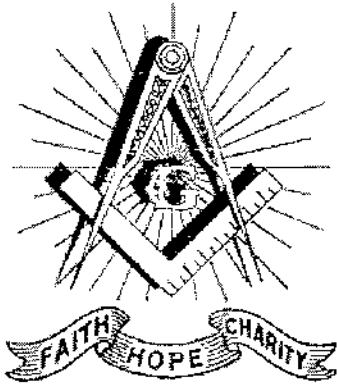


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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JULY 2005



IN MEMORIAM!!

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

**JAMES
HILLARD
&
HARVEY
ZIMMERMAN**

answer not!!

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The Master's Words

LODGE NEWS:

Remember to keep your calendar open for the Lodge picnic Saturday August 13, 2005. Also, plans are on the table for a ladies night at the lodge, Friday September 15, 2005. This will be similar to the Ladies At The Table Lodge you know so well, but more casual and freewheeling. Please attend Lodge meetings for more up-to-date information on the above fun events!!

I was able to attend the Grand Lodge annual meeting in Appleton on June 13 and 14, 2005. The meeting was well attended and featured opening remarks by a Brother who is also the mayor of Appleton. Along with our Brother **John Antaramian**, there are at least two Wisconsin cities I know of who are fortunate enough to have a Mason leading them into the future. The Grand Lodge Communication event was attended by over 450 Wisconsin Masons as well as fellow Masonic dignitaries such as the Most Worshipful Grand Master, **Prince Hall Affiliation** in Wisconsin and representatives from various other states around the US, as well as Canada.

Along with The Past Grand Masters recognized by the Grand

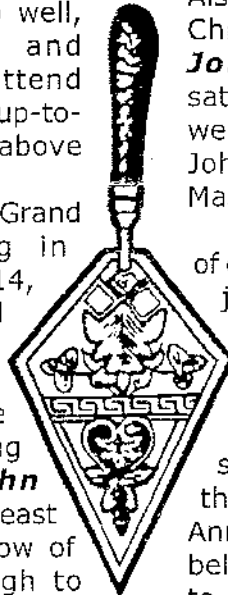
Lodge in attendance at the conference, was Unity's own PGM, PM and current Lodge Secretary, **Bruce A. Christianson**.

Under the tutelage of Mike Galayda, Brother **Chris Van Damme** made suitable proficiency in his Entered Apprentice exam. Also, under the direction of Bruce Christianson, PGM PM, Brother **John Walker** passed a satisfactory Fellowcraft exam and we were privileged to raise Brother John to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 23rd.

News comes to me that many of our Unity hunters and fisherman journeyed north this month in search of fish and turkeys. Information has it that our Brother **Bob Bradshaw and his lovely lady, Ann**, enjoyed some northern fishing. I believe the score or game totals were Ann 1, fish 0; Bob 0, fish 1. I do believe that when they went out to eat, Bob got some fish, so all was not lost.

Brother **Babe Kreuser**, along with sons and grandsons also ventured north for some fishing. Score, son & grandsons 1; fish 0; Babe has not revealed his score to date, I hear he is spending much time on the banks of the Des Plaines River and is still holding out the possibility of a win. Good luck Babe!

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(Master's Words continued from page 1)

On the Turkey front Brother **Joe Layne** traveled north for the big hunt, but information obtained give a game total of Turkey 1, Joe 0. It appears to me that fishing and turkey hunting results are the same as the deer results last year. If you have any suggestions to help these Brothers please call or write them. Also keep in mind the Genames and Mielkes from last year's hunting expedition when giving helpful hunting and fishing tips. Their numbers are in the phone book.

ACCOLADES:

Congratulations to Brother **Chris Van Damme** on being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on June 30th. Well done Brother Chris.

A special thanks is in order for the work put in by our Brother **Russ Gename** and his staff on arranging for the upcoming June 18th Shrine circus.

Also, in addition to being speculative Masons, I am pleased to inform you that work continues on our picnic area, as today some concrete work was being accomplished by our speculative/operative Masons, Brothers **Dick Anderson, Olger Bergerson** and the ever ready Cornhusker **Pat Kuhner**. Gentlemen, thank you again. We all look forward to our August picnic with great anticipation!!

IN CONCLUSION:

Look for more golf outings in the near future, as we had a good turn out and enthusiasm for the May outing. Keep supporting our events and we are always open to additional suggestions. Remember **keep the Lodge alive in 2005!!!!**

*Fraternally & Respectively,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master*

WELCOME

**Our Newly Raised Master Mason
BROTHER JOHN WALKER**

IN MEMORIAM !

