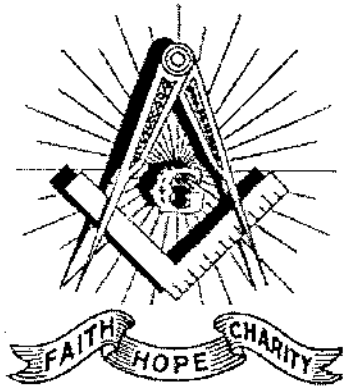


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IN MEMORIAM!!

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*JAMES IPSEN,
PHIL SANDER
AND
RAYMOND SWITZER*

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the roll of the workmen has again been called and **Brothers James Ipsen, Raymond Switzer and Phil Sander** answer not.

Brother Jim passed away on February 21, 2006, Brother Phil on March 11, 2006 and Brother Ray on March 12, 2006. We shall dearly miss them from our midst.

Due to the press deadline for our Trestleboard, some events are late in being reported. Our "Sweethearts Dinner" was well attended despite the bad weather. A great big "well done" to our hosts, **Milt and Glenda Bergerson**. Thanks to **Gene and Pat Welter, Marie Kuhner and Don Hall** for their help.

A bunch of the boys, under the direction of Vince Shuler, completed the painting of the dining hall and then came back and stripped and waxed the floor. It really looks great!!

On the 16th, we conferred

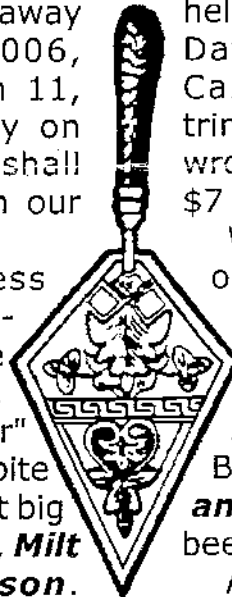
the Fellowcraft Degree on **Brother Jeffrey Myers**. **Congratulations Brother Jeff**.

On Friday, March 17th, we held our annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner. Corned Beef, Cabbage and all the trimmings. You couldn't go wrong for all you could eat at \$7 per person.

We were in attendance at our School of Instruction in Racine on March 18 and, on March 24th, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Brothers **Stephen Latham and James Schweitzer**. It's been a busy time.

As a reminder, the Trustee's of the Lodge meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only our elected Trustee's are eligible to vote on all subjects.

*Fraternally and Respectfully,
Pat Kuhner
Worshipful Master*



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

The motion to revise our By Laws was again presented by Bro. James Gename. The motion reads as follows:

Article two, Section 8:

When Scholarship fund is under \$25,000 the following procedure will be used:

The General Fund money will be used up to \$ 500.00 but not limited to with matching funds from the Grand Lodge. One scholarship per year will be given during the time when the general fund money is being used.

When the scholarship fund is in excess \$25,000 the interest money from the fund will be used for scholarships with any other monies designated by the Lodge. Motion made by Bro. Harold Kreuser & seconded by Bro. Don Hall.

A motion to amend was made by Bro. Bruce Christianson as follows:

The interest of our scholarship fund shall be reinvested in the fund until the corpus attains a value of \$25,000. Until that is attained, Scholarship funds shall come from the general fund of the Lodge by vote of the Brethren in Lodge convened. When the Scholarship fund reaches \$25,000 or more, the scholarships presented by Unity Lodge will consist of the available interest from the fund, plus any additional amount, by vote of the Lodge. Second by Bro. John Walker.

The amendment carried. The motion, as amended, carried.

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Phil Sander
and
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have laid down their working tools and have taken their place in that house not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens.



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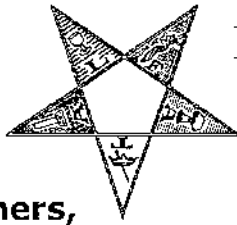
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Sisters and Brothers,

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We honored our Masons on March 6th. *There were TEN Masons present!* Thank you, Brothers for attending our meeting. It was great to see such a handsome sideline!

Secretary and Treasurer Night was held on March 20th. **Sister Fran Rice** made it a night to remember by making chocolate telephones and dollar signs for the visiting officers. Each attendee got a chocolate surprise, too! Thank you, Sister Fran.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

April 3rd Marshal, Chaplain, Organist, Warder and Sentinel Night. Following the meeting, we will be holding a "Pound Auction". Sister Marjorie asked that we

bring food items for Auction. In a plain brown bag, place any food item that weighs about a pound. Write an obscure clue to the item's identity. Seal the bag and attach your clue. These bags will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder by World Renowned Auctioneer Brother Frank Goffe. Bring your sense of humor and your checkbooks. You will enjoy this event!

April 17th Elections. We will be in need of a Secretary. Please remember to ask permission of the person you wish to nominate for any station.

May 1st We will celebrate our Chapter's Birthday and Honor our Mothers

May 15th No Meeting - Grand Chapter Session

June 5th Stated Meeting and Honor our Fathers

June 19th Farewell

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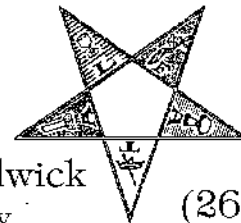
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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) The largest concentration of Effigy Mounds, more than 1,000, have been counted in the Madison area of our state.
- 2) Capital Times publisher, Miles McMillin, was described by John F. Kennedy as having "a face full of energy, a face full of hate."
- 3) Every year, on January 1st, a horde of people on the shore of Lake Michigan in Milwaukee and Sheboygan, go swimming. It's beyond me, but they are members of the "Polar Bear Club". If you wish to join them, please do it on your own as we do not want any responsibility for such an endeavor.

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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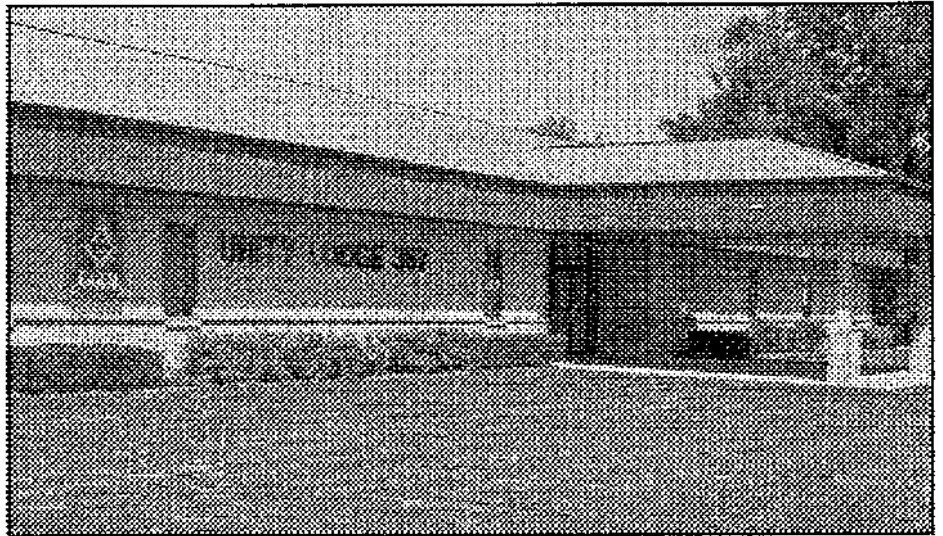
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