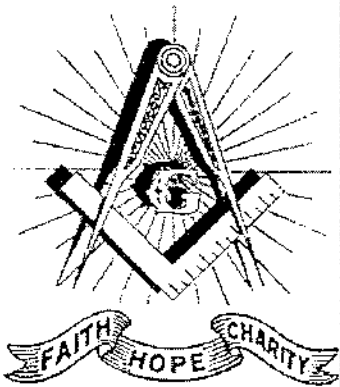


# The Trestleboard

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*"There  
is  
nothing  
stable  
but  
Heaven  
and  
the  
Constitution."*

James Buchanan

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## The Master's Words

**H**appy New Year to one and all. I hope everyone had very enjoyable and healthy Holidays with your Family and friends, as I know we did. It is a brand new year, and I hope to see even more new faces at the Lodge meetings and functions.

On December 9, 2003, we held a Special Meeting for the purpose of initiating Wayne Budwick an EA. Many Brethren were present and everything went very well. Please, the next chance you get, welcome our New Brother into the Lodge.

The 1st Annual Holiday Party went very well with about 60 members and their families attending. The magician did an excellent job and kept the kids as well as the adults mystified. A special Thanks goes out to Brothers Jim Dowell and Vince Shuler for Co-Chairing this event. Job Well Done!

I would also like to take a moment to send out a Special Thank You to Brother Mike Koscinski and his wife Terri for

their generous donation of cleaning equipment to the Lodge, it is greatly appreciated and needed. Thank you both very much.

As always, I am looking for input on how to make our lodge better, so please let me know. Again, if you would like to attend a meeting or any lodge function and need a ride, please give me a call at Home: 605-1024 or Cell 262-960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Chris Peters  
Worshipful Master



Happy New Year!

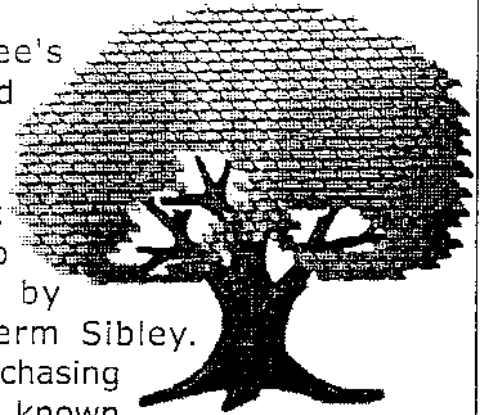
# Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

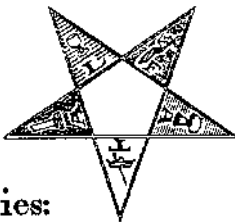
- 1/6 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 1/20 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner  
7:00 PM Stated Meeting  
Practice for School of Instruction  
following Meeting
- 2/3 7:00 PM Stated Meeting  
Practice for School of Instruction  
following Meeting
- 2/14 Sweethearts Night & Widows  
Degree. Time TBD
- 2/17 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner  
7:00 PM School of Instruction
- 3/2 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 3/14 4:00 PM Corned Beef & Cabbage  
prepared by Chief Tom
- 3/16 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner  
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

## The Living Tree

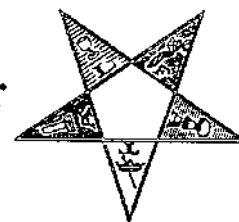
The Trustee's have decided to put to use some of the money that was left to the lodge by Brother Sherm Sibley. They are purchasing what will be known as "The Sherm Sibley Living Memorial Tree". This is a 200 leaf (expandable to 450 leaves) that will be mounted on the wall in the dinning hall. The leaves will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 each. Proceeds from the sale of the leaves will be put in a fund to develop the picnic area behind the lodge and for community projects (i.e. project ADAM, putting defibrillators in our High Schools.)



For pre-sales of the leaves, please contact Jim Gename at 262-694-8231 or John Gray at 262-551-7578.



## Pike Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 285



### Star Stories:

Well, the Holidays are over and the New Year is here. Doug and I hope all of our members will be happy and healthy for the New Year. If you are sick or know of someone who is sick, please contact me at 657-1542 or 496-4833, so I can visit them.

We are dark in the months of January and February, on Valentines Day; we are holding a Southport Club Coffee Time at 8:30 AM, a get together with the Grand Officers at 9:00 AM, and a lunch at 11:30 AM. All Members are invited to come. On the 22nd of February, we are having a Stew Dinner, everyone will be getting Tickets to sell, So Please support your Star.

Hope to see everyone in the New Year.

