

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

My Brothers, as some may know we have had a busy month. With the end of year administrative requirements and other task around the Lodge I take this time to recognize a couple areas of note.

Our due diligence has paid off and WB Bob Burgermeister was able send all those yearly reports to Grand Lodge on time. Thanks to all those for helping out. We honored WB Randall Holton for his many years of service to our Lodge. WB Randy is stepping down as our Lodge Counselor as he has taken on other duties with Sunrise Lodge.

Congrats to Bro. Ethan Walters, for his very impressive MM Posting. Bro. Ben Saucedo will be conferring his first EA Degree on the 21st of Feb. Please come out and show your support.

The Triad of Lodges is moving forward with their work on Combined Social Events, which will soon be ready for the Lodges to consider. With the many different organizations here at Unity Lodge, I encourage everyone to take the time to get a good look-see in our Trestle Board to learn about the various ongoing and upcoming events.

I wish you and your families well, and look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

In Brotherhood
Bro. Bill



From the West

Greetings, My Brothers,

I need YOUR help with a solution to a problem we have in our Lodge. Unfortunately we have lost our volunteer who has been cleaning up after us following Wednesday morning COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS. If we are to keep this weekly tradition alive, I have 2 possible solutions. (1): Give me your name if you will step up and volunteer to help clean up, or, (2): We could raise the COFFEE & DOUGHNUT price to \$2 or \$3 and see if we can get a paid volunteer to clean up after us.

Additionally, you Brothers may have additional solutions we can consider to solve this problem. Please communicate your thoughts or ideas to me or any Officer or Trustee member as we must be solving this problem in the immediate future. I will begin by offering myself as a volunteer. THANKS!!

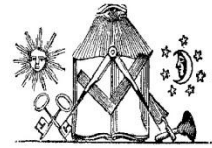
Unfortunately I will be gone for two weeks in March as I'm being forced to accompany my wife to Hawaii for her vacation.

Please keep me or WM Bill informed of any Brothers who cannot make it to the lodge but would like/ require a home visit.

Also, watch our Trestle Board calendar for upcoming scheduled events.

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In Memorium

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers

WBro. Richard M Youells, WM of Pike Lodge in
1999 who passed away on January 4

WBro. Marlin Maynard Dunham, WM of Southport
Lodge in 1978 who passed away on January 23

Rest In Peace, Brothers



From The South

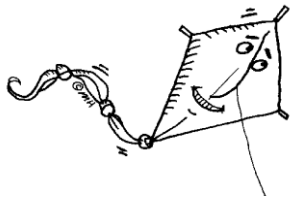
Greetings from the South. I had the honor and privilege to attend the jobs daughter installation which was quite fun to watch and also had numerous visitors from near and far. They did a wonderful job and I was very impressed with the pride they take in their ritual. I hope that we as masons continue to take pride in our own ritual as it makes a lasting impression on all who take part and are involved. I strongly urge those who have not been in lodge in a while to stop in and see the works all involved are doing. Maybe volunteer for a part or two. Strength being the support of all institutions more especially this of ours. I look forward to seeing you all. I want to thank Gus for fixing our fuel apparatus (coffee machine) and all the others who show their support of this lodge by just showing their wonderful faces. Thanks all and have a great month. Until next time, SW Benjamin Saucedo



Bethel #77 would like to thank everyone who came out to Culver's to support our fundraising effort. Due to your support and the work our girls did, we had a very successful event. Thanks!

We would also like to inform everyone that we are planning on having an initiation on February 23 at 10:00 a.m. and look forward to having new members join our Bethel!

Thanks so much!



KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings from the East,
It is with great pleasure that I announce that KUSD has approved Lodge47's scholarship. The link to apply is www.kusd.edu/efk. Let me go over the requirements: minimum 3.75 GPA, community service (this can be boy scouts as an example, we're very flexible), and masonic affiliation. Masonic affiliation is direct membership in DeMoley or Jobs Daughters, or any relative that is a member of Freemasons or any appendant body. Of course they have to be a senior in KUSD. The recipient will have the money sent to the college they are attending in their name to be applied to their cost. The scholarship is for \$1000, but here the best part, KUSD education foundation is matching it, so the final value is \$2000. The DEADLINE to apply is MARCH 15, 2013. Please spread the word and have those young men and women apply. Good Luck to all.
In Brotherhood,
Jim Matson WM
F&AM 47



From the East:
I hope everyone is keeping well on these cold days. Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday mornings for breakfast at the Gateway Café at 8:00 AM, after which we go for our meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month starting at 9:30 AM. We are usually done and out in about an hour...so you can be home for lunch. Happy Valentine's Day!
Gordie Charlton, WM



Kenosha Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast

March 2, 2013 8 AM to 1 PM
Unity Lodge
\$ 5.00 Adults Children \$ 3.00



MARCH

March Birthdays

- 03/01 Don W. Glenn
- 03/05 David J. Sebetic
- 03/07 Bruce A. Christianson
- 03/13 Gary V. Shuler
- 03/13 Keith R. Matus
- 03/14 Roger A. Mertes
- 03/14 Thomas Hamilton
- 03/21 Roger L. Falcon
- 03/30 Steve Rumachik
- 03/30 Christopher D. Van Damme
- 03/31 Eugene C. Travis, Jr



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KEITH R. MATUS
President





The Editor/Secretary

Many things have been completed this past month. The Lodge Budget for 2013 and the Annual Financial Report have been sent off to Grand Lodge along with our annual per capita check. We are working on putting together a scholarship grant. Next up is upgrading the Lodge computer system.

Our records are up to date and we are still managing to have a little fun when the colds and flu don't keep us down. They say that more snow is on the way, but it's a fairly "soft" Winter, so far.

So, drink some green beer and eat an Easter egg...Spring is on the way!

(I'm still waiting for dues payments from 26 Brothers.

Please get current!)

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister, HPM

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Dates to Remember

March 2013

Feb 21 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM

Feb 25 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

Feb 26 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

Mar 4 – Unity Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM

Mar 7 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM

Mar 11 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

Mar 12 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

Mar 21 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM

Mar 25 - Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

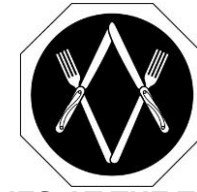
Mar 26 - Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

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



March Masonic Anniversaries

Lowell E. Bailey
Adriaan Tencate
Roger R. Kreuscher
Clarence D. Gerlach
James O. Glover
Harold E. Scherer
Louis P. Metallo
Dannye R. Boxx
Francis R. Young
Robert J. Burgermeister
Scott A. Mielke, Sr
David E. Parkinson Jr
Craig C. Houston



LADIES AT THE TABLE

Attention Brothers: You and your lady are invited to a special 3 Lodge event to be held at Unity Lodge on Friday April 19, 2013 5:30 Social 6:30 Dinner.

This is a traditional Masonic Ladies at the Table event where we get the opportunity to honor the ladies in our life. Single Brothers also welcome.

Catered dinner, Beef Tips w/Noodles

Salad Dessert Rolls Beverage

Wine (or Juice) Toasts

\$25.00 per Couple/ \$12.50 Single

Reservations required: Contact John Walker
262-960-4588 by April 15

Jdwalker@wi.rr.com

This is a joint 3 Lodge activity, Kenosha 47,
Sunrise 359, Unity 367

(Have a special diet requirement—advise us
with your reservation.)



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