

MARCH
2013

TEMPLE TOPICS



WAUKESHA MASONIC LODGE #37

THE MASTER'S WORD

Brethren,

An exciting and busy month at the Lodge now comes to a close. The basement floor project is completed, our remaining pool table is being refurbished, we had an excellent George Washington dinner, and we finish with an EA degree on February 28th. Thanks to everyone who helped make all this happen.

March is promising to have its highlights also. On March 19, the Grand Lodge of WI along with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of WI will hold their annual Combined Table Lodge at the Shrine. This event is one of my favorite masonic happenings of the year, and I hope a good number of you join me this year. The registration for the table lodge is in the Masonic Journal, so please remember to send yours in very soon if you are joining us this year. I am sure there will be carpooling that evening, so let's connect at the first stated meeting of March to arrange driving arrangements. On March 21, an expedition of our brethren will (finally) be making a trip to Unity Lodge in Kenosha to bring the Traveling Gavel back home. A previous attempt was thwarted by some nasty winter weather. If you would like to join the party that evening, please contact our JW, Daniel Miller.

We will be arranging some additional lodge visits this spring, with plans to travel to Elmbrook Lodge and Laflin-St. James Lodge among other possibilities. I will make sure to get the word out so interested brethren may join in.

Brother Secretary has completed the annual financial report for the Grand Lodge, and our budget is nearly completed also. We are exploring more cost saving measures in respect to postage, printing, phone, internet, and other items that could use revisiting. It is important to me and your officers that we continue to focus on the experience here: fellowship, food, comfortable quarters, and quality meetings and events. Those are the important things to spend our money on, so we will continue to explore cost savings.

Thanks again for a fruitful month of February, and we will see you at the Lodge in March. For those of you who live elsewhere or cannot make it to our meetings, we would love to hear from you.

Warm Regards,

Kevin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Entered Apprentice Degree	Thurs., Feb. 28. 6:30
Stated Meeting	Thurs., Mar. 7. Dinner 6:15, Meeting 7:30
Commandry Annual Inspection	Sat., Mar. 16th, Banquet at noon
Annual Combined Table Lodge	Tues. Mar. 19 at Tripoli Shrine
Stated Meeting	Thurs., Mar. 21. Dinner 6:15, Meeting 7:30
Possible Degree Work	Thurs., Mar. 28. 6:30

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WAUKESHA COMMANDERY #23

Sir Knights:

Inspection season is now upon us and we are rapidly preparing for our annual inspection on Saturday March 16th. The day will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 and the rest of the festivities to follow. 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.



In preparation for this event we will holding a practice on February 25th and at the next Stated Conclave on March 11th. I hope as many of you as possible can attend, as this will make the practices go much smoother. If you have never participated in an inspection before, you are especially invited to attend as this will be a great opportunity to begin your true pilgrimage into Commandery.

Also, if any of you have E-mail and would like to receive your color version Temple Topics electronically, please contact Eric Western at: secretary@waukeshalodge.org. It will save on what is quickly becoming a great expense to the Lodge in printing and mailing costs, if you so chose to go electronic. Thanks for your cooperation on this issue.

Courteously yours,
S.K. Terry Brown, Commander

WAUKESHA CHAPTER #37 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Dear Companions,

Our March Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, at 7:00 P. M. We will do our business and talk about upcoming events.

I was thinking of how in the 40 years of my Royal Arch membership, I have known members who spanned over 100 years of membership. In 1973, I knew Companions who were 50 & 60 years members and now I go back 40 years from them. The friendships and respect that go that far back, now is extending to our newest members. I believe this universal concept is no longer that common in our society today.



Fraternally yours,
Walt Lohman, H.P.

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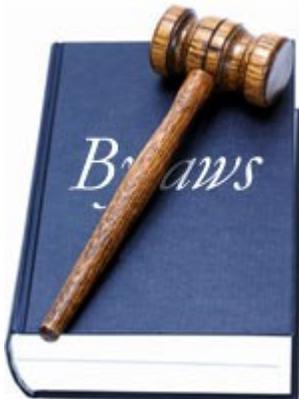
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PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

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 March 7th, 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.

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MARCH MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Years	Raise Date	Raising Lodge
<i>Juan Francisio Anzaldua</i>	36	3/31/1977	Waukesha
<i>Jason K Bergholte</i>	7	3/2/2006	Waukesha
<i>Eric R Carlton</i>	7	3/4/2006	Waukesha
<i>Robert D Crown</i>	28	3/28/1985	Waukesha
<i>Dennis Alan Dietscher</i>	23	3/28/1990	George Washington 1776
<i>Howard C Gerard</i>	16	3/6/1997	Waukesha
<i>Scott T Gutzke</i>	14	3/4/1999	Waukesha
<i>Robert Harold Illing</i>	62	3/1/1951	Waukesha
<i>Daniel Italiano</i>	3	3/25/2010	Waukesha
<i>Charles H Kiessling</i>	3	3/22/2010	Ozaukee
<i>Kurt Kniesel</i>	10	3/20/2003	Waukesha
<i>John Richard Knopp</i>	33	3/13/1980	Waukesha
<i>Marc Mc Leish</i>	34	3/8/1979	Theodore Roosevelt
<i>Orren R Moshinski</i>	35	3/30/1978	Lake
<i>Michael Joseph O'Connor</i>	3	3/25/2010	Waukesha
<i>William J. Parana</i>	53	3/31/1960	Waukesha
<i>Brian Edward Reed</i>	3	3/11/2010	Waukesha
<i>Steven L Ritt</i>	31	3/25/1982	Waukesha
<i>Christopher James Rowe</i>	3	3/11/2010	Waukesha
<i>Helmut Wolff</i>	55	3/13/1958	Waukesha

Be sure to attend the second stated meeting this month to celebrate your anniversary!