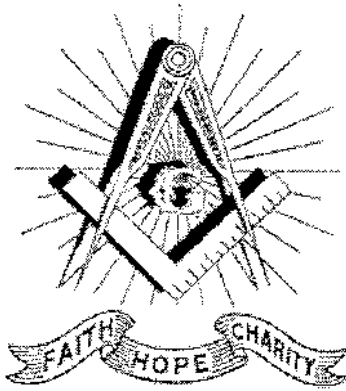


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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IN MEMORIAM!!

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

**GERALD
ZASTROW**

answer not!!

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Once again the roll of the workmen has been called and **Brother Gerald Zastrow** answers not. Brother Gerry passed away on September 12, 2006. He was a charter member of Pike Lodge and extended his membership to Unity Lodge upon our recent merger. We extend our condolences to his family.

Our sympathies are also extended to Linda and Brother Kenneth Antaramian on the loss of their son Peter and to Patricia and Brother Michael Galayda on the loss of their son Michael.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe be with you in this time of bereavement.

Brethren, summer is over and we are back to business again. It's wonderful to report that degree work will keep us busy to the end of the year and beyond. A Fellowcraft degree and an Entered Apprentice Degree are scheduled for October so let's fill the side lines.

October 19th will be our annual Past Master's and awards night. Refreshments will

be served from 6 to 7 pm with festivities to follow.

Although the Car Show didn't come off as planned, a big thank you goes to our Senior Warden, Bro. Tom Hamilton and all of the Brethren who turned out to help. It was a good effort!!

Other upcoming events include the election of officers on November 9th and our Christmas party on December 16th.

Question: When does a man become a Past Master or Past Officer?

Answer: The moment he is installed in his respective office.

*Fraternally and Respectfully,
Pat Kuhner
Worshipful Master*



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From the Secretary's Desk:

Brethren: During the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin this last June, the Brethren assembled approved a \$5 increase in the per capita Tax. The Brethren of Unity Lodge did not feel it necessary to raise our Lodge dues at this time so as the Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge has increased \$5 and will be assessed in your dues for 2007, our dues will remain at \$24 so now is the time to consider to opt for a perpetual membership prior to December 31, 2006.

The following parameters apply:

Your Age	Factor	2006 Dues	2006 Cost	2007 Dues	2007 Cost
19 to 33	20	\$50	\$1000	\$55	\$1155
34 to 41	19	\$50	\$ 950	\$55	\$1045
42 to 48	18	\$50	\$ 900	\$55	\$ 990
49 to 54	17	\$50	\$ 850	\$55	\$ 935
55 to 60	16	\$50	\$ 800	\$55	\$ 880
61 & over	15	\$50	\$ 750	\$55	\$ 825

You may purchase a perpetual membership by paying the total amount or by a deferred payment, over 5 years. The deferred payment is calculated by dividing the total amount by 4.61. This will then determine the amount you must pay initially and the same amount will be required for the next 5 years (a total of 6 payments) due to be paid on the anniversary of the original application.

Brothers: We have seen many of our Brethren having been disabled and their next to kin being unknowing and allowing their membership lapse. Here is the way to keep it from happening to you. Furthermore, it really is not a means of saving money, but a means of providing your Masonic Lodge with an income ad infinitum !!!

If you are so inclined to become a perpetual member of Unity Lodge, give me a call and I will get the required form to you.

Bruce A. Christianson, PM, PGM
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**Pike Chapter No. 285
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome **Brother Craig Wepprecht!!** Craig has a dual membership with Pike with Kenosha being his home Chapter. We are so blessed to have you join us.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

- October 2** Stated meeting
- October 16** Friends' Night and Halloween Celebration - costumes are encouraged and there will prizes! Come join us for a great time!!
- October 21** Pancake and Porky Breakfast. 8-11 am \$5.00 each.
- November 6** Stated meeting Please bring food items for the Thanksgiving Basket. We will bring this basket to the Women's Horizon where it will be given to a needy family.
- November 20** Stated meeting

The proposed by-law changes are printed on the next page. We will vote on these changes during the first meeting in November.

Most of the changes were proposed to enable Pike Chapter to be more fiscally responsible. If you have questions or concerns, I strongly suggest you attend the meeting on November 6th and let your voice be heard.

