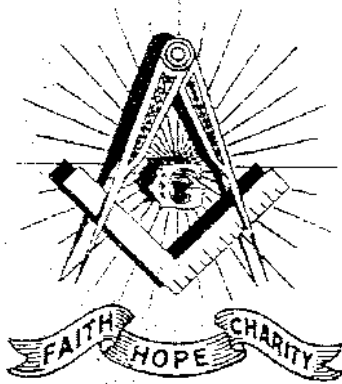


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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"The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on; it is never of any use to oneself."

Oscar Wilde

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The Master's Words

This, being my last issue of the Trestle Board, I would like to thank all the brethren for the Honor of being the Master of Unity Lodge for the past year and a half. It has been an experience that I will never forget. So many great things have happened, and I know will continue to happen, it has made me very proud to be a part of it all. This has been a great opportunity and I Thank You all for your confidence and support.

I would also like to congratulate our Newly Elected Officer, Jim Dowell Worshipful Master, Mark Goertler Senior Warden, Tom Hamilton Junior Warden, Bruce Christianson Secretary and Vince Shuler Treasurer. I know they will do a great job as the Lodges leaders and wish them the best in the year to come. You have my full support and if you need any help at all, just give me a call. I also ask that the Brethren of the lodge to give them the same support you have given me over the past year and a half, with your help and support, I see great things in the horizon. Again, Congratulations to all.

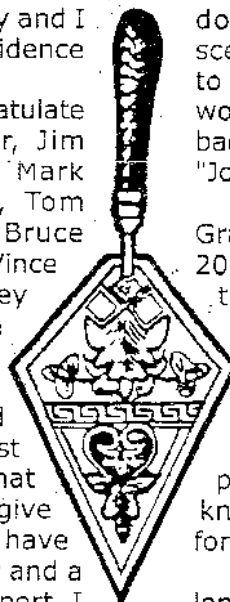
I would also like to congratulate our two newest Master Masons, Brothers Wayne Budwick and Brad Seller, who decided to continue their journey in Masonry by being part of the ILL Frank J. Reed 33° MSA Fall Scottish Rite Reunion Class and becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. I hope you both enjoyed the experience, and would like to wish you well in all your Masonic Journey's.

One last note, Brethren, Please take a moment out of your busy days, and personally Thank our Trustee's for the Great job they are doing for us. I am sure their hard work goes unnoticed by many of us, but they are doing great things. Rental income is higher now then I have ever seen it in the past, which is helping us keep our due low. They do so many things behind the scenes, I don't have enough room to list them all, but I am sure they would appreciate that pat ion the back. I also want to add my personal "Job Well Done".

Please keep in mind that our Grand Master has set aside April 2, 2005 as the Masonic Daylight Man-to Mason day. Last year this was a great success and we need to do everything possible to make this year just as successful. If you know a good man that would benefit by this one day class, please let me or any Lodge Officer know and we will get him signed up for the class

As always, even though I am no longer Master, 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 on my Cell 262-960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Chris Peters
Worshipful Master



From our Worshipful Master Elect

Brethren:

A new Masonic year begins December 9, 2004 with a closed (STAG) installation program. WM Chris Peters will open Lodge at 7:00 pm and hold a brief business meeting immediately followed by the installation itself with dinner, for all Brethren, to follow. The dinner cost will be your **FREE WILL OFFERING!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my Brothers for electing me as your Worshipful Master for this ensuing Masonic year and I pledge to work hard to make 2005 a successful year. Additionally, I wish to also thank the "Line" and W. M. Chris Peters for all of their hard work this past year.

The Officers for the upcoming year are:

WM Jim Dowell	Chap Don Hall, HPM
SW Mark Goertler, PM	SD Royce Ingraham
JW Tom Hamilton	JD Wayne Budwick
Tr Vince Shuler, PM	SS Joe Layne
Sec Bruce Christianson, PM, PGM	
JS Mike Stancato, PM	Cou Eugene Welter, PM
Ti Gerry Slagoski, HPM	

What a great team to have the pleasure of working with, Please dedicate time to come out and greet them and enjoy fellowship and seeing old friends.

