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The Master's Words

Greetings, Brothers All.

Our year has begun with some very unwelcomed weather, even from the Ice Fishers. However, that cannot stop us from moving forward. We passed a 2014 Budget prepared by the Finance Committee. Our Trustees will hold a Town Hall type meeting on 3 February 2014 at 6:30, to discuss their assessments of our Heating / Air-conditioning and Lighting. They will also offer a program to replace or refurbish them as needed. Please make time to take time to attend that meeting.

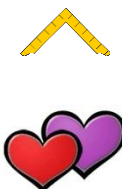
As it is the start of the new year, our Secretary is in the process of preparing the Annual Report and paying the Per-Capita to Grand Lodge. Brothers, Per-Capita comes from your Lodge Dues. If you have not paid you 2014 Dues, please do so. If there is some issue we need to know about, contact our Lodge Secretary as soon as you can. Let me assure you, neither I nor our Secretary wish to keep reminding Brothers to pay their dues. "Trust me, it's a real drag".

Our Blood Drive is underway, 9am -1pm on the 25th of January , plenty of time for you and friends to step-up and donate the GIFT OF LIFE. Please support this very special program no matter where you live, throughout the year.

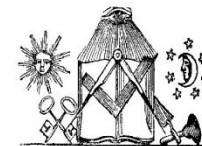
I wish to thank all of our supporters/sponsors of our Trestle Board. Your support has a large impact on its production and postage each month. There are a couple of openings, so please contact the lodge Secretary if you are interested in running an Ad. We do appreciate your continued support.

In this crazy time of year, the weather and the flu are taking their toll. Dress warmly and take safe guards to protect yourself.

In Brotherhood,
Bro. Bill Shelley



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Greetings from Sunrise Lodge. Our first meeting this year was January 13th and it was a pretty busy communication. I had the honor of installing Stewards Bobby Gober PM and Larry Pfeiffer PM, and Junior Deacon Wayne Budwick PM for the ensuing year. Congratulations to these Brothers. Also congratulations to Larry Pfeiffer PM and Aaron Pomerening, who have joined our Lodge. We had an enjoyable time and the brethren took it pretty easy on me for my first meeting. Keep an eye on the Trestle Board for upcoming events and watch for email message announcements. We're still in process of putting our communication network together. If anyone is interested in Sunrise Lodge or our activities, please give me a call. Also if you need a ride to Lodge, we can make arrangements for you. Hope to see you on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:30am. Breakfast as always is at 8:30am at Gateway Café.

Randy Holton WM
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KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Greetings From The East,

The installation is behind us. Now I wish to start by thanking all who came out. A good time and good food was had by all. Special thanks to Wayne Budwick for serving as Installing Master and Randy Holton for sitting in the west. Also Jerry Slater who sat in as Installing Marshall and helped with everything that was going on. Thanks also to Bruce Haurich who sat in as Chaplain. I believe we will have a good year, and look forward to working with the other lodges. Thanks to DeMolay, also.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
 Tom Smith, WM



In Memorium

In 2013, Unity Lodge sent the following Brethren to that Celestial Lodge above. Rest in Peace, Brothers.

W. Marlin Maynard Dunham 01/23
 James Orr Glover 12/05
 David Edward Parkinson Jr 11/27
 Adriaan Tencate 05/03
 W. Richard M Youells 01/04



FEBRUARY

February Birthdays

02/01 Hobert R. Layne
 02/01 Randall C. Holton
 02/04 Greg G. Glista
 02/06 Louis P. Metallo
 02/08 James A. Becker
 02/08 Eric D. Mellor
 02/13 Bobby L. Gober
 02/17 Allen J. Braun
 02/18 Ralph A. Moehrke
 02/18 Dale E. Soden
 02/19 Harold E. Scherer
 02/19 Vincent Desantis
 02/25 Vincent L. Shuler
 02/25 Jerome L. Konicek
 02/25 Robert A. Mcdowell
 02/26 Terry A. Griffiths

Happy Birthday!

Blood Drive



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KEITH R. MATUS
 President







The Editor/Secretary

It is a busy season at Unity Lodge. We are collecting dues (if your card is still blue, you are NOT current...fix that). The 2014 budget has been passed and it looks as though we will remain solvent. I have just completed the annual financial report for Grand Lodge. We are a bit better off than last year. If you would like a copy of either the budget or the annual report, let me know.

I will be attending the annual Secretaries Conference in Madison on January 18. We have to stay current on rules and procedures for keeping this outfit running. Postage rates are going up by \$.03 per piece. Thanks to our supporting advertisers for helping with our costs of publishing the monthly Trestleboard. We will have a few available spaces for business card ads. Let me know if you want to help this way. I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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January 16 – Unity Stated 7 PM
January 25 – Blood Drive 9 AM-1 PM
January 27– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
January 28 – Kenosha #47 7 PM
February 3 – Unity Trustees 6:30 PM
February 6 – Unity Stated 7 PM
February 10– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
February 11 – Kenosha #47 7 PM
February 20 – Unity Stated 7 PM
February 24– Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM
February 25 – Kenosha #47 7 PM

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

February Masonic Anniversaries

James A. Becker
Louis H. Vandermoon
Robert F. Hamilton
W. Richard G. Anderson
Early G. Crane
James H. Gename
Jerry L. Funk
Wilhelm Sterba
James P. Layne
W. Gary D. Thomas
Rickey J. Widmar
Gary B. Heiberg Sr
Peter J. West
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Vernon J. Hansen Jr
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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.

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Elisa Marshall, Worthy Matron
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He who acts upon the Square
Will always well with all compare.
The Mason uses tools of love
To build a Temple planned above.
The Gauge he constantly employs
To measure work and limit joys.
The Plumb imbues his soul and heart
With love Divine and sacred art.
The Level guides his daily act
And makes good fellowship a fact.
If we employ these tools each day
A beautiful Temple will be our pay.

