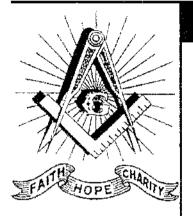
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"There is no security in this life.
There is only opportunity."

Gen Douglas MacArthur

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The Master's Words

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Easter with their family and friends, as I know Linda and I did. Summer will be soon upon us, and it will be time for vacations and fun in the sun, please enjoy and be safe.

The Table Lodge was a great success. We had several visitors from other Lodges, a great meal, and many great toasts. Our guest speaker for the evening was the Most Worshipful Bruce Christianson PGM, with many words of wisdom and brothers Gene Welter and J. Michael Koscinski added to the festivities with stories of their own. It was really great seeing so many smiling faces and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves, as I know I did. Thanks for the great turn out and I hope to see even more of you at our next Table Lodge. I also want to thank our \ JW Jim Dowell, for the planning of this event, Job well done.

It is, again, time to award our scholarships. This is such a great program, that thanks to donations from our brethren to our scholarship fund, we are, again, able to give 4 - \$500 and with the matching funds from Grand Lodge 1 - \$1000 scholarship this year. As per the vote by the brethren, this years scholarships will be awarded to Bradford High, (\$500), Tremper High, (\$500), St. Joseph's High (\$500), Christian Life (\$500) and Ruether High (\$1000). Thank you one and all for keeping this program going.

Please continue to send in the "Calling list update sheet" that was in last months Trestle board 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.

Please, make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming 1st Charity Cigar Smoker on the 20th of May. All proceeds from this event will be going toward the project Adam to put at least one heart defibrillator in every High School in Kenosha County, and if we have enough, a second one in the larger high schools. This is a great chance for us to do a lot of good for our community and we need everyone's support. This event is limited to the first 125 to purchase tickets and is open to public, so get you family, friends and neighbors together and help support our community. If you need tickets, please contact either Mike Koscinski, Bruce Christianson or myself. Remember, not only do you get great cigars and refreshment, but you also get a Prime Rib dinner and door prizes. We

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: 697-8438 or Cell 262-960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

need the support of our members to

make these events a success.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Chris Peters Worshipful Master

Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 5/4 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 5/18 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 5/20 **Cigar Smoker:** \$85.00 per person, for the benefit of "Project ADAM" to put Defribulators in every High School in Kenosha County.

Included for the price of Admission: 8 Great Cigars; 7 course Prime Rib

Dinner; Door Prizes.

We will also have available, Good Drinks, Raffles and a Good Time to be had by ALL.

5/18 There will be NO Stated meeting Tonight.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

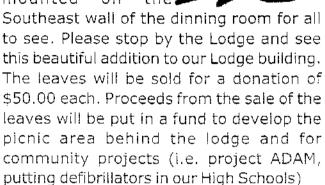
(From the Minutes)

- It was determined that we would present a \$1000 scholarship to Reuther High School and a \$500 scholarship to Bradford, Tremper, St. Joseph's and Christian Life High Schools.
- 2) We will confer 2 Master Mason Degrees in May.
- 3) On Tuesday, May 4th, we will vote on the request to change our meeting date to the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
- 4) Our "SMOKER" to raise funds for Defibrillators is all set for Thursday, May 20th. The cost is \$85.00 per person, which includes cigars, libations and a Prime Rib dinner.
- 5) Sunrise Lodge sponsors a breakfast, open to all Masons, every Monday morning at 8:30 AM at Kenosha Lodge's Masonic facility. Come join us for Good Food, at a Good Price, and for Good Fellowship!!

Sincerely and Fraternally; Bruce Christianson, Sec. The Sherm Sibley Living
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Upcoming events in the Valley:

Support Your Valley

May 19th- Stated Meeting 5:30 PM

Election and Budget Voted on. Refreshments to follow.

June 1st - Installation of Officers

June 16th - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM

Refreshments to follow

Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star



A Star Stories:

In May we have Grand Chapter

Star Love: Kathy Lytle, Worthy Matron

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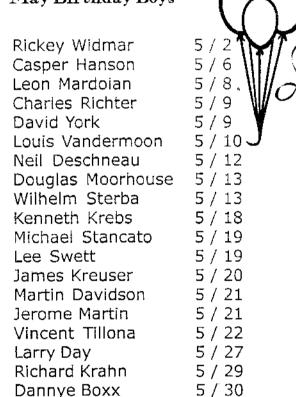


WE KNOW KENO CAN

Keith R. Mathus, President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our May Birthday Boys



Kenosha Commandery $N_0.30$

At our last meeting, a Pot Luck was held at 6 PM with the Ladies and which was enjoyed by all. After the Pot Luck, our Easter Observance was held with Sir Knights and Ladies attending. Sir Knight Josep Demke, Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 read an Easter message followed by Sir Knight Vince Shuler who read the Scriptures. Sir Knight Charles Farrell, PGC, then gave a talk about the Easter Season and also mentioned passages from the Bible.

After the program, the Sir Knights retired to the Lodge Room for election and installation of officers. The Commandery was opened at 7:15 PM with prayer led by Sir Knight Vince and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Discussion was held pertaining to the upcoming Grand Conclave, which will be in Green Bay this June.

The nominating Committee presented its slate of officers. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate, as presented, was adopted.

PGC Farrell then installed Sir Knight A. Paul Martin, Commander, and his corps of officers with the assistance of Sir Knight Demke as Installing Marshal. Kenosha Commandery No. 30 was then closed at 8:40 Pm.

> Yours in Faith; Angelo Capriotti, Recorder



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- In the 1830's, the Stockbridge-Munsee and the Oneida Indian Tribes were moved from the East to Wisconsin to make room for white settlement.
- The Green Bay Intelligencer, established in 1833, was Wisconsin's first newspaper.
- In 1873, H. A. Frambach brought a new 31 papermaking technique to Wisconsin. His new process allowed paper to be mad from wood pulp instead of rags.

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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.

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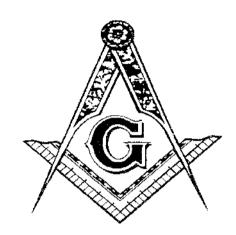
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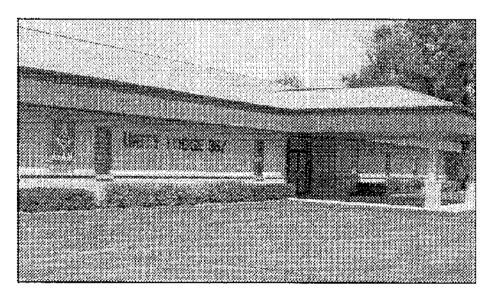
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Meeting held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.