

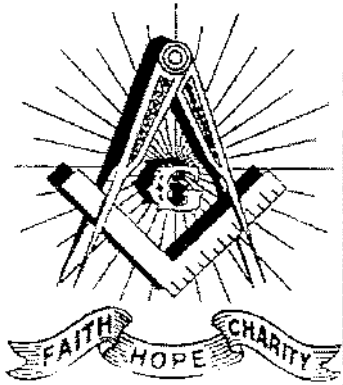
# The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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## The Master's Words



*"Knowledge  
is not  
what the pupil  
remembers  
but what he  
cannot forget."*

Anonymous

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### LODGE NEWS:

Remember to make your reservations for our Past Masters/Award night at the Fireside restaurant by April 15, 2005. Call me at 262-697-9086.

I am also pleased to announce that our Fellowcraft Degree for Bro. John Walker was held at our last stated meeting, March 10, 2005. Twenty-six members were present for this degree, with one coming from Chicago, as well as a visiting brother from the state of Kansas and Officers from our nearby Wilmot Lodge. The degree team did their usual outstanding job.

Also, we received a new petition to our Lodge and an investigation committee lead by Brother Pat Kuhner has been appointed.

According to the feedback I have received, our Sweetheart Dinner on February 19 was a success. Lighthouses were the subject of discussion by our after-dinner speaker, Mr. Ed Werner, who is a retired Coast Guard officer. It was well attended and the Southern fried pork chops were very good. Thanks to all who helped clean up afterward.

### ACCOLADES:

Brothers, remember to donate and bring food items to the Lodge to support the good work of our Lodge Tiler and caring Brother Gerry Slagoski who gives these needed supplies to local food pantries. Also, it is Brother Gerry who always makes sure we have coffee made for our stated meetings. Thanks to Brother Joe Layne for stepping in on short notice and preparing a meal for our Fellowcraft dinner of March 10, 2005.

Additionally, I would like to thank our Senior Deacon, Brother Royce Ingraham, for keeping the Lodge heating & ventilation systems working satisfactorily, Good Job.

### IN CONCLUSION:

Upcoming events to be scheduled include the Table Lodge, memorabilia night (old Masonic items on display) and a golf outing.

Also, plans are underway to develop horseshoe pits for use this summer in the rear picnic area. Please contact me if you have expertise in this area.

**Remember; keep the Lodge ALIVE in 2005!!!!**

*Fraternally,  
Jim Dowell  
Worshipful Master*



# Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 4/14 7:00 pm Meeting
- 4/23 6:00 pm Past Master and Awards Night at the Fireside Restaurant
- 4/28 7:00 pm Meeting

## 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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## Brethren: We may "STILL" have a problem !!!

There have been at least two additional Brothers who have notified me that they have not received current dues cards. The record proves that they had paid for 2005.

Because of this, if you have paid your dues for 2005 and do not have your 2005 card, please call Bruce at 654 - 6693 and we will get it straightened out.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING !

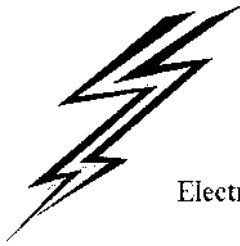
(From the Minutes)

- 1) Funds for defibrillators for Christian Life, Reuther Central and St. Joseph's High Schools have been presented and have been enthusiastically received.
- 2) Brother Rick Williams, an Entered Apprentice in Default, made his proficiency in that degree and, by vote of the Brethren convened, has been recommended to participate in the Day Lite - 2005 class on April 2, 2005.
- 3) Brother John Walker received his Fellowcraft Degree !
- 4) We have received information pertaining to the Scholarship program of the J. U. S. in Kenosha. They will be awarding two (2) 4300 scholarships this year. If you have any questions, call me at (262) 654 - 6693.

## "PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP" - Still Why Not !!!

Why make me, as secretary, send you a dues notice every year? Why make me, as secretary, send you a follow up notice that you are still unpaid in your dues for the current year? Why not consider what you can do for your Lodge **Ad Infinitum !!!**

Sincerely and Fraternaly:  
Bruce Christianson, Sec.



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## Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) The Wisconsin River is 430 miles long !
- 2) Wisconsin Senator, Herb Kohl, is the only United States Senator to own a professional basketball team.
- 3) In 1855, German immigrant Frederick Miller began his Milwaukee Brewery when he bought the Plank Road Brewery from the Best family.

