## The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

We have only one more meeting before our election of Officers, which will be November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. I want to thank all of the members for their help during my year as WM.

Don't forget the District #11 meeting in Racine on the 29<sup>th</sup> and the School of Instruction on the 30<sup>th</sup> at Wilmot. Unity Lodge will put on the FC Degree. There will be a dinner on each evening at 6:00 PM. Congratulations to Bro. Steve Wesner, our newest EA...and thanks to all the officers who made it possible.

I attended a four-day conference in Wisconsin Dells for the Order of the Amaranth.

S&F, Gordie Worshipful Master



## **From The West**

I thank all those who jumped in and did such a great job on our last EA Degree. I must say, it is such a good feeling to see all the parts come together and the work being performed well. Great job Brothers.

We are at that time of year for our annual elections. November 1st, we will be selecting a new slate of Officers for the coming year. My Brothers, this is your time to step up and get more involved, if you choose, with the lodge by taking an office. Please consider doing so.

It is also flu and cold season. Be on guard and dress appropriately.

In Brotherhood, Bro. Bill Shelley





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From the East:

Our next meetings at Unity Lodge will be November 12<sup>th</sup> and 26th. Lodge at 9:30, Breakfast at 8:00 at the Gateway Cafe. All Brothers are welcome to the meetings as well as breakfast.

Stay well and I'll see you in Lodge.

Bro. Bobby Gober, WM



#### KENOSHA LODGE # 47



Job's Daughters International, Bethel #77 meets at Unity Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

We are holding an OPEN Friend's Day meeting on October 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. If you know someone with a girl between the ages of 10 and 19 who may be interested in learning more about Job's Daughters, please let them know about this meeting. They can contact our Bethel Guardian for more details: Pam Wahlen at Pwahlen@wi.rr.com

LODGE MEMBERS AND OES MEMBERS, please remember November 10, 2012 Bethel #77's meeting will be dedicated to honoring our Masonic Heritage. We look forward to you joining us on this date. Our meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. with lunch to be provided after the meeting. We hope to see you there.

Thank you.

Cassie Moorhouse, Honored Queen

Mom Pam Wahlen, Bethel Guardian





The Acacia Club is an association of local Freemasons that provides a death benefit to a survivor of a club member upon the member's passing. The benefit amount is \$250.00. Application fee to the club is \$10.00 and an assessment of \$2.00 is annexed from each member.

To be accepted, the applicant must be 65 years of age or younger, and a member in good standing of a Lodge. To maintain membership, he must continue to be a Lodge member in good standing. Also he must submit assessment when billed.

Contact Bro. Randy Holton (262-455-5564) or Bro. Jim Gename (262-694-1361) to join or for further information.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Greetings from the East,

Another month has past, too fast for me. The weather is getting colder. Winter cannot be that far away; which means snow, ice, freezing cold winds, and the most dreaded weather prediction of all "lake effect".

It is the time for the 2013 annual dues. Notices are being sent out this month. If you have not paid your 2012 dues, they should be paid immediately.

If you have a financial problem getting them paid this month, please give me a call at 262-960-4588 and we will try to work something out.

If you haven't responded in the next week, you will be receiving a letter and will be up for suspension the first stated meeting of December.

The Awards Dinner was a delicious meal and good fellowship. We honored Bro. Jim Towmey for 25 years, Bro. Russ Maxwell and Bro. Dave Beeman for 50 years with a label pin and certificate from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. Unable to attend this year was Bro. F. Badger Ives, who has completed 60 years as a Master Mason.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE BROTHERS. Coming in November we will be holding our past Masters dinner at the Fireside Restaurant at 5 PM on Tuesday, November 13th. Call Jim Matson 262-880-6759 or myself, 262-960-4588, for dinner reservations. All past Masters of Kenosha lodge #47 are welcome to attend. The monthly meeting will be at Unity Lodge located on Washington Road at 7:30 PM. This stated meeting will be starting one-half hour later

A Happy 97th Birthday to Ewald Brandes.

Just a reminder our new Lodge address is Kenosha Lodge F & M # 47 is 8032 – 22nd Avenue # 110 Kenosha, WI. 53143 November 13th is a stated meeting and the election of officers. See YOU there.

Please let one of know if you are under the weather, or you are laid up and can't get out. Until next month stay safe and healthy.

Bro. John Walker, WM





## **November Birthdays**

11/01 Brian J. Samuelson 11/02 Jerry J. Brown 11/06 Adam M. Stoll 11/13 Bruce H. Eggert 11/16 David M. Cogshall 11/16 Benjamin R. Sauceda 11/17 Edward H. Schiller 11/21 Oral E. Congdon Jr 11/24 Thomas A. Eide 11/24 Frederick C. Duprey 11/27 Paul L. Albano 11/28 Olger M. Bergerson







## The Editor

The Trustees want me to tell you that all rental rates for our Lodge facilities have recently been changed. Please contact our Building Manager, Jerry Slater before planning your event.

As our Lodge is being used by various groups almost every day, it is important that if you find something broken or out of order, please let one of the Officers of Unity or one of the Trustees know about it. We can't fix what we don't know about.

I have updated our mailing lists with input from Kenosha Lodge #47 and OES. If I got anything wrong, please realize that my input is coming from many places and keeping it all straight is a challenge. (Hint: It's easier if you are on the EMAIL list.) Thanks to Brothers Bill, Jerry and Olger for all the nice work in the Lodge office. It's a good place to work now.

Happy Thanksgiving!

I'll see you in Lodge! Fraternally. Bob Burgermeister Editor, Web Manager and Acting Secretary/Treasurer

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# Dates to Remember October-November 2012

Oct 18 - Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM

Oct 22 - Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

Oct 23 - Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

Nov 1 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM (Election)

Nov 12 - OES #92 7 PM

Nov 12 - Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

Nov 13 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

Nov 15 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM

Nov 26 - Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

Nov 27 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

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



## **November Masonic Anniversaries**

W. Stephen E. Hunt Jeffrey B. Woosley W. Oral E. Congdon Jr Edward H. Schiller W. Bruce T. Haubrich Alvin F. Pryse Jr. W. Gerald S. Hansen Richard D. Sadlon Anastasios Kokkinakis W. Pat R. Kuhner Joseph P. Fanfarillo Thomas Hamilton Thomas R. Walker



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## Kenosha Chapter #92, OES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm writing to y'all from Sunny Guthrie, OK where it is 80 degrees with beautiful sunshine. We arrived here this morning, Sunday, Oct. 14th and I discovered a stowaway in my luggage. It appears that Roary, our travel lion escaped his Circus Wagon and hitched a ride to Oklahoma with us. He has been begging me all day to take him to Oklahoma's Grand Session with me tomorrow. He gave me one of those looks, and I couldn't say no! I'll bring my camera so I can record his adventures for you and Wisconsin's Grand Chapter.

Our Official Visit is on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m. We have reservations at the Gateway Cafe at 5:00 p.m. for dinner prior to this Special Meeting. (This will not be a marathon meeting, since we will not be discussing any business.) Make sure that you know your parts. Officers, if you are not going to be at our Official Visit please call me as soon as possible to let me know, so I can find a pro temp for you.

In Star Love, Kenda Copsey Perroni, W.M. Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

