The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Past, present and future...

The School of Instruction went very well. I filled in for the WM of Sunrise, which put on the Presentation of the Flag. Thanks to Harold Little who was SD, Bill Shelley who carried the flag and Jerry Slater who was JS. Unity Lodge put on the FC Degree for the School of Instruction.

Bro. Ethan Walters is our newest FC. The Degree was conferred by Bro. Bill Shelley. Thanks to all who participated. Bro Steve Wesner will be passed to the FC Degree on November 29.

Thanks to our House Manager, Bro. Jerry Slater for doing a great job on sprucing up the dining room floor. Thanks to Bro. Tom Hamilton, Chairman of the Trustees for all your hard work. The Trustees have done a great job of keeping the Lodge in good shape. As this will be my final TB for Unity, I would like to wish everyone a very nice Thanksgiving holiday, a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Drive safely.

S&F, Gordie Worshipful Master

Election Results

The following Brothers were elected or appointed for the Unity Lodge 2013 year. WM - Bill Shelley SW - Jim Dowell, PM JW - Ben Sauceda Sec/Treas - Bob Burgermeister SD - Don Glenn JD - Jerry Slater SS - Olger Bergerson, HPM JS - Greg Mach Chaplain - Don Hall, HPM Counselor - Randy Holton, HPM Tiler - Gerry Slagoski, HPM Trustees (3-year Term) – Olger Bergerson and Jerry Slater



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From the East:

Brothers, it has been an honor to sit in the East this year, and I would like to thank all the Brothers for a job well done. I will do all I can to help and support the incoming officers, WM Gordie Charlton, SW John Walker and JW Harold Little. Have a good Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Bro. Bobby Gober, WM





Unity Lodge #367 F. & A.M. Installation of 2013 Officers

Unity Lodge will be conducting its Installation on December 9th, at the Lodge, 4320 Washington Road Kenosha, WI.

A Lodge of Past Masters will convene at 1pm, followed by an Open Installation at 2pm.

Program Agenda

Bible presentation by Bethel #77 + Public Opening + Presentation of the Flag by Kenosha Chapter of DeMolay + Pledge to the Flag

+ Explanations of the event and

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Introduction of the Installing Officer

Installation + Closing of the Lodge

The Living Cross by Bethel #77 + Ceremony of the Lights by Stephen Mattox

Sir Galahad Chapter of the DeMolay

Closing Comments + Light Refreshments



KENOSHA LODGE # 47

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

As veterans day passes and we get ready for Thanksgiving, stop and reflect on the blessings you have and all the veterans that have made a lot of these blessings and freedoms possible.

At our first stated meeting of November we had our election of officers. Our officers elect are WM Jim Matsen, SW Tom Smith, JW John Walker, and Treasurer Cory Mahn. The secretary and a trustee position will be elected at our Nov. 27th meeting. If anyone would like to step up to one of these positions, please let us know.

Kenosha Lodge #47 will be having their installation of officers on January 8th, 2013 at 6:30 pm. at Unity Lodge (Washington Rd.) with a reception and refreshments to follow at the Fireside restaurant (30th Ave.). There will be no meeting this evening .Please join in this celebration.

The dinner for Past Masters of the lodge at the Fireside restaurant was a great success, with good food and fellowship. We had seven past masters attending and sure missed all that couldn't be there because of other commitments.

If any brother is getting this newsletter by regular mail and would like to receive it by e-mail, please send us your e-mail address. You will get it quicker and save the lodge money on postage. If you know of anyone not receiving the newsletter who should be, let us know.

<u>As a reminder our new mailing address is: Kenosha</u> Lodge F and AM #47, 8032 22 Ave. # 110, Kenosha, WI 53143. Phone 262-287-9878 or call John 262-960-4588 or Jim 262-880-6759 for information.

The 2013 dues notices have been sent out. There are a few brothers that are still owing past dues. Please take care of this oversight right away. On Dec. 1, I will have to send to the Grand Lodge this list of delinquent brothers. Then on Dec. 31 they will put you in suspension and you will lose your Masonic privileges. Don't let this happen. If you have any problem paying your arrears, call us at 262-960-4588 and we will work out something. We don't want to lose you.

