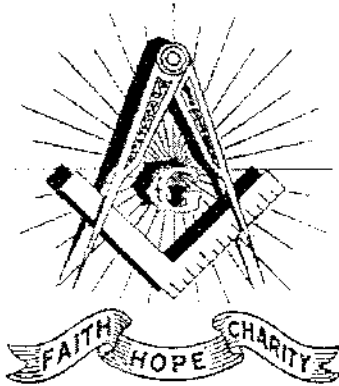


The Trestleboard

Unity Lodge No. 367

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*"A lie
can travel
halfway
around
the world
while the
truth is
putting on
its shoes."*

Samuel Clemens

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The Master's Words

Another month has come and gone, things are still going well at the Lodge. Please read the "Interesting Facts" column, I feel it is important to understand the future of the Lodge, as well as the Masonic presence in our area. We all need to take time to find Good Men that we feel we can make better, and bring new members into our lodge and secure our future.

It is with deep sorrow that I inform you that another Brother has joined the Grand Architect of the Universe. Brother Dale Strange passed away on January 14th. His Masonic service was held on January 17th with Brother Vince Shuler officiating and 50 of his Brother Masons in attendance. Brother Dale was raised a Master Mason on January 24, 1964 and I presented him with his 40-year pin at the service for his dedication to the Craft, and the Lodge. Brother Dale didn't just join the Masons; he was very active and always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a Past Master of both Pike and Southport Lodges, a perpetual member of Unity Lodge, and was the rental manager for several years keeping up with all the rentals for the lodge. All will feel his loss, and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Hattie and his family.



At the Trustee's meeting on January 19th, Brother Russ Gename was voted in as the new Chairman of the Trustee's, Congratulations Brother Russ. I would also like to take a moment to thank Brother Jim Gename for his many years on the Trustee's, and all the hard work he has done for the Lodge in the past. Jim, your hard work and persistence have been greatly appreciated by all. Job Well Done.

We have tentatively scheduled a Fellowcraft degree on March 23rd for Brothers Wayne Budwick and Brad Sellers, please mark your calendars and come join the festivities and show your support for our New Members.

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, this will not be a burden on anyone, as we all enjoy the fellowship and stories of old, please give me a call at Home: (262) 605-1024 or Cell (262) 960-2251, and I will make sure you get there and home again.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Chris Peters
Worshipful Master

In Memoriam

Brethren; It is with sorrow that we report the passing of **Brother Dale C. Strange** - January 14, 2004.

Unity Lodge Up-coming Events

Please mark your Calendars

- 2/3 7:00 PM Stated Meeting Practice for School of Instruction following Meeting
- 2/14 Sweethearts Night
- 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
- 3/23 7:00 PM Fellow Craft Degree for Brothers Brad Sellers and Wayne Budwick
- 4/6 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
- 4/20 6:00 PM Birthday Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

WHAT'S HAPPENING !

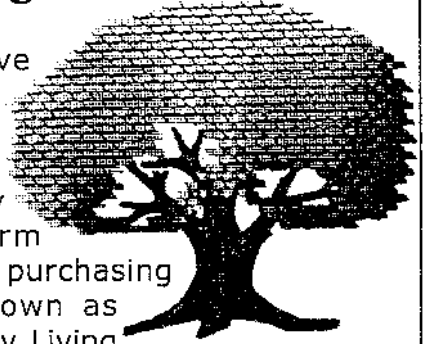
(From the Minutes of January, 2003)

- 1) During the Stated Communication of January 6, 2004, Brother Eugene Welter, PM, was installed as our Lodge Counselor.
- 2) We are still able to pay our bills.
- 3) Unity Lodge now has eleven deceased Perpetual Members who still pay their dues to the Lodge.
- 4) Thanks to Bro. Mike Koscinski and his wife Terri for the generous contribution of cleaning materials and supplies.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly;
Bruce Christianson, Sec.*

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



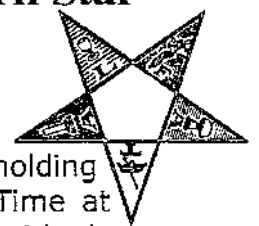
Memorial Tree". This is a 200 leaf (expandable to 450 leaves) that will be mounted on the Southeast wall in the dining hall. The leaves will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 each. Proceeds from the sale of the leaves will be put in a fund to develop the picnic area behind the lodge and for community projects (i.e. project ADAM, putting defibrillators in our High Schools)

If you are interested in purchasing a Leaf, please forward the information of the person or family you are purchasing the leaf for along with a check for \$50.00 made out to Unity Lodge #367 to Unity Lodge, P.O. Box 745, Kenosha, WI 53141-0745 or 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:

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.



