

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greetings to ALL.

First, I wish all the best and a speedy recovery to all of our suffering members and family members. We have had several reports of injury and failing health in the past few weeks. Please let's keep all of our Masonic Family in our prayers.

We are pleased to report that we have a new Entered Apprentice here at Unity Lodge. Bro. Josh Covelli was initiated on April 17<sup>th</sup>. And, on April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be conferring two more EA degrees. We thank the entire degree team for a great job, especially Brothers Stephen Wesner and Jerry Slater for their parts. With three EAs on board, there is still plenty of work ahead, so please consider lending a hand. We can always use some help.

We traveled to Glen L. Humphrey Lodge, at Dousman to present W. Bro. Oral Congdon with a 60 years of Service Certificate. It was a real joy to visit with him. He sends his regards and best wishes to all.

Congratulations to W. Bro. Randy Holton on his appointment as Area #1 Administrator in District #11.

For those of you living in the area, I remind you of our upcoming Reading of the DEFENSE OF THE RUFFIANS. This reading will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> 2014, and will be performed by W. Brother Christian Kay (of Silas Shepherd fame) and our W. Brother Robert Burgermeister. I look forward to seeing you there.

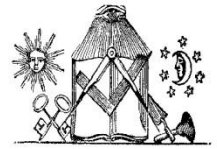
I wish you all well, and safe travels.  
In Brotherhood,  
Bro. Bill Shelley



**“Let us endeavor so to live that  
when we come to die even the  
undertaker will be sorry.”**

-Brother Mark Twain

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The bylaws amendment recently voted on by Unity Lodge has been reviewed and approved by Grand Lodge. Therefore, the Lodge dues for 2015 will be \$74, unless the Grand Lodge per capita tax is raised at this year's Annual Communication in June.





Greetings from Sunrise Lodge.  
First, I must apologize for my error in reporting the passing of Raymond Holtz. Sorry for that mistake. I was trying to report on the loss of Stan Kuntz who we lost in February.

**At our March 24th Stated Meeting, we voted to cancel the May 26th meeting due Memorial Day. We will still meet for breakfast at Gateway as usual around 8:00am.**

We delivered the District "Travelling Gavel" to Kenosha Lodge #47 on Tuesday, March 25th, and I hear that it has already been claimed by another Lodge.

At our April 14th meeting, we were pleased to welcome District 11 Lecturer Bill Hahnfeldt PM, accompanied by Br. Bill Shelley PM and Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge 367. You are always welcome Brothers.

Sunrise is on the move with another plural membership pending. Come on out on the 2nd or 4th Monday at 9:30am and give Sunrise Lodge a try. See you in Lodge.

Randy Holton WM  
Sunrise Lodge #359 F&AM



### Job's Daughters Bethel #77

Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays - and we would love to see you here.  
Thank you - Jobie Love  
Bethel 77

## KENOSHA LODGE # 47

All is well at Kenosha Lodge #47. The Brothers from Burlington came to our meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> and claimed the District 11 Travelling Gavel. We will be holding a practice for the EA degree on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. We will be conferring the EA Degree on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are shorthanded and could use some help. It would be nice to make a good showing for this young man.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Tom Smith, WM



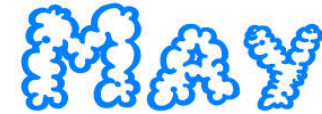
### Kenosha Chapter Order of DeMolay

We meet at 6:30 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Please join us!



**“So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised only for the good of mankind.”**

**– Brother George Washington**



### May Birthdays

- 05/02 Rickey J. Widmar
- 05/03 Roger L. Gename
- 05/09 Charles J. Richter
- 05/09 David K. York
- 05/09 Nicholas P. Austin
- 05/10 Louis H. Vandermoon
- 05/13 Wilhelm Sterba
- 05/13 Douglas J. Moorhouse
- 05/16 Ethan J. Walters
- 05/19 Adrian Viveros
- 05/20 James E. Kreuser
- 05/22 Vincent S. Tillona
- 05/24 Alan R. Vittori
- 05/26 James C. Pittman
- 05/27 Larry A. Day
- 05/27 William Barton
- 05/30 Dannye R. Boxx
- 05/31 Hugh K. Sherron
- 05/31 Richard G. Williams



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## The Editor/Secretary

At this writing, there are still 14 Brothers who are in arrears and carrying blue dues cards. Let me know if you need help.

Welcome Bro. Josh Covelli who received his EA Degree on April 17.

On April 24, we will confer the EA Degree on two more candidates. Lodge will open at 6:30 on the EA Degree. Please join us in welcoming our new Brothers. Congratulations to Bro. Jim Kreuser and WBro. Boyd Frederick on their recent reelections to the Kenosha County Board.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
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**“The man who doesn’t read good books has no advantage over the man who can’t read them.”**  
-Brother Mark Twain



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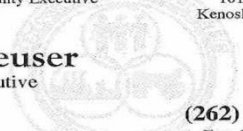
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## Dates to Remember April-May 2014

**April 17 – Unity Stated 7 PM**  
**April 22 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**  
**April 24 – Unity Special (EA) 6:30 PM**  
**April 28 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**  
**May 1 – Unity Stated 7 PM**  
**May 5 – Unity Trustees 6:30 PM**  
**May 12 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**  
**May 13 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**  
**May 15 – Unity Stated 7 PM**  
**May 26 – Sunrise Lodge (Cancelled)**  
**May 27 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**

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

### May Masonic Anniversaries

Gustavo E. Orozco  
W. Wayne A. Budwick  
Ewald A. Brandes  
Claire C. Faulkner  
Clifford W. Bailey  
James G. Kruse  
Jerry J. Brown  
W. Robert D. Hall  
W. Terrance E. Heeter  
W. Bobby L. Gober  
Larry A. Day  
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Aaron L. Pomerening



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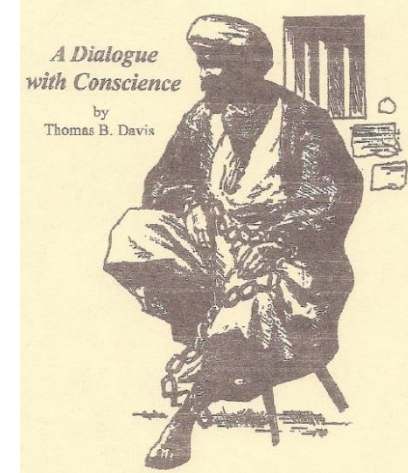


Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

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

### **DEFENSE OF THE RUFFIANS**



A presentation for Master Masons  
At Unity Lodge May 29<sup>th</sup>  
6 PM – Coffee and snacks  
7 PM – MM Lodge opens and presentation

