



Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

SCOTTISH RITE™

REPORTER

Valley of Eau Claire Summer 2021

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S CORNER

What does your “Dash” look like?

I recently attended a masonic memorial service where a very important message was shared, which is a great reminder to all of us as we move through life engaging with family, friends, brothers, strangers and life's adventures. When we come into the world our birth date is a significant date that we remember for our entire life. Our death date is also a significant date which is remembered by those left behind.

The “dash” in between those two dates I would submit to you is far more important. Your dash represents all the years you spend on earth, how do you want your dash to be remembered? Will your friends and family have fond memories of your dash? Will your dash live on forever in the memories of those around you that you had a positive impact on? Your friends and family will know what that little line represents and its value. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash, what will matter is how we lived, loved and how we spent that dash.

Will you be proud of your dash, will you spend it well? I would also remind you of the questions that were asked of you from the Inquirer in our allegory:

- ✓ Have you been loyal and faithful in your obligations to your family, and have you set an example of honor and integrity in your own home?
- ✓ Are you guilty of any fraud or deceit for which you have failed to make adequate reparation; or have you done wrong to any person without seeking to make amends?
- ✓ Do you use the name of God carelessly, irreverently, or profanely?
- ✓ Will you seriously endeavor to speak and act that no discredit may fall upon Freemasonry?

We all have a great opportunity to choose to positively impact those around us in our everyday lives. How legacy will you leave behind? How will you be remembered by your friends, family and our fraternity when they reminisce on your dash?

Kevin R Sorenson
Commander-In-Chief, Valley of Eau Claire



IN MEMORIUM

We pause to pay our tribute of respect to our departed Brethren who had assisted in the work of the Scottish Rite for the Valley of Eau Claire. The greatest honor and tribute to these departed Brethren will be seen in carrying forward the noble work to which they dedicated their efforts. We remember, reverently, these departed Brothers, and extend to families, friends, and fraternal Brothers our deepest sympathy in the loss which they and we have sustained. Their remembrance will not be the words inscribed on plaques, scrolls or monuments alone, but in the way they touched individual hearts. We remember that to each of us the call will surely come to lay down the working tools of life and follow the summons of the Great Architect of the Universe.



David Erickson	Passed February 16, 2010
Robert Arneson	Passed December 17, 2017
Robert Stack	Passed March 5, 2019
Samuel Hale Jr.	Passed October 24, 2019
James Walden	Passed November 16, 2019
Richard Gray	Passed March 17, 2020
Don Harper	Passed March 29, 2020
Alan Regalia	Passed July 5, 2020
Larry Kuhlman	Passed August 1, 2020
Russell Schoeneman Jr.	Passed September 8, 2020
David Johnson	Passed September 15, 2020
Robert Darling	Passed October 5, 2020
Delroy Stone	Passed November 1, 2020
Clifford Hammond	Passed November 14, 2020
Roy Peterson	Passed November 17, 2020
Floyd Richardson	Passed December 2, 2020
Burton Larson	Passed December 13, 2020
Duane Hammer	Passed December 17, 2020
Robert Kartman	Passed December 31, 2020
James Beebe	Passed January 2, 2021
Robert Kamke	Passed January 14, 2021
Melvin Sandquist	Passed January 31, 2021
Brian Nelson	Passed February 9, 2021
Thomas Hemstock	Passed February 24, 2021
Samuel Retallick	Passed February 28, 2021
Hubert Quicker Jr.	Passed April 23, 2021
Brian Dahlstrom	Passed April 28, 2021

NOTE: This list represents the passing of Brothers reported to the Valley of Eau Claire in the past 12 months.

2021 FALL REUNION

The 2021 Fall Reunion is named for Ill.: John W. Hein, PGM, 33°

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00 AM	Donuts and Coffee	Large Dining Room
8:30 AM	Class Registration	Office
9:30 AM	Ceremonial Opening - All Bodies	Class Room
10:00 AM	Play: Defense of the Ruffians	Auditorium
10:45 AM	Discussion of Defense of the Ruffians - Open to all Brethren	Auditorium
11:00 AM	4th Degree: Builder	Upstairs Lounge
11:30 AM	Discussion of the 4th Degree - Open to all Brethren	Upstairs Lounge
11:45 AM	Lunch	Small Dining Room
12:45 PM	20th Degree: Master ad Vitam	Auditorium
1:45 PM	Discussion of the 20th Degree - Open to all Brethren	Upstairs Lounge
2:15 PM	5th Degree: Perfect Master	Auditorium
2:45 PM	Discussion of the 5th Degree - Open to all Brethren	Upstairs Lounge
3:15 PM	18th Degree: Knight of the Rose Croix	Auditorium
4:00 PM	Discussion of the 18th Degree - Open to all Brethren	Upstairs Lounge
4:15 PM	Reception	Small Dining Room

