

The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

We continue to be busy with two more petitions received. We will be putting on an EA degree November 2nd and possibly a second one on the 16th. November will be a busy month. Besides the degrees, overall cleaning of our facility is scheduled for the 4th, local, state & federal elections on the 7th, election of our Lodge officers on the 9th, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. We will also be stripping & waxing the dining hall, but no date has been set as yet. The Trustee's meeting on Nov. 21st is important to all, so please try to attend.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, **Brother Loren Tolnai!**

Also, congratulations to **Bro. Vince Shuler** on his "Make'em Honest" fishing award.

Question: Who were Hiram, King of Tyre and Hiram Abif??

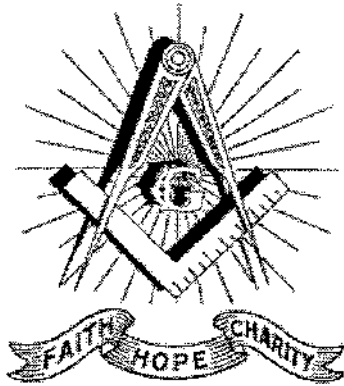
Answer: Hiram, King of Tyre reigned for 34 years. He was a

friend of both Solomon and Solomon's father, David. He supplied the Cedars, masons and carpenters who built the Temple. Hiram Abif was an artificer. He contributed his knowledge of the bronze or copper, work in connection with Solomon's Temple.

Fraternally and Respectfully,
Pat Kuhner
Worshipful Master

Dates To Remember

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| Nov. 2 | EA degree |
| Nov. 4 | Facility Cleaning |
| Nov. 7 | Local, state & federal elections |
| Nov. 9 | Election of Lodge officers |
| Nov. 21 | Trustee's meeting |



*"Growing old
is no more
than a
bad habit
which a
busy man
has no time
to form."*

- Ande Maurois

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From the Secretary's Desk:

CONGRATULATIONS:

- 1) To Brother **Nicholas Austin** on your Entered Apprentice Degree and to **Mr. Gregory Zgorzelski** on being elected to receive the degrees of Freemasonry as conferred in Unity Lodge !!!
- 2) To Brothers **Kenny Belongia** and **Harold Michaelis** on being presented with their 50 year pins and certificates !!!

CORRECTION:

To obtain a perpetual membership, you must use the \$55 dues amount. Thus, for a one time payment, it is your age factor times \$55 and for a deferred payment it is your age factor times \$55 divided by 4.61 which is payable initially and followed by 5 equal yearly payments.

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- 18 to 33 = 20
- 34 to 41 = 19
- 42 to 48 = 18
- 49 to 54 = 17
- 55 to 60 = 16
- 61 plus = 15

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NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE

Lodge Dress ~ up Day

On Saturday, November 4th, from 8 AM 'til 11:30 AM we plan to pick-up & clean the kitchen, wash rooms, Lodge room, do the windows and exterior and take an inventory of our holdings.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM.

We need your assistance! Please contact WM Pat Kuhner at 552-7905, Vince Shuler at 595-0121 or our Lodge at 657-5575 to sign up to help!!!

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The leaves have changed and for most of us, our gardens have been put to bed for the winter. Thoughts are turning to Thanksgiving, Christmas and gathering with our families and friends as another year draws to an end.

Brother Wayne and I were at the Illinois Grand Session and missed the October 2nd meeting. A big thank you to **Sister Dona-Rae** and **Brother Gordon** for presiding in the East. Reports have it that they did a wonderful job.

Our Friends Night and Halloween Celebration was held on October 16th. Many of us came in costume. We had our own pumpkin patch as 3 members came dressed as Jack-o-lanterns. **Sister Margarette** and **Brother Bruce Haubrich** were guests in the East. My 2 other special friends, **Sisters Audrey Linde** and **Eleanor Schwartz**, took stations. The costumes were judged and **Sister Millie** (or should we say Brother Milton) **Gitzlaff** won first prize as she came dressed as a man. Frankenstein's Monster won grand prize. **BOO!**

Our last breakfast for the year was held on the 21st. We served pancakes and porkies which were enjoyed by all.

