

The Trestleboard

UNITY LODGE #367

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The Masters' Words



"If you would know the value of money try to borrow some.

Brother
Ben Franklin



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The Installation of Officers was a complete success. It was great seeing the Lodge so full, over 175, Member, Friends and Guests. By the comments that were made, everyone enjoyed themselves. At the festivities, the Grand Master was made an Honorary Member of Unity Lodge, which made him the 250th member. He was very please with the award.

As far as Thank You goes, there are so many people to thank, and you don't want to forget anyone, so if I do, I apologize now. however there are a few I feel I must single out. I would like to start with thanking the Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Michael A. DeWolf for officiating the installation making it very special. Brothers Craig Wepprecht and J. Michael Koscinski for their part in the installation. Everyone who had a part in the planning and setting up of the Lodge for that day, especially my wife Linda for all the hours she spent making sure the dishes, glasses, silverware and dinning room was clean for everyone. The Past Masters. Brothers Pat Kuhner, Dale Strange, John Gray, and Gene Putman for doing the Public opening. Brothers Peter Kyriazes, Gateway Café, and his father Brother Ted Kyriazes.

Oliver's Bakery, who catered the most excellent dinner and desert for the Evening, Well Done. I would also like to recognize Pat Belongia and her daughter Cheryl McNally for the beautiful job the did on making the new Alter Cloth. Thank you both very much. Brother James E. Twomey for the beautiful, fully restored 19th Century Family Bible he donated to the Lodge, if you haven't seen it yet, stop by the lodge and take a look. Our soloist Brother Bob Haggarty III and the organist Gail Gilmore for their beautiful music and song. The Job Daughters from Bethels 30.77, and 79 for the beautiful Living Cross and the serving of the dinner and clean up after. The Kenosha Chapter of DeMolay for their Flower Talk and help with the parking. Thank you all for helping in making the day so special.

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I would like to share with everyone the thoughts I shared with those that made it to the Installation. I hope they mean as much to you as they do to me:

"It is my Honor as well as pleasure to stand before you today, at what I believe is the beginning, of what will become, the rebirth of Masonic dedication and determination, in Kenosha, to better the lives of our members, families, and our community as Unity Lodge.

I am so very excited about the potential we have, coupled with all the Masonic knowledge within the membership of this new Lodge, if properly applied, by all, the sky is the limit to the good we all can do. Alone, the Officers will not be able to accomplish this: we need to draw off the experience and knowledge of each and every member.



As we begin this portion of the journey, as members of Unity Lodge No. 367 and as Masons, it is very important that we review our individual progress and renew our commitment to the tenets of Freemasonry. Our duty, as Masons, is to plant the seed of Good Morals, High Ideals, and Love for one another in fertile ground of the hearts and minds of good

men. I have been asked, on many occasions, what I plan to do to increase the membership of our new lodge? I feel I have finally found the answer. This is the time when we all need to dig deep into our hearts and memories and find all the *PASSION* we had when we first became Masons and start practicing those great and ancient traits that we all want to emulate. Then share that same *PASSION* with every Good Man we know and feel we can help make better. If we all did this, we would probably have to build a new Lodge to hold all the new members.

I know the *Passion* that made me want to join this great Fraternity: as a Past patient of The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Oak Park, I am Living Proof of the Good that Masons do.

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Let us all work together, to again, make this, the strongest and well-respected fraternity known to man. **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Thank You."

Unity Lodge will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. On the 3rd Tuesday of each month, we will have a birthday dinner for our birthday boys of the month. That dinner will begin at 6:00 PM, with the meeting to follow at 7:00 PM, lets all get together and wish them a Happy Birthday. I am looking forward to seeing many new faces to go along with the many familiar faces I know so well.

As always, I am looking for input on how to make our lodge better. so please let me know. Again, if you would like to attend a meeting or any lodge function and need a ride, please give me a call at Home: 605-1024 or Cell 262-960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

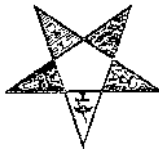
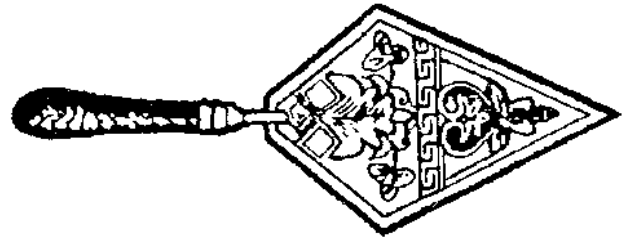
Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Chris Peters
Worshipful Master



