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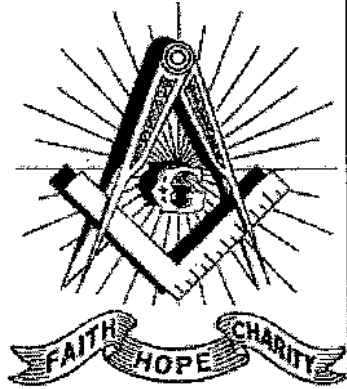
Unity Lodge No. 367

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## The Master's Words

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



*"I have held  
many things  
in my hands, and  
I have  
lost them all;  
but whatever  
I have placed  
in God's hands,  
that  
I still possess."*

*- Martin  
Luther*

The Masonic Lodges of Kenosha met at Unity on October 30th. We discussed where we may be in ten years. The art of traveling to other lodges, interests of youth and younger Master Masons, the need to get more involved with teaching classes, Little League or other sports so that those outside of our lodges will see us at work.

Many ideas, even holding banquets for parents of the Masonic Soccer tournament. We need to include wives in our events so that the whole family can be involved. There were many more great ideas presented and the meeting was concluded with prayer and followed by refreshments.

On Nov. 8 a favorable ballot was taken for the advancement of **Brother Tom Sbarounis**. We also balloted on the petition of **Mr. Douglas Sawyer** who was elected to receive the Degrees of Freemasonry as conferred by Unity Lodge.

A ballot was also taken on the motion to change our meeting

dates. The motion was defeated.

The election of officers was then held and the following were elected to serve our lodge for 2008:

<b>WM</b>	- <b>Mike Galayda</b>
<b>Sw</b>	- <b>Wayne Budwick</b>
<b>JW</b>	- <b>John Walker</b>
<b>Tre</b>	- <b>Vince Shuler</b>
<b>Sec</b>	- <b>Harold Kreuser</b>
<b>Trustees</b>	- <b>Richard Anderson</b> <b>Royce Ingraham</b>

At this meeting we were visited by Bro. Cebu Asoru, an officer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Canada and a past Master and current secretary of Capital Lodge 136, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On Nov. 15 we conferred the **EA Degree on Bro. Douglas Sawyer**. On the 20th, **Bro.'s Tom Sbarounis and David Parkinson were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.**

Merry Christmas and thank you for electing me as Master of Unity Lodge. My sincere thanks to my officers and to all who helped with the lodge. It was gratifying to note that our last EA Degree was performed entirely by Brothers of our lodge.

*Sincerely,  
Royce Ingraham  
Worshipful Master*

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## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- 6th MM Degree Ryan Bonell and James Pittman
- 11th MM Degree Tom McHugh
- 13th Stated Meeting
- 15TH Christmas Party 1pm to 4:30 pm  
Please RSVP by DECEMBER 10, 2007 !!!
- 20th Closed installation of officers
- 25th Merry Christmas

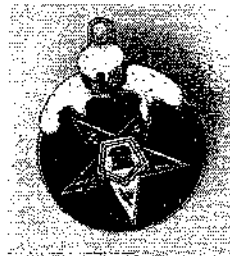


## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

From December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2007 our lodge has held 19 Stated Meetings and 21 Specials. One Memorial Service and one Award's night. We have also conferred 7 Entered Apprentice, 8 Fellowcraft and 2 Master Mason Degrees and as of now we have 3 Master Mason Degrees scheduled for the first part of December 2007.



Bruce A. Christianson,  
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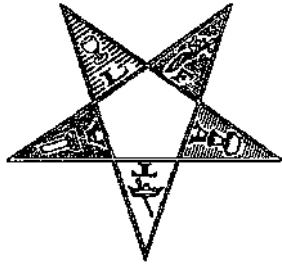
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Sisters and Brothers,

WM Cheryl and I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. The season is upon us. With the warm fall weather it is hard to believe that the New Year is so close. Please take time to reflect on your blessings, to share the Peace of the season with family and friends and time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

Our December 3rd meeting will be our Holiday Party. Please come dressed in your most festive holiday garb. All are asked to bring a dozen Christmas cookies, some for refreshments and some to share with others. Also we will be having a "Goofy Grab Bag" exchange, for those who would like to participate, which should consist of a fun gift for around \$5.

Remember, we only have 1 meeting

in December, so you can do some more Christmas shopping on December 17th.

All members are asked to contact WM Cheryl and provide an update on the "God's Given Gifts" fundraising project. Remember the \$5 you received at the beginning of the current Chapter year? Every little bit will help the chapter.

Remember the Chapter is dark in January and February, however that doesn't mean we will stop being active. Watch your Trestleboard for special announcements. We hope to do some traveling to Chapters in the area who are not dark or even hold some membership events. Your participation will be welcome and appreciated.

*Fraternally yours,  
Craig Wepprecht  
Worthy Patron*

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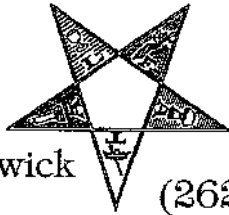
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- 2) The highest point in Wisconsin is Timm's Hill in Price County at an elevation of 1951.8 feet above sea level.
- 3) The only major league baseball player to play over 1000 games at shortstop and in the outfield is no other than Robin Yount.

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## 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:

The Trestleboard  
P.O. Box #745  
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## Trestleboard

## Due Date is 15th of the Month

In order to have the Trestleboard delivered to your mailbox in a timely manner, it is necessary to adhere to a timely schedule. Therefore, any news items that anyone wishes to submit to be published must be in the hands of the editor no later than the 15th of the preceding month of publication.

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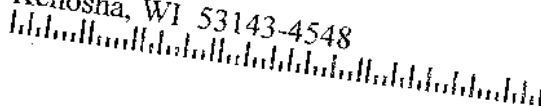
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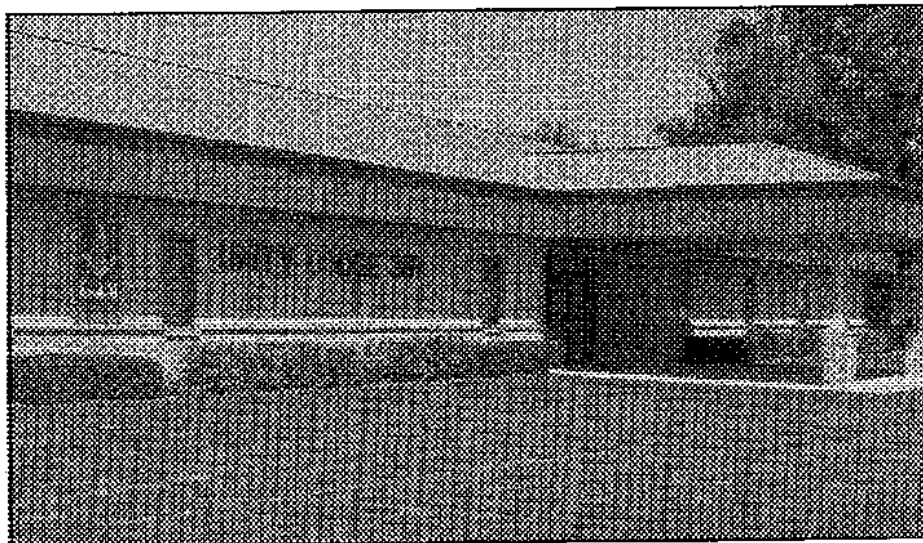
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