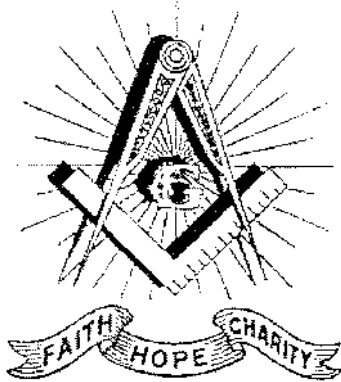


# The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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

Brother  
Ben Franklin

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## The Master's Words

The Holiday season will soon be upon us, and oh what a joyous time it is. The thrill of families getting together, and just being thankful for what they have. What more can anyone ask for? Please be safe, and enjoy.

The Lodge is off to a great start. We have averaged around 23 members per meeting with a very constructive and positive attitude by all present. I feel this is a great start, but we need to build from here. You as a member have a very valuable input to what goes on in the lodge and I would like to hear from you. Remember that Unity Lodge meets 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.

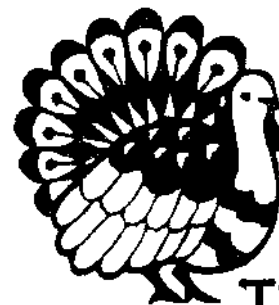
Election of Officers will be held at the November 4th meeting for the upcoming Masonic year. We are looking for 2 Trustees for a 3-year term. I would like to see a full house

for the election, as it is your lodge and up to you who will run it for you.

The Officers have been working very hard on the calendar for the next year, and I feel we have many exciting events coming up. The new calendar will be published in next months Trestle Board, and I hope to see many members at the events supporting there Lodge. If you have any suggestion or ideas of what you would like to see on the calendar, please let me or one of the Officers know and will do our best to include them.

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 Fraternally,  
Chris Peters  
Worshipful Master



**Have A  
Happy  
Thanksgiving**

## In Memoriam

Brethren; It is with sorrow that we report the passing of **Brother Karl Karrer**.

Bro. Karl was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in 1959 and served Pike Lodge, as its Organist for over forty years. Cards of sympathy to his wife Virginia and son David at 4707 Wilson Road; Kenosha, WI - 53142 - would be greatly appreciated.



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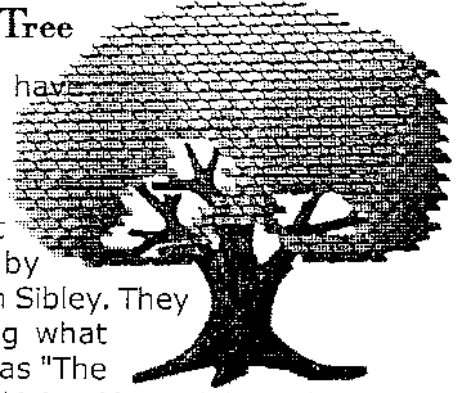
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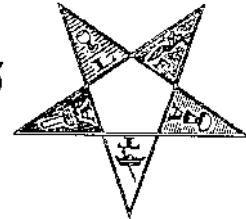
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## The Living Tree

The Trustee's have decided to put to use some of the money that was left to the lodge by Brother Sherm Sibley. They are purchasing what will be known as "The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree". This is a 200 leaf (expandable to 450 leaves) that will be mounted on the wall in the dining hall. The leaves will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 each. Proceeds from the sale of the leaves will be put in a fund to develop the picnic area behind the lodge and for community projects (i.e. project ADAM, putting defibrillators in our High Schools.) For pre-sales of the leaves, please contact Jim Gename at 262-694-8231 or John Gray at 262-551-7578.



## Pike Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 285



### Star Stories:

Well, our official visit is over and we would like to thank everyone for doing great work. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Karen Carpenter, said that we did an excellent job so relax a bit and we'll get back down to business.

**November 2nd:** Come one, come all, to our annual Harvest Dinner ( Turkey and all the trimmings ). We will serve from 4 to 7 PM and you can get your tickets from any member or at the door.

**November 3rd:** Hollywood Night. Come dressed up as your favorite movie star.

**November 17th:** Compass Night. We will be

honoring the stations in the East, West, South and North.

The meetings in December are on the 1st and 15th. Mark your calendars.

Worthy Patron, Doug, will represent Pike Chapter at the Grand Session in Arkansas on December 2nd, 2003.

To all of our members: Our doors are always open, so come on down and see us. We would be very happy to see you at our meetings as we love our sideliners.

Star Love !

