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The Master's Words

Greetings All

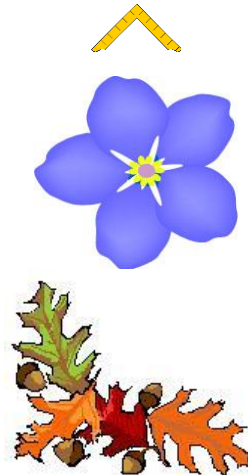
As the summer warmth has turned to cooler/rainier weather, we find our Masonic year also coming to a close.

As such, it's time to elect and appoint a new slate of Lodge Officers for the term 2014-2015. Our elections will be held on October 16th 2014 at our second stated meeting. It goes without saying that now is the time to step up and support your Lodge.

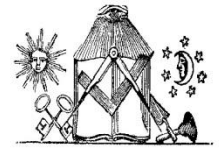
We thank the Brethren and Ladies who attended and gave their support to our recent Awards Dinner. My Brothers, I cannot speak to what did or did not happen in previous years, I can only say that this year we tried to honor those members who reached a milestone THIS year in their Masonic journeys. I do hope that the Lodge will continue the practice of recognizing these individual milestones in future years.

We will be conferring at least one, possibly two EA degrees in the month of October. So for those of you needing your Degree Fix, call Bro. Jerry Slater and let him know what part(s) you would like to help out with.

I wish you all well, and remind you to take care when driving. Those pesky buses are out and about, taking our children back and forth to school and home. Fraternally
Bro. Bill



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We need new furnaces. Ours are as old as the building and we can't get parts to fix them anymore. Phase #1 of replacing them will cost \$12,500. We have a special fund-raising account to pay for new equipment. At this writing, we have \$5034 in the account (donations from thirty Brothers and friends). Please send your donations to the Furnace Fund to the Treasurer, who will keep you posted on the progress of the fund.





Greeting from Sunrise Lodge.

We've started our meetings after a short break. Our last meeting on September 8th was very eventful. Our By-Laws Committee presented their recommended updates and changes for our review. These updated By-Laws will be discussed at our September 22nd meeting.

A couple of great events occurred at this meeting. Sunrise Lodge honored Bro. Ewald Brandes with recognition of "Honorary Past Master." Ewald has been a dedicated Mason for many years and continues to serve at every chance. Also, WB Gordon Charlton was presented the "Masonic Lodge Service Award" for his many years of dedication to Sunrise Lodge and faithful devotion to Masonry.

Our September 22nd meeting will have some very important business to discuss and act upon that affects our Lodge's future. I ask that all members try to put aside the time to attend this meeting.

We will conduct our nominations and election for the upcoming year at our first stated communication in November. That will be on November 10.

Breakfast if at Gateway at 8:00 AM and Lodge opening at 9:30 AM. Hope to see you there.

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

Trick or Treat!

KENOSHA LODGE # 47

Kenosha Lodge #47 meets at 7:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Our election of officers will be at the 2nd Stated Communication in October, on Oct. 28th. Please join us!
Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Tom Smith, WM

A note from the trustees of lodge 47,
The new building is coming along nicely. I can't thank enough Bothers Ted Perroni and Wayne Budwick for all their hard work. It doesn't look like it but all work should be done on or before October 1st. When the work is finished we still have to move our furniture in and set things up to truly make it our new home. Grand lodge will be there on November 16th to do the consecration, please join us, there will be more information as the date gets closer.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Jim Matson PM
Trustee



Kenosha Chapter Order of DeMolay

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



October

October Birthdays

- 10/01 Richard A. Carey
- 10/01 Jeffery A. Sutherland
- 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

I really hate being a nag. However, the following Brothers still haven't paid their dues for 2014 and will be SUSPENDED if they haven't paid up by October 1: **Ryan B., Charles E., Robert M., Harold N., James P., Brian S. and Robert W.** If any of you know the whereabouts of **Bro. Brian Samuelson**, please let me or WM Bill know. We haven't been able to locate him for about a year.

We are almost ready to prepare Dues invoices for 2015. Remember that Unity dues for 2015 will be \$74 because of a bylaws change this year. We have office space for rent in our building. The "Show Office" isn't there anymore. Contact Bro. Jerry Slater or me to see the space and talk about renting it.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Bob Burgermeister, HPM
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September-October 2014



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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.

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

Sept 22 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Sept 23 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM

Oct 2 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Oct 6 -- Unity Trustees 6:30 PM

Oct 13 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Oct 14 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM

Oct 16 – Unity Stated 7 PM (Election)

Oct 27 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Oct 28 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM (Election)

Nov 10 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM (Election)

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
David K. York
Roger L. Falcon
Anthony R. Vines
Jimmie R. Thomas
Woodrow Hanzalik
W. Bruce H. Eggert
Ernest O. Mattner
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Rakesh Patel



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**District 11 Area 1 School of Instruction is
September 30, 7 PM at Washburn Lodge #145.
Unity must close in the EA Degree.**

**District 11 Fall Meeting is October 29 at
Southern Lakes Lodge #12 in Delevan. Dinner
is at 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.**



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