

The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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The Master's Words

LODGE NEWS:

It is with a sad heart that I must inform the Brethren of the passing of one of our own. Gone from his life on earth, but not forgotten, is our Masonic Brother, **Bob Kemgard**. His Masonic service was well conducted by Brother **Bruce Christianson**, PGM, and PM. Also this December our Brother **Marlin Dunham** lost his lovely wife Sadie, in a car accident. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

OTHER NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

As announced in a previous Trestleboard, the display case, donated to the Lodge by the Galayda family, has arrived and is in place. This display case will allow us to begin displaying Masonic memorabilia from the past and it is my hope that this museum type display will grow and grow and be the first of its kind in southeast Wisconsin. A committee is in place to set the criteria for displaying

items. Contact our incoming Master, Secretary or Brother **Babe Kreuser** if you have

interesting Masonic items from the past that would be of interest to the Brethren. It is anticipated that items will be displayed on a rotating basis, cataloged and returned to their owner.

ACCOLADES:

Congratulations are in order for our Brother **Joe Layne**, recently elected and installed as Worshipful Master of Sunrise Lodge No. 359.

Also I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Unity Lodge Brothers who attended, supported, participated and helped with our events in 2005. Let us

all give the same support to our hard working and recently elected Worshipful Master for 2006, Brother **Pat Kuhner**.

Do not miss his installation on January 10th, 2006.

IN CONCLUSION:

This is my last Trestleboard as Master, so let me end by once again saying thank you all and to all a **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!**

Because of you, we kept The Lodge alive in 2005!!

Fraternally & Respectively,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master

IN MEMORIAM!!

The Roll of the workmen has been called, and brother

BOB KEMGARD

answer not!!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

- 1) Worshipful Master Elect Brother Pat Kuhner, being now in "Fine Fettle", has scheduled the installation of officers of Unity Lodge, for **January 10, 2006** at 7PM with refreshments to follow. Those to be installed are as follows:

Worshipful Master
Pat Kuhner, PM

Senior Warden
Thomas Hamilton

Junior Warden
Royce Ingraham, PM

Treasurer
Vince Shuler, PM

Secretary
Bruce Christianson, PM, PGM

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Chris Van Damme

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Mike Galayda

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John Walker

Counselor
Gordie Charlton, PM

Tiler
Gerry Skagoski, HPM

- 2) Four Brethren, James Hanrahan, Jack Roach, Jr., George Volakis and Gerald Zastrow were suspended for non-payment of dues.

- 3) The request for assistance in obtaining an Automatic External Defibrillator for the Paris Consolidated School is still on hold.

- 4) The petition for plural membership from Brother Sydney C. Batten, a member in good standing of Golden Ark Lodge No. 595, in Taylor, Michigan was approved.
Welcome Brother Syd !!!

Sincerely and Fraternally:
Bruce Christianson, Sec.



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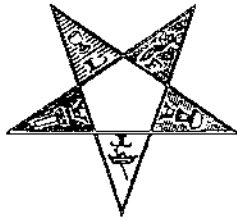
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Sisters and Brothers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Can you believe it?? It is 2006 ALREADY!! As a kid, time stood still at times. Now it flies by so quickly that it is hard to keep track...

Sr. Marilyn Shuler and Br. Bruce Eggert were visited by Santa's elves. Sr. Marjorie and Br. Gordon Charlton, Sr. Edie and Br. Joe Layne and Br. Vince Shuler brought a gift and visited with our shut-ins. Please let us know if you are aware of any other member who is unable to get out. We would like to visit them, too!!

Just a reminder that Chapter is DARK until March 6. That evening we will be honoring the Masons. March 20 is Secretary - Treasurer Night. Please try to join us. We'd love to see you!

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron sent out the OES Vision Statement. For those of you not at our last meeting:

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commitments, loyalty to each other and our country, faith in our God and love for each other.

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- Promote and support charitable activities in our communities, our state and through the General Grand Chapter, throughout the country.
- Give support to our older members who may be shut-in or may have limited mobility.
- Enjoy companionship and social activities with each other, within our Chapters and throughout the Masonic Fraternity.
- Expand our membership by sharing our values and charitable activities through active participation within the greater community."

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

March 6	Masons Night
March 20	Secretary-Treasurer night

Until next month,

Fraternally;
Cheryl Budwick, Secretary
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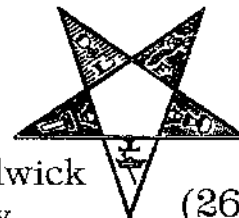
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Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

1/10 **Installation of Officers**
7PM. Refreshments to follow.

Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) The oldest continuous residents of Wisconsin are the Menominee, who have been in the Wisconsin area for a minimum of at least 5,000 years.
- 2) As an interested person of Norwegian heritage, I find it of great importance that you all should know that Ole Knutson Nattestad, in 1838, was the first Norwegian settler in Wisconsin !!!
- 3) Did you know that the former major league baseball player, television star, and the radio voice of the Milwaukee Brewers, Bob Uecker, was born in 1935 in Milwaukee.

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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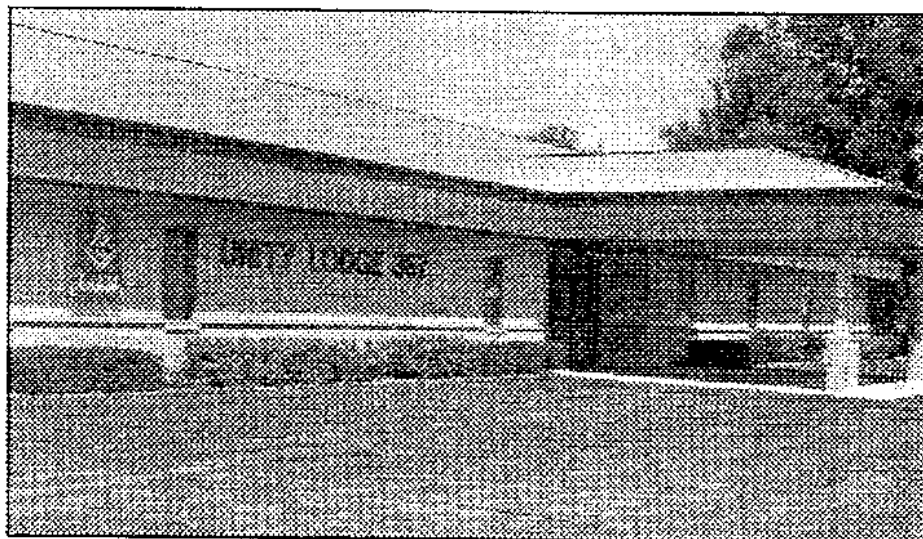
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Meeting held on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.