

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Greetings All,
Summer is upon us. Heat, Rain and Mosquitoes are having a great presence in our summer fun this season.

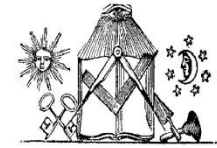
By the time you receive this communication, we will have conferred an EA and FC degree. Our two degree teams stepped up and did a great job. Another great job is being done by our Brothers Olger, Ben, Jerry and Royce and others. They have taken care of our A/C operation, grounds keeping, inside maintenance and housekeeping. If you see them, don't forget to thank them. Maybe even ask them if they could use a helping hand.

We are also working on a joint, house picnic. If you are interested in helping, please contact WBro. Jim Gename. I hope all of you are enjoying your summer breaks.

In Brotherhood
Bro. Bill Shelley



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From The South

Greetings,

Once again, we had the pleasure of installing a new Entered Apprentice into Unity Lodge. We look forward this month to having Bro. Patel also earn his Fellow Craft Degree. WM Bill, Brother Olger & Brother Bill H. gave outstanding lectures and messages to the newest member of our Lodge.

Occasionally, we need to stop and remind ourselves what it is that helps make up a good Mason. As I was pondering this, one impression came to mind, Brother Gerry Slagoski. Brother Gerry gives his time and efforts working with Blood Drives, collecting food for the local food pantries to feed the needy, and serves as the Tiler for all of our Lodge meeting and events. Also he has contributed to local scholarship funds and is also very active in the Kenosha Shrine Club. Gerry has been performing these duties for years, and never once have I heard him complain or ask for any thanks. Let us all embarrass Gerry this month. When you see him give him a big "THANK YOU" for all he does!

Fraternally, Jim Dowell, SW



PICNIC



Mark your calendars!

September 21, 2013

Masonic Family Picnic

At Unity Lodge

A cooperative event by ALL Kenosha
Masonic organizations

KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings From The East,

Our second meeting of June was held at Ashling on the Lough in their meeting room. The food was very good and enjoyed by all. The best part though was the presentation of our guests WM Erik Neilson and PM Paul Gordon of Benjamin Franklin Lodge no. 83 in Madison. Their lodge is an exemplification lodge. After their presentation I now know what that means. All lodges in this country were started before Grand Lodge of England went to this format so we never did. Obviously I can't go in to all the details but it was very informative and interesting. If Madison wasn't so far away I would love to go to their lodge and see their ritual. I must thank WM Erik Neilson and PM Paul Gordon and W. Bro. Craig W. for the idea.

Our Meeting on 7/23/13 at 7 pm at Unity Lodge we will be having a preliminary vote on whether we should buy a building. If it passes we will be having the official vote on the second meeting of August 8/27/13 and all members will receive a communication by mail. I hope to see as many members there as possible if within the length of your cable tow.

I am pleased to let everyone know we have a new website, <http://kenoshafreemasons.org> it still has some work to be done but it is coming along nicely.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Jim Matson W.M.



From the East:

Just a reminder that Sunrise Lodge will be dark for July and August unless notified otherwise. Breakfast Monday mornings will continue at the Gateway Café at 8:00 AM. Next meeting will be September 9 at 9:30 AM.

Have a nice Summer!
Gordie Charlton, WM



AUGUST

August Birthdays

08/01 Gary D. Thomas
08/05 Robert E. Walker
08/06 Richard L. Cross
08/06 Gary E. Armstrong
08/09 Roger C. Strouf
08/13 Nicolas V. Cuervo
08/14 Charles D. Estill
08/17 Aragorn T. Wold
08/19 Fred R. Ekornaas
08/19 Gustavo E. Orozco
08/22 Terrance E. Heeter
08/23 Douglas R. Sawyer
08/24 Harold F. Michaelis
08/26 Donald J. Everett
08/28 Ernest O. Mattner
08/29 Alvin F. Pryse Jr.

Happy Birthday!

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The Editor/Secretary

This is always the HOTTEST week of the year, at least in Wisconsin. Thank goodness the Lodge is air conditioned. Last evening when we opened for the conferral of a FC Degree, it was close to 90 degrees outside!

All of the Kenosha Masonic bodies are getting together and planning a PICNIC. It will be held on September 21, starting at noon (but give the cooks time to prepare and don't expect to eat before 1:00). Brats, burgers and hot dogs will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. Bro. Jim Gename is the chief planner and will happily accept your offer to assist or volunteer.

Six Unity Brethren are still not paid up for 2013. If your initials are "K.A.", "J.K.", "D.S.", "J.S.", "A.V." or "R.W.", please check your wallet for a 2013 dues card. If it's not there, you will be receiving a suspension notice soon if you're not paid up. If the \$61 is a problem, please let me know.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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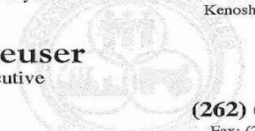
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Dates to Remember July-August 2013

July 23 - Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

August 1 – Unity Stated Meeting 7:00 PM

August 5 – Unity Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM

August 13 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

August 15 – Unity (Dark this month)

August 27 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

Sunrise Lodge Dark in July & August

September 21 – Masonic Picnic – Noon

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



August Masonic Anniversaries

W. William J. Shelley
Kenneth E. Hagen
Norman E. Greening
Gary E. Armstrong
Robert W. Haggarty Jr
Clarence E. Mielke



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's hard to believe summer is half over. We started May off with the installation of our brother Craig Wepprecht as Worthy Grand Patron for the state of Wisconsin. We are very excited for him and wish him all the best.

June came around and we celebrated Kenda's last meeting as Worthy Matron. She had an amazing term. Some highlights were overseeing the move to Unity Lodge, coordinating a successful fundraiser raising over \$1,000, and bringing 3 new members to our order Brenda Pierro, Cindy Clifton, and John Clifton. We also had a party celebrating Kenda's appointment as the Grand Representative to Oklahoma. During the party brother Wayne Budwick received the appointment as the Grand Representative to Georgia.

June 29th Kenosha Chapter held our installation of officers. It was a wonderful afternoon with friends, family, Brothers and Sisters coming from all over the state to celebrate. Even my sister and brother in law drive up from Texas on the 28th to provide the music for the ceremony. Worthy Grand Matron Kristen Schoville and Worthy Grand Patron Craig drove all the way for Beloit to make it just as we were getting ready to start to spend that special day with us. A special thanks goes out to the DeMolay for helping with the chairs and Jenny from the Jobs Daughters for presenting the Bible.

July is here and the warm weather finally found us. The week of July 8th was the annual bus trip in which Dave and Lorraine Beeman along with Criag visit Prince Edward Island in Canada and attended their Grand Chapter. July 8th was also Kenosha Chapter's first meeting of the term. With a number of members being out due to Vacations, Work and other commitments we really appreciated the Brothers and Sisters who drove many miles to help us out.

We also lost a long time member and great friend on July 12. Jo Irvine had passed away after a fight with cancer. She was a great Sister and truly exemplified the meaning of our order. Jo will be dearly missed.

Looking forward we have our stated meeting on August 12th at 7:00 and our Official Visit September 9th. We also have our Family Fun Night dinner and Hu Hot on September 16th.

Enjoy the rest of summer while it lasts and remember, With God, All Things Are Possible

Elisa Marshall, Worthy Matron

Doug Moorhouse, Worthy Patron

