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Cheer for our Grand Secretary:

Sister Sharon Swartwout, Grand Secretary had surgery at UW Hospital, Madison yesterday, January 6. The surgery went as planned and she is now recovering. She expects to be in the hospital about a week. Her daughter is staying with her for the first few days.

She would prefer that she not have too many visitors as she needs to regain her strength. Any questions—I will be in the office Mondays and Thursdays as is my usual schedule and other days as needed.

Please leave a detailed message when calling or e-mailing the Grand Chapter office. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks, Mary Olson

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Conductress Night:

All are invited to Conductress Night at Wauwatosa Chapter on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011 at 7:30PM at McKinley Masonic Center. The address is 4550 N Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield, WI. 53005.

Vicki Kuharske, WM  
414-258-9048

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Chili Cook-off:

If you are chilled through to your bones and fed up with winter, then you will enjoy the Chili Cook-Off between Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Loyalty Chapters at the Ozaukee Lodge on Tuesday, January 11th at 6PM. We will see which Chapter has the Master Chili Chef. Come join us for a chili supper, plenty of warmth, and lots of fun. Thor, Bucky, Muggins, and Homer will be the Official Judges, however, for the sake of self-preservation, they will not actually be eating any chili. Those of us who share our homes with puppies certainly know why! Wear something warm and snuggly--big fluffy slippers will definitely add to the evening's fun. Any Brother wearing pink fluffy bunny slippers will receive a special ovation! Dress slacks, rather than skirts, are certainly appropriate in this deep chill. Our WGM and WGP will be special guests for the evening. Come join us for a special supper, fun evening, and a chance to see if we have any REALLY brave Brothers! Our corgis are hoping someone will come and take one of them to a new home. Hope to see you on the 11th!

Sue Skaros, WM

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Honor Night:

Vega Chapter invites you to Honor Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel Night January 21st at 7:30 pm. 1235 E Howard AvenueMilwaukee, WIplease RSVP to Don and Maria Jensen at [vega76oes@hotmail.com](mailto:vega76oes@hotmail.com)

Linda M. Schreier

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Kohl Center Fundraising Work:

Any Interest in dates below? Let me know ASAP! Steve [brunobowler@yahoo.com](mailto:brunobowler@yahoo.com) Also I am short 5 people for Men's Hockey, Saturday 1/8/11. Let me know if you can help! Thanks, Steve

Due to a misunderstanding, I have a **stand open for Friday and Saturday night's hockey game**. If by chance anyone could get six people together for either night please let me know ASAP.

**Sunday, January 9th**

Women's Basketball – Report time 12:30  
Stand 114 (Pizza) – 4 people  
Nacho Cart – 2 people  
Stand 116 (Grill) – 9 people

**Sunday, January 23rd**

Women's Basketball – Report time 2:30  
Nacho Cart – 2 people

Sharon Frisch  
Service Group Coordinator

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Grand Adah's Party:

These accommodations are for those who wish to stay overnight following my party on February 5th. I have a block of rooms reserved at:

Sheraton Brookfield  
375 S. Moorland Rd  
Brookfield, WI  
262-364-1100

Cut off date for reservations is 1/15/2010 Single rate \$89 and Double \$99 Under Group Name OES WI Grand Chapter.  
Linda M. Schreier

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I see by the Masonic Journal:

PGM Kris Engbring, Board member, was at the ribbon cutting for the official opening of the new Three Pillars Hickory Suites Rehabilitation and Wellness Connection.

Ladies are welcome too at the Ozaukee Lodge Master Feast on January 22. There will be a meal fit for a King complete with Boar's Head procession and musical entertainment by "some highlanders. Medieval garb is encouraged. Send reservations and \$15 each by January 16 to David Tainter, 1027 W. Lincoln Avenue, Port Washington 53074. E mail: [dtainter@wi.rr.com](mailto:dtainter@wi.rr.com)

Ross Pollock, member of Linden Chapter was honored at the Mineral Point Lodge (No. 1!) for 50 years of service.

Dave Ritchie, Worthy Patron of Shullsburg Chapter, is shown presenting a check for \$3400 from District 8 masons to the Mineral Point Hodan Center.

There are also installation pictures for many lodges showing our Star brothers hard at work serving their Lodges also.

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### Famous Masons:

Seeing Ben Franklin's name as a famous Mason, brought a few others to mind.

First, Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, better known to us in the USA as the Marquis de La Fayette, one of the heroes of our Revolutionary War. He first learned the details of what was happening in the Colonies when he attended Masonic Lodge meetings in Paris ( the government did not allow discussion of the revolution so they had to do it in secret) and heard of the reasons for the revolution. Ben Franklin was in Paris during this period of time also. Perhaps they met at these meetings?

There is more information about his service to the Revolution at the Masonic Center in Philadelphia. There you can also see a Masonic apron made by La Fayette's wife for George Washington. It is very ornate and beautifully done.

Another Mason, of course, is Paul Revere. You can see the Masonic buildings in Lexington and Concord where the revolution was discussed and planned.

Susan Behrens  
Phoenix Chapter #215

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### Mark your Calendars:

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the ladies of the Madison Valley Scottish Rite will be hosting a fundraiser for the Madison Learning Center for children with Dyslexia. It will begin with a raffle at 10:30 a.m. of numerous desirable items followed by a luncheon in the ballroom. After lunch there will be a Fashion Show by Mary's Boutique of New Glarus. Tickets are \$30 for the lunch and fashion show. Contact Elaine at [engelm@tds.net](mailto:engelm@tds.net) if you are interested.

The second annual Walk for Dyslexia will be held on Saturday, May 21 at Vilas park in Madison. Mark your calendars to participate. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dale Holmen at [holmendd13@att.net](mailto:holmendd13@att.net) or 608-241-4751.

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Just a note to let you know that Rose Bud traveled from Ellsworth Chapter to Lemonweir Chapter, Mauston for their Dec 27th meeting.

Happy New Year

#### **Rosebud**

Lemonweir, Mauston

#### **Flutter**

Ruth, LaCrosse

#### **Harley**

Arbutus, Stevens Point

#### **Jet**

Trillium, Crivitz

#### **Star**

Linden

#### **Muggins**

Ozaukee, Port Washington

#### **Bucky**

Ozaukee, Port Washington

#### **Birdie**

Rainbow, Wis Rapids

#### **Thor**

Ozaukee, Port Washington

#### **Barney**

Chippewa, Chippewa Falls

#### **Homer**

Ozaukee, Port Washington

#### **Duke**

Sparta

#### **Brandy**

Rainbow, Wisconsin Rapids

#### **Scooter**

LacLaBelle, Ashland

Repeats:

Reserve your calendar: WI Illinois Exchange is February 26, 2011 at the Racine Masonic Center. The cost is \$15 and includes a tour of the Masonic center. Event schedule: Tours of Mansion 4-5:15 pm, 5:30 dinner in the Grand Ballroom, 7:00 PM introductions and program. Make checks payable to Racine Chapter #45 OES and mail to "Wi II Exchange c/o Racine Masonic Center, PO Box 333, Racine, WI 53401-0333. Payment is due by Jan. 28.

A block of rooms is reserved at the Comfort Inn, 1154 Prairie Drive, 262-886-6055 for \$59 plus tax. Ask for Order of the Eastern Star.

[WWW.WISCONSINOES.ORG](http://WWW.WISCONSINOES.ORG)

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