Saturday, October 23, 2021

7:30 AM	Donuts and Coffee	Large Dining Room
8:15 AM	Class Assembly	Class Room
8:30 AM	23rd Degree: Knight of Valor	Auditorium
9:30 AM	Discussion of the 23rd Degree - Open to all Brethren	Class Room
10:00 AM	14th Degree: Grand Elect Mason	Auditorium
11:00 AM	Discussion of the 14th Degree - Open to all Brethren	Class Room
11:15 AM	Class Picture	Auditorium
11:45 AM	Lunch	Small Dining Room
12:45 PM	26th Degree: Friend and Brother Eternal	Auditorium
1:15 PM	Discussion of the 26th Degree - Open to all Brethren	Class Room
1:30 PM	Presentation by Director of the Work	Class Room
2:00 PM	32nd Degree: Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret	Auditorium
3:15 PM	Discussion of the 32nd Degree - Open to all Brethren	Upstairs Lounge
3:45 PM	Installation of Officers	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Reception	Small Dining Room
5:30 PM	Banquet	Large Dining Room

A NOTE FROM THE “DIRECTORS OF THE WORK”



Are you interested in becoming a Degree Director? The Valley of Eau Claire currently has 7 degrees that are not assigned to a director.

- 8th Degree Intendant of the Building
- 9th Degree Master of the Temple
- 10th Degree Master Elect
- 11th Degree Sublime Master Elected
- 28th Degree Knight of the Sun
- 29th Degree Knight of St. Andrew



Directors of the Work Contact Information

Rick Schnabel (715-432-3152)
rickschnabel33@hotmail.com

Joe Barlow (715-803-8766)
joebarlow33@hotmail.com

Our goal is to have a director for every degree in the Scottish Rite arsenal, and to be able to confer all of the degrees in our Valley in the future. If you would be interested in being a Degree Director, please contact the Directors of the Work.

PICTURES OR ARTICLES FOR THE REPORTER

If you have any Scottish Rite related pictures or articles that you would like to have included in future Scottish Rite Reporters, please send that information to:

- Joe Barlow joebarlow33@hotmail.com and
- Rick Schnabel rickschnabel33@hotmail.com

If you send pictures, please include captions with them.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD (MSA)

The Henry L. Palmer Meritorious Service Award is granted by the Wisconsin Council of Deliberation in recognition of distinguished service in Scottish Rite Masonry upon the recommendation of presiding officers of the member's valley. The Red Hat is emblematic of that recognition and honor.

At a recognition award celebration on April 10, 2021 in Eau Claire, the following Brothers received their red Hat and medal for the MSA award.

2019 Award Recipient	Larry L. Ganske from Eau Claire	24 years of service
2020 Award Recipient	James L. Hager from Fall Creek	17 years of service
2020 Award Recipient	Jon D. Oakland from Menomonie	24 years of service
2020 Award Recipient	Joey J. Semingson from Strum	29 years of service



Commander-in-Chief
Kevin Sorenson welcomed
everyone to this special
Ceremony



Active Member of the Supreme
Council L. Arby Humphrey
conducted the MSA Ceremony



Front Row: MSA Recipients (left to right) James Hager, Larry Ganske, Joey Semingson, Jon Oakland

Back Row: Officers (left to right) L. Arby Humphrey (Active Member of the Supreme Council), Kevin Sorenson (Commander-in-Chief), Les Paulson (Past Commander-in-Chief)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD (SR)

The Valley Special Recognition Award is the highest honor that can be bestowed by the Valley of Eau Claire. It is in recognition of distinguished service and labor to the Valley of Eau Claire Scottish Rite. The recipient is determined by a committee of the second line officer in each body. The Green Hat is emblematic of this recognition and honor.

At a recognition award celebration on April 10, 2021 in Eau Claire, the following Brothers received their Green Hat for the SR award.

2020 Award Recipient	Steven A. Klein from Chippewa Falls	9 years of service
2020 Award Recipient	David J. Shedivy from Marshfield	9 years of service
2020 Award Recipient	Dean F. Swett from Neillsville	9 years of service



Front Row: SR Recipients (left to right) Steven Klein, Dean Swett, David Shedivy

Back Row: Officers (left to right) L. Arby Humphrey (Active Member of the Supreme Council), Kevin Sorenson (Commander-in-Chief), Les Paulson (Past Commander-in-Chief)



Commander-in-Chief Kevin Sorenson congratulates Brother David Larson on being selected to receive the Special Recognition Award at the 2021 Fall Reunion. Brother Kevin Schumann will also be receiving the award at the 2021 Fall Reunion.



