

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Brethren, Greetings from the East!

We have three new brothers who have completed their Entered Apprentice degrees: Aaron Pomerening, Benjamin Saucedo, and Ken Chaney. We have news that Aaron Pomerening is going to take his Proficiency Exam for the Entered Apprentice Degree and his Fellowcraft Degree on April 26th. I am asking all Brothers that are able to get out at night to please attend. Let's give our new brothers support.

Brethren, we captured the Traveling Gavel of Washburn Lodge last Thursday. I apologize for not making it clear that we were going to Washburn as we would have had even more brothers in attendance.

Thank you to all our brothers that attended and helped the Shriners collecting money on Saturday, April 16th at the Supermarkets. I don't have a total, but the money will be for helping the children for Shriners Hospital.

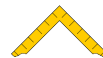
More decisions are being made about our Storage building and parking lot since the City of Kenosha has enlightened us on requirements or additions. The Trustees meet Monday, April 18th for a special meeting.

Our Past Master and Awards night was a step back to the past as we had Past Masters from the 1960s. There was a Past Master that is 95 years old and took the Junior Deacon chair. He was a Past Master from Sunrise Lodge. The chairs were filled with Past Masters as we opened and closed Lodge. A more detailed report has been completed by the Secretary.

The Yearly Budget is ready and will be presented at the April 21st meeting.

I believe that we have had a good month! Let's always be ready to help when the opportunity prevails.

Sincerely,  
Royce Ingraham  
Worshipful Master



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## From the Secretary's Desk

At a stated communication of Unity Lodge #367, F & AM held in the Masonic Temple on April 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM, opened on the MM Degree with the following officers:

WM: Royce Ingraham, PM

SW: Gordon Charlton, PM

JW: Joe Layne, PM

Secretary: Bob Burgermeister (pro temp.)

SD: Gerald Hansen, PM

JD: Ewald Brandes, PM

SS: Gerald Sadlon, PM

JS: Tom Hamilton, HPM

Chaplain: Don Hall, HPM

Tiler: Jerry Slagoski, HPM

The communication opened with the pledge to the Flag.

Sickness and Distress: Bro. Babe Kreuser is under the weather tonight, and Bro. Bob Burgermeister filled in as Secretary. Bro. Vince Shuler is in the hospital for cardiac tests after collapsing on Wednesday morning here at Lodge.

WM Royce expressed gratitude for the wonderful meal we enjoyed before Lodge opened. Bro. Bill Shelley organized the dinner.

Since this Stated Communication has been designated "Past Masters Night", regular business of the Lodge has been postponed to the next Stated Communication.

WM Royce welcomed all the Past Masters who coming this evening, especially those who took a chair for opening and closing the Lodge.

WM Royce declared the Lodge informal and welcomed several visitors into the Lodge.

Awards were presented to the following Brothers:

25 year pin, certificate and card: Jerry Slagoski, HPM

30 year pin and card: Don Hall, HPM

50 year pin, certificate and card: Gerald Sadlon, PM

65 year pin, certificate and card: Lowell Bailey, PM

WM Royce asked the visitors to leave the Lodge and resumed labor on the MM degree.

All were invited to enjoy desert in the dining room.

Lodge was closed in due form at 8:00 PM.

[Ed. Note: All of the chairs were filled by PMs or HPMs. Each of the awards went to a PM or HPM. Nice!]

Bob Burgermeister (Secretary Pro Temp)



## NOTICE !

### **Sweethearts' Dinner**

**Unity Lodge # 367**

**is hosting a Sweethearts' Dinner on  
May 21st 2011 at 6pm.**

**A prime rib dinner for you and that  
special someone. The dinner will take  
place at the Castlewood Restaurant,  
2800 Wisconsin Street, Sturtevant, WI.**

**Cost: \$15.00 per person**

**RSVP; To Bro Bill Shelley, (262) 498-3059**

**Not later than May 12. 2011**

**From the Area Admin:**

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION ALL DISTRICT

**Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011**

**Time: Dinner 6:00 pm S.O.I.: 7:00 pm**

**Host: Waukesha Lodge #37**

**Place: 317 South Street, Waukesha**

**eric@pwfamily.net**

**Topics:**

**How to develop ritual in your lodge  
Preparing Wardens and Deacons for increased  
ritual demands**

**How ritual affects officers**

**New candidate preparation**

**Bro. Wayne**



### May Birthdays

05/02 Rickey J. Widmar

05/03 Roger L. Gename

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

05/22 Vincent S. Tillona

05/24 Alan R. Vittori

05/26 James C. Pittman

05/27 Larry A. Day

05/27 William Barton

05/30 Dannye R. Boxx

05/31 Hugh K. Sherron

05/31 Richard G. Williams



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## The Editor

"Camping Season" is upon us. Most weekends until Halloween I will be "up North" and enjoying nightly campfires. No internet service there, so I'll have to do this Trestleboard thing when I find myself at home.

I hope your Summer is relaxing and filled with sunny days and campfires in the evening.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister  
Editor, Web Manager and Chaplain  
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## Dates to Remember

April-May 2011

**Apr 21 – Stated Meeting 7 PM**

**Apr 26 – Special Degree (FC) 7 PM**

**May 5 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (dinner @ 6 PM)**

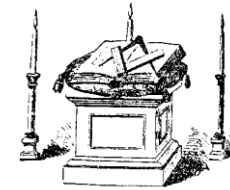
**May 8 – Mothers Day**

**May 19 - Stated Meeting 7 PM**

**May 21 – Sweethearts' Dinner 6 PM (see Notice on page 2)**

**May 30 – Memorial Day**

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



### **"The Character of a Freemason" From the Farmer's Almanac, 1823 Andover, Massachusetts**

"The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle."

Thanks to "THE TRESTLE BOARD" Cochran Masonic Lodge #217 F&AM Cochran, Georgia, USA

## 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  
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Donald L. Hall  
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Adrian Viveros



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