The roll of the workmen has again been called and Brothers

**Brother James Hillard
&
Harvey Zimmereman**

answer not !!

May God keep them in the palm of His hand !

**Unity Lodge
Up-coming Events**

Please mark your Calendars

- 8/13 Unity Lodge picnic**
Saturday, 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.
Games, eats, refreshments, brats hot dogs. Bring dish or desert to pass
Cost: \$4.00 each, 12 & up
Location: Unity Lodge newly developed picnic area.
Register before August 10

- 8/15 Ladies night at the Lodge**
Friday 7:00 p.m. Food, wine and beer
Toasts to the Ladies - Casual dress
Cost: \$8.00 per person
Location: Unity Lodge
Register before September 10



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The Valley of Milwaukee, Scottish Rite, Picnic !

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August 28, 2005:

Picnic - Kenosha County Masonic Family Day !

Masons - Star - Jobies - DeMolay - etc.

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Brethren;

On May 7, 2005, **Wayne Budwick**, our Junior Deacon, **A. Paul Martin** and myself attended the District 11 meeting at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Center in Milwaukee. These meetings are informative as to what is going on in our District.

It was announced that District 11, our current District, is being re-organized to comprise of 18 Lodges and that Bro. **James Jante** of Burlington Lodge No. 28 will be our new District Deputy and Bro. **Kevin Breitzmann** of McKinley Lodge No. 307 will be our new District Lecturer.

It was also announced that a new committee is being formed so that the Senior and Junior Wardens of each Lodge can meet together on a District Level. This may turn out to be a good idea because one of the purposes will be to enforce the necessity that our Wardens must become familiar with, and plan for, their pending responsibilities as they progress toward, and occupy the East in our Lodges.

Mike Stancato, Jr. Steward



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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Vilas County, Wisconsin has more lakes than any other county in our state.
- 2) Renowned actor, Fred MacMurray, was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School and Carroll College in Waukesha.
- 3) The Orbiting Astronomical Observatory, the first observatory in space, was produced in 1968 by University of Wisconsin Space Astronomy Lab Scientists.

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.

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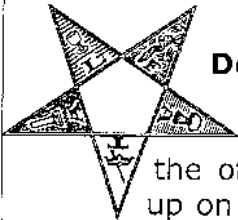
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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Installation was beautiful and the officers have a month to brush up on their ritual as there will be no meeting on July Fourth. Celebrate your freedom and remember those overseas who are fighting for that right today and everyday. Have a safe holiday with your friends and family.

Worthy Matron Marjorie Charlton is planning on a bit of fun this term. August 1 will be a stated meeting with an ice cream social to follow. Casual dress is the order of the evening, but please, no shorts or string bikinis! (Speedos OK for the men. :) August 15 is a stated meeting. No meeting on Labor Day, September 5th. On September 19, we will honor the Star Points. Girls, ask your fellow Star Points from our nearby Chapters to visit with us this evening, OK?

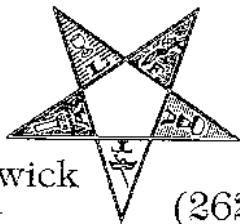
October 3rd is a stated meeting. October 17th is Friends Night. It is not too early to ask your Star friends to attend! Also it will give you ample time to select that special gift for that special Friend...

That being said, there are only five shopping months until Christmas.

Note: Updated By-Laws are now available. Contact me if you would like a copy.

Fraternally;
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Pike Chapter No. 285 ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



Cheryl Budwick
Secretary

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

- 1) Congratulations to Bro. John Walker on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and to Bro. Chris Van Damme on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.
- 2) Thanks to our Trustees, our property has been surveyed and our boundaries have been established. It was a surprise to us all, as we have more land than we thought. Brothers, it is money in the bank.
- 3) Our Trustees have also been improving our grounds. We now have "Horseshoe Pits", a "Bocce Ball" Area and "Bar - B - Cue" grills in place.
- 4) Also, the stoop to the rear door has been repaired.
- 5) Bro. Olger Bergerson, who has been using our riding mower, asked for help. PM Gene Welter came to his aid. Olger said it took about 2 hours to mow our property. Just last noon, Olger got an anonymous phone call. All that was said was "TWO HOURS MY BACKSIDE!!!"
- 4) **Remember; "PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS" are Available to All !**

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Bruce Christianson, Sec.

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