Please remember **Sisters Edie Layne** and **Christine Whyers** with cards and prayers as they travel the road to better health.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

- November 6** Stated meeting Please bring food items for the Thanksgiving Basket.
- November 20** Stated meeting
- December 4th** Stated Meeting - Toys for Tots project. Please bring a new, educational toy for donation to this worthy cause.
- December 18th** Christmas Party - for fun and entertainment, we will have a White elephant grab bag. Please join us.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with loving family, great friends and good eats!

Fraternally,
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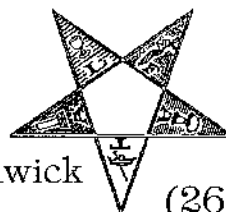
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NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE

Kenosha Lodge #47, in conjunction with ChinAmerica, Inc. will offer Tai Chi classes at their Masonic facility (807 - 61st St.) starting October 30, 2006. Classes will be taught by Bro. Mike Stancato who recently returned from 3 months of full - time Tai Chi training in Shandong, China with master Chen Zhonghua. The classes are free to all Masonic groups and their families.

Schedule: 5:15 to 6:15 PM

Tuesday/Thursday:

Simplified Tai Chi 24 Form (Beginners)

Monday/Wednesday:

Chen Taijiquan (Previous Experience)

Friday:

Corrections Class

* A morning class can be formed if there are 6 or more participants.

You will stimulate your mind and body in these classes, so check with your doctor before starting any exercise class. A waiver of liability is required of all participants!

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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Rustic Road One near Rib Lake was designated as the first "Rustic Road" in Wisconsin on September 27, 1975.
- 2) The southernmost plot of Boreal Forest in Wisconsin is located in the "Ridges Sanctuary" at Bailey's Harbor.
- 3) In 1911, the J. I. Case company produced the first practical gas powered tractor and, hence, changed the face of farming throughout the world.

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 t

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Due Date is 15th of the Month

In order to have the Trestleboard delivered to your mailbox in a timely manner, it is necessary to adhere to a timely schedule. Therefore, any news items that anyone wishes to submit to be published must be in the hands of the editor no later than the 15th of the preceding month of publication.

No exceptions to this will be made!

NOTICE: SPECIAL TRUSTEES MEETING - Y'all COME !!!

Brethren:

On **Tuesday, November 21, 2006** the Trustees of Unity Lodge invite you to a chilli dinner at 6PM followed by an informational meeting on the financial status of our Lodge.

We have closed our accounts with Allied Securities & Bear Stearns. Mr. Terry Haggarty will be with us to answer any and all questions which may arise.

If you plan to attend, Please call Jim Gename at 694-8231.

We need your input and we need to have a head count of those attending !



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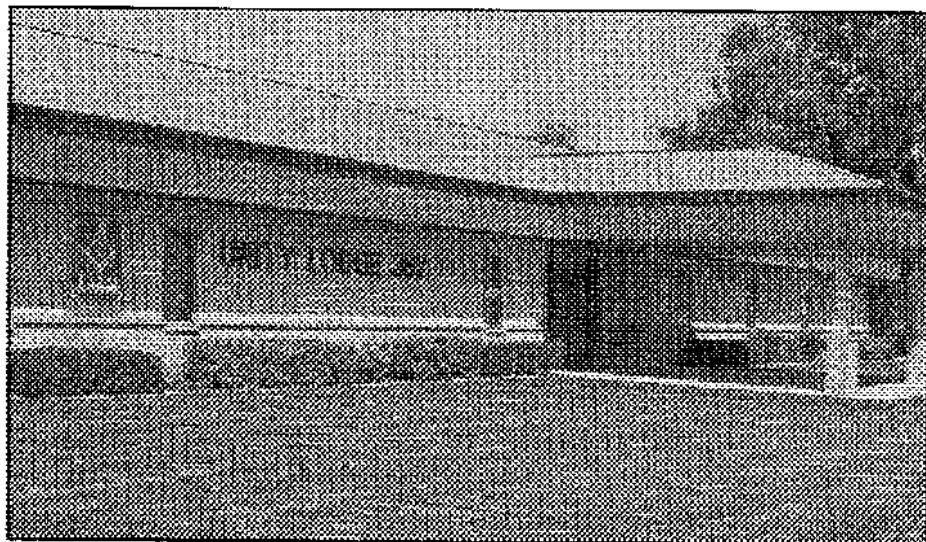
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