

# The Trestleboard

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## The Master's Words

Greetings to ALL.

We congratulate our two new FC's Tom and Hector. Both delivered a very good Posting. We thank all those who took parts in the Degree work, especially Bro. Don Glenn for his delivery of the Middle Chamber Lecture. Thanks Bro. Don, a great job. We have plenty of work ahead. So if you feel up to it, contact Bro. Jerry Slater if you wish to take a part in the degree work.

We thank all those who came out for the Defense of the Ruffians reading. It was agreed by all that the performance delivered by both Brother Kay and Burgermeister, was nothing short of excellent. The discussion that followed was in-depth with many viewpoints. We thank them for their efforts.

Our Birthday party was definitely a success. We were fortunate to have PGM Brother Mike DeWolf on hand to cut our Birthday cake. It should be noted, that Bro. DeWolf was Grand Master at the time of our Charter. We were also honored by a visit of the Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Wisconsin, Bro. Minor King, along with many other friends and guests. In short, a good time was had by all.

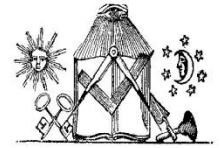
We are about to start our Summer Break. This will mean we will only have one Stated Meeting in July and August, (Jul 3<sup>rd</sup> and Aug 7<sup>th</sup>). However, we may need to call for some specials, to do some Degree work. Vacations and summer travels are ahead for many of you. I wish you all safe travels.

In closing, I sadly report the loss of a true Friend and Brother Mason. Our Worshipful Brother Jack Lynn has pass on to the Celestial Lodge above. A Masonic memorial service was conduct at Washburn Lodge, in Bristol, WI. on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Brother Jack has touched so many harts throughout his live. Whether it was a helping hand or a kind word, he was supportive to all. Our prayers go out to his family.

In Brotherhood,  
Bro. Bill Shelley



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**Worshipful Master Bill Shelley has ordered that a separate bank account for Unity Lodge be established to secure funds raised for the exclusive purpose of replacing the furnaces in the Lodge building.**

**A savings account for that purpose has been established at BMO Harris Bank in the name of the Lodge. It will be known as the "Furnace Fund". Once sufficient funds have been accumulated in this account, the furnaces will be purchased.**

**At this writing, we have \$3789 in the account (donations from fifteen Brothers). Please send your donations to the Furnace Fund to the Treasurer, who will keep you posted on the progress of the fund.)**





Greetings from Sunrise Lodge,

We are very happy to report the first degree work since the early 1990's occurred on Monday during our first monthly meeting. Brother Nicholas Teschler was initiated an Entered Apprentice. The degree was conferred by Gordie Charlton PM. Thanks to all those who put time aside to make this degree a success.

We look forward to seeing all of you again at our next meeting on June 23rd.

A reminder: Sunrise Lodge will be "Dark" for July and August (no meetings) unless a Special Communication is required for Degree work.

Have a great summer.

Thank You,

Randy Holton WM  
Sunrise Lodge #359 F&AM



### Job's Daughters Bethel #77

Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays - and we would love to see you here.  
Thank you - Jobie Love  
Bethel 77

## KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Kenosha Lodge #47 meets at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Please join us!  
Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Tom Smith, WM



### Kenosha Chapter Order of DeMolay

We meet at 6:30 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Please join us!



### Thanks to:

Bill Shelley, Bob Burgermeister, Pat Kuhner, Don Hall, Olger Bergerson, Randy Holton, Jim Dowell, Gerry Slagoski, Gerry Hansen, Oral Congdon, Jim Gename, Adrian TenCate (memorial), Ernest Mattner, Jerry Slater, and Gordie Charlton

For their generous contributions to the Unity Lodge Furnace Fund. The fund has a balance of \$3789 so far. There is a long way to go before we can replace the first two furnaces, so dig deep and send your part to keep the Lodge warm (and cool).



### July Birthdays

- 07/01 Dean C. Sukus
- 07/01 Jerry E. Davis
- 07/02 Phillip L. Wade
- 07/05 Pat R. Kuhner
- 07/05 Robert F. Hamilton
- 07/05 Brian E. Snavelly
- 07/09 Early G. Crane
- 07/09 Robert J. Klein
- 07/09 Jeffrey B. Woosley
- 07/09 Craig C. Houston
- 07/15 Steven H. Davidson
- 07/16 Robert A. Gray Jr
- 07/17 Christopher P. Peters
- 07/18 Harold F. Kreuser
- 07/18 Robert J. Burgermeister
- 07/20 Norman E. Greening
- 07/21 Russell A. Gename
- 07/22 Dennis A. Johnson Sr
- 07/23 Charles K. Chaney
- 07/23 Nicholas P. Gochis
- 07/24 Daniel R. Angotti Sr
- 07/24 William J. Shelley
- 07/29 Clarence D. Gerlach
- 07/30 Dennis H. Gitzlaff



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President





## The Editor/Secretary

Our new FCs, Bro. Tom and Bro. Hector were a big help at the Lodge Birthday Party. They are the balloon masters! About fifty came out to have a slice of cake and celebrate...a good time!

The Furnace Fund is doing well, but it's slow progress. Help us keep the place warm (and cool) by pitching your share into the pot.

Eleven Brothers are still in arrears for 2014 dues.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
Bob Burgermeister, HPM  
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**Dates to Remember**  
**June-July 2014**

- June 19 – Unity Stated 7 PM**
- June 23 – Sunrise Lodge 9:30 AM**
- June 24 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**
- July 3 – Unity Stated 7 PM**
- July 7 – Unity Trustees 6:30 PM**
- July 8 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**
- July 22 – Kenosha #47 7 PM**

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

**July Masonic Anniversaries**

- Kenneth Antonoff
- Billy S. Owens
- Olger M. Bergerson
- W. Randall C. Holton
- Gary V. Shuler
- W. Christopher P. Peters



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**Trestleboard Deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Please submit articles via email to:**  
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Kenosha Chapter #92, Order of the Eastern Star

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.

With God, All Things Are Possible  
Laurie Twardy, Worthy Matron  
Wayne Budwick, Worthy Patron

