



# THE TEMPLE TIDINGS

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## From Jon M. Grinde, Commander in Chief

My Dearest Brother Masons,



Words are one of the most powerful forces in the world, and yet they sometimes elude capture, especially when you feel you want them the most. At the conclusion of a late supper with my wife and

son this evening, Tuesday, September 6, my cell phone rang. On the other end, was our Temple Tidings Editor, who prefaced her words to prepare me. Donald James Childs had passed away earlier in the day. That's when the words I wanted eluded capture. I was stunned!

It's been said that at the moment of death, your whole life passes before you. Well, I believe that when you become aware of another's passing, what you remember of them also passes, but it passes before you, the one remembering. Thoughts about conversations with, experiences shared, events witnessed together, happy and sad moments, and dreams hoped for all flashed before and through my mind about Jim Childs. The memories were overwhelming.

Referred to by members of the Fraternity as "Mr. Mason", Brother Jim was involved to the maximum in everything Masonic. From my

perspective, he enjoyed his involvement, he strived at all times to do what he could to make the Fraternity better and better every day, and he especially cherished the time he spent with his Brother Masons. I, for one, felt his love and warmth whenever he stood to cheer on those who had made the like effort that he expected. Jim was unyielding to some, and he had (as we all do) his own idiosyncracies, but we know he loved Masonry and he would do everything he could to encourage us to love it too.

We will go on to lead the Fraternity that we love, but there will be a horse without a rider amongst our army, whose boots are reversed and whose courage will not be there to cover our backside, but we will have the knowledge and the secure belief that his spirit and that which he loved and passed on will strengthen us in the days ahead. The English poet William Wordsworth shared the though so eloquently in his Ode On Intimations of Immortality:

*What though the radiance which was  
once so bright  
Be now for ever taken from my sight,  
Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendor in the grass,  
of glory in the flower;  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind.*

## 199<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Supreme Council

The Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America took place in Chicago August 28-31. Always well attended, this session was no exception with easily 2500 people in attendance. Of the 15 states in the jurisdiction, 13 Grand Masters were in attendance; two from East Coast states had flights cancelled due to Hurricane Irene. Also in attendance, were delegations from Supreme Councils of several countries in Europe, Scandinavia, the Middle East and South America. The Philippines, Russia, Canada and more were also represented. Seeing this group of men, each representing their individual Supreme Council fill a rather large stage, one could not help but realize

how truly global is our beloved Fraternity.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to conduct the business of the Rite. A new DVD was previewed presenting the Mission Statement of the Supreme Council NMJ, and by extension, every Valley in the Jurisdiction. The DVD will be sent to the Valleys and available for our use. It is very well done and inspiring. The Supreme Council also recognizes State Deputies who have completed their term as Deputy and Installs their successor. The Illustrious Norman L. Christensen, 33° has completed his term as Deputy for the State of Wisconsin and the Illustrious Garry D. Hageness, 33° has been duly installed as the new Deputy.

The culmination of the Annual Meeting is always the Coronetting of those who have been elected to receive the 33° of the Rite. From the Valley of Madison, the now III.

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### 182th REUNION SCHEDULE Brother James R. Emery, 32°, M.S.A. Class

Fall 2011  
Degree Schedule

#### Friday, November 11, 2011

3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Registration/Class Orientation  
Classroom

#### MADISON LODGE OF PERFECTION

4:30 P.M. Open Lodge - Auditorium  
4th Degree

5:45 P.M. 11th Degree  
6:45 P.M. Buffet

7:45 P.M. 14th Degree

#### Saturday, November 12, 2011

7:00 - 8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast  
Small Dining Room  
8:00 A.M. Class Assembly - Classroom

#### MADISON COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

8:30 A.M. Open Council - Auditorium  
15th Degree

#### MADISON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

10:00 A.M. Open Chapter - Auditorium  
18th Degree

#### MADISON CONSISTORY

11:15 A.M. Open Consistory - Auditorium  
Valley of LaCrosse 28th Degree

12:00 Noon Ladies Lunch (Cost \$9 per person)  
12:30 P.M. Men's Lunch (Cost \$7 per person)

