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Barneveld Masonic Lodge #319
108 South Jones Street
Barneveld, Wisconsin 53507

Meet: Every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Barneveld Masonic Lodge Trestle Board – October 2015

September meeting highlights: The regular dispatch of business occurred on September 8, 2015

Rob Massey and Charles Schriber were the Lunch Committee. Thank you!

A proposed revision to the By-laws was presented. See the September Trestle Board for the revisions. The vote was unanimous in favor of the by-laws change. Randy will send the changes to the Grand Lodge.

The **Most Worshipful Grand Master, Frank Struble** will be in attendance at the next lodge meeting on October 13, 2015. It was decided to receive and feed all attendees in the lodge and not set up a tent outside or contract with the church next door. It is estimated that there could be as many as 40 people attending the meeting. We should be able to manage that number. A Lunch Committee will not be called. Arrangements for lunch will be determined. The MWGM's intent is to find out what the brethren think Masonry is or should be. Members are encouraged to attend to express their thoughts or at least to welcome so many guests.

The **District Meeting** for our district will be Thursday October 29, 2015. Gathering will be at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. The Most Worshipful Grand Secretary will be present to talk about non-profit status of the lodges. Br. Rich Rygh will discuss photojournalism. Br. Todd Krohn will perform magic as part of a Masonic message.

The **Annual Pork Chop Dinner** will be in Hollandale at the Legion Hall on September 20, 2015 from 11am to 1:30pm. Volunteers are needed.

The **library** is getting close to ending their time in the lodge. Carol estimates that the library should be completely vacated by the first few days in November, if not sooner. Most of the library belongings should be gone before the District Meeting. Carol indicated that some of the furniture and other items could be left if the lodge was interested in keeping them.

The goal is to have the **dining area renovated** (spruced up) with a revised and updated wall of past Master pictures in time to have a past Master's night on November 13, 2015. The carpet in the dining area will be replaced with a more durable flooring material. If necessary, the walls will be painted. Dave and Tim will work on getting a quote to have this work completed.

The rolls have been called but one does not answer

Eldon Komplin passed away on September 8, 2015. Eldon was a member of the Barneveld lodge since 1956. Masonic services will be held Monday September 14 at 7pm.

Cress Funeral Home
3610 Speedway Road
Madison, WI



The 2015 Barneveld Lodge #319 Milestone Recognition Program

Most of us think of the 1950s as an easy time with rock and roll, dancing, and milk shakes. But 1950 was far from this idyllic concept. 1950 was a significant transition being only 41/2 years from the end of World War II. The Korean War and the threat of communism dominated 1950.

Thirty-five people attended the milestone recognition program including family members of some of those being recognized.



The four 65 year Masons



Ralph Baumeister was raised a Mason on March 3, 1950 at Grant Lodge #169. He Was Worshipful Master in Boscobel in 1955. He earned a proficiency card for the EA degree. He transferred to Barneveld in 2001. Tonight he served the lodge by being the Junior Warden.



Bob McNeill was raised a Mason on April 4, 1950. He has been a member of the Barneveld Lodge for 65 years. He is responsible for 2 dozen men becoming Masons, including his father who was raised a few months after Bob.



Neal Massey was raised a Mason on April 11, 1950. He was Worshipful Master of the Barneveld Lodge in 1957, 1979, and 1980. Neal's father and 4 uncles were Masons as is his son Vernon. Neal was commander of the Knights Templar, twice.



Anton "Sam" Arneson was raised a Mason on October 24, 1950. He was Worshipful Master at the Barneveld Lodge in 1956. He is an active member of Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He became a 33rd degree Mason in 1975 and the 1997 spring reunion of the Scottish Rite was the Sam Arneson reunion.



Robin Gilbertson was raised a Mason on June 2, 1981. Eventhough that was 34 years ago Robin received his 35 year certificate tonight. Hey Robin...How did that happen?



Mark McCutchin was raised a Mason on April 27, 1990. He was Worshipful Master in 1996 and 1997. Mark's uncle, Kreighton was Worshipful Master in 1967.

James Helgeson was raised a Mason on May 12, 1970. Jim was unable to be present to receive his 45 year certificate.