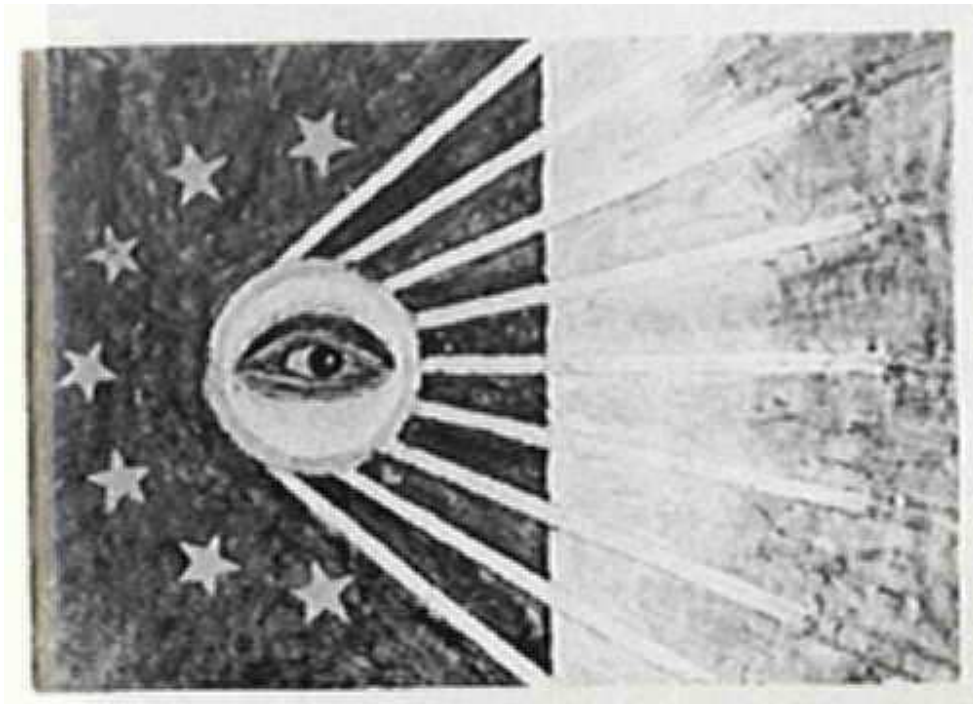




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Lodge Activity

Wednesday, February 3	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room	Stated Meeting
Tuesday, February 16	7:00 p.m.	George Washington Lodge	School of Instruction
Wednesday, March 3	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room	Stated Meeting
<i>Wednesday March 10</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Main Dining Room</i>	<i>Ladies at the Table</i>
Monday, March 22	7:00 p.m.	Wauwatosa Lodge	School of Instruction
Wednesday March 24	5:30 pm	Lodge Room/Auditorium	MM Degrees
Wednesday, April 7	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room	Stated Meeting

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The Sound of the Gavel

Master's Message
Brother Tom Curtis

Brethren:

It's a singular honor to take over as Master of Freemasons Lodge 363 from Brother Jan in this, the year Anno Domini 2010. As all of us are well aware, our Lodge is an extraordinarily special one. It has its own unique character... one to be cherished....one to be experienced....one to be a part of one's life. Born in 1992 as a focus for those who worked downtown and under the leadership of The Illustrious Brother Bob Nienow and other senior Masons, it has widened its membership over the years to include participants from all over the city and beyond. Its prime attraction has always been its membership and that continues to this day! We are a band of brothers in the deepest meaning of the word and it's my hope, my prayer, that that special quality will continue unbroken in the years ahead.

Toward that end, we'll have some wonderful treats ahead in 2010. In addition to the degree work and the great evening meals and camaraderie that follow our Lodge meetings, we're planning a Ladies at the Table banquet on March 10, with the Grand Master in attendance. This is that singular opportunity that we Masons have to honor our Ladies in a most colorful manner. In the Fall we'll be having a counterpoint to that event, a rousing Table Lodge, with cannons and swords and toasts and all. At every one of our Stated Communications, in addition to the usual business, we'll be exploring some of the Mysteries of the Craft...secrets that few know about, even among the brethren.

At the February meeting, we touch upon the reasons behind the peculiarly bloodthirsty nature of the penalties...In March, it will be the meaning of our aprons, layer upon layer of meaning. Please join us for these adventures....these pathways that few have traveled. There is much more in store, but let me touch on that in later commentary.

Suffice it to say, the year 2010 is one that all of us can make memorable and I invite all to partake. Bon appetit!

Sincerely and Fraternally

Tom Curtis
Worshipful Master





Freemasons Lodge #363 ~ Officers 2010

Front (L to R): SS - Vince Michuda, JS - Jerry Reick, SW - Mike Reindl, WM - Tom Curtis,
JW - Jeff Day, Secretary - Joe Lieungh

Back/middle (L to R): Counselor - Bill DeLind, PM, SD & Treasurer - Paul Tourville,
Tiler - Bill Frazier, PM, JD - John McChesney, Organist - Mike Hill,
Trustee - Jan Talaga, Chaplain - Dave Miracle

*Six (6) candidates were initiated into the Freemasons Lodge #363
on 16 January 2010 and are now Entered Apprentices*

Gonzalo Barinaga
Derek K. Becker
Kevin D. Harger
Bradd R. Romant
Hugh R. Thompson
Matthew M. Tucker

Congratulations and welcome to all!