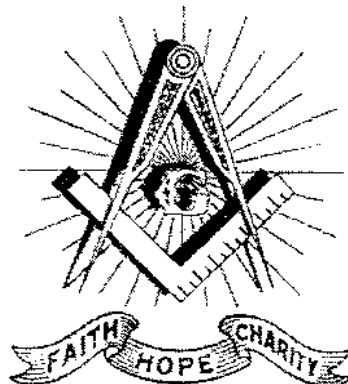


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"The truth is like a balloon and a lie is like a pin, once you pierce the balloon with the pin the balloon, like the truth, becomes worthless."

- Author Unknown

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The Master's Words

FROM THE EAST:

Another year has flown by and my term as Master is quickly coming to an end. Thanks to all who supported our lodge in 2005!

The annual election was held on November 10 and our Brother **Pat Kuhner, PM**, was elected as Worshipful Master for the 2006 Masonic year.

His first message of the New Year and line of officers for 2006 will also appear in this Trestleboard. Congratulations and best wishes for a fun and exciting year, Brother Pat.

On another note, our fine Unity Lodge degree team conferred an **EA degree on Brother Jeff Meyer, Friday November 11, 2005**. Thanks to all who attended as well as the degree team!!

Additionally, we achieved two more goals. The Lodge now has an Internet web site at **Kenoshamasons.com**, and thanks to the generosity of **Brother Mike Galayda and his wife**, a beautiful glass display case will arrive shortly in the lodge. This display case is the perfect item needed to display the brother's memorabilia of Masonic times gone by. This

goal of mine has been a long time coming, so please inform the Master or a member of the Trustees if you have items that might be of interest to the Brethren.

In conclusion, have a safe and happy holiday season and a fun filled New Year.

Fraternally & Respectively,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master, 2005

Happy Holidays

Brethren:

I thank you, my Brothers, for the privilege of serving you as your Worshipful Master for 2006.

I congratulate you, **Worshipful Master Jim**, for a fruitful year and I will try to keep it going.

I have been in contact with those whom I have chosen to be your appointed officers and as soon as I have their commitment, they will be announced.

If you are curious, come to our installation and be satisfied.

Sincerely,
Pat Kuhner, PM
Worshipful Master, 2006



WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

Brethren:

- 1) In Lodge convened on November 10, 2005, the following Brethren were elected to lead our Lodge in 2006:

Worshipful Master
Pat Kuhner, PM

Senior Warden
Thomas Hamilton

Junior Warden
Royce Ingraham

Treasurer
Vince Shuler, PM

Secretary
Bruce Christianson, PM, PGM

Trustee
Russell Gename

Trustee
Michael Galayda

- 2) The Date and particulars of our upcoming "Installation of Officers" is, as yet, to be determined.
- 3) A heartfelt "Thank You" to **Brother John Gray, PM**, for his service to our Lodge as Trustee for these many past years.

Remember;

"PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS"
are Available to All !

Sincerely and Fraternally;
Bruce Christianson, Sec.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our new Brother,
JEFFREY MYERS,
initiated as an Entered Apprentice
on November 11, 2005!

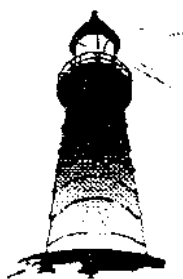
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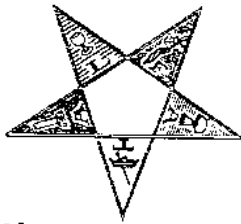
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**FROM THE WEST:
Sisters and Brothers,**

A team effort brought forth great results at our Spaghetti Dinner. From publicity to dishwashers, our staff was top notch. Thank you one and all.

To everyone who donated to the dinner and bake sale, your items were truly appreciated.

Our kitchen crew deserves to be mentioned by name. **Joe Lavne, Harold Little, Linnea Kloet, Gordon Chariton and Wayne Budwick**, thank you. A special thank you goes out to **Willa Christianson** for making her delicious meatballs.

