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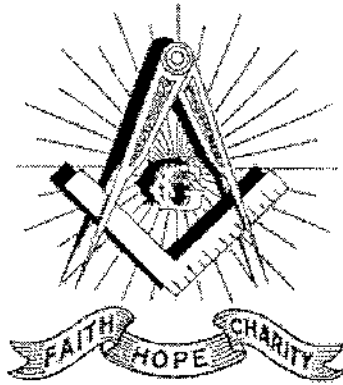
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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



*"If you
want
your work
to be
Square,
don't
cut corners."*

- Unknown

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Summer is in full swing. Hope everyone is enjoying it. Drive Safely!!!

I'm sorry to report that we have lost another Brother - **Henry "Hank" Roeder** - He was due to receive his 50 year pin this fall.

The fence around our property on the south is finally in thanks to the efforts of our Trustees and Chairman **Jim Gename**. Also, thanks to Bro.'s **Gene Welter** and **Milt Bergerson** on the removal of unwanted brush.

AUGUST 12TH WILL BE OUR ANNUAL LODGE PICNIC. The Lodge will provide meat and corn. Bring a dish to pass and have an enjoyable afternoon. I hear that pinochle lessons may be given.

We will be putting on an **FC degree For Brother Loren Tolnai on September 21st** so mark your calendars. Also, an **FC degree for Brother Ryan Oik is scheduled for October 5th** and our **Past Master's and awards night will be on October 21st.**

QUESTION: Why is one (normally) prevented from passing between the Altar and the Master in the East?

ANSWER: So that the Master's view of the "Great Lights" on the Altar will not be obstructed!!!

*Fraternally and Respectfully,
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WHAT'S HAPPENING !

(From the Minutes)

Even with the \$3,900 cost for the fence on the south side of our property, the Lodge is still solvent, Hallelujah !!!

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 1** Car Show Meeting 7 PM at the Lodge Hall
- Aug. 12** Annual Lodge Picnic. The Lodge will provide meat and corn. Brings a dish to pass.
- Sept. 21** FC degree - Bro. Loren Tolnai
- Oct. 5** FC degree - Bro. Ryan Olk
- Oct. 21** Past Master's and Awards Night

NOTE

At the Trustees meeting on Tuesday, July 18th, the decision was made to proceed with the "Car Show". Now it's up to us!!!

Our Senior Warden, Brother **Tom Hamilton**, requests that the Brethren meet on Tuesday; August 1st, at 7 PM at the Lodge Hall to confirm areas of responsibilities and commitment to this philanthropic endeavor...

The Brethren in Lodge convened, stipulated that the proceeds from this event shall go to provide Automatic External Defibrillators for Middle Schools in Kenosha. It's our opportunity to again confirm that Freemasons Care !!!

Everyone interested is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to chair the various segments of the "show" to assure it is successful. Please plan to attend

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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Hi-dee-ho Star Friends!

I was gently reminded by the Editor that I have omitted the slate of officers that were installed in June. A thousand pardons!

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Worthy Patron - Wayne Budwick
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Warder - Chris Whyers
Sentinel - Joe Layne

Please remit your dues if you haven't already done so. *As of today, only HALF of our membership has paid their dues.*

Our first meeting on the 3rd went very well. Thank you, Sister Fran, for providing the refreshing watermelon and cantaloupe. MMM-mmm.

Our initial Country Breakfast was a hit! We had a great turnout and the menu was delicious! Thanks to Brothers Wayne Budwick, Joe Layne and Bob Walker for cooking and Bethel #77 for serving and keeping the dining room running smoothly.

The next breakfast will be on August 19th, 8-11 am. The menu has yet to be decided, but I know it will be great as 'CHEF' Craig Wepprecht (Kenosha 92) has volunteered to create a menu for us and to run the kitchen. We will be serving French Toast, Sausage/Bacon, Eggs, Coffee, Milk and Juice. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door or from our Brothers.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

- Aug. 7** Picnic POT LUCK dinner at 6:00 pm followed by a stated meeting. Let's coordinate our efforts so we don't have 6 potato salads! © (INITIATION - Welcome Bob Walker!!) *Formal dress for the Ladies and Jacket and tie for the Gentlemen, please.*
- Aug. 12** Exemplification hosted by Pike Chapter at 7:00 pm. Ritual work will be put on by the Grand Officers. Please join us.
- Aug. 19** Country Breakfast served 8-11 am
- Aug. 21** Stated Meeting
- Aug. 27** District Deputy School 2:00 pm at Pike
- Sept. 4** Labor Day - Chapter is Dark...
- Sept. 12** Official Visit at Burlington. All officers: Please dress formally

If you know of a Sister or Brother who is ill or needs cheering up, please call the WM.

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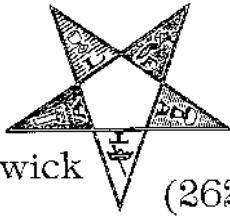
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Brethren

At the Grand Lodge Communication on June 2nd, the members assembled voted to increase the Per Capita Assessment from \$26 to \$31 per annum. Thus our dues have remained the same, but we will now be assessed a total of \$55 in 2007. \$24 to our Lodge and \$31 to the Grand Lodge.

At this time, we have not had the opportunity to evaluate the status of the dues structure of our Lodge, but we currently feel that there is no reason to raise the dues any more than will be necessary to continue to maintain our property.

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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) According to one legend, Paul Bunyan, that famed and mythical Lumberjack is buried under Rib Mountain, just outside Wausau.
- 2) The city of Burlington, Wisconsin is the home of the "Liars Club". Could this be of significance?
- 3) Shamefully, it was not until 1974 that the University of Wisconsin Athletic Board recognized women's athletics on the varsity level.

Remember !!

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