

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Greetings to All,

Due to a publishing requirement, I write this month's article prior to our first Annual House Picnic. I am certain we will have an enjoyable time. The five Masonic Bodies have put forth a great effort in putting the event together.

Our Brother Rakesh has finished his rotation, and should be returning to the Kenosha area soon. We look forward to his return, so we can get back to his degree work.

The year is coming to a close. That means there are several things afoot. In about five weeks we will have an election of Officers for the coming year. For those living in the area, we should step-up and contribute by taking a chair. We need to check those Dues Cards. Making sure they are current. We still have six members not paid for 2013. Brothers, take the time to contact the Lodge Secretary to work something out. The 2014 dues notices will be forthcoming, and Brother Secretary will have them in the mail shortly. So be on the Look-out. Other areas of concern; the Officers will be getting busy soon with all of the end of year reports. I'm sure they can use a hand.

On the 29th of October, we will be hosting the AA#1, District #11 School of Instruction. The school will start at 7pm, with a meal prior at 6pm. Mark your calendars to be there for the education and fellowship. See you there.

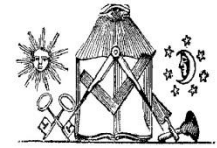
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PICNIC



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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:

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a nice summer. Sunrise has been well represented at our breakfasts, averaging 12 or more on Monday mornings.

Welcome to Sunrise, Bro. Jerry Slater. I'm sure we can find you a job.

Don't forget, October 29th School of Instruction. We will do the opening of the MM Degree.

Regular stated meetings of Sunrise Lodge will be September 23, October 14th and 28th at 9:30 AM.

Meet with us every Monday morning for breakfast at the Gateway Café at 8:00 AM.

Gordie Charlton, WM



KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings From The East,

I must begin by apologizing for missing last month's TB. Getting my son off to college and I lost track of the date, I am very sorry.

It has come to my attention that not all members have all the various ways to contact the lodge. Let me take this opportunity to list them.

Mailing address:

Kenosha Lodge #47
8032 22nd Ave. #110
Kenosha, WI 53143

Phone number: 262-287-9878 (leaving a voice mail sends me an email immediately).

Email: kenoshalodge47@gmail.com (the secretary checks this regularly).

And our web page which is still being developed:
<http://www.kenoshafreemasons.org>

I hope this is useful to all. Please keep this information for future use.

I am seeking suggestions on how to raise an additional \$500 for our scholarship fund. The Magic Show only raised \$1000, so we're a little short if we would like to continue to fund two scholarships. As this is an endeavor I feel very strongly about I hope to hear some creative ways to raise the funds to continue to fund two scholarships.

It appears the lodge is still looking for a building as the one we were looking at has an accepted offer. Yes it is possible that it will fall through, but I wouldn't count on it. I will keep you informed of any developments.

Fraternally,

Jim Matson W.M.



Bethel #77

Culver's Fundraiser Monday, 9/27 5 to 8 PM
5220 Green Bay Rd. Kenosha
(Jobies get 15% of all sales)

Bethel #77 Crafters Day
October 5th 8AM-11PM at Unity Lodge

October

October Birthdays

10/01 Richard A. Carey
10/01 Jeffery A. Sutherlin
10/02 Neil J. Bollinger
10/03 Rakesh Patel
10/06 John C. Toomey
10/07 Gary B. Heiberg Sr
10/09 Louis A. Capriotti
10/09 Robert T. Stoebe
10/12 Jerry L. Funk
10/14 Clarence E. Mielke
10/14 Tom J. Sbarounis
10/23 Ronald C. Peck
10/25 Lowell E. Bailey
10/25 Edward J. Jelinek
10/26 Scott A. Mielke, Sr
10/26 Jeffrey S. Myers
10/28 Alan V. Frederick
10/31 Claire C. Faulkner
10/31 Stephen V. Seliga
10/31 Thomas R. Walker



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KEITH R. MATUS
President





The Editor/Secretary

This is my 5th anniversary...of editing this little monthly thing. I took over from MW Bro. Bruce Christianson with the October 2008 issue. It's been part of my monthly routine ever since.

The "end of year" chores are about to begin...lots of bookkeeping and record keeping to think about. Please be patient with me: I'll be busy.

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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Dates to Remember **September-October 2013**

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

October 3 – Unity Lodge 7 PM

October 8 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

October 14 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

October 17 – Unity Lodge 7 PM

October 22 – Kenosha Lodge #47 7 PM

October 28 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM

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

October Masonic Anniversaries

Steve Rumachik
Ralph A. Moehrke
James M. Hoover
W. Gerald R. Sadlon
David K. York
Roger L. Falcon
Anthony R. Vines
Jimmie R. Thomas
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Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

With the start of September comes the start of the school year. We were excited to kick our September meeting off with a School Supply Drive to help benefit Brass Community School which is an Elementary School in the Kenosha Unified Schools. I was speechless with the amount of support from our Brothers and Sisters that we had for this project.

We Collected:

2 – 4pk of Dry Erase Markers, 3 – 12pk of Color Pencils
4- 12pk of Markers, 5 – Bottles of Glue
8 – Pencil Boxes, 28 – Folders
34 – Erasers, 44 – Notebooks, 80 – Pens
184 – Pencils

These supplies will help the children have a successful school year. Thank you.

Another service project we are working on is the clean-up of Lincoln Park in Kenosha. We have had several visit to the park and really made a huge impact on the appearance of the park. Thank you to all who have helped in this endeavor.

At our October meeting we will be balloting on a petition for membership. If elected to become a member this will be our third new member of the term joining Sister Laurie Twardy and Brother Gordy Charlton.

Our November 11th meeting will be our Friends Day in which we will be collecting new or gently used stuffed animals for the Kenosha Fire Department, Police Department, and Social Services for when they help children in difficult situations. We will also be collecting new stuffed rabbits for an organization called Robby's Rabbits. www.robbyrabbits.org. This is an organization that sends rabbits to help comfort parents who have miscarried or lost a child. The founder of this organization is also good friends with one of our members.

If you would like to join Eastern Star, learn more about the projects we have been doing or have questions please don't hesitate to reach out to us through leaving a message in our mail box at the lodge or calling the Worthy Matron at 262-455-5025.

Have a wonderful beginning Fall and remember,
With God, All Things Are Possible
Elisa Marshall, Worthy Matron
Doug Moorhouse, Worthy Patron

