

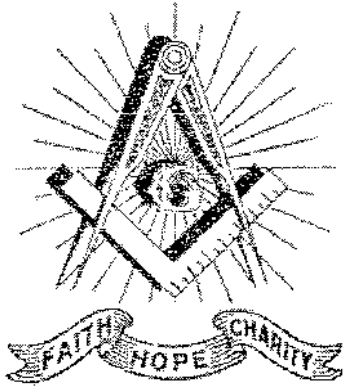
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The Master's Words



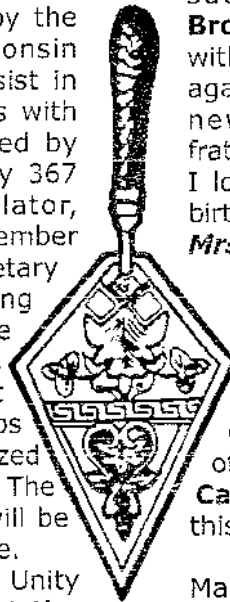
*"The poor man
is not he who is
without a cent,
but he who is
without a dream."*

- Harry Kemp

LODGE NEWS:

It is with pleasure and pride that I am pleased to inform my Lodge brothers of another important service available to our Lodge. Unity 367 now has its own defibrillator on site, should the need for one ever arise. As you know, Unity has been instrumental in providing funds, matched by the Medical Fund of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, to assist in providing local high schools with defibrillators. Now, assisted by these matching funds, Unity 367 now has its own defibrillator, delivered the week of September 12, 2005. Our Lodge Secretary will be scheduling a training class on the use of the defibrillator for all brothers, their wives and significant others as well as other groups and/or organizations authorized use of our Lodge building. The date of this training class will be announced in the near future.

On September 15, 2005 Unity 367 held a "Ladies night at the table" which was well attended. Brother Bruce Christianson, PGM, PM served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Of special note that night was the joy of having six wives of our departed Brothers in attendance. In addition to acknowledging their presence, they were presented with a "Broken Column" pin of remembrance for the service they, and their departed spouses, have given to our Fraternity.



I was fortunate to be invited to and attend a **99th birthday party** honoring our **Brother Phil Sander**, that was at the home of our **Brother Dick Anderson**. There were many brothers and their wives in attendance. **Mrs. Anderson** organized a fantastic event for a well deserved Brother. Thank you for such an enjoyable afternoon. **Brother Phil** continues to inspire me with his upbeat positive attitude. He again reminded us to keep seeking new members to assure the fraternities growth in our community. I look forward to attending **Phil's** birthday party next year. **Thank you Mrs. Anderson.**

In addition to the birthday celebration, I had the opportunity to see **Brother Dick Anderson's** magnificent model train display. It is just outstanding. I felt the presence of the ghost of the famous engineer **Casey Jones** in our mist as I viewed this fantastic exhibit.

The proficiency exam for the Master Mason degree of **Brother John Walker** and the fellowcraft degree of **Chris Van Damm** were passed at the Lodge meeting of September 8, 2005. Our Lodge will be holding another Master Mason Degree October 20, 2005 to raise our Brother Fellowcraft, **Chris Van Damme**, to the Sublime Degree of Maser Mason. It is my hope that we can have our highest attendance of the year for this degree work. Please mark your calendar and be

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there for this event!!!

Also, remember to attend our first October meeting on October 13, 2005. As you know, the first meeting of each month begins with a 6:00 p.m. dinner, followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. To the surprise and delight of many, dinner will be prepared by **Brother Wilhelm Sterba**. He says he will be serving his famous "5 bean" salad, in addition to the main entrée.

For the golfers, many of us continue to meet every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. for nine holes of golf at Muni Golf Course. No need to register, just show up and play. We play under the **Brother Vince Shuler** handicap system. I hope someday to understand it.

Our Lodge has received 2 new petitions, and committees are in place to begin interviewing these potential candidates. More information will follow.

It is nearing time for election of officers for the 2006 year. **The election will be held at the November 10, 2005 meeting.** As this is the first meeting of the month, dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

ACCOLADES:

I would like to thank all those who helped clean up the dining area following our "ladies at the table" evening. A special thanks is due to **Mrs. Bergerson** for all of her help! Also, thanks to the Wednesday morning club for their efforts. All Unity Lodge members are invited to join this "coffee clutch" group at approximately 8:00 a.m. each Wednesday. Each week, this group finds solutions to all of the political, religious, social and economic problems that confront our society. Join us and bring your problems along.

IN CONCLUSION:

Thanks to all for your support of our Masonic Lodge events. I am continually impressed with the commitments made by our Lodge members and their wives. It makes the job worthwhile as well as enjoyable. You are what Masonry is all about. So, continue to **keep the Lodge ALIVE in 2005!!!!**

Fraternally & Respectively,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master

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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Did you know that General Dwight Eisenhower's World War II private railcar is on display at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay.
- 2) Did you know that the acclaimed artist, Georgia O'Keefe grew up in Sun Prairie.
- 3) Did you know that the Kikkoman Shoyu Company, located in Walworth, Wisconsin, has an annual production of thirteen million gallons of "Soy Sauce".

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