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The Master's Words

Greetings to All. Our year's start has been a busy one. As you know, there has been much activity around the Lodge as of late. Our installation, committees preparing their end of year reports, we have managed to raise two of our members to the Sublime Degree of MM, and a host of other year-end and beginning-year requirements that cause this time of the Masonic year, to be so much fun. Extra heads, hearts and hands are always welcomed.

We have held our first Masonic Triad Meeting this month. The three City of Kenosha Lodges met to discuss social functions to be hosted jointly by the three Lodges, Sunrise #359, Kenosha #47 and Unity #367. It is my sincere hope that this Triad of Lodges can continue to meet, act and part, as we Masons have been taught, and be successful in all of our future endeavors. Working together for the greater good of the Craft should be the goal of every Mason. I hope that all of our Brethren feel the same way, and will step forward to help in attaining that goal.

I extend my sincere sympathy to all of the families of our departed Brethren. I know in the past, we had made mention of each Brother's passing in our Trestleboard. With the addition of our other organizations, this inclusion had been overlooked. However, giving timely tribute, and honoring our departed Brethren has not. I regret any concerns this may have caused anyone.

As we fight our way through this never-ending FLU thing that is going around, I wish you all well.

In Brotherhood,

Bro. Bill

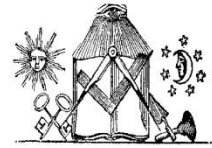


In Memorium

In 2012, Unity Lodge sent the following Brethren to that Celestial Lodge above. Rest in Peace, Brothers.

Charles J Houston 11/30
Spencer J Howe 09/25
W. Joseph Leroy Mc Clelland 09/19
Eulis Lonzo Oswalt 09/04
Paul L Whiteside 08/24
Ronald Eugene Nelson 08/03
W. Raymond G Andersen Jr 07/08
O M Best 06/16
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From the West

Greetings,
Our Lodge conferred Master Mason degrees on two new brothers on January 10th and January 17th, 2013 respectively.
The degree work put on by our conferring MM team was outstanding. If you were unable to attend, you missed a fine event.
Now that we have an outstanding Master Mason Degree team I am currently in the process of putting together teams to put on Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees. Please keep me or WM Bill informed of any Brothers who cannot make it to the lodge but would require a home visit. Also, watch our Trestleboard calendar for upcoming scheduled events, as I am looking forward to a rewarding and entertaining 2013 year for Unity Lodge 367.

Jim Dowell
Senior Warden

From The South

Winter is a wonderful time of year to attend a nice warm Lodge and enjoy fellowship with your Brothers. I want to say congrats to our newest Master Masons, Brothers Ethan and Steve. I also would like to thank all those who attended and participated in these degrees. We are showing our brotherly love every time we step into our Lodge and support not only the newest members but all Brothers in general.

Events are being planned for the coming year with the assistance of many brothers including brothers from both of the other Lodges and other groups within the building. I think as Masons we need to grow not only as a single Lodge but as masons in general.

The last thing I would like to say is diversity is a good thing and I look forward to not only our building but hopefully ALL masons in Kenosha coming together to work towards that cement of brotherly love and affection that binds us all. Thanks a bunch and have a great month.

Benjamin Saucedo, Junior Warden



Bethel #77 of Job's Daughters International welcomes our new Jobie-to-Bee, Jenny L'Abbe!

Bethel #77 will be holding open installation of officers on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Please join us to support our Bethel and share the afternoon with our members!

FUNDRAISER!!!! We are working with Culver's on Green Bay Road at Hwy 31 on Monday, February 4, 2013. The Daughters will be serving from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Any purchases made between 5 pm and 8 pm earn money for our Bethel. Please plan on joining us for dinner.

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Awareness**



KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings From The East,

I would like to start my term as Worshipful Master by again thanking everyone that was able to attend our installation of officers. I appreciate all of the good wishes and offers of assistance. It was nice evening that went relatively smoothly. I think a good time was had by all at the Fireside restaurant at the reception.

I will be spending the next couple of weeks trying to finalize plans for the upcoming year. I'd like to have four social events this year, two for the brothers and two for the brothers with those special ladies in our lives. I have had some interesting suggestions and I am looking into all of them to determine a good fit for us.

