



# Unity Lodge #367 Trestleboard

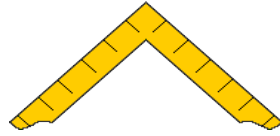
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## Message from the East



### Brethren,

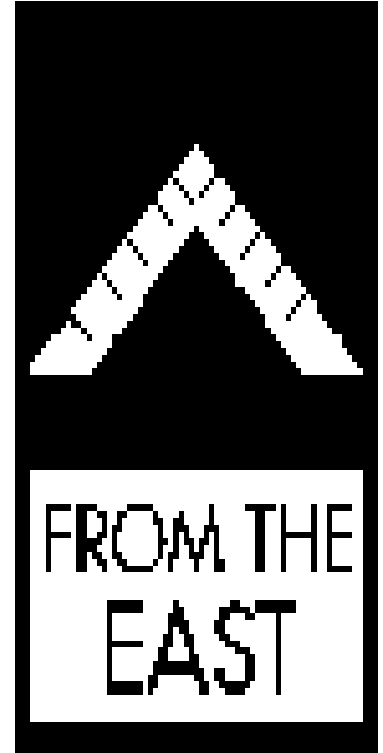
April is here, and as I sit here watching it snow, I can only hope that nice spring weather will be upon us soon. Time is flying for sure. On April 5<sup>th</sup> we held the Reunion Dinner with brothers coming in from near and far and nearly 30 people in attendance. We broke bread together at another wonderful Hungry Man dinner while reminiscing and chatting with brothers we have not seen in a long time. We were reminded how important our roots in Masonry are with being proficient in our knowledge of degree work, while we also look to the future and making lodge a very fun place to be. The Blood drive date is officially set now for June 15<sup>th</sup>, and if you would like to donate there is still time to sign up.

Our lodge sent three people to the

Masonic Day of Light (MDoL) in Madison on April 7<sup>th</sup>, and I am pleased to welcome Brother Mike Smith, Brother Jeff Froderman, and Brother Wes Bernardt to Unity #367 as Master Masons. Thank you to their mentors for the day that guided and helped them throughout the day. We have a Fellowcraft degree coming up on April 19<sup>th</sup> and I hope everyone can be there. Please continue to sell the Shotgun Raffle tickets and get them turned back into the Junior Warden, Brother Jeff Woolsey.

Let me offer a gentle reminder to get your 2018 dues paid if you haven't done so yet.

Fraternally,  
Denny Krahn WM Unity #367



## Recent Events at Unity Lodge

### 2018 Raffle

The 2018 Raffle is going well. We had a number of brothers and wives show up to help get tickets mailed out to members at the end of March. The money and tickets have been flowing back at a great pace. If anyone is need of more raffle tickets to sell or buy, feel free to contact the Junior Warden, Jeff at: [jw@kenoshamasons.org](mailto:jw@kenoshamasons.org) or by phone. Lots of tickets are still available. Help the lodge and sell all you can. At 6 tickets for \$5, they are an easy sell.

### Reunion Dinner

The Reunion Dinner on April 5<sup>th</sup> was a smash hit! We had nearly 30 Brothers attend the dinner and then Lodge. Everyone was having a great time catching up and chatting, Lodge was opened a little late that evening. Dinner was a delicious ham, scalloped potatoes, and vegetables followed by angel food cake for dessert.

### Cleaning Crew

I want to thank all who have been coming to lodge on Wednesday mornings to help with keeping our lodge looking great. It's a time when brothers can come together, have a cup of coffee and some donuts, and just be together as brothers. We will continue doing this on Wednesday mornings starting around 7:30am. I hope you can make it.



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**From the South**

On Saturday, the 7th of April I had the honor of mentoring a new Brother through the Masonic Day of Light in Madison. It was a long day. Let me repeat that for those in the back of the house: It was a VERY long day.

Our new Brother picked me up at 5.30 to start our drive out to Madison. Along the way, I did my best to answer his questions and let him know how the day was expected to go. Shout out to the Marshals, including our own Worshipful Master, on their keeping the schedule mostly on time.

I know there are brothers who have expressed some measure of skepticism over the Masonic Day of Light



programs. I understand their concerns. It is, in many ways, a Masonic meat grinder. It will take the members weeks, months, or even years to mentally unpack and try to understand everything that happened on that day.

Is that really all that different from those of us who were raised in the "traditional" manner? I'm still learning and trying to understand the degrees. I'm sure many of the Brethren are as well. Our new Brother Jeff who I mentored is eager to start attending lodge and to learn his final posting. I'm sure that's the same with the others who experienced the Masonic Day of Light.

Mentoring a new Brother is a new experience for me. In many ways

I'm learning along with him and I'm enjoying that more than I might have expected. I hope as we continue to initiate new members, more Brothers will step forward and mentor them on their first steps up the winding stairs.

Be sure to visit <https://367-wi.ourlodgepage.com/> for pictures of our Lodge events. Let me know what you think of our new online layout.

Bro. Jeff Woosley, Junior Warden

**The Unity/Joppa Blood Drive Has a Date!**

The Unity and Joppa 2018 Blood Drive will be held at Unity Lodge on the afternoon of Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for appointment times will be made available as we get closer, as will flyers and other advertising from the Blood Center.

