

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greetings All,

What a wonderful time we had at our Dinner of Thanks. The food was excellent, prepared by our Brother Peter Kyriazes, of Gateway Café fame. The Kenosha Chapter of DeMolay and Sir Galahad Chapter, Burlington took charge of serving and cleanup, and did an excellent job as well. Great service from both. The main event of sharing fellowship with each other, could not be topped. We did present Bro. Jim Gename and Lady Joan, with the 2013 Master's Award for all of their efforts this past year. Also, Bro. Olger (Milton) Bergerson was presented the Masonic Service Award. I believe it was the first time I've seen him groping for words. All three are most deserving of the recognition they received. And, all three were in total surprise. We thank them for their dedicated service to our Lodge and Masonry in general.

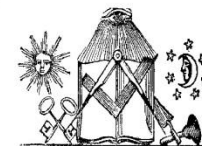
We have held our elections for the ensuing Masonic Year. I will remain in the East, Bro. Jerry Slater will move to the West, and Bro. Ethan Walters to South. More importantly, W.Bro. Robert Burgermeister will remain in the Secretary/Treasurer's corner. We can sleep peacefully for another year, knowing that the administrative and financial tasks are in great hands. We will have our Installation on 19 Dec. 2013 @ 6:30pm. Our Past Masters will be supporting W.Bro. Lowell Scott in the installation of our Officers. We thank them for stepping up and lending their skills to make this a memorial event. We look forward to seeing you there.

As we start this New Masonic Year, I ask you to come back to lodge and take part. If you need a ride, give us a call, let us help. I know with your help the lodge can only grow stronger.

In Brotherhood, Bro. Bill Shelley



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## Breakfast with Santa



At Unity Lodge  
December 21, 8 AM to 11 AM  
Kids and Families Invited  
Pancakes and Porkies  
(Free will donations accepted)



This being my last T.B. I would like to thank all of my officers for a Job well done. We've had a good year, and the breakfast turnout has been very good. Our School of Instruction went very well. Our grade was near perfect! The Election of Officers went very well with Randy Holton moving to Master, Jerry Slater elected S.W. and Harold Little staying in the South. Bruce Haubrich will stay as Sec/Treas. It's the time for new Leadership, and I Know Randy will make a great Master, I'm sure he will fill in all the details of appointed officers, time and place for Installation. Our Lodge is always looking for new Members and or contribution's feel free to kick in what you can to keep us going for those Brothers who don't like to travel at night.

Thank you and see you in Lodge,

Gordie, W.M.

**Sunrise Lodge Installation will be December 9 at 9:30 AM. Open Installation with refreshments to follow.**



Have your lights lost their sparkle? Did you know the city will not take them in your regular pickup? Bethel 77 is collecting any and all lights for recycling. You can drop your tangled mess off at our regular meetings any time between now and January 25th. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays - and we would love to see you here. Thank you - Jobie Love Bethel 77

Rita L. Moorhouse  
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## KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings From The East,  
This is my last letter from the East. It has been a very eventful year and I still didn't get to do about half of what I would have liked to do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my officers for their support; I couldn't have done it without them. The trustees are about to become very busy again. Please give them your support.  
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the brothers of Unity Lodge for allowing us to meet in their lodge. It has been greatly appreciated and will be remembered as a true Masonic act of brotherly love. I can't thank you enough.  
We are closing on our new building on November 15<sup>th</sup> and have already begun working with an architect to draw up plans for the layout of the building. I am sure we will have a grand opening when the time comes and hope you can all attend.  
Lastly I would like to congratulate Bro. Tom Smith on his election to WM. I'm sure he and his officers will do a wonderful job during the exciting, busy and I'm sure, on occasion tumultuous year ahead with the moving into a new building and all the challenges that come with it.

Thank you all for the honor of allowing me to be the master of a great lodge, I wish you all the very best. On a personal note my wife is recovering from her bypass surgery and doing a little better every day. Thank you all for your kind words and prayers.

Sincerely &Fraternally,

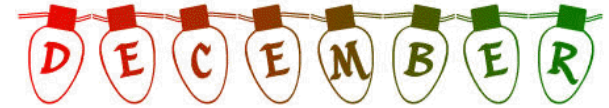
Jim Matson W.M.



Dear Brothers:

Dues notices went out October 15th, and it has come to my attention that a few brothers did not receive their notices. If you have not, please contact me at your convenience at (262)287-9878. I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you,

Cory J. Mahn  
Secretary-Treasurer Lodge #47



### December Birthdays

- 12/02 Royce G. Ingraham
- 12/02 Stephen C. Wesner
- 12/03 Karl C. Dahl
- 12/08 Jerry E. Slater
- 12/18 James R. Schweitzer
- 12/23 James H. Gename
- 12/23 Claud D. Wideman
- 12/23 Randall W. Scott
- 12/24 Robert D. Hall
- 12/25 Bruce T. Haubrich
- 12/31 Gerald R. Slogoski Jr.
- 12/31 Peter J. Kyriazes



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The MM Degree for Bro. Rakesh was the best I've seen anywhere! Thanks to all who helped. We had a grand time at the "Dinner of Thanks" with 54 members and Ladies attending! The election went well. I guess no one else wanted the job, so you're stuck with me for another year. Thanks! We will install the 2014 officers on December 19. Please be there to cheer us on... details elsewhere. Breakfast with Santa on December 21...bring the kids and have some pancakes! Plan on donating a pint with us on January 25...details elsewhere. If you did not receive a dues invoice or your Perpetual Member card, contact me soon, please.  
**Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah to all!**

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
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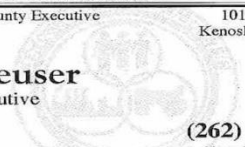
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- November 21 – Unity Stated meeting 7 PM**  
**November 25– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**  
**November 26 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**  
**November 28 – Thanksgiving**  
**November 28 – Chanukah begins**  
**December 5 – Unity Stated meeting 7 PM**  
**December 9– Sunrise (Installation) 9:30 AM**  
**December 10 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**  
**December 19 – Unity Installation 6:30 PM**  
**December 21 – Breakfast with Santa 8-11 AM**  
**December 23– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**  
**December 24 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**  
**December 25 – Christmas Day**

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

### December Masonic Anniversaries

Harold F. Kreuser  
Daniel R. Angotti Sr  
Charles W. Brown  
John M. Antaramian  
George H. Easton  
Robert S. Stone  
Robert J. Klein  
W. James W. Dowell  
Jeffery A. Sutherlin  
Brian J. Samuelson  
Ryan D. Bonell



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



Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

If you would like to join Eastern Star, learn more about the projects we have been doing or have questions please don't hesitate to reach out to us through leaving a message in our mail box at the lodge or calling the Worthy Matron at 262-455-5025.

With God, All Things Are Possible  
Elisa Marshall, Worthy Matron  
Doug Moorhouse, Worthy Patron

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### UNITY LODGE #367 F & AM INSTALLATION OF 2014 OFFICERS

Unity Lodge #367 will be conducting the Installation of its 2014 Officers on December 19th, at the Lodge, 4320 Washington Road, Kenosha WI.

Open Installation to begin at 6:30 pm.

Public Opening

Light Refreshments to follow

### Blood Drive



At Unity Lodge  
January 25, 9 AM-1 PM  
Donors Needed!

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