

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greetings from the East my brothers!

We have a new Master Mason, William Barton who was raised on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please congratulate him when you see him. Keep an eye out for another MM degree for Adrian Viveros. We also have several petitions for new men pending.

Make your reservations by May 28<sup>th</sup> for the Awards Dinner on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at Unity Lodge. Contact Brother Jim Dowell, 697-9086.

Please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers, Joe & Edie Layne, Roger Strouf, Cheryl Budwick and the Jim Adams family.

Fraternally, Hobart (Joe) Layne, WM



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## From the Secretary's Desk

This is a list of our perpetual members: Raymond G. Andersen, Jr., Sarkis Apyan, Milton O. Bergerson, Charles A. Boxx, Danyne R. Boxx, Donald D. Boxx, Robert S. Bradshaw, Wayne A. Budwick, Robert J. Burgermeister, Gordon Charlton, Bruce A. Christianson, Oral E. Congdon, Jr., Martin P. Davidson, Steven H. Davidson, Marlin M. Dunham, Frederick C. Duprey, Bruce Eggert, Harley L. Falcon, Claire C. Faulkner, .Emilio L. Garcia, Jr., .Paul L. Garcia, James H. Gename, Roger L. Gename, Russell A. Gename, James D. Gronberg, Donald L. Hall, Terrance E. Heeter, Randall C. Holton, Steve Hunt, Royce G. Ingraham, Clarence Jacobs, Dennis A. Johnson, Sr., Harold F. Kreuser, James E. Kreuser, James G. Kruse, Pat R. Kuhner, Melvin H. Low, Wayne Lundquist, James M. May, Robert C. May, George E. McGilligan, Roger A. Mertes, Clarence E. Mielke, Scott A. Mielke, Sr., Kenneth J. Oliver, Samuel B. Purse, Eugene J. Putman, Jay Rozell, Vincent L. Shuler, Gerald R. Slagoski Jr., Donald V. Sparks, Robert T. Stoebe, Dale C. Strange, Jack L. Strouf, Donald L. Taske, Paul Thompson, Vincent S. Tillona, Loren W. Tolnai, Randall F. Upright, Alan R. Vittori, Phillip Wade, Thomas R. Walker, Richard M. Youells, Harvey Zimmerman.

Of the members, 16 have passed on to that Celestial Lodge, but every year, our lodge still gets their dues. What better way is there? There is a plaque on the wall with all the names engraved on it.

We also have a Memorial Tree purchased with the funds left to the lodge from Brother Sherm Sibley. Anyone can purchase a leaf with some loved one's name printed on it. The money we collect on it is going to be used for the area north of the lodge building and perhaps someday, we can have a building on it for picnics and storage.

Brother Gene Welter cuts the grass back there and last year my grandson, Jimmy planted over 50 evergreens back there for his Eagle Scout Award. He also had help and donations to purchase the trees. They also built a walkway and a bridge across the creek down below.

Thanks to all the brothers that help out to keep things in shape and help in so many different ways.

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



## Membership Awards Event Unity Lodge

This year's AWARDS luncheon will be held the first week of June at Unity Lodge. Reservations are required so we can effectively plan this event. To help offset Lodge expenses, a "free will" donation would be appreciated.

Please contact Jim Dowell (697-9086), or any Lodge Officer, prior to May 28, 2010 to secure your reservation.

**Date:** Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Place:** Unity Lodge

**Luncheon:** 3:00 PM – Award presentations to follow.

Those eligible to receive Masonic pins this year are as follows:

**60 years:** Sydney C. Batten, George E. McGilligan, Steve Rumachik

**55 years:** Gerald S. Hansen, Bruce T. Haubrich, Paul L. Whiteside

**50 years:** Clair C. Faulkner

**45 years:** Roger L. Falcon, Edward J. Jelinek, Roger R. Kreuzscher, Gordon Charlton

**40 years:** Guy Benvenuti, Milton Olger Bergerson, Charles Wayne Brown, Jerry Joe Brown, Bruce Christianson, James E. Hansen, Harold E. Scherer

**35 years:** Robert W. Haggarty, Jr., Pat Kuhner, Louis P. Metallo

**30 years:** Steven H. Davidson, Larry A. Day, Charles D. Estill, Harold S. Nelson, Gary D. Thomas, Randall F. Upright

**25 years:** Michael Galayda, Robert S. Stone, Rickey J. Widmar



# JUNE

## June Birthdays

06/01 Harold S. Nelson  
06/02 Roger R. Kreuzscher  
06/06 James W. Dowell  
06/07 Robert C. May  
06/07 Charles A. Cornell  
06/13 A. Paul Martin  
06/14 Gerald R. Sadlon  
06/14 Johathan T. Kressin  
06/15 Ryan J. Oik  
06/16 Adriaan Tencate  
06/16 Gordon Charlton  
06/17 Kevin S. Pietschman  
06/18 Stephen E. Hunt  
06/20 Jerry D. Maddox  
06/23 David E. Parkinson Jr  
06/25 George O. Howen  
06/26 Joseph P. Fanfarillo  
06/27 John Metzinger Jr  
06/28 Richard D. Sadlon  
06/29 Francis R. Young  
06/30 Anthony R. Vines  
06/30 Raymond G. Andersen Jr

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## The Editor

Summer is upon us and we have gone from shoveling snow to mowing grass...happens every year. I'm working my way through some of those Shriner onions...every burger gets some.

Congratulations to all of my Brothers getting awards for service!

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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## Dates to Remember May-June 2010

May 27 – Special MM Degree 7 PM

June 3 -- Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6PM)

June 5 – Awards Luncheon 3 PM

June 7 – Trustees Meeting 7 PM

June 10 – Special EA Degree 7 PM

June 14 – Officers Meeting 7 PM

June 17 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

**Every Wednesday** – Lodge Clean Up with coffee and rolls 8 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

### June Masonic Anniversaries

George E. Mc Gilligan  
Vincent L. Shuler  
Louis V. Olsen Jr  
Harold F. Michaelis  
Charles J. Richter  
Charles J. Houston  
James M. Suksi  
Roger C. Strouf  
Jack E. Vernezze  
Roy A. Holle  
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**Trestleboard Deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Please submit articles via email to: [webmaster@kenoshamasons.com](mailto:webmaster@kenoshamasons.com)**

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### **Tiler**

A craftsman who sets tiles, either in a floor or on a roof. In 1738, the word, spelled “Tyler,” first appears in print (Anderson’s Constitutions of that year). Up to then the keeper of the door of Grand Lodge was *Garder*; later *Guardian*; hence the English “Inner Guard” (similar in functions to the American Junior Deacon). Generally the tiler is supposed to get his name from the fact that a building the roof of which is covered with tiles is safe from intrusion. As a roof cannot constantly be unroofed and reroofed, some think the idea is far-fetched; the tiler does open and close the door to admit of keep out those who would enter. Another theory is that Freemasonry crossed the English Channel into France and returned again with new words and phrases. The French Mason made much of the officer at the door; he was termed *tailleur de pierre*, a stone cutter or stone mason. English pronunciation had a hard time with *tailleur*, and it came out tiler, according to the theory. Modern dictionaries credit the word entirely to Freemasonry; it is one of the few the Craft has given to the general vocabulary.

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