1:30 P.M. 30th Degree  
3:00 P.M. 31st Degree

4:15 P.M. Reception of Distinguished Guests

4:30 P.M. 32nd Degree

5:15 P.M. Reception - Lower Level  
5:45 P.M. Banquet (Cost \$12.50 per person)  
- Entertainment

All Degree Work will be in the Auditorium

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**October 6** 7:00 PM Officers Meeting  
7:30 PM Stated Communication

**October 20** 7:30 PM Stated Meeting  
8:00 Disussion

Brethren,

Members of Lodge 5 have voiced their opinion over the last several months expressing a desire to have personal development seminars during our second stated meetings of every month. And so, to that end, Lodge 5 has created a small series of learning exercises that will begin Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> after our regularly stated Lodge meeting.

The curriculum will be as follows:

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Each participant will read an excerpt from a speech, any speech in a polished and professional manner. (Please be sure to limit your reading to 3 minutes or less) - following the readings, a presentation on effective public speaking will be made. It is expected that the brethren will examine the speech they read and analyze it using the new information received during the presentation on public speaking.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Using the information received in the presentation on public speaking, each Brother will write down and then read a story that actually happened to them. (Please be sure to limit your reading to 3 minutes or less.)

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Bringing together the experience of reading two speeches and the information provided in the presentation on public speaking, the Brethren will write and deliver a speech on a topic with which they are extremely familiar. (Please be sure to limit your reading to 5 minutes or less.)

Beyond Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, it is tentatively planned that a series of seminars on goal setting will be implemented.

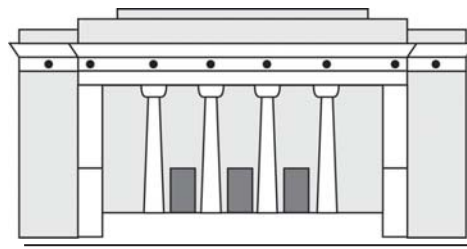
This Curriculum is **FREE** and open to any Brother interested in **actively** participating in the exercises in order to better their public speaking skills. There are no grades, certificates or chances for failure. We are merely providing the opportunity to develop your public speaking skills in a non-threatening environment.

The only criteria being that you must call Bro. Joel Inden at 608-957-3068 by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and inform him of your desire to participate in the Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> exercises. This is so that Lodge 5 may adequately plan to have enough free food for everyone who participates.

Lodge 5 offers all Masons in Wisconsin our best wishes and hopes for peace and prosperity as we begin the Fall season.

Our website is still waiting for you! If you have not registered, please take the time to do so. And please, if you use some unique email moniker, other than your name, you need to let me know so website access approval will go smoothly. If I don't know "who" you are, you will not be given full site privileges.

<http://www.madisomasonic.com>



### All contributions from August 10 - September 9, 2011

#### Roof Debt Reduction Fund Drive

The Foundation would like to thank the following for your contributions to eliminate the \$30,000 debt incurred for the roof duct work repairs. To date, we have raised \$12,242

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ferguson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jenkins  
Madison Scottish Rite Bodies  
Mr. John Najat  
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Reck

#### In honor of Norbert & Lillian Anderson's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Carol Jensen  
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Johnson, Jr.  
Mrs. Debbie Wagner

#### In memory of James A. Crandall

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hayden

#### In memory of Paul Mann

Beloit Council No. 1, R. & S.M.  
Beloit Chapter No. 9, R.A.M.  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hauri

**To make a contribution**, please make your check payable to the Madison Masonic Center Foundation, 301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703-2107. **Remember that your contribution of cash or appreciated securities may qualify as tax deductible under section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revenue code.**

### Contributions to The Learning Center August 10 - September 9, 2011

Don & Judie Komplin  
(honor of Norbert & Lillian Anderson's  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
M/M LeRoy Huber  
(honor of Nancy Tiedeman's 80<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday)  
M/M William Knick  
(honor of Nancy Tiedeman's 80<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday)  
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B. J. Roberts

**SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICE  
VISITATION, ESCORT &  
REFRESHMENTS**

Thank you to all the Masonic Lodges, Chapters of Eastern Star, Amaranth Court, White Shrine and Daughters of the Nile that have been so faithful in their service to the Veterans.

