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The Master's Words

Happy New Year my brother!

I want to start out by saying a big thank you to the brothers and friends that helped put on the Unity Christmas Party in December. Special thanks go out to Milt Bergson and his wife Gleda, Vince Shuler, Wayne Budwick, and Babe Kreuser. A big thanks to Brother A. Paul Martin for being Santa.

Let's all look forward to a healthy and prosperous New Year for 2010. We have started the New Year with a couple of EA degrees for Adrian Viveros, and William Barton. Be sure to say hello to our newest brothers when you see them at lodge. We are looking forward to an FC on Jan 28th for Brother Mike Vastano.

The next big lodge event will be the Sweetheart dinner on Feb. 13th. It will meet at 5:30pm at the Fireside Restaurant. The meal will be Dutch treat and served about 6:30pm. There will be 4 entrees to choose from. The Lodge will provide the desert. Bring your Valentine or Sweetheart for a night out.

Please keep following brothers and family members in your prayers, Harold Little, Gordon Charlton, Pat Kuhner, Joyce Gename, Eddy Layne, and Cheryl Budwick.

Fraternally, Hobart (Joe) Layne, WM





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From the Secretary's Desk

When our special assessment of \$50.00 per member for our Bldg. Fund failed last, year, the following Brothers contributed financially to our lodge and I want to thank each and every one of you: Donald Hall, Robert Burgermeister, Pat Kuhner, James Gename, Larry Day, Robert Stone, Gordon Charlton, James Schweitzer, George McGilligan, Joe Layne, and Hugh Sherron.

We had a very nice Christmas Party..Thanks go out to Milt Bergerson and his wife, Glenda, Vince Shuler, Wayne Budwick, A. Paul Martin (Santa), and Patsy Belongia who led everyone in singing Christmas songs. Thanks to Bob Haggarty, 3rd, for donating his printer and paper for the games and songs. Santa had his picture taken with anyone who wanted a picture to take home...The food was excellent.

We have a lot of work in our degrees coming up..Randy Holton and Pat Kuhner are doing a fine job posting our candidates but could use some help. If interested let W.M. Joe Layne know...

I'm glad that a lot of the brethren read the Trestleboard..Received a lot of dues for 2010. To those of you that don't have your new card, let's get on the ball, Your lodge has bills that have to be paid, and then we have some unexpected things like replacing a special hot water tank and snow plowing. The brothers who are keeping our lodge looking clean & sharp are as follows: Vince Shuler, Joe Layne, Milt Bergerson, Gus Orozco, Wayne Budwick and Jim Gename who also keeps our Memorial Tree leaves up to date. And Bobby Gober for picking up the rolls. Our trustees are also quite busy getting things done. Welcome to our newest Plural member, Brother (Bob) Robert McDowell who is a member of Wilmot Lodge... Remember Wednesday mornings...coffee, rolls and you never know what else.

Your Secretary,,,Harold (Babe) Kreuser





Unity Lodge captured the travelling gavel from Southern Lakes Lodge on November 23. Where will it go from here?



Bro. Randy Holton will take orders for Custom Made Unity Lodge #367 rings.. Price will be from \$84 to \$100, depending on how many are ordered, and as a bonus, the ring comes with a Unity Lodge #367 lapel pin. The rings are made of high-grade stainless steel and are very durable. They can not be re-sized, so make sure you have an accurate ring size before ordering. The design is very similar to the Unity logo above. Please call Randy at 262-455-5564 or send him an email note at rlholton@gmail.com if you are interested.



FEBRUARY

February Birthdays

02/01 Hobert R. Layne 02/01 Randall C. Holton 02/04 Greg G. Glista 02/06 Louis P. Metallo 02/07 Victor L. Dillbeck 02/08 James A. Becker 02/08 Eric D. Mellor 02/13 Bobby L. Gober 02/13 Kenneth A. Robinson 02/16 Ahamed B. Ali 02/17 Allen J. Braun 02/18 Ralph A. Moehrke 02/18 Dale E. Soden 02/19 Harold E. Scherer 02/19 Vincent Desantis 02/20 Richard M. Youells 02/23 Fred W. Ecklor 02/25 Vincent L. Shuler 02/25 Jerome L. Konicek 02/26 Terry A. Griffiths 02/27 Thomas H. Christiansen





The Editor

We put on two EA degrees recently. After seeing the lectures, a couple of Brothers came up and asked what I had done to the lecture slides...thev looked so good. It was simple. The last part of the "upgrade" was to put a projection screen up. The new slide show looks brilliant on the new screen. Thanks to Wayne and Royce for getting it taken care of. Come to the next degree to see how nice it looks.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister Editor, Webmaster and Chaplain webmaster@kenoshamasons.com



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Dates to Remember

January - February 2010

January 21 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

January 26 - FC Degree Practice 6:00 PM

January 28 - FC Degree 7:00 PM (Special)

February 4 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

February 13 – Sweetheart Dinner 5:30 PM at Fireside Restaurant

February 18 - Stated Meeting 7 PM

Every Wednesday – Lodge Clean Up with coffee and rolls 8 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

February Masonic Anniversaries

James A. Becker Sydney C. Batten

Louis H. Vandermoon

Robert F. Hamilton

Richard G. Anderson

Early G. Crane

Lee J. Swett

James H. Gename

Jerry L. Funk

Wilhelm Sterba

Kenneth W. Stein

Gerald W. Harbin

Spencer J. Howe

James P. Layne

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When the Man's Put Together Right

Father wished a little relief from answering questions while he read his Sunday paper. The paper contained a full-page map of the world. A brilliant idea was born. Dad took the map to the dining room table, cut it into zig-zag pieces and told his little bunch of questions that she couldn't ask another until she had put the map together. He figured on a peaceful two hours, but in a few minutes the little tot called dad to see the completed work. "How did you get it together so quickly?" dad wished to know. "As you started to cut the map up I noticed there was a picture of a man on the other side. I turned the pieces over, put the man together, and when the man was put together right the whole world was all right."

I need not point out the moral in that story. Have we ever had a calamity, have we ever had a crisis, have we ever been in any kind of mess that wasn't due to men not being put together right? When men are put together right, the whole world will be all right. It is Masonry's job to see that men are put together right.

-- Elbert Bede, in "3-5-7 Minute Talks on Freemasonry", Macoy, 1945

