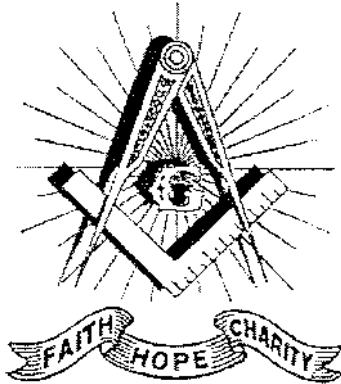


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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*"Our
constitution
works.
Our great
republic is a
government
of laws,
not of men."*

Gerald R. Ford

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The Master's Words

As Master of the Lodge, I feel it is my responsibility to inform, you the Brethren, of a couple of items of concern that are happening at the lodge.

First, it has been brought to my attention that there was a problem with smoking within the lodge during lodge functions. Due to the fact that the average age of our membership is now 64 years old, some of our members (because of health reasons) cannot tolerate the smoke. To alleviate this problem, and after discussing it with the Trustee's, I have decided to designate the Old Pike Office as the designated Smoking Lounge for all lodge functions and post the rest of the lodge as Non-Smoking area's. This should allow all of our members and their guests, smokers and non-smokers alike, a more comfortable and enjoyable place to come to.

Second, we have recently installed the Grand Lodges "Blis Program" onto our computer at the lodge. After going through our records, and talking to some of our members, many of you have either both a summer and winter home or have moved. Unfortunately, our records do not reflect current addresses or phone number for many of you. Enclosed is a "Calling list update

sheet" that I need you to fill out and return to the secretary of the lodge so we can update our records and ensure the timely notices of Deaths, delivery of the Trestle board and important correspondence. Thank you in advance for your timely response to this request.

We have tentatively a Fellowcraft degree on March 23rd for Brothers Wayne Budwick and Brad Sellers, please mark your calendars and come join the festivities and show your support for our New Members.

One last note, Linda and I have moved. Our new address is 8120 75th St Apt #4, Kenosha, WI 53142 and our new phone number is 262-697-8438.

As always, I am looking for input on how to make our lodge better, so please let me know. Again, if you would like to attend a meeting or any lodge function and need a ride, this **will not** be a burden on anyone, as we all enjoy the fellowship and stories of old, please give me a call at Home: 262-697-8438 or Cell 262-960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Chris Peters
Worshipful Master



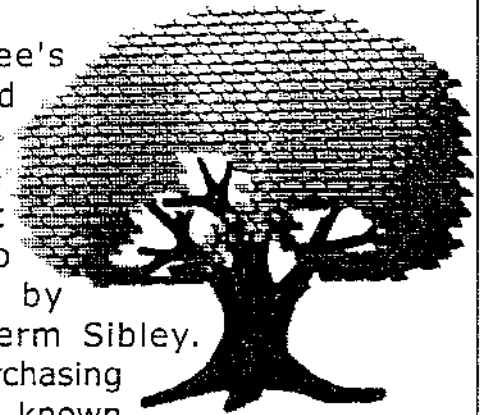
Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 3/2 7:00 PM Stated Meeting**
- 3/14 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Corned Beef & Cabbage prepared by Chief Tom**
\$8.00 Adults
\$4.00 Children (4-12)
- 3/16 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner**
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
EA Proficiency for Brothers
Brad Sellers and
Wayne Budwick
- 3/23 7:00 PM Fellow Craft Degree**
for Brothers Brad Sellers and
Wayne Budwick
- 4/6 7:00 PM Stated Meeting**
- 4/20 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner**
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 5/4 7:00 PM Stated Meeting**
- 5/18 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner**
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 5/20 Smoker:** for the benefit of "Project ADAM" to put Defribulators in every High School in Kenosha County. There will be Great Cigar for everyone, Good Food, Good Drinks, and a Good Time had by ALL.

The Living Tree

The Trustee's have decided to put to use some of the money that was left to the lodge by Brother Sherm Sibley. They are purchasing what will be known as "The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree". This is a 200 leaf (expandable to 450 leaves) that will be mounted on the wall in the dinning hall. The leaves will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 each. Proceeds from the sale of the leaves will be put in a fund to develop the picnic area behind the lodge and for community projects (i.e. project ADAM, putting defibrillators in our High Schools.)



