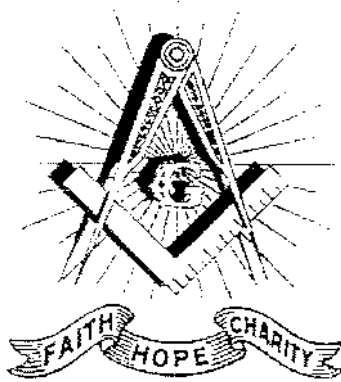


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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IN MEMORIAM!!

*The Roll of the
workmen has been
called, and brother*

**RICHARD C.
KRAHN**

answer not!!

The Charter has
been draped in
his memory!

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The Master's Words

FROM THE EAST! – LODGE NEWS:

Recently I had the pleasure to visit some Kenosha area Lodge Brothers that have a difficult time getting out and about. Along with Brothers Dick Anderson, Vince Shuler, Olger Bergerson and Wayne Budwick we spent the afternoon visiting Brothers Calvin Lachman, B.J. Ingram, Pat Quilling, Phil Sander and Bob Kermgard. As you can imagine, many war stories and old memories were revisited. Especially interesting was receiving a signed copy of Brother Phil Sander's publication of his **Ripples from the Wetlands essays**. What a great read by this very fine author and naturalist

If you know of any other Brothers in the area that have difficulty getting out and/or traveling, let us know and we

will schedule them for future visits. Thanks.

Recent rumor has it that Brother Skip Mielke also returned from a northern deer hunting trip without a deer as did the other members of the Kenosha contingent mentioned in last month's Trestleboard. Well at least they all gained some experience, maybe next time.

ACCOLADES:

Even with the recent big snowfall, we were all able to get in the lodge for degree work, trustee meetings, etc...thanks to the help of our Brother Jack Strouf. Please thank him when you see him for a continued job well done.

Additionally, Brothers Pat Kuhner, PM and Vince Shuler, PM constantly keep the lodge in order for the many rentals they handle, thus making life for the lodge run more smoothly. Thank you gentlemen!

Also, Brother Pat is well known for his Wednesday morning coffee and rolls meetings. Forgetting for the moment his rose colored glasses; these meetings get great support in assisting to keep the lodge clean for all that use it. I often see him



NOTICE !!!

There will not be a Lodge meeting on Thursday; February 10th.
We will be at "School of Instruction" which is being held at Washburn Lodge in Bristol at 7:00 pm !

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working away along with Vince, Olger, Wayne, Gordy, Babe, Jim G. and others. Brother Harvey, Brother Dexter and myself are often there to offer moral support. One day I thought I saw Dexter with a mop in his paws.

LODGE MEETINGS:

Unity Lodge will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

The 1st meeting each month will be at 6:00 p.m. - along with a fine dinner being served before the meeting. The cost will be \$3.00. The meal will be prepared and served by our Junior Warden, Tom Hamilton, assisted by our talented Stewards, Joe Layne and Mike Stancato.

The 2nd meeting each month will be at 7:00 p.m. - with refreshments to follow as well as card games, etc... A free will offering will be accepted.

See our upcoming events listed elsewhere and, **KEEP THE LODGE ALIVE IN 2005 !!!**

*Fraternally,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master*

Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

2/10 NO Meeting

2/19 **Sweethearts Day Dinner 6:00 p.m.**
Stuffed Pork Chops ---By Joe Layne
Decorations---By Wayne Budwick
Cost: \$7.00 per adult
**For Reservations call Jim Dowell
at 697-9086**

2/24 7:00 PM Stated Meeting

Sweethearts Dinner

Don't forget to make your reservations!

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

- 1) Through the continued efforts of Bro. Gerry Slagoski, we still receive thanks from the Salvation Army and the Shalom Center for our continued contributions of non-perishable foodstuffs.
- 2) As per our Treasurer, Bro. Vince, we are solvent at this time, however, he reminds us of the need of continued fund-raising efforts to continue to meet our charitable goals!
- 3) With great pleasure we report that Bro. John Walker has made suitable proficiency in the EA degree, and has been elected to pass on.

"PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP" - Still Why Not !!!

Consider not what your Lodge can do for you, but, what you can do for your Lodge Ad Infinitum !!!

*Sincerely and Fraternaly;
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

St. Pat's Celebration

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: Corn Beef and Cabbage---

Chef Tom Hamilton, JW

Cost: \$7.00 per adult

Children 12 & Under- Free!

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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Valentine's Day! May you be showered with love!

