

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Greetings to All,

A message of reminders:

Let's start with our lodge dues. We have six members in arrears on their 2013 dues. Some may find that good, considering the number of paid members we have. I find that sad. Brothers, I assure all of you that no one in this Lodge/Fraternity wishes to take on the role of a Bill Collector. No one in this Lodge/Fraternity wishes to force any member into an embarrassing situation. Let me remind all of us, that you are only legally allowed to visit a lodge if you hold a current dues card. (A **CURRENT Dues Card** reflects the date of current year). That includes entering your lodge as well. So please check your Dues cards and make sure they are current, and if not, contact the Lodge Secretary to make some arrangements. I find it sad that so much time and postage needs to be spent each year on the collection of arrearages. Please help save your lodge time and money. Remember on Jan 1, 2014, your Dues card must show a date of 2014 to be in Good Standing. If it does not, you are in arrears.

Currently we are stalled with the advancement of Bro. Rakesh, as he is in New York for the next six weeks. We have been in contact with him, and the work is moving along. I thank all those who have helped with his advancement so far. We must always remember that our lodge is a reflection of us, we the members, not the structural building. What we do, say and how we act is our Lodge and the Craft. The work we do in the lodge and how we act outside of it is who we are. It is very easy to spot shoddy workmanship when making a purchase. It is equally as easy to spot shoddy degree work and or shoddy unacceptable conduct. I ask that all of us continue to reflect upon our obligations, and be masters of our Craft and of our Conduct inside and out of the Lodge. Always remember who you obligated yourself to; that you are bound to do your best as an upright Man and Mason. Never settle for the "we got thru that one" or "good enough for who it's for". It's for the GAOTU. You represent over 6 million Craftsmen in the Lodge Room during the degree work and outside the Lodge in your daily life.

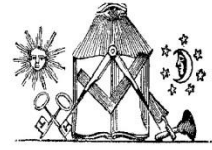
The TRIAD is currently working on our House Picnic, Sept. 21st. It is to start at 12/Noon. We will not start eating until 1pm. The menu, meat wise, is Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Corn to be supplied by the TRIAD. We ask that all members bring a Dish-To-Pass.

Help-Help-Help!!! Please help with the setting-up and clean-up. Please let your Lodge/Chapter contact person know how many are attending the Picnic and who can help with the work. Please remember, this is a function of all the Masonic Bodies, so let's all share in the fun as well as the set-up and clean-up. Also, if you wish to donate to the picnic, contact WBro. Jim Gename.

I hope all of you have had a safe and enjoyable summer recess, and look forward to seeing those of you returning to lodge.

In Brotherhood, Bro. Bill Shelley, WM

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September stated meetings will be on the 10th and 24th at 7:00 PM.

PICNIC



Mark your calendars!

September 21, 2013

Masonic Family Picnic

At Unity Lodge

A cooperative event by ALL
Kenosha Masonic organizations

Food will be served starting at
1:00 PM

Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs and

Corn provided by the Lodges

Please bring a dish to pass

Bro. Jim Gename will gladly
accept your donations to the picnic



From the East:

Regular stated meetings of Sunrise Lodge will be
September 9th and 23rd at 9:30 AM. Meet with us
every Monday morning for breakfast at the Gateway
Café at 8:00 AM.

Gordie Charlton, WM



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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
09/10 Ted P. Kyriazes
09/11 Richard G. Anderson
09/12 Patrick M. Mc Nally
09/12 Loren W. Tolnai
09/13 John R. Brunner
09/17 Boyd A. Frederick
09/20 Roy A. Holle
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KEITH R. MATUS
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The Editor/Secretary

Just because it's summer, it doesn't mean that there is nothing happening at Unity Lodge. We conferred the FC degree on Bro. Rakesh Patel, and then he took off for a six-week assignment in New York. He'll be back soon and we will be planning for his MM Degree soon.

Our good old soda machine crapped out. Bro. Jerry Slater found us a real bargain on a new soda and snack machine. It's up and running with far more variety than in the past.

Our share of the Magic Show fund raiser and some generous donations from Brethren allowed us to make a \$1500 deposit into our Scholarship fund investments. If we keep this up, the fund will again be able to generate enough income to sustain an annual scholarship. (Additional donations are always welcome. I'll fill you in on details if you ask.)

The PICNIC is coming! Details elsewhere...if you are available to help with setup and cleanup, please pitch in.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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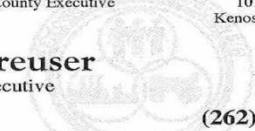



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Dates to Remember September 2013

September 2 – Labor Day

September 5 – Unity Lodge 7 PM

September 9 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

September 9 – Unity Trustees 6:30 PM

September 10 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

September 19 – Unity Lodge 7 PM

September 21 – Masonic Picnic – Noon

September 23 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

September 24 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

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

back to school!

September Masonic Anniversaries

John C. Toomey
Richard L. Cross
Robert C. May
William C. Yenawine
Ronald C. Peck
Alan V. Frederick
W. Roger A. Mertes
Claud D. Wideman
Jack L. Strouf
Thomas A. Eide
W. Hugh K. Sherron
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Official Visit September 9th. We also have our Family Fun Night dinner and Hu Hot on September 16th.



BY THE WORK YOU DID TODAY

By Charles L. Mead 33°
Boynnton Lodge #236

**Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping past
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed?**

**Is a single heart rejoicing
over what you did and said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading,
Now with courage look ahead?**

**Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?**

**As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow,
By the work you did today**

