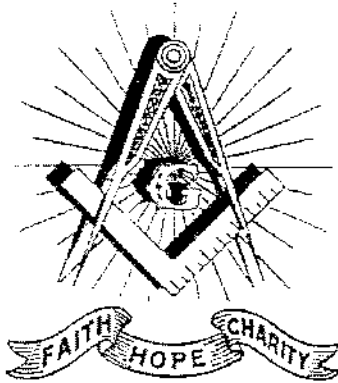


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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JANUARY 2005



IN MEMORIAM!!

*The Roll of the
workmen has been
called, and brothers*

**EUGENE
PUTMAN
&
JAMES
CASEBOLT**

answer not!!

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The Master's Words

LODGE NEWS:

It is with much sadness that I must begin January's Trestle Board comments with the news of the passing of our beloved Brother Gene Putman. All who knew him will miss this devoted husband, father, friend and outstanding Masonic Brother. His close friend and Brother Mason, Bob Bradshaw PM, conducted the Masonic funeral service for Brother Gene. Bob's fine service touched us all. There were 55 brother masons in attendance, as well as many of their ladies. I will deeply miss brother Gene's warmth and enthusiasm for life and our fraternity. As is written in the last line of that all time favorite Christmas carol, Silent Night, Brother Gene "sleep in heavenly peace".

Brother Bruce Christianson, PGM, PM recently returned from a visit to the sunshine state, Florida, celebrating his Mother's 100th birthday. I understand many family members attended. Congrats to Mother Christianson, and many more happy birthdays to come.

Also, I understand that the famous deer hunting contingent of the Kenosha area, the Genames, the Laynes and Kreusers all returned from the northlands without bringing back a deer. Could it be too much partying or did they forget to take along the ammo?

I'm sure they would all appreciate it if anyone has an extra venison sausage they could share with them. Like we Chicago Cub fans say, "wait until next year."

ACCOLADES:

Recently, due to accidents in the lodge kitchen, we desperately needed new glass coffee pots. This problem was solved when Brother Pete Kyriazides donated the much needed items. As many Brothers have informed me, Pete's father, Ted, also supports many Masonic needs. Once again, this proves the old adage, "the acorn doesn't fall far from the tree." Ted and Pete, thank you for continually supporting the fraternity.

LODGE MEETINGS:

As you know, Unity Lodge meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Our first meeting of the New Year will be January 13, 2005. The 1st meeting of the month will always begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by the meeting. The 2nd meeting of the month will always be held at 7:00 p.m. with desert and card games, etc...to follow. Join us!!!

COMING EVENTS:

- 1.) **Family Fest:**
Saturday, January 22, 2005
- 2.) **Sweethearts day:**
Saturday, February 19, 2005
- 3.) **St. Pats celebration:**
Saturday, March 19, 2005

Please join us for these Blue Lodge events and enjoy the fellowship of your Brothers and their families.

Fraternally,
Jim Dowell
Worshipful Master



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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) In the record setting 1991 Wisconsin gun deer hunting season, 352,520 deer were killed.
- 2) When nineteenth century lumbermen first surveyed Wisconsin's northwoods, they estimated there were 136 billion board feet of white pine, one sixth of the nation's supply, standing in our virgin forests.
- 3) Green Bay receiver, Sterling Sharpe, is the first National Football League player to catch 100 or more passes in two consecutive seasons.

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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In order to have the Trestleboard delivered to your mailbox in a timely manner, it is necessary to adhere to a timely schedule. Therefore, any news items that anyone wishes to submit to be published must be in the hands of the editor no later than the 15th of the preceding month of publication.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Christmas is over, the New Year is here. Have you returned or exchanged those gifts that just didn't fit? Have you resolved to lose those extra pounds that found you since Thanksgiving?? Me neither! I am too busy trying to stay warm!

Compass night, celebrated on December 6th was well attended with 12 on the sidelines. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had encouraging words for us, too. The huge gift basket was won by Treasurer, Fran Rice. Thank you to all who donated items to the basket as well as those who bought tickets.

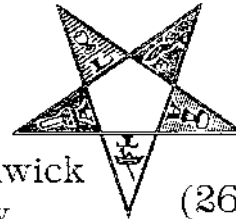
The Chapter is now dark until March 7th. The only exceptions are that Pike is hosting Southeast Club in February and will have a planning meeting or 2 for Doug Moorhouse's Grand Representative's Reception. The real deal will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at Unity Masonic Center.

