

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Greetings All,

A new Masonic year has begun. With that, our new officers are hopeful of an exciting year ahead. This will be a year of Positivity: positive thoughts, positive words and positive actions. The Negativity must end. The Lodge, our Lodge, is our place; our sacred space. It is our place of thought, contemplation and of getting in touch with our inner selves. It is a place of retreat from the pressure of daily life and a place to refocus and recharge our batteries. Our Lodge is a scared place and is deserving of appropriate dress, which does NOT include t-shirts, shorts or sandals. We have reinstated a regular meal prior to the first Stated Meeting each month. They will be catered, at a cost of \$10. per meal. Reservations are required. So, no baloney about not knowing. Also, members are responsible for reservations made (No Shows).

We will be seeing some type of a presentation each month. Some will be Masons only, some with our Ladies and some with the General Public. All of these events will be published to insure each of us has due notice.

The Holidays are upon us, with plenty of distractions. Please keep your head in the game and your eye on the ball. With travel, shopping, trips to work, school to pick up the kids, whatever you may need to do, be careful and mindful of others. Remember, there are plenty out there who do not have your best interests in mind.

Safety First !

We wish you all the best that this Holiday Season has to offer.
Bro. Bill Shelley. WM


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January Birthdays

01/01 Randy M. Spivey
01/08 Peter Gochis
01/09 Bruce J. Hannah
01/11 James M. Suksi
01/11 Wayne A. Budwick
01/11 Randall F. Upright
01/13 Jimmie R. Thomas
01/13 Louis J. Zagame
01/16 Jack E. Vernezze
01/17 Kenneth E. Hagen
01/17 Robert G. Schnaare
01/17 George H. Easton
01/18 James L. Shaffer
01/18 Michael S. Vastano
01/19 Peter J. West
01/24 William C. Yenawine
01/25 Donald L. Hall
01/27 Gerald S. Hansen
01/27 Billy S. Owens
01/28 James G. Kruse
01/31 Woodrow Hanzalik

Correction:
In the December 2016 issue,
Jacquelin Parkinson was shown as
deceased. We are happy to note
that she is definitely NOT and is still
with us. The error was a result of a
Post Office problem.

I have learned that our oldest
Brother, Ewald Brandes passed
away on December 19. When we
learn of funeral arrangements, we
will notify the Brethren via email.
Rest in Peace, Bro. Ewald.





Brethren,

Sunrise Lodge meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 9:30 AM. We meet for breakfast at Gateway at 8:00 AM every Monday. I'll see you there!

Gordie Charlton, WM



Joppa Lodge #9, MW Prince Hall F&AM

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



Job's Daughters Bethel #77

Hello Masonic Family,

We hope to see you at some of our upcoming meetings. Meetings are held every second Tuesday and fourth Saturday each month.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining Job's Daughters, please feel free to contact Mom Alicia Bohman at (262)488-7172.

Jobie love,
Mom Alicia Bohman
Bethel Guardian, Bethel #77

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our January 5th meeting will feature a visit from Grand Lodge Secretary, MWBro. Mike DeWolf, PGM.

We will have a catered dinner at 6 PM. Reservations are absolutely required and must be made by Jan. 2. The cost is \$10 per person and you are responsible for that fee even if you don't show up. RSVP to Tom Robbins (jw@kenoshamasons.org) or the Secretary (sec@kenoshamasons.org)



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The Editor/Secretary

It's that time of year for lots of reports to be filed and holidays to celebrate. I will also attend the annual Secretaries conference in Madison. The change of officers will be a challenge, but also offers good opportunities for the Lodge. WM Bill has already scheduled a number of special events for 2017. You should stay tuned and come to Lodge for these and the regular dinners now scheduled.
Happy New Year!

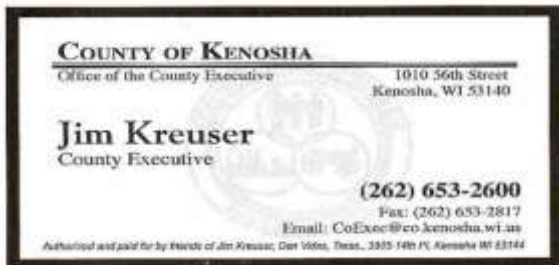
I'll see you in Lodge!

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Dates to Remember January 2017

- Dec 25 – Christmas
- Jan 1 – New Years Day
- Jan 5 -- Unity Trustees 6:00 PM
- Jan 5 – Unity Stated 7 PM (Grand Secretary Visit)
- Jan 8 – Joppa 6 PM
- Jan 9 – Sunrise 9:30 AM
- Jan 19 – Unity Stated 7 PM
- Jan 22 – Joppa 6:00 PM
- Jan 23 – Sunrise 9:30 AM

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

January Masonic Anniversaries

- Jerry E. Davis
- W. Louis J. Zagame
- W. Dennis A. Johnson Sr
- W. Robert T. Stoebe
- Richard A. Carey
- James E. Kreuser
- Terry A. Griffiths
- James C. Pittman
- Stephen C. Wesner
- Ethan J. Walters



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