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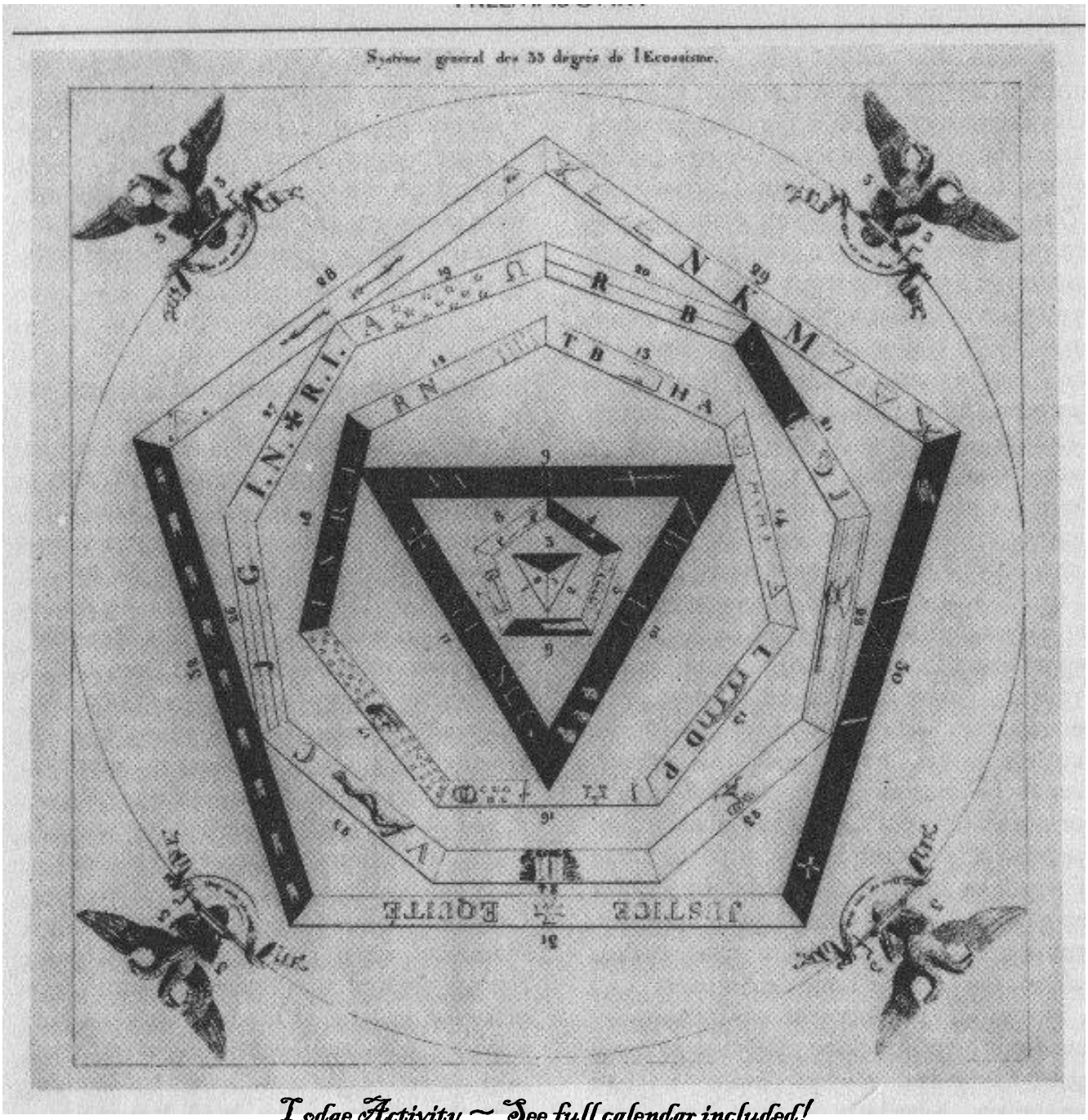


*Lodge Activity ~ See full calendar included!*

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## Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Webmaster: Clay Simchick 1st Wednesday, monthly

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**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=freemasonslodge@gmail.com, password=uwbadgers

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# The Sound of the Gavel

Master's Message
Brother Tom Curtis

Brethren:

