



THE MASTER'S WORD

Greetings, brethren, and thanks for the the energy and enthusiasm so far this year. We are off to a great start and have many irons in the fire already.

In the month of February, we have two lodge visitations planned in addition to our two stated meetings. On the first Thursday in February, we have a group traveling to Unity Lodge in Kenosha. We head to Elmbrook Lodge on the last Tuesday of the month. If you would like to join either of these expeditions, please let me or either warden know.

Our annual George Washington dinner will be held on Saturday, February 23 at Albanese's in Waukesha. The cost is \$25 per person for an Italian buffet. Please send your money to the secretary by February 13 if you'd like to attend. As usual, guests are welcome. An historical program will follow dinner.

The lodge has approved the refinishing of our basement floors as well as the refurbishing of a pool table. This is a long time coming, and I look forward to the final result. Stay tuned for requests for help as we do additional cleanup to make the lodge even nicer.

Thanks again, all, for the privilege of letting me serve the lodge.

Kevin

ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON DINNER

Come and join us for a delicious Italian Buffet at Albanese's.

When: Saturday February 23th at 7:00 PM., Cocktails at 6:00 PM.

Where: Albanese's Roadhouse
2301 West Bluemound Road, Waukesha
The cost per person is \$25.



Send reservations with payment by Feb 13th to:
Waukesha Lodge #37, Attn.: Geo. Washington Dinner, PO Box 322, Waukesha, WI 53187

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Stated Meeting | Thurs., Feb. 7. Dinner 6:15, Meeting 7:30 |
| York Rite | Mon., Feb 11, Royal Arch: 7:00, Commandry: 7:30 |
| Stated Meeting | Thurs., Feb 21. Dinner 6:15, Meeting 7:30 |
| George Washington Dinner | Sat., February 23. Cocktails at 6PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. |
| Stated Meeting | Thurs., Mar. 7. Dinner 6:15, Meeting 7:30 |
| Commandry Annual Inspection | Sat., March 16th, Banquet at noon |

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WAUKESHA COMMANDERY #23

Sir Knights:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years. Now that we have entered 2013, we will be diligently working toward our Annual Inspection, which will be on Saturday, March 16th. It is my sincere wish that as we prepare, those of you who are not regular attendees can come and assist us with the practice and preparations. The end result will be a superior inspection.

Make sure to get your reservations in for the inspection banquet at noon on the 16th. If you need a reservation form please contact me or our Sir Knight Recorder Lauren Handeland. I hope to see you soon.

Courteously yours,
S.K. Terry Brown,
Commander




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WAUKESHA CHAPTER #37 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Dear Companions

Our February Meeting will be on February 11, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. We will again combine our meeting with the Commandery. We will discuss upcoming events as Degree work is upcoming.

We also have other important events, so we would like to have you included. Remember in the 1920's and 1930's, Royal Arch started at 7:30 and went to midnight, (They got their moneys worth) , but we are more user friendly.)

So come on down for some Fellowship.

Fraternally,
Walt Lohman, H.P.



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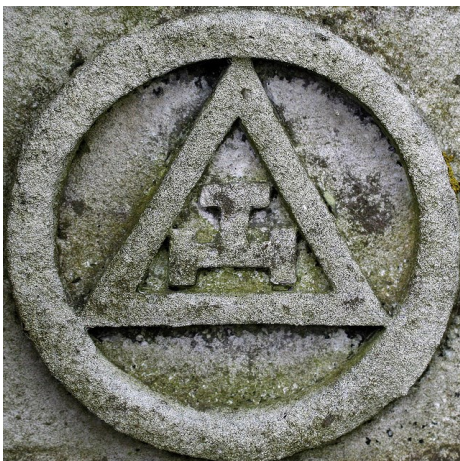
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Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd?
Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the Lodge along?
Or are you satisfied to be the kind to just belong?

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick?
Or leave the work for just a few and talk about "the clique?"

There is quite a program scheduled that means success if done,
And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member but take an active part.

Think this over Brother, are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active member, or do YOU "just belong?"

— Anonymous Mason



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DINNER MENU

February 7th:
 Beef Tip Stroganoff, Vegetable & Salad



PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

Be it resolved to amend the bylaws of Waukesha Lodge No. 37, F&AM Article IV, Section 1 from its current form:

Section 1. Service and Assistance Committee. The Service and Assistance Committee shall be composed of the Worshipful Master and Wardens, whose duty it shall be to examine all applications for service and assistance and should the wants of the applicant, the opinion of said committee, require a sum greater than \$50, they shall present the case to the Lodge, that it may take such action thereon, as may be deemed proper, and in accordance with the customs and usages of the fraternity.

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Changes are BOLD and Strike

PROCESS FOR ADOPTION

- ◇ This resolution was presented in open lodge on January 17th, 2013.
- ◇ Bylaw changes require that members are notified in writing prior to vote. The publication here satisfies this requirement.
- ◇ The vote on acceptance of the bylaw change will take place on February 21st, 2013.
- ◇ The Bylaw change will then be submitted to Grand Lodge for final approval.

Article V of Waukesha Lodge No. 37 Bylaws states:

Section 1. Amendments. These By-Laws may be amended by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership present at any stated communication.

Section 2. Procedure for Amendment. Any proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at a stated communication, recorded upon the minutes of the Lodge and shall lie over to a designated subsequent stated communication for vote thereon. At least ten days prior to the date designated for action on the proposed amendment, written notice shall be given to the membership of the Lodge.

Section 3. Force and Effect. All amendments to these By-Laws hereafter adopted shall be submitted the The Grand Lodge and shall be of no force or effect until he has approved the same.

Section 4. Actions by Grand Lodge. Any Law hereafter enacted by the Grand Lodge which changes any provision of these By-Laws operates as an amendment thereof without action by the Lodge.

Section 5. Availability. Any amendment to these By-Laws shall be printed in such form that the same can be inserted in each copy of the By-Laws, and a copy of each said amendment shall be available for each member. A copy of these By-Laws shall be available for each member.

**WAUKESHA
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#37**

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FEBRUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Raise Date</u> | <u>Raising Lodge</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Paul Lawrence Abegglen</i> | 3 | 2/13/2010 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Todd Richard Albrecht</i> | 3 | 2/11/2010 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>John F Burton</i> | 6 | 2/22/2007 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Thomas James Cole</i> | 37 | 2/26/1976 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Richard Thomas Elias</i> | 25 | 2/25/1988 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Brent C Hibbard</i> | 6 | 2/8/2007 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Eugene Norman Johnson</i> | 59 | 2/24/1954 | <i>Hiram</i> |
| <i>David P Leistra</i> | 4 | 2/28/2009 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Jared R Mallas</i> | 4 | 2/26/2009 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Randall J Radish</i> | 7 | 2/23/2006 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Eric L Standarski</i> | 6 | 2/22/2007 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Thomas N Taube</i> | 51 | 2/17/1962 | <i>Western Star</i> |
| <i>Robert Lee Vrakas</i> | 50 | 2/7/1963 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Eric D Western</i> | 6 | 2/8/2007 | <i>Waukesha</i> |
| <i>Calvin Coolidge Williams</i> | 59 | 2/10/1954 | <i>Anchor and Ark</i> |
| <i>Steven Joseph Winters</i> | 3 | 2/11/2010 | <i>Waukesha</i> |