## 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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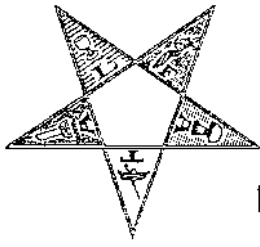
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# Pike Chapter No. 285

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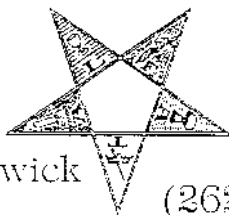
**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

For those of you who missed Brother Doug's Grand Representative Reception, here's the low-down ... the soiree was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12th. There were approximately 65 in attendance. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation, the WGM and WGP introduced 9 members of their court of officers and their escorts. Sister Phyllis Eklov PGM and Brother Harley Bennett PGP who appointed Doug to Arkansas, were introduced and had kind remarks. Brother Craig Wepprecht introduced 5 Grand Representatives and 20 former Grand Representatives. We also had 14 WM and WPs, 3 Masonic Dignitaries, 5 Jobies, 3 Jobie moms along with many other family and friends. Entertainment was provided by M G V Harmonia, a German men's chorus. Twenty five members sang a-capella. A short explanation of each song was given before it was sung. Following the entertainment, Kathy Lytle presented Doug with a gift from Pike Chapter, 8 glasses with the outline of Arkansas inside the outline of Wisconsin and "Grand Representative to Arkansas in Wisconsin 2003 - 2005". Remarks were given by the WGM, WGP and Doug. Wayne Budwick, MC for the afternoon, thanked all the officers and members of Pike Chapter for planning, organizing, decorating, serving and clean-up of the event. Refreshments were served in the dining hall. The tables were decorated like highways complete with roadways, vehicles and signage. We were serenaded by a member of Harmonia who played the concertina during refreshments. Doug gave each visitor a card with an Arkansas quarter on it to remember the event by. We had many compliments on the afternoon and it seemed that everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks again to all who helped!!

Upcoming events:

<b>April 4th</b>	Italian Night potluck before meeting
<b>April 18th</b>	Elections
<b>May 2nd</b>	Birthday Night
<b>May 16th</b>	NO MEETING, Grand Session in Green Bay
<b>June 6th</b>	We Honor the Masons
<b>June 20th</b>	Farewell - Installation

**Pike Chapter No. 285**



Cheryl Budwick

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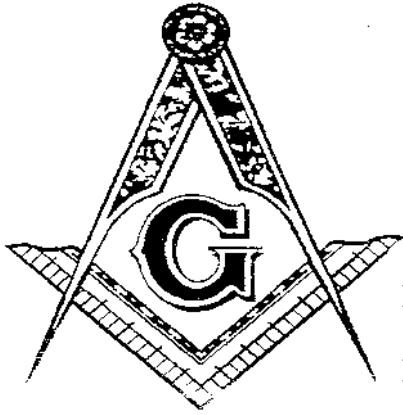
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to turn your clocks AHEAD  
on the 3rd.

*Fraternally:*  
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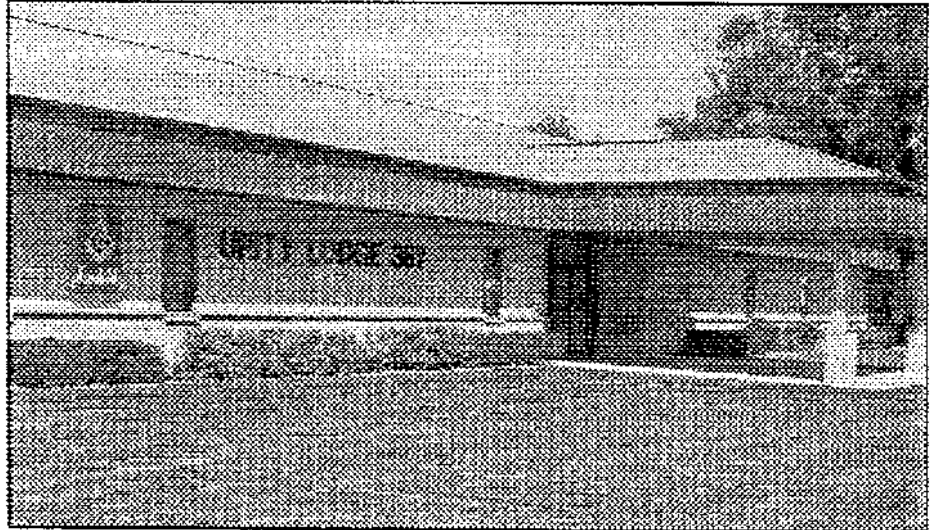
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