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The Master's Words

Brethren, Greetings from the East!

The trustees are asking for help cleaning the lodge. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Vince Schuler.

I will have a report from Grand Lodge next month.

I am happy to report that Aaron Pomerening is our newest Master Mason. Congratulations are in order as he completed all three degrees from March 24, to May 10, 2011.

Unity Lodge would also congratulate Benjamin Saucedo for his advancement to Fellowcraft on May 17, 2011.

Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master



From the Junior Warden:

Starting on 26 June 2011, we will be hosting a Back to the Basics study group. On the off Thursday nights (non-meeting nights), we will be using the Lodge as a study hall for those of you wish to hone your ritual skills. We will start at 5:30 PM. This is not a coffee klatsch or social event, but geared to those who wish to learn. Bring your Blue Books and we will learn together.



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JUNE

From the Secretary's Desk

This past month has been a very busy time for your lodge officers. Especially for Counselor Randy Holton, who is helping our new candidates with the things they have to learn. A couple of other brothers are doing more than their share...Gus Orozco, Don Glenn, Gene Welter and Olger Bergerson. Spring is here and we should have our annual cleanup, inside and outside. Some of you older brothers should start coming back to lodge now that winter is over according to the calendar and meet some of our new members. Our newest member Aaron Pomerening, is a 2nd Lt in the army and is getting ready to go to Afghanistan.

Brother Gerry Hansen is going to represent Unity Lodge when Grand Lodge is in session in Madison on June 10 and 11. Thank you, Bob Burgermeister for filling in for me when i was under the weather.

Remember every Wednesday morning coffee, rolls and you never know what else...
Your Secretary, Harold (Babe)Kreuser



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

FROM THE SOUTH:

**There will not be a Hungry Mason Meal served at
the June 2nd meeting.**

**Instead, we will be hoisting a few, in honor of Unity
Lodge's Birthday on 16 June. The celebration will
begin at 6:15pm. We will be treated to a Fish dinner,
locally caught by a Master Sportsman and prepared
by world renowned Chefs. Looking forward to
seeing you there.**

Father's Day

JUNE

June Birthdays

06/01 Harold S. Nelson

06/02 Roger R. Kreuscher

06/06 James W. Dowell

06/07 Charles A. Cornell

06/07 Robert C. May

06/14 Gerald R. Sadlon

06/14 Johathan T. Kressin

06/15 Ryan J. Olk

06/16 Adriaan Tencate

06/16 Gordon Charlton

06/17 Kevin S. Pietschman

06/18 Stephen E. Hunt

06/20 Jerry D. Maddox

06/23 David E. Parkinson Jr

06/25 George O. Howen

06/26 Joseph P. Fanfarillo

06/27 John Metzinger Jr

06/28 Richard D. Sadlon

06/29 Francis R. Young

06/30 Anthony R. Vines

06/30 Raymond G. Andersen Jr

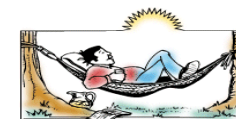


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KEITH R. MATUS
President





The Editor

Two amendments to Unity Lodge's bylaws will be presented as motions at the June 2 meeting.

In my humble opinion, Zumba dancing music does not contribute in a positive way to good degree work.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister
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Dates to Remember

May-June 2011

May 19 - Stated Meeting 7 PM

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

May 30 – Memorial Day

June 2- Stated Meeting 7 PM (NO DINNER)

June 16 - Stated Meeting (Lodge Birthday and Fish Dinner 6 PM)

June 26 – Ritual Study Group 5:30 PM

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

June Masonic Anniversaries

George E. Mc Gilligan
Vincent L. Shuler
Harold F. Michaelis
Charles J. Richter
Charles J. Houston
James M. Suksi
Roger C. Strouf
Jack E. Vernezze
Roy A. Holle
Patrick M. Mc Nally
Randall W. Scott
James J. Adams
Phillip L. Wade
Donald D. Boxx
Douglas J. Moorhouse
James M. May
Brian E. Snavely
Tom J. Sbarounis



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ONE VERSION OF FREEMASONRY

After the Norman conquest, England was invaded by a perfect army of ecclesiastics; and churches, monasteries, cathedrals and abbeys were commenced in every part of the country. Where these buildings were being erected in towns the work could be undertaken by the local guild, but when they were far from the populous places a difficulty as experienced in procuring sufficient skilled labor. To meet this, it is supposed that many experienced members of the guilds were induced to sever their connection with the local body and accept service under the new ecclesiastical authority, thus becoming free from the restrictions and limitations to which they had previously been subject, and henceforth being designated Freemasons.

The church building Freemasons, being a national organization whose members travelled throughout the length and breadth of the land, wherever employment was obtainable, oftentimes found it impracticable to refer to their late employers for their character and qualifications. Hence arose the necessity for sign, token and word, with which our ancient brethren went to and fro. Whence came this sign, token and word? We do not know. We read of an assembly at York, 926 A.D., of which, however, no record remains. But there must have been a meeting held somewhere, at which regulations were adopted, which served to bind the brotherhood together for many generations
(John A. Thorp, P.A. Gr. D.E., England).

