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The Master's Words

Brethren, Greetings from the East!

Our Audit Committee reported that the books are in order. We will have the Finance Committee meet on Saturday, March 19th to set the annual budget.

March 17 we will be balloting on three candidates for Masonry. If the candidates are ready, we will have Entered Apprentice Degrees on March 24 and on March 31.

Anyone with access to the internet should check www.kenoshamasons.com. Brother Bob Burgermeister has updated the officers and contact list. He has also added Job's Daughters and rental info to the website.

Bethel 77 meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday every month. Brothers Bill Shelley, Tom Hamilton, Wayne Budwick, Jim Kruse, and myself have been guests at their meeting. We have expressed to them that we will help them. All they need to do is ask.

Brother Wayne Budwick will be presenting an informal informational meeting about Masonry for Lodge during our March 17th meeting.

Remember Wednesday morning coffee, donuts, or rolls. Good conversation and friends. Some of our candidates will be visiting.

We would like to give a warm welcome to John C. Toomey our newest Plural Member and Lowell Bailey our newest Full Member.

Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master



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From the Secretary's Desk

Our P.M. and awards event will be held on April 7. The details will be found elsewhere in the T.B. I hope all the brothers who are going to be presented with a pin or award try to attend...The following members are listed:

- 25 years Fred R. Ekornaas, Gerald R. Slagoski, Jr., Michael J. Stancato
- 30 years Frederick C. Duprey, Donald L. Hall, Bruce J. Hannah, Stephen V. Seliga
- 35 years Bruce H. Eggert, Donald J. Everett, Gerald W. Harbin, Ernest O. Mattner
- 40 years Robert D. Hall, Anthony R. Vines, Thomas R. Walker
- 45 years Daniel R. Angotti, Sr. Clarence D. Gerlach, Norman E. Greening, Donald G. Roeder, Claud D. Wideman
- 50 years Richard G. Anderson, Gerald R. Sadlon
- 55 years Harold F. Michaelis
- 60 years O.M. Best, Vincent L. Shuler
- 65 years Samuel B. Purse, Lowell Bailey

Congratulations to our newest member, brother John C. Toomey. His father and uncle were members of Southport lodge years ago.

Thanks Olger and Glenda Bergerson for purchasing a case of coffee cups when we ran out at our Wednesday morning gathering. Thanks also to the Wednesday morning coffee bunch for purchasing six more folding tables for the lodge. Thanks for keeping the lodge clean and helping out elsewhere: Gus Orozco, Joe Layne, Gene Welter, Don Glenn, Jim Kruse, Gordy Charlton and Jim Gename. Bob Burgermeister is great at putting out our T.B. and keeping records and our Jr. Warden, Bill Shelley is busy all the time doing one thing after another. Randy Holton is doing a great job as counselor and getting our younger members involved. Looks like W.M. Royce Ingraham is going to have a very busy year. Brother Will Barton will be leaving us for a while. He is going to be on a U.S. destroyer (Good luck Bill from all of us) One last thing, Jim Dowell is out of ReHab and back home. Now he has time to learn how to play pinochle and try to figure out how the Chicago Bears lost to our Green Bay Packers. Don't forget every Wednesday morning, coffee, rolls and you never know what else.

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



NOTICE !

Brothers,

Just a quick note regarding the building fund. To date, we have had some donations and we thank you for those that gave. However, we are appealing for your additional support. Now that the holidays have come and gone, we are hoping that you keep your lodge on your charitable list--think what a wonderful gift this would be for yourself, your current brothers, and future brothers.

Respectfully, The Trustees



Hello from Bethel #77 Job's Daughters International.

First of all, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Unity Lodge for opening your doors and hearts to the girls and council from Bethel #77. We look forward to working with you in the years ahead. Bethel #77 meets every second and fourth Saturday at 10:00 a.m. All Masons are welcome to attend our meetings at any time. Please feel free to join us whenever your schedules allow you to. Finally, anyone who has a daughter, granddaughter, niece who you feel would love to be involved in Job's Daughters, please do not hesitate to contact me at (262) 632-3927 or pwahlen@wi.rr.com. We would love to have the opportunity to meet them to discuss what Job's Daughters is all about.

Mom Pam Wahlen
Bethel Guardian
Bethel #77



APRIL

April Birthdays

- 04/01 Eddie R. Lofton
- 04/03 James M. May
- 04/04 Donald D. Boxx
- 04/05 Kenneth M. Antaramian
- 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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KEITH R. MATUS
President






The Editor

We have a healthy list of candidates in the queue. There will be degree work coming soon. Some is already scheduled. Please fill the sidelines to support our new Brothers.

Thanks to Daylight Savings Time, you can now travel to a Lodge meeting...in the LIGHT! It's time to check out the lawn mower and maybe put the snowblower away.

Stay warm, and I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister
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Dates to Remember March-April 2011

- Mar 17 - Stated Meeting 7 PM
- Mar 24 – Special EA Degree 7 PM
- Mar 31 – Special EA Degree 7 PM
- Apr 7 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (dinner @ 6 PM)
(Past Masters & Awards)
- Apr 21 – 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
- Paul L. Albano
- Jerry D. Maddox
- Donald J. Everett
- James D. Gronberg
- Fred W. Ecklor
- George O. Howen
- Bruce M. Hoening
- Keith R. Matus
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- Boyd A. Frederick
- Vincent S. Tillona
- Shawn M. Bell
- Robert A. Mcdowell
- Richard G. Williams
- Robert E. Walker
- Douglas R. Sawyer
- William Barton



Trestleboard Deadline is the 15th of every month. Please submit articles via email to: webmaster@kenoshamasons.com



RETURN TO LABOR AT UNITY LODGE #367

PAST MASTERS NIGHT



On April 7th, the Past Masters will be called to pick up the working tools and return to labor. They will assume the various officers chairs that night.

The event will include: Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm. All chairs to be filled by Past Masters. During the SHORT meeting, some awards will be presented.

Following the SHORT meeting, there will be cake and coffee. To support this event, we ask that you contact the JW, Bill Shelley, not later than April 4th and let him know:

If you are going to attend with or without spouse or girlfriend.

If you would like to contribute a dish for the dinner.

Please Contact SW Gordon Charlton, if you would like to fill one of the chairs.

