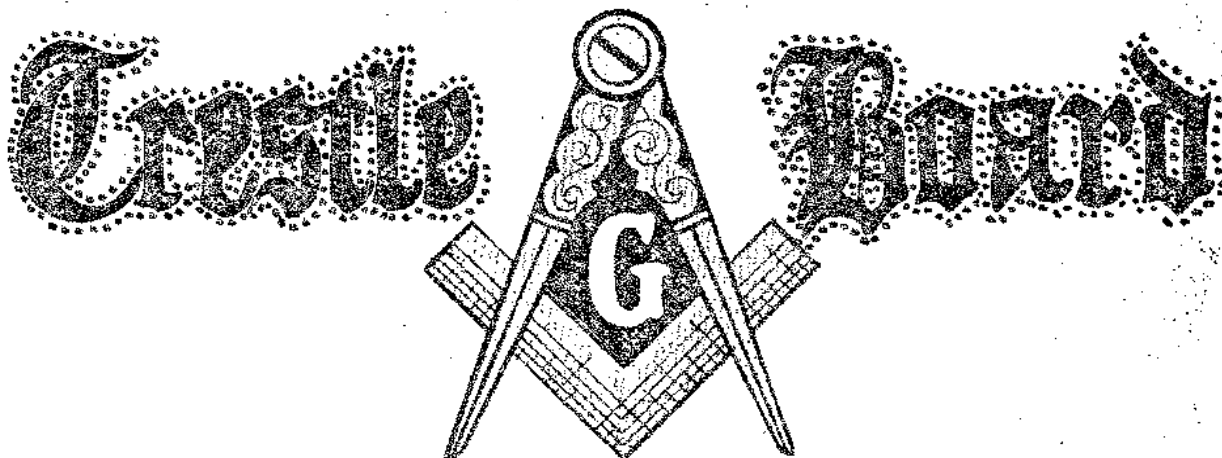


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- Dec. 7 - Special - Two E.A. Degrees
Rudolph N. Krueger and
Joe Svatek, Jr.
- Dec. 9 - The Fifteenth Annual Installation of Officers of Pike Lodge at the Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 - 60th Street. A 6:30 dinner will precede the Installation ceremony.
- Dec. 14 - Special - Two F.C. degrees
Eddie Lofton and Louis Zagame
- Dec. 16 - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY at our Temple, 1411 - 74th Street from 2:30 p.m. till 4 p.m.
- Dec. 21 - Stated M.M. degree - Rodney Bruno
- Dec. 28 - Special - To be announced on December 21.

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NOVEMBER WORK:

- Nov. 2 - Stated - M.M. examination of Bro. William T. Davis, and E.A. degree Rodney Bruno.
- Nov. 9 - Special - E.A. Degree
Eddie Ray Lofton,
Louis James Zagame and
Erwin Schmidt
- Nov. 16 - Stated
- Nov. 23 - DARK - Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 30 - STATED - ELECTION OF 1973 OFFICERS. This stated meeting will take the place of the scheduled stated meeting of December 7.

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CONGRATULATIONS:

Bro. Harry W. Bothe, Sr., and wife, Marge, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 5, 1972. May they be blessed with many, many more years together!

SICK LIST:

Bro. David York was reported to be in the Kenosha Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Irene Helton was also hospitalized for a check-up.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Bro. Bill Owens and wife, Barbara, on the birth of a son, Joseph Dewit, on Nov. 15.

TRUSTEES MEETING:

6:15 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 1972.
Joseph S. Anderson, Chairman

FROM THE EAST:

A special thanks goes out to Bro. Cornelis Broekhof for the fine workmanship he has put forth in replacing the broken glass blocks in our entryway.

The library for Pike Lodge in "Memory of P.M. Horton (Al) Bane" is about completed and should be in place sometime during the month of November.

If any of the Brethren have any books or other articles of Masonic interest that they would like to have placed in the library for others to see and enjoy, please contact me (Martin Davidson) or bring them to the Lodge and place them on the shelves of the library. Your cooperation will make this library a lasting memorial to our late P.M. Bro. Horton Bane. Thank you.

I would like to thank our Bethel 77 Jobies for their generous donation in having purchased an addressograph machine for making the plates which are used in mailing our Trestleboard. Thank you, girls, it was very nice of you to do this fine thing for the Lodge.

Thanks also to Bros. Joseph McClelland and Rodney Bruno for their help in moving this piece of equipment from the plant to the Lodge.

This being my last issue of the Trestleboard for Pike Lodge, I find it hard to say Farewell. I have given a lot of thought as to just what I would like to say; however, with the aid of Richard L. Evans and his annotation it has eased the following for me to write:

CHOOSING MEMORIES: "It is easier to make memories than to unmake them. It is easier to remember than to forget. Indeed, it is quite impossible to be sure we have forgotten anything. And since memory remains, we would do well to look at what we choose to make our memories."

I would like to thank all the members of Pike Lodge for their assistance that was given when called upon to assist in the various committees as appointed. I appreciate all the work that was put forth by the Irvine family and the Jobie in putting out the Trestleboard each month. Mrs. Irene Helton for her work in seeing that each member of Pike Lodge was remembered on his birthday.

