# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greetings from the East my brothers!

Reminder: Lodge elections will be held at the November 4th stated meeting.

Brothers, we are sponsoring a community event. On December 16 and 17, the Lodge will host a local family that provides food and Christmas cheer for families in need. Please volunteer to help out with this worthy event. Your support is needed and appreciated. Contact Wayne Budwick at 262-914-7277 to add your name to the list of brothers that can help with this worthy cause.

The Trustees are busy getting estimates on enlarging our parking lot and putting up a new storage building.

Condolences to Bro. Fred Ekornaas and his family. Fred's wife Judy passed away on Saturday, October 16.

Please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers, Martin Davidson, Jim Schweitzer Joe & Edie Layne, Cheryl Budwick and Jim Adams.

Keep warm and drive safely. Fraternally, Hobart (Joe) Layne, WM







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## From the Secretary's Desk

Election of officers for the year 2011 will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at our regular Stated Meeting. Two trustees will also be elected. If you don't vote, don't complain.

As of this date, we will be suspending a couple of brothers for non-payment of dues. If you are one of these members, don't just think about it, do something.

The lodge is getting three new air conditioners. We won't need them anymore this year but come next summer, it will be nice. Vince Shuler just picked up gallons of paint for the inside of the lodge. We will be looking for painters & helpers.

Our parking is going to be made larger then it is now. The trustees will let you know about it next month.

We all owe a big thank you to the following brothers who are working together to get things done: Vince Shuler, Jim Gename, Gus Orozco, Loren Tolnai, Royce Ingraham, Joe Layne, Milt Bergerson, Chris VanDamme and Mike Galayda.

I personally want to thank my side kick, Bob Burgermeister for all the hours he has put in for our new mailing list and also the Mori System.

Will try to keep everyone informed as to what is going on at Unity.

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

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser





### From Bro. Wayne Budwick, Area Administrator

All Lodge officers are expected to attend the Fall meeting for District 11 which will be held on October 20 at Geneva Lodge #44. Dinner will be at 6 PM and the meeting at 7 PM. Any interested Master Mason is also invited and encouraged to attend.

Unity Lodge #367 will be assisting with a Christmas Giveaway for Families in Need on December 16 and 17. This is annual even organized by Jody Armstrong (4-time cancer survivor) to give back to the community. We have offered our dining room for the two days and could use a few Brothers to step up and help with preparations. Call Wayne Budwick if you want to help or contribute.

Several local Brethren are putting together a Cigar and Irish Whiskey tasting event to be held on December 3 at Kenosha Lodge #47. There will also be a Prime Rib dinner. Cost should be about \$50. See Craig Wepprecht or Wanye Budwick for details.

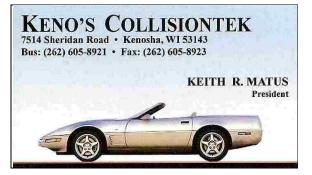




#### **November Birthdays**

11/01 Brian J. Samuelson 11/02 Jerry J. Brown 11/06 Adam M. Stoll 11/13 Bruce H. Eggert 11/16 David M. Cogshall 11/17 Edward H. Schiller 11/17 Eugene J. Welter 11/21 Oral E. Congdon Jr 11/23 Spencer J. Howe 11/24 Thomas A. Eide 11/24 Frederick C. Duprey 11/27 Paul L. Albano 11/28 Milton O. Bergerson









## **The Editor**

If you don't vote, you don't get to complain. If you don't show up in Lodge, you don't get to vote.

Likewise with our State elections. We have hot contests all over the place this year. If you don't vote, then I don't want to hear any complaints from you. Show up and VOTE !

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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

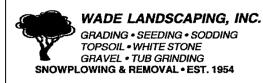


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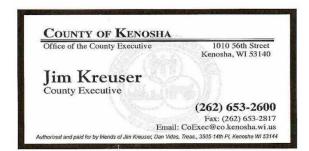




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## **Dates to Remember**

**October-November 2010** 

Oct 20 – District 11 meeting, Geneva Lodge #44 (Dinner @ 6 PM Meeting @ 7 PM) Nov 4 -- Stated Meeting 7 PM (Elections) (Dinner @ 6PM) Nov 18 – Stated Meeting 7 PM

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

#### **November Masonic Anniversaries**

Stephen E. Hunt Jeffrey B. Woosley Oral E. Congdon Jr Edward H. Schiller Paul L. Whiteside Bruce T. Haubrich Alvin F. Pryse Jr. Gerald S. Hansen Richard D. Sadlon Ronald E. Nelson Anastasios Kokkinakis Pat R. Kuhner Joseph P. Fanfarillo Thomas Hamilton Mark E. Goertler Thomas R. Walker



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#### The Holocaust

The preserved records of the

Reichssicherheitshauptamt (the Reich Security Main Office) show the persecution of Freemasons was overseen by Professor Franz Six and was responsible for "ideological" tasks, by which was meant the creation of anti-Semitic and anti-Masonic propaganda. While the number is not accurately known, it is estimated that between 80,000 and 200,000 Freemasons were killed under the Nazi regime. Masonic concentration camp inmates were graded as political prisoners and wore an inverted red triangle.

#### Forget-me-not

The small blue forget-me-not flower was first used by the Grand Lodge Zur Sonne, in 1926, as a Masonic emblem at the annual convention in Bremen, Germany. In 1938 the forget-me-not badge – made by the same factory as the Masonic badge – was chosen for the annual Nazi Party Winterhilfswerk, a Nazi charitable organization which collected money so that other state funds could be freed up and used for rearmament. This coincidence enabled Freemasons to wear the forget-me-not badge as a secret sign of membership.

After World War II, the forget-me-not flower was again used as a Masonic emblem at the first Annual Convention of the United Grand Lodges of Germany in 1948. The badge is now worn in the coat lapel by Freemasons around the world to remember all those that have suffered in the name of Freemasonry, especially those during the Nazi era.

[from Wikipedia]

