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The Master's Words

Brethren, Greetings from the East!

The Grand Lodge met on June 10th, 2011 in Madison, Wisconsin. They dismissed some resolutions due to wording issues, and the rest of the resolutions did not pass. The last were tabled as time ran out. For more complete details, please come to our July 7th Meeting.

Our brother, Benjamin Saucedo will have his 3rd degree on June 30th. We will have a practice June 23rd both will be at 6:00 p.m. All that are able, please attend.

As Master, I would like to challenge all members to look at our obligations. This is the part of what makes us different. Our goal as Masons is to show strength and give support to each Mason and others. I believe that Masons should meet on the level, if matters are not resolved they will be brought to the Lodge. This is the process recommended by Grand Lodge and let us abide by it.

I urge you attend our meetings each month!

See you on meeting night!

Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master



From the Junior Warden:

Starting on 26 May 2011, we will be hosting a Back to the Basics study group. On the off Thursday nights (non-meeting nights), we will be using the Lodge as a study hall for those of you wish to hone your ritual skills. We will start at 5:30 PM. This is not a coffee klatsch or social event, but geared to those who wish to learn. Bring your Blue Books and we will learn together.





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From the Secretary's Desk

We are having 2 changes in our by-laws. Information will be located in the trestle board elsewhere.

The building that we were going to have built was cancelled. Also making the parking lot larger was cancelled. Donations to the fund didn't come in as were planned on. A lot of things had to be done which were not anticipated.

This is a reminder that I still have dues cards for some of our members. This was supposed to be taken care of by December 31, 2010. Shame on you.

Our lunches after meetings have been great. Why don't some of you brothers come on down to lodge and find out for yourself.

Thanks to all the brothers who have been helping out at lodge. We want to keep it looking good.

Remember every Wednesday morning coffee, rolls and you never know what else...
Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



NOTICE !

The following two motions for changes to our bylaws have been read at the last two Stated Meetings and will be voted on at the July 7 Stated meeting. Both were seconded by Bob Burgermeister, Chaplain.

I hereby move that the bylaws of Unity Lodge #367 be amended as follows:

To Article I, Section IV, Paragraph 1, add the following: "except during the months of July and August, when only one stated communication will be held on the 1st Thursday of each of those two months unless postponed by the Worshipful Master."

The amended paragraph will read:

Section IV

Communications and order of business

Stated Communications – The communications of this Lodge will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month except during the months of July and August, when only one stated communication will be held on the 1st Thursday of each of those two months unless postponed by the Worshipful Master.

This amendment will take effect as soon as it is approved by the membership of Unity Lodge #367 in compliance with Article IV of the Lodge bylaws and approved by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of May, 2011,

William J. Shelley, Junior Warden
Unity Lodge #367

I hereby move that the bylaws of Unity Lodge #367 be amended as follows:

To Article II, Section II, after the word "Secretary", add the following: "or a combined Secretary/Treasurer"

The amended section will read:

Section II

Titles

Titles of Officers – The officers of the Lodge shall be a Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary or a combined Secretary/Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, Chaplin, Counselor, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, and Tiller. Organist (Optional), Soloist (Optional), who shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master.

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Respectfully submitted this 18th day of May, 2011,

William J. Shelley, Junior Warden
Unity Lodge #367

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July Birthdays

07/01 Dean C. Sukus
07/01 Jerry E. Davis
07/01 Mark P. Filwett
07/02 Phillip L. Wade
07/05 Pat R. Kuhner
07/05 Robert F. Hamilton
07/05 Brian E. Snavely
07/07 James O. Glover
07/09 Early G. Crane
07/09 Robert J. Klein
07/09 Jeffrey B. Woosley
07/09 Craig C. Houston
07/15 Steven H. Davidson
07/16 Robert A. Gray Jr
07/17 Christopher P. Peters
07/18 Harold F. Kreuser
07/18 Robert J. Burgermeister
07/20 Norman E. Greening
07/21 Russell A. Gename
07/22 Dennis A. Johnson Sr
07/23 Charles K. Chaney
07/23 Nicholas P. Gochis
07/24 Daniel R. Angotti Sr
07/24 William J. Shelley
07/29 Clarence D. Gerlach
07/31 Samuel B. Purse

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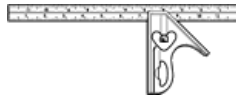
Please be at Lodge on July 7 to vote on two amendments to our bylaws. They are printed elsewhere in the Trestleboard.

Unity's Birthday Party was last evening. The meal was excellent! Thanks to Chief Angler Vince, Chef Joe (and his sons), JW Bill and the Cole Slaw Queen, Lee Holton!

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember June-July 2011

June 16 - Stated Meeting (Lodge Birthday and Fish Dinner 6 PM)
June 23 – Degree Practice MM Degree 6:00 PM
June 30 – Special MM Degree 6:00 PM
July 7 – Stated Meeting 7:00 (Dinner 6:00)
July 14 – Ritual Practice 5:30 PM
July 21 – Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
July 28 – Ritual Practice 5:30 PM
Every Wednesday – Lodge Clean Up with coffee and rolls 8 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

July Masonic Anniversaries

Eulis L. Oswalt
Billy S. Owens
Richard M. Youells
Milton O. Bergerson
Randall C. Holton
Gary V. Shuler
John N. Krahn
Christopher P. Peters
Michael Galayda



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ONE VERSION OF FREEMASONRY

Let the ideal of Freemasonry ever be kept in sight and borne in mind, but it must not be divorced from present-day application.

A philosopher has said that “it is the glory of man that he is a bridge and not a goal.”
The same may be said of our glorious Craft.

One writer has put the characteristics of the Craft in the form of an anagram, thus:

M anliness
A ffection
S ympathy
O ne-ness
N obility
I ntegrity
C harity

These are the qualities all brethren need to cultivate in order to become truly Masonic.

(The Ethics of Freemasonry pg 289)
(Thanks to Bro. Travelling Apron)

