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The Master's Words

Greetings Brethren,

As we start this New Year off we have already had four Brothers called home to the Celestial Lodge above. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families.

I would like to congratulate our newest EA, Bro. Gene Ingram whose degree was had on Jan 10. Also I would like to wish Bro. Ben Fox safe travels as he ventures off to tour South Africa with school. We will be conferring Bro. Ben's FC degree when he returns since we had to cancel due to weather.

We have a new Plural member. Bro. Chris Gordon was elected a plural member of our lodge. Congrats Bro. Chris.

The Lodge had a special presentation from Bethel 77. Alicia Wahlen spoke to the members about supporting the girls. If you have a daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister, cousin or friend between the ages of 10-18 the Bethel sure could use some help. It's a great experience for the girls and they can all learn valuable skills which we all saw last night. Great presentation Alicia! You're welcome back anytime.

The Finance committee is putting the final pieces together on the budget. We'll have it out soon.

The Trustees met and had a great meeting. There are a lot of things that need attention, and they will be addressed in the coming weeks. The trustees will also be doing inventory on Jan 31st at 8:30 am. If anyone is interested in helping out we sure could use it.

Let's all remember that we are part of a great Fraternity, that its very existence relies on each other, and the Lodge itself relies on all of us to run smoothly. If you haven't been here in a while stop in and say hi. We would love to have you and I'm sure you'll see some one that maybe helped you through your Degrees or maybe just meet some new Brothers. In either case stop on by and say hi.

Fraternally,
Bro. Jerry Slater W.M.



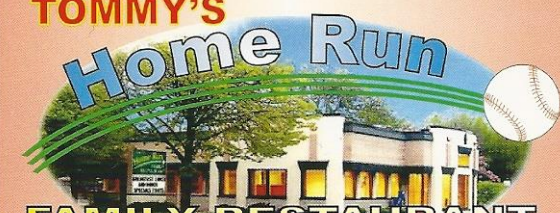
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Thursday, February 26, 6 PM

Unity Lodge #367

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Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread

Open to All (No Lodge Meeting)

Come and Join Us!



Greetings from the East.

Brethren,
Even with the cold weather, we had a good turnout on January 12 for both breakfast and the meeting. Bro. Larry Pfeiffer sustained a concussion last week from falling on ice in his driveway. He wasn't at the meeting, but he's in our prayers. We had a lively discussion on the possible new alignment for Lodge and Grand Lodge. Our bills are paid and finances look good. Lodge was closed at 11:00 AM in good order. Fraternally,
Tom Hamilton, Worshipful Master



In Memorium

In 2014, Unity Lodge sent the following Brethren to that Celestial Lodge above. Rest in Peace, Brothers.

W. Gerald R Sadlon 01/23/2014
Louis H Vandermoon 06/03/2014
Harold L Little 07/16/2014
Roger Clinton Strouf 10/28/2014
Claire Clifton Faulkner 12/30/2014
Clifford Wendell Bailey 12/30/2014



Job's Daughters Bethel #77

Hello Masonic Family!

As we enter into the New Year, Bethel #77 is busy working to make our Bethel grow! We will be holding an Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 3:00pm. We will be having a Past Honored Queen term through June. We would love to see you there to share in this day with us!

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Bethel? Job's Daughter's International requires any council members to become a Certified Adult Volunteer (CAV). The purpose of the JDI Youth Protection Program is to provide an environment to support the growth and safety of the young women in Job's Daughters. To help create this environment, adult volunteers will be provided with detailed training and pass a screening process to help ensure the safety of our youth. There will be a CAV training on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 8:30am-4pm at the Racine Masonic Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pam Wahlen at (262)632-3927.

We look forward to what the Bethel has in store this term and hope to see you at some of our upcoming events! Because this is a Past Honored Queen term, the Bethel will be planning events together so we will provide event details as they become available! Please keep in mind that the members of Bethel #77 are always here to help with any events you may have!

If you have any questions regarding the Bethel or membership questions, please contact Bethel Guardian, Pam Wahlen, at (262)632-3927.

Jobie Love,

Alicia Wahlen, Guardian Director of Epochs of Bethel #77



FEBRUARY

February Birthdays

- 02/01 Hobert R. Layne
- 02/01 Randall C. Holton
- 02/04 Greg G. Glieta
- 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



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The Editor/Secretary

Unity will host another Blood Drive on January 24. Come and lend us a "pint"!

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb 26 at 6 PM. \$6. Welcome, Bro. Chris Gordon and newest EA, Bro. Gene Ingram.

I attended the annual Secretaries Conference and learned a lot, once again. We're talking about having an event to share some of this with you. I had a great time re-connecting with my old friend Bro. Barry Axelrod from my "home Lodge", James M. Hayes #331.

If your dues card isn't yellow, you are on the list of 42 who have yet to pay their 2015 dues. Help make my life easier...send your check today!

We just learned that the casino isn't coming to Kenosha. No matter, we have active Lodges here, and they are a lot less expensive than the casino scene.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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Dates to Remember
December 2014-January 2015



- Jan 24 – Blood Drive at Unity 9 AM-1PM
- Jan 25 – Bethel 77 Installation 3 PM
- Jan 26 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM
- Feb 2 -- Unity Trustees 6:30 PM
- Feb 5 – Unity Stated 7 PM
- Feb 9 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM
- Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 – Presidents Day
- Feb 19 – Unity Stated 7 PM
- Feb 23 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM
- Feb 26 – Unity Spaghetti Dinner 6 PM

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

February Masonic Anniversaries

- James A. Becker
- 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
- John R. Brunner
- Vernon J. Hansen Jr
- Louis A. Capriotti
- Michael S. Vastano
- W. Jerry E. Slater



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Blood Drive



At Unity Lodge
January 24, 9 AM-1 PM
Donors Needed!
For details on donating, go to
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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).



**Super Bowl
Sunday**