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The Master's Words

Warm summer greetings from the East!

Brethren,

I hope you are having a great summer. As I write this the sky is clear and it is 72 degrees outside. I hope the rest of the summer is this pleasant. And speaking of summer, the Lodge is hosting a Combined Masonic Picnic that will be held on August 22nd. It will start at noon and continue until 4 pm or later. The Lodges will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, sweet corn, potato salad, and beverages. Also, if you are planning to participate, please bring a dish to pass. If you have a summer time recipe favorite that you think others may enjoy, please bring one so we can sample it. The lodge will have games you can participate in; Volleyball, Horse shoes, Lawn Golf, Bocce ball and Golf pitching net so bring some clubs and maybe get a little practice. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. Let's hope the nice weather is still around for the picnic.

The resolution to increase the dues was voted down.

Aug 4th Officers meeting, first Tuesday every month, 6 pm.

Aug 6th no meeting

Aug 17th Trustees meeting, third Monday every month 7 pm.

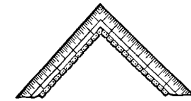
Aug 18th Degree practice EA 6 pm.

Aug 20th Lodge meeting and preparation for Picnic 7pm.

Aug 22nd Kenosha Area Combined Masonic Bodies Picnic, starts at noon.

Brethren, if you are in arrears on the payment of your dues, PLEASE, rectify the situation by again becoming a Master Mason in Good Standing. The past changes to the Masonic Code require the Lodge to process you as delinquent on August 31st and dropped from the Grand Lodge on November 30th of the year. I have heard brothers say that it takes 3 years before a brother is dropped, this is not true. Current code requires the Lodge to notify Grand Lodge at 11 months the names of brothers who are not current. Please send you dues in.

Fraternally yours,
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WANTED: Group photos of Unity Lodge officers. We are mssing all years of Unity.

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From the Secretary's Desk

Congratulations to Brother Jim Gename for being named Shriner of the year. He has put in a lot of hours with the Shrine and also Lodge # 367. We also have another member, Brother Randy Holton who was honored as V.F.W. All State Team Captain for the State of Wisconsin. He was post commander for V.F.W. Post 1865. Fine job from both men.

Our tree cutting and clean-up was done by Brothers Chris VanDamme, Milt Bergerson and Gene Welter. Keeping the lodge looking respectful inside were Brothers Vince Shuler, Joe Layne, Gordon Charlton and Jim Gename. Brother Gus Orozco has been kept busy fixing our plumbing.

Trustees meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M.

Our lodge picnic will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, with other lodges. Keep that date open,

Remember every Wednesday morning, coffee, rolls and you never know what else.

Your Secretary,
Harold "Babe" Kreuser



August Birthdays

- 08/01 Gary D. Thomas
- 08/06 Richard L. Cross
- 08/06 Gary E. Armstrong
- 08/09 Roger C. Strouf
- 08/11 Darrell D. Brewer
- 08/13 Nicolas V. Cuervo
- 08/14 Charles D. Estill
- 08/17 Aragon T. Wold
- 08/18 O. M Best
- 08/19 Fred R. Ekornaas
- 08/19 Gustavo E. Orozco
- 08/22 Terrance E. Heeter
- 08/23 Douglas R. Sawyer
- 08/24 Harold F. Michaelis
- 08/26 Donald J. Everett
- 08/26 Kenneth W. Stein
- 08/26 Michael Tapley
- 08/28 Ernest O. Mattner
- 08/29 Alvin F. Pryse Jr.



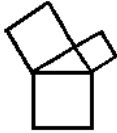
The Editor

If you have access to the Internet, there are lots of Masonic website that you can enjoy. You will find a sampling of them on our own website:
www.kenoshamasons.com

See you there...and at Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember August 2009

August 4 – Officers Meeting 6:00 PM

August 6 – NO Meeting

August 17 – Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM

August 18 – Degree Practice EA 6:00 PM

August 20 – Stated Meeting 7:00 PM

August 22 -- Combined Lodge Picnic at Unity
(Noon)

September 3 & 17 – Stated meetings

Every Wednesday – Donuts, Coffee and Philosophy at
8 AM, Lodge Clean Up 9 AM, and Degree Practice 10
AM.



August Masonic Anniversaries

John K. Shannon
Leonard Clark
Kenneth E. Hagen
Norman E. Greening
Gary E. Armstrong
Casper H. Hanson
Robert W. Haggarty Jr
Clarence E. Mielke



Posted by The Palmetto Bug on The Masonic Line
blog (masonicline.blogspot.com)

Sunday, July 19, 2009

Freemasonry on the Moon

Tomorrow marks the fortieth anniversary of the first landing on the Moon by humankind. The second man to step foot on the Moon on 20 July 1969 was Edwin E. “Buzz” Aldrin, Jr. – a Freemason from Clear Lake Lodge No. 1417 in Texas. Reportedly, Aldrin carried with him a small embroidered flag representing the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. All types of conspiracy theorists have jumped all over that little piece of information. Heck, if Freemasons are already ruling the Earth it is only logical that they extend their reach to our closest neighbor in the Heavens.

It has long been circulated that the first man on the Moon, Neil A. Armstrong, was also a Mason. That does not appear to be the case. Even if Armstrong had been a Mason, it would still have been impossible to open Lunar Lodge No. 1 on 20 July 1969 since – as all Freemasons know – it takes more than two to do such a thing.

Besides – they would never have been able to get those altar candles to light in the Moon’s non-existent atmosphere.

