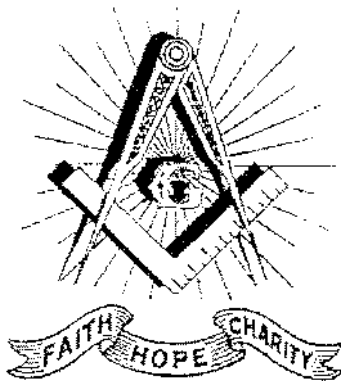


# The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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*"What we have  
done for  
ourselves alone  
dies with us;  
What we have  
done for others  
and the world  
remains and  
is immortal"*

Albert Pike

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## The Master's Words

Linda and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This is the season to be Jolly and enjoy all of our blessings. I hope everyone is full of the Holiday Spirit and ready for all the parties, the shopping, the family get togethers, the smiles on the children's faces ..... what more can we ask for. Please be safe, and enjoy.

**Election of Officers** was held at the **November 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting. The voting members present decided to leave the line of Officers the same for the upcoming Masonic year, Chris Peters Master, Mark Goertler Senior Warden, Jim Dowell Junior Warden, Vince Shuler Treasurer, and Bruce Christianson Secretary. The 2 new Trustee's for a 3-year term are Brothers Vince Shuler and Pat Kuhner. Installation of Officers will be held during the Stated Meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please join us.

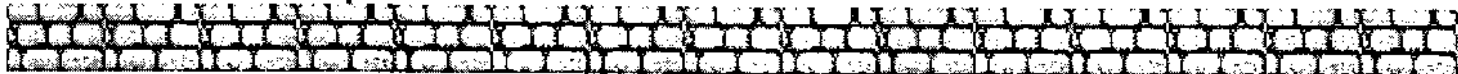
The Officers have been working very hard on the calendar for the next year, and I feel we have many exciting events coming up. Please join us on **December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM** for the **1st Annual Holiday Party**. Bring the whole family and enjoy the food, games and entertainment. I hope to see you all there. I am hoping that the new calendar will be finished and

ready to publish in next months Trestleboard, and I hope to see many members at the events supporting their 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 we will do our best to include them.

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 **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of each month at **7:00 PM**. On the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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**. Let's 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



## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes of November, 2003)

It is with sorrow that we were informed of the passing of Brother William Pade. The Lodge was called up by WM Chris and a moment of silence was observed for our departed Brother.

Nov. 4 was election night. The following were elected to serve Unity Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year:

- WM** - Chris Peters, PM  
**SW** - Mark Goertler, PM  
**JW** - Jim Dowell  
**Treas.** - Vince Shuler, PM  
**Sec.** - Bruce Christianson, PM, PGM
- Trustees:**
- 3 yr. Pat Kuhner, PM  
Vince Shuler, PM
- 2 yr. Russ Gename  
John Gray, PM
- 1 yr. Bob Hall, PM  
Doug Moorhouse, PM

The installation will be closed and will take place on a regular Lodge night, December 16, 2003.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

By request of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, we were honored to be able to present his **50 year pin** to Brother Syd Batten. WM Chris performed the deed.

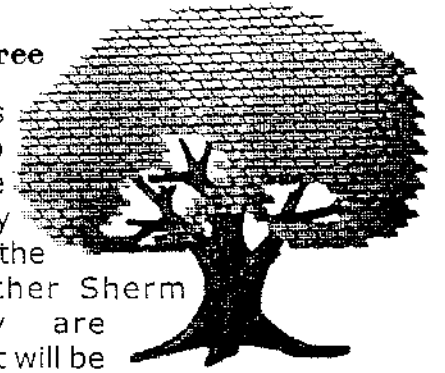
Bro. Bog Haggarty III explained our investments and Bro. Jim Gename, Chairman of our Trustees presented the investment strategy being followed by our Trustees. The Brethren present were both well informed and pleased with the manner in which our investments are being handled.

