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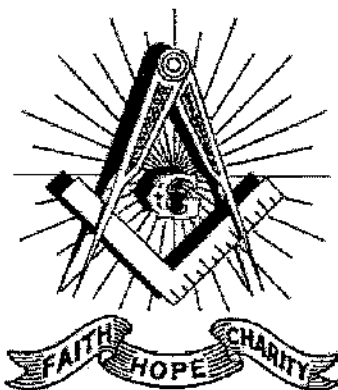
Unity Lodge No. 367

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



"I thoroughly believe in a universal education for both men and women; but I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible."

- William Lyon Phelps

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Brothers, we have received confirmation that our Most Worshipful Grand Master, **Brother J. B. Van Hollen**, will visit Unity Lodge on **Thursday, April 3rd, 2008**. Mark your calendars and please plan to attend!!!

I would like to thank the Brothers who did the work for our last two degree nights. We all know who you are and to mention you by name would take up my allotted space. Again, I thank you. Both degrees were done with the reverence and respect they deserve.

Let us all congratulate **Brother James Pittman** on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. He's our newest Master Mason in the Lodge. Also, I would like to congratulate our **Brother, Douglas Sawyer**, who was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Our Lodge is again blessed with more new and younger Masons.

Our rededication night was well attended. Our **Brother, Neil Bollinger**, did his Master Mason posting and lead the Lodge in the Master Mason obligation. A job well done by a fine young Master Mason.

Saturday, March 15th is our St. Patrick's dinner. Brother Wayne Budwick, our Senior Warden, will again cook this year. If last years dinner is any indication of what to expect, we should have an excellent dinner and we also have dispensation allowing us to serve beer and wine and the ladies of Pike Chapter O.E.S. will be providing yummy desserts.

The cost is \$9.00 per person starting at 6:00 pm.

Call 657 - 5575 for reservations by March 7th.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Mike Galayda
Worshipful Master*



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren:

March is the time to start cleaning up the yard and paint and the inside of the Lodge is going to be painted this March. Our Junior Warden, Brother John Walker is in charge and he will be needing help. We will need workers and not just talkers. Give Brother John a call at 1-262-551-7627.

Some Brothers are thinking about building a storage structure and also use half of it for food and beverages when we have a picnic or we may rent it out for other events. Perhaps we could start a fund raiser for the materials involved. I know we can get the labor.

For the Brothers who are out of town, you can check out Unity Lodge No. 367 on your computer at: www.kenoshamasons.com and as Roy Rogers used to sing - Happy Trails to You - 'til we meet again.

See you in Lodge.

Harold "Babe" Kreuser PM, PGM, Secretary

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- 2) Glynis Johns and Cameron Mitchell starred in the 1957 film "All Mine to Give", about a family in the Wisconsin wilderness.
- 3) In 1965, the Milwaukee Braves set a National League hitting record when six players hit twenty or more home runs.

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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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.

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Pike Chapter No. 285

Upcoming Events:

March 3 - Stated Meeting - Welcome Back - Dinner 6PM - RSVP by Feb 27th

March 5 - St. Joseph's Nursing Home Bingo 1:30 with Kenosha 92, call Cheryl

March 15 - Unity Lodge Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

March 17 - Stated Meeting - St. Pat's - Wear Green - Secretary/Treasurer Night Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 6PM \$5 (RSVP by March 10th)

March 29 - White Shrine Installation at Lake Lodge

April 7 - Stated Meeting - MCOWS Night - Gardening program

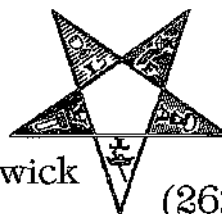
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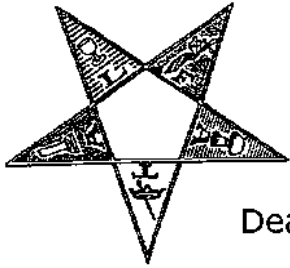
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Pike Chapter No. 285



Cheryl Budwick

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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Back! With the coming of March, it is time for the Chapter to resume its stated meeting schedule, so dust off those formals and suits, review your ritual and come out to Chapter prepared to do the necessary work and enjoy each others' company.