If you are under the weather or in the hospital, or rehabbing in a nursing home let us know, especially our senior brothers in or out of town. Please let us know – we really want to be there for you.

Don't forget Dec. 11th we will be getting together at the Gateway restaurant (30th Ave.) for our hungry Masons dinner at 5:30pm, then on to Unity Lodge for our stated meeting at 7 pm. There will be no meeting on Dec. 25th due to Christmas.

The Grand Lodge of WI has sent \$10,000 to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for the hurricane disaster relief fund of their state. At our Nov. 27th stated meeting we will be passing the hat for more donations. If you can't make this meeting and want to contribute, send in a gift and mark it for this cause.

Until next month, God Bless and keep you safe Bro. John Walker, WM



December Birthdays

12/02 Royce G. Ingraham 12/02 Stephen C. Wesner 12/03 Karl C. Dahl 12/06 Gregory C. Zgorzelski 12/08 Jerry E. Slater 12/18 Joseph E. Mika 12/18 James R. Schweitzer 12/23 James H. Gename 12/23 Claud D. Wideman 12/23 Randall W. Scott 12/24 Marlin M. Dunham 12/24 Robert D. Hall 12/25 Bruce T. Haubrich 12/25 John N. Krahn 12/31 Gerald R. Slagoski Jr. 12/31 Peter J. Kyriazes

Happy Birthday!





The Editor

It's a busy time of year. Lots of holidays and things happening at Lodge.

Thanks to the 56 Brothers who have sent in their 2013 dues already! I am sad to report that we have five who have still not paid up for 2012 and will be dropped as of December 1.

We will begin working on a budget for 2013 soon, and things look promising. However, the level of activity in our Lodge means a lot of work for the newly elected crew. We will have an audit of our financial status soon, and I've got to get my calculator warmed up. Please join us for the installation of 2013 Unity officers on December 9.

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

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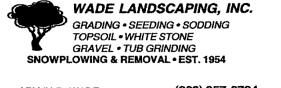


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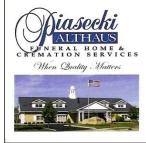




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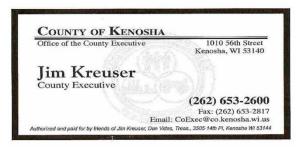


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Dates to Remember December 2012-January 2013

Dec 3 – Unity Trustees 6 PM Dec 6 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM Dec 9 – Unity Installation 2 PM Dec 10 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM Dec 10 – OES #92 7 PM Dec 11 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM Dec 20 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM Dec 24 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM Dec 15 - Christmas Jan 3 – Unity Stated Meeting 7 PM Jan 7 – Unity Trustees 6 PM Jan 8 – Kenosha Lodge #47 6:30 PM (Installation of 2013 officers)

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

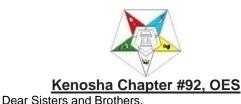


December Masonic Anniversaries

Harold F. Kreuser Daniel R. Angotti Sr Charles W. Brown John M. Antaramian George H. Easton Robert S. Stone Robert J. Klein W. James W. Dowell Jeffery A. Sutherlin Brian J. Samuelson Ryan D. Bonell



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



I would like to begin by wishing our Masonic Family safe travels, and a very Happy Thanksgiving! We will be **Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army**, on Tuesday, November 20th from 10-4 p.m. inside the West entrance of Woodman's. Please co-ordinate your shifts and times with Lorraine Beeman, if you

have not done so already. The members of Kenosha Chapter #92, O.E.S. will be attending the Sunday, Dec. 2nd matinee performance of the **Carthage College Christmas Concert.** We will be meeting in the Library foyer/ food court at 2:45 p.m. The Cathedral doors open at 3:00 p.m. when we will walk over and find accessible seating for all of us together. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m. I know I'm really looking forward to it! Once again we will be collecting Hats, Gloves/Mittens and Scarves for the Kenosha Unified School District. Please bring your donations to our next meeting on Monday, Dec. 10th. Our next stated meeting will be held on Monday Dec.

10, When we will be **honoring our Masonic Youth Groups, and Master Masons**. We would like to invite our guests to a light supper, and root beer floats prior to our meeting at 5:30 p.m. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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