**Kathy Lytle, WM & Doug Moorhouse, WP**

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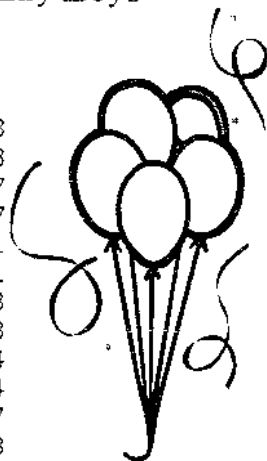
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Keith R. Mathus, President

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our  
November Birthday Boys

Bruce J. Samuelson	11/1
Jerry J. Brown	11/2
Morton E. Johnson	11/9
Bruce H. Eggert	11/13
Marshall T. Richter	11/13
Edward H. Schiller	11/17
Eugene J. Welter	11/17
Oral E. Congdon Jr.	11/21
Emilio L. Garcia Jr.	11/21
Spencer J. Howe	11/23
Paul W. Streich	11/23
Frederick C. Duprey	11/24
Thomas A. Eide	11/24
Paul L. Albano	11/27
Milton O. Bergerson	11/28



### From the South: (JW Jim Dowell)

Brethren: November 4th is our "Election of Officers" night. We will be serving Oyster Stew and Beef Stew, prepared by our "Chef" Tom, after the meeting. Then on November 16th, we will enjoy "Chef" Gordie's Bean Soup at 6 PM, prior to the meeting and birthday cake after our meeting.

## Scottish Rite

Valley of Milwaukee Corner

Upcoming events in the Valley:

### Support Your Valley

#### October 31st - Halloween Costume Party

- ♦ Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center
- ♦ 8:00 pm - Midnight ♦ \$10.00 per person
- ♦ Cash Bar ♦ Good Food ♦ 5 piece Band

#### November 6th - Fall Reunion

- ♦ 6:30 pm ♦ No Charge
- ♦ After Glow in Schroeder Lounge. Light snacks and refreshments
- ♦ Business dress, Hats & Jewels
- ♦ 1 day 1 degree ♦ Looking for petitions

#### November 11th - 23rd Degree (Four Chaplains Degree).

- ♦ Dinner - 6:30 pm Cost \$5.00
- ♦ Presentation - 7:30 pm

#### November 15th - Silvard Concert

- ♦ Sponsored by the Ladies of the valley
- ♦ Proceeds to be donated to the "Sponsor a Child program" for the 32nd Masonic Learning Center.
- ♦ 7:30 PM
- ♦ General Admission \$25.00 per person
- ♦ Patrons Admission \$50.00 per person



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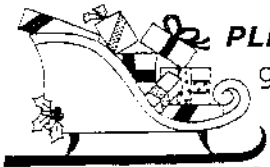


**On Sunday, December 14th, 2003  
at 2:00 PM**

For all Members of our Unity Lodge Family,  
including Pike Chapter OES, and their  
families.

**Come and enjoy Holiday Festivities.**

Serving Hot Dogs, BBQ's Chips and Soda.



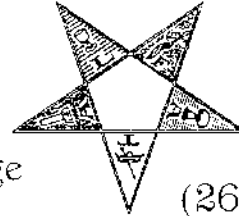
**PLEASE:** Bring a \$5 to \$10  
gift for each child, 12 or  
under, you bring. Label it  
for "Boy / Girl", depending  
upon the sex of those you bring, so every  
child, 12 or under, receives an appropriate  
gift.

**PLEASE # 2:** Call Jim Dowell at  
(262) 697 - 9086 or Gordie  
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by December 10th, 2003 to  
inform us as to the number of  
children and adults who will be with  
us on the 14th.



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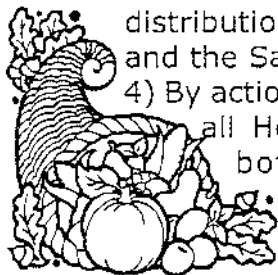
(From the Minutes of October, 2003)

1) By vote of the Lodge convened, our Trestleboard will hereafter be prepared by "Creative Graphic Designs" here in Kenosha. In the past, the lay-out of our Trestleboard has been done by Bro. John Gray, PM. We take this opportunity to thank and commend Bro. John for a job well done.

2) The annual budget, proposed by the financial committee of the Lodge, in the amount of \$42,550.00 was approved by vote of the Brethren. (Note: over \$ 13,500 in the budget has been earmarked for charitable activities in our community.)

3) Under the efforts of our Tiler, Bro. Gerry Slagoski, we are continually gathering donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for distribution to the Shalom Center and the Salvation Army.

4) By action of our Lodge convened, all Honorary Past Masters of both Pike and Southport Lodges are now Honorary Past Masters of Unity Lodge No. 367.



## Remember !!

We have a barrel in the lobby of the lodge for food donations for the Shalom Center & THE SALVATION ARMY. The food is much appreciated

## Moving?

Or other need to contract the lodge? Simply cutoff the address portion of your Trestleboard. Write your message next to your address label. Insert the paper into an envelope and mail it to

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## Trestleboard

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