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The Master's Words

Greetings from the East!

I am a Freemason because.....

I believe there is something good in the soul of all people. But all people are not good and we must decide what we will see in each person.

I believe that the difficulties in your life can make you stronger. That taking the path less traveled can be the best choice. And sometimes maybe more important than completing the journey.

I believe that a person should never stop looking, seeking, learning, doing, giving and receiving light.

I believe there is something more.

I believe that faith, hope, charity, mercy and justice bring together all good people, regardless of nationality or religion.

I believe hate, bigotry, injustice, are all fought not in public, but deep within our own hearts and if they can be conquered there then they can be conquered anywhere.

I believe living a good life will show you the way to happiness, if you are looking in the right direction and have your glasses on.

I believe death is a beginning not an end.

I believe what you put into life you will get back, good and bad.

I believe when the dark night comes and all is very quiet, and you hear nothing but the sound of your breath and the beat of your heart that the true secrets of Freemasonry are yours to discover and maybe more. This may be the time to ask yourself the question;

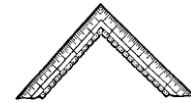
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How will you answer this?

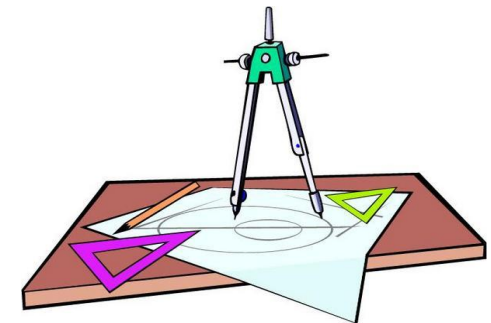
My brothers, if you have not paid your 2009 dues, PLEASE, rectify the situation by again

becoming a brother in Good Standing. The Masonic Code requires the Lodge to process you as delinquent on August 31st of the current year. The Lodge must send the Grand Lodge on November 30th the names of the brothers who are not current. Please send in your dues.

Fraternally yours,
Wayne Budwick
Worshipful Master
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WANTED: Group photos of Unity Lodge officers. We are missing all years of Unity.



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From the Secretary's Desk

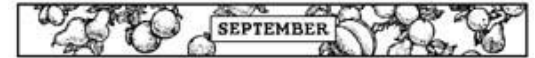
The two brothers, Gene Welter and Richard Anderson, did a fine job of fixing the guard rail on the west side of the lodge, and Gene is still cutting the grass. The brothers that delivered pins, cards & certificates to members of our lodge - Jim Dowell, Bob Burgermeister, Joe Layne, Vince Shuler and Milt Bergerson - thanks a lot. I certainly hope you all stay well because the lodge needs you.

If you get a moment, give a hello to the following brothers: Bruce Christiansen, Adrian (Art) Tencate, Lee J. Swett and John Gray.

And now, the rest of the story: Our lodge building needs things done to keep it in fine looking condition. I asked for donations and we didn't do well at all. The outside has to be painted but most of the brothers that did it before are getting too old to do it, so we are planning on having siding and gutters put on which should last 15 to 20 years. We can't use all our finances because if something goes wrong we don't want an empty kettle to go to. I am going to propose at our Stated meeting on August 20, 2009, that we have a onetime assessment of \$50.00 per member to take care of this work. I was against an increase of dues this past year because with that increase, perpetual members would not have to pay. With this assessment, all members will be obligated to pay. This money will be used for this project and nothing else. We have come a long way since Pike was at the old Bethany Church on 15th Ave. and Southport lodge on 52nd St. We need everyone's help.

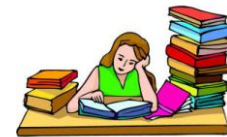
Remember every Wednesday morning, coffee, rolls and you never know what else.

Your Secretary,
Harold "Babe" Kreuser



September Birthdays

9/01 Sydney C. Batten
9/01 Anastasios Kokkinakis
9/01 James P. Layne
9/01 Robert W. Haggarty Jr
9/02 Vernon J. Hansen Jr
9/03 George E. Mc Gilligan
9/03 Mark E. Goertler
9/10 Charles J. Houston
9/10 Ted P. Kyriazes
9/11 Joseph L. Mc Clelland
9/11 Richard G. Anderson
9/12 Patrick M. Mc Nally
9/12 Loren W. Tolnai
9/13 John R. Brunner
9/17 Eulis L. Oswalt
9/17 Gerald W. Harbin
9/17 Louis P. Piehl
9/17 Boyd A. Frederick
9/20 Roy A. Holle
9/21 John M. Antaramian
9/22 James E. Hansen
9/27 Clifford W. Bailey
9/28 Ryan D. Bonell
9/29 James J. Adams
9/29 Shawn M. Bell
9/30 Robert S. Stone
9/30 Michael S. Guerra



back to school!

The Editor

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See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember

August/September 2009

August 20 – Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
August 22 -- Combined Lodge Picnic at Unity
(Noon)
August 24 – Shrine Club Picnic 5:00 PM
September 3 – Stated meeting 7:00 PM
September 10 – Degree Work (TBA) 7:00 PM
September 14 – Officers meeting 6:00 PM
September 17 – Stated meeting 7:00 PM
September 21 – Trustees meeting 7:00 PM
September 24 – Degree Work (TBA) 7:00 PM
Every Wednesday – Lodge Clean Up with coffee and
rolls 8 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

September Masonic Anniversaries

O. M Best
Richard L. Cross
Robert C. May
Ronald C. Peck
Alan V. Frederick
Roger A. Mertes
William C. Yenawine
Martin P. Davidson
Claud D. Wideman
Jack L. Strouf
Thomas A. Eide
Hugh K. Sherron
Dean C. Sucus
Thomas H. Christiansen
Harold S. Nelson
Alan R. Vittori
Robert W. Haggarty Iii
Michael D. Axelson
Darrell D. Brewer
Dale E. Soden
Louis P. Piehl
Greg G. Glista
Neil J. Bollinger



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Have you ever wondered what they are really all about? Do you want to know what your Grandpa belonged to? You're being invited to attend a seminar where you can find out.

At these seminars will be:

Craig S. Campbell, Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

J.B. VanHollen, Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin

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We look forward to seeing you. And feel free to forward this e-mail to your entire address book. If you feel there are others who should know about these seminars and may also wish to attend, we welcome them.

Thank You - See you there,

Craig S. Campbell
Grand Master