**Schedule for October:**

Middleton-Ionic Lodge #180  
Free & Accepted Masons and  
Melody Chapter #150, Order  
of the Eastern Sstar.

Laverne Storkson  
MSA Representative

**199<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Supreme Council**

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Keith B. Krinke, 33° and our Grand Master, Ill. Davey L. White, Jr., 33° were members of the Class of 2011. From the Valley of Madison, elected to receive the 33° in Cleveland, Ohio in August of 2012 was Jon M. Grinde.

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**Wednesday October 5 7:00 PM TBA**  
**Wednesday October 19 7:00 PM Stated Meeting**

Brethren,

At the time of this writing, we are planning on an FC Degree at the stated in September. Thanks to all who came to the practice and participated in the Degree.

It's time to start thinking about the line and goals for next year. Remember that we also have the VA hospital visitation coming up on Sundays in November.

Fraternally,  
Erik Nielsen

**DID YOU KNOW? . . . Masonic Trivia**

Francis Stephens, the Duke of Lorraine, received the first two Masonic Degrees in 1731 in a special Lodge convened at The Hague, Holland, becoming the first known royal Freemason. Later, he received the Third Degree in England. In 1735, he renounced his title.

Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotine was a member of Concorde Fraternelle Lodge in Paris and a member of the French Assembly. He obviously invented the device that bears his name as was later executed with one.

Dr. Edward Jenner, in 1789, discovered the vaccination process against smallpox. He was Worshipful Master of Faith and Friendship Lodge #270 in Berkeley, England at the time.

Mussolini ordered all Masonic references removed, including the emblems on the base of Garibaldi's monument in Rome. After the restoration of the Republic, fascist emblems were removed and the Masonic emblems restored.

# York Rite Corner



■ **Chapter No. 4, R.A.M.**  
**Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00 p.m.**

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Companions,

The most visible of the symbols used in Royal Arch Masonry is the Keystone. The Keystone is critical to giving a monumental building some of its unique characteristics. Before electricity, large buildings possessed dark interiors and were torch and candle lit places day and night. The arch, by aid of the Keystone, allows the possibility of more light to enter the building because more windows and doors could be built into a wall, and any Mason knows the importance of light. By using a Keystone as a symbol in your life, you can allow "more light" to enter into your life. This could be accomplished by acts of charity, a more forgiving attitude toward others, and using your strength to hold up or secure those around you.

■ **Madison Council No 3 R. & S.M.**  
**Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00 p.m.**

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Companions,

The Cryptic Mason recognizes the hidden wisdom inculcated in the Secret or "Cryptic" Vault. In our lives, the Secret Vault represents the hidden places within our own souls. Within us, like in the Secret Vault of the Ritual, we have many layers and depths to our soul. Within the hidden recesses, we hold the hidden truths to understanding ourselves. Like in the Ritual, an examination of what we hold in the Secret Vaults of our soul, how they came to be there and the making of a correct decision about what to do with those hidden bits of Wisdom will lead us to a greater and stronger soul within.

■ **Commandery #3**  
**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.**



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**Dave Mahoney, Recorder**  
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Greetings Sir Knights!

My good Sir Knights, our deeply devoted Past Commander and friend, D. James Childs, passed away on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at the age of 82. On Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, we honored him with a Masonic funeral service and Templar Honor Guard. Jim will be deeply missed.

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, Grand Commander Ray Mielke (of Robert Macoy #3) will be honored at a testimonial banquet following the Grand Commander's Home Commandery Annual Homecoming and Inspection event. Except for the Order of the Temple, all other portions of the day will be open for anyone to attend. The schedule will start at 11:00 AM; so, please assemble in Lodge Room #2 by 10:45 AM. Sir Knights from around the state will attend as we demonstrate the correct way to do the Order of the Temple, Full Form Opening, and the reception of the flag and of Grand Officers. It is important that we set a good example.

