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The Master's Words

Greetings from the East,

We have had a busy month! Congratulations Bro. Ben Fox and Gene Ingram on passing to the degree of Fellowcraft! Great job done by all who helped out with putting on the Degrees!

A special Thank You to Bro. Randy and Lee Holton for repairing all the Officer aprons they look great!

I also would like to thank our Brother Sec/Treas for all his hard work with the annual report which we have finished and sent on to Grand Lodge.

The Finance committee finished the budget and it was approved by the Trustees as well as the Lodge at our last Stated Communication we also combined a few accounts to help us start off the year in good shape. If you would like a copy of the 2015 budget, we will have them available at any communication, so stop in and see how your Lodge is doing!

Unfortunately I had to postpone the spaghetti dinner planned for February 26, I'll keep you posted on the date. We're looking at a date in early April.

Mark your calendars! April 10, we will be hosting another blood drive. Come out from 1:30-5:30 and donate. We had a great turn out in January let's all help to save a life!

A special Thank You goes out to Clifford Baily's family for their generous donation to the Lodge. We will be using that money to fund our annual scholarship!

We have had a great start to the year and I believe it will continue to flourish with the help of our members! Remember Brothers the Lodge is like a Beehive, without worker bees: it won't prosper. So if you have some time to spare come out and show some brotherly love!

See you in Lodge,

Bro. Jerry Slater W.M.



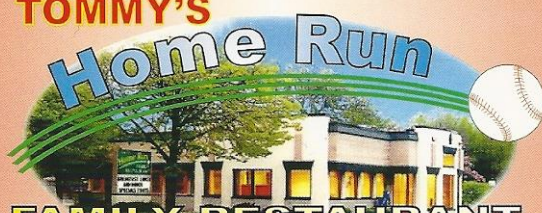
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Thursday, February 26, 6 PM
Sorry, but this event has been postponed. Stay tuned for a rescheduled date.





Greetings from the East.

Brethren,

On January 26, Lodge was opened in good form at 9:30 AM. We had visitors that morning. RW Franklin J. Struble, Deputy Grand Master spoke on the value of team work and the working of our Lodges. Also present were District Lecturer Bill Hahnfeldt and Area Administrators Randy Holton and Clint Cagle.

Lodge was closed in proper form at 10:30 AM.

In Brotherhood,

Tom Hamilton, Worshipful Master



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William Alexander Laurie



Job's Daughters Bethel #77

Hello from Bethel #77!

Spring is drawing near and the girls of Bethel #77 are going to be busy bees promoting our Bethel this month. On March 7th and 8th, we will be spreading the word at the Kenosha Expo at UW-Parkside. We hope that you will stop by and talk with the girls and bring any friends or family that may be interested in learning more about Job's Daughters. The expo runs from 10a.m.-4p.m.

We also invite you to join the Bethel for our stated meeting on Saturday, March 28 at 10a.m. We will be honoring our founder, Mom Mick, at this meeting with a special ceremony. We would love to see your support on our sidelines!

Throughout this term, we hope to see our Bethel grow! 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 Bethel #77



There will be no "coffee and donuts" meeting on Wednesday, March 4. The building is rented out to an educational organization on that day.

MARCH

March Birthdays

- 03/01 Don W. Glenn
- 03/05 David J. Sebetic
- 03/07 Bruce A. Christianson
- 03/10 Kenneth Antonoff
- 03/13 Gary V. Shuler
- 03/13 Keith R. Matus
- 03/14 Roger A. Mertes
- 03/14 Thomas Hamilton
- 03/21 Roger L. Falcon
- 03/30 Steve Rumachik
- 03/30 Christopher D. Van Damme
- 03/31 Eugene C. Travis, Jr



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The Editor/Secretary

Unity will host another Blood Drive on April 10. Come and lend us a "pint"!

The spaghetti dinner has been postponed.

Our two "new guys", Bro. Ben Fox and Bro. Gene Ingram have both been passed to the degree of FC. Seems we will have two MM Degrees soon. These guys are quick!

End of Year Report to Grand Lodge is complete. Per Capita tax has been paid. Annual inspection of our records by District Deputy GM Mike Gorgen was done on Feb 19 (We passed). Thanks for visiting, Bro. Mikel! It's always good to see you in our Lodge.

Dues payments continue to "dribble" in. 38 Brethren have outdated dues cards in their wallets. Come and visit Unity Lodge...we'll have the place warm and toasty for you.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
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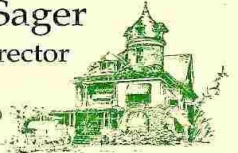
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March 2015-April 2015

Feb 23 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Mar 2 -- Unity Trustees 6:30 PM

Mar 5 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Mar 9 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Mar 19 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Mar 23 – Sunrise Stated 9:30 AM

Apr 2 – Unity Stated 7 PM

Apr 6 -- Unity Trustees 6:30 PM

Apr 10 – Blood Drive at Unity 1:30-5:30



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

March Masonic Anniversaries

Lowell E. Bailey
Roger R. Kreuzscher
Clarence D. Gerlach
Harold E. Scherer
Louis P. Metallo
Dannye R. Boxx
Francis R. Young
Robert J. Burgermeister
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Blood Drive



At Unity Lodge

April 10, 1:30-5:30

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We represent a fraternity which believes in justice and truth and honorable action in your community... men who are endeavoring to be better citizens...to make a great country greater. This is the only institution in the world where we can meet on the level all sorts of people who want to live rightly.

Although I hold the highest civil honor in the world, I have always regarded my rank and title as a Past Grand Master of Masons the greatest honor that had ever come to me

Harry S. Truman

