

MASONIC MESSENGER

APRIL

RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN

2014

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Rhineland Lodge 242

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Brethren, attached you will find a tentative calendar of events for 2014. We are still looking for Project Managers to oversee Art in the Park (June 14), Spudfest (Aug 31) and Oktoberfest (Sept. 20). These are important fund raisers that help support our annual scholarship programs which total \$6,000 annually. We always do well getting volunteers to support the programs, but need a leader to take charge. Please consider taking one of these events.

Due to new petition rules and other factors, our EA degree will not take place until April 15.

We are glad to welcome Brother Barry Hugo and Brother Bruce Gary who have transferred into Lodge 242. Both have been regularly attendees and are great additions to our Fraternity.

Thank you Brothers for your time and support! *SEE YOU IN LODGE!!* Brother Bart

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Dear Sisters and Brothers of Mabel Chapter and Lodge,

We have had one heck of an old fashion winter! But it is looking toward spring and Easter very soon! For some reason we have not had quorum at the last two meetings to be able to do any business, but we have news! Your Worthy Matron has been honored with the commission of Grand Representative to North Carolina in WI.

We are also working on a raffle of either a rifle or cash. If we limit the number of tickets to be sold, for example 250 at \$10.00 a ticket we would gross \$2500.00. We then could purchase a rifle for \$750.00 or give the cash of \$750.00 and net the balance. Perhaps give two prizes of \$600.00 each and net \$1300.00 for the scholarship fund. WE are looking for your opinion on being able to sell tickets for the Chapter for this raffle. Double the amount of tickets and charge \$5.00 instead or whatever you may feel appropriate, but we would like feedback.

June 28 and August 30 have been scheduled for bake sales at the Farmer's Market. Anytime you would like to help with either food or just donation for the sale, we welcome you to our "fund" time. Salad luncheons do not bring the people to the Lodge like they once did.

Many of our members are feeling the spring cold at present. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Give someone a call of cheer. You never know when one could use a lift to their day. Likewise, you never know when one will lift your spirits with a smile in their voice.

April 2 meeting will be balloting for the ensuing year. Please try to attend to support the new officers!

Sisterly and Brotherly love, Lori Philbrick, WM & Dave Imlah, WP

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Bethel Point of Contact 715.

DeMolay Council meeting being held on March 31st at 7:30 pm at the Lodge

Northwoods Shrine Club

President: Scott Bishop 715.891.6116 Secretary: Scot Kellogg 715.545.2004

Get Ready! Annual Vidalia Onion Sale Coming in May!!!

Receive your Masonic Messenger via e-mail by e-mailing your request to bart.sexton@charter.net.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | | 1 Blue Lodge 7:30 pm Practice EA 1st Section | 2 OES 7:30 pm | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Blue Lodge officers rehearsal 6pm | 7 Scouts 6 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Blue Lodge officers rehearsal 6pm | 14 Scouts 6 pm | 15 Blue Lodge 7:30 pm TAXES DUE Tentative EA | 16 OES 7:30 pm | 17 | 18 Good Friday | 19 |
| 20 Easter Sunday | 21 Scouts 6 pm | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Blue Lodge Trig's Brat Sale... Get your first grilled brat of the year! |
| 27 | 28 Scouts 6 pm | 29 | 30 | | | |
| | | NOTES: | | | | |

Brother Bill Julian is at Milestones Hospice Care (located on the corner of North Shore Drive and Faust Lake Road) in Room 20; Brother Larry Marten in at Room 306, East Wing of Renes Rehab, located on Chippewa Drive, near the YMCA (opposite side of the road). Stop in and see them when you get the chance!