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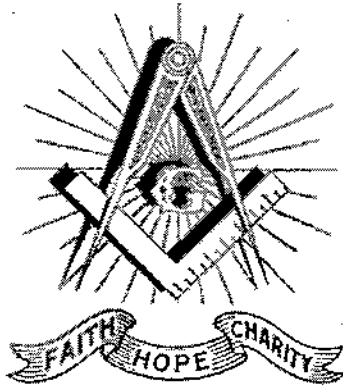
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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



"We can only know the fullest joys of Masonry when we truly walk the paths of service and of hard work in the quarries."

- George E. Burow

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The proposal to change our meeting dates from the 2nd & 4th Thursdays to the 1st & 3rd Thursdays was voted upon during our Stated Meeting of October 25th. The motion was defeated.

Congratulations to **Brothers Thomas McHugh and James Pittman** on their being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on October 18th.

I'll report on the meeting on "the future of Freemasonry in Kenosha" in our next Trestleboard.

I and some officers will attend our District meeting in Waukesha on October 31st.

Our election of officers will be on November 8th. Come on out and cast your ballot.

There will be no meeting on the 22nd as that is Thanksgiving Day.

We will have a Masons Appreciation Night on November 29th. We will have dinner at 6:00pm with a free-

will offering and then at 7:00pm we will give out deserving awards. We have 3 members, **Brothers Marlin Dunham, Charles Richter and Louis Vandermoon**, who have achieved **50 years in our Fraternity** and one **Brother Leon Robillard**, who has attained **25 years**. Other applicable service pins will also be presented.

Our Trustees are in contact with Morton Buildings about our roof. It is still under warranty but is in need of repairs.

*Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Nov. 8 - Election of Officers
- Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving - NO MEETING
- Nov. 29 - Masons Appreciation Night



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

A heartfelt Thank You to all who have given their time and assistance to my family and myself during my recuperation.

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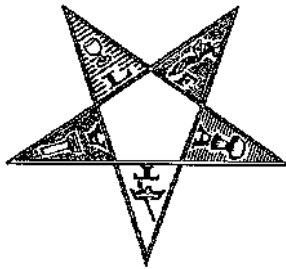
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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers,

Official Visit is over and the Chapter did a wonderful job. Thank you to all the officers and pro-tems for the evening. Without your work the evening would not have been a success. Sister Bobbi Jo Oyen, our Grand Conductress, had very nice things to say about the Chapter and we appreciate her efforts too.

November 5th will bring an initiation of two new members. Please plan to attend so the sidelines will be full and our new sisters will have a favorable impression of the Order.

November 19th will be re-obligation night. It is important that we be reminded of the promises made during our obligation. This will be an evening for reflection. Please plan to attend and take the time to remember back to the evening you joined. Ask yourself "Why did I join Star?", "Have I lived up to my obligation?", "What can I do to improve the Eastern Star experience for myself and for others?" Think about these questions and others you may have in your mind and come to the meeting prepared to share your thoughts. Also be reminded to bring non-perishable food items for the local food pantries.

Remember, stated meetings are normally the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM, except for those months when we meet only once. Mark your calendars.

Pike Chapter will be participating in a joint venture with the other Star Chapters in the area. We will be collecting mittens,

hats and scarves for the grade school children. Please bring new mittens, hats or scarves to our meetings in November and December. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

*Fraternally yours,
Craig Wepprecht
Worthy Patron*

P.S. How are you coming with your God's Given Gift Project? We hope you have been able to make that \$5.00 GROW! Remember, the project is over March 1st. You have four more months to work on it. Cheryl, WM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 5

Stated meeting at 7:30 pm. We will be initiating Mrs. Mary Rothrock and Mrs. Cheri McHugh tonight. Formal dress, please.

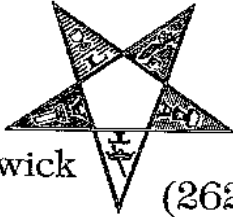
Saturday, November 10

Pike Chapter is hosting the SouthEast Club. Coffee and ? at 8:30 am, meeting starts at 9:00 am and luncheon will be served around 11:30 am. Location to be decided on at the September 15th meeting. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Monday, November 19

Re-obligation night. Please bring non-perishable food items for the local food pantries.

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- 1) The small town of Bloomer refers to itself as the "Rope Jumping Capital of the World".
- 2) The largest Wisconsin company owned by a woman is Jockey International in Kenosha.
- 3) Mark Johnson of Wisconsin scored two of the four goals in the 1980 U. S. Olympic hockey teams defeat of the Russians.

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Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry but it really defeats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, too easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase "the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God." Our Masonic forefathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character.

-Louis L. Williams

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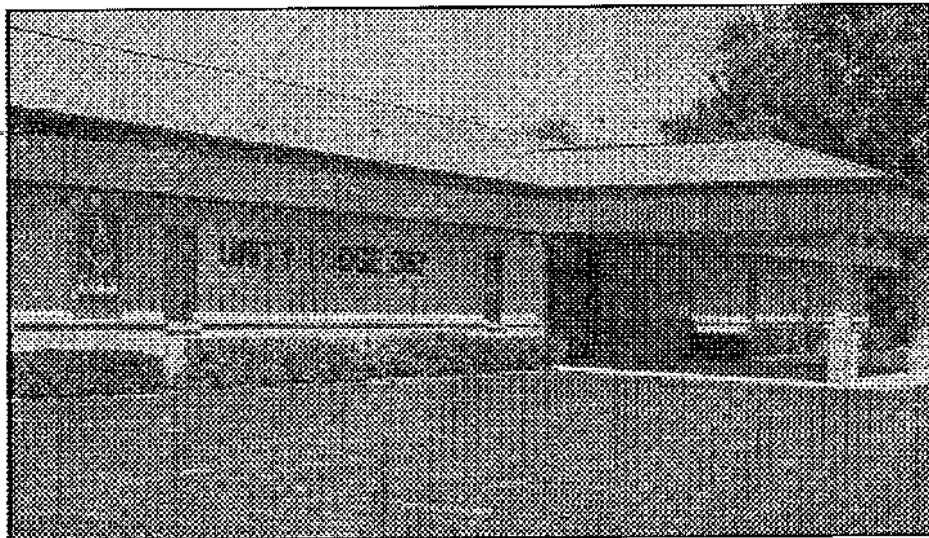
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