



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

December, 2017 - January, 2018 Issue



Brethren:

This is most important! ! !

Several Months ago, we were given Raffle tickets for a Henry Rifle as another venue to earn money for this Lodge. Bro. Otto McVeigh was put in charge of this endeavor. With his passing, and the Drawing for this rifle approaching, we need to collect the money and stubs for the tickets sold and ALL UNSOLD TICKETS need to be turned in as well. I have taken over this endeavor so we can finalize it for the Year.

Thus far I have accounted for 101 tickets, which means there are outstanding 99 tickets (sold or Unsold is unknown). The list of whom the tickets were given to cannot be found, thus the necessity of this notice.

If you have unsold tickets or sold tickets, PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT pinafore@prodigy.net AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY TICKETS.

All 200 tickets we received have to be accounted for, and / or the money for all tickets needs to be turned in. Any tickets un-accounted for have to be paid for by Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26!!! That amounts to \$660.00 currently.

ALL MONEY AND TICKET STUBS AND ANY UNSOLD TICKETS NEED TO BE TURNED IN ON OR BY DECEMBER 7TH !!!

It would be sad if one of those tickets un-accounted for won this Raffle.

We had an election of officers for the 2018 Masonic year, the list is as follows:

W. Master	-- James O. Myrhum, KYCH
Senior Warden	-- Jack Bridich, P. M.
Junior Warden	-- George Weigel, P. M.
Senior Deacon	-- Kevin Sherman
Junior Deacon	-- Phil Kifer, P. M.
Treasurer	-- Burt Mayborne, P. M.
Secretary	-- LeRoy D. Kifer, KYCH
Chaplin	-- Gilbert Lepien
Senior Steward	-- Mark Wetzal
Junior Steward	--
Tyler	-- Jeff Keller
Trustee -- 2020	-- Dave Olson

I plan on an informal Installation for December 7th, either before or after business -- nothing special.

Master's Message

Brethren, Ladies

We are again approaching that time of the year when we celebrate the birth of our Savior, and having given thanks for that which he has provided and the bountiful harvests, we should remember those less fortunate; and follow one of the precepts of our Fraternity -- Charity. It is one of the great things we do all year long, and should especially assist as best we can during the Christmas Season, those less fortunate.

This Year (2017), our Grand Lodge held an unusual event called "Day of Light." I was able to assist in that endeavor and Bro. Mark Wetzel (our newest Master Mason) was present for the whole day and was impressed. All three Degrees were conferred and an educational period followed each Degree.

And it seems our 94 year old youngster, Bro Gib fell again. He is in a rehab program and is doing well.

Brethren – Ladies, Please be aware, that the Lodge will be discontinuing our current phone/internet system and switch to the use of a cell phone for the building.

I would like to Thank the Lodge for inviting me to occupy the Master's Station for another year. We have had some strides moving forward for this Lodge. We have had several New Entered Apprentices; One new Master Mason; and hopefully more on the way.

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 four different dates. This means we will be conducting some House Cleaning activities during the year. 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.

Next Summer will be our Annual Fund Raiser at Road America. As of right now, I do not know what week-end we will get, but we need to get as many members and their families over there to work. We are increasing the number of people we need to work each shift. I anticipate that two of the week-ends will be quite busy, INDY car in June and the NASCAR weekend in August. Those who have worked there already, know how enjoyable those days were.

As for the Grand Lodge Spring District 10 Meeting and Schools of Instruction will be, 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 receive the Digital version of this Trestleboard will also have a second attachment -- The Tentative Schedule for 2018 of Fond du Lac Lodge No. 26.

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 scheduled for an March 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;

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

Masonic Center Schedule of Events

December, 2017

December 7 -- Stated Communication
Installation of Officers for 2018 – very informal

December 21 -- Stated Communication
Board Meeting at 6:00 pm

January, 2018

January 4 -- Stated Communication
Possible E A exam and M M exam

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

February, 2018

February 1 -- Stated Communication -- Possible F C Degree

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

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

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1 Year: Jay Oestreich, (920) 924 - 9161

2 Years: Richard L. Petak, P. M.
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3 Years: Dave Olson, (920) 922 - 0888



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December	Christian Birthdays	December	Masonic Birthdays
Scott R. Bond	December 5 th	David D. Olson*	December 4, 1959
Gerald W. Schrankler	December 6 th	Richard L. Mortensen*	December 16, 1965
Robert L. Merrill	December 7 th	Gilbert H. Lepien*	December 30, 1948
James O. Myrhum	December 16 th		
January	Christian Birthdays	January	Masonic Birthdays
Karl R. Meyer	January 4 th	Jeremiah J. Smith	January 5 th , 2012
Richard L. Petak	January 5 th	Joseph S. Jakubicz	January 28 th , 2006
Joseph S. Jakubicz	January 14 th	Richard L. Petak	January 28 th , 2006
H. John Pollei	January 18 th		
Kevin R. Sherman	January 18 th	February	Masonic Birthdays
William R. Jones	January 23 rd	Scott R. Bond	February 2, 2006
Scott W. Kreis	January 26 th	Roger A. Reukauf *	February 5, 1957
Michael A. Magnusson	January 30 th	Harold J. Johnson	February 7, 1980
		Thomas E. Petri	February 9, 1991
		Robert L. Merrill *	February 14, 1952
February	Christian Birthdays	Emil A. Harmsen	February 17, 2011
John D. Dempsey	February 9 th		
Roger A. Reukauf	February 17 th		
Ronald E. Keller	February 24 th		

* = 50 year members

To those of our Brethren whose Christian Birthdays fall during the Months of December, January or February -- 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

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