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The Master's Words

Greetings from the East!

We will be having the School of Instruction on March 1st at the Belle City Lodge-Racine, meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and School will start at 7:00 p.m. We hope all officers will be able to attend.

Unity Lodge's books will be audited by the members in March. Our Wardens and I will then prepare the budget for the year.

We welcome the Job's Daughter's from Bethel 77 who have moved into our Lodge as of February 13th. Mom Whalen is the Bethel Guardian. They will be meeting on February 26th, at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you to Bob Burgermeister for updating our website, pictures and calendar! They look terrific!

Don't forget Donuts and Coffee on Wednesday mornings!! Come and join us! Also sending special thanks for the cleaning up crew after we meet on Wednesdays.

Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master





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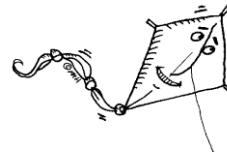
From the Secretary's Desk

IN MEMORIUM: The roll of the workmen has again been called and Brother Louis V. Olsen answers not. Brother Louis received his degrees in Southport Lodge 343. E.A. degree 02/05/52 passed to the F.C. degree 04/08/52 and raised to the sub-lime degree of a M.M. on 06/19/52. We were friends when we were kids and he signed my petition. Later my wife and I became his neighbor around 1954. He will be missed. Have you had enough snow yet? Reminds me of our wedding day. My wife, LaVerne almost didn't get to the church on time. Thanks to everyone who sent us an anniversary card for our 60 years. When you see Brother Lowell Bailey, welcome him back to our lodge. He will be receiving a 65 year Certificate from Grand Lodge this year. We are having our school of Instruction in Racine this year on Tuesday March 1, 2011. Dinner will be at 6 P.M. and lodge at 7 P.M. Anyone interested contact any officer of our lodge and let him know.

The new building will be put up in the near future. All contributions will be accepted graciously. The trustees figured that if every member contributed at least \$100 to the fund, we would be home in very good shape. We have kept our dues at \$24.00 per year for a long time. The Grand Lodge per capita tax has increased almost every year. This year, it was \$37.00 and we have no control over it.

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

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



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

Here is a little history (From Bro. Babe):

Southport rented from lodge 47 and we moved to Guild Hall. Purchased land at 60th St. & Pershing Blvd. We sold that and purchased a little church on 52nd St. Pike lodge held their first meetings at the Danish brotherhood and after a while, purchased a little church on 15th Ave. and 74th St. They said they were selling that church and build a new lodge and invited the lodges to come along with them. Southport took them up on their offer. We operated for a few years in our new bldg. as independent lodges. We finally agreed to join both lodges into one and that is how we have Unity Lodge. I know we can continue growing because if you stand still for so long, you will disappear: Any questions, just drop a line and you will get an answer.



MARCH

March Birthdays

03/01 Don W. Glenn
03/05 David J. Sebetic
03/07 Bruce A. Christianson
03/13 Gary V. Shuler
03/13 Keith R. Matus
03/14 Roger A. Mertes
03/14 Thomas Hamilton
03/16 Donald G. Roeder
03/21 Roger L. Falcon
03/30 Steve Rumachik
03/30 Christopher D. Van Damme
03/31 Paul L. Whiteside
03/31 Eugene C. Travis, Jr



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The Editor

The snow is melting rapidly...but rest assured that we have not seen the last of Winter yet. The Ground Hog dumped a blizzard on us and caused us to cancel our Stated Meeting, prompting a Masonic Snow Day.

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address in the last few years, you may not be current in our records. Send your changes to me and I'll take care of them.

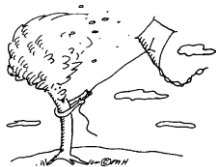
Stay warm, and I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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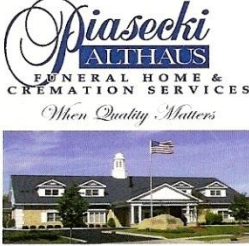
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Dates to Remember February-March 2011

Feb 17 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

Feb 21 – Presidents Day

Mar 1 – School of Instruction - Racine

Mar 3 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (dinner @ 6 PM)

Mar 17 - Stated Meeting 7 PM

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

March Masonic Anniversaries

Lowell E. Bailey
Adriaan Tencate
Roger R. Kreuzscher
Clarence D. Gerlach
James O. Glover
Harold E. Scherer
Raymond G. Andersen Jr
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Let's Go To Lodge Tonight

My brother, let's go to Lodge tonight;
You haven't been for years.
Let's don our Lambskin Apron white
And sit among our peers.

I feel a kind of longing, see,
to climb those creaky stairs;
I know it'll be a thrill for me
to lay aside my cares.

We'll meet the Tyler at the door
and though he'll hesitate,
we'll hear him say just as before,
"Come in or you'll be late."

I'd like to get out on the floor--
Come on, let's get in line;
I want to face the East once more
And give the same old sign.

I want to hear the gavel rap
the Craftsmen to attention
and see the Master don his cap;
a night without dissention.

So come! Pass up that picture show,
or your wrestling bout or fight;
Switch off that TV set! Let's go!
Let's go to Lodge tonight.

(Author unknown)