For pre-sales of the leaves, please contact Jim Gename at 262-694-8231 or John Gray at 262-551-7578.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes of February, 2004)

- 1) Unity Lodge hosted the School of Instruction on February 17, 2004. Our officers were excellent.
- 2) Thanks to the efforts of our Trustees and more especially, Bro. Russ Gename, we have a new printer / copier.
- 3) Unity Lodge will hold a "Smoker" on May 20, 2004. All of the proceeds will go to provide Defibrillators for high schools in Kenosha County.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly;
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

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Calling List Update

Please help us update our records by filling out the following form and returning it at your earliest convenience to Unity Lodge No. 367 F & A M Secretary, P.O. Box 745, Kenosha, WI 53141-0745.

First Name _____	Middle Init. _____	Last Name _____
Nick Name _____	Legal Name _____	
Summer Address _____		
Street Address _____	City _____	State _____
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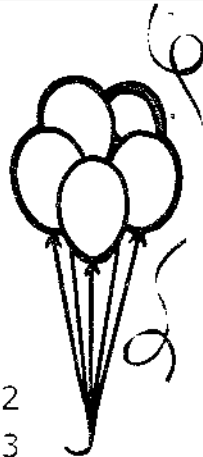


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Keith R. Mathus, President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our
March Birthday Boys



Leon Robillard	3 / 2
David Sebetic	3 / 5
Bruce Christianson	3 / 7
B. J. Ingram	3 / 12
Keith Matus	3 / 13
Gary Shuler	3 / 13
Thomas Hamilton	3 / 14
Roger Mertes	3 / 14
Don Roeder	3 / 16
"91 Years Young"	
Roger Falcon	3 / 21
Leon Kisielewski	3 / 21
Clarence White	3 / 24
Paul Garcia	3 / 24
Steve Rumachik	3 / 30
Paul Whiteside	3 / 31

Kenosha Commandery No. 30

Kenosha Commandery held its Annual Homecoming and Inspection on February 7th. It was well attended by numerous Commanderies throughout Wisconsin and also by Sir Knight, Rick Nelson, Past Grand Almoner of the Sovereign Priory of Canada. Thanks to the many Sir Knights who assisted our Commandery in our inspection. Thank you one and all!

We held our regular conclave at 7PM on Monday, February 9th. Perhaps due to it being just two days after the inspection, the attendance was very low. General Order number 8 was read aloud to the Sir Knights present.

Ivanhoe's Commandery meeting on February 14th was discussed and all were urged to attend if possible.

***Yours in Faith;
Angelo Capriotti, Recorder***



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Upcoming events in the Valley:

Support Your Valley

March 17th - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM

Refreshments to follow.

**March 27th - Children's Easter Egg
Hunt / Breakfast**

◆ 9:30 AM - Breakfast

◆ 10:30 - 12:00 Easter
Egg Hunt

April 21st - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM

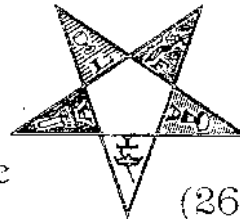
Budget Presented
Refreshments to follow.

May 19th - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM

Budget Voted on
Refreshments to follow.

June 1st - Installation of Officers

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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) In the museum of woodcarving in Shell Lake, there is a life - size carving of the Last Supper.
- 2) Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and parts of North and South Dakota were eventually carved from the "Wisconsin Territory".
- 3) When the Badgers of the University of Wisconsin clinched their trip to the Rose Bowl on January 1, 1994, their last game, the "clincher", of the 1993 regular season was played in Tokyo, Japan.

Remember !!

We have a barrel in the lobby of the lodge for food donations for the Shalom Center & THE SALVATION ARMY. The food is much appreciated

Moving?

Or other need to contract the lodge? Simply cutoff the address portion of your Trestleboard. Write your message next to your address label. Insert the paper into an envelope and mail it t

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Due Date is 15th of the Month

In order to have the Trestleboard delivered to your mailbox in a timely manner, it is necessary to adhere to a timely schedule. Therefor, any news items that anyone wishes to submit to be published must be in the hands of the editor no later than the 15th of the preceding month of publication.

No exceptions to this will be made!

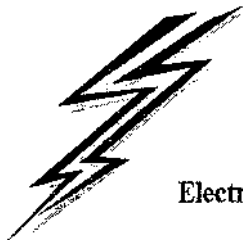
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