March 3rd will be our "Welcome Back" night starting with a light dinner at 6:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. The menu will consist of Sloppy Joes and various side dishes. There is no cost for this meal, the Chapter will be covering the expense. Please RSVP to WM Cheryl at 697-9364 by February 27th.

On **March 5th**, Pike Chapter and Kenosha Chapter will work together to run a bingo session at St. Joseph's Nursing Home. The session will be at 1:30 PM. If you would like to assist the Chapter on this project, contact WM Cheryl at 697-9364.

March 15 will be Unity Lodge's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6 PM. Cost is \$9 per person. Please RSVP to Wayne Budwick at 914-7277 by March 10th. The Chapter has been asked to supply some desserts for the meal so please let WM Cheryl know if you can help.

Our 2nd Stated Meeting in **March** is on the **17th**, Happy St. Patrick's Day! Remember to wear something green. The Chapter will hold a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at 6:00 PM prior to the meeting. Cost will be \$5 per person. Please RSVP to WM Cheryl at 697-9364 by March 10th. This meeting will also be Secretary/Treasurer night, so please plan to attend to honor these hardworking

officers.

Sister Dona-Rae Baumgart will be installed Worthy High Priestess of Faith White Shrine on March 29th. The installation will be held at 2:00 PM at Lake Lodge in Milwaukee. If you are able, please attend and show your support for our Sister.

The Chapter will host a rummage sale in April, so start looking for those unwanted but useful items to donate. We will set up on Thursday April 3rd, with the sale on **Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th.** We will discuss this further at our meetings.

April 7th will be our Marshal, Chaplain, Organist, Warder, Sentinel night. Also with the approach of spring (we hope) the WM has arranged a program on gardening tips. Please plan to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the Month of April we will hold election of officers for the next Chapter year. Sister Cheryl has indicated that she will be unable to repeat as Worthy Matron for a 3rd term. Therefore it is necessary that she identify those members who would be willing to serve as elected officers for 2008-2009 prior to the elections. If you are willing to hold one of the ELECTED offices, please contact WM Cheryl at 697-9364. If she is unable to identify willing officers, the Chapter will be forced to review its continued existence.

Fraternally yours,
Craig Wepprecht
Worthy Patron

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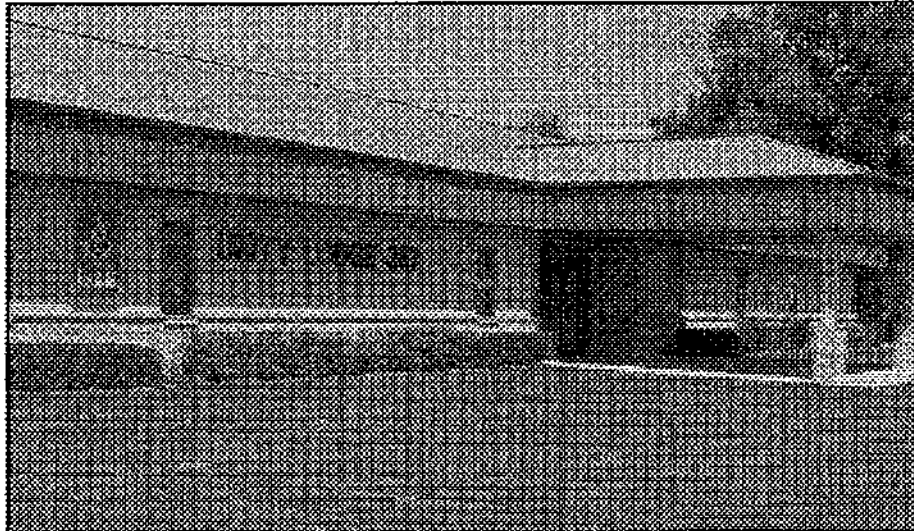
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