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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@gmail.com, password=uwbadgers

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The Sound of the Gavel

Master's Message
Brother Tom Curtis

Brethren:

As anticipated, the August Stated Correspondence was wildly informal and was orchestrated by my substitute WM, SW Mike Reindl. I would have liked to have seen it myself...but was off on the wild coast of Maine, eating lobsters, fresh from the sea, and missing you all. Brother Alderfer presented his topic for our "Mysteries of the Craft", which dealt with Military Lodges and the important role they played, particularly during the early days of Masonry.. We ended the month with Fellow Craft degree work, passing Damon Sanchez to that second step in Masonry and following up with a fine "dining out" on pizza, as arranged by JW Jeff Day.

September will be a singular month for the Lodge. Our Stated Correspondence ([on September 1](#)) will include a "Mysteries of the Craft" presentation by our Senior Warden, Bro. Mike Reindl. His subject will be "Mysteries in the Ritual", which should prove fascinating and immensely valuable toward understanding what we do during our meetings. Then, [on Saturday morning, September 11](#), we'll be raising FCs to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This will be repeated on [22 September](#) in the evening. As you are aware, MM Degree work requires a large number of participants, so your help is greatly needed.

Lastly and most important, [on September 29](#), we will be celebrating the elevation of PM, Brother Joe Harker to Most Worshipful Grand Master with an extraordinary banquet, orchestrated by that maestro of the table, PM Bill DeLind....It's one of those events that will go down in history. Starting with a champagne reception in the [Humphrey Scottish Rite Center](#), we'll wend our way down to the Main Dining Hall for an elegant, gourmet, five-course meal, with wines paired to the servings. Masons from all over [Wisconsin](#) will be invited to attend. Grand Officers and members of the [Prince Hall Grand Lodge](#) will be there as well to honor Brother Joe. It will be the stuff of which memories are made... Please plan to attend with your Lady and guests!

Before closing, let me thank our Chaplain, Brother David Miracle, for his column, "Chaplain's Chatter", newly added as a part of the "Trestleboard". His wisdom and advice is always spiritually enriching.

Sincerely and fraternally,
[Tom Curtis](#), WM



Crafting Fellows



New FCs, Damon Sanchez, Brad Jahns, and Brad Smithn, joined by WM Tom Curtis, SW Mike Reindl, and JW Jeff Day.

And behind, from left: F. Mayer, B Becker, M. Reindl, J Reick, M Hill, D Sanchez, M Burnham, P. Tourville, me, D Miracle, J Lieungh, J Day, D Alderfer, Ray Lane.

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

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!!

October


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

November

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

December

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

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