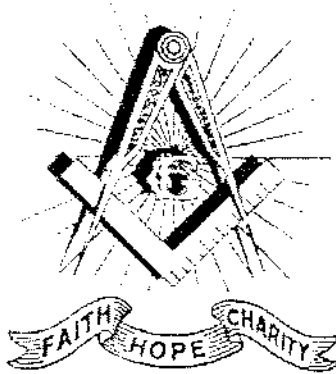


# The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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

Anonymous

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## The Master's Words

### LODGE NEWS:

#### Horseshoes----- Horseshoes-----Horseshoes

The horseshoe pits, volleyball courts and other recreational attractions are under development in our picnic area at the rear of the Lodge building. Please stop and observe this "work-in-progress" being developed for your pleasure.

Word has reached me that Brother Dick Anderson believes that you do not remove the horseshoe from the horse before using it to play horseshoes. I have checked rule 1806969 of the Horseshoe Federation rule book and find that if played this way, only a "ringer" with the right front leg of the horse counts and if any other leg of the horse lands on the stake it only counts as a one point "leaner". Any disputes in scoring by Brother Dick will be settled by Grand Lodge and their ruling is final.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that **Brother Rick Williams** was introduced as the newest Master Mason in our Lodge at the April 14, 2005 meeting. Again, many of us were moved by the beautiful APRON and BIBLE presentation ceremony for Brother Williams, performed by Brothers Bruce

Christianson, PM, PGM and Brother Don Hall, HPM, respectively.

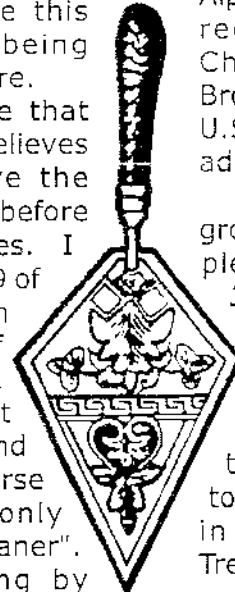
Also, at the April 14, 2005 meeting, the Brethren voted to accept our newest dual member to Unity Lodge, Brother Mike Galayda, who is also a member of Alpena Lodge in Michigan. He was recommended Brother Bruce Christianson, PGM and me. Brother Mike is retired from the U.S. Army, and will be a great addition to our Lodge.

Continuing along this 2005 growth path of Unity 367, I am pleased to announce **Brother John Walker** is progressing toward his Master Mason degree, recently finishing his Fellowcraft degree. Additionally, we are working on two new petitions that I hope to report on with positive results in the next few months Trestleboard.

**Brothers Gordon Charlton** and **Mike Stancato** are back with us following recent surgery and all appears to be going well.

Upcoming events in the near future are the Saturday May 14, 2005 Lodge Spring Cleanup day. Please call and volunteer your time and enjoy time with your Brothers. We need you!!!

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We hope to have a 9-hole golf outing and luncheon May 24, should enough Brothers sign up. Please call me by May 7, 2005 for details if you wish to attend.

This years **Table Lodge** will be held **Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m.** Be there for this fun evening of fellowship. All Masons, Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are invited !!!

The summer picnic and game day is still in the planning stages.

#### ACCOLADES:

**Brothers Pat Kuhner, Dick Anderson** and reliable **Ogler Bergerson** are to be commended for grabbing the "bull-by-the-horns" and getting the picnic area development off the ground. These gentlemen reflect the true Masonic tradition of accepting an obligation and following it through to the finish. Let us all try to follow their example.

Again, I would like to thank the Wednesday morning cleanup crew for the work that they do. Remember, you can all join us at 8:00 a.m. every Wednesday for coffee, sweet rolls and conversation and assist in the routine clean-up of our facility.

