

The Trestleboard

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*"In politics
nothing is
accidental.
If something
happens,
be assured
it was planned
this way."*

*- Franklin D.
Roosevelt*

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren;
Congratulations to **Brother Gus Orazco** on the completion of his EA proficiency on July 11th.

As you know our picnic was on August 16th. I would like to thank all who attended. To those Brothers who did the set ups, I wish I could list all your names. Thank you again, it's men like you who make things happen in our lodge. We had some Brothers from Kenosha Lodge 47 and Sunrise Lodge, to them I say thank you and your families for coming. **To Brothers Dave and John, thank you for your cooking.**

Our lodge will be active soon and I would be remiss if I did not mention that we need to discuss the raising of our dues. We have expenses now that we have never had in the past. Snow plowing and water run off fees for our land. We have to replace the

gutters. Morton Builders will replace the roof at no cost to us, but the gutters are our expense. With winter on the way, our furnaces need work.

We need to have a fund started to build storage space with a covered area for picnics behind the lodge. Again, we need to start something regarding the eventual purchase of the house in front of the lodge. If that happens, we will need to expand parking. There is a lot ahead of us which we need to look at now. I know some of these things are years away, however if we do not start looking at funding soon, we could put the lodge in the position of having to borrow money in the future.

*Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mike Galayda
Worshipful Master*



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2) On December 3, 1947, Milwaukee's WTMJ became the first TV station in Wisconsin

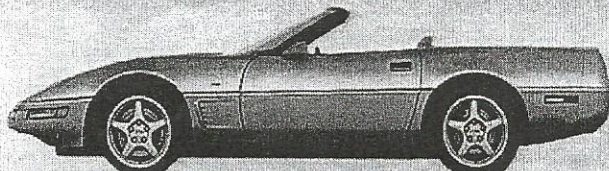
3) On December 31, 1961 the Green Bay Packers clinched the National Football League championship by thumping the New York Giants 37 - 0 !!!

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1) I received the following:

I just have to thank you and the other Brothers, Jim, Vince and Olger for taking the time to drive up here to Dousman. It was a great surprise and surely made my day to see you boys. Of course I was delighted to receive my 55 year pin, card and certificate. It was extra nice to have it delivered by you fellas. The certificate has been placed in a prominent place on the wall in our den by my good wife Dorothy.

You saw for yourselves what a lovely place we live in. Just like a high class hotel resort. We want for nothing. I hope your visit will inspire some other of my old pals to stop by too (please call ahead).

Very best wishes to everyone in Unity Lodge, it's still my first love. Warmest regards to all.

Oral E. Congdonm PM

2) Brother Randy Holton, our Senior Descon and also Commander of V.F.W. Post 1865 is collecting men;s and women;s clothing for the veterans home at Union Grove. It can be brought to lodge on Wednesday morning or call Randy at 1-262-652-7663 for a pick up.

3) Brother Jim Gename is working on our per[etoal] membership board which will be completed soon. Everyone has a chance to get his name on this board.

4) Thanks again to Brothers Olger Bergerson and Mike Galayda for mowing the grass.

5) I still have 20 dues cards in my file and they should be in your wallet. Check to see if you are one of these 20.

Remember, Wednesday morning coffee and rolls.

Harold "Babe" Kreuser, Secretary

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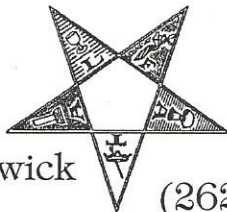
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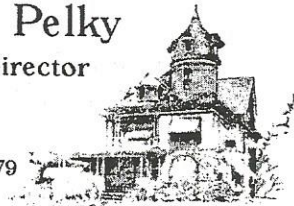
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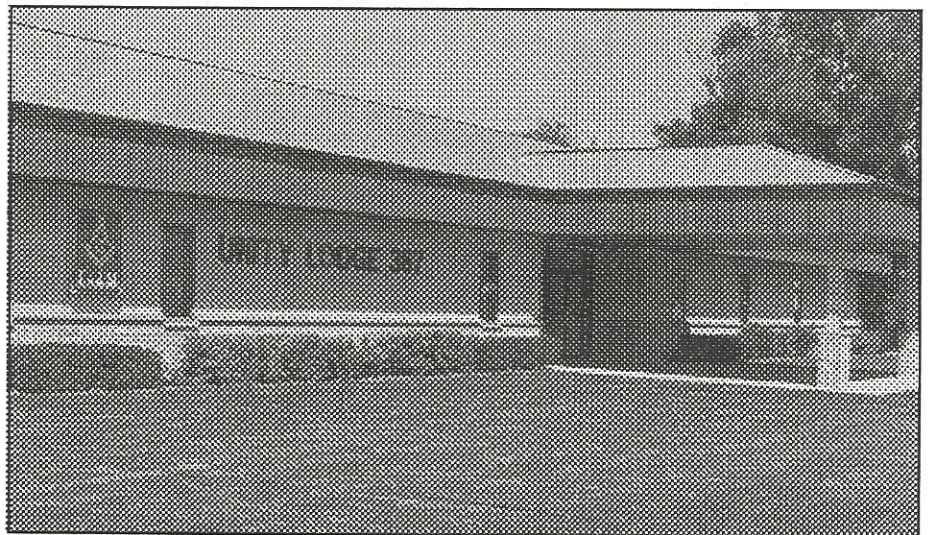
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