June was a great month for us, with the Lodge being involved in a number of fine activities. We explored the secrets of King Solomon's Temple at the Stated Correspondence....Your WM, SW, JW and Chaplain opened the Grand Lodge Installation Ceremonies in which our Ill: Brother Joe Harker, 33 degree, PM became Wisconsin's Grand Master; Brother Bob Strader, PM, our District Deputy; and The Ill: Frank Mayer, 33 degree, our Grand Tyler. We'll be honoring all three at a major banquet, orchestrated by Brother Bill DeLind, on September 29. We presented Martina Dameron-Donald with a scholarship check for $1,000 to attend Brookfield Academy. She's an Honor Role student there, hard working and comes all the way from the inner city.... with plans to be the first in her family to attend college. Lastly, we initiated four new EAs into the Lodge toward the end of the month. They are: Brothers Hunter Rodziczak, Martin Lemay, David Wysocky and Damon Sanchez. Welcome, brothers!

July will be oriented toward raising Master Masons, with two separate days devoted to the degree work. Immediately after our Stated Correspondence on 7 July, we'll be raising one candidate, Brother Michael Becker. Then, later in the month on the 28th, we hope to raise more. There will be no "Mysteries of the Lodge" presentation in July, due to the MM degree work. We'll be needing lots of help from the brethren to do the degree, so join us if you can.
Also, please join us at our Lodge picnic at the Zoo on July 11, starting at 10:30 A.M. (tickets available at the Humphrey Center). Freemasons Lodge will have several tables there for the annual Zoofari...and it would be great to see you! Bring the whole family! It's a truly fun time together!

Editor Brother Tommy Baas is putting together the second issue of our electronic masonic magazine, The Apple-Tree. Poetry, art, articles, aphorisms, etc. are all welcome and I encourage you to consider making a contribution to it.

See you at the Stated Correspondence!
As ever fraternally

Tom Curtis, WM

# Chaplain's Chatter

By Brother David R. Miracle

The fruit of the "flesh" can be described as "acts of the sinful nature" and they are just that = actions, behaviors, things people do.

The fruit of the "Spirit" on the other hand are character traits. They are ways of being. Of course it goes without saying that these will manifest themselves in behavior consistent w/the life of the Spirit, but it's important to note that the transformation begins from the inside. Does the behavior change? Yes, but it's the person that changes first and the behavior as a result of that.

As Masons we should strive to live by the Spirit. In so doing, all of our relationships will be richer.

## New EAs ~ Wednesday, June 23, 2010

From left: Brothers David Wysocky, Damon Sanchez, WM Curtis, Hunter Rodziczac and Martin Lemay.

# Calendar of Events!! for *Freemasons Lodge #363*

As of 6/29/2010

| ***Date*** | ***Time*** | ***Location*** | ***Event Description*** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday, 7/7 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room | Stated Meeting & MM Degree |
| Sunday, 7/11 | 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | The Milwaukee County Zoo | Lodge Picnic<br><br>&<br><br>Masonic Zoo Safari Day |
| Wednesday, 7/28 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room | MM Degree |
| Wednesday, 8/4 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room | Stated Meeting & EA Degrees |
| Wednesday, 8/25 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room / Auditorium | FC Degrees |
| Wednesday, 9/1 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room | Stated Meeting |
| Saturday , 9/11 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lodge Room / Auditorium | MM Degrees |
| Wednesday, 9/22 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room / Auditorium | MM Degrees |
| Wednesday, 9/29 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Dining Room | MWGM Joseph Harker's Testimonial Dinner!! |

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## October

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| Wednesday, 10/6 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room | Stated Meeting |
| Wednesday, 10/27 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room / Auditorium | EA Degrees |

## November

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| Wednesday, 11/3 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room | Stated Meeting |
| Wednesday, 11/10 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room / Other | FC Degrees |

## December

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| Wednesday, 12/1 | 5:30 p.m.<br><br>7:00 p.m. | Lodge Room<br><br>Main Dining Room | Stated Meeting<br><br>Ladies Christmas Party |
| Wednesday, 12/22 | 5:30 p.m. | Lodge Room / Auditorium | MM Degrees |