

On Saturday, December 6th, the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred at 8:30 am in Waukesha. After a Soup and Sandwich dinner at noon, both Council Degrees will be given in the afternoon. This will be a good chance to see all three degrees presented expertly, so come on down and enjoy the day.

Best wishes for the holidays, and have a good and healthy 2009.

Fraternally, Walt Lohnan

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