I have decided that our second meeting of the month will be spent doing Masonic education, whether it be practicing degrees or learning about Masonic code or history. This will begin on our second meeting of February. I hope to see you there; I am looking forward to it.

The lodge will be funding a scholarship this year. I am working with KUSD to have this in place in time for this year's graduates to apply. The tentative requirements are 3.75 grade point average or better, community service and Masonic affiliation. Masonic affiliation is defined as the applicant or any relative is a mason or a member of one of the appendant bodies. Keep this in mind for children and grandchildren. There will more information forthcoming as it becomes available.

I almost forgot. May we all have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Jim Matson W.M.



From the East:

I hope all the Brethren and families have had a nice Xmas and New Years holiday
Sunrise held its first meeting on Monday, January 14. We voted on a plural membership petition for Bro. Tom Hamilton, and the vote was unanimous.

Don't forget, our meetings are 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:30 AM at Unity Lodge on Washington Rd. We have a breakfast at 8:00 AM at the Gateway Café every Monday morning. Our next meeting will be January 28th. See you there!
Gordie Charlton, WM

FEBRUARY

February Birthdays

02/01 Hobert R. Layne
02/01 Randall C. Holton
02/04 Greg G. Glista
02/06 Louis P. Metallo
02/08 James A. Becker
02/08 Eric D. Mellor
02/13 Bobby L. Gober
02/16 Ahamed B. Ali
02/17 Allen J. Braun
02/18 Ralph A. Moehrke
02/18 Dale E. Soden
02/19 Harold E. Scherer
02/19 Vincent Desantis
02/25 Vincent L. Shuler
02/25 Jerome L. Konicek
02/25 Robert A. Mcdowell
02/26 Terry A. Griffiths
02/28 Larry R. Pfeiffer



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KEITH R. MATUS
President



The Editor/Secretary

Our format has changed a bit due to a new Post Office requirement. It's always something... I attended the Statewide Secretaries Conference in Madison (with WM Bill and Kenosha #47 Secretary Cory). It was very informative and worthwhile. There were about 120 Lodge Secretaries from around the state participating. I am very pleased to see two new younger Brothers joining our ranks. They are our hope for the future of Masonry and our Lodge. Let's hope that their presence and participation will attract some more young men. Keep those dues checks coming in. Only 31 more to go! I'll see you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
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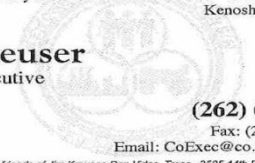
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Dates to Remember February 2013

Jan 22 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM
Jan 28 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Feb 4 – Unity Trustees 6 PM
Feb 7 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM
Feb 11 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Feb 11 – OES #92 7 PM
Feb 12 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM
Feb 21 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM
Feb 25 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Feb 26 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

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

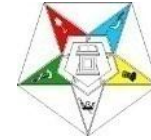


February Masonic Anniversaries

James A. Becker
Louis H. Vandermoon
Robert F. Hamilton
W. Richard G. Anderson
Early G. Crane
James H. Gename
Jerry L. Funk
Wilhelm Sterba
James P. Layne
W. Gary D. Thomas
Rickey J. Widmar
Gary B. Heiberg Sr
Peter J. West
John R. Brunner
Vernon J. Hansen Jr
Louis A. Capriotti
Michael S. Vastano
Jerry E. Slater



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Kenosha Chapter #92, OES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm sending you all warm thoughts from Sunny Arizona. I hope everyone is having a happy and healthy new year!

15 Things you Should Give Up to be Happy

1. Give up your need to always be right.
2. Give up your need to control.
3. Give up on blame.
4. Give up your self-defeating self-talk.
5. Give up your limiting beliefs.
6. Give up complaining.
7. Give up the luxury of criticism.
8. Give up your need to impress others.
9. Give up your resistance to change.
10. Give up labels.
11. Give up your fears.
12. Give up your excuses.
13. Give up the past.
14. Give up attachments.
15. Give up living your life to other people's expectations.

Don't worry, be happy!

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