We will practice on SAT. 10/8 from 9 am to 3 pm. Please park in the upper Heibing ramp. Our normal Stated Conclave is THURS. 10/13 (Full Form Opening). We will practice again on SAT. 10/22 starting at 9 am (LOCATION: TBA - Doric or Sun Prairie Lodge). On THURS. 10/27, we will set up for Inspection at 6 pm with practice to follow for whatever needs polish.

INSPECTION DAY (10/29): Assemble at 10:45 am, open at 11 am, begin Order of the Temple, break for lunch, resume Order with JW (1 pm), finish Order, break for snack, public Reception of Grand Officers & US Flag plus Full Form Opening at 3:30 pm, social hour follows then the Grand Banquet and Testimonial Dinner for Grand Commander Ray Mielke.

Lunch will be provided for the Saturday practices and neither one conflicts with a Badger football game. Confirmation of the practice times and locations as well as a reservation form for dinner will be posted at [www.MadisonYorkRite.com](http://www.MadisonYorkRite.com) by Thursday, September 22nd.

Once again, all practices and meetings in October are MANDATORY for the Officers! Please plan accordingly or ask me to excuse your absence. We NEED a full compliment to do this right. If you need a ride or have any issue, let me know and we'll work it out.

Thanks for all that you do, Sir Knights. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Zor - Scottish Rite Golf/Dinner Outing Results

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Zor-Scottish Rite Golf/Dinner Outing was held at Dodge-Point Country Club on August 25. A total of 49 golfers and 48 diners thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Zor Potentate Steve Peterson and Scottish Rite Commander-in-Chief Jon Grinde provided some words of wisdom for the diners. Noble Keith Krinke was Master of Ceremonies for Humor and Silent Auction prizes.

The purpose of the outing was not only to enjoy the game of golf and break bread with friends and brothers, but to also make a significant contribution to the Children's Dyslexia Center - Madison and Zor Patient Transportation Fund. The total contribution of sponsors and the silent auction, added up to \$1935 which will be shared by these two.

Get ready for next year's outing! Watch for the date and put it on your must do calendar.

Paul Hallingstad  
Chairman

Scottish Rite Members

In Memoriam

"To a beautiful garden this friend has  
gone in the land of perfect rest.

His work is done and the setting sun has sealed his life's long quest.  
He has left this earthly garden for a home beyond the sea.  
Though he has gone, he still lives on in the garden of memory."

Lyle Calvin Kienetz

Cassville

Donald James Childs, 33°, MSA

Madison

# Four Lakes Daylight Lodge #362

## STATED COMMUNICATIONS

First Monday of Every Month  
Madison Masonic Center  
*VISITORS WELCOME*

## NEXT STATED COMMUNICATION

**Monday, October 3, 2011 10 am**  
**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

**Saturday, October 8, 8:30 AM, MM**  
**Degree (prelim)**

**Saturday, October 15, 8:30 AM, MM**  
**Degree (prelim)**

October's Stated Communication will include a program on symbols in the Wisconsin State Capitol Building by guest speakers from the Legislative Reference Bureau - Researcher Michael Keane and Staff Photographer Kathy Sitter. Members of all Lodges are invited to attend.

The nominating committee appointed in September's communication will report the slate of officers for calendar year 2012.

In reviewing for degree work and reading over the lectures, I am struck by the craft's symbols and how they instruct us to learn to govern ourselves. One of our founders, George Washington, also wore the apron. He calls to mind a quote from James Madison in Federalist #51: "If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary." We must learn to govern ourselves and Freemasonry provides the principles, the internal controls, that allow us to do so.

Daylight Lodge #362 welcomes Brothers who cannot attend evening Lodges and who would like to keep in touch with Masonic ritual and friendship.