Presentation of the Special Recognition Hats

7th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC

AUGUST 23, 2021

Please join us on Monday, August 23rd, for the 7th Annual Teddy Bear Classic golf for Dyslexia tournament to help raise funds for the continued operation of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Upper Wisconsin. With your support, the event will again be a rousing success!

Whether you play the entire 18 holes of the Challenging Wild Ridge Golf Course, participate as hole sponsor, give a gift, or join us for the auctions, raffles, and banquet: we want you to know how much we appreciate your support.

Together we can do more to create a better future for children with reading challenges. Interested in helping us make a difference for many more children of the Chippewa Valley and the Superior area? Join us for this fun-filled day.

Enclosed is a registration form. Get your friends together and send the completed form and fees to the CDCUW office. Do not forget to tell your fellow golfers!

We're looking forward to seeing you on **August 23rd**.

Wild Ridge Golf Course

3467 Kane Road
Eau Claire, WI 54703
(715) 834-1766

8:00 A.M. Bloody Mary Cash Bar

11:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

5:00 P.M. Dinner, Raffles, Live Auction & Dinner

Golf Includes 18 holes, Cart, Lunch, Non-alcoholic Beverages & Dinner



7th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC REGISTRATION FORM



TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC REGISTRATION

_____ \$100.00 per Player – includes player fee
Cart, lunch, beverage & dinner.

_____ \$35.00 Dinner – Includes Dinner only

Player 1:

Captain's name address phone # email

Player 2:

name address phone # email

Player 3:

name address phone # email

Player 4:

name address phone # email

Total Sponsorship \$ _____ Player Registration(s) \$ _____ Extra Dinner(s) \$ _____

Payment Information

Pay by ☐ credit card ☐ check enclosed ☐ online (see below)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

If you would prefer to make payment online please visit upperwisconsin@cdcinc.org & click on Donate tab, identify "Upper Wisconsin"; Comments = Golf (i.e registration/sponsor/etc.) then amount.

Signature: _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE is August 10, 2021- Do not miss out on this fun-filled day! Please send sponsorship, player, and payment information to:

Children's Dyslexia Center of Upper Wisconsin
616 Graham Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701
phone (715) 598-4986

Or contact

Lyle Koerner
616 Graham Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-456-5081

Email: lkoerner74@gmail.com



This event is hosted by the Children's Dyslexia Center with support of the Valley of Eau Claire Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Donations of Prizes and Hole Sponsor Fees are tax deductible as the Learning Center is a 501(c)3 Corporation.

7th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC SPONSOR FORM



August 23, 2021

TEDDY BEAR CLASSIC SPONSORS

Golf Outing Sponsorship Opportunities
SPONSOR for Literacy – changing lives one syllable at a time!



- ☐ **Key Stone READING Sponsor \$1,000.00 -**
- Single Hole Large Sign with Name & Logo -
- Program listing recognition
- (1) Four Player Team, including dinner



- ☐ **Perfect Ashlar SPELLING Sponsor \$500.00**
- Single Hole Sign with Name|
- Program listing recognition
- 2 Player fee, including dinner



- ☐ **Corner Stone WRITING Sponsor \$300.00**
- Hole Sign with Name
- Program listing recognition

- ☐ **Ashlar SPECIAL GAMES Sponsor \$100.00**
- Program listing recognition
- Sign with Name next to games

**Putting Green Contest
Closest to the pin**

- ☒ **Hole in One Sponsor** FREE Vehicle Promotion
Thank you, Osseo Ford!

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP...

Door Prize Sponsor

- Donations of merchandise
- Sign at prize table

Auction Item

- Donations of merchandise
- Sign at prize table

Golfer Gift Bag items

- Donations of merchandise or business promotional items -
- Sign at prize table

**All sponsors have the opportunity to insert their promotional items in the promotional pack distributed to all participants on the day of the golf event.*

The Children's Dyslexia Center of Upper WI partners with a number of area businesses and private donors to secure in-kind gifts to make this fundraising event a big success. For businesses that are unable to make a cash sponsorship, please consider donating items such as gift cards and/or product to be used at the event.

____ **Yes!** I would love to sponsor the Teddy Bear Classic Golf Tournament

please check sponsorship box(es) above

Sponsor Information Please print NAME as you would like it to appear on printed materials:

Company Name *: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Sponsor Requests: _____

*Email business Logo in PDF format to upperwisconsin@cdcinc.org by June 30, 2021 to ensure promotional placement. Any questions please contact Lyle Koerner at lkoerner74@gmail.com or phone 715-456-5081.