FROM THE SOUTH:



Brothers, on October 7th, we will have Pizza delivered for your enjoyment after the Stated Communication. Then on October 21st, prior to our meeting, we will enjoy Willa's wonder-



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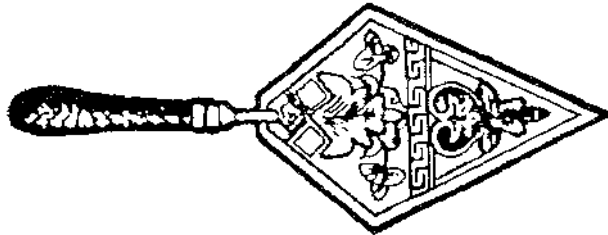
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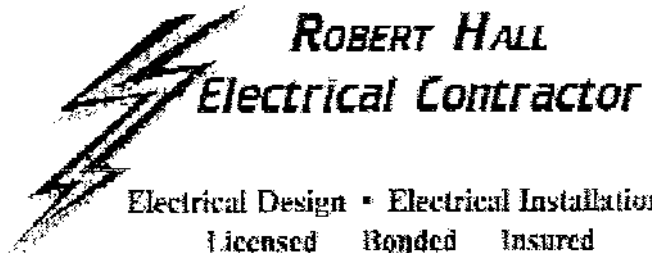
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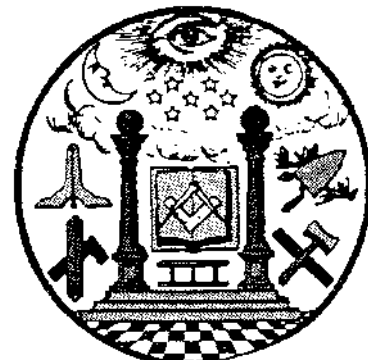
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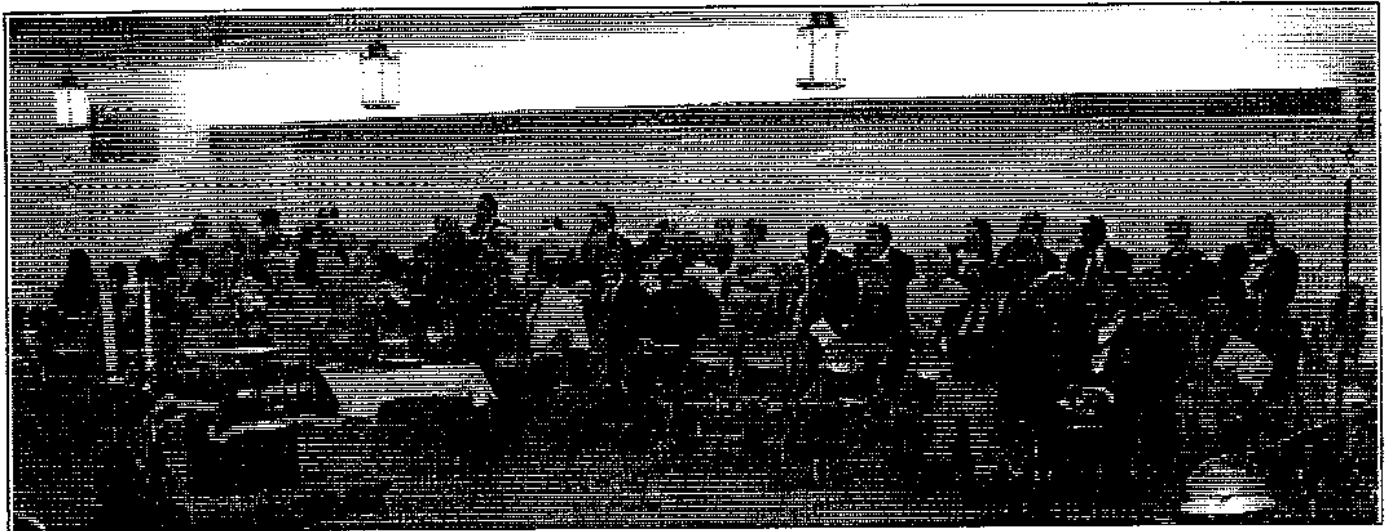
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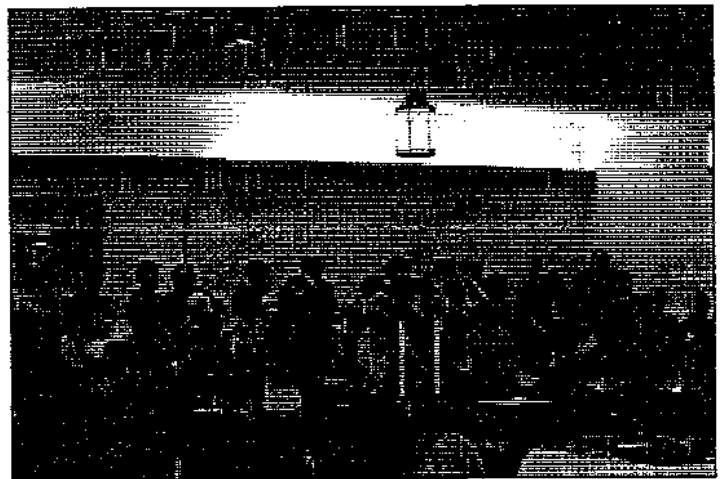
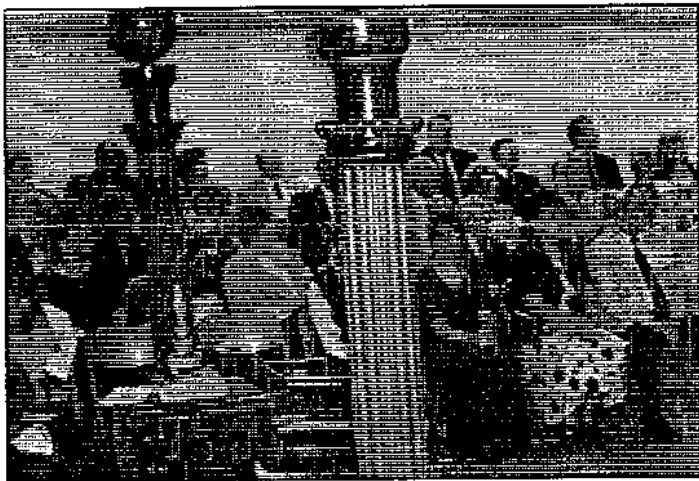
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THE LODGE FOR FOOD DONATIONS FOR
THE SHALOM CENTER
& THE SALVATION ARMY
THE FOOD IS MUCH APPRECIATED



