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The Master's Words

Thank you Gerry for attending the Grand Lodge and giving a report on the proceedings to our Lodge. The new Grand Master, Dennis V. Siewert made some changes to our dress code, and Grand Master pins. You can read the fine details in the Masonic Journal.

I had to cancel Greg Mach's MM Degree due to Thursday, May 31st being the day before Grand Lodge. Greg's Degree will be on June 14th. Sorry for the mishap on the date.

We voted on another petition for Ethan Walters at our last Stated Meeting. His EA Degree will be on June 28th. JW Gerry Hansen will confer the Degree.

The next Stated Meeting will be June 21st, and it will be "Advance" night. All officers will advance to the next chair or station. SW Bill Shelley will be Master, opening and conducting business.

The Lodge picnic is coming up. See JW Gerry's article on that.

No meeting on July 5th. There will be a Stated Meeting on July 19th.

Happy Fathers Day!

S&F,
Gordie
Worshipful Master

From The South

Hello again from the South-

Our Lodge is going to have its annual picnic on Saturday, September 15, 2012 on the Lodge grounds. This will be a family event and you are asked to bring a dish to pass. Also, bring an item to be auctioned off and we will have some fun bidding. There will be a sign up sheet or you may call me at [262-770-3214](tel:262-770-3214) by September 6, 2012 to make reservations.

The other item is the lunch that had been held prior to the first meeting of the month, has been cancelled due to a lack of participation.

The final details of the Awards Night dinner have not been made and will be announced later.

See you in Lodge,
Gerry
Junior Warden



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July

From the Secretary's Desk

In Memorium: The roll of the workmen has again been called and Brother Michael Galayda answers not. Brother Mike received his degrees in Alpena Lodge #0199 in the state of Michigan and received his MM Degree on July 17, 1985. He was WM of Unity Lodge #367 in 2008. He passed on to that Celestial Lodge above on May 19, 2012. A Masonic service was held on Saturday, May 26th. Brother Vince Shuler, PM was our Chaplain. May brother Mike rest in peace.

Thanks to the Brother that cleared the path in the woods down below up to the bridge. We also had a few brothers work on the shed. A larger door was put in and painted. It really looks good. We purchased another lawn mower and they both can fit in the shed. Anyone who would like to cut grass once in a while, let Brother Olger know.

We have a MM Degree and an EA Degree for this month so the Brothers are all pretty busy.

We want to say hello to the brothers who are serving in the military and hope to see you all soon.

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

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



From The West

Greetings My Brothers,

Our summer repairs and cleaning around the Lodge are in full swing. Bros. Milt Bergerson, Ben Saucedo and Jerry Slater are, for the most part taking care of the Lodge's outside deeds. They have taken on the tasks of repairs to our aging storage shed, and maintaining the grounds. Inside is also receiving some of Bro. Ben's attention. Others are also helping out when their time permits, like Bro. Jim Gename, who appears every Wednesday morning with his bucket full of window cleaning supplies in hand. Our Bro. Jim has cleaned our entry way windows every Wednesday since our building was built. Bro. Gus Orozco is not to be forgotten, as he stays behind to clean-up after the Wednesday morning coffee group. We heartily thank them, and all of our members for stepping forward to lend a hand. Working together, is what makes this or any organization a success.

Now that the summer travel season is upon us, please, whatever your mode of travel is, do it safely. Also, we ask that you take a couple minutes and send us a postcard. Let us share in your travels. The Stated meeting has been postponed for the month of July and there is only one stated meeting scheduled for August. That may change if some degree work comes up. At any rate I pray all of you have safe and happy summer season.

S&F,

Bill
Senior Warden



INFORMATION



JULY

July Birthdays

07/01 Dean C. Sukus
07/01 Jerry E. Davis
07/02 Phillip L. Wade
07/05 Pat R. Kuhner
07/05 Robert F. Hamilton
07/05 Brian E. Snavey
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



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A side view of a silver sports car, possibly a Ferrari, with a convertible top. The car is parked on a dark surface.



The Editor

Summer is upon us...with a vengeance. It's another 90-degree day. The air conditioning works just fine at Unity...come and join us for a meeting, a degree, or just for coffee on a Wednesday morning.

My summer reading is starting off with Bro. Rudyard Kipling's "The Man Who Would Be King". I recommend it to all Masons because of the really humorous Masonic references. (The movie is pretty good, too.)

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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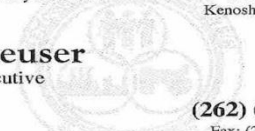


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Dates to Remember

June-July 2012

Jun 21 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

Jun 28 – Special EA Degree 6:30 PM

July 2 – Trustees Meeting 6 PM

July 4 – Independence Day

July 5 – No Meeting

July 19 – Stated Meeting 7 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

W. Richard M. Youells

Olger M. Bergerson

Randall C. Holton

Gary V. Shuler

John N. Krahn

Christopher P. Peters



Trestleboard Deadline is the 15th of every month. Please submit articles via email to: webmaster@kenoshamasons.com



Remember You're A Mason

When the pressures of recession
Make us concentrate on greed,
Take heed, a worthy Mason
Cares about another's needs;

Don't let pressures of the moment
Make your obligation sway,
Stop and help a fallen brother
Or another by the way;

What you give is like a bubble
Whenever you assist,
What it costs in time and trouble
Is, soon after, never missed;

Brother, bear that obligation
You accepted on your knee,
It's in direct relation
To your own security;

Never hesitate, my brother
Square your actions now and say,
"I'll remember I'm a Mason,
"And behave like that today;"

"With regard to human kindness
And the 'Golden Rule', I pray,
I'll remember I'm a Mason...
And behave like that today."

Author unknown

