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The Master's Words

June and July so far have been two very hot months. We all welcome the rain, which is not much, but enough to keep the farmers happy.

Ethan Walters took his EA Degree on June 28th. Thanks to Bro. Gerry for your good work. Bro. Ethan's FC Degree will be dependent on his proficiency date. It could be in September. Bro. Randy Holton, our Lodge Counselor will decide when he is ready. Our SW, Bill Shelley will confer the FC.

Our "advance night" went very smoothly. All the officers did a very good job.

A memorial service for Bro. Ray Anderson will be conducted by Bro. Vince Shuler at our Lodge at 7:00 PM on July 17. We are holding the service in our Lodge room at the widow's request. There will be some refreshments after the service. Bro. Ray was a Past Master of Pike Lodge.

Kenosha Lodge #47 will be shutting its doors for good at the end of July. I, as Master of Unity Lodge, have invited them to use our Lodge temporarily. Their first meeting will be August 14th. They will be using our Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Kenosha Chapter of DeMolay will come with them and use our Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. All of their equipment will be in storage. They are looking for a new home of their own. I wish them the best of luck.

S&F,
Gordie
Worshipful Master



From The South

Hello again from the South-

Once again we come together through this article. On Saturday, September 15, 2012, our Lodge is having its annual picnic. It will take place on our Lodge grounds at 12:00 noon. This is a family event. You are asked to bring a dish to pass. Lodge will furnish the brats, hotdogs, and hamburgers, etc. You are also asked to bring an item that we can auction off, and have some fun in doing so. Call me at 262-770-3214 to make reservations by 9-6-12. This is going to be a big event, and any help will be greatly appreciated.

The awards night has been set for Thursday, October 25, 2012, 7:00pm at the Fireside, 2801 30th Ave., Kenosha. We will be ordering off the menu. This will be a family night, so bring your favorite lady. Those receiving an award will be notified by letter and I hope that you make every effort to be present.

See you in Lodge,
Gerry
Junior Warden



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From the Secretary's Desk

In Memorium: the roll of the workmen has again been called and Brother Raymond G. Anderson, Jr. answers not. Brother Ray received his EA Degree on Febuary 28,1972, his FC Degree on December 4, 1972 and his MM Degree on March 5, 1973. He had been living in Oak Harbor, Ohio for quite a while. A Masonic memorial service will be held at Unity Lodge on Tuesday evening, July17, 2012 at 7 p.m. Past Master Vince Shuler will be our Chaplain. May Brother Ray rest in peace.

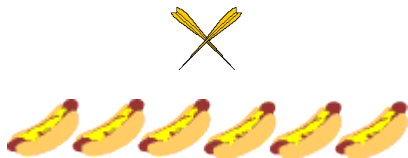
A big thank you to Brothers Olger Bergerson and Ben Saucedo for cutting our tall weeds in this very hot weather. The grass is all brown and only the weeds were growing.

We have some new renters in our lodge: OES and Sunrise Lodge. If you want more information, call Brother Bruce Haubrich and he will clue you in on both.

We had an EA Degree on June 28th. On that night we also had in attendance our newest MM, Bro. Gregory Mach. We will be dark the rest of July but will have our first stated meeting on August 2nd.

Remember every Wednesday morning...coffee, rolls and you never know what else. Thank you, Brother Gus for always making the coffee and getting the rolls.

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



From The West

Greetings My Brothers,

I hope this finds you all well during this unpredictable weather, which can test the best of us. We may want to consider our teaching and the Four Cardinal Virtues. Temperance is one of the cardinal virtues, one we should practice and emulate in our daily life, for such things as joy, love, peace, mildness, faith and self-control are attributes worthy of attainment. The beauty of the Masonic Degrees, the fellowship within our Lodge, and our charitable efforts are enlightening, and extremely important, to be sure. However, we have additional obligations, not the least of which is to participate in making our fraternal views and tenets known to those about us, by our actions and the way we lead our daily lives. Thereby, we will become involved as individuals in those problems round about us, which we know are right and good. As we live and act, so will we be known. Abraham Lincoln said "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the Light I have received, I must stand with anybody who stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." May our summer break be a little more comfortable.

S&F,

Bill
Senior Warden



From the East:
Brothers, as you well know, we are meeting at Unity Lodge #367 starting the 2nd Monday of September. Lodge at 9:30, Breakfast at 8:00 at the Gateway Cafe. All Brothers are welcome to the meetings as well as breakfast. We say thanks to Unity Lodge for letting us meet there. Stay well and have a good Summer,

Bro. Bobby Gober, WM



August Birthdays

08/01 Gary D. Thomas
08/05 Robert E. Walker
08/06 Richard L. Cross
08/06 Gary E. Armstrong
08/09 Roger C. Strouf
08/11 Darrell D. Brewer
08/13 Nicolas V. Cuervo
08/14 Charles D. Estill
08/17 Aragorn T. Wild
08/19 Fred R. Ekornaas
08/19 Gustavo E. Orozco
08/22 Terrance E. Heeter
08/23 Douglas R. Sawyer
08/24 Harold F. Michaelis
08/26 Donald J. Everett
08/28 Ernest O. Mattner
08/29 Alvin F. Pryse Jr.



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President






The Editor

New groups are now new readers of our Trestleboard. I hope I get the mailing list right! (If you want to help us save some \$\$, send me your email address and I will put you on "electronic delivery".)

We seem to be filling up our Lodge building with more and more Masonic activities. Everyone should pitch in to keep the place pleasant and looking good.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember July-August 2012

July 19 – Stated Meeting 7 PM
August 2 – Stated Meeting 7 PM
August 13 – OES #92 7 PM
Sept 10 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Sept 15 – Lodge Picnic Noon

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



August Masonic Anniversaries

William J. Shelley
Kenneth E. Hagen
Norman E. Greening
Gary E. Armstrong
Robert W. Haggarty Jr
Clarence E. Mielke



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



Kenosha Chapter #92, OES

I have been overwhelmed with the out-pouring of love and encouragement I have received since being elected as your Worthy Matron. If we continue to work together our Chapter will continue to grow and thrive.

We all have hopes and dreams for the success of our chapter. I am certain they can be achieved.

All we have to do is remain faithful to our moral obligations

- If we constantly work hard, we will be able to achieve our goals.
- We must return to our central tenants of Truth, Charity and Loving Kindness. By fighting for justice and the unselfish well fair of others. I am certain we will be able to make a difference in our community.
- We need to believe that all things are possible through God.
- And if we extend generous aid and hospitality to the victims of poverty and distress, people will see the important work that we do.

When people see that we are men and women of virtue they will want to emulate us. They may even want to join us, to help with the important work that we do.

It is my goal this year to make a difference in our community. I want our Star to shine so bright that the "stars of the sky" will be jealous of us.

We have a new Community Out-Reach Committee this year. They have been given the responsibility of seeking out public service and charitable opportunities for us. They are also responsible for arranging social enjoyments that will lighten our burden of active duty.

Be the change you want to see in the world. It all starts from within. So "Turn on the Twinkle!" and Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine!

Announcements: The OES Teddy Bears have arrived. If you would like to get an start on our fundraiser, please contact me directly prior to our next meeting on Aug. 13th 2012. The Bears are \$10.00.

Our Official Visit has been scheduled for Oct. 8th. District Deputy School is tentatively scheduled on Sept. 10th. I should have a firm date for you at our next meeting.

Hope you are all enjoying your summers.

In Star Love,

Kenda Copey Perroni, Worthy Matron