

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greeting from the East my brothers!

We are looking forward to an MM on March 25th for Brother Craig Houston. Also, please congratulate our 2 newest Fellow Crafts; William Barton, and Adrian Viveros.

The Trustees are continuing to look into a monitored security and fire protection system for the Lodge.

Keep your ears open for the starting tee time of the Unity Golf League.

Please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers, Jim Dowell who is in St. Catherine's at this time. Also Joe & Edie Layne, Roger Strouf, and Cheryl Budwick.

Fraternally, Hobart (Joe) Layne, WM



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## From the Secretary's Desk

To all the brothers involved in putting on the degrees, you are doing a wonderful job and I have to commend each and every one of you. To everyone who reads this, come on down to lodge and see for yourself. On March 11, we had two brothers get their F.C. degree. On March 25 at 7 P.M., we will be putting on a Master Mason degree. His father and I have known each other over fifty years and he has 45 years in Masonry and belongs to our lodge. I know this will be a proud night for both of them.

Brother Gordy Charlton, P.M. has been doing a fine job with the meals and lunch and he has a very good assistant in Brother Milt Bergerson. I know we have volunteers out there who would like to do something. Don't be bashful, step up and be counted. We are just about the end of winter and spring is just around the corner. It's time to clean up the golf clubs. I overheard Jim Dowell asking Don Hall how to improve his game, that's just like he asked about playing cards.

This year, we will be dark July and August but we will still keep everyone informed as to what we are doing and what we would like to do.

To whom it may concern: I have 22 dues cards left for 2010. Your lodge has paid \$31.00 of your dues to Grand Lodge already. Can we count on you to take care of this as soon as possible???

Remember, we still meet on Wednesday morning for rolls, coffee and you never know what else.

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



## **DISTRICT 11 "TRAVELING GAVEL" HAS MOVED**

The District 11 "Traveling Gavel" has once again been captured!!! Several Brethren of Washburn Lodge #145 traveled to Unity Lodge on the evening of Feb 18th, 2010 and accomplished the capture while also spending a night of Masonic fraternal bonding with the Brothers of Unity Lodge#367.

So our famous "Traveling Gavel" is now in the possession of WASHBURN LODGE#145. Congratulations to W.M. Gascoigne and the Brethren of his lodge for their efforts to keep the gavel on the move!

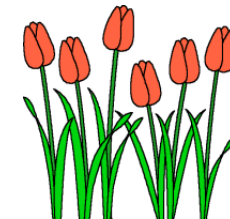


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## April Birthdays

04/01 Eddie R. Lofton  
04/03 James M. May  
04/04 Donald D. Boxx  
04/05 Kenneth M. Antaramian  
04/06 John K. Shannon  
04/11 Jack L. Strouf  
04/21 James D. Gronberg  
04/22 Michael D. Axelson  
04/26 Robert W. Haggarty III  
04/27 Charles W. Brown  
04/30 Guy Benvenuti



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## The Editor

We live in Wisconsin, so Spring does not mean the end of snow. Let's hope that our Easter eggs don't get frozen.

I just ordered the first batch of custom Unity Lodge shirts. We'll let you know how they look when they arrive.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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## Dates to Remember March-April 2010

March 18 – Stated Meeting 7 PM  
March 25 – Special MM Degree 7 PM

April 1 -- Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6PM)  
April 5 – Trustees Meeting 7 PM  
April 12 – Officers Meeting 7 PM  
April 15 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

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

### April Masonic Anniversaries

Joseph L. Mc Clelland  
Gordon Charlton  
Edward J. Jelinek  
Charles A. Cornell  
James L. Shaffer  
Bruce A. Christianson  
James E. Hansen  
Guy Benvenuti  
Ted P. Kyriazes  
Jerry D. Maddox  
Donald J. Everett  
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George O. Howen  
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Michael Tapley  
Keith R. Matus  
Kenneth M. Antaramian  
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"If"

by Brother Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust  
yourself when all men doubt you, But make  
allowance for their doubting too; If you can wait  
and not be tired by waiting, Or, being lied about,  
don't deal in lies, Or, being hated, don't give way  
to hating, And yet don't look too good, nor talk too  
wise;

If you can dream - and not make dreams your  
master; If you can think - and not make thoughts  
your aim; If you can meet with triumph and  
disaster And treat those two imposters just the  
same; If you can bear to hear the truth you've  
spoken Twisted by knaves to make a trap for  
fools, Or watch the things you gave your life to  
broken, And stoop and build 'em up with wornout  
tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss, And lose, and  
start again at your beginnings And never breath a  
word about your loss; If you can force your heart  
and nerve and sinew To serve your turn long after  
they are gone, And so hold on when there is  
nothing in you Except the Will which says to them:  
"Hold on !";

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch; If  
neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you; If all  
men count with you, but none too much; If you can  
fill the unforgiving minute With sixty seconds'  
worth of distance run - Yours is the Earth and  
everything that's in it, And - which is more - you'll  
be a Man my son!

