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The Master's Words

I want to start off by thanking everyone who helped out and attended the Installation of Officers. It was nice to experience the brotherly love and support. I would also like to thank all the Brothers who stepped up to help fill the chairs. I do need some help filling the Stewards chairs as well as one Trustee if anyone is looking to come back and participate.

The annual Magic Show was a huge success thanks again to Bro. Jim Gename and all the Brothers that helped out. It was a fun time and the kids had a blast.

I will be working with the officers on putting together a schedule for the coming year and invite anyone with ideas that they have to feel free to contact me as I'm always open to new ideas for activities to keep brothers actively involved.

There will not be a Stated Communication on January 1, 2015 due to the holiday but we are planning a Special Communication for the purpose of conferring a FC degree on Bro. Ben Fox. Keep an eye out for the date. We also have Mr. Gene Ingram in waiting to receive his EA degree. Be ready to work this year brothers, it will be a busy beginning.

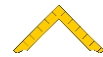
If there's anyone who wants to participate in a Degree let me know as we can always use the help!

Looking forward to seeing Brothers I know and meeting some members I haven't had the privilege of meeting yet.

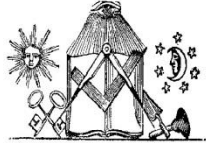
I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy this time with family and friends and stay warm and safe!

Hope to see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Bro. Jerry Slater W.M.



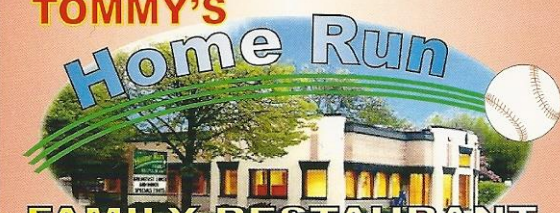
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Phase one of the Furnace Project is complete and we will make the final payment before the end of the month. Thanks to all who contributed, thus far. We received \$6513 in donations. This was very generous, but did not cover the full cost. If you would still like to help, the Treasurer will be happy to accept your donation.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Greetings from the East.

Dear Brethren,
Our installation of officers on December 8th went well with good attendance. Later, we had a great dinner at the Fireside Restaurant. We're looking forward to an active year. Happy Holidays!
In Brotherhood,
Tom Hamilton, Worshipful Master



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



I SEE YOU'VE TRAVELED SOME by E. A. Guest

Wherever you may chance to be
Wherever you may roam,
Far away in foreign lands;
Or just at Home Sweet Home.

It always gives you pleasure,
it makes your heart strings hum
Just to hear the words of cheer,
"I see you've traveled some."

When you get a brother's greeting,
And he takes you by the hand,
It thrills you with a feeling
that you cannot understand.

You feel that bond of brotherhood
that tie that's sure to come
When you hear him say in a friendly way
"I see you've traveled some."

And if you are a stranger,
In strange lands all alone
If fate has left you stranded
Dead broke and far from home.

It thrills you--makes you numb,
When he says with a grip
of fellowship,
"I see you've traveled some."

And when your final summons comes,
To take a last long trip,
Adorned with Lambskins Apron White
and gems of fellowship.

The tiler at the Golden Gate,
With square and rule and plumb
Will size up your pin and say "Walk In",
"I see you've traveled some."



January Birthdays

- 01/01 Randy M. Spivey
- 01/07 Bruce M. Hoening
- 01/08 Peter Gochis
- 01/09 Bruce J. Hannah
- 01/11 James M. Suksi
- 01/11 Wayne A. Budwick
- 01/11 Randall F. Upright
- 01/13 Jimmie R. Thomas
- 01/13 Louis J. Zagame
- 01/16 Jack E. Verneze
- 01/17 Kenneth E. Hagen
- 01/17 Robert G. Schnaare
- 01/17 George H. Easton
- 01/18 James L. Shaffer
- 01/18 Michael S. Vastano
- 01/19 James M. Hoover
- 01/19 Peter J. West
- 01/20 Jon P. Strecker
- 01/24 William C. Yenawine
- 01/25 Donald L. Hall
- 01/27 Gerald S. Hansen
- 01/27 Billy S. Owens
- 01/28 James G. Kruse
- 01/31 Woodrow Hanzalik



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President





The Editor/Secretary

Congratulations to the 2015 Unity officers installed on December 13. They are listed on page 1.

Unity will host another Blood Drive on January 24.

Come and lend us a "pint"!

I will be attending the annual Secretaries Conference to get all the latest info and tools to help keep our Lodge running well.

It's a busy time of year...annual reports, budgets, updates to the website, and some Degree work. Be patient with me, please.

Thanks to all who have sent in their dues. Only 62 more to go! The budget for 2015 will be pretty tight, so keep those checks coming in!

Does anyone remember if the Square & Compass sign on top of our roadside display sign should light up?

Thanks to all who helped with the Magic Show. Our share of the proceeds will be added to our Scholarship Fund.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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Dates to Remember
December 2014-January 2015



Dec 22 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Dec 25 – Merry Christmas!

Jan 1 – Happy New Year!

Jan 1 – Unity Stated POSTPONED

Jan 5 -- Unity Trustees 6:30 PM

Jan 8 – Unity Special FC Degree 6:30 PM

Jan 12 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Jan 15 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Jan 24 – Blood Drive at Unity 9 AM-1PM

Jan 26 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

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

January Masonic Anniversaries

Jerry E. Davis
W. Louis J. Zagame
Eddie R. Lofton
Vincent Desantis
W. Dennis A. Johnson Sr
W. Robert T. Stoebe
James E. Kreuser
Richard A. Carey
Terry A. Griffiths
James C. Pittman
Ethan J. Walters
Stephen C. Wesner



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Blood Drive



At Unity Lodge
January 24, 9 AM-1 PM
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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).