At present, we are working to implement a calling list, which will be completed within the next few weeks, to allow us to contact all local Unity Lodge members, to inform you of emergencies and upcoming events.

We look forward to many interesting events this coming year, including a St. Pat's corned beef & Cabbage dinner, Sweethearts night, Past Master's night, card games, golf outing and others not yet on the Lodge Trestleboard.

Please keep dialed in to your Unity 367 Trestleboard for news of upcoming events. Call the Secretary or myself with any news events or items of interest to the Brethren that may be considered for inclusion in future publications of the Trestleboard,

May you all have a joyous and fulfilling holiday season and a happy New Year!

Fraternally;

Jim Dowell, Worshipful Master Elect.

Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 12/9** 7 PM Stated Meeting
Closed Installation of Officers
Dinner to follow
- 12/16** 7:00 PM Fellowcraft Degree for
John Walker; Refreshments to follow
- 12/23** Stated meeting for this evening has
been **CANCELLED** due to the Holidays.

WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

- 1) Election of officers
- 2) On December 5, 2004; The Annual Christmas Observance of the York Rite, Sponsored by Quadrant III Past Commanders Association of Knights Templar, will be hosted by Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar at the Lake Masonic Center, 1235 East Howard Avenue in Milwaukee.

Ceremony at 4:30 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Family and Friends invited. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations Only, must be in by November 27, 2004!! If interested, call Bro. Vince Shuler (595-0121) or Bro, Bruce Christianson (654-6693)

"PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP" - Why Not !!!

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Ad Infinitum !!!

Sincerely and Fraternaly;

Bruce Christianson, Sec.

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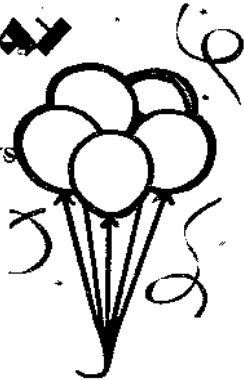
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To our
December Birthday Boys



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|--------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Royce Ingraham | 12 / 2 | |
| Richard Firchow | 12 / 8 | |
| Robert Meyer | 12 / 10 | |
| Ronald Nelson | 12 / 13 | |
| Billy Cameron | 12 / 14 | |
| Rudy Kuzel | 12 / 19 | Peter Kyriazes |
| James Gename | 12 / 23 | 12 / 31 |
| John Schappert Jr. | 12 / 23 | Walter Lucas |
| Randall Scott | 12 / 23 | 12 / 31 |
| Claud Wideman | 12 / 23 | Gerald Slagoski Jr. |
| Marlin Dunham | 12 / 24 | 12 / 31 |
| Robert Hall | 12 / 24 | Rodger Thomas |
| John Krahn | 12 / 25 | 12 / 31 |

ATTENTION ONE AND ALL

The Wednesday morning clean-up Crew is looking for some help. We now have a Church that is renting our building every Sunday and Wednesday evening. We also have our building rented just about every weekend, and it is starting to show. What we are looking for is some HELP keeping the building clean. We would like to get together a call list for volunteers to come in and do a quick clean-up between rentals. It is getting to the point that the Wednesday morning clean up crew can no longer keep up and they NEED YOUR HELP. Please give Vince Shuler 595-0121 or Pat Kuhner 552-7905 a call if you would like to volunteer. The more we have, the less each individual will get called. Thank you in advance for your help.

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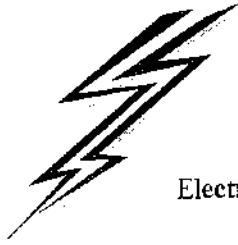


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- 1) In April of 1934, Federal Bureau Of Investigation agents engaged in a "Shoot-out" at the Little Bohemia Resort near Manitowish Waters with John Dillinger. Dillinger escaped.
- 2) Annually, the United States Watermelon Seed-spitting and Speed Eating Championships are held in Pardeeville!
- 3) Our nation's largest repository of information about NORWEGIAN immigration to the United States is compiled and located in the Vesterheim Genealogical Center in Madison.

