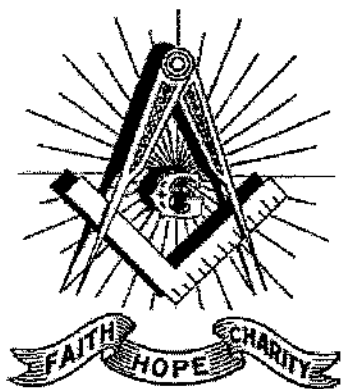


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*"Beauty
is
God's
handwriting"*

*- Charles
Kingley*

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brothers, The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin has stressed their commitment for the new year -- **"Back to Basics"**.

Our lodge has had several young men seek Freemasonry this past year. This brings both youth and energy to our lodge.

However, in what direction are we leading them? In order to provide them with a proper Masonic education along with understanding of the craft, we need to include them in all aspects of Masonry. One way to accomplish this is to go "Back to Basics". We need to share with them our time and knowledge and guide them along the pathway as just and upright Masons. Our lodge as well as the craft will prosper.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, February 12
Sweethearts' Dinner 6:30 PM
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Masonic widows are invited as guests of the lodge.

Reservations due February 4th by calling the lodge: 657-5575

Saturday, March 15
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Cost: \$9.00 per person.

Serving at 6:00 PM The ladies of Pike Chapter OES will be providing yummy desserts. Reservations due March 7th by calling the lodge: 657-5575

*Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mike Galayda
Worshipful Master*



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren of Unity Lodge #367:

You can be proud of your line officers. They are young and ready to go. I am so happy that Pike and Southport joined together and formed one Lodge. This will be a great year!

I have just checked our records and found that there are quite a few members who have not, as yet, paid their dues for 2008. This is not the way things are supposed to be. The Trustees of the Lodge can't do certain things, for the benefit of everyone, because they just don't have the money. When you get other bills, you usually have thirty (30) days to pay. Why make an exception to your Lodge? Check your wallet ! See if you have a 2008 dues card. If not, please rectify your arrears!!!

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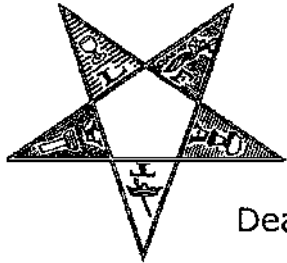


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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Valentines Day! I hope you are well and have been enjoying our wonderful Wisconsin winter. Well, with each passing day Spring gets closer. Remember that our Chapter meetings will resume in March, so it is time to start brushing up on your ritual.

February 3 is Super Bowl Sunday. The Job's Daughters are hosting their annual soup lunch at Kenosha Masonic Center. Following the lunch, Kenosha Star will hold a 'Heart to Heart' card social. Call WM Dona-Rae Baumgart for further information: 694-8504.

On **February 23**, there will be an Illinois/Wisconsin exchange night in Freeport, IL. Dinner is at 5:30 PM and the meeting is at 7:30 PM. Cost for the dinner is \$18. If you would like to attend please let WM Cheryl know. Reservations are due by February 14th.

March 3 will be our Welcome Back meeting, with a dinner at 6 PM. We have tentatively scheduled an initiation that evening so please try to attend. The candidate will appreciate the opportunity to meet our Chapter members.

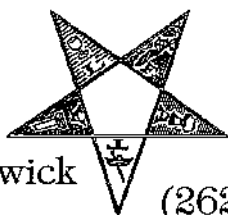
March 5 at 1:30 PM we will be assisting the residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged at their afternoon BINGO game activity. This will be done arm in arm with Kenosha Chapter. The Chapters will be providing prizes and small gifts for the resident winners. Put on your best smile and join us for this activity. Call WM Cheryl for further information.

A discussion was held and decision made to hold the Corned Beef Dinner in conjunction with Unity Lodge. The dinner will be held on **Saturday, March 15**, serving at 6:00 PM. Cost of the dinner will be \$9.00. We have been asked to provide the dessert. Call WM Cheryl and let her know what you will be bringing. (697-9364) **Reservations due by March 7th by calling the lodge: 657-5575**

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and Secretary / Treasurer Night. **All members are encouraged to wear green.** Please note that the dinner was moved to the 15th ... see above.

*Fraternally yours,
Craig Wepprecht
Worthy Patron*

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- 2) Prior to 1931, Wisconsin Dells was known as Kilbourn City and in the late 19th century, Waukesha was referred to as "The Saratoga of the West"!
- 3) The mean annual temperature for Wisconsin is 45 degrees and the lowest temperature ever recorded in Wisconsin was a minus 54 degrees recorded at Danbury, Wisconsin on January 24, 1922.

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- ◆ Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
- ◆ Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
- ◆ Never spend your money before you have it.
- ◆ Never buy what you do not want, because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
- ◆ Pride cost us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
- ◆ We never repent of having eaten too little.
- ◆ Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
- ◆ How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happen.
- ◆ Take things away by there smooth handle.
- ◆ When angry, count to ten, before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

-Thomas Jefferson

Remember !!

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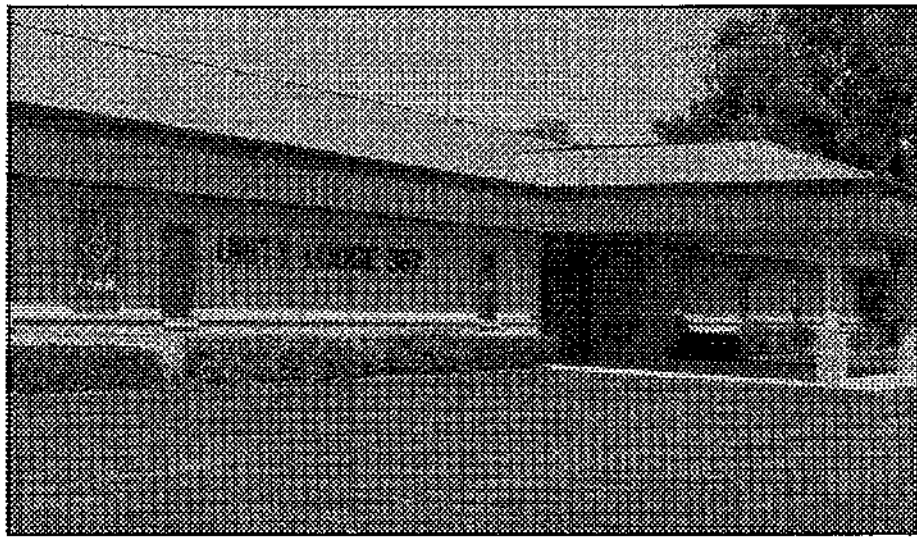
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