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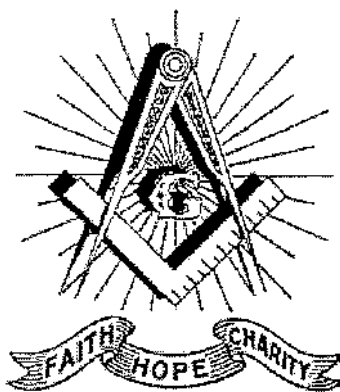
Unity Lodge No. 367

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



IN MEMORIAM!!

*The Roll of the
workmen has been
called, and brothers*

**Leon Mardoian
and
Dale Peacock**

answer not!!

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First, let us congratulate our Brothers **David Parkinson** and **Douglas Sawyer** on being raised to the **Sublime Degree of Master Mason**. Brother Dave was raised on March 25th and Brother Doug on April 10th. Two more fine young men in our lodge.

On April 3rd, our **Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. B. Van Hollen** visited our lodge. He remarked that he was pleased with the lodge work. We had two Master Mason proficiencies. **Bro. Ryan Bonell** was examined by Bro. Randy Holton and **Bro. James Pittman** was examined by Bro. Vince Shuler. Both were excellent. The Grand Master spoke to the lodge in regards to his "Back to Basics" theme. During which, he commented on the postings being a hard act to follow. His comments showed to all, his commitment to the Craft and to Freemasonry as a whole. He has challenged us to renew our efforts both in lodge as well as in our community. He is a most intelligent and engaging speaker. We are blessed to have had the

opportunity to have him at our lodge.

To the Brethren who were not there, you missed a wonderful speech and a great night in the lodge. Thank you to all who were there, and to those who made it happen.

Brothers, at our last meeting, when we did the "Pledge", I along with others, remembered the words but failed to remember its true meaning. This is from someone all of us old timers remember. Some minor changes were made to update it.

"I pledge allegiance". "I" means me, an individual of one. "Pledge", is a solemn devotion to serve others without selfishness or self-pity. "Allegiance", is a promise to be faithful to those who have handed over their trust. "To the flag", this red, white and blue cloth stands as a symbol of the freedom that allows you to represent us. It has stood for 236 years and will be here long after we are gone. "United", we

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The Masters Words (continued)

all come together for the common good of the "States", many pieces, many people, one purpose. "And to the Republic for which it stands", We live in a republic. That means, power is given from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people. "One nation under God". Don't forget who has the power to recall you. "Indivisible", you can try to divide, but, we will conquer. "With Liberty", this would be the right to live as we see fit without the threat or fear of retaliation. "And Justice for All", justice means you should play fair and do the right thing.

Red Skelton

NOTE: The last line explains Masonry. Red Skelton was a 33 degree Mason.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Mike Galayda
Worshipful Master*

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Leon Mardoian

Born May 8, 1927
Died April 14, 2008
Raised October 18, 1958

Brother Dale Peacock

Born September 13, 1922
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren:

"Support our Troops"; we always hear it and say it. Now we can help. A Brother in our lodge, who is also active in the VFW, is collecting , good, used, men's clothing for the vet's at the veteran's home at Union Grove. If you have something to donate to this worthwhile cause, bring it to the lodge on any Wednesday morning. That's the day we have coffee and sweet rolls and clean the lodge. If you can't bring it, call Bro. Randy Holten at 652-7663 and he will arrange to pick it up.

Our roof was leaking so **Bro. Royce Ingraham**, our "JUNIOR" past master did some temporary repairs. When the weather permits, Morton Builders are going to send inspectors and what has to be done.

We need help cutting the grass this summer, if you can , please holler.

I still have some 2008 dues cards on file. They should have been gone as of December 31, 2007. Have you checked your dues card lately? The color for 2008 is white.

Our "Stated Meetings" are still held on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays!!!!

Take care and I'll See you in Lodge.

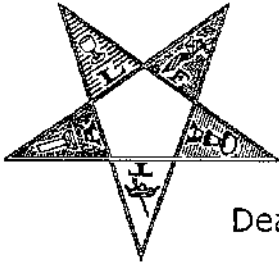
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

If we waited long enough it was bound to happen ... The May flowers are coming!!

Our rummage sale was a success and THANK YOU to those who helped us set-up, "do lunch", price and sell, sell, SELL. Without your dedication, Pike's coffers would be coughing.

