

MASONIC MESSENGER

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Rhineland Lodge 242

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Brothers,

Much good work has been done by Lodge 242 this past month. Brothers Bill Lonie, George Sanders and a crew have made Italian sausage with peppers and onions a 'must have' for many folks as a part of their annual Art in the Park experience. A week later, Brother Tony Jones led a group of brothers offering a pancake breakfast at Rhineland's first Logjam Days. Each event took in over \$400! The proceeds will go towards our scholarships fund. Thanks to the many helpers and especially to Brothers Bill and Tony for their leadership.

July will be largely degree work, including an EA on July 1 and a MM during a special communication July 22.

Also July 9th we will begin a monthly meeting to perform some maintenance on the Lodge. A simple sandwich dinner will be provided, after which we will commence on a list of painting and repairs for a couple hours.

On June 5 & 6 I attended Grand Lodge along with SW Brother Gabe on behalf of Lodge 242. It has been 12 years since my last attendance. The number of representatives present was noticeably less and unfortunately many of the themes are the same, we continue to lose members, we are an aging group, we need to become more involved in the community...

And then at our June 16th stated communication, Brother Don Reimenschneider told us of the recent tragedy that his family has been going through for the past few weeks. Many of you may not be aware that Bro. Don's recently divorced son-in-law earlier in the month committed suicide in Eagle River. He apparently was waiting for Don's daughter to show up to a doctor's appointment with his four year old granddaughter.

Brother Don related how the craft and Fraternity has helped him to get through this time. Don's eloquence in presenting degree work is a true gift. That being said, Don's testimony to the Lodge that night was his best presentation ever and was the best masonic education I ever expect to have the privilege of receiving. Please include Brother Don and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their healing process.

Brother Bart

Are your Lodge dues current? If you need help with your dues please contact Brothers Bart or Bob Smith.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Wow, where has June gone. It seems like it just began and now I am writing an item for the July Masonic Messenger! Installation was very nice with wonderful food shared by all for the light lunch and dessert after in Harmony Hall. That is such a nice name for the dining room, Harmony Hall. The Harmony between two organizations can be such a sweet sound.

The first bake sale netted us \$120.00 or there about, but as of this writing I do not know the total for the 28th bake sale. It is hoped the same amount. We will be glad to take donations of monetary value to put with the take as it is earmarked for the Scholarship Fund. Mentioning that, the recipient was a great granddaughter of a Master Mason from Pennsylvania. In her thank you note she mentioned that it was so nice to have been chosen as the student to receive it. Very strange how things work as I am sure no one knew that at the time.

July will be only one meeting and I hope that we are able to do much in the line of business. The By-Law change that was mailed with the due notices had to have an addition concerning that if we could not meet on the second Thursday, then we would meet on the third Thursday. We must have ten meetings a year. Please attend to vote on the change. As of this writing our August meeting will be our School of Instruction with the District Deputy. Please attend to learn of the new changes from Grand Chapter. In September we will have a Grand Chapter Officer visiting the Chapter so we must entertain them. Do you have any suggestions? In October, we should do a Halloween party or have donuts and cider for tricksters that go by the Lodge. Would you help?

If you would like a ride to a meeting, please call and someone would be more than happy to help you attend the meeting. Worthy Matron's number is 715-771-9561 or Jane Brokaw is 715-612-3621.

See you in the STARS!

Fraternally, Lori Philbrick, WM Dave Imlah, WP

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Blue Lodge 7:30 pm	2	3	4 Fourth of July	5
6	7 Scouts 6 pm	8	9 Lodge Maint. 6 pm	10	11	12
13	14 Scouts 6 pm	15 Honors Dinner 6-8 pm	16 OES 7:30 pm	17	18	19
20	21 Scouts 6 pm	22 SPECIAL COMMUNICATION BOB DIONNE MM 6:30 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28 Scouts 6 pm	29	30	31		