



Freemasons Lodge #363

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Lodge Activity

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
Saturday, September 11			

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STATED MEETING:

1st Wednesday, monthly

Freemasons Lodge exclusive Facebook group:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=48834467075>

Also, see our activity calendar on-line at google calendar for those that want to sync to their electronic calendars: Google, Calendar, Username=freemasonsldodge@gamil.com, password=uwbadgers

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The Sound of the Gavel

Master's Message
Brother Tom Curtis

Brethren:

May was a productive month for the Lodge. At our Stated Correspondence, we attended to the usual business of the Lodge and enjoyed an arcane presentation on the role of alchemy as related to Freemasonry, given by brother David White as part of our series of "Mysteries of the Craft". Thanks for all the research on that subject, Brother David. We then had a splendid and well attended "Dining Out" at Balistrari's Bluemound Inn, orchestrated by JW Jeff Day. That evening, the Lodge dedicated our newly installed gift of an AED unit to the Humphrey Center, located next to the Lodge. Later in May, we held a special ceremony to honor Brother Victor S. Burstein at his apartment with the presentation of his 60 year pin, this on behalf of the Grand Lodge. He was most pleased. On the 26th of the month we had a degree session to pass a number of our EAs to the Fellow Craft Degree. Congratulations to all for that occasion!

June will be another busy one for members of the Lodge. The month begins with the June 1 installation of a number of us as officers in the Scottish Rite. (All are invited to that 7:00 p.m. Open Installation at the Humphrey Center). We'll have our Stated Communication on June 2, (starting at 5:30 p.m. on the dot) in which there will be the regular business, of course. Then there will be the fifth presentation of "Mysteries of the Craft". I will be revealing some of the facts, myths and secrets of King Solomon's Temple: Where was it really located, what did it look like, was there a treasure, were the Templars involved, what does it mean to Masons? After which, to "/paint the lily and gild refined gold/", we'll adjourn to La Fuente Restaurant for our traditional feast, margaritas and all! I hope as many of you can join us as possible. It'll be a great evening! At the end of that same week, June 4, we'll have the singular honor of assisting in the installation of our very own Brother Joe Harker as Most Worshipful Grand Master of our Grand Lodge..and Bob Strader as District Deputy...and Frank Mayer as Grand Tiler.....all at the Madison Center. What a week! We're planning a special banquet for MWGM Brother Joe in September. On the 23rd of June, we'll be raising at least two of our Fellow Crafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Please give us a hand at this demanding degree. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and there are roles for everyone.

Also, please sign up for the party that the Lodge is planning for July 11 (10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.) at the Milwaukee County Zoo! This is a family event that is put on by the Scottish Rite every year, but this time, we'll have our own tables for Freemasons Lodge 363. Tickets are available at the Humphrey Center.

We'll be having another extraordinary event on September 11...but more on that in the July TB.

As ever fraternally

Tom Curtis, WM



Mysteries of the Craft

Join **Freemasons Lodge 363**'s stated meeting on **Wednesday, June 2** at 5:30pm in the Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Temple for a presentation by **Brother Tom Curtis** on the mysteries of King Solomon's Temple.



New F&Cs ~ Wednesday May 2, 2010



David Peters, Bradley Smith, Jeffrey Peters, (Mike Reindl WM pro-tem), Brian Jahns, Michael
Becker, Barry Fies