

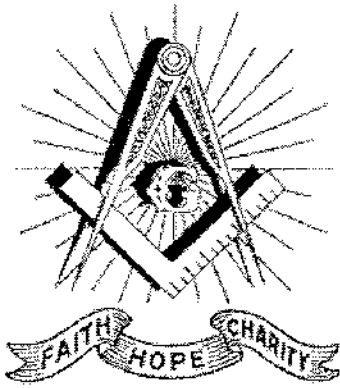
The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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The Master's Words



"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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LODGE NEWS:

Picnic-Picnic!!! The Unity Lodge Picnic held Saturday, August 13, 2005 was a huge success according to comments received from those in attendance, Thanks to all who came and supported this event.

Among the entertaining events on picnic day was the Gymnastic tumbling demonstration put on by **Brother Mike Stancato & Harold Little**. Using the Olympic scoring rules they earned a 7.6 for style and a 9.7 for their landing.

Also, the Professor, **Brother Olger Bergerson** taught a class of double deck pinochle that should prove very useful to those in attendance.

Remember, our next monthly event for the Unity Masonic brothers will be **Ladies night at the Lodge, Thursday, September 15, 2005 dinner @ 7:00 p.m.**, reservations required. This event is for all brothers with their ladies or significant others!!! The Master of Ceremonies for the evening

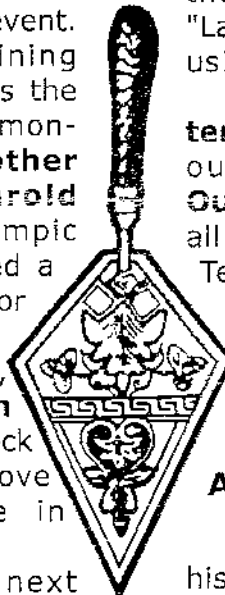
will be **Brother Bruce Christianson**, PGM, PM. I understand that **Brother Bruce** was also MC at the "**LAST SUPPER**", and that **Brother Don Roeder** served as a steward at that event. Maybe they will share some of their "Last Supper" experiences with us!

Also, on Thursday, **September 29, 2005** we will have our next Unity Lodge **Golf Outing** at Muni Golf Course, with all Brothers invited to attend. Tee-off time is set for 12:00 Noon, with refreshments to follow at our new picnic grounds behind the Lodge building.

ACCOLADES:

To **Brother Pat Kuhner** and his team, a sincere thank you from your Lodge Brothers for the outstanding job you are doing and have done on our Picnic Area. **Brother Gene Welter** continues to keep the grounds up to par and one cannot say enough for **Brother Olger Bergerson's** help in so many areas. Thank you gentlemen!!

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Additionally, accolades are due to our magnificent Stewards. **Brother Joe Layne** did the BBQ work for our Lodger Picnic, and **Brother Mike Stancato** provided the grill and cooked the corn-on-the-cob for this event.

Also, a big thank you to the Ladies for the wonderful "dishes to pass" they supplied for the picnic.

IN CONCLUSION:

My most sincere thanks to all for supporting our Unity Lodger events. You all have been terrific and are what makes the Masonic Fraternity such a fine organization.

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

Fraternally & Respectively,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master



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Up-coming Events

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Reservations required for Ladies night.
Please call Jim at 697-9086
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and leave a message.

9/15 Ladies night at the Lodge

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Italian Cuisine

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Casual dress

MC- Brother Bruce Christianson

Location: Unity Lodge

Reservations before
September 10, 2005

9/29 Golf Outing

Thursday, September 29, 2005

Location: Muni Golf Course

Brothers tee off at 12:00 Noon

Refreshments to follow at the
New Lodge Picnic grounds.

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Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 10/13 Lodge Meeting** Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Pork roast by Brother Wilhelm Sterba
Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.
- 10/15 Horseshoes - Card games - checkers**
Open to all Unity Lodge 367 members
At the new picnic grounds behind lodge.
Time: 11:00 am until 3:00 pm
Hotdogs, chips and refreshments
- 10/20 Master Mason Degree,**
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. for Candidate
Bro. Christopher Van Damme
To be held at the Unity Lodge
Refreshments to follow

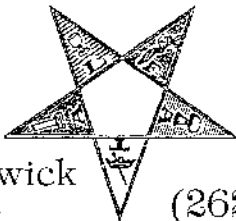
Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear.

Let's fill the Lodge with members on October 20th and bring back the old times. You can make this happen.

Please come out and support our Unity Lodge Master Mason Degree team and welcome this Brother as a **MASTER MASON !!**

- 11/10 Election of Officers for 2006**
Thursday, November 10, 2005
Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Unity Lodge

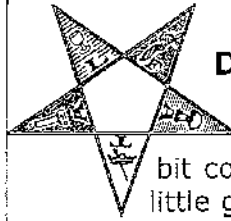
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hi all! I hope this finds you a bit cooler and anticipating the visit of little ghosts and goblins.

