

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greetings All.

I hope this message finds you all well and well rested. As most of you know, we have had a busy summer this year. We have finished our summer with two Master Mason Degrees this month. We congratulate our Brothers Tom and Hector on being raised to the Sublime Degree. We give special thanks to those members and visiting Brothers who gave of their time to make the degree work possible.

By the time this reaches you, our first phase of the furnace project will be well underway. However, we still need your help in financing the rest of the project. Please give what you can, as any donation will be well received.

We will be having our 2014 Awards Dinner on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at the Fireside, here in Kenosha. It should prove to be an enjoyable event. Please contact Brother SW Jerry Slater at (262-748 3535) or WM Bill at (262-498-3059) for reservations. RSVP by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

In closing, I remind all of you, how pleasant it is to dwell together in Unity. Unity Lodge has much for which to be grateful. For that reason, we the membership must constantly work to maintain that peace and tranquility we now are afforded; to maintain a tongue of good report for each, to always be supportive and be supported. We must never forget our purpose or our obligations.

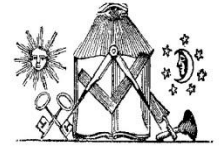
Fraternally,

Your Faithful Brother

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**We need new furnaces. Ours are as old as the building and we can't get parts to fix them anymore. Phase #1 of replacing them will cost \$12,500. We have a special fund-raising account to pay for new equipment. At this writing, we have \$4914 in the account (donations from twenty-six Brothers). Please send your donations to the Furnace Fund to the Treasurer, who will keep you posted on the progress of the fund.**





Brethren,  
 It's been a sad time since my last writing due to the loss of WB Harold Little, our Junior Warden. Also, we're saddened by the loss of Edie Layne, our WB Joe Layne's wife of many years. We wish peace for their families. Some good news is that WB Wayne Budwick had knee surgery that was successful. Wayne's been seen up and around and doing well. Now begins the end of our summer darkness and we get ready to start up our Lodge on September 8th at 9:30am. Hope to see you all there.

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

**Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research  
 #1843 F&AM**

**Will meet at Unity Lodge**

**On Saturday, September 13 at 9 AM.**

**All Master Masons are welcome.**

**KENOSHA LODGE # 47**

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



**Thanks to:**

Bill Shelley, Bob Burgermeister, Pat Kuhner, Don Hall, Olger Bergerson, Randy Holton, Jim Dowell, Gerry Slagoski, Gerry Hansen, Oral Congdon, Jim Gename, Adrian TenCate (memorial), Ernest Mattner, Jerry Slater, Gordie Charlton, Gus Orozco, Anthony Vines, Anonymous, BSA Troop #583, Ewald Brandes, Lowell Bailey, Babe Kreuser, Vince Shuler, Ken Belongia (memorial), Jerry E. Davis and Richard Anderson for their generous contributions to the Unity Lodge Furnace Fund. The fund has a balance of \$4914 so far. There is a long way to go before we can replace the first two furnaces, so dig deep and send your part to keep the Lodge warm (and cool).

**SEPTEMBER**

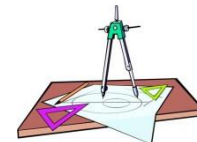
**September Birthdays**

- 09/01 Anastasios Kokkinakis
- 09/01 James P. Layne
- 09/01 Robert W. Haggarty Jr
- 09/02 Vernon J. Hansen Jr
- 09/02 Benjamin B. Fox
- 09/03 George E. Mc Gilligan
- 09/10 Ted P. Kyriazes
- 09/11 Richard G. Anderson
- 09/12 Patrick M. Mc Nally
- 09/12 Loren W. Tolnai
- 09/13 John R. Brunner
- 09/17 Boyd A. Frederick
- 09/20 Roy A. Holle
- 09/21 John M. Antaramian
- 09/22 James E. Hansen
- 09/27 Clifford W. Bailey
- 09/28 Ryan D. Bonell
- 09/29 James J. Adams
- 09/30 Robert S. Stone
- 09/30 Michael S. Guerra

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Congratulations to Bro. Tom and Bro. Hector, our newest Master Masons! Thanks to all the Brethren who helped with the degree work. Congratulations to WBro. Lowell Scott and WBro. Bill Hahnfeldt, who were made honorary members of Unity. Our roof has been inspected and minor repairs made by Morton Builders on Aug 20. We have many "Service Awards" to hand out at our Awards Dinner on Sept. 18. Join us for dinner – details on the last page. We have enough in the "Furnace Fund" to almost pay for HALF of the first phase of work. The new equipment has been ordered and should be installed soon. If you haven't sent your check...well, we need your help. Ten of you still haven't paid your 2014 dues, and it's almost time to send out notices for 2015. Get with it!

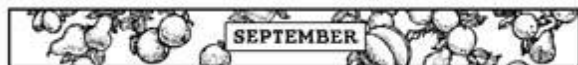
I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
Bob Burgermeister, HPM  
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**Dates to Remember**  
**August-September 2014**



**August 26 – Kenosha #47 7 PM (FC Degree)**

**Sept 4 – Unity Stated 7 PM**

**Sept 8 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM**

**Sept 9 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM**

**Sept 13 – Silas Shepherd at Unity 9 AM**

**Sept 18 – Unity Awards Dinner at Fireside 6 PM**

**Sept 22 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM**

**Sept 23 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM**

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

**September Masonic Anniversaries**

Richard L. Cross  
Robert C. May  
Ronald C. Peck  
Alan V. Frederick  
W. Roger A. Mertes  
William C. Yenawine  
Claud D. Wideman  
Jack L. Strouf  
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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  
Laurie Twardy, Worthy Matron  
Wayne Budwick, Worthy Patron



**AWARDS DINNER AT THE FIRESIDE**

JOIN US AT THE FIRESIDE LOUNGE FOR AN  
EVENING OUT  
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LODGE

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