Since the Chapter is dark, I will remind you of the following:

February 12 Southeast Club

March 7 First meeting back and "Teddy Bear Night"

March 12 Brother Doug's Grand Representative Reception

(RSVP to me by March 1st, please at (262)-697-9364)

March 21 Secretary and Treasurer Night

A few months back, I wrote of returning to simpler times. I found the following on the internet and would like to share it with you:

Fraternally:

Chery Budwick, Secretary
7847 - 49th Avenue
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Black and White - author unknown

You could hardly see for all the snow;
Spread the rabbit ears as far as they go.
Pull a chair up to the TV set,
"Good Night, David. Good Night, Chet."
Depending on the channel you tuned,
You got Rob and Laura - or Ward and June.
It felt so good. It felt so right.
Life looked better in black and white.

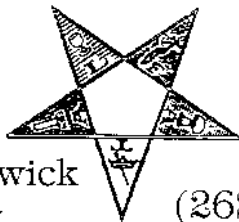
I Love Lucy, The Real McCoys,
Dennis the Menace, the Cleaver boys,
Rawhide, Gunsmoke, Wagon Train,
Superman, Jimmy and Lois Lane.
Father Knows Best, Patty Duke,
Rin Tin Tin and Lassie too,
Donna Reed on Thursday night! --
Life looked better in black and white.

I wanna go back to black and white.
Everything always turned out right.
Simple people, simple lives...
Good guys always won the fights.
Now nothing is the way it seems,
In living color on the TV screen.
Too many murders, too many fights,
I wanna go back to black and white.

In God they trusted, alone in bed they slept,
A promise made was a promise kept.
They never cussed or broke their vows.
They'd never make the network now.
But if I could, I'd rather be
In a TV town in '53...
It felt so good. It felt so right.
Life looked better in black and white.

I'd trade all the channels on the satellite,
If I could just turn back the clock tonight
To when everybody knew wrong from right.
Life was better in black and white!

Pike Chapter No. 285 ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



Cheryl Budwick
Secretary

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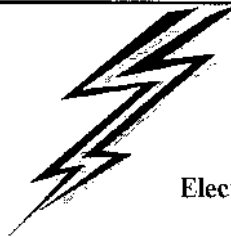
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Kenosha Commandery No. 30

Sir Knights, Ladies and Friends;

The Holidays have come and gone leaving 2004 behind us, We start the new year with the request that you look at your dues card, If it does not indicate 2005, you haven't paid your dues for 2005 !!

On January 10th, Kenosha Commandery had its first meeting of the new year.

Our forthcoming Inspection (February 26), Homecoming and Dinner was discussed. The inspection is scheduled for 9AM with dinner at noon, Please send your reservations in for the dinner !

All upcoming Inspections were mentioned. I, personally, will have attended Monroe's on January 15th.

Hope to see you at our Inspection on February 26th!

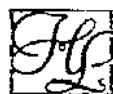
Angelo Capriotti, Recorder

Past Master's & Awards Night (Fireside Restaurant)

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Gathering at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00

Details to follow !!



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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Our nations first "School Forest", used for nature study, and as a nature preserve, dedicated in 1928, is located at Laona Wisconsin in Forest County.
- 2) Hugh Hefner, of "Playboy" fame attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1944.
- 3) The esteemed thespians, Alfred Hunt and Lynn Fontanne, husband and wife, are interred at Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee.

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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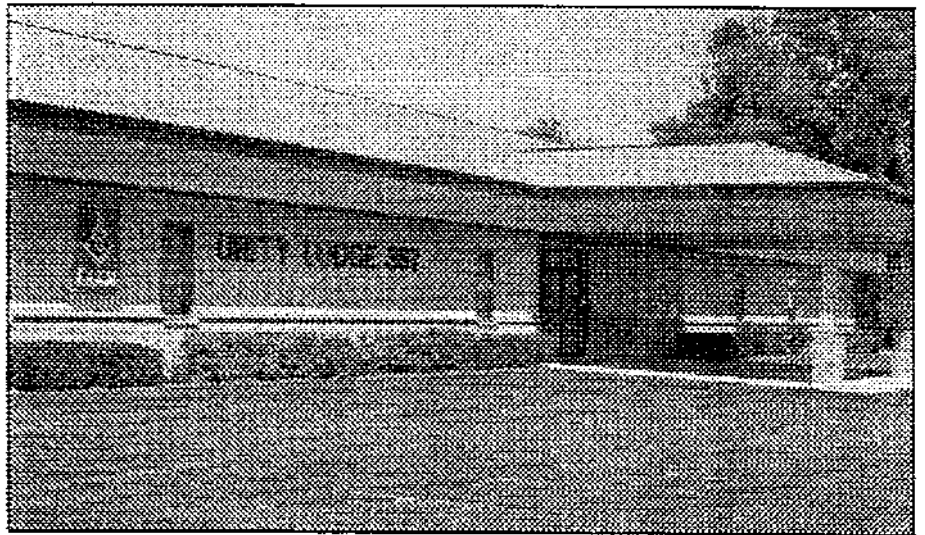
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