

# The Trestleboard

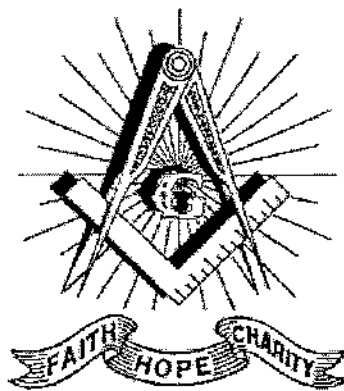
Unity Lodge No. 367

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## The Master's Words

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



*"A man  
only learns  
in two ways,  
one by reading,  
and the other by  
association with  
smarter people."*

*- Will Rogers*

The Lodge is in full speed again. At our first meeting after being dark, we balloted on **Mr. David Parkinson, Jr.** and he was elected to receive the Degrees as conferred in our Lodge.

We also elected **Bro. Randy Holton** as a plural member in Unity. Bro. Randy is from Washington and he is also a plural member of Sunrise Lodge.

Our secretary and Past Grand Master fell and broke his left arm. He is recovering, but as some of us know, the healing process is not pleasant.

We received a letter from our **Grand Master, J. B. Van Hollen** who emphasizes the necessity to get back to the basics in our ritual work as it distinguishes our Fraternity from all other organizations. We need to make lasting impressions on our candidates "It takes a lifetime to become a Mason, but the journey starts with the presentation of Masonic Ritual."

We also received a letter from our **District Deputy, Ken Gorgan**, focusing on his part of "back to basics" and a letter from our **District Lecturer, Gary Ebert**, informing us of his plan to attend an actual degree as conferred in all 18 of the Lodges in our district.

*Sincerely,  
Royce Ingraham  
Worshipful Master*



### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Oct. 4 - EA Degree - David Parkinson, Jr.
- OCT. 11 - Stated meeting - Dinner at 6pm.
- Oct. 18 - FC or MM Degree - To be announced.
- Oct. 25 - Stated meeting
- Oct. 30 - Meeting at Unity - Future of Kenosha Masonry
- Oct. 31 - District meeting at Waukesha Lodge No. 37

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# FROM OUR AREA ADMINISTRATOR!!!

Recently, I have been approached by several Brethren from the Kenosha area to discuss the future of Freemasonry in Kenosha, or more specifically the future of the Masonic Lodges in Kenosha. Based on this, I have arranged to have an open meeting / listening session to hear concerns, discuss possible scenarios for the future and to facilitate communication between the Lodges. The intent is that this will be a meeting for you, not Grand Lodge driven. I will ask our District Deputy, Ken Gorgan, to attend, if possible, and act as a modeeator. ***This meeting is open to all members of the local Lodges, not just the officers.***

I have arranged for the use of Unity Lodge on **Tuesday, October 30th, 2007 at 7:00 pm.** This date should allow each Lodge to inform their membership about this meeting, hopefully ensuring a good turnout. Please attend if you have a concern, an opinion or an interest in the Future of Freemasonry in Kenosha.

*Fraternally yours;*  
*Craig Wepprecht*  
Area Administrator, 11-1



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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I hereby give notice to all members of Unity Lodge that a motion to change our meeting dates from the 2nd & 4th Thursdays to the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month was presented in writing by Br. John Walker. This motion will be acted upon on the 4th Thursday of October at our Stated meeting.

Congratulations to Brother Neil Bollinger, on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and to Brother Ryan Bonell on being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

*Bruce A. Christianson, PM, PGM*  
Secretary

### The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree Order Form

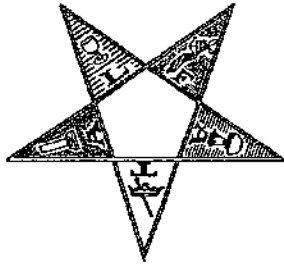
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# Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

## Halloween Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

With the arrival of October, our Star year is well under way. As I am writing this we are a few days away from our District Deputy School, which I am sure will be fun and informative for all of us.