Fraternally;
Cheryl Budwick, Worthy Matron
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Proposed By-Law Changes for Pike Chapter OES (2006)

ARTICLE I
Stated Meetings

Section 3. The Stated Meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month, except during January and February when the Chapter shall be in recess.

A. Months of Recess: During the months of recess, financial obligations of the Chapter shall be transacted by the Worthy Matron, Secretary and Treasurer.

B. When a stated meeting falls on Christmas, Christmas Eve, New Years, New Years Eve, Labor Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Passover, Passover Eve, Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Eve or a night that conflicts with Grand Chapter attendance, such meeting will be suspended.

Add: except during the following months: June – The first Monday will be a stated meeting and the third Monday will be a special meeting. July – One meeting held on the third Monday. December – One meeting held on the first Monday. The Chapter shall be in recess during January and February.

B. Remove: Christmas Day, Christmas Eve, New Years Day, New Years Eve, July Fourth. Add: Chanukkah

The Section will then read:

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Article VII Standing Committees

Section 3. Visiting Committee — The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee to give attention to all members reported sick.

A. The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to give attention to all members reported ill. Bills incurred by this committee shall be turned over to the Secretary for payment in the usual manner and should not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per hospitalized or shut-in member (once per year). Said committee will act until a new committee is appointed by the Worthy Matron.

Remove: Bills incurred by this committee shall be turned over to the Secretary for payment in the usual manner and should not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per hospitalized or shut-in member (once per year).
2006 By-law Changes

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Article XII Compensation of Officers

Section 4. Installation — The incoming Worthy Matron shall be given One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for installation expenses.

Change to: Installation - The incoming Worthy Matron shall be reimbursed up to \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for installation expenses.

Section 5. Past Officers Jewels - A sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be given to the Worthy Matron and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be given to the Worthy Patron which may apply to the purchase of their Past Officers' Jewels.

Add: This applies only to the first time the station is held.

It will then read:

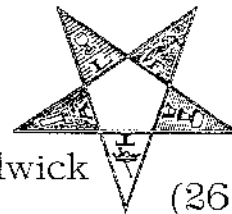
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Section 6. The top three officers of the Chapter or their proxy shall be reimbursed up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for expenses incurred by attending Grand Chapter Session.

Change to: The Worthy Matron or her proxy as voted by the Chapter will be reimbursed up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for expenses incurred by attending Grand Chapter Session. In an emergency, a proxy may be appointed by the Worthy Matron.

Section 7. Special Events. Compensation for a Grand Officer or Grand Representative Party shall not exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

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- 3) Our federal government took Madison's Progressive Magazine to court to try to prevent the magazine from publishing instructions on how to build a Hydrogen Bomb!!!!

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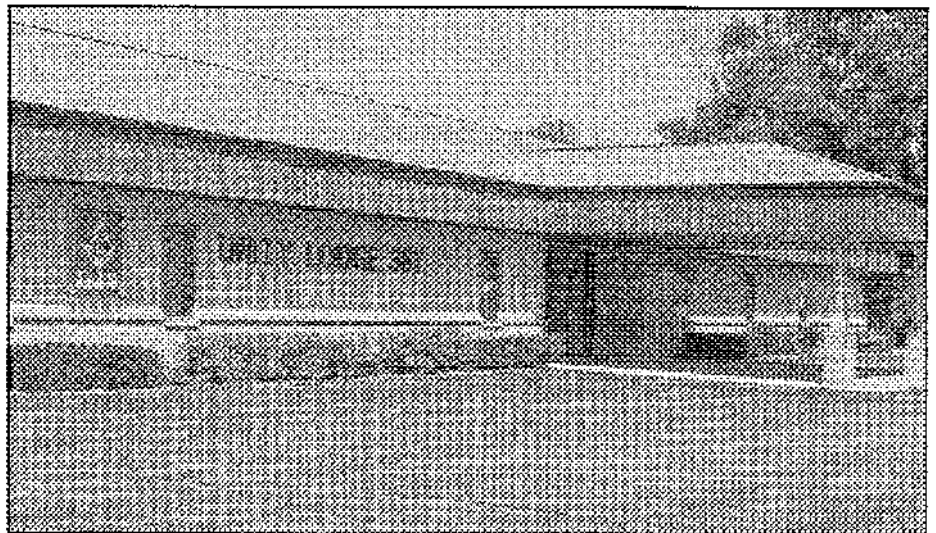
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