The Southeast Area Club had its Kickoff last month. Many of the Grand Family were in attendance. The Flag Ceremony was reviewed, upcoming events and parties announced and those in attendance enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

As promised, here is more information about our **SPAGHETTI DINNER, Bake Sale and Basket Raffle** to be held on **OCTOBER 22nd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at the lodge. We will be serving tossed salad, bread, spaghetti with meat sauce, beverage and dessert for the low, low price of \$7.00 for adults, children 6-12 for \$3.50. Kids under 5 eat free! Please join us for some food, fun and fellowship. You have received 2 tickets in the mail. If you cannot join us, won't you please support your chapter by purchasing the tickets and giving them to a neighbor?? Items for the Bake Sale would be most appreciated. We will be raffling off a **HUGE** gift basket, too. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. When you send in the \$\$ for the meal tickets, why not include another couple of bucks toward an opportunity to win the basket?? Thanks in advance for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 3** Stated Meeting
October 16 Practice for Official Visit
October 17 Friends Night
October 22 Spaghetti Dinner and More :
October 31 Special Meeting for the purpose of Official Visit (Pike and Burlington)
November 7 East - West Night - The WGM will be visiting tonight
November 21 Stated Meeting

Take care, all.....

Fraternally;
Cheryl Budwick, Secretary
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WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

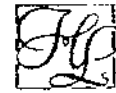
- 1) **Brother Chris Van Damme** passed his Fellowcraft examination and **Brother John Walker** passed his Master Mason examination. **Well done Brothers Chris and John !!**
- 2) Because of the disastrous hurricanes, and the request from our Grand Master, the Lodge voted to send a \$200 donation to the Masonic Service Association "Disaster Relief Fund". Money from this fund will be forwarded to the appropriate Grand Lodges in the afflicted areas for dissemination to those in need. Well done Brothers.
- 3) We now have our own Automatic External Defibrillator. We are making arrangements for an orientation session to be held on

**Tuesday Evening,
October 11, 2005 at 7:00 PM**

Anyone interested is more than welcome. If this date should change, we will notify you of the new date for this important project.

**Remember;
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are Available to All !**

*Sincerely and Fraternally;
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*



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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) The City of Oshkosh is referred to as the "Sawdust City" because of the numerous sawmills and wood products manufacturers operating within the city in the mid - to late 1800's. Likewise, Sheboygan was known as the "Chair City" in the same time period.
- 2) No matter how hard they try, the citizens of Ozaukee County still live in the smallest county in Wisconsin. Just a mere 232 square miles.
- 3) Way back in 1915, Wisconsinite Jack Vilas took off from an airstrip near Boulder Junction, Wisconsin making history as our nation's first "Fire Patrol Flight".

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

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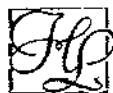
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Ladies night at the Lodge
Thursday, September 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Italian cuisine, wine and beer.
Toasts to the Ladies - Casual dress

Location: Unity Lodge

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Register before September 10, 2005.

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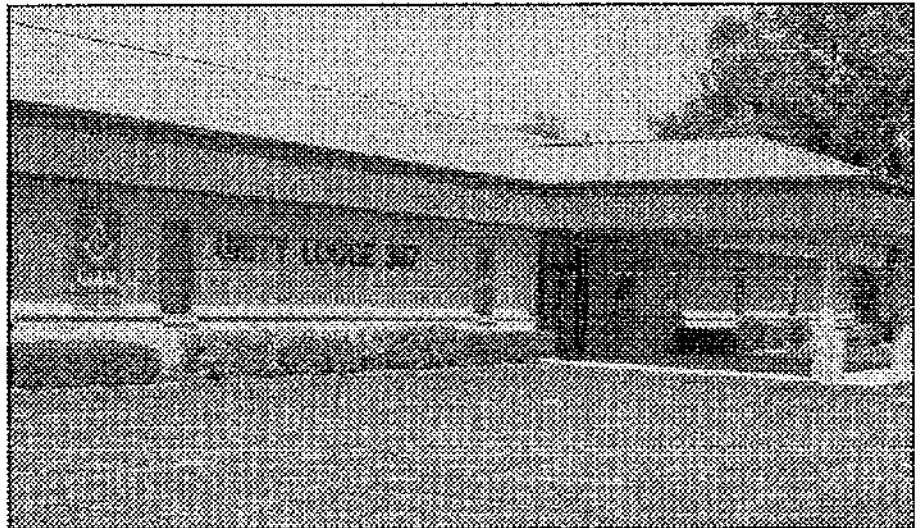
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