# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

The holidays are now over, and I hope everyone had an enjoyable time, but it's now time to settle down and get back to work.

The first event was a benefit party for Wayne Budwick, which was a huge success, and was attended by our Grand Master, Davey White and his Lady Tammy. Please read the article by the Grand Master in the Masonic Journal. Thanks are in order for all the members who helped and attended: Kenosha Lodge #47, Eastern Star #92, Unity Lodge #367, members of the Kenosha Shrine Club, and Wilmot Lodge, whose WM, Mike Woods donated baked goods to be sold. As the Grand Master wrote, this is what Masonry is all about.

We have been practicing for the MM degree which we confer on February 9<sup>th</sup>, if all goes well. Our practice on January 12<sup>th</sup> was interrupted by a snow storm.

Don't forget out dinner meeting on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. At 6:00 PM, our JW Gerry should have something tasty for us, so please come. February 16<sup>th</sup> is our Valentines dinner at the Fireside restaurant. Bring your Lady or a friend. Please let Gerry know how many.

Our SW Bill is arranging to get the Lodge room carpet cleaned. I hope it is done by the 9<sup>th</sup>, our degree night, as we will be having some Grand Lodge officers attending. Please brush up on your parts because our Grand Lecturer should be there to help. Thank you, Bill.

S&F, Gordie Worshipful Master



## From The South

Hello again from the South-

This month finds us between taxes...real estate and income. It is hoped that you have a little money left to take your favorite girl out to dinner. This evening will be held at the Fireside, 2801-30<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kenosha on Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 PM. As list as to who will attending will be at Lodge, or call Gerry at 262-770-3214. All reservations must be made prior to Monday, February 13. (We will order off the regular menu). The next Lodge event will be April 7...an Easter Egg Hunt. Have a good month and see you soon.

See you in lodge, Gerry Junior Warden





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In memorium: The roll of the workmen has again been called and Brother Kenneth A. Robinson answers not. Brother Ken received his degrees in Southport Lodge #343 and his M.M. degree January 21, 1969. He passed on to that Celestial Lodge above on December 21, 2011. He was a resident of Pikeville, Kentucky. May he rest in peace.

On the 16th of February, we are having a get together with our friends and wives at the Fireside Restaurant. Please let Gerry Hansen know if you are coming so he can get the preparations ready...phone 262-770-3214.

I still have some 2012 dues cards on file and they should be in your bill fold. Please give this your immediate attention.

On Feb. 9th, we will be having an M.M. degree. Brother Jerry Slater will be raised.

To all of our warm weather brothers, enjoy it. Today we are told by everyone to expect 4 to 8 inches of snow.

A lot of brothers are busy keeping the lodge neat and clean and we appreciate it very much.

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

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



# INFORMATION

Bro. Randy Holton is taking orders once again for custom made Unity Lodge Rings. I have two (2) ready to order. At this time, I can get a deal of \$89.99 per ring for 2 or more rings ordered plus shipping. Anyone wishing to purchase a Unity Ring please contact Randy at rlholton@gmail.com or by phone at 262-652-7663.

(Note that the Unity rings feature the logo on page 1)





You are cordially invited to attend The installation of bethel officers of

Bethel #77 Kenosha, WI Job's Daughters International

Sunday, January 29, 2012 3:00 P.M.

Unity Lodge 4320 Washington Rd Kenosha, WI 53144

> Courtney Ingraham Honored Queen-Elect

Join Us For Refreshments Following The
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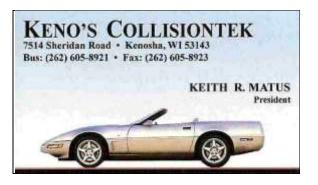
Please RSVP by January 25, 2012 to Pam Wahlen- (262)632-3927



#### **February Birthdays**

02/01 Hobert R. Layne 02/01 Randall C. Holton 02/04 Grea G. Glista 02/06 Louis P. Metallo 02/08 James A. Becker 02/08 Eric D. Mellor 02/13 Bobby L. Gober 02/13 Kenneth A. Robinson 02/16 Ahamed B. Ali 02/17 Allen J. Braun 02/18 Ralph A. Moehrke 02/18 Dale E. Soden 02/19 Harold E. Scherer 02/19 Vincent Desantis 02/20 Richard M. Youells 02/23 Fred W. Ecklor 02/25 Vincent L. Shuler 02/25 Jerome L. Konicek 02/25 Robert A. Mcdowell 02/26 Terry A. Griffiths 02/28 Larry R. Pfeiffer









## The Editor

The great season of the Packers came to an abrupt end the other day. Most of us had high hopes for watching them in the Super Bowl...but now it won't happen. Pick yourself up and go out and shovel the snow. It's a typical Cheesehead Winter once again. Come to Lodge and visit with your Brothers. It will do your heart good.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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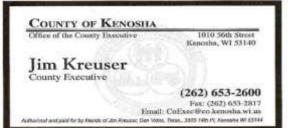
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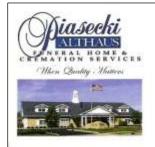
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#### **Dates to Remember**

January-February-March 2012

Jan 19 - Stated Meeting 7 PM

Jan 29 - Job's Daughters Installation 3 PM

Feb 2 - Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6 PM)

Feb 6 - Trustees Meeting 6 PM

Feb 9 - (Special) MM Degree 6:30 PM

Feb 16 - Stated Meeting 7 PM (POSTPONED)

Feb 16 - Valentine Dinner @ Fireside 7 PM

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

### **February Masonic Anniversaries**

James A. Becker Louis H. Vandermoon Robert F. Hamilton Richard G. Anderson Early G. Crane James H. Gename Jerry L. Funk Wilhelm Sterba Kenneth W. Stein Spencer J. Howe James P. Layne Gary D. Thomas Rickey J. Widmar John R. Brunner Vernon J. Hansen Jr Gary B. Heiberg Sr Peter J. West Louis A. Capriotti Michael S. Vastano



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



# Why did you become a Freemason?

"...one of the biggest reasons why I became a Mason was due to my observations of my college roommate. I discovered that he was a fantastic individual whose morals were nearly the same as mine. He is a decent man who I could trust with my life. I saw his Masonic ring he had on and asked him about it. He told me a few brief things about the Fraternity, but something that inspired me the most was this notion that there is a common denominator throughout the brethren. These fine men are representative of the things that he and I had in common-decency, character, being good to your word, and being dependable. I felt instantly eager with anticipation to join a group that supports these values. I can now say that without a doubt in my mind that becoming a Mason and a brother to all the wonderful Masons in the world was bar none the best thing I have done in my life."

> From, Elliott Nicholas Gion Twilight Lodge #114



