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The Master's Words

Greetings, Brethren!

NOTICE: UNITY LODGE HAS CHANGED ITS MEETING NIGHT!

Reminder: Stated Communications – The communications of this Lodge will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

On Feb 14 a Sweetheart Day dinner was held at the Lodge. Seating plans were made for 40 people, but only 31 attended. Even so, all that were there had a great time. I have heard from many people that the steaks were fabulous along with the rest of the food. I want to thank brothers Joe Layne and Steve Hunt for planning this event and also all the other family members and friends that made it happen!

The Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner will take place at 6pm on Tuesday, March 17th at Unity Lodge. This corned beef is a little different than your mother used to make. It is roasted and glazed. Along with a healthy helping of the above there are boiled potatoes, buttered carrots, soda bread, rye breads, 1 import beer per ticket, non-alcoholic Irish punch, coffee, milk, and another fabulous desert prepared by the same cooks as last year! Cost is \$12 for adults, children under 12, \$5. So put on your best brogue accent, wear some green and we will look for ye' on the dewy moors surrounding O'Unity Lodge!

I am extending an offer to any FC that wants to work together with us as a group in addition to their regular posting, to join us on Tuesday nights at 5pm. Please call me and let me know if you are interested.

Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to provide relief for distressed, worthy Master Masons, their widows and orphans. This fund is overseen by the Worshipful Master and Wardens of the Lodge. All actions of the Benevolence Fund are held in strictest confidence. Your donation to the Benevolence Fund will help ensure that we are able to provide assistance as needed.

Fraternally yours,
Wayne Budwick
Worshipful Master



WANTED: Group photos of Unity Lodge officers. We are missing all years of Unity.

Pike Chapter No. 285



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From the Secretary's Desk

IN MEMORIUM:

The roll of the workmen has again been called and Brothers Jerome Martin and Kenneth Belongia answer not. May they find eternal rest in the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. There were over forty members of the fraternity at each of the Masonic Services. I was so proud to see so many brothers attend. Thank you. We also extend our sympathy to Brother Bob May, Sr. on the loss of his wife, Barb and Brother Jim May's mother.

EAGLE PROJECT

Jimmy Kreuser, a boy scout of Troop 544, recently did his Eagle Project at the Masonic Lodge. His project was to make a nature trail on the unused land in the back of the lodge. With help of over 15 scouts, he spent countless hours of wood chipping the path, setting up erosion blocks, making a bridge across the stream, and also planting over 80 trees. This nature trail is over a half mile long roundtrip, and gives people an opportunity to check out the valuable green space that the lodge has at its disposal. Also included in the project, was the planting of the trees along the fence bordering the apartments to add more seclusion to the picnic area. Hopefully this will benefit the lodge in the upgrading of its picnic area.

This year we are again presenting pins to our veteran members: 25 years-30years-35years, etc. I am putting the names in now because I have been informed by some members that they never received a pin. Please do me a favor and let me know if you were missed. We will get you included this year.

25 year members: Robert T. Stoebe, Eugene Welter, Bobby Gober, Phil Wade and David Sebetic

30 year members: John Antaramian, Thomas Christiansen, George Easton, Russ Gename, Bobby Gober, Dennis A. Johnson, Sr., Hobert (Joe) Layne, James P. Layne and David Sebetic

35 year members: John Gray, Casper Hanson, Roy A. Holle, Anastasios Kokkinakis and Gary Shuler

40 year members: Thomas A. Eide, Kenneth Robinson, Hugh Sherron and Richard M. Youells

45 year members: Martin Davidson, Jerry Funk, Kenneth Hagen, Charles Houston, Steve Hunt, Joe

McClelland, Roger A. Mertes, Billy S. Owens, Adriaan Tencate and William Yenawine

50 year members: James Gename, James M. Hoover and Eulis L. Oswalt

55 year members: Edward H. Schiller and Harold F. Kreuser

Our first meeting is March 5th, Spaghetti supper at 6 P.M. This evening's chef is Brother Chris Van Damme, Meeting at 7 P.M. Every Wednesday morning, coffee, rolls and you never know what else.

