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A Word from the East



✦ *Brother Matt Elliott, Worshipful Master*

A Word from the West



I picked up the new book "Masonic Traveler" by Bro. Greg Stuart and have to say that it is very enlightening. He goes into a lot of the symbolism and possible roots of Freemasonry to help decipher them. It's basically just a compilation of his many essays

that he posted on his [blog](#) of the same name, so it's a fairly easy read, though he does go in depth into a few subjects to the point of making me scratch my head (and making me want to go back and delve further into those subjects).

Also, if you want to travel yourself there are quite a few Masonic events happening this month throughout the state. Check the Trestleboard and online calendar for a listing.

Lastly, we have a number of men getting their degrees at this time, so be prepared to be asked

to help out. We try to give as much notice as we can, but you all know how things can be at times. If you have a part you haven't done in a while or a new one you want to try tell us too, we are always happy to spread the work around.

✦ *Brother Carl Peterson, Senior Warden*

Grand Lodge Annual Communication



The 166th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin will be held on the 4th and 5th of June in Madison. The numerous proposed resolutions have been emailed to you by our brother secretary. Five members, at this time, planning on being there for the proceedings, and to see Bro. Joe Harker installed as Grand Master.

Memorial Day Parade

The weather was warm, but the parade was fun and we represented the fraternity in the Sheboygan Memorial Day parade, honoring those veterans who fell protecting the country we love.

Planning is beginning on the Sheboygan Independence Day parade, which is on the 3rd this year. It looks like we may have a joint unit with Cassia Lodge (Plymouth) including a car and possibly a knight on horseback.



Brother Peterson to be Installed as Grand Commander



Something that has never happened in our Lodge is about to happen. On Friday, June 18th, Brother Harold Peterson will be installed as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Wisconsin. This ceremony will be held at the Hotel Sierra in Green Bay starting at 3 PM. This is an open installation so everyone is invited. If you wish to go and want to share a ride contact Carl Peterson or one of your officers.

Lighter Side of Masonry



The WM was making a rather laborious speech and was going on for 30 minutes, all of a sudden an empty bottle came presumably out of the dining room aimed at him, but missed him and hit the Immediate Past Master instead, who said as he slid to the floor "it didn't work, I can still hear him."

Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, June 1st, 5:30 P.M..

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

Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Madison Masonic Center, Friday, June 4th, 9 A.M., ends 12 P.M. on Saturday.

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

Silas H. Shepherd #1843 Summer Meeting, Menomonie Lodge #164, 10 A.M.

Hartford Lodge #120 150th Celebration, Saturday, June 13th
See the Masonic Journal or contact that lodge for details.

Stated Meeting-Lodge of Instruction, Tuesday, June 15th, 5:30 P.M.

Grand Commandery Installation, Hotel Sierra, Green Bay, 3 P.M.
Open installation. Our own Harold Peterson will be installed as the Grand Commander.

West Bend Table Lodge, Monday, June 21st
In honor of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. Contact that lodge for further details.

Feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24th

Blue Lodge Breakfast, Saturday, June 26th, 8 A.M.
Pancakes, sausage, and coffee. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

