

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

This month has been a busy one for our Lodge, as some of you know. Our Brother Junior Warden conferred the EA Degree on our newest member, Brother Dennis Gitzlaff. This was a first for both. Bro Ben and the degree team did a great job. Bro. Ben is working with Bro. Dennis, on his Posting. We also thank our Bro. Senior Warden for putting the team together. I hope he and Linda enjoy their trip to Hawaii.

Our WBro. Jim Gename and the other members of the TRIAD are making great progress with our upcoming event, Ladies at the Table Dinner. It is to be held at the Lodge on the April 19th. WBro. John Walker is handling the Tickets. I hope to see many of you there.

I asked us all to consider what Anthony Trollope penned, "Considering how much we are all given to discuss the characters of others and discuss them often not in the strictest spirit of charity, it is singular how little we are inclined to think that others can speak ill-naturedly of us, and how angry and hurt we are when proof reaches us that they have done so. Let us keep that tongue of good report. Let us address our Fellows and Brothers with the same kindness and caring we ourselves wish to receive. Let us offer our assistance where assistance is needed, not just in and around the lodge but in our daily lives.

I pray TGAOTU watches over you and your families.

In Brotherhood  
Bro. Bill



### From the West

Greetings, My Brothers,

Spring is almost here and I can already hear the sound of the baseball off of the Cub's bats. This may be the year!

I am somewhat disappointed that I haven't heard of one new volunteer to help us clean up after having Wednesday morning coffee and rolls.

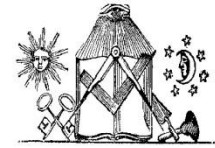
The new members receiving degrees appear quite enthusiastic and will be a positive asset to Unity Lodge. It would be nice to see as many Masons in attendance at these Degrees as possible, so If you need a ride call one of the officers and I'm sure we will get you transportation to the Lodge.

Also, the "Ladies at the table" dinner and function on April 19, 2013 will be a blast so get your reservations in to John Walker for reserving a spot.

I will see you all when I return from Hawaii.  
Jim Dowell  
Senior Warden



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Bethel #77 Job's Daughters is growing. We initiated THREE new members in February. Welcome to Mariah, Haiden and Jenny. If you have a daughter, niece, granddaughter or other girl between the ages of 9 and 19, we would be happy to have them join our Bethel. For more information, contact us by email at [77.kenosha.jdi@gmail.com](mailto:77.kenosha.jdi@gmail.com)  
Thanks so much!



## From The South

Brothers, Spring is almost upon us and I hope that all are doing well. I had the opportunity to attend the installation for jobs daughters. That was a real treat and I hope that some of the brothers from the lodge have the same opportunity as I did. I also want to point out as spring time is a time of renewal lets take this time to renew our dedication to not only this lodge but to our fraternity as a whole. Never forget why men as individuals join and make the world a better place. Thanks brothers,  
SW Benjamin Saucedo



## 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](mailto: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.)



## KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings From The East,

As I have been letting everyone know, the Lodge has funded a scholarship. I am very pleased to announce that we have voted on funding another and it passed unanimously. This year we will fund two scholarships, one with a Masonic affiliation component and one without. You can all be proud of helping these young men and women achieve their goals of higher education.

We may be getting involved in a community project. W. Brother Ted Perroni is our point man on this and will report the details to the lodge after he has them all. At that time a final decision will be made after the membership knows all the details and votes on it.

I must say I am very happy that the lodge is doing more philanthropic work. I believe that as more people hear about our involvement in the community our membership will grow.

One more time for those who may have misplaced it, our mailing address and phone number:

Kenosha F&AM 47  
8032 22<sup>nd</sup> AV. #110  
Kenosha, WI 53143  
262-287-9878

Don't worry it will be warmer soon.

Fraternally,  
Jim Matson W.M.



From the East:

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 9:30 AM at Unity Lodge on Washington Rd. We also meet every Monday morning at the Gateway Café for breakfast at 8:00 AM.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there!  
Gordie Charlton, WM



# APRIL

## April Birthdays

04/01 Eddie R. Lofton  
04/03 James M. May  
04/04 Donald D. Boxx  
04/05 Kenneth M. Antaramian  
04/11 Jack L. Strouf  
04/19 Gregory M. Mach  
04/21 James D. Gronberg  
04/22 Michael D. Axelson  
04/26 Robert W. Haggarty Iii  
04/26 Aaron L. Pomerening  
04/27 Charles W. Brown  
04/30 Guy Benvenuti



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The calendar says that Spring is here, but few of us believe it. The snowplowing and heating bills have been BIG and Wednesday coffee didn't happen for two weeks because of the snow!

The new computer for the Lodge has been purchased and installed! The "old" computer will be set up in the library.

We completed a Unity Lodge scholarship arrangement with Kenosha Unified. Thanks to Bro. Gerry Slagoski for the generous donation!

It's time to send out reminder notices as we still have 26 Brothers who aren't current with their dues.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
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**Dates to Remember**  
**March-April 2013**



- Mar 21 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM**
- Mar 25 - Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**
- Mar 26 - Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM**
- Apr 1 – Unity Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM**
- Apr 4 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM**
- Apr 8 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**
- Apr 9 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM**
- Apr 18 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM**
- Apr 19 – Ladies At The Table**
- Apr 22 - Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**
- Apr 23 - Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM**

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

**April Masonic Anniversaries**

- W. Gordon Charlton
- W. Edward J. Jelinek
- Charles A. Cornell
- James L. Shaffer
- W. James E. Hansen
- Mw. Bruce A. Christianson
- Guy Benvenuti
- Ted P. Kyriazes
- Jerry D. Maddox
- Donald J. Everett
- W. James D. Gronberg
- George O. Howen
- Bruce M. Hoening
- Keith R. Matus
- Kenneth M. Antaramian
- W. Boyd A. Frederick
- Vincent S. Tillona
- W. Larry R. Pfeiffer
- Robert A. Mcdowell
- Richard G. Williams
- Robert E. Walker
- Douglas R. Sawyer
- William Barton

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Month of April is really filling up. Monday, April 8th, we will be having a Pajama Party for Elections and our Chapters Birthday Night. Please dress comfortably in your favorite P.J.'s, lounge clothes, sweats or scrubs.

We have tentatively scheduled an initiation ceremony for Monday, April 15th, (or possibly Monday, April 29th, depending on the lodge's availability.) I will call/email when the date has been confirmed. Ted and I will be hosting a wine tasting party at our home in April. This will be a perspective member event. You'll just have to come to our April 8th meeting to get your invitations. Just a reminder that we would like everyone to bring a bottle of wine that you enjoy, and an appetizer to share. (If you are not a wine drinker feel free to bring any other beverage you enjoy.)

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



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**Trestleboard Deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Please submit articles via email to: [webmaster@kenoshamasons.com](mailto:webmaster@kenoshamasons.com)**

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