



# Southern Lakes Lodge #12 F. & AM. of Wisconsin

## TRESTLE BOARD

12 March 2010

### Master's Message

So we are coming along. I am playing with the format of this newsletter so if you have any input please let me know. Lodge business this month will include an EA ceremony and a visit to the Prince Hall combined table lodge. I think we have 8-10 members going – a very nice representation of Southern Lakes #12. In addition, we are planning other events such as the Pancake Breakfast in May, a golf/picnic outing this summer and a chili supper this fall perhaps using the meet a Mason format.

I am ashamed (it's so un-Scottish) but have recommended spending some money during my term. We have purchased a projector that will hook up to a laptop and can also be used for events. I have also decided that our building and the land are our major assets and need to have some TLC. I have directed the Trustees to look into the cost of tiling the back land and repairing the water damage to the brick on the building.

Des Peres Lodge #85 assisted us on February 18 in presenting a 50 year pin and certificate to Brother Sam Brown in Freedom, WI. He was raised on 2/18/60. Where were you on that day? I would have been in 4<sup>th</sup> grade class with teacher Dick Dickman. Very impressive Brother Brown.

Well back to work – seems like it never ends. We love to hear from all of the out of town brothers and feel free to stop by the lodge whenever.

*Andy Willett, WMC*

### Senior Warden's Message

Brothers, I have a story I would like to share. I recently was at the Delavan Walmart store. I was through shopping and one of the greeters that works there came up to me and shook my hand and greeted me like a brother would greet you. I was shocked, I have never before been greeted that way at Walmart, I didn't realize that I had my Masonic knit hat on, and that is how this gentleman knew that I was in the same Brotherhood that he is in. He gave me the Masonic Grip, and told me that he is from the Prince Hall Lodge. We truly do belong to a wonderful brotherhood

*Manny Ajuria, SW*

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## Junior Warden's Message

### OUR LODGE AND YOUTH

One of the things that falls under the responsibility of the Junior Warden is youth programs. Something that has been on my mind for a couple of years is the possibility of starting a DeMolay chapter here. I was in DeMolay when I grew up down in Missouri and really enjoyed the experience. Well, now maybe I should act on that feeling and see about getting the wheels turning, if the Lodge wishes to pursue it.

The question is exactly that: does the membership of our Lodge wish to consider having a DeMolay chapter? Or perhaps Job's Daughters instead? My thinking on DeMolay is that it would be a good organization for some portion of young men in our area and create interest among some of them to pursue Freemasonry in their adult years. It might also interest some of their fathers in becoming Masons, if they aren't already. While Job's Daughters won't create future Masons, it may still create that interest among their fathers and would still be of benefit to young ladies in the community.

I would like to hear from the brethren of our Lodge on this topic. How do you feel about the idea? Do you have family members who might join DeMolay or Job's Daughters? Is this something we can get behind? Is the timing right?

You can contact me at [reb@elknet.net](mailto:reb@elknet.net) or 262-742-4751 to share your thoughts. Thanks!

*Bob Burton, JW*

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