

The Wolfgang Lochner Memorial Library – Report by Patrick Bailey IX, Librarian 8.30.23

As you may know, our dear Frater Wolfgang passed on June 21, 2023.

He will be missed.

Over the years, Wolfgang and I were both members of various Masonic organizations, and we became quite good friends. We really liked to share good research and information files on Masonry and Rosicrucian subjects.

As a result, he created, on his computer's OneDrive, 79 folders full of very informative files. He allowed the sharing of those files with myself and only a select number of Masons (I do not know with whom).

After his passing this year, I became very worried about what was going to happen to these files in the coming weeks. His account is probably still being charged a monthly fee by Microsoft to maintain his large OneDrive setup for access from his computer. At some point in the near future, those files will all disappear.

So – I downloaded them all over 4 days to my hard drive. There are over 10,000 files total, taking up over 130 GB.

The files in the Rosicrucian area are of special of interest to us. I am to presenting the 49 GB folder of files to us. They are PDF files of complete books and papers.

The best way to share these files is to post this report along with an Excel file that contains a complete TOC listing of all of the folders (directories), subfolders, and the file names contained therein in a simple Excel workbook. There are a total of 4,768 entries in this file, and the workbook is only 132 KB in size. This file and the Excel workbook are now available as links on our Public Papers webpage - as I am sure that Wolfgang would want these files to be made available and shared with all SRICF members.

It has been determined that the best way for you to obtain these Rosicrucian area files (49 GB) is for you to email me your request. The cost will be \$20, and I will then mail to your address a 64 GB USB drive with all of these files, wrapped in heavy aluminum foil.

I have already received feedback from a few of our members that have received this, and one Past Grand Master, and they are VERY excited about what they are finding!

Thank you for your interest.

Thank you Wolfgang!

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