Mr. Wayne Budwick was elected to receive the degree of Freemasonry as conferred in Unity Lodge. WM Chris has scheduled his Entered Apprentice Degree for 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 9, 2003.

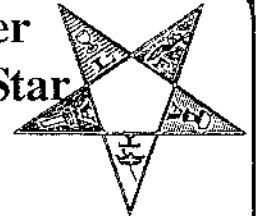
**Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.**

## 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:

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

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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Worthy Matron -	Kathy Lytle (657-1542)
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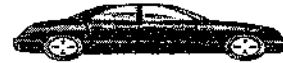
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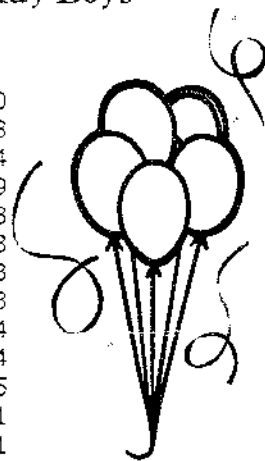


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Keith R. Mathus, President

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY To our December Birthday Boys

Dale C. Strange	12/7
Richard A. Firchow	2/8
Robert E. Meyer	12/10
Ronald E. Nelson	12/13
Billy H. Cameron	12/14
Rudy J. Kuzel	12/19
James H. Gename	12/23
John J. Schappert Jr.	12/23
Randall W. Scott	12/23
Claud D. Wideman	12/23
Marlin M. Dunham	12/24
Robert D. Hall	12/24
John N. Krahn	12/25
Peter J. Kyriazes	12/31
Walter W. Lucas	12/31
Gerald R. Slogoski Jr.	12/31
Rodger L. Thomas	12/31



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

JW Jim wishes to inform the Brethren that "Chef cold cut Deluxe" will preside prior to our meeting on December 2nd and refreshments will be served following the meeting and installation on the 16th.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

## Scottish Rite Valley of Milwaukee Corner

Upcoming events in the Valley:

### Support Your Valley

#### December 12<sup>th</sup> - JAZZ "Off the Park"

- ◆ Foundation Event
- ◆ Cache' danceable Latin Rhythms
- ◆ 7:00 PM
- ◆ \$ 7.00 per person

#### December 13<sup>th</sup> - Children's Christmas Party Brunch with Santa 10:30 AM

- ◆ Peter Pan by the Wauwatosa Players
- ◆ Adults \$ 6.00
- ◆ Children \$ 3.00

#### December 17<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM



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

**NOTE: Change in Plans!!**  
**NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS!**

Our Holiday Party is still scheduled for Sunday, December 14th, 2003 at 2:00 PM. Arrangements have been made for all to be entertained with:

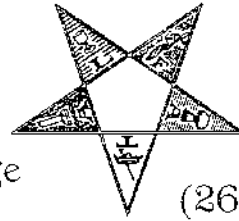
**Illusions by Kirk Patrick**

The magic show, raffles, caroling, games, goodies, etc. are provided at no cost to attendees. **Bring your family and enjoy Holiday Festivities.**

**PLEASE** Call Jim Dowell at (262) 697 - 9086 or Gordie Charlton at (262) 697 - 8573 no later than December 10th, 2003 with your reservation in order that we can provide for all!



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- 1) In 1680, French explorers, looking for means to speed up travel from Lake Superior south, discovered the route of the Brule and St. Croix rivers, with only a short portage between, to the Mighty Mississippi.
- 2) The world's first auto race went from Green Bay to Madison in 1878. (Editors Note: At this writing, the time nor the winner or even the participants are known to me.)
- 3) The American Birkbeiner Ski Race, from Hayward to Cable, is 55 kilometers in length.

**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

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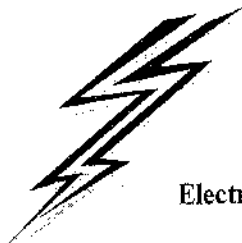
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