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The Master's Words

I hope the Brothers and families have had an enjoyable Summer. If you like the sun, you got plenty of it.

Last meeting we held the Re-Obligation night as requested by the Grand Lodge. Deputy Grand Master, RW Daniel L Slavik and Area Administrator Robert Messer were in attendance along with our own District Deputy, Wayne Budwick. We had a nice dinner hosted by Bro. Tom Hamilton, which started the evening off very nicely. Thanks, Tom. Also thanks to Bro. Don Hall for filling in as Chaplain.

Bro. Vince Shuler conducted a Masonic service for Bro. Eulis Oswald on Monday, September 10. Roll call was done by Bro. Bob Burgermeister. The service was requested by Bro. Oswald's widow, Truma.

I'm sorry that I had to cancel the Lodge picnic. There was no interest from the Brothers.

School of Instruction will be held at Wilmot Lodge on Oct 30th at 7 PM. Unity will put on the FC Degree with no lectures. I expect all the officers to read and memorize their parts. If a practice is needed, there is still time to set up a date.

We have one FC Degree pending. Bro. Randy will keep us informed on that.

We read one petition at our last meeting. I am hoping for a favorable report so that we can vote on that. We could have a EA Degree either Sept 27 or Oct 11.

S&F,
Gordie
Worshipful Master



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From the East:

Our next meeting at Unity Lodge will be October 8th. Lodge at 9:30, Breakfast at 8:00 at the Gateway Cafe. All Brothers are welcome to the meetings as well as breakfast.

Stay well and I'll see you in Lodge,

Bro. Bobby Gober, WM

From The West

Our summer schedule has come to a close and we have returned to our labors, with Petitions and Degree work ahead. We also need to check our dues cards to insure they are up-to-date, we don't want to fall behind on that. There are many other tasks that will be coming up, like end of year committees doing those pesky inventories and audits. We have many other projects that have been overlooked, looking for some attention as well. Your needed, helping hand will make light work of it, and certainly an important contribution to the lodge and craft.

Also of importance, please give due caution when driving, as school is also back in session. With school buses and crosswalks everywhere, extra attention is needed at all times. Be Safe.

In Brotherhood,
Bro. Bill Shelley



Job's Daughters International, Bethel #77 meets at Unity Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Do you have a daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin or sister between the age of 10 and 19? If so, we would love to meet her and see if Job's Daughters can be part of her life! We offer the opportunity to travel the state (and beyond), to meet new people, earn scholarships, learn new people skills and HAVE FUN!

Girls age 9 are eligible to become Jobie-to-Bee and join in most of our activities. Please spread the word!!!

LODGE MEMBERS AND OES MEMBERS, please mark November 10, 2012 on your calendar. Bethel #77's meeting will be dedicated to honoring our Masonic Heritage. We look forward to you joining us on this date. More information will be coming soon.

If you have not heard, Wisconsin is the proud home of our new Miss International Job's Daughter, Emily Dyer, from Bethel #76 in Burlington, WI. Emily has helped our Bethel at Installations and other events and we are so proud to have her represent Wisconsin through the International Job's Daughter world!

Cassie Moorhouse, Honored Queen
Mom Pam Wahlen, Bethel Guardian



KENOSHA LODGE # 47

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

The last few months have been very busy and hectic; we have seen a lot of changes with our lodge building and our masonic bodies. The Eastern Star, DeMolay, Sunrise Lodge #359 and Kenosha Lodge #47 have all moved to Unity Lodge #367 - 4320 Washington Rd, Kenosha.

We thank the brothers at Unity Lodge for letting us use their lodge building and their hospitality in helping us settling in and to feel welcome. Our new mailing address for Kenosha Lodge #47 is: Kenosha Lodge F & A M # 47, 8032 - 22nd Ave # 110, Kenosha, Wi. 53143.

We are now meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm; the first stated meeting is still our hungry masons' dinner. We have been having our dinner at Gateway Café on 30th Ave at 5:30 pm. Our meal next month (Oct. 9th) will be at the Fireside restaurant on 30th Ave starting at 5 pm. This will be our Awards Night dinner and presentation. Please let us know if you plan on attending. Call John Walker at 262- 960-4588, or Tom Smith at 262- 577-1523. Don't wait to the last minute to call.