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## HIRAM LODGE #50 Trestle Board

PLEASE VISIT #50'S WEB SITE: <http://hiram50.angelfire.com>

<b>October</b>	<b>3 - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Communication</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>10 - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Degree or Practice</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>17 - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Stated Communication</b>

Dear Brethren:

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Bylaws resolution will again be read and voted on.

Because we have Brothers waiting to be passed or raised, we may be doing Degrees on Stated nights or Specials on other nights of the week. Come and give us a hand and support the candidates.

## Food for thought - Plumb and Level

Both the plumb and level were tools used by operative masons to prove that surfaces were horizontally level or perfectly upright. The Latin word is plumbum. A plumb line is a cord on a line that has a lead ball attached to the bottom. With this, the mason can use gravity to his advantage and test vertical walls to ensure his work is upright. Symbolically, this extends to a man in that he stands straight - like a solid wall - and will not crumble under strain or pressure. The plumb line represents uprightness and rectitude.

The level is a measure of balance, especially on a horizontal plane, and for the operative mason, this was crucial in the laying of stone. For all things to be equal, everything must be level. It is a similar concept to the plumb line in regard to perfection and symmetry, only it relates to horizontal measure. In Masonry, the level represents equality and the balance of the brethren, with each brother issued equal rights, duties and privileges. (Taken from the Maryland Master Mason Handbook.)

Fraternally,  
Jerry Roscoe, W.M.

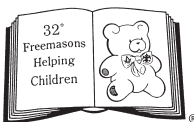
## Children's Dyslexia Center - Madison

October 2011

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Another academic year of tutoring has begun at the Madison Center thanks to the insight, hard work and charity of the Scottish Rite Masons. One of our fund raising events is the NFL Raffle. This year a former student, Erik Skavlen, delivered an excellent speech at the banquet. Erik got up in front of a room filled with NFL players and community leaders and delivered his speech flawlessly. We are very proud of him and very grateful for the success of the tutoring program. Thank you to all who have made our Center a reality. You have made a difference in the life of a child.

Ann Malone, M.S., SLP  
Director

### Erik's Speech

Hello!

My name is Erik Skavlen. I am 13 years old and I will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at River Bluff Middle School in Stoughton. I live with my parents, my brother Ethan and my dog Ruby.

When I was little, my parents read to me all the time and I loved books. Before I started school, my Mom would try and teach me the alphabet and words, but I could not remember them and that made me mad and it worried my Mom.

When I started school, my teacher would get out the word books and everyone got excited but me. I would find every reason to leave the classroom. I would leave the room and walk the hallways. I just did not understand letters and words.

I was diagnosed with dyslexia in kindergarten. I am thankful that I did not have to be frustrated for many years like some people are. I was privately tutored for two years. The tutor told my Mom that I may never read at my grade level. My parents did not give up! They found the Children's Dyslexia Center and I was accepted into the program. I attended the Center for two years and graduated when I was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I was honored and proud to be the student speaker at my graduation.

Did you know that people with dyslexia have many gifts? So, I guess I can thank my dyslexia for my athletic ability. I play football, basketball and baseball. I am a fast runner and have played hockey. I am good at drawing. I can memorize conversations, just ask my parents! I love to make people laugh. But, there have been times when having dyslexia has really made me mad. I have been picked on and made to feel stupid.

If you struggle with reading, you struggle with life. 56% of prisoners are dyslexic. Many kids drop out of school later if they are not reading by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. 17% of students have a reading disability. I was in a summer reading program and there were kids in my group that need this program. I am currently at my grade level for reading.

There are many famous people with dyslexia ... here are just a few ... Bruce Jenner, Magic Johnson, Carl Lewis, Vince Lombardi, Henry Ford, Tom Cruise, Walt Disney and Britney Spears.

I have accepted the fact that I learn differently. I will have dyslexia my whole life. I wish I could get an easy "A" but I have to work really hard in school to get good grades. I know I can make something of my life because I have overcome something that I never thought I would and it has given me confidence to face the challenges that life may bring. Just reading this speech is proof of my success!

