

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Greetings All

We hope this communication finds you all in good health and doing well. As the Kenosha area is experiencing colder/snowier weather we are reminded that we need to be cautious when traveling and participating in outside activities. Give special attention to clothing and maybe some blankets in our cars when traveling. Let's make it a point to take a few minutes and check on our Brothers, Family, Friends and Neighbors. Let us apply the teachings of the Bee Hive, and give assistance when and where we are able. Many of our seniors do need some assistance during the colder winter months and we may be able to give or find some assistance for them. Assistance cannot be extended useless the need is discovered.

Congrats Bro. Ben Fox, who has started his Masonic journey. We wish him well and look forward to his continued progress. We also have another candidate approaching our doors. Stop by and extend a hand.

Congratulations to Kenosha Lodge #47 on the Re-Consecration of their Lodge in their new building!

The Lodge Installation of Officers' date has been changed to December 13th, at 1pm. This is an Open Installation, which means all are welcome. So if you have family and/or friends that may be curious about our fraternity, invite them, bring them along. It would be a very good introduction to a part of our activities.

Your Faithful Friend and Brother,
Bro. Bill



**Unity Lodge #367 and Kenosha Lodge #47
annual Magic Show !**

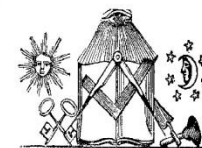
Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 PM

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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 has cost \$12,500. We have a special fund-raising account to pay for new equipment. At this writing, we have \$6513 in the account (donations from thirty-nine 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.





Greetings from the East.

Brethren,

Congratulations are in order as the new line of officers for the 2015 year has been elected. They are: Tom Hamilton, Master, Jerry Slater, Senior Warden, Gordon Charlton, Junior Warden, Bruce Haubrich Secretary/Treasurer and Gordon Charlton 3 year Trustee. Be sure and congratulate them when you see them.

Sunrise Lodge Installation will be a "Closed" Installation at 9:30 a.m. on December 8, 2014 at Unity Lodge. There will be a luncheon to follow. As always, breakfast will be at Gateway Café before the meeting.

This is my last submission to the Trestle Board as Worshipful Master of Sunrise Lodge. I thank all of those who supported our Lodge this past year and wish the best for the incoming line of Officers.

Best Wishes,

Randy Holton WM



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

The Lodge has been re-consecrated in our new building at 115 56th ST, Kenosha, WI 53140. We will meet there on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM.

Giving Masonry Its Voice!

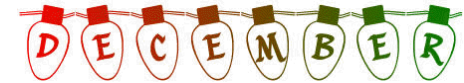
Masonry is a fraternity based on the belief that men should continually try to maintain and improve their character. Masons meet in "lodges", where they enjoy the company of men that share similar beliefs and are of good solid character. Masonry is not a religion, but Masons must believe in God and must be dedicated to supporting their family, friends and country.

When a Mason joins the lodge he participates in a series of dramas called "degrees", which are acted out by the lodge members. These dramas use symbols like the square and compasses to reinforce a Mason's belief that character is important. Masons are very proud of the fact that these dramas have been portrayed in very similar form for generations, and have even included men like George Washington and Ben Franklin.

Masons enjoy many social events together, including dinners and special programs. The quality of the members and the opportunity to network and associate with men of shared values makes the events especially enjoyable and valuable. Lodges offer many terrific opportunities to develop leadership skills, organizational skills and public speaking abilities. Masons develop such strong friendships and relationships with their lodge brothers that most feel masonry has provided them with an "extended family."

Masonry is much more than a "social club", it is truly a "Way of Life" and has allowed each of us to strengthen our character and integrity. We offer our support to each other and include our brother Masons proudly in our circle of friends and family.

*** Developed by Bro. Don Hensiak
and the Brethren of District 12 ***



December Birthdays

- 12/02 Royce G. Ingraham
- 12/02 Stephen C. Wesner
- 12/03 Karl C. Dahl
- 12/08 Jerry E. Slater
- 12/18 Joseph E. Mika
- 12/18 James R. Schweitzer
- 12/23 James H. Gename
- 12/23 Claud D. Wideman
- 12/23 Randall W. Scott
- 12/24 Robert D. Hall
- 12/25 Bruce T. Haubrich
- 12/31 Gerald R. Slogoski Jr.
- 12/31 Peter J. Kyriazes



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KEITH R. MATUS
 President





The Editor/Secretary

Bro. Roger Strouf passed away on October 28 in Florida. Rest in Peace, Bro. Roger. Installation of 2015 Officers for Unity Lodge will be Saturday, December 13 at 1 PM. This will be an "Open" installation.

The annual Magic Show sponsored by Unity and Kenosha #47 will be at Reuther High School on December 10 at 6:30 PM. Come and help out! Bro. Gordie Charlton has been elected to Junior Warden to replace Bro. Hector who could not serve as elected. Bro. Gus Orozco has been elected to a three-year term as Trustee. Congratulations, Brothers, and thanks for serving!
Merry Christmas to all!

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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Dates to Remember November-December 2014

Nov 24 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Nov 25 -- Kenosha #47 Stated 7 PM

Nov 27 -- Thanksgiving

Dec 1 -- Unity Trustees 6:30 PM

Dec 4 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Dec 8 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Dec 9 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM

Dec 10 – Magic Show at Reuther 6:30 PM

Dec 13 – Unity Installation 1 PM

Dec 18 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Dec 22 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Dec 23 -- Kenosha #47 7 PM

Dec 25 – Merry Christmas!

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

December Masonic Anniversaries

Harold F. Kreuser
Daniel R. Angotti Sr
Charles W. Brown
W. Lowell H. Scott
George H. Easton
John M. Antaramian
Robert S. Stone
Robert J. Klein
W. James W. Dowell
Jeffery A. Sutherlin
Brian J. Samuelson



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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



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, Gordie Charlton, Gus Orozco, Anthony Vines, Anonymous, BSA Troop #583, Ewald Brandes, Lowell Bailey, Babe Kreuser, Vince Shuler, Ken Belongia (memorial), Jerry E. Davis, Richard Anderson, Frank Morrow, Deanna Morrison, David Chianelli, Roger Strouf, Donald Everett, Robert Stone James Becker, James Schweitzer, Stephen Hunt, Ralph Moehrke, The Coffee Group, George McGilligan and Rakesh Patel for their generous contributions to the Unity Lodge Furnace Fund. The fund has a balance of \$6513 so far. There is a long way to go before we can finish the project, so dig deep and send your part to keep the Lodge warm (and cool).



Happy Holidays