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The Master's Words

Greetings from the East my brothers!

Our annual election of officers will take place in November, probably at the first stated meeting. Start thinking about filling those chairs.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Don Glenn, who was raised on September 9.

Bro. Dick Anderson and I both had eye surgery recently. We will be keeping our new "good" eyes on you! Each of us will have the second eye fixed soon.

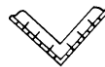
Bro. Pat Kuhner seems to be recovering well from his recent surgery. Ask him to see the pictures.

Bro. Jim Adams will be residing at Manor Care for a while.

We will be helping out with a Christmas Giveaway for Families in Need on December 16 and 17. Sign up with Bro. Wayne if you can help.

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

Fraternally, Hobart (Joe) Layne, WM



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From the Secretary's Desk

In Memorium: The roll of the workman has again been called and Brother Victor Lee Dillbeck answers not. Brother Dillbeck received his M.M. degree on Oct. 26, 1978 in Pike Lodge # 355. He had been living in Mesa, Arizona. He passed on to that Celestial Lodge above on Sept. 8, 2010. May he find eternal rest in the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010 at 7 P.M. all members of the Acacia Club are invited to a meeting at Unity Lodge.

Our lodge building is in very good shape for the next winter months. Things have been taken care of and planning for the future. Our trustees have not been sitting around doing nothing. I know it is still early but our election of officers will soon be upon us. Please try and be at our meetings. It would be nice to see some more of our older members and also our newer members.

Brother Gus, we thank you for getting up so early to get the sweet rolls and coffee for the Wednesday mornings bunch.

Glad to see Brother Milt back so soon.

Was out to Brookside awhile back and saw a couple of brothers out there. I wish we would be informed if anyone is in a rehab nursing home or would like to have visitors once in awhile.

Remember every Wednesday morning, coffee & rolls & you never know what else.

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



From Bro. Wayne Budwick, Area Administrator

All Lodge officers are expected to attend the Fall meeting for District 11 which will be held on October 20 at Geneva Lodge #44. Dinner will be at 6 PM and the meeting at 7 PM. Any interested Master Mason is also invited and encouraged to attend.

Kenosha Shrine Club Annual Dinner will be held at the Danish Brotherhood on October 16. Dinner at 5:30 and the raffle at 6:30. See Bro. Jim Gename or any Shriner for details or tickets.

Unity Lodge #367 will be assisting with a Christmas Giveaway for Families in Need on December 16 and 17. This is annual even organized by Jody Armstrong (4-time cancer survivor) to give back to the community. We have offered our dining room for the two days and could use a few Brothers to step up and help with preparations. Call Wayne Budwick if you want to help or contribute.

Several local Brethren are putting together a Cigar and Irish Whiskey tasting event to be held on December 3 at Kenosha Lodge #47. There will also be a Prime Rib dinner. Cost should be about \$50. See Craig Wepprecht or Wayne Budwick for details.



OCTOBER

October Birthdays

10/01 Jeffery A. Sutherland
10/02 Neil J. Bollinger
10/07 Gary B. Heiberg Sr
10/09 Louis A. Capriotti
10/09 Michael A. Dewolf
10/09 Robert T. Stoebe
10/10 Louis V. Olsen Jr
10/12 Jerry L. Funk
10/14 Clarence E. Mielke
10/14 Tom J. Sbarounis
10/14 David S. Rosenmarkle
10/17 John S. Gray
10/23 Ronald C. Peck
10/23 Thomas E. Mc Hugh
10/25 Edward J. Jelinek
10/26 Scott A. Mielke, Sr
10/26 Jeffrey S. Myers
10/28 Alan V. Frederick
10/31 Claire C. Faulkner
10/31 Stephen V. Seliga
10/31 Thomas R. Walker



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The Editor

The leaves are falling and so is the temperature. Must be time to see if the snow blower will start.

Trestleboard publication is a "break-even" proposition, thanks to our advertisers and many brothers who get email delivery. You can help. Send me your email address!

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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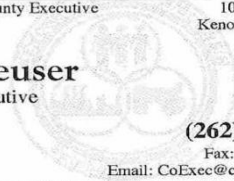


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Dates to Remember

October 2010

Oct 7 -- Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6PM)

Oct 16 – Shrine Club Raffle

Oct 20 – District 11 meeting, Geneva Lodge #44 (Dinner @ 6 PM Meeting @ 7 PM)

Oct 21 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

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

October Masonic Anniversaries

Steve Rumachik
Ernest O. Mattner
Ralph A. Moehrke
Gerald R. Sadlon
James M. Hoover
David K. York
Bruce H. Eggert
Jimmie R. Thomas
Anthony R. Vines
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Hobert R. Layne
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Because I am a Freemason

... I believe that freedom of religion is an inalienable human right and tolerance an indispensable trait of human character. Therefore, I will stand in my lodge with Brothers of all faiths, and respect their belief, as they respect mine, and I will demonstrate the spirit of Brotherhood in all aspects of my life.

... I know that education and the rational use of the mind are the keys to facing the problems of humanity. Therefore, I will bring my questions and ideas to my lodge, and strive to advance the growth of my mind alongside my Brothers.

... I know that the rich tradition of Freemasonry and its framework of ritual are important platforms for growth and learning. Therefore, I vow to stand upon these platforms to improve myself as a human being, and I vow to help in the mission of the Craft to provide tools, atmosphere, challenges and motivation to help each Brother do the same.

... I know that charity is the distinguishing human virtue, and that personal community service is the best demonstration of one's commitment to humanity. I acknowledge that words without deeds are meaningless, and I vow to work with my Lodge to provide service to the community, and to promote charity, friendship, morality, harmony, integrity, fidelity and love.

... I know that my obligation to community extends beyond my local sphere and is partially fulfilled in my patriotism- love of my country, obedience to its laws and celebration of the freedoms and opportunities it symbolizes.

... I know that leadership is best demonstrated by commitment to serving others. I will therefore participate in, and help work at improving individual leadership skills, while serving the Brothers of my lodge to the best of my ability.

... I know that friendship, fidelity and family are the foundations of a well-lived life. I therefore vow to be a faithful friend to my Brothers, while expecting my lodge to respect my personal obligations, and to treat family as though my family were their own.

... I know that the last great lesson of Freemasonry – the value of personal integrity and the sanctity of one's word – is a lesson for all people in all times. I therefore vow to be a man of my word.

... I know that Freemasonry's power is best exercised when its Light is shared with the world at large. I therefore vow to bring the best of myself to my lodge, in order that my growth might be fostered and nurtured, and to present myself to the world as a working Freemason, on the path to building a more perfect temple.

Because I am a Freemason, these values and aspirations are the guideposts for my progress through life.