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 to:

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Trestleboard

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. Therefore, 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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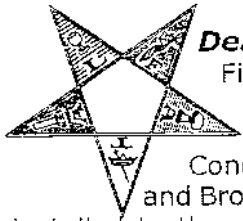
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

First, let's hope you are recovered from turkey overdose from Thanksgiving!

Congratulations to Sister Jo Nelson and Brother Wayne Budwick. They were installed to the offices of Organist and Sentinel (respectively) on November 1st.

We are celebrating Compass Night on December 6th. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Karen Stauffer and our Worthy Grand Patron, Nicholas Schultz and their Grand Family will be visiting us, too. This evening will sure be one to remember. Hope to see you on the sidelines. ****REMEMBER** to bring your donations for the Christmas Raffle to the Budwick's by December 4th.**

We will be voting on the proposed By-Law changes on December 20th. Your vote does count here, so please come out and exercise your right. Christmas will also be celebrated on the 20th. Each member is encouraged to donate \$5.00, which will be sent to the "Cheer Fund". This fund helps bring a bit of laughter and cheer to the 150 residents of the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Riverside Lodge and Masonic Health Care Center. Come out and wear red and green, just for the fun of it!

During this time of giving and remembering, please think of those less fortunate. There is a can located just inside the doors of the Chapter for non-perishable food items. This food is distributed to food pantries by the Masons of Unity Lodge. This receptacle is used year round, not just at the holidays, so remember those less fortunate by donating the next time you are at the building.

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night....." While I am on the subject of 'night', Pike will be dark during the months of January and February. The next meeting will be March 7, "Teddy Bear Night". There will be a reception with entertainment for Brother Doug Moorhouse, Grand Representative to Arkansas on March 12, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. Mark your calendars. This will be a good time for all.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all!

P.S. Remember to complete and mail back the Suggestion List that was sent to you a few weeks ago. Thanks!

Fraternally,
Cheryl Budwick, Secretary
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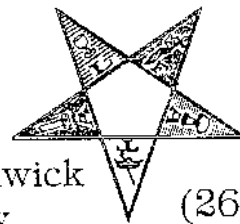
Dec 11th Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM

The play this year will be
"Alice in Wonderland".
 Adults: \$7.50 Children \$3.50

Dec 15th Stated Meeting 5:30 PM
 Fellowship and light meal to follow.

Unity Lodge
SWEETHEART'S DINNER in FEBRUARY
 Date, Time & Particulars in January Trestleboard!

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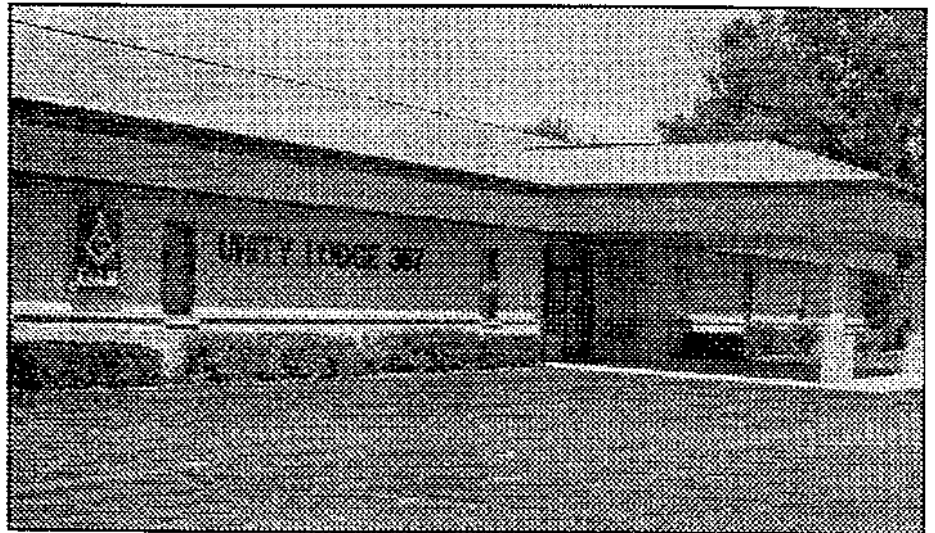
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Meeting held on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.