The tutoring at the Center is free because of people like you. It costs \$5000.00 a year for one student. Please consider being a sponsor. Learning to read is like making the winning touch down in the last seconds of the Super Bowl. It is a victory!!

6 Thank you for your support!

## Order of the Amaranth

Madison Court is winding down the year.

We look forward to Wisconsin Grand Court, October 13, 14 and 15, at the Wintergreen Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Best wishes to our own H.L. Gail Piper, Grand Royal Matron, as she leads this Grand Session. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship of our many visitors. Be sure to sign up for the Saturday Fun Breakfast. H.L. Marilyn has, again, done a great job with our skit. Don't miss this fun time.

We will have election of Officers and Annual Reports at the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please be ready to accept the office you have been asked to fill.

Installation of Officers will be Sunday, November 13 at 2 PM with H.L. Barbara Lee Overton as Royal Matron and S.K. Jack Heady as Royal Patron. Our best to you for a successful year on the throne.

We wish to thank all who served refreshments at the VA Hospital in September. This is truly a rewarding service to our veterans.

Our year is now coming to a close. We enjoyed the year as your Royal Matron and Royal Patron and thank you for all the support you have given us.

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Harland Emerson, Royal Patron



## Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem

Beautiful Autumn is here! Enjoy the colors of the season. It is a wonderful time of year.

Madison Shrine is half way through our year. We look forward to honoring our Officers at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Plan to attend and support our Officers.

We are invited to a Friends Night at Faith Shrine in Milwaukee. The date will be announced at a future time. They have some work being done in their Temple and a date hasn't been set for their meeting.

Madison Shrine will serve refreshments at the VA Hospital in November. Check your calendars now so you can sign up for one of the four Sundays.

Sojourner Judy Emerson  
Worthy High Priestess  
608-271-7782

Sojourner Harland Emerson  
Watchman of Shepherds



## Robert Monteith Masonic Library & Museum Report

I would like to pay a special tribute to D. James Childs. Jim was a strong supporter of the Library & Museum. He donated many items over the years and was always ready to assist me when I needed help in the Library. On a personal note, thanks Jim for helping me to get back on my feet. The personal loss that I feel is more than I can express here. My heart and deep thoughts are with Dona and family.

Projects: 1. Cataloging of the Artifacts.  
2. Re-Cataloging the Library

Wanted: Donations of Books, Masonic Memorabilia (aprons, awards, jewelry, photographs)

Fraternally,

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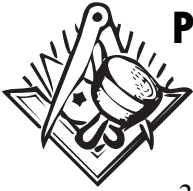
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### Men's Lunch Reservations Required Fall Reunion

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me on  
November 12th.  
12:30 P.M. Lunch  
Madison Masonic Center, \$7.00 person

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Deadline: Tuesday, November 8th**

### Banquet Reservations Required Fall Reunion

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me on  
November 12th.  
5:45 P.M. Banquet (5:15 P.M. social)  
Madison Masonic Center, \$12.50 person

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Ladies Luncheon Reservations Required Fall Reunion

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me on  
November 12th.  
12:00 Noon Luncheon  
Madison Masonic Center, \$9.00 person

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

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| 10/03 Four Lakes Daylight Lodge #362/Hiram Lodge #50     | 10/15 Four Lakes Daylight Lodge #362                  |
| 10/04 MMCF Board Meeting                                 | 10/17 MMCF Operations Committee/Hiram Lodge #50       |
| 10/05 Commonwealth Lodge #325                            | 10/18 Amaranth #7                                     |
| 10/06 Madison Lodge #5                                   | 10/19 Commonwealth Lodge #325                         |
| 10/08 Four Lakes Daylight Lodge #362/Commandery Practice | 10/20 Madison Lodge #5                                |
| 10/11 White Shrine                                       | 10/24 Madison Council #3 & Madison Chapter #4         |
| 10/13 Commandery Dinner & Meeting                        | 10/26 Scottish Rite Dinner                            |
|  | 10/29 Grand Commandery Annual Homecoming & Inspection |

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