*Star Love,
Kathy & Doug*

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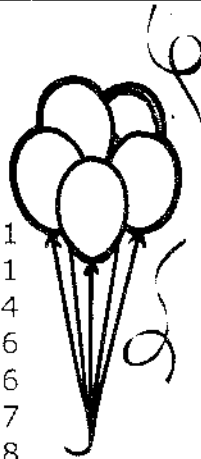


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Keith R. Mathus, President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our
February Birthday Boys



Joe Layne	2/1
Charles Riekkoff	2/1
Greg Glista	2/4
James Casebolt	2/6
Louis Metallo	2/6
Victor Dillbeck	2/7
James Becker	2/8
Eric Mellor	2/8
Bobby Gober	2/13
Kenneth Robinson	2/13
Ralph Moehrke	2/18
Dale Soden	2/18
Vincent DeSantis	2/19
Harold Scherer	2/19
Raymond Switzer	2/20
Richard Youells	2/20
Trice Barnett Sr.	2/23
Fred Ecklor	2/23
Jerome Konicek	2/25
Vince Shuler	2/25
Terry Griffiths	2/26

Kenosha Commandery No. 30

Kenosha Commandery #30 met on January 12th at 7 PM. The forthcoming inspections of various Commanderies, dates and times, were given. Kenosha Commanderies inspection will be on February 7th. Order of the Temple will be at 9 AM. The luncheon will be catered at noon and will be served at the Lodge (Kenosha # 47) and the cost will be \$10.00 per person.

Following the meal will be the reception of Grand Officers and the flag of the United States at 1 PM. Full form will be afterwards.

The inspection should be over by 3 O'clock. It would be nice to have Sir Knights sitting on the side lines, so, come and renew old friendships on February 7, 2004. Hope to see you there!

***Yours in Faith;
Angelo Capriotti, Recorder***



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Upcoming events in the Valley:

Support Your Valley

February 18th - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM
Refreshments to follow.

February 20th - Mardi Gras Party

- ◆ Humphrey Scottish Rite Masonic Center
- ◆ 8 PM - 12 AM
- ◆ \$10.00 per person Cover.
- ◆ Live Band "Hat Trick", Cash Bar,
a variety of Cajun and Traditional
foods included, Free Parking

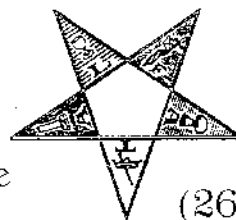
February 23rd - Wardens Night 6:30 PM

March 17th - Stated Meeting 5:30 PM
Refreshments to follow.

**March 27th - Children's Easter Egg Hunt /
Breakfast**

- ◆ 9:30 AM - Breakfast
- ◆ 10:30 - 12:00 Easter Egg Hunt

**Pike Chapter No. 285
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From The South

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Fraternally;
Jim Dowell, Jr. Warden

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Well What D'Ya Know?

- 1) Big Manitou Falls, at 165 feet, is the highest waterfall in Wisconsin.
- 2) In 1836, the Menominee agreed to the "Treaty of the Cedars", which was the first treaty in which Wisconsin's Native American tribes ceded land to white settlers.
- 3) Late in April, guards are posted along the Wolf River downstream from the Shawano Dam to protect lake sturgeon as they spawn.

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

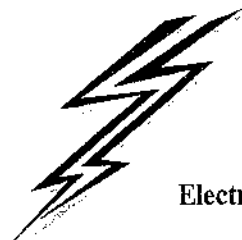
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Interesting Facts

Within our membership:

Age Breakdown:

21 - 29 = 2	60 - 69 = 81
30 - 39 = 11	70 - 79 = 67
40 - 49 = 27	80 - 89 = 22
50 - 59 = 37	90 & Above = 2

77 of our members are 59 & under
172 of our members are 60 & above

State lived in:

WI = 189	GA = 1	NJ = 1	IL = 7
IA = 1	NY = 1	AL = 1	IN = 1
OH = 2	AR = 1	KY = 2	OR = 1
AZ = 7	MI = 1	SC = 1	CA = 5
MO = 2	TN = 1	CO = 1	MS = 4
TX = 1	FL = 14	NC = 2	VA = 2

Moving?

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No exceptions to this will be made!

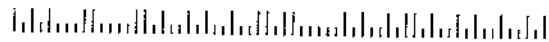
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