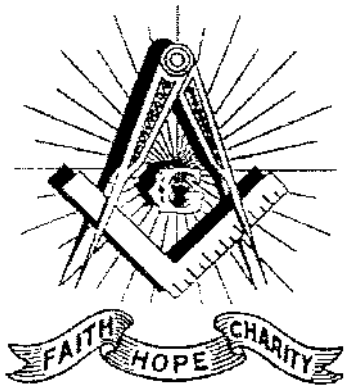


# The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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*"Always  
make a  
total effort,  
even when  
the odds are  
against you."*

Arnold Palmer,  
Pro Golfer

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## The Master's Words

Summer is now upon us and the vacations have begun. Linda and I would like to wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable summer.

I would like to congratulate our newest Master Masons, Brothers **Wayne Budwick**, raised on May 25th and Brother **Brad Sellers**, raised on June 8th. Let us all show our support and Brotherly Love and welcome them and their families into our lodge.

Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held in La Crosse on the 14th and 15th of June. Representing Unity Lodge were myself, Brothers Doug Moorhouse, Jim Dowell, Bruce Christianson, Gordie Charlton, and Wayne Budwick. The Grand Master presented us with the New Charter for Unity Lodge. He spoke very highly of the progress we are making and how positive the merging of the 2 Lodges has been for Masonry in Kenosha.

During the Annual Communications, the Grand Master offered a challenge to those present, that if we could raise \$1000 for the George Washington Masonic Memorial before the closing of business, he would let us shave his head bald. Needless to say,

that within 10 min. we raised \$1450, and yes, when business was completed, the now Jr. Past Grand Master found himself freshly shaved. A good time was had by all.

Just a quick reminder that effective September 9th, our meeting days will change from the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays to the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Please mark your calendars for the change. We will continue meeting at 7 PM on the first meeting of each month and at 6 PM for the Birthday Boys dinner on the 2nd meeting of the month. I hope to see many new faces as well as the many of brethren attending the meetings now.

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, this **will not** be a burden on anyone, as we all enjoy the fellowship and stories of old, please give me a call on my cell at 262-960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Chris Peters  
Worshipful Master



## CONGRATULATIONS

### Brother Brad Sellers

Raised to the Sublime Degree of  
**Master Mason**  
**June 8 2004!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

- 1) Brother's Wayne Budwick and Brad Sellers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Congratulations and welcome Brothers Wayne and Brad.
- 2) As a reminder, our first Stated Communication in September will be Thursday, September 9, 2004
- 3) We were capably represented at Grand Lodge by Brothers Chris Peters, WM, Jim Dowell, JW and Doug Moorhouse, SS, Proxy for Mark Goertler, SW, who was unable to attend.
- 4) I am sorry to report that of those who participated, only 8 members from Unity Lodge participated in our defibrillator fund raiser. Perhaps it was due to it being a "Smoker". However, we have sent for, and received, the matching grant for the second defibrillator for Bradford High School. We have funds for Saint Joseph's and Christian life, but we still need funding for Tremper, Reuther and Indian Trail High Schools. You who did not participate in our fund raising "Smoker", please consider a donation, as you determine, for our completing our commitment of providing a defibrillator for every high school in Kenosha county. Make your checks to Unity Lodge Defibrillator fund. (It is Tax deductible)

*Sincerely and Fraternally;*  
*Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

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this beautiful addition to our Lodge building.  
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\$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)

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**August 18th - 7th Degree at Dousman**  
5:30 Dinner 6:30 Degree  
Members Only

**Sept. 9th - Carl Awards**  
6:30 Dinner 7:30 Awards  
Open to Members and Guest

**Sept. 15th - Stated Meeting 5:30**  
Refreshments to follow

**Sept. 18th - Supreme Council Annual  
through 21st Meeting**

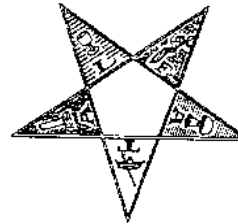
**Sept. 26th - Annual Zoo Safari at  
Milwaukee Zoo**  
Open at 9AM,  
1:30 - 1:30 Lunch  
Close at 5 PM  
Open to Members and Guest

## Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

*July & August - Dark*

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



*Star Love;  
Kathy Lytle, Worthy Matron*

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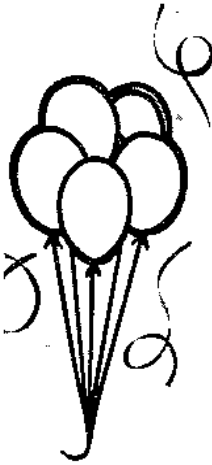
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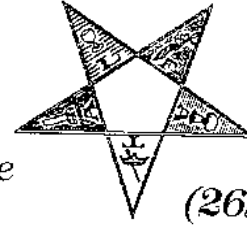
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our  
July Birthday Boys

Jerry Davis	7 / 1
Mark Filwett	7 / 1
Dean Sukus	7 / 1
Donald Piehl	7 / 2
Phillip Wade	7 / 2
Henry Anderson	7 / 5
Robert Hamilton	7 / 5
Pat Kuhner	7 / 5
Brian Snavely	7 / 5
James Glover	7 / 7
William Barncard	7 / 8
Early Crane	7 / 9
Robert Klein	7 / 9
Ralph Leese	7 / 11
Leonard Clark	7 / 18
Harvey Zimmerman	7 / 12
Paul Rumachik	7 / 13
Steven Davidson	7 / 15
D. J. Good	7 / 16
Chris Peters	7 / 17
Harold Kreuser	7 / 18
Norman Greening	7 / 20
Donald Taske	7 / 20
Russell Gename	7 / 21
Dennis Johnson Sr.	7 / 22
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Clarence Gerlach	7 / 29
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### Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Wisconsin's only working covered bridge, opened in 1991, is located at Smith Falls Campground in the Chequamegon National Forest.
- 2) Every July, the Lumberjack World Championships are held in Hayward!
- 3) In 1993 - 94, the Bayfield - Washburn High School Wrestling Team had five female members, the most for any wrestling team in Wisconsin.

### 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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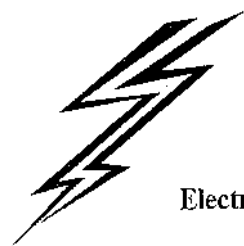
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