



Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M.

February -- March, 2018 Issue



Special Announcement ! ! !

Brethren -- Ladies:

**This is to inform ALL that the Fond du Lac Masonic Center
NO longer has Internet or a hard-wired telephone.**

As a cost saving measure, the Lodge has decided to discontinue both the Internet and telephone service we have had for the last several years. The Telephone has been replaced with a "Cell phone" which has the same number as we had with the hard-wired telephone for many, many years -- 920 – 922 – 5800. This cell phone is in the possession of the W. Master, who will be monitoring the phone calls coming into the Lodge. If any calls are of importance, he will contact the appropriate party to handle that message.

We would advise that all groups who use the Masonic Center, make arrangements with its members, such that a phone is present for use during their respective times in the Masonic Center.

We Apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Master's Message

Brethren, Ladies

Now that the Super Moon has seen its shadow and disappeared for another 3+ decades and the local Groundhog cannot decide what the weather should be, in fact Milwaukee had to use a Polar Bear, because they could not find a Groundhog, we turn our attention to the activities that are on the Trestleboards of the various Masonic Bodies which meet in our Masonic Center.

As we prepare for the 2018 Masonic year, several items are already on the agenda, which we will prepare for accordingly.

First, the City of Fond du Lac will be again be using our facilities for voting on February 20th. This means we will be conducting some House Cleaning activities. The first scheduled house cleaning will be conducted on February 18th from 1 – 3 pm in the afternoon. This cleaning is a must. We need to make the building as clean and presentable as possible, as many of the City's residents will be looking.

The Lodge itself, members with their Ladies will be at the Annual Knights of Columbus Flag Presentation Dinner on February 15th at the KC Hall. Those members who will be going, the Lodge will be paying for the meals for both the Brother and His Lady that evening. Because of the time of the Dinner, which is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm, there will be NO Board meeting that night. The Lodge will not have a regular Stated Communication, but the will Open and Close, with all business dispensed with.

On December 27th, 2017, a winning ticket was drawn for the Henry Rifle – Gun Raffle. On January 18th, the winner was present at the Fond du Lac Masonic Center and was presented with that gorgeous rifle. The winning ticket was sold by Brother Dave Olson of Fond du Lac lodge No. 26 to, Steven Grinowski, a Slinger, Wisc. resident and proud employee of Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac. Steve told us he intends to display and admire the beautifully engraved rifle which will be hanging over his fireplace.

On March 1st, there will be an F C examination followed by a Master Mason Degree. Therefore The Lodge will open at 6:30 for the purpose of the examination, and then confer that Degree. Brethren, sitting on the sidelines as well as assisting in the Degree are needed. If there are any whom would like a part, please Contact the Master at pinafore@prodigy.net or the Lodge's e-mail address: Fonddulac26@gmail.com

As for the Grand Lodge Spring District 10 Meeting and Schools of Instruction, as to when and where they will be held, as of right now no dates have been brought to my attention.

As I have done in the past, a Tentative Schedule of Lodge activities has been prepared. Those who wish to receive the Digital version of The Tentative Schedule for 2018 of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26, please e-mail the Lodge and request a copy or you can e-mail the Master at pinafore@prodigy.net requesting a copy.

One last item, if you have access to e-mail or already have an e-mail account – please send that e-mail address to: Fonddulac26@gmail.com as soon as possible. This will allow for faster communications between our members and allow some savings in mailing costs.

The next Trestleboard is tentatively scheduled for an April First delivery. If you have items you wish to submit, please get them to me at pinafore@prodigy.net or the Lodge's e-mail address: Fonddulac26@gmail.com

Fraternally;

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* = 50 year members

To those of our Brethren whose Christian Birthdays fall during the Months of February or March -- on behalf of the rest of the members of this Lodge -- Happy Birthday!!!

To those of our Brethren whose Masonic Birthdays fall during those same months, and it should be noted that, there are members who have 50 plus years of service to the Masonic Fraternity and this past year we added a 60 years of Service member., Brother Robert Ammel, P. M.

**Meetings Of Masonic affiliated Bodies meeting at the
Fond du Lac Masonic Center**

- 1st & 3rd Thursdays -- Fond du Lac Lodge No.26 Stated Communication 7:00 PM
- 3rd Thursday -- FDLMC Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 PM
- 1st & 3rd Monday -- Job's Daughters Meal / Meeting -- 5:00 / 6:00 PM
- 2nd Wednesday -- Fond du Lac OES Meeting 7:00 PM
- Every Friday -- Fond du Lac Shrine Lunch 12:00 PM at the Oasis Restaurant
- 2nd Saturday -- Amaranth Meal/Meeting 6:00 / 7:00 PM

Also visit our website at: WWW.LODGE26.ORG

Or go to the Facebook page at: **Fond du Lac Lodge #26 F&AM**
or try: www.facebook.com/FdlLodge26/

Masonic Center Schedule of Events

February, 2018

- February 1 -- Stated Communication -- Possible F C Degree
- February 15 -- Stated Communication -- All business dispensed with!!!!
NO Board Meeting
- February 18 -- Lodge Clean – Up (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)
- February 20 -- Primary Elections – polling station at the Masonic Center
Building will be open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm

March, 2018

- March 1 -- Stated Communication -- F C Degree Examination at 6:30 pm
Master Mason Degree conferral!!!
- March 11 -- **Daylight Savings Begins**
- March 15 -- Stated Communication --
Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
- March 25 -- Palm Sunday
- March 30 -- Good Friday

April, 2018

- April 1 -- Easter Sunday -- And a rare occasion -- April Fools Day!!
- April 3 -- Spring Elections – polling station at the Masonic Center
Building will be open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm
- April 5 -- Stated Communication
- April 19 -- Stated Communication
Board Meeting at 6:00 pm