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The Master's Words

Greetings All.

Mother Nature is certainly back to her old tricks again. However, that didn't stop the attendees at our Sweethearts Dinner. We were honored to have three special guests, Mrs. Helen Upright, Ann Bradshaw and Fran Rice. A good time was had by all.

By the time you receive this, we will have gone to McKinley Lodge to capture the District #11 Gavel. Our intent is to pass it off to another Lodge as soon as possible, to gain point toward our LEA program for this year.

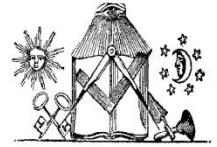
There are many things on going in the Lodge. We do face a large and expensive project concerning our furnaces. They are all 25 years old, and two of the five are failing. The Trustees have call for and are getting recommendations and costs. It's appears that rebuilding them is not an option, as many parts are no longer available. We will keep you informed.

I want to send out a very special thank you to both Bro. Jerry Slater and his Lady Jodie for all their work in the restoration of the Show Office. They, along with Bro. Olger Bergerson, Bob Burgermeister and Don Hall have stepped up and spent several hours toward this effort. Thru their elbow grease we have saved a great deal. For that we thank them.

In Brotherhood,
Bro. Bill Shelley



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The following motion will be presented at the March 6th Stated Communication of Unity Lodge. It will be discussed and then voted on at the next Stated Communication on March 20th.

To the Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge #367, F & AM

I hereby move that the bylaws of Unity Lodge #367 be amended as follows:

Add the following to Article III, Section VII, Paragraph 6: "Dues including the per capita tax will be at least two times the per capita tax."

The amended paragraph will read:

"Dues – The annual dues of this lodge including per capita tax are due and payable in advance on or before the first day of January in each year. The Lodge will determine the dues including the per capita tax at the time the annual budget has been passed each year. Dues including the per capita tax will be at least two times the per capita tax."

This amendment will take effect as soon as it is approved by the membership of Unity Lodge #367 in compliance with Article IV of the Lodge bylaws and approved by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2014,

Jerry E. Slater, Senior Warden
Unity Lodge #367



Greetings from Sunrise Lodge.
First, I want to congratulate Mr. Nicholas Teschler who was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry. We'll keep you posted on the schedule for his Entered Apprentice degree.

Recently, a review of the Sunrise Lodge By-Laws indicated that we are in need of an update. A committee has been established for a review and update. There are strict requirements for Lodge By-Laws and I am confident our committee is well experienced to work through this process.

Remember to keep an eye on the Trestle Board for upcoming events and watch for email message announcements. If anyone is interested in Sunrise Lodge or our activities, please give me a call. Visitors are always welcome. Also if you need a ride to Lodge, we can make arrangements for you. Hope to see you on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:30am. Breakfast as always is at 8:30am at Gateway Café.

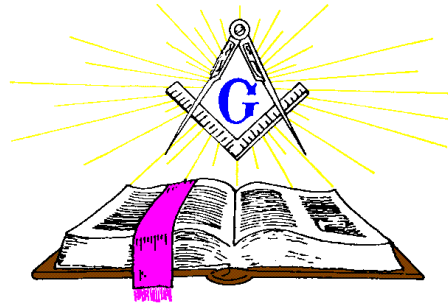
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KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Kenosha Lodge #47 meets at 7:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Please join us!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Tom Smith, WM



**"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."
– Brother Harry S Truman**



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March Birthdays

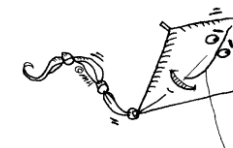
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Blood Drive



We had 21 donors sign up for our January 25th Blood Drive and collected 17 units of blood. Thanks !

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The Editor/Secretary

I helped to capture the District 11 Travelling Gavel on February 20 at McKinley Lodge in Brookfield. We had a great time with the McKinley Brethren. Our "Show Office" has been completely renovated. Thanks to all the Brethren who helped keep the costs down. It looks wonderful!

Please see the proposed bylaws amendment elsewhere in this issue. If it is approved, it will let our dues keep up with any changes made with the Grand Lodge per capita tax without changing anything in the future. It will also let our local Lodge component of the dues be at least what we send to Grand Lodge. It's a much more equitable formula, in my opinion. At present, this would mean that dues for Unity members would be \$74 (\$37 + \$37) next year.

At this writing, there are still twenty Brothers who are in arrears and carrying blue dues cards. Please let us know if you can't fulfill your obligation. It's time to get square with the Lodge.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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January-February 2014



Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

Kenosha Chapter is getting ready to kick off the second half of our term with a booth at the Kenosha County Expo March 8th and 9th at UW Parkside. Thank you to Laurie Twardy who is the chairman of the committee for the expo. At our stated meeting on March 10th we are honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Past Matrons and Patrons from Kenosha Chapter include

Past Matrons

Millie Gitzlaff	1983
Alice Hagerty	1992/94
Eileen Hanson	1993/96/97/99/2001
Lorraine Beeman	2000
Margarette Haubrich	2002/03/06
Kenda Perroni	2012

Past Patrons

Thomas Eide	1981-84
David Beeman	1996/97/2000/02/03
Craig Wepprecht	1998/99/2001/04/05/11/12
Douglas Moorhouse	2006/07/08/09/10

Along with Past Matrons and Patrons above we will honor Past Matrons and Patrons from visiting chapters. We will also be visited by the Grand Family. Attire will be formal with refreshments after the meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day



- February 20 – Unity Stated 7 PM
- February 24– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
- February 25 – Kenosha #47 7 PM
- March 3 – Unity Trustees 6:30 PM
- March 6 – Unity Stated 7 PM
- March 10 – Daylight Savings starts
- March 10– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
- March 11 – Kenosha #47 7 PM
- March 20 – Unity Stated 7 PM
- March 24– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
- March 25 – Kenosha #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
- Roger R. Kreuscher
- Clarence D. Gerlach
- Harold E. Scherer
- Louis P. Metallo
- Dannye R. Boxx
- Francis R. Young
- Robert J. Burgermeister
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