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FROM THE EAST continued:

COUNCILOR'S COMMENTS

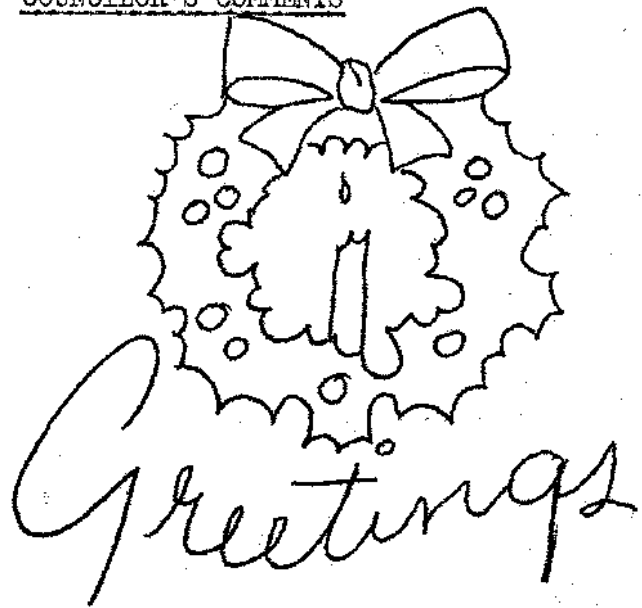
It would be impossible for our Lodge to grow without the help and aid of our Posting Committee for they spent many, many hours in posting our new members.

The trustees of Pike Lodge did a fine job this year under the leadership of Bro. Joseph Anderson. I feel that the assistance I received from the Past Masters of Pike Lodge has been indispensable.

To the officers, I appreciate all the fine work you did on the Lodge picnic, all the dinners you worked so hard on and all the other jobs that you have done around the Lodge this past year. The work you did on the different Degrees was unreplaceable.

Finally, I would like to charge each and every member to renew his ties he took as a Master Mason, for by these useful rules and maximums our fraternity may grow in strength as well as in membership.

Again thank you and may the incoming officers have a successful year!



Although it's been said many times, many ways....

There's no warmer wish than "Happy Holidays!"

The Legend of Christmas Holly

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Martin E. Davidson
Worshipful Master

In the language of flowers, holly signifies foresight. Holly, as everyone knows, is the symbol or sign of Christmas, but the custom using it is older than Christianity itself. The Romans sent friendly greetings and sprigs of holly to one another during their winter festival. For this reason, perhaps, it was taken to stand for the Christmas spirit of love and goodwill. To the Greeks, holly was an emblem of happiness, fertility and honor. Poets were crowned with it. Holly, an evergreen, signifies Eternal Life, and so it is the symbol of Christmas.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

December 9, 1972

at Grace Lutheran Church
2006 - 60th Street

6:30 - dinner (be sure to make your reservations with Bro. Ed Jelinek)

8:00 - INSTALLATION CEREMONY

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 16, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

If you have not returned your card for this event, won't you please fill it out and mail it today. We don't want any disappointed children as Santa Claus is scheduled to make a short visit at our Temple.

Voices are still needed to sing in our choir. We have some very lovely Jobie voices that could add a lot to our choir. How about it, daughters?

Well, November was a good month. We had two new members initiated at Racine on the 20th. On the 4th, we had the Installation of Officers & Mothers Club which went very well. The Car Wash was canceled because of bad weather. If you have purchased a ticket, you can receive your money back by contacting me. Concerning the tickets that are not returned, the money for them will be donated to the Lodge for their Children's Christmas Party. The Pizza Party for Dec. 9 has been cancelled because of the Lodge installation. On Dec. 13, we will elect our Chapter Sweetheart. Dec. 16, Day of Comfort; 20th, Christmas Party, 27th DeMolay Degree. Richard Noel, M.C.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year.

QUEEN'S QUOTES:

Elections will be held on November 27. Also at that meeting, we are having Majority Degree. Eight girls will be receiving this degree.

December 3 is our Honor Charter Members Day. Girls, this is on Sunday. The meeting is at 2 p.m. We have invited charter members, installing officers, grand installing officers, our first Guardian Council and the officers from Bethel #30 who assisted in the Institution of our Bethel. I would like to take this time to thank my mother for her assistance in writing the invitations.

December 18 is my last meeting. This is when I will give my Queen's Report. Parents and Guardians are invited. That's about all for this time.

Jobie love,
Kathy Yore, H.Q.

GUARDIAN'S GLEANINGS:

Dates to remember:

- Dec. 3 - Stated Meeting - Charter Members Day - 2 p.m.
- Dec. 16 - Pike Lodge Christmas Party - 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Dec. 18 - Stated Meeting - Honored Queen's Report - 7 p.m.

I would like to thank Frances Rice and Dad Robert Stoebe for having our Jobies put their Roaring 20's Dance Revue on for the White Shrine, on their Advance Night.

Thank you also to the Eastern Star in Bristol for having the Jobies do their Dance Revue.

We are having a membership drive. If there is anyone who knows of any girls, or has a daughter between the ages of 12 and 20 that would like to join Job's Daughters Bethel No. 77, please contact me at 551-8794.

Daughters, don't forget to send your cards in for the Pike Lodge Christmas Party on December 16. Remember you and your parents are invited. The card was in last month's Trestleboard.

Mom McClelland, Guardian

TO ONE AND ALL we pray the gift of light--and
wherever you travel,

"may a star lead you, the wind be at your back,
the road rise to meet you and God hold you in
the hollow of His hand."