The lodge building is now sold and the money is in the bank. We will be investing it until we decide on a new building to purchase. We are putting together a list of our priorities of what we want in a new lodge building in the coming months. If you have any suggestions let me or one of the trustees know about them. Anyone with questions pertaining to the sale of the building give me a call and I will try to answer them.

Thank you to Racine and Washburn (Bristol) lodges for their invitation to hold our meetings in their lodge buildings.

An election of officers is coming up Nov 13th at our stated meeting, 7 pm. Please come and elect and also be willing to serve in one of the chairs. You will learn and grow as an officer and be helping your lodge get stronger.

Remember to visit our brothers and sisters who may be feeling poorly or can't get out. A simple phone call can really cheer someone up and make their day.

Don't be a stranger, see you in lodge
God bless you
John Walker, WM



OCTOBER

October Birthdays

10/01 Jeffery A. Sutherland
10/02 Neil J. Bollinger
10/06 John C. Toomey
10/07 Gary B. Heiberg Sr
10/09 Louis A. Capriotti
10/09 Robert T. Stoebe
10/12 Jerry L. Funk
10/14 Clarence E. Mielke
10/14 Tom J. Sbarounis
10/23 Ronald C. Peck
10/25 Lowell E. Bailey
10/25 Edward J. Jelinek
10/26 Scott A. Mielke, Sr
10/26 Jeffrey S. Myers
10/28 Alan V. Frederick
10/31 Claire C. Faulkner
10/31 Stephen V. Seliga
10/31 Thomas R. Walker



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KEITH R. MATUS
President







The Editor

Well, I haven't made any secretarial mistakes that aren't difficult to fix...yet.

There are eight Brothers who still haven't paid their 2012 dues. They will be getting a notice from GL soon. We are almost ready to print up the dues notices for 2013. Get your checkbook warmed up.

I'm working on keeping our records in good order, and there is more to this than most realize.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Bob Burgermeister
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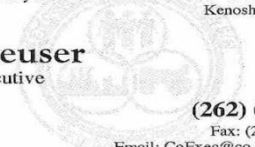


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Dates to Remember October 2012

Oct 4 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6PM)
Oct 8 – OES #92 7 PM
Oct 8 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Oct 9 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM
Oct 18 – Stated Meeting 7 PM
Oct 22 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Oct 23 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

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



October Masonic Anniversaries

Steve Rumachik
Ralph A. Moehrke
James M. Hoover
W. Gerald R. Sadlon
David K. York
Roger L. Falcon
Anthony R. Vines
Jimmie R. Thomas
Woodrow Hanzalik
W. Bruce H. Eggert
Ernest O. Mattner
Michael S. Guerra
W. Hobert R. Layne
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Peter J. Kyriazes
Roger L. Gename
Christopher D. Van Damme
Loren W. Tolnai



Kenosha Chapter #92, OES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We survived our District Deputy School...Thank you to all of you who came to our marathon meeting. I know it was tough, and I really appreciate all of your hard work. When we're all done at our Official Visit let's plan on celebrating! (Remember, through social enjoyments we can lighten the burdens of active duty.)

Our Safari was a success! We captured Roary the Lion, at Lila B. Gasser Chapter #159 in Sussex, WI. We had a really good turnout. Thanks again to Wayne Budwick our driver, David, and Lorraine Beeman, Jo Irvine. and Judi Kruse for being a part of our hunting party.

Our next meeting will be on Monday Oct, 8th at 7:00pm. We will be honoring our Jr. Past Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron. We will present a memorial for our Sister Ruth Kuntz. We will also be reading our annual reports.

Saturday, Oct. 13th will be the Southeast Club meeting in Union Grove, and Lorraine Terpstra's Grand Representative Party. We have been asked to bring lots of OES Bears. I can't be there, so I will need volunteers to sell bears.

Monday, Oct. 29th will be our Official Visit. If you would like to join us for dinner at the Gateway Cafe at 5:00 pm, please let me know so I can make reservations. This is a special meeting so we will be going through the motions of having a business meeting, no minutes etc....but we will be Opening and Closing the Chapter. We will be balloting at the altar, and a full initiation. I hope to keep this meeting as short as possible. Make sure you know your parts. I'll be happy to help you if you like, but I will be gone to Oklahoma's Grand Session between October 12-17.

In Star Love,
Kenda Copsy Perroni, W.M.
Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

Autumn is Here!



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webmaster@kenoshamasons.com