The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth wile."

~ Wilfred T. Grenfell

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The Master's Words

LODGE NEWS:

Another year is quickly passing us by as we will have held our Lodge election of Officers for 2006 by the time you receive your December 2005 Trestleboard, the election will be the first meeting in November. Please attend if at all possible. If you need transportation please call and leave a message at (262) 657-5575.

On October 11, 2005 a training class in the use of the recently acquired Automatic External Defibrillator was given as outlined in your October Trestleboard.

The first meeting of October was held at 7:00 p.m. following a 6:00 p.m. dinner prepared by **Brother** Wilhelm Sterba.

Remember to join us every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. for nine holes of golf at Muni Golf course, weather permitting. We had a nice golf outing on Thursday, September 20, which was followed with refreshments, brats and corn-on-the-cob at our Lodge picnic grounds. Thank you to **Brother Gordon Charlton** for getting the charcoal grill and corn roaster started in time for all to eat.

We recently received a couple new petitions for Lodge membership. Additional information will follow on the status of these petitions.

Accolades:

As we will have a newly elected and appointed line of Officers by the time you receive your December Trestleboard, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were so helpful in getting the job done for our Lodge this year. Of special note is the help received with the events we held as well as the clean-up afterwards. I am afraid to name you all as I might forget someone, but you know who you are, my brothers, and I appreciate all your work!!!

Also, getting the monthly Trestleboard edited and mailed is a chore I would never want to have dropped on me, so I would like to give a special thanks to Brother Bruce Christianson, PM, PGM who works so diligently on this task.

Another thankless task that requires many additional hours of work is that of being the landlord and handling the responsibility of the Lodge rentals. Credit and thanks for this job belongs to our friend and Brother, **Vince Shuler**, PM.

In conclusion:

Have a very special Thanksgiving and holiday season. Your commitment to our Masonic fraternity is greatly appreciated. You kept Unity Lodge No. 367 **ALIVE in 2005!!!!**

Fraternally & Respectively, Jim Dowell Worshipful Master

Unity Lodge No. 367 Year in Review---2005

The following is a brief summary and/or review of events, memorials, new members, etc...occurring in the year 2005.

In Memoriam

The roll of the workmen has again been called in 2005, and Brothers:

Harvey Zimmerman, Bob Bradshaw, Calvin Lachman, James Hillard, and Roger Thomas answer not!

May God keep them in the palm of His hand.

Membership Additions

New dual members to Unity = 1 New Master Masons conferred in Unity = 5

Unity Lodge 367 By-Laws

All members were sent a copy of the by-laws.

Defibrillators

Unity Lodge, with funds matched by the Medical Funds of the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, purchased a defibrillator for our Lodge.

Lodge Events Held in 2005

- Sweetheart's day dinner
- Family Fest/Magic Show
- Past Masters dinner
- Table Lodge
- St. Pat's dinner
- Spring clean-up day
- Two golf outings
- Lodge Picnic
- Ladies at the Table Dinner

Scholarships

Unity Lodge No. 367 awarded five high school scholarships totaling \$1,700 to Kenosha area high schools this year.

Picnic Area

A picnic area is under development on the grounds at the rear of the Lodge building. This area currently consists of picnic tables, BBQ grills, horse - shoe pits, a volleyball court and a portable tent with additional plans on the Trestleboard.

Facility and Land Improvements

- Trees trimmed
- Replaced and/or repaired damaged dinning room floor tile.
- · Doorbells installed at front and side doors
- Keep out and no trespassing signs and chains installed as applicable.
- · Lodge room rug cleaned.

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Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

11/10 Election of Officers for 2006

Thursday, November 10, 2005 Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Location: Unity Lodge

12/03 Installation of Officers

This date is tentative.

Confirmation to follow.

Correction To By-Laws

In your copy of the Unity Lodge 367 by-laws, you recently received, please change the meeting nights to reflect the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers,

Fall has arrived and plans are in the making for Thanksgiving dinner.
October was a BUSY month for Pike Chapter! Practice for the Official visit went well. Our Friends night was very enjoyable. The Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale was well attended. We will have more information about the Official Visit in next month's column.

As I write this, my husband and I are frantically getting ready for our annual trek to The Medallion Rottweiler Dog show. Wayne and I are both Chairs of different committees, so we are plenty busy making plans for the raffle and actually making the trophies. Then 3 days after we get back, I'll be having some nerve release surgeryso this column will be short and sweet!

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

November 7 East - West Night and Basket Raffle

(the WGM will visit tonight)

November 21 Stated Meeting

December 5 Holiday Party and Grab Bag (\$5.00 limit, be creative!)

December 19 North/South Night

Remember that we are DARK in January and February. Have great holidays!

Fraternally; Cheryl Budwick, Secretary (262) 697-9364

Pike Chapter No. 285 ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



Cheryl Budwick
Secretary

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

- Welcome to Brother James P. DeGrazio who was elected to receive the Degrees of Freemasonry in our Lodge and subsequently has been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in the one day class at Freemason's Lodge in Milwaukee.
- 2) Welcome to Mr. Jeffrey S. Myers who has been elected to receive the Degrees of Freemasonry as conferred in our Lodge.
- 3) According to our Treasurer, Brother Vince, our Lodge is still solvent. HALLELUJAH !!!

Remember; "PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS" are Available to All!

> Sincerely and Fraternally; Bruce Christianson, Sec.

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- In the "Statuary Hall" of the United States Capitol, Wisconsin is represented by two of our kinsmen. Robert La Follette, Sr. and Father Jaques Marquette.
- In 1880, the Whitefish was the most common of the twenty-three-million pounds of fish caught in Lake Michigan. More than half of the annual catch.

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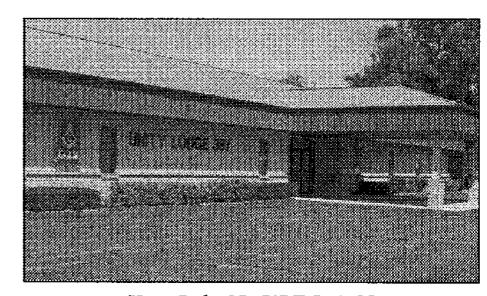
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