



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

Late Summer, September, 2018 Issue



Special Announcements ! ! !

Brethren -- Ladies:

Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26 is proud to announce that on June 18th, 2018, our Secretary, Brother LeRoy D. Kifer was elected and Installed as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin. Our most hearty Congratulations !!!

Not since October, 1899, when S. K. Llewellyn Archibald Bishop, A Past Master of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 140 (serving as Master in 1876 and 1877), has a member of Fond du Lac Lodge been so honored with that Rank and privileges.

Following that, S. K. LeRoy Kifer proceeded to lead a Drill Team from Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 stationed in Milwaukee into Competition against 16 teams from around the Country at the 67th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, held August 18th in Indianapolis, Indiana. His leadership as the Team Captain produced a Third Place finish against the intense competition. Also on that Team was the Master, S. K. James Myrhum. **If you want to see the Video of this Fabulous Drill Team, Go To:**

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2053773301323109&id=100000713771726

Master's Message

Brethren, Ladies

I hope all have enjoyed the Summer thus far. It started out like it was going to be a Loong Hot Summer, but of late, the temperatures have fallen to a more comfortable level.

Our first Stated Communication on Thursday, September 6th will feature a Back - To - Work Dinner. We again pick up our working tools and resume Labor after our Summer vacations. This will be a spaghetti dinner with meatballs, salad and a desert. The cost of which is \$5.00. Dinner will be served promptly at 5:30 pm. This is a dinner which three of our Senior members are working on. Brothers Dave Olson, Burt Maybourne and Jerry Schrankler have a calling list. You can send a RSVP to Brother Jerry at:

"Jerry Schrankler" jerlene2@yahoo.com. Or call him at 263 - 306 - 4915

Or send an e-mail to fonddulac26@gmail.com

Reservations are a must and need to be in by Noon on September 5th, so we can make sure we have enough food for all.

Over the last year or so, discussions have been centered on further cost saving measures and better lighting inside the building. Recently, Alliant Energy has surveyed the building, both inside and out, and we await their Report on their findings on energy saving measures. One great savings is to convert all of the lights to LEDs. These should cut the electric bill and at the same time provide better lighting. This hopefully will be done piecemeal, one portion (area) of the building at a time. The process has already been started. If you have not driven past the Masonic Center after dark lately, you are in for an enlightening experience. The outside lights washing the side of the Masonic Center have been replaced with LEDs. It makes this Masonic Center stand out. Those receiving the electronic version of this Trestleboard will see a color version of one of the pictures taken after the outside lights were switched to LEDs.



This Lodge has managed to receive the Spruce Up Award several times the last few years, for improvements made in the Masonic Center and we are again working towards that end. However, having just received a Letter from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, that Program has been temporarily suspended.

With that information, The Lodge is asking for donations to cover the costs of replacing Lights inside the building with energy efficient LEDs. Better and brighter light is another benefit of those LEDs.

As for the Grand Lodge Fall District 10 Meeting, The date is October 13 and it will held at the Fond du Lac Masonic Center. This meeting is open to all Masons and is always interesting with the information that is dispensed. This time there will also be a program for the Ladies, so Brethren, bring your Ladies along. The Lodge will be putting together the lunch which will cost around \$12.00 per person.

Another Bi-Annual event, Schools of Instruction, as to when and where they will be held, as of right now no dates have been brought to my attention. I am waiting for our District Lecturer, Bro. Erwin Wuehr to set his schedule.

One of the best ways to keep getting this Trestleboard and/or other information about activities within YOUR Lodge is to keep and to keep the Secretary informed -- is to notify the Secretary of any address changes or telephone number changes or e-mail address changes.

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 a November 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;

James O. Myrhum, KYCH Worshipful Master ; FDL Lodge No. 26



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To those of our Brethren whose Christian Birthdays fall during the Months of April, May, June, July, August -- 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, we offer you a Well Done!!

Masonic Center Schedule of Events

September, 2018

September 6 -- Stated Communication -- Spaghetti Dinner

September 20 -- Stated Communication
Board Meeting at 6:00 pm

October, 2018

October 4 -- Stated Communication --

October 13 -- Special Communication -- Grand Lodge District 10 Fall Meeting
This will be held in the Fond du Lac Masonic Center
Starting at 8 am -- All Masons are invited --
There will be a Special program for the Ladies

October 18 -- Stated Communication --
Board Meeting at 6:00 pm

November, 2018

November 1 -- Stated Communication

November 4 -- **Daylight Savings Time ENDS**

November 6 -- General Elections – polling stations at the Masonic Center
Building will be open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm

November 15 -- Stated Communication
Board Meeting at 6:00 pm

**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

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