# The Trestleboard

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"The secret
of life isn't
what happens
to you,
but what
you do
with what
happens to you."

~ Norman Vincent Peale

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# The Master's Words

#### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

June became a slow down to normalcy after a very active May. The degree teams did an excellent job.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Brother **Charlie Houston** on the loss of his wife.

It was great to see Brother **Kenny Belongia** (Our Kenosha Shrine Club "Moon Man") in lodge again.

Thanks to Brothers
Bruce Christianson,
Vince Shuler, Wayne
Budwick and John Walker
for presenting Unity's
scholarships to Bradford,
Christian Life, Reuther, Saint
Joseph's and Tremper High
Schools.

Grand Lodge was held in Madison on June 2nd and 3rd. Thanks to Brother **Gordon Charlton**, PM, for being my Proxie.

Our Lodge picnic will be held August 12th. Bring the kids and grandkids out and have a good time.

**Question:** Part of the Tylers duties are to "Protect against the approach of Cowans and Eavesdroppers". What are Cowans??

Answer: One who may try to pass himself off as a Freemason but who is uninstructed and without the "Word"!

Fraternally and Respectfully, Pat Kuhner Worshipful Master

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## **WHAT'S** HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes)

1) Brother Tom Hamilton, our Senior Warden has been diligently working to promote a "Car Show" on our grounds. The proceeds are designated for providing Automatic External Defibrillators for the Middle Schools in Kenosha. The date of the show has been set for September 9, 2006 and Bro. Tom needs the assistance of the Brethren of Unity Lodge. He estimates that we will need 20 to 25 Brethren to "work" the show. We will need help in handling concessions, entrance fee collection, food preparation, parking attendants,. etc. Please hold the 9th of September open and plan to help in this money - making endeavor. It's definitely for a good cause and furthers the extent that Freemasonry is willing to go to enhance the every day life in our community. Come and help - it's for a darn good cause.

> NOTE: At the Trustees meeting on Tuesday, July 18th, at 7:00 pm we will finalize the plans for the "Car Show". Everyone interested is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to chair the various segments to assure it is successful. Please plan to attend 111

- 2) Country Breakfast, Order of the Eastern Star, will be hosting a series of "Country Breakfasts" from 8 to 11 am on July 15, August 19 and September 16th for a mere \$5 per person.
- 3) Sunrise Lodge No. 359 will use our

- facility to hold a BBQ on July 22nd. I've been told it's all you can eat for only \$8.
- 4) In Lodge convened, the Brethren voted to increase the Degree Fee for the Master Mason Degree to \$100 to offset the expenses of the George Washington Memorial, Bible, Apron and Auto Emblem which we provide for our newly raised Master Masons.



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### **B**RETHREN

At the Grand Lodge Communication on June 2nd, the members assembled voted to increase the Per Capita Assessment from \$26 to \$31 per annum.

Thus our dues have remained the same, but we will now be assessed a total of \$55 in 2007. \$24 to our Lodge and \$31 to the Grand Lodge.

At this time, we have not had the opportunity to evaluate the status of the dues structure of our Lodge, but we currently feel that there is no reason to raise the dues any more than will be necessary to continue to maintain our property.



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### Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

I write this as your Secretary ... When you read this I will be your Worthy Matron. Poof! Magic! I will report on Installation next month, OK?

Brother Wayne and I are looking forward to a fun and prosperous year. We have many activities planned and hope that you will support our Chapter by attending these events. The first Country Breakfast is being held on July 15th from 8 - 11 a.m. We are serving scrambled eggs, sausage, Johnnycake (sweet corn bread), coffee, juice and milk. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Mark August 19th and September 16th on your calendars as we are serving breakfast then, too. Each time the menu will change so stay tuned for that information!

#### **UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:**

July 3 Stated MeetingJuly 15 Country Breakfast 8 - 11

July 17 Stated Meeting

**August 7** Picnic Pot-Luck at 6:00 pm followed by a Stated Meeting

**August 12** Exemplification held at Pike Chapter 7:00 pm (?)

August 19 Country Breakfast 8 - 11

August 21 Stated Meeting

Please note that we will be having Initiation at one of these meetings as we welcome Robert Walker into our Chapter.

This year's theme is **TALK** - **T**ry **A** Little **K**indness. As we live each day, let us remember to **BE KIND**.

Until next month .....

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### Upcoming Events

- July 13 Lodge Meeting
- ◆ July 15 Country Breakfast
- July 18 Trustees meeting at 7:00
- July22 Sunrise Lodge BBQ
- July 27 Lodge Meeting
- ♦ September 9 Car Show

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- The route of the first railroad in Wisconsin, opened in 1851 and ran for ten miles from Milwaukee to Waukesha.
- 3) The Orbiting Astronomical Observatory, the first observatory in space, was produced by University of Wisconsin Space Astronomy Lab Scientists in 1968.

#### 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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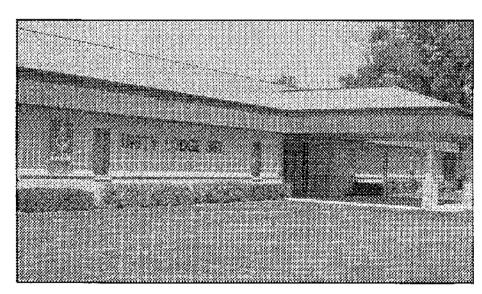
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