The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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"Our humanity is trapped by moral adolescents. We have too many men of science, too few men of God. The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom and power without conscience."

> General Omar Bradley

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The Master's Words

Lodge News:

would like to remind you of the upcoming important dates of Lodge social activities. Please make appropriate reservations and/or leave us a phone message at the Lodge, 262-657-5575, or my home at 262-697-9086. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGE!!

- March 17 (Thursday) 6:00 pm- St. Pat's day corned beef & cabbage dinner.
- March 19 (Saturday) 1:00
 3:00 pm- Family Fest-Children & adults will love the magic show.
- April 23 (Saturday)
 6:00 pm Past
 Masters/Awards night Reservations by April 14,
 2005.

In addition to the recent birthday of Chaplin Don Hall, Brother Harvey Zimmerman and his lovely lady Lena celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Also, Brother Harold "Babe" Kreuser and his "star of the east" side of Kenosha, Lavern, celebrated 54 years of wedded bliss.

God speed to Brother Mike Stancato, PM, who is undergoing hip surgery in South Carolina, and to Brother Joe Layne, who had to shorten his Caribbean cruise due to health concerns. He's home and it appears that all is well. Welcome back Joe, we need you.

Additionally, word is out that Brothers Chris Peters PM and Frankie Dew were seen at Muni Golf Course practicing in the snow to get a head start on a possible upcoming Lodge Duffers Golf Day. Furthermore, I understand that Brother Chris shot a birdie on hole number four. Unknown at present is whether the birdie was a sparrow or black bird.

Accolades:

Special thanks to our Brother Jim Kruse, seen recently shoveling snow away from the Lodge entrance.

If you haven't had a chance to see the Good Book that graces our Lodge Alter, please take the opportunity to do so. This beautiful Bible was restored, engraved and donated by James Twomey

Thanks again to the hard working Wednesday morning work crew for the cleaning job they do.

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Well What D'Ya Know?

- Being Norwegian, I feel it appropriate that 1) it be known that our State's largest celebration of "Norwegian Independence Day" is held yearly in Stoughton.
- Vilas County Wisconsin has more takes than 2) any other county in Wisconsin. Blue Gills, Yellow Perch, Northern Pike, Crappies, Small and Large Mouth Bass and Muskies Too !!
- In 1856, Byron Kilbourne and Moses Strong 3) bribed fifty-nine State Assemblymen, thirteen State Senators and one Supreme Court Judge to obtain a charter for the LaCrosse and Milwaukee Railroad.



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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

The Trestleboard P.O. Box #745 Kenosha, WI 53141

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. 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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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

V All proposed By-Law Changes were approved. Let me know if you need another copy of the changes and I will send them out.

About 30 members were present for the Southeast Club held at our Chapter on February 12th. Many Grand Officers and Escorts were present. A short presentation was given on Indian Tribes of the Southwest.

Plan on joining us on the 12th for the reception of Brother Doug Moorhouse, Grand Representative to Arkansas in Wisconsin. The fun begins at 2:00 p.m.

Chapter Calendar the balance of the year: **March 7** "Teddy Bear Night"

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March 12 Brother Doug's Reception

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

March 21 Secretary and Treasurer Night

April 4th Italian Night
April 18th Elections
May 2nd Birthday Night

May 16th NO MEETING - Dark for

Grand Chapter - Green Bay

June 6th We Honor the Masons

June 20th Farewell

Three more 'Trestleboards' for this year. Do you have any topic that you would see covered??

Fraternallu:

Cheryl Budwick, Secretary 7847 - 49th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53142-4237 (262) 697-9364

P.S. I have been a member of the OES for over 30 years and (I am embarrassed to say) this is the first office I have held. This Secretary's job isn't so bad! Anyone of you could do it. Let me know if you are interested and I'll personally show you the ropes.

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Keith R. Mathus, President

Brethren: We may have a problem!!!

In mid December, Bro. Jim Kruse gave me a plastic bag containing his mutilated Dues Card which had been delivered to him in his mail. I issued him a replacement card. Now in mid February, I have had two calls from Brothers who had paid their 2005 dues but had not received their current cards. These had been mailed in the second week of December.

Because of this, if you have paid your dues for 2005,

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CURRENT DUES CARDS, THEY SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED AS 2005!!

If you do not have your 2005 card and you have paid your dues, call Bruce at 654-6693.

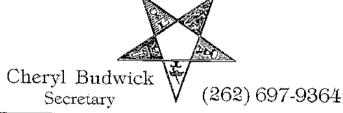
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

After our Stated Meeting on March 10, 2005 we will confer the Fellowcraft degree on

Brother John Walker

There will be refreshments following the Degree.

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Sir Knights, Ladies and Friends;

On February 14th, Valentine's Day, Kenosha Commandery #30 had a "pot-luck dinner" with the ladies prior to our Conclave.

The forthcoming inspection and "Homecoming" dinner was brought up. Our inspection was held on February 26th at 9am with dinner following at noon.

If your dues card does not read 2005, it means you have forgotten to mail in your dues.

Angelo Capriotti, Recorder

Past Master's & Awards Night (Fireside Restaurant)

Saturday, April 23, 2005 Gathering at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00

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Also, thanks to Brother Bruce Christianson, PGM who is currently posting two candidates for their upcoming degrees.

In conclusion:

Thank you for supporting our Blue Lodge. With your continued support, we will be able to plan and hold more events. Remember, only you can **KEEP THE LODGE ALIVE IN 2005**.

Fraternally. Jim Dowell Worshipful Master

Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 3/10 6:00 pm Stated Meeting & meal
- 3/17 6:00 pm St. Pat's celebration (corned beef & cabbage)
 Cost: \$7.00 adults, under 12 free
- 3/19 1:00 3:00 pm Family Fest Hot dog lunch followed by MAGIC SHOW.

Cost: \$5.00 adults, under 12 free Great entertainment for all ages For reservations call Jim Dowell at 697-9086

4/23 6:00 pm Past master and Awards
Night at the Fireside Restaurant

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

- 1) We are currently in contact with Christian Life, Reuther and St. Joseph's high schools in fulfilling our promise to provide them with an Automatic External Defibrillator. When these are provided, every High School in Kenosha County will have at least one Defibrillator. However, we must not become complacent. These schools are centers of public gatherings, and as such, one Defibrillator may not be enough to cover their needs. We must also remember that we have a good number of Middle Schools and Elementary Schools who also need this vital protection.
- 2) Brother Rick Williams, an Entered Apprentice in Default, Has worked hard to make proficiency as an Entered Apprentice and wishes to proceed in the April 2nd Man to Mason Class.
- 3) A heartfelt "Thanks" to Bro. Vince Shuler, PM, for his continuing efforts in the rentals of our facility. Thank you Vince!!

"Perpetual Membership" -Still Why Not !!!

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

Sincerely and Fraternally: Bruce Christianson, Sec.

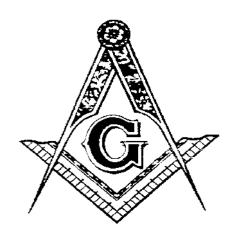
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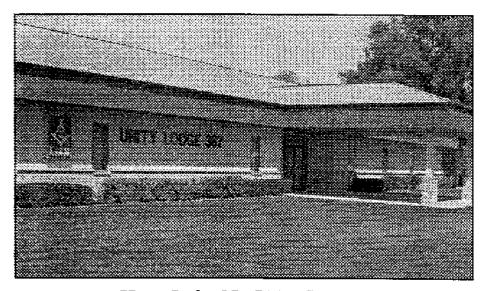
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Meeting held on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.