Your Secretary,
Harold "Babe" Kreuser



March Birthdays

- 3/02 Leon L. Robillard
- 3/05 David J. Sebetic
- 3/07 Bruce A. Christianson
- 3/12 B. J Ingram
- 3/13 Gary V. Shuler
- 3/13 Keith R. Matus
- 3/14 Roger A. Mertes
- 3/14 Thomas Hamilton
- 3/16 Donald G. Roeder
- 3/17 James P. Degrazio
- 3/21 Roger L. Falcon
- 3/25 Paul L. Garcia
- 3/30 Steve Rumachik
- 3/30 Christopher D. Van Damme
- 3/31 Paul L. Whiteside
- 3/31 Eugene C. Travis, Jr



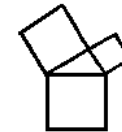
The Editor

Some of our records are incomplete or not accurate. Please help us get current by sending us your contact information. See the last column of this TB.

We are up to fifty "electronic" members. Every month we add a few more. Won't you join in helping us save Lodge \$\$? Send your E-Mail address to me and you will get your TB much sooner via E-Mail.

Fraternally,

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Pike Chapter #285 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

March will be an eventful month for Pike Chapter. We will be holding a Grand Representative reception for Sister Cheryl Budwick on March 2nd. Our stated meeting that night will begin at 5:30 PM and the program will be at 7:00 PM. Since Sister Cheryl represents Texas, the dress for the evening will be western wear. If you are planning to attend please be sure to RSVP with Sister Josephine Irvine.

Pike Chapter will be hosting Southeast Club on Saturday, March 14th. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:30 AM with the meeting starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served after the meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Our second stated meeting will be on March 16th. This will be our final meeting prior to consolidation with Kenosha Chapter. While it will be a sad occasion, we must look to the future and realize the many opportunities that will be opened up to us through this consolidation. Please plan to attend this meeting, if for no other reason than to give Pike Chapter a final farewell.

Consolidation with Kenosha Chapter will occur on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM at the Kenosha Masonic Center. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This will be a new beginning for us and we all should attend and show our support.

It has been a pleasure serving Pike Chapter for the past 2 years. I am sorry we were unable to turn things around and revitalize the Chapter. I know that all the Sisters and Brothers who have been officers and have been attending our meetings and special events have tried to the best of their abilities to keep our Chapter active. Thank you all for your efforts. Please do not be discouraged, continue to support the Order and attend meetings at our new Chapter. I am sure that with the one larger Chapter, we will survive and grow; keeping the beauty of Eastern Star in the city of Kenosha.

Fraternally yours,
Craig Wepprecht
Worthy Patron



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Dates to Remember

March 2009

- 3 FC Instruction 5pm & Officers Meeting 6pm
- 5 Spaghetti Dinner 6pm MEETING 7PM**
- 8 Daylight Savings Time starts
- 10 FC Instruction 5pm
- 16 Trustees 8pm
- 17 St. Pats Day Dinner
- 19 STATED MEETING 7PM**
- 20 First Day of Spring

Every Wednesday – Donuts, Coffee and Philosophy at 8 AM, Lodge Clean Up 9 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

March Masonic Anniversaries

Adriaan Tencate
Roger R. Kreuzscher
Clarence D. Gerlach
James O. Glover
Harold E. Scherer
Rudy J. Kuzel
Raymond G. Andersen Jr
Louis P. Metallo
Dannye R. Boxx
Francis R. Young
Robert J. Burgermeister
Scott A. Mielke, Sr
Paul L. Garcia
David E. Parkinson Jr



Brethren:

A recent examination of our roster and records has revealed that we are not very accurate, especially on certain items. We really need to get current telephone numbers for many of you, and would like to add E-Mail addresses to our records. In addition, some of the address information is not up to date. Please help us get more current by sending the following back to the Lodge, either in an envelope, or via E-Mail (that costs less). Send your current information to Worshipful Master, Unity Lodge #367, 4320 Washington Rd., Kenosha, WI 53144-4250 or wm@kenoshamasons.com

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

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State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Spouse Name: _____

If you are a "Snowbird", please provide your "Winter" address and the dates you will be there.