#### IN CONCLUSION:

Please attend the upcoming events. My desire is a Lodge of fun events, community involvement and preserving the Masonic Fraternity for all who follow us. **Remember; keep the Lodge ALIVE in 2005!!!!**

Fraternally,  
Jim Dowell  
Worshipful Master

## Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 5/14 Lodge Spring Cleanup day  
Saturday, 8:00 - 11:00 am  
Volunteers Needed!  
Call the Lodge @ 657-5575.  
  
Leave a Message you can attend.  
Chili lunch to follow !!!!!
- 5/24 Proposed Golf outing depending on  
the response. Call Jim @ 697-9086.
- 6/16 Table Lodge  
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

- 1) Funds for a defibrillator for Lakeview Technology Academy have been presented. As of this presentation, every High School in Kenosha County now has at least one defibrillator. Our Lodge has been instrumental in providing funds, matched by the Medical Fund of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, for four of those schools, one of which is already credited with saving a life !!!
- 2) Our Trustees are in the process of preparing the recreation area on our back lot.
- 3) We have \$1700 from the interest of the Scholarship Fund. This will cause a reduction in the actual amounts we will be providing to five Kenosha High Schools this year.
- 4) OOPS!!! The J. U. S. Scholarships are 2 at \$300 each, not 2 at \$4300. Sorry about that !

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### **Awards & Past Masters Dinner**

On April 23rd we gathered at the Fireside to pay homage to the following Brothers in attendance:

#### **AWARDS**

#### **PAST MASTERS**

25 yr Joe Layne

Gerry Hansen  
Vince Shuler

30 yr Pat Kuhner

Bruce Christianson  
Marlin Dunham

35 yr Bruce Christianson  
Olger Bergerson

Pat Kuhner  
Bob Bradshaw  
Gordie Charlton

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Charles Houston

Don Roeder  
Mark Goertler

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## Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) There are twenty-one reservoir type and twenty-six hydroelectric type dams on the Wisconsin River making it one of, if not the most, dammed river in the world, and from its source at Lac Vieux Desert to its mouth at Prairie du Chein, it drops 1,071 feet in altitude.
- 2) There are two national forests in Wisconsin. The Nicolet and the Chequamegon, and including these, almost 45 per cent of our state is covered by forest.
- 3) The Seth Peterson Cottage in Mirror Lake State Park, near Wisconsin Dells, is the nation's only Frank Lloyd Wright designed house open for overnight rentals.

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## Moving?

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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. 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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**Pike Chapter No. 285  
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**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

Grand Session will be held in Green Bay on the 17th and 18th. We had an Italian pot-luck on April 4th. What great food! All were obliged to have the garlic bread (breath) so we could stand each other during the meeting!

Elections were held on the 18th. The following members were elected to office for the next term:

Worthy Matron	Marjorie Charlton
Worthy Patron	Vince Shuler
Associate Matron	Edie Layne
Associate Patron	Joe Layne
Conductress	Kathy Lytle
Assoc. Conductress	---
Secretary	Cheryl Budwick
Treasurer	Fran Rice

The rest of this year looks like this:

- May 2** Birthday Night
- May 16** No Meeting - Grand Chapter Session in Green Bay
- June 6** Honoring the Masons
- June 20** Installation 7:30 pm

**Your Chapter needs YOU!**

Come to Installation and meet your new court of officers.

**We need your support.**

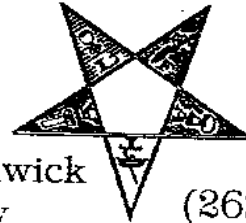
*Fraternally;*  
**Cheryl Budwick, Secretary**  
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**WANTED**

- 1) Volunteer for Grass cutting at the lodge this summer.
- 2) Volunteers for the May 14, Saturday Lodge Clean up day.
- 2) Volunteers to be on summer picnic planning committee.

Call the Lodge at 657-5575 or  
Jim @ 697-9086 to serve.

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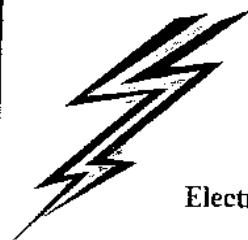
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**Meeting held on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.**