The Jobie girls and their advisors also deserve special thanks for their hard work.

Edie Layne,
Associate Matron

P.S. We would also like to sincerely thank those members who cannot make it to the meetings who were so generous to send donations.



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Burlington Chapter shared Official Visit with us this year. Both Chapters did well and **Kris Engbring**, Associate Grand Conductress (and our Official Visitor) was very satisfied at how the ritual and floor work was performed.

As you read prior, the Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale was a hit! East-West night was well attended and **Sr. Eleanor Day** won the Basket Raffle.

For December, we will have our Christmas Party on the 5th. Please bring a grab bag worth up to \$5.00 (be creative). North-South night will be celebrated on the 19th. Chapter will be dark during January and February and will begin again March 6th when we will honor the Masons. Secretary-Treasurer night will be on March 20th.

Blessed Holiday wishes to one and all and remember:

"Jesus is the Reason for the Season"

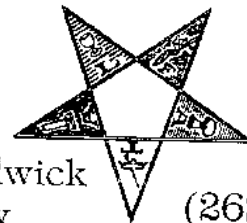
UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

- 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!**
- March 6** Masons Night
- March 20** Secretary-Treasurer night

Fraternally;

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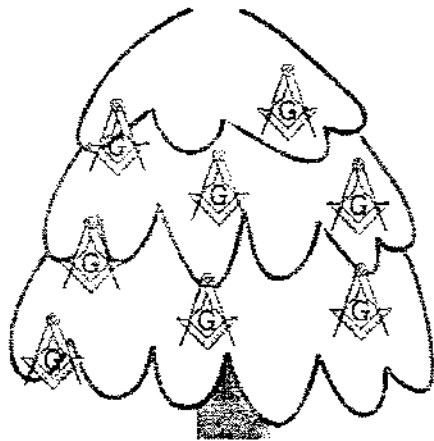
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- 1) Land in downtown Milwaukee sold for \$4,000 an acre in the height of the land boom in the 1830's.
- 2) There are twenty - two islands in the "Apostle Group" of which, Madeline Island is the largest.
- 3) The "Indians", sponsored by the Indian Packing Company, was the name of Curly Lambeau's football team before it became the Packers!



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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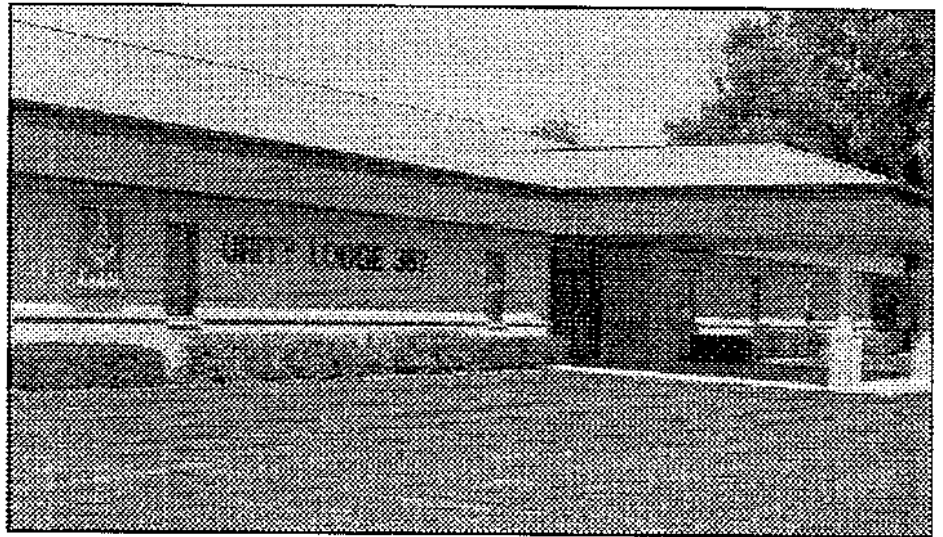
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