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The Master's Words

Brethren;

On January 13, 2011 we held a new annual installation of Officers and we lit new lights in the East, West and South. I am sincerely grateful to those who traveled from out of town to attend and participated in our installation. Our Honorary Past Master and Past Chaplain, Donald Hall was Installing Marshall, Worshipful Master Shawn Nobel of Burlington was Installing Chaplain, and Lowell Scott, Past Master of Milwaukee/Harmony 261 and Past District Deputy was Installing Master. As read in January's Trestleboard, we now have all positions filled.

Our lodge was also honored by Past Worshipful Master of Union Grove 288 and Worthy Grand Patron of Eastern Star George Winget. He was one of my mentors when I joined his lodge and was raised in 1983.

Worshipful Master for the eighth time in Aurora Lodge #30 was Joesf Pronnet a very good conversationalist. Members of our lodge as well as myself, would like to visit him at Aurora sometime soon.

Brother Joe Layne was presented his Past Masters Apron and certificate in honor of his year as Master. He is officially our newest Past Master. He also gave me his Masters pin and asked that I'd pass it on to the next Master.

After the Installation the new offices had pictures taken by Bob Burgermeister for Trestleboard and our website. Cake and sandwiches were enjoyed as the coalition of brothers enjoyed conversation and information of events past, present, and future.

We will have some degree work coming up soon and we will be ready. Also, we will be scheduling practices for the School of Instruction as March will be here soon. This year, the Racine Lodge will host the event.

Progress is also being made on our storage facility. The location is being changed due to the bank or small cliff we have to the west. Jim Gename is working with the surveyor to please the city's wishes for permits.

Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master





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FEBRUARY

From the Secretary's Desk



NOTICE !

Brothers,

Just a quick note regarding the building fund. To date, we have had some donations and we thank you for those that gave. However, we are appealing for your additional support. Now that the holidays have come and gone, we are hoping that you keep your lodge on your charitable list--think what a wonderful gift this would be for yourself, your current brothers, and future brothers.

Respectfully, The Trustee's

Anyone wishing to order a Unity Lodge #367 F&AM ring should call Randy Holton at 262-455-5564. I believe time may be running out for us to purchase these unique rings designed for our Lodge. The price is around \$99.00 plus shipping. This price may be reduced depending on the number of rings ordered. Please contact Randy soon.

Benefit for a Brother – 2011

Wilmot Lodge #241 (30702 113th St – Wilmot 53192) is hosting a benefit spaghetti dinner for a distresses Brother on January 30 from 4 to 8 PM. Dinner is by donation and we hope to have a great turnout so we can get our Brother back on his feet!



In Memorium: The roll of the workmen has again been called and Brothers Leonard Clark and John Gray answer not. Brother Clark received his masonic degrees in Pike Lodge and received his Master Mason degree August 24, 1963. He was living in St. Petersburg, Florida. He passed on to that Celestial Lodge Dec. 12.2010 at the age of 92. Brother John Gray, also a former member and Past Master of Pike Lodge and always active in masonic work, passed on to that Celestial Lodge above on January 7, 2011. These brothers will be missed. May these brothers find rest in the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens This year, the following members will receive awards from 25 years up to 65 years in Masonry. I am putting this list together early in case i miss someone and they can let me know about it. The WM will set a date for this occasion at a later date. Years of service:

- 25 years Fred R. Ekornaas, Gerald R. Slagoski,Jr., Michael J. Stancato
- 30 years Frederick C. Duprey, Donald L. Hall, Bruce J. Hannah, Stephen V. Seliga
- 35years Bruce H. Eggert, Donald J. Everett, Gerald W. Harbin, Ernest O. Mattner
- 40 years Robert D. Hall, Anthony R. Vines, Thomas R. Walker
- 45 years Daniel R. Angotti,Sr., Clarence D. Gerlach, Norman E. Greening, Donald G. Roeder, Claud D. Wideman
- 50 years Richard G. Anderson, Gerald R. Sadlon
- 55 years Harold F. Michaelis
- 60 years O.M. Best, Vincent L. Shuler
- 65 years Samuel B. Purse

Thanks to all the brothers who helped out this past year. Without your help, we couldn't keep growing. It is a lot easier when everyone rows the boat instead of only one or two.

Don't forget every Wednesday morning, coffee, rolls and you never know what else.

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



February

February Birthdays

- 02/01 Hobert R. Layne
- 02/01 Randall C. Holton
- 02/04 Greg G. Glista
- 02/06 Louis P. Metallo
- 02/08 James A. Becker
- 02/08 Eric D. Mellor
- 02/13 Bobby L. Gober
- 02/13 Kenneth A. Robinson
- 02/16 Ahamed B. Ali
- 02/17 Allen J. Braun
- 02/18 Ralph A. Moehrke
- 02/18 Dale E. Soden
- 02/19 Harold E. Scherer
- 02/19 Vincent Desantis
- 02/20 Richard M. Youells
- 02/23 Fred W. Ecklor
- 02/25 Vincent L. Shuler
- 02/25 Jerome L. Konicek
- 02/25 Robert A. Mcdowell
- 02/26 Terry A. Griffiths
- 02/27 Thomas H. Christiansen

Happy Birthday!

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KEITH R. MATUS
 President



The Editor

It is the coldest time of the year in Wisconsin. Tomorrow it will snow again. If you want to warm up your heart a bit, come to Lodge and hang out with your Brothers for a while. You will leave with a smile on your face and a warm feeling.

Warm up my inbox with your change of address information or your email address. That will help keep you better informed about what is happening here in the frozen land of Kenosha Masons.

Stay warm, and I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember January-February 2011

Jan 20 – Stated Meeting 7 PM
Feb 2 – Groundhog Day
Feb 3 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner: 6PM)
Feb 6 – Superbowl !
Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
Feb 17 – Stated Meeting 7 PM
Feb 21 – Presidents Day

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

February Masonic Anniversaries

James A. Becker
Sydney C. Batten
Louis H. Vandermoon
Robert F. Hamilton
Richard G. Anderson
Early G. Crane
James H. Gename
Jerry L. Funk
Wilhelm Sterba
Kenneth W. Stein
Gerald W. Harbin
Spencer J. Howe
James P. Layne
Gary D. Thomas
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John R. Brunner
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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF FREEMASONRY?

Simply put, the overall purpose of Masonry is to provide a way to help each member become a better person. We do not propose to take a bad man and make him good; rather, our aim is to take the good man and make him better. We try to place emphasis on the individual man by:

1. Strengthening his Character.
2. Improving his moral and spiritual outlook.
3. Broadening his mental horizons.

We try to impress upon the minds of our members the principles of personal responsibility and morality; to give each member an understanding of and feeling for Freemasonry's character; and to have every member put these lessons into practice in his daily life. We try to build a better world by building better men to work in their own communities. Freemasonry believes in universal peace made possible by teaching its doctrine through the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God.

I'd rather see a sermon, than to hear one, any day.
I'd rather one should walk with me, than merely show
the way.

I can soon learn to do it, if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too
fast may run!

All the speeches you deliver, may be wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.
Though I may not understand you, and the fine advice
you give,

There is no misunderstanding how I see you act and
live!

(From a talk given in April 2000 at the American
Canadian Grand Lodge by PGM Jeff Minton)

(Thanks to Bro. Bill, the "Travelling Apron")