Now that we have a firm date, we should be able to get donors for this important event. Being so close to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July could potentially make the donations we collect that



day even more critical.

The more donors we can get for this and future drives, the more likely we are to get a Saturday date for a blood drive. It would be great to see Unity and Joppa start bringing in enough donors to reach that goal by 2020 at the latest.

**Behind the Desk**

WBro. Joe Layne passed on to the Celestial Lodge Above on April 10. He was a PM of both Sunrise and Unity Lodges. WBro. Joe was also chief Fish Fry cook for several of our dinners.

I will be sending out second dues notices for the 21 Brothers who are in arrears for 2018. Pay up!

Bro. Jeff has taken over duties of the Trestleboard Editor. Ten years was enough. Best wishes to Bro. Jeff in meeting the monthly dead-

line.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister, HPM  
Web Manager and Secretary/  
Treasurer





**Joppa Lodge #9, MW Prince Hall F&AM**

Joppa Lodge #9 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.  
Lodge opens at 6 PM.

Worshipful Master: Frederick McCauley

**Masonic Day of Light—Madison 2018**




**Job's Daughters Bethel #77**

Hello Masonic Family,  
We hope to see you at some of our upcoming meetings. Meetings are held every second Tuesday and fourth Saturday each month.  
If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining Job's Daughters, please feel free to contact Mom Alicia Bohman at 262.488.7172.

Jobie love,  
Mom Alicia Bohman  
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## Mailing raffle tickets to the Brothers of Unity Lodge



## 2018 Unity Lodge Reunion Dinner



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Masonic Anniversaries		Russel Gename	Lodge Cleanup 7.30 AM	Hungry Man 6 PM Stated 7PM	W. Royce Ingraham	
Meetings						
Birthdays		Wesley Bernhardt		Roger Gename	Jeffrey Frodermann	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Donald Hall	Bethel #77 Stated	James Doherty Lodge Cleanup 7.30 AM	Eric Mellor Aaron Pomerening	James Kruse W. Terrance Heeler	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day			Nicholas Austin Lodge Cleanup 7.30 AM	W. Donald Howland Unity Social Night 7PM		W. Bruce Hannah Jerome Konicek
Douglas Moorhouse			Gene Ingram			Adrian Viveros Thomas Robbins III
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W. Robert Hall	W. Bobby Gober Frederick Duprey	Larry Day	Lodge Cleanup 7.30 AM		W. Wayne Budwick	Jerry Brown James Schweitzer
						Bethel #77 Stated
James Kreuser		Vincent Tiltona		Alan Vittori		James Pittman
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Adrian Viveros	Memorial Day Gustavo Orozco	Gerald Slagoski Jr.	W. Fred Ekornaaas Lodge Cleanup 7.30 AM			Masonic Anniveraries
Joppa Stated 6PM						
Larry Day William Barton			Dannye Boxx	Hugh Sherron Richard Williams		Birthdays

## Book Review—Tracing Boards of the Three Degrees in Craft Freemasonry Explained by Julian Rees

Tracing Boards of the Three Degrees is a colorful and interesting book to page through as well as read. The book is concerned with, “Tracing Boards” used during the conferring of degrees. They’re still used in many European lodges, but they’ve largely fallen out of favor in the United States with one notable exception. Instead of using them for education, we use our Trestleboards (the original name of the tracing boards) for our monthly newsletters.

The author divides the book into five main sections. One section for each of the three degrees of our Craft, one for the history and international variations of the boards, and a chapter focusing

on the boards used by the English Lodges.

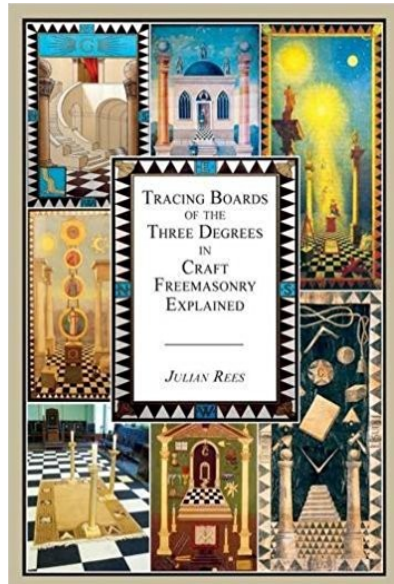
Reading the book helped me revisit the allegorical stories of the degrees. I enjoyed seeing the evolution of the boards as our Craft has evolved over the centuries. I’m determined now to revisit #47 soon with the hope of comparing the boards they have hanging in their lodge room to the ones pictured in the book.

The book was a very easy read. I read it in just under a day. Normally I feel a little let down when I am able to finish a book so quickly. That’s not the case with this book as I know I’ll be looking back at it over and over to enjoy the artwork used by our past Brethren. Having read this before reading a book on the history of American Freemasonry is a

boon, as I am able to understand references I might not have been able to understand otherwise.

The book is available from Amazon. I recommend it for anyone seeking to educate themselves on our history, but wanting to avoid ‘heavy’ reading.

-Brother Jeff Woosley



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