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The Master's Words

Greeting from the East my brothers!

Hope all the brothers and their families had a nice Easter Holiday. Remember to drive carefully if you are traveling for the Memorial Day weekend.

We are looking forward to an MM degree on April 22th for William Barton.

Check the Trestleboard for information about the Awards Dinner planned for June 5th at 3 pm at Unity Lodge.

Contact Brother Jim Dowell, 697-9086 for starting date and time of the Unity Golf group. We are a league of our own!

Please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers; Joe & Edie Layne, Roger Strouf, Cheryl Budwick, Barbara Adams and Brother Tom Olson (Kenosha Lodge 47)..

Fraternally, Hobart (Joe) Layne, WM





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From the Secretary's Desk

Well, Brothers here it is, Spring has Sprung. Our painting crew consisting of brothers Vince Shuler, Olger Bergerson, Jim Gename and Don Hall painted the bottom half of the dining area. Nice job men!

We will be getting our outside lights fixed in the very near future. Brother Chris Vandamme is in charge and he will do a fine job.

It was nice to see brother Jim Hansen back at lodge. He is looking slim & trim. He also donated a book, American Free Masons, to be put in our library. The trouble there is that we can't get in the library whenever you want. Something will be worked out.

I want to welcome our new members, Brother Craig Houston, raised March 25. and Louis Capriotti, who transferred to our lodge.

On Saturday, June 5 at 3 p.m. is the start of our awards day. Brother Jim Dowell volunteered to have lunch for everyone. Let's have a good turnout. Joe Layne will present members with Masonic pins for the many years of belonging to the Fraternity. (See the list in the event announcement)

This note is to 19 members only. You do not have your yellow membership card for 2010. This is the last notice from me. The next one will be from Grand Lodge.

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

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



Membership Awards Event Unity Lodge

This year's AWARDS luncheon will be held the first week of June at Unity Lodge. Reservations are required so we can effectively plan this event. To help offset Lodge expenses, a "free will" donation would be appreciated.

Please contact Jim Dowell (697-9086), or any Lodge Officer, prior to May 28, 2010 to secure your reservation.

Date: Saturday, June 5th, 2010

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Unity Lodge

Luncheon: 3:00 PM – Award presentations to follow.

Those eligible to receive Masonic pins this year are as follows:

60 years: Sydney C. Batten, George E. McGilligan, Steve Rumachik

55 years: Gerald S. Hansen, Bruce T. Haubrich, Paul L. Whiteside

50 years: Clair C. Faulkner

45 years: Roger L. Falcon, Edward J. Jelinek, Roger R. Kreuzscher, Gordon Charlton

40 years: Guy Benvenuti, Milton Olger Bergerson, Charles Wayne Brown, Jerry Joe Brown, Bruce Christianson, James E. Hansen, Harold E. Scherer

35 years: Robert W. Haggarty, Jr., Pat Kuhner, Louis P. Metallo

30 years: Steven H. Davidson, Larry A. Day, Charles D. Estill, Harold S. Nelson, Gary D. Thomas, Randall F. Upright

25 years: Michael Galayda, Robert S. Stone, Rickey J. Widmar



May Birthdays

05/02 Rickey J. Widmar

05/03 James C. Taube

05/03 Roger L. Gename

05/06 Casper H. Hanson

05/09 David K. York

05/09 Charles J. Richter

05/09 Nicholas P. Austin

05/10 Louis H. Vandermoon

05/13 Wilhelm Sterba

05/13 Douglas J. Moorhouse

05/19 Michael J. Stancato

05/19 Adrian Viveros

05/20 James E. Kreuser

05/21 Martin P. Davidson

05/22 Vincent S. Tillona

05/24 Alan R. Vittori

05/26 James C. Pittman

05/27 Larry A. Day

05/27 William Barton

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05/31 Hugh K. Sherron

05/31 Richard G. Williams



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The Editor

We have been teased by good weather. I'm looking forward to spending weekends at "the Trailer" starting soon. I hope you have a place to get away and recharge your batteries.

Watch for those "Unity Shirts" around the Lodge. They look really nice! We'll take orders for more next month.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember

April-May 2010

April 22 – Special MM Degree 7 PM

May 3 – Trustees Meeting 7 PM

May 6 -- Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6PM)

May 10 – Officers Meeting 7 PM

May 20 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

June 5 – Awards Luncheon 3 PM

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

May Masonic Anniversaries

Wayne A. Budwick
Samual B. Purse
Claire C. Faulkner
Clifford W. Bailey
James G. Kruse
Jerry J. Brown
Robert D. Hall
Terrance E. Heeter
Bobby L. Gober
Larry A. Day
Frederick C. Duprey
Bruce J. Hannah
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Why do Masons wear aprons?

The use of the apron is extremely old, not, as with the operative Masons, as a protector of clothing and body against tools and stone, but as a badge of honor. It was so used by the priests of Israel, by candidates for the mysteries of Mithras in Persia, by the ancient Japanese in religious worship. Ethiopia knew aprons as did Egypt. In all times and climes, it has been a badge of distinction. It is as such that a Mason wears it.

The material of the Masonic apron – lambskin – is a symbol of innocence, as the lamb has always been.

Color and material are important in its symbolism but Masonry admits the “symbol of the symbol” – as, for instance, an electric light in place of a candle. Hence a Mason has more than once been “properly clothed” when the lambskin aprons of the lodge were all in use and he came through the tiled door clad in a white handkerchief!

(From “One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry”, The Masonic Service Association, 1973)