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Waiting to get started



First Officers Of Unity Lodge #367



Installing Officers



Job Daughters Living Cross



Dinner at Last



DeMolay Flower Talk





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Gary B. Heiberg Sr.	10/7
Robert T. Stobe	10/9
Louis V. Funk	10/12
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John S. Gray	10/17
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Ronald C. Peck	10/23
Edward J. Jelinek	10/25
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Alan V. Frederick	10/28
Fred Mancusi	10/29
Patrick K. Quilling	10/29
Claire C. Faulkner	10/31
Stephen V. Seliga	10/31

Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee Corner

Upcoming events in the Valley:

October 10th - Casino Night 7:00 PM - ??????

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2 large Crap table.

1 Roulette table.

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November 6th - Fall Reunion

1 day 1 degree



Secretarie's Corner



What's Happening! (From the Minutes)

- 1) Unity Lodge is solvent but we must work to keep it that way.
- 2) We have received three new petitions.
 - a) Bro. Brad Sellers, an Entered Apprentice from Illinois who now resides in Kenosha.
 - b) Bro. Tom Christiansen, a Master Mason of Waukegan Lodge No. 78, has petitioned for plural membership. No. 288, who resigned in good standing, has petitioned to be re-instated.
- 3) Unity Lodge now has its own Altar Cloth and an inscribed Bible. Bro. Jim Gename made the arrangements for the Altar Cloth and Bro. Bob Hall arranged for the Bible which has been graciously donated by Bo. Jim Twomey, a Brother of Kenosha Lodge No. 47.
- 4) There were over 175 persons present at our installation. We had people who drove in from Rhode Island and Bro. Steve Hunt flew in from California for the occasion.
- 5) By action taken in Lodge convened, Brother Michael A. DeWolf, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin was created an Honorary member of Unity Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly:
Bruce Christianson, Secretary

WELL WHAT D'YA KNOW ?

- 1) The route of the first cross - Wisconsin railroad, completed in 1857, ran from 1) Milwaukee to Prairie du Chem.
- 2) The celebrated psychic, Jean Dixon, grew up in Medford, Wisconsin.
- 3) The first practical typewriter was created by a Kenosha reporter, Christopher Latham Sholes, working in a Milwaukee machine shop in 1869.

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Meeting held on the
1st & 3rd Tuesday
7:00 P.M.



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