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The Master's Words

Brethren, Greetings from the East!

We are excited to announce that two brothers have advanced this month. Brother Robert Grey has passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Brother Benjamin Saucedo was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We all need to thank Brothers Bill Hahnfeldt and Joe Brown for helping with our degree work.

Our next business meeting will be the third Thursday in August (8/18). Watch the kenoshamasons.com website for further information. Bethel Guardian Pam Wahlen will be posting future Bethel 77 events.

On Aug 13, our Jobs Daughters Bethel 77 will be having their first Ice Cream Social. Come one, come all. Bring friends and family. It will be from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be Ice cream, other desserts, games, and fun!! Brothers do you have any Daughters, Grand Daughters, or Great Grand Daughters who might be a little interested? We will have tents as Ice Cream Socials are outside in our park. Anyone wishing to help, please contact me.

Bethel 77 will be installing their first Honored Queen, Courtney Ingraham, at Unity Lodge on Aug 27, at 1:00pm. The building is air conditioned so enjoy you can enjoy the installation in the cool.

Brothers I caution you be very careful what you say about anyone, mason or not. There needs to be proof of what you say. The only point ever proven when it is wrong is that it will reflect on all brother masons.

My Brothers I have very sad news: Our Sincere Condolences go out to Brothers Gordon Charlton and Ted Kyriazes who lost their wives July 15th, 2011. Keep these men in your prayers as these are very hard times for them.

See you on meeting night!

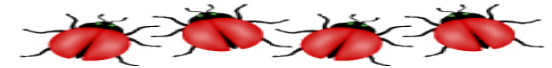
Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master



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

Hello to everyone from Unity Lodge. We have been very busy putting on degree work. Brother Randy is certainly doing a great job getting our candidates prepared for their work.

I would really like to see more older familiar faces at lodge meetings. I know you have an excuse, but remember when you get older and can't make it to lodge because of health reasons, then it is almost too late to get involved again.

Thanks to the clean-up crew that came out on Saturday, July 9th. We will have another one later on in the fall and it will be announced in our next trestle board. Come one, come all.

If by chance, anyone would like to contribute something printed in our trestle board, just drop me a line.

Our lodge received an excellent award plaque from grand lodge at our last meeting for a job well done last year by W.M. Joe Layne.

Thanks again from everyone to the young fellows in the armed forces of the United States.

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



NOTICE !

The two motions for changes to our bylaws have been read at the last two Stated Meetings and were voted on at the July 7 Stated meeting. Both were made by JW Bill Shelley and seconded by Bob Burgermeister, Chaplain. Both motions passed. The proposed changes to our bylaws will now be passed to Grand Lodge for approval before they can go into effect.



At the 167th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F & AM of Wisconsin, held in Madison on June 10th, 2011, Bro. Davey L. White Jr. was installed as Grand Master. Above is Grand Master Davey's pin.

Our own Bro. Wayne Budwick, PM was installed as District 11 Deputy Grand Master at the same Annual Communication.

Blood Drive Honoring Rod Paulsen

Rod Paulsen blood drive - August 6th : 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Mention this when making your appointment: **Sponsor # 004915** and **Drive # DRV0108076**

Donation must take place between: August 1st and August 6th to be credited toward Rod's blood drive.

Call 1-877-BE-A-HERO (1-877-232-4376) to make an appointment
Donations can be made at any Blood Center of Wisconsin location.



August Birthdays

08/01 Gary D. Thomas
08/05 Robert E. Walker
08/06 Richard L. Cross
08/06 Gary E. Armstrong
08/09 Roger C. Strouf
08/11 Darrell D. Brewer
08/13 Nicolas V. Cuervo
08/14 Charles D. Estill
08/17 Aragorn T. Wold
08/18 O. M Best
08/19 Fred R. Ekornaas
08/19 Gustavo E. Orozco
08/22 Terrance E. Heeter
08/23 Douglas R. Sawyer
08/24 Harold F. Michaelis
08/26 Kenneth W. Stein
08/26 Donald J. Everett
08/28 Ernest O. Mattner
08/29 Alvin F. Pryse Jr.

Happy Birthday!

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The Editor

It's 97 in the shade as I write this. I told a friend that this was a "Saigon hot" day. Unless you were there, you might not understand.

Save the date: September 10 will be the Unity Lodge Harvest Fest Picnic.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember

July-August 2011

July 21 – Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
July 28 – Ritual Practice 5:30 PM
August 4 – Stated Meeting CANCELLED
August 11 – Ritual Practice 5:30 PM
August 18 – Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
August 25 – Ritual Practice 5:30 PM
Sept 10 – Harvest Fest Picnic 12:00 PM

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

August Masonic Anniversaries

William J. Shelley
Kenneth E. Hagen
Norman E. Greening
Gary E. Armstrong
Robert W. Haggarty Jr
Clarence E. Mielke



Trestleboard Deadline is the 15th of every
month. Please submit articles via email to:
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A MASON'S WIFE

From active Masons, resolute,
Our wives and families we salute;
We surely know the price you pay,
Who sit alone while we're away.

No high degrees on you conferred,
In Lodge, your name is seldom heard;
You serve our cause though out of sight,
While sitting home alone tonight.

Masonic papers list our names,
Awards are given, fit to frame;
But yours is absent...you who strive,
To keep our fortitude alive.

You're part of every helpful deed,
On your encouragement we feed;
Without your blessings, how could we,
Continue acts of charity?

And so, this poem, we dedicate,
To every Master Mason's mate;
And offer our undying love,
Rewards await in Heaven above.
(Author unknown)

