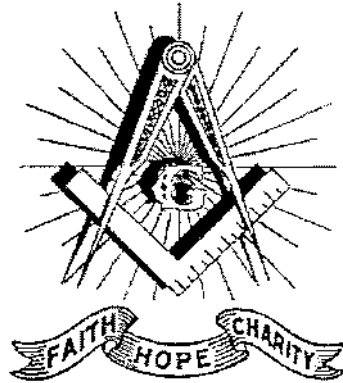


# The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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*"If wrinkles  
must be  
written upon  
our brows, let  
them not be  
written upon  
the heart.  
The spirit  
should  
not grow old."*

James A. Garfield

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## The Master's Words

Summer is now upon us and hopefully the handicaps are going down and everyone is enjoying the time with their families and friends.

Not a lot to report, as things have been quiet this summer, so I will keep this note short and sweet. Many leaves have been purchased for the Sherm Sibley Memorial Tree, and are now engraved and up for viewing. Please, take a moment to stop by the lodge and view our beautiful tree.

Just a little heads up... our Grand Master has set aside *April 2, 2005* as the **Masonic Daylight Man-to-Mason day**. Last year was a great success as over 150 new Masons were made throughout the state that day. If you know a good man that would benefit by this one day class, please let me know and we will get him signed up for the class. This will also give him the opportunity to join the Scottish Rite and Shrine on the same day.

Please don't forget that our next meeting will be held on

September 9th, and that our meeting days have changed from the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays to the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Please mark your calendars for the change. We will continue meeting at 7:00 PM on the first meeting of each month and at 6:00 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 262-960-2251 and I will make sure you get there and home again.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Chris Peters  
Worshipful Master



# Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

**July & August - Dark**

- 9/14 Lodge Clean-Up** 8 AM - 12 PM  
Please contact Jim Dowell at  
262-697-9086 if you are able to  
help
- 9/9 7 PM Stated Meeting**  
Refreshment to follow
- 9/23 6 PM Birthday Boys Dinner**  
**7 PM Stated Meeting**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

As our last meeting was held in June, and we are "Dark" for the summer, Mark your calendars for September 9th.

We have received approval from our Grand Master for our By-Law request to change our meetings from the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays to the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Thus, our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 7:00 PM!

Also.....

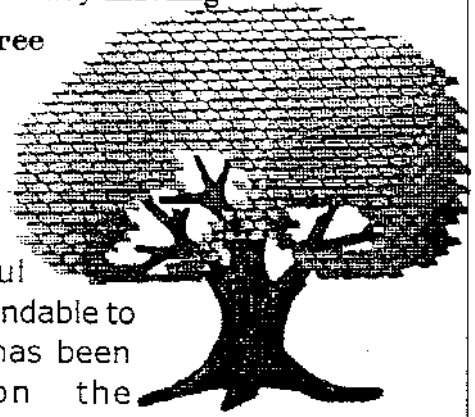
As we have a moment to reflect, perhaps you would consider becoming a "PERPETUAL MEMBER" of Unity Lodge. If you do, let me know and I will get the form and all necessary information to you. It is not a matter of what you may save over the years, but what you can contribute to your Lodge and to our Grand Lodge in perpetuity !!

*Sincerely and Fraternaly;  
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

## The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree

"The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree", is here.

This beautiful 200 leaf (expandable to 450 leaves) has been mounted on the Southeast wall of the dinning room for all to see. Please stop by the Lodge and see this beautiful addition to our Lodge building. 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)



If you are interested in purchasing a Leaf, please fill out the order form below and send it to the lodge secretary to the address on the order form.

### The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree Order Form

From: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

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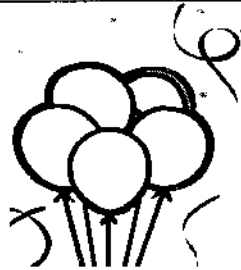
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our  
August Birthday Boys



Gary Thomas	8 / 1		
James Ipsen	8 / 3		
Gary Armstrong	8 / 6		
Roger Strouf	8 / 9	Terrance Heeter	8 / 22
Darrell Brewer	8 / 11	Calvin Lachman	8 / 22
James Hillard	8 / 11	Harold Michaelis	8 / 24
Robert Bradshaw	8 / 14	Donald Everett	8 / 26
Charles Estill	8 / 14	Kenneth Stein	8 / 26
Robert Kermgard	8 / 15	Michael Tapley	8 / 26
O. M. Best	8 / 18	Doyal Easter	8 / 27
Brad Sellers	8 / 18	Ernest Mattner	8 / 28
Fred Ekornaas	8 / 19	Alvin Pryse Jr.	8 / 29
Clifford Johnson	8 / 21	Henry Garcia	8 / 30

## From the South: (JW Jim Dowell)

*Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*  
Lodge Clean - up With Lunch to Follow !!

On Saturday, August 14, 2004, we will hold a clean - up session from 8AM 'til noon. We anticipate 3 teams:

Inside, Outside & Kitchen !

The designated team leaders are:

*Vince Shuler, Gordie Charlton  
& Gene Putman*

If you haven't been contacted as yet, and you are available, please call Vince, Gordie or Gene to volunteer.

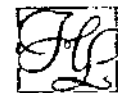
At noon, there will be a Bar - be - cue lunch - with: **No Charge to Volunteers !!!**

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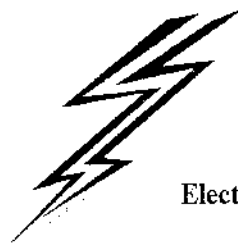


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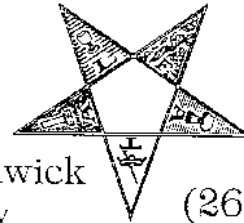
*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

Jennifer Lytle was initiated into our fold on June 1st and was elected into the station of Associate Conductress. **Congratulations, Jenny!** Installation of Officers was held on June 21st. Kathy Lytle and Gordon Charlton are our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We look forward to an exciting year with them at our helm. On July 19th, we initiated Wayne Budwick into our Chapter. He will be installed as Sentinel sometime this month. Welcome, Wayne, and thanks for assuming a station. We will honor Past Matrons and Patrons on August 2nd. The offices of Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Warder and Sentinel will be honored on August 16th. While Lodge is dark, why not join us for an evening of fellowship? We still meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. We welcome friendly faces on the sidelines.

*Fraternally,*  
Cheryl Budwick,  
Secretary (262) 697-9364

Just a reminder: The Chapter will be dark on September 6th, Labor Day.

**Pike Chapter No. 285**  
**ORDER of the EASTERN STAR**



Cheryl Budwick  
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**Scottish Rite**  
**Valley of Milwaukee Corner**

Upcoming events in the Valley:

**Support Your Valley**

- Aug. 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 - 21st Supreme Council Annual Meeting**
- Sept. 26th Annual Zoo Safari at**  
Milwaukee Zoo; Open at 9AM;  
11:30-1:30 Lunch; Close at 5 PM  
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- 2) The largest Renaissance Faire, held in Wisconsin, is held every summer in Bristol, Wisconsin, (a suburb of Kenosha).
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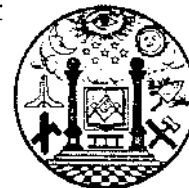
### Remember !!

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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