

## The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

My Brothers,

Our lodge is growing. We have six entered apprentices who are studying for their proficiency and will soon be moving up.

The lodge has been meeting for practice on Wednesdays getting ready for the Fellowcraft degrees.

Due to my late start, this year's calendar is not complete yet. It will be posted as soon as possible.

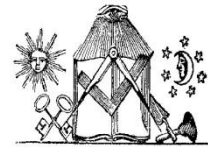
I would like to ask all groups that use the lodge rooms to take an extra minute or stop 15 minutes early to put all chairs back up the way you found them. As for the conference, room put the chairs back to the table. The next people to use the rooms will find no reason not to do the same.

My brothers, our lodge is in need of lighting replacement. The existing fixtures are as old as the lodge, the ballasts and bulbs are wearing out, and the old bulbs are not going to be available much longer. The lodge would like to put money aside in the way of donations towards replacements. We have received estimates through Tower Electric to replace most of the lights for what the ballasts and bulbs would cost. If you would like to contribute please notify Bob Burgermeister lodge secretary.

Fraternally,

Royce Ingraham, WM

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## **MARCH**

### March Birthdays

03/01 Don W. Glenn  
03/07 Bruce A. Christianson  
03/10 Kenneth Antonoff  
03/13 Gary V. Shuler  
03/13 Keith R. Matus  
03/14 Thomas Hamilton  
03/21 Roger L. Falcon  
03/30 Steve Rumachik  
03/30 Christopher D. Van Damme  
03/31 Eugene C. Travis, Jr



Bro. James M. Hoover passed on to the Celestial Lodge Above on Jan. 16. A Masonic memorial service will be planned sometime in the near future.  
Bro. James J. Adams passed on to the Celestial Lodge above on February 1. No memorial service was requested by the family. Rest in Peace, Brothers.



Goodbye Winter and hello Spring. It isn't far away. The last couple of Trestleboards I have talked about low attendance. Well, I'm not talking, it's the Grand Master, Frank Struble who is talking. He wants all the Masters and Wardens to start phoning all of the members who haven't attended Lodge for some time. Well, I don't care to use the phone very much because my hearing isn't very good. So, as you read this note, think that I'm calling you. I'm sure you remember me...they call me Gordy. I've been WM quite a few times. We go out for breakfast every Monday at 8:00 AM and have Lodge meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. I hope you can attend Lodge soon if you are at all able. Keep warm the rest of the winter.

Fraternally,  
Gordy Charlton, WM



**Joppa Lodge #9, MW Prince Hall F&AM**

Joppa Lodge #9 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Lodge opens at 6 PM.



**Job's Daughters Bethel #77**

Bethel #77 will be hosting a Culver's night on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Highway 31. Come and support our girls in this wonderful fundraiser and eat some great food.

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, April 16, 2016, Bethel #77 will be having an Open House to Promote Job's Daughters in Kenosha. If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming involved in Job's Daughters, we would love to have them attend. More details to follow.

Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6 PM and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 1:30 PM.  
We would love to see you here.  
Thank you - Jobie Love  
Bethel 77



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## Dates to Remember

March 2016

### The Editor/Secretary

At the urging of several Brethren, I completely redesigned and rebuilt the Lodge website (kenoshamasons.org). Watch for more frequent updates with news from the Lodge.

On February 25, all the fluorescent lighting in the Lodge building will be replaced with LED lighting. We saved a lot of money by taking advantage of a "Focus on Energy" grant, but it will still cost more than \$1000 in order to save a lot more on electric bills and maintenance. We already have a few donations to offset the cost. Send your contribution to the Treasurer, please.

Work continues on transforming our "back room" into a friendly and comfortable library and study sanctuary. Many hands have been busy and generous donations of time, energy and equipment are making this happen.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
 Bob Burgermeister, HPM  
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**Mar 3 -- Unity Trustees 6:00 PM**

**Mar 3 – Unity Stated 7 PM**

**Mar 13 – Joppa 6:00 PM**

**Mar 14 – Sunrise 9:30 AM**

**Mar 17 – Unity Stated 7 PM**

**Mar 27 – Joppa 6:00 PM**

**Mar 28 – Sunrise 9:30 AM**

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

### March Masonic Anniversaries

Lowell E. Bailey  
 Roger R. Kreuzer  
 Clarence D. Gerlach  
 Harold E. Scherer  
 Danny R. Boxx  
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 Robert J. Burgermeister  
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