

## The Trestleboard

**Unity Lodge No. 367 F & AM**

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**We will have a catered dinner at 6:00 PM before our April 5th meeting. Reservations are absolutely required and must be made by April 2nd. The cost is \$10 per person and you are responsible for that fee even if you don't show up. RSVP to the Junior Warden**

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## Message from the East

Brethren,

March Madness is upon us, and I hope you are doing well in your Brackets if you fill those out.

March has been a very good month for Unity with the initiation of Kaleb Fisher and John Kristzonas on March 1st in a Double EA degree held at Unity Lodge. I want to thank all those who participated and especially WB Shelley for conferring both of those degrees. We had a packed house with visiting brothers throughout the district, and we also had the honor of having Minor King from Grand Lodge of Prince Hall in attendance.

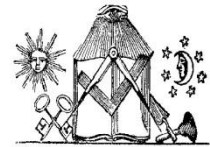
We have a Fellowcraft degree coming up on April 19th at 7pm. We have sent out "Save the Date" cards for our Reunion Dinner which will be held on April 5th, and I really hope to see a lot of brothers. The tickets for the shotgun raffle have been printed and will be sent out early next week. Price is 6 tickets for \$5, and we will be sending 4 sets of 6 to our members, so please do your best to help sell them.

The Spring District 11 meeting is coming up on Wednesday April 28th with dinner starting at 6pm and the meeting at 7pm. I wish everyone a great St. Patrick's day, eat lots of corned beef and enjoy time watching the games, and being with family.

Fraternally,

Denny Krahn WM Unity #367

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### **April Birthdays**

04/03 James M. May  
04/04 Donald D. Boxx  
04/05 Kenneth M. Antaramian  
04/07 Christopher W. Smith  
04/11 Jack L. Strouf  
04/18 Geovanni Grevi  
04/19 Gregory M. Mach  
04/22 Michael D. Axelson  
04/26 Robert W. Haggarty III  
04/26 Aaron L. Pomerening  
04/27 Charles W. Brown  
04/30 Guy Benvenuti

**Happy Birthday!**



**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

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

### In The South

*"It shall be the right of any mason to visit and sit in any justly constituted lodge in the world. No door shall be closed to a visiting Brother unless by sufficient reason..."*

Ancient Landmark 14, The Right of Visitation  
Landmark; Albert Mackey

Since being elected to the South, I've been trying to get out to visit other lodges as much as my time allows. It's actually something that intrigued me upon being raised a Master Mason. As a young mason I found myself intimidated by the idea of visiting other lodges. I did make it to a meeting in Racine, once, but that was it. I can't remember now why I didn't make it to any others, but I didn't.

In the last month and a half I've visited five other lodges in the area. Each one has taught me something new about our craft. Each lodge has shown me different ways to do and think about Masonry. Sure, I've also sat through lodge business that wasn't as interesting for me as a guest to listen to, but I've also listened to Masonic education that uplifted. It's also proving to me the saying that, "One gets out what one puts in."

One thing I've promised myself is that at least some of these visits cannot be one-time events. It's all well and good to get out and see what one can see, but it's even better to make new friends. I want to strongly recommend to our newer members to get out and visit area lodges when time allows.

Bro. Jeff Woosley, Junior Warden



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### To the Brothers of Unity Lodge:

I have agreed to make coffee on Wednesday mornings for the cleaning/work crew of the Lodge.

My agreement is to make coffee at Unity Lodge on Wednesday mornings, for the Cleaning/Work Crew. I agree to make coffee for those members who help clean/work in the Lodge on Wednesday Mornings.

I will not make coffee until after the cleaning/work is completed. I will not serve those who just show up for coffee, as there are plenty of restaurants in the area.

If anyone takes it upon themselves to make coffee prior to the completion of clearing, they just found themselves a job.

My intentions are clear. My efforts are only for those who actively take part in the cleaning of the Lodge on Wednesday Morning.

The start date has yet to be set. Watch your Trestleboard.

BRO. BILL SHELLEY [262-498-3059](tel:262-498-3059)





## Dates to Remember April 2018



### Behind the Desk

Our current raffle is an important part of our Lodge budget. Without fundraising and building rentals, we don't have enough revenue to keep the doors open. Please help. Please patronize our Trestleboard advertisers. They help offset the cost of publishing this thing. I have published 115 Trestleboards! Whew!

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
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Mar 25 – Joppa 6:00 PM

Apr 5 – Unity Stated 7 PM (Reunion)

Apr 8 – Joppa 6:00 PM

Apr 19 – Unity Stated 7 PM (FC Degree)

Apr 22 – Joppa 6:00 PM

### April Masonic Anniversaries

W. Gordon Charlton  
W. Edward J. Jelinek  
Charles A. Cornell  
James L. Shaffer  
MW. Bruce A. Christianson  
W. James E. Hansen  
Vincent S. Tillona  
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### You Are Invited!

Unity Lodge Reunion Dinner April 5, 2018  
Our regularly scheduled Hungry Man dinner before our first stated meeting of the month is being replaced this April with a Reunion Dinner. Come see visit and enjoy a great dinner with brothers you may not have seen as recently as you would like. Cost is \$10. RSVP to JW@kenoshamasons.org

**Save the Date! April, 5 2018**