The God's Given Gift project was successful, too. Sister Dona-Rae made and sold chocolate candies, Sister Marjorie made and sold a baby afghan. A raffle was held to raise funds with items donated by Sister Fran, Brother Craig and the Eggerts. The Budwicks sold calendars and eyeglass cleaners. Others made a monetary donation. For those members we haven't heard from, remember to return the \$5.00 seed money the Chapter sent you last summer and any profits you may have made. Please let us know your methods of making that \$5.00 grow. It may be a better idea than investing in the stock market.

Elections were held on April 21st and

the following were elected into office for the 2008-2009 term:

Sister Kathy Lytle, Worthy Matron

Brother Gordon Charlton, Worthy Patron

Sister Marjorie Charlton, Assoc. Matron

Brother Vince Shuler, Assoc. Patron

Sister Elizabeth McLeran, Secretary

Sister Fran Rice, Treasurer

Sister Dona-Rae Baumgart, Conductress

Congratulations Sisters and Brothers. We wish you the best of luck for your term.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 5 Honoring our Mothers and Pike's Birthday - Kenosha Chapter DeMolay Sr. Councilor, Ross Hill, will present the Flower Ceremony for our Mothers
- May 19 Grand Session, NO MEETING
- June 2 Honor Fathers and Masons
- June 14 Open Installation of Officers

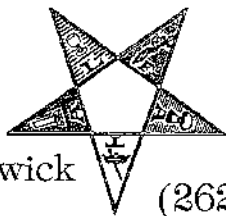
There are still a number of you who have yet to remit this year's dues. Please do so promptly.

Remit dues and God's Given Gift \$ to:

Wayne Budwick, Secretary, 7847 - 49th Avenue, Kenosha 53142-4237

*Fraternally yours,
Cheryl Budwick
Worthy Matron*

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- 1) Although controversial, Seymour, Wisconsin claims to be the "Home of the Hamburger".
- 2) Chief Yellow Thunder of the Winnebago Tribe was forcibly removed, twice, from Wisconsin, but came back each time, beating the troops that transported him.
- 3) Wisconsin governors, Arthur MacArthur (1856), Edward Salomon (1862-64), Walter Goodland (1943-47) and Martin Schreiber (1977-79) were never "official" governors of Wisconsin. They all served as "Acting Governors".



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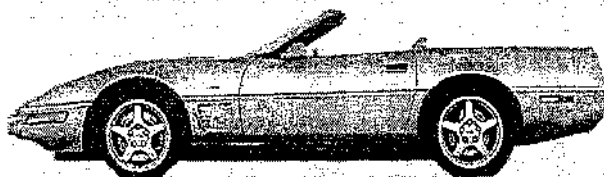
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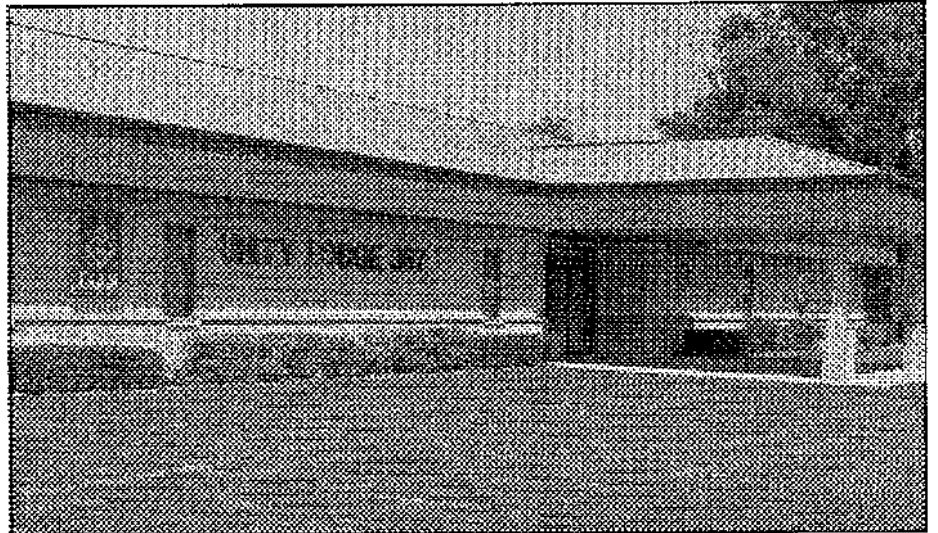
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