

Northwoods Shrine Club

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scouts 6pm	2 Blue Lodge 7:30	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8 Scouts 6pm	9	10	11	12	13 Trigs Brat Sale
14	15 Scouts 6pm	16 Blue Lodge 7:30	17 OES 7:30	18	19	20 Past Master Widows Ladies Night Dinner @ 5pm
21	22 Scouts 6pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Scouts 6pm	30	31			

The Masonic Messenger

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Rhineland Lodge No. 242 F&AM

Meetings: 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Greetings Brothers,

We have made it to summer here in the north woods, & my family & I wish you all a happy & safe summer. The month of June passed in a flash with several lodge events taking place.

Brothers put on a brat sale, the Coin Show, Art on the Courthouse & also a scrap metal pickup. The lodge made enough to cover our building insurance for the year, around a thousand dollars. This is a wonderful accomplishment. Our lodge continuously strives to support the community & plan events to raise funds in support of our lodge.

The upcoming month of July starts off with a business meeting on July 2nd at 7:30 pm. We will discuss the 4th of July Parade—headed up by Gabe Klotz, with support from other lodge members. I invite you to join us at the lodge at 7:30 am on the 4th to decorate and ride on the float. The theme will be Uncle Sam. Our next event will be a trigs brat sale on July 13th. If you would like to volunteer to serve or cook, please be at the lodge by 8:30 am on the 13th. The 16th of July is our second business meeting. This meeting is very important, we will schedule our Honors Night, acknowledging Masons, with 67 years of service & less along with Past Masters, Widows night, Ladies night & also the Boy Scouts. The event will start with a meal at 5pm on July 20th & honors given out following the meal. The lodge secretary, Brother Bill Lonie, will be the POC for this event. His phone # is 715-490-0497. We will need an accurate head count to fully support the meal & desserts needed. Please contact brother Lonie with your name & guests for the night's event.

May we never forget our fallen brothers & sisters in the military & always give thanks for blessings received from our creator.

Your Worshipful Master

Brother Bob Smith

Highlighted Events & Notifications

4th of July Parade

Mason's Brat Sale at Trigs 7/13

Honors Night 7/20

OES Brat Sale at Trigs 7/27

MABEL CHAPTER #181 OES

Meetings: 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Dear Sisters and Brother:

Installation is over and went very nicely. I am sorry to say that there were not many visitors as I had hoped to see on the sidelines, but Que Sera Sera!

The officers in the East are putting out a challenge to the joint members of Lodge and Star! WE NEED MEMBERS! I am afraid to inform you that we have lost another to the Lord. Dora Ella Flint passed away. She was a fifty year member and had been a reckoning force in the Chapter as well as Bethel 29 when she was able to be out and about. Therefore, I ask you to watch out for signs of mini strokes in the members sitting next to you. They will feel fine, but you will see a change in their appearance or memory.

The bake sale at Art in the Park was a success. If there are members that wish to bake a few pies I bet we could have just a pie sale with a few cookies thrown in to the mix. The pies sold like "hotcakes" as people were asking about the pancake breakfast and we would put to the men. I did see however that people were buying and eating the Italian sausage and potato wedges! I hope that that was a success for your coffers! I thought that the onions and peppers had just a tad too much seasoning, but I did not throw it away! At this writing I am unsure what will happen at our brat fry at Trig's but I am hoping that we will have enough bodies to make it a success on June 29th. There will also be one on July 27, so stop by and say hello.

July is a month of only 1 meeting which is the third Wednesday or the 17th on the calendar. If you heed the challenge from the East, there will petitions to read. We have members in other Chapters that will help us with initiations when we have the candidates, so get cracking and see those people you think should join. For every new member that you bring in, your name will go into a drawing. Let's make this fun! If we bring in a minimum of 10 members, I will give away a surprise. I will not divulge the prize, but you all will enjoy it, I promise.

In August, I anticipate balloting on the petitions. That meeting is also the third Wednesday of the month or the 21st. In between the meetings though we do have another brat fry at Trig's on July 29th.

Thank you for your support in the Penny Wars with the Chapter Brothers of 242. We put just under \$10.00 in our Scholarship fund. Sad to say though you lost. Your total silver was almost \$7.00 but only 16 cents in pennies to put you waaaaayyyy in the negative. The Chapter had just under a dollar in silver with just over a dollar in pennies, so we were to the positive in points. Be watching for another challenge in the near future.

Until then - **May you have the blessings of our Heavenly Father.**

You may contact WM Bob
Smith at
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Thanks to members who have made Pledges to our "Furnace Fund"!!! : Elaine DeBrock - Conrad Dietz - Charles Douglas - James Dyreby - Florence Kincaid - Paul Gaboriault - Betty Helgson - Iris House - Robert Johnson - Bill & Loretta Julian - George Kinsler - Bill & Jean Lonie - John Metternich - Ray & Irene Oster - Don Schroeder - John Stamher - Edward Ring - James & Nancy Willis - Douglas Zache - Everett Boerner - Brian & Donna Dana - Blaine Haney - Kenneth Miller - Edward Perdew - James Piasecki - John Tilley - Wayne Hurlbutt -Family - Sal Giammo - Jim Suffield - Kenneth Remington - Elaine Dotter - Al Lis - Evelyn Milward - Jeff Smoczyk—Everett Ellingson - Sybil Reider, George Nance, George Sanders, Tom Sansone, Larry Martin, O.J. Sabatke Family, Bob Smith, Bob Bateman, Tony Schroeder, Jerrad Rath, Robert Herich, Maxine Kral family, William Allen III, Don Schueler, Marten Lawrence, Brian Dana

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