If you hear of a Sister or Brother who is ailing, please call our Worthy Matron to let her know. Her phone is: 262-657-1542.

I hope your holidays were happy and that Santa brought each and every one of you what you wanted.

Fraternally;
Cheryl Budwick, Secretary
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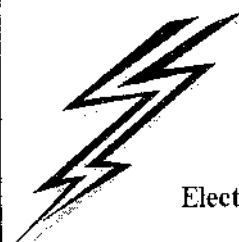
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Sweethearts Day

Saturday, February 19, 2005

6:00 p.m. Dinner
(ladies served by the men!)

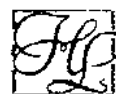
Cost: \$7.00 per person

St. Pats Celebration

Saturday, March 19, 2005

6:00 p.m. Dinner
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Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 1/13 7:00 PM Stated Meeting**
- 1/22 Family Fest**
1:00 p.m. Hot Dog lunch.
2:00 p.m. MAGIC SHOW
**For Reservations call Jim Dowell
at 697-9086**
- 1/27 7:00 PM Stated Meeting**

Family Fest

Saturday, January 22

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2:00 p.m. MAGIC SHOW
Cost: \$5.00 per adult
Children 12 and under FREE!!!!
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WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

- 1) We had a note from Brothers M. D. Davis, Michael Guerra, and Joseph McClelland. Bro. M. D.'s wife Mary informs us that M. D. is on Dialysis and hanging in there. (M.D. Davis; 9 County Road 372; Burnsville, MS - 38833) Bro. Mike says the winter in Colorado is gorgeous and Bro. Joe, in Pensacola, lost 450 feet of stockade fence, a tree fell on his enclosed patio and they were without electricity for 10 days, other than that, he and Bobbie are well.
- 2) During weight training, a young man (15) on the Bradford football team fell unconscious due to cardiac arrest. He was resuscitated by means of one of the Automatic External Defibrillators our Lodge had provided to Bradford. Way to go!!! This is the second time a defibrillator provided by our Masonic Fraternity has saved a life in Wisconsin!

**"PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP" -
Still Why Not !!!**

Consider not what your Lodge can do for you,
but, what you can do for your Lodge Ad
Infinitum !!!

*Sincerely and Fraternaly;
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

IN MEMORIAM !

The roll of the workmen has again
been called and Brothers

**Eugene Putman
&
James Casebolt**

answer not !!

The Charter has again been draped
in their memory!

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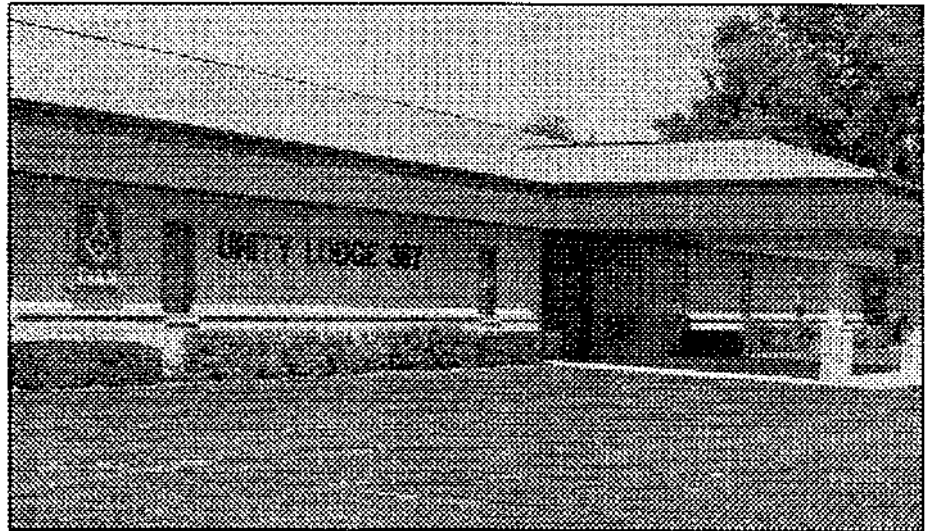
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