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Happy New Year to our members near and far this January 2023! Both Doug and I wish nothing but the best for you, your families and your Chapters for the upcoming year!

A lot of our Chapters are dark in January and February, so plan a lunch or dinner outing with your members to keep in touch, and it works for the WGM chapter achievement award as well!

Look through the roster book to see which Chapters are still meeting these cold months and see if their meeting is still going on, and drive carefully to it! Those members would still love to see visitors.

Doug and I are working on plans for Grand Chapter in May. Details will be in the February mailing. We will have online registration again this year as an option to the paper forms!

January Morn: "Bare branches of each tree on this chilly January morn look so cold, so forlorn. Gray skies dip ever so low left from yesterday's dusting of snow. Yet in the heart of each tree waiting for each who wait to see new life as warm sun and breeze will blow, like magic, unlock spring's sap to flow, buds, new leaves and then blooms will grow."
-Nelda Hartmann

Gnomie giggles and penguin wiggles,
Tammy, WGM and Doug, WGP



Upcoming Events

- Jan 10 West Allis, soup and sandwich potluck supper at 6 pm. Meeting at 7 pm honoring 25 & 50 year members.
- Jan 13 Triwaukee Area Club – Zoom game night.
- Jan 31 Tycopera Guides, Starlight, Madison. Light dinner at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Feb 14 West Allis Friends Night with Pound Auction to support the USO.
- Feb 17-19 Demolay Sweetheart Weekend
- Feb 18 USO Venetian Mask party held at Martha Chapter; more information to follow
- Feb 25 Wisconsin/Illinois exchange night; see flyer on page 3

From the Grand Secretary

I am starting to get things ready for a "Special Grand Chapter mailing" in February. If you have information to be included in the mailing, please get it to me as soon as possible.

DEADLINE for the February mailing is **January 25th**.

Three Pillars News

Join us for
Lunch & Learn Programs!
11:15 AM with lunch (\$14.36)
or 2 PM without lunch (free)

Call Tina at 262.965.7232 to purchase your ticket with a credit/debit card over the phone or buy on line.

[Thursday, January 12, 2023](#)

Michael Rehberg with Black Point Estate presents
"Sordid & Scandalous Lake Geneva"

[Thursday, February 9, 2023](#)

Ellie Carlson presents the
"Rich & Romantic History of Valentines"

Grand Chapter Fundraiser

Have you bought your "Pathway of Joy" brick? The bricks can be purchased from any Grand Officer.

These are to share your joy with the state and will be on the Grand Chapter floor in May 2023. They are ONLY \$1 per brick.

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Happy New Year!!!



May the new year bring you happiness, peace and prosperity.

Wishing you a joyous 2023

The Grand Officers of Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star

ILLINOIS EASTERN STAR

Welcomes

Wisconsin Eastern Star AND Iowa Eastern Star

FOR AN EXCHANGE NIGHT BANQUET

February 25, 2023

Medinah Shrine Center
550 N Shriners Drive
Addison, IL 60101

Social 5:00 pm

Buffet Dinner 6:00 pm
(\$45.00 per person)

Entertainment and Program after dinner



A block of rooms has been reserved for Saturday night, February 25, 2023 at

Hilton Garden Inn
(Next to Shrine Center)
551 N. Swift Road
Addison IL 60101

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/chiahgi-ies-b36f6ab4-f260-4c29-885e-59b54dfc4dd3/>

Or call (630) 691-0500 and mention "Illinois Eastern Star"
Hotel Reservations must be made by February 10, 2023
Room Rate for a King or Double Queen is \$104 plus taxes



Dinner Reservations must be made by February 15, 2023

NAME _____ JURISDICTION _____

TITLE(S) _____

Send check (\$45 per person) payable to:
Grand Chapter of IL, 9894 Star Lane, P O Box 317, Macon, IL 62544
217-764-3326

This has been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron

I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.

2023

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GENERAL TEMPLAR
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED

RESOLUTIONS...

I will Join
Eastern Star



"FOLLOW
THE
PATHWAYS
OF JOY"



Call 262.965.2200

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All Master Masons and their female relatives are eligible to join.