During August, we worked the Brat Hut at SuperValu and raised almost \$200. These funds are earmarked to be donated to the WGM / WGP project supporting the Arthritis Foundation. WM Cheryl plans to be at the Brat Stop on Friday September 28th when WGM Laurie Twardy rolls in on the back of a motorcycle for the first stop on her ride around Wisconsin to raise awareness of the Arthritis Foundation.

During October we return to our standard 2 meetings per month. The first meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 1st at 7:30 PM. This will be our Halloween Celebration and Costume Contest, so please come out and have some treats. Monday Oct. 15th, will be our Official Visit. Sister Bobbi Jo Oyen, Grand Conductress of Wisconsin, will be our visitor. We plan to take her out to dinner to the Fireside around 5PM. If you wish to attend dinner, please contact Sister Cheryl by Sat. Oct 13th.

We are fortunate to have several petitions for membership. Initiation is being planned

for our Stated meeting of November 5, 2007. Please come out that evening, enjoy the work and make our new members feel welcome.

We hope to see many friendly faces on the sidelines at our meetings. One of our goals this year is to have fun, be comfortable and enjoy each other's company at every meeting. Won't you come out and help us meet this goal?

*Fraternally yours,  
Craig Wepprecht  
Worthy Patron*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Monday, October 1**

Stated meeting at 7:30 pm. This is our Halloween Celebration and Costume Contest.

### **Monday, October 15**

Official Visit 7:30 pm. Ladies, FORMAL DRESS and gentlemen, DARK SUIT and tie, please.

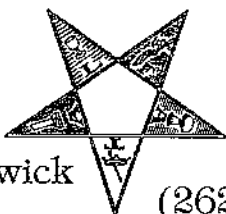
### **Monday, November 5**

Stated meeting at 7:30 pm. We will be initiating Mrs. Mary Rothrock and Mrs. Cheri McHugh tonight. Formal dress, please.

### **Saturday, November 10**

Pike Chapter is hosting the SouthEast Club. Coffee and ? at 8:30 am, meeting starts at 9:00 am and luncheon will be served around 11:30 am. Location to be decided on at the September 15th meeting. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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- 2) Racine native, Barbara McNair, was a regular vocalist on the "Sing Along with Mitch" TV variety show and later became one of the first African-American women to host her own TV show.
- 3) In 1917, Edgerton beat Galesville 7 to 3. This still is, and most likely, always will be, the fewest total points ever scored in a Wisconsin boy's high school basketball state tournament game.



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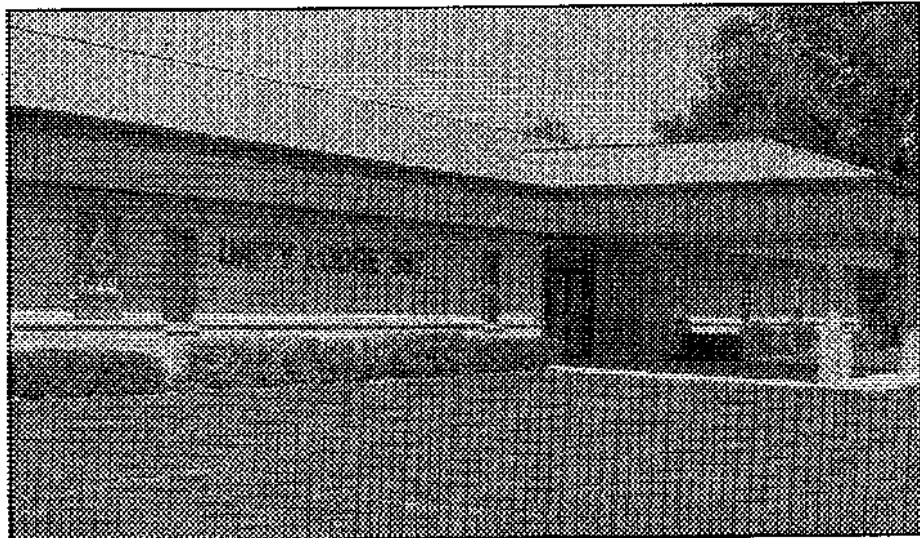
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