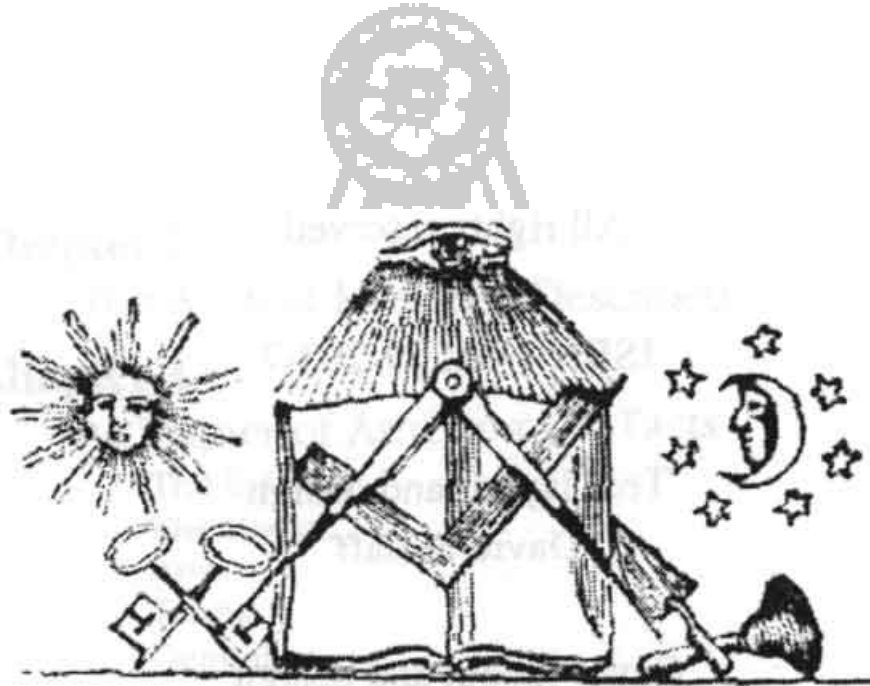




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### *Lodge Activity*

Wednesday, May 5	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room	Stated Meeting
Wednesday, May 26	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room/Auditorium	FC Degrees
Wednesday, June 2	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room/Auditorium	Stated Meeting/Dinner at LaFuente's
Wednesday, June 23	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room/Auditorium	MM Degrees
Wednesday, July 7	5:30 p.m.	Lodge Room	Degree work – TBA
Sunday, July 11	10:30am – 1:30pm	Milwaukee Co. Zoo	Lodge Picnic/ Zoo Safari Day

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1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, monthly

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# *The Sound of the Gavel*

Master's Message  
Brother Tom Curtis

Brethren:

April was a special month for the Lodge and Lodge members. In addition to the usual activities, reports and the like, the Stated Communication saw another class on the "Mysteries of the Craft", this time touching of the Masonic Apron....and the hidden meanings of the form in which it is worn in all three degrees. They certainly are deeper than the manner in which workmen wore their aprons in King Solomon's Temple!

We had the pleasure of raising four new Master Masons at mid-month: Brothers Gonzalo Baringa, Derek Becker, Kevin Harger and Matt Tucker. Congratulations to each one for having reached the "sublime" apogee of the Blue Lodge! As before, we used the Auditorium as well as the Lodge room to speed things along.

Later in the month, on the 28<sup>th</sup>, The Lodge initiated three new Entered Apprentices. A warm and enthusiastic welcome to Barry Fies, Dale Lega and Brad Smith on this their first step as Freemasons!

In addition, a large number of our Lodge brethren went on to membership in the Scottish Rite at the Reunion held at the Humphrey Center. The Class was named after our own Ill: Frank J. Mayer, 33, M.S.A. Our newly minted 32 degree Masons included: Brothers David Alderfer, Derek Becker, Michael Burnham, Pat Colletta, Chris Janka, Tom Kane, Joe Lieungh, Andrew Niebler, Dan Riedel, Matt Tucker and David Zale. Well done, one and all...as well as to those members of the Lodge who contributed to the degree work with their acting abilities! And well done to the Commander in Chief, Mike Reindl for the final 32 degree presentation and the great banquet that followed, German dancing and all!

The May Stated Communication will bring us the "Mysteries" of the role that Alchemy plays in Freemasonry, a presentation on that arcane subject by Brother David White. A hint: It has a lot more to it than trying to turn lead into gold...

In addition, we'll be doing the FC degree work on May 26....to further advance a number of our Entered Apprentices along the road to the "Sublime Degree". I hope that you'll join us!

As ever  
Sincerely and Fraternaly

Tom Curtis, WM



# *Mysteries of the Craft*

Join **Freemasons Lodge 363**'s stated meeting on **Wednesday, May 5** at 5:30pm in the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Temple for a presentation by **Brother David J. White** on the science and symbolic philosophy of Alchemy as it relates to Freemasonry.



*New MMs ~ Saturday April 17, 2010*



FRONT ROW: Gonzolo Barianga, Kevin Harker, WM Tom Curtis, Matt Tucker, Derek Becker

... surrounded by a welcoming band of Lodge Brothers on this rich occasion.

*New EAs ~ Wednesday April 28, 2010.*



FRONT: New EAs: Barry Fies, Bradley Smith, Dale Lega; Mike Reindl, Jeff Day, Jerry Rieck  
BACK: Bill DeLind, Paul Tourville, Kevin Harger, Derek Becker, David Miracle, Vince  
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