*Star Love,  
Kathy & Doug*

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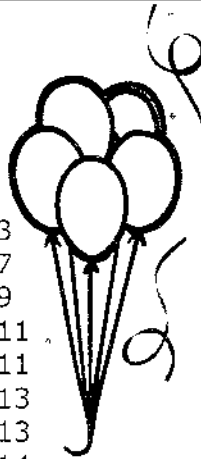


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Keith R. Mathus, President

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our  
January Birthday Boys



Larry J. La Point	1/3
Bruce M. Hoening	1/7
Bruce J. Hannah	1/9
James M. Suksi	1/11
Randall F. Upright	1/11
Jimmie R. Thomas	1/13
Louis J. Zagame	1/13
Frank J. Nechrebecki	1/14
Jack E. Vernezze	1/16
George H. Easton	1/17
Kenneth E. Hagen	1/17
Robert G. Schnaare	1/17
James L. Shaffer	1/18
James M. Hoover	1/19
Peter J. West	1/19
Jon P. Strecker	1/20
William C. Yenawine	1/24
Donald L. Hall	1/25
Richard M. Hansler	1/26
Gerald S. Hansen	1/27
Billy S. Owens	1/27
James G. Kruse	1/28
Woodrow Hanzalik	1/31

## Kenosha Commandery No. 30

On December 8th, Kenosha Commandery held its Christmas observance with a number of Sir Knights and their ladies present. Prior to the observance, a vote was taken to have Howard Calhoun, a Past Commander of Palatine Commandery in Illinois, elected to be a dual member of our Commandery.

General Orders, numbers 5, 6 and 7, pertaining to the Christmas Holidays, were read and Sir Knights then read the Christmas messages and Scriptures.

A belated happy Holidays to all from Kenosha Commandery.

*Yours in Faith;  
Angelo Capriotti, Recorder*



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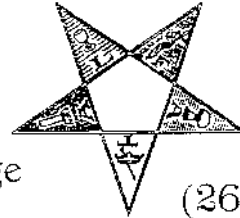
## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(From the Minutes of December, 2003)

- 1) The Lodge is still solvent. Hallelujah and Amen!!
- 2) The "Entered Apprentice Degree" for Mister Wayne A. Budwick was conferred by PM Doug Moorhouse and the entire degree went very well. Welcome Brother Wayne.
- 3) Your officers for 2004 were installed by Bro. Bruce Christianson, PM, PGM, on December 16th, 2003 except for Bro. Gene Welter, PM, who has been appointed Counselor. Bro. Gene was unable to be with us due to the death of his Father-in-Law.
- 4) Brother Dale Strange, PM, is currently in Woodstock Nursing Home recovering from pneumonia.
- 5) Bro. Jim Gename, our outgoing Trustee Chairman, thanked the Brothers for their assistance throughout his time spent as Trustee. The Lodge, in turn, thanked Bro. Jim for his dedication to our Lodge and for his years of service to the now defunct Board of the Masonic Properties of Kenosha, Inc.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly;  
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

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### Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Water from Wisconsin Springs was sold under such names as Bethesda, Hygia, Vesta, Lethes, Arcadian, Fountain, Clysmic, Glenn, Tonyawatha and Vita.
- 2) In 1850, the Wisconsin Legislature passed the first law giving married women the right to own and control their own property.
- 3) You think Favre is a good quarterback? Green Bays Hall of Fame quarterback, Bart Starr still holds the National Football League record for the most consecutive passes attempted, 294, without an interception.

### Remember !!

We have a barrel in the lobby of the lodge for food donations for the Shalom Center & THE SALVATION ARMY. The food is much appreciated

### Moving?

Or other need to contract the lodge? Simply cutoff the address portion of your Trestleboard. Write your message next to your address label. Insert the paper into an envelope and mail it to

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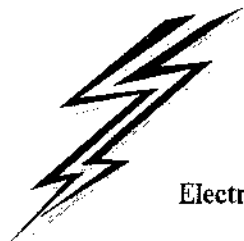
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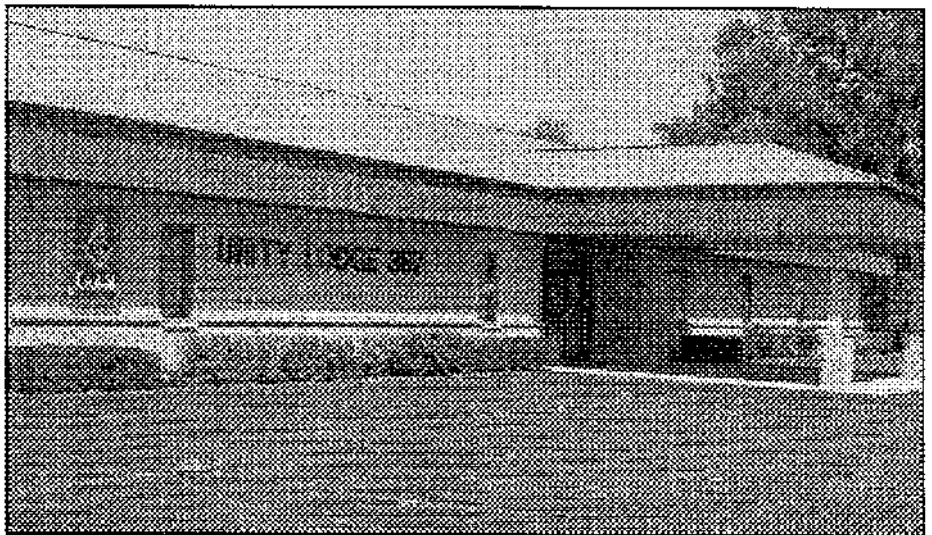
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