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The Master's Words

Welcome back to Lodge!

I hope you had a nice Summer. Now it's time to settle down and get back to work. I hope everyone has cooled off.

Congratulations to Bro. Greg Mach on his MM proficiency exam. I found it very satisfactory. Thank you, Bro. Randy. Without your help this would not have been possible.

A few of the Unity Brothers were invited to the home of our late Bro. Mike Galayda in Zion, IL by his Widow, Pat.

Unity Lodge had a memorial service for Ray Anderson, PM. His Widow, Judy requested it. Refreshments were served after the service.

Kenosha Lodge #47 accepted our invitation to hold their meetings at Unity on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Their first meeting was August 14, and a dinner was held before the meeting at Gateway Café.

Our District Deputy, Bro. Wayne Budwick informed me that the Grand Master wants Unity Lodge to hold a re-obligation night which will be attended by Grand Lodge officers.

With the help of several Past Masters and Brothers, we have relocated many of the Masonic organizations in Kenosha under one roof: Job's Daughters, DeMolay, OES #92, Sunrise Lodge and Kenosha Lodge #47 (temporarily) all are meeting at Unity Lodge #367.

S&F,
Gordie
Worshipful Master



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From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

This is my final message in the trestle board. I am resigning as of August 31, 2012. I have enjoyed the years that I was an officer which have been many since receiving my Master Mason degree in 1954. I have met some wonderful people in my time and most of my friends belong also.

Please give our new secretary/treasurer your full support.

Wishing the best to all members and their families...

Fraternally, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



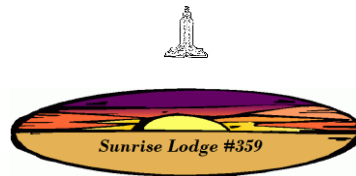
From The West

More than Words?

We are taught that Truth is a divine attribute, and the foundation of every virtue. Being influenced by this principle, hypocrisy and deceit are unknown among us. Sincerity, honesty and plain dealing distinguish us. Do we truly understand this word and its true meaning? Do we understand that it applies to all of our dealings, in and or outside the Lodge room? Do we understand that it applies to all of our members? God never brought us into being to live in the narrow groove of a selfish individualism, but as brethren one of another in mutual dependence and support. Nothing does the rule and guide of our faith and practice, more strenuously teach; nothing does Masonry more inflexibly demand.

My Brothers, as our summer vacations come to a close, we are returning to our regular schedule. Some of you will find many changes around our facility. We will be hosting a few new organizations. The Master will be providing us with details in the near future. Let us join together, in welcoming our Brothers and other guests to our facility.

I look forward to seeing and joining you in Lodge my Brothers.
In Brotherhood,
Bro. Bill Shelley



From the East:

Our first meeting at Unity Lodge will be September 10. Lodge at 9:30, Breakfast at 8:00 at the Gateway Cafe. All Brothers are welcome to the meetings as well as breakfast.

Our condolences to the family of Stan Kuntz on the death of his wife, Ruth.
Stay well and I'll see you in Lodge,

Bro. Bobby Gober, WM

SEPTEMBER September Birthdays

- 09/01 Anastasios Kokkinakis
- 09/01 James P. Layne
- 09/01 Robert W. Haggarty Jr
- 09/02 Vernon J. Hansen Jr
- 09/03 George E. Mc Gilligan
- 09/03 Mark E. Goertler
- 09/09 Harold L. Little
- 09/10 Charles J. Houston
- 09/10 Ted P. Kyriazes
- 09/11 Joseph L. Mc Clelland
- 09/11 Richard G. Anderson
- 09/12 Patrick M. Mc Nally
- 09/12 Loren W. Tolnai
- 09/13 John R. Brunner
- 09/17 Eulis L. Oswalt
- 09/17 Boyd A. Frederick
- 09/20 Roy A. Holle
- 09/21 John M. Antaramian
- 09/22 James E. Hansen
- 09/27 Clifford W. Bailey
- 09/28 Ryan D. Bonell
- 09/29 James J. Adams
- 09/30 Robert S. Stone
- 09/30 Michael S. Guerra



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The Editor

I will be filling in to help with Secretarial duties from now until the end of the Masonic year. Bro. Vince has agreed to help with some of this. Neither of us wishes to be elected to the position next term.

Many of the OES Sisters are now on the electronic Trestleboard distribution list. This helps with the expense of our monthly mailing. Thanks, Kendra !

Seems we will have several openings for advertisers, as a couple have not renewed. Contact me if you would like to have your business card appear in the TB.

Bro Tom Hamilton tells me that we will have Turkey Tetrizzini for dinner before our Sept 6th meeting.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Burgermeister

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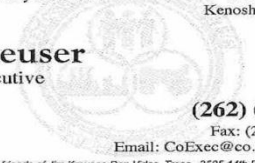
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Dates to Remember September 2012

Sept 6 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6PM)
Sept 10 – OES #92 7 PM
Sept 10 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
Sept 15 – Lodge Picnic Noon
Sept 20 – Stated Meeting 7 PM
Sept 24 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

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



August Masonic Anniversaries

John C. Toomey
Richard L. Cross
Robert C. May
Ronald C. Peck
Alan V. Frederick
W. Roger A. Mertes
William C. Yenawine
Claud D. Wideman
Jack L. Strouf
Thomas A. Eide
W. Hugh K. Sherron
Dean C. Sukus
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Harold S. Nelson
W. Alan R. Vittori
W. Robert W. Haggarty Iii
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Kenosha Chapter #92, OES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with sadness that we say good-bye to our great friend and Sister, Ruth Kuntz. We held an Eastern Star Funeral Service, and hosted a luncheon for the Kuntz Family on Tuesday, Aug. 14th. Eastern Star would like to extend our condolences to Brother, Stan Kuntz and his family. Ruth was well loved, and she will be greatly missed by all!

Speaking of angels, our OES Teddy Bears appear to have grown wings, because they are flying out the door. So far we have sold over 75 bears. Keep up the good work! These little guys sell themselves. I've had the greatest luck just holding one in my lap. Someone always asks me where I got it...

We have a couple of changes to our schedule. Please mark these in your calendars.

We decided at our last meeting to implement a new Family Fun Night, on the 3rd Mondays of the month. Since the boys will all be at the "Men Only" - Shrine Picnic on **Monday, Aug. 20th**, we are going to have a "**Girls Night Out.**" At the time of this publication we are still planning this event, but I bet you, we'll have more fun than they do!

Our **District Deputy School** will be held at our **Monday, Sept. 10th** meeting. Please make sure that you know your parts (including Balloting at the Alter, and initiation). Otherwise this could be a very long meeting. D.D. School is our opportunity to ask questions and get clarification on how we should perform our ritual work. Let's be prepared so we can impress our District Deputy, Barbars Irsch. Remember Craig, and I are available to ask questions, or to help you learn your parts.

Monday, Oct. 8th will now be a regularly stated meeting. We will be honoring our **Junior Past Worthy Matron, and Patron.**

Our Official Visit has been re-scheduled to **Monday, Oct. 29th.** We will be taking our Official Visitor, Jane Blackwood out for dinner that evening to the Gateway Cafe, If you would like to join us prior to our meeting.

In Star Love,
Kenda Copsey Perroni, W.M.