

The Trestleboard

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The Master's Words

Reminder: Stated Communications – The communications of this Lodge will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

What is happening at Lodge?

Welcome and Congratulations to our two newest Entered Apprentices; brother Ahamed Ali and brother Nicolas Cuervo. They received their degrees on April 17th.

May 28th Gus Orozco Master Mason Degree 7pm.

June 4th, 5th, 6th, Grand Lodge.

June 13th Unity Anniversary and Awards Night 5pm
Dinner, 6pm Men Chorale group entertainment, Awards to follow.

July 2nd, no meeting, Enjoy the 4th of July!

July 16th Lodge

Aug 6th no meeting

Aug 20th Lodge meeting and preparation for Picnic

Aug 22nd Kenosha Area Combined Masonic Bodies Picnic

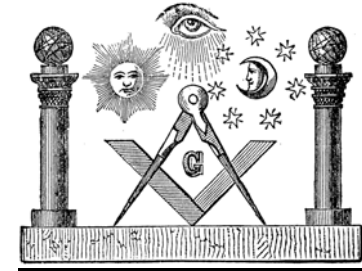
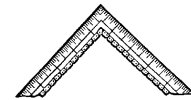
Reminder: There will be a dues vote June 18th to set our 2010 dues. The resolutions are printed in this Trestleboard. Discussion will be limited to 3 minutes each Pro or Con.

It looks like we will have 2 or 3 Fellowcraft degrees to be done in June/July. The Thursday degree dates to be determined.

I am extending an offer to any FC that wants to work together with us as a group in addition to their regular

posting, to join us on Tuesday nights at 5pm. Also, Entered Apprentices please call me and let me know if you are interested in supplementing your posting by working as a group. If you plan to attend these meetings, please call me in advance.

Fraternally yours,
Wayne Budwick
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WANTED: Group photos of Unity Lodge officers. We are missing all years of Unity.

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Trestleboard Deadline is the 15th of every month. Please submit articles via email to: webmaster@kenoshamasons.com

Trustees

Brothers,

Well, spring is here and with that, repairs become necessary. At the last trustee meeting, the building's maintenance was discussed. The building has two projects that are necessary, but also rather expensive. The first should be replacement of the gutters for the building front. The gutters are leaking and if left to continue, it will rot the wood and damage the electrical lighting in the overhang. The other project is the need to paint the exterior of the building.

The trustees discussed options of paying for these projects. We felt the best option was to ask for donations from the membership. The other options discussed were either fundraisers or using the general fund, which could then result in the raising dues.

We, the trustees, feel the best approach was to ask the brothers for contributions for these projects without causing material injury to themselves and their families.

Respectfully,

Loren Tolnai and the Trustees



From the Secretary's Desk

On Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 P.M. everyone from Unity Lodge is invited to our anniversary gathering at the lodge for our celebration. Meet new friends and old friends alike. After lunch, we will give out pins to the long time members. This is a family gathering.

On Saturday, June 20, the Shrine Circus will be at Tremper High School football field. Any questions call Brother Jim Gename or his son, Russell.

Our Worshipful Master, Wayne Budwick will be representing Unity Lodge at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on June 5 and 6 in Madison.

I am proud to announce that we have two new plural members in our lodge: Brother Bruce Haubrich and Brother Robert Walker.

On May 7, 2009 at our regular Stated meeting, a proposed amendment or a resolution to change the lodge dues from \$24.00 to \$50.00 was presented in writing by Brother John Walker. At the same meeting another proposed amendment or a resolution to change our lodge dues from \$24.00 to \$39.00 was also presented in writing by Brother Randy Holton. Our Grand Lodge Assessment now is \$31.00 per year plus \$24.00 Unity dues for a total of \$55.00 per year per member. We will be voting on these motions at our June 18th meeting.

Our get well wishes go out to Brother Wayne's wife, Cheryl....Brother Wilhelm Sterba, Gordon Charlton and Bruce Christianson who has been ill for a long time....

Brother Gene Welter, we want to thank you for volunteering to cut the grass again this year. Brother Bob Burgermeister, we want to thank you for putting our Trestle Board together and having it mailed out first class and also putting it on the computer.

This is a quotation I picked up awhile back and I liked it, "The way I see it #82: Get Involved ! Don't gripe about things unless you are making an effort to change them..You can make a difference, if you dare" Richard C. Holbrooke (former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations)...

Remember Wednesday mornings...coffee, rolls and you never know what else....

Your Secretary,
Harold "Babe" Kreuser



June Birthdays

- 06/01 Harold S. Nelson
- 06/02 Roger R. Kreuzscher
- 06/06 James W. Dowell
- 06/07 Charles A. Cornell
- 06/07 Robert C. May
- 06/12 Gregory C. Zgorzelski
- 06/13 A. Paul Martin
- 06/14 Gerald R. Sadlon
- 06/14 Johathan T. Kressin
- 06/15 Ryan J. Olk
- 06/16 Adriaan Tencate
- 06/16 Gordon Charlton
- 06/17 J. Michael Koscinski
- 06/17 Kevin S. Pietschman
- 06/18 Stephen E. Hunt
- 06/20 Jerry D. Maddox
- 06/23 David E. Parkinson Jr
- 06/24 Louis W. Smith
- 06/25 George O. Howen
- 06/26 Joseph P. Fanfarillo
- 06/27 John Metzinger Jr
- 06/28 Richard D. Sadlon
- 06/29 Francis R. Young
- 06/30 Anthony R. Vines
- 06/30 Raymond G. Andersen Jr



Wheels Wanted

The BBQ Grill/Corn Cooker that we use for our summer picnic and other activities needs wheels. The old wheels came from an old roto-tiller, but any wheels will do if they have these approximate dimensions:

12 inch wheels with a 3/4 inch axle.

The grill is sitting outside the back door of the Lodge building. To receive the praise and admiration of your fellow Lodge members, provide and install the wheels yourself. Or, phone Mike Stancato for some minimal assistance at (262) 552-7129.

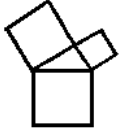
The Editor

Be sure to read the two motions regarding dues that have been submitted. These are important!

We are up to sixty-three "electronic" members. Every month we add a few more. Won't you join in helping us save Lodge \$\$? Send your E-Mail address to me and you will get your TB much sooner via E-Mail. "Save A Tree – Subscribe to the "E-Edition".

Fraternally,

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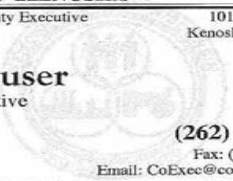
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Dates to Remember

May 2009

21 STATED MEETING 7PM

26 FC Instruction 5pm

June 2009

June 13 Lodge Anniversary and Awards

June 20 Shrine Circus at Temper High School

August 13 Combined Lodge Picnic at Unity

Every Wednesday – Donuts, Coffee and Philosophy at 8 AM, Lodge Clean Up 9 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

June Masonic Anniversaries

John D. Walker
George E. Mc Gilligan
Vincent L. Shuler
Louis V. Olsen Jr
Harold F. Michaelis
Charles J. Richter
Charles J. Houston
James M. Suksi
Louis W. Smith
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Douglas J. Moorhouse
Brian E. Snavelly
Brad E. Sellers
Tom J. Sbarounis



Brethren:

Two motions for an increase in our Lodge dues have been presented in writing. They will be considered and voted upon at our June 18 meeting. The motions follow:

“I John Walker make a written motion to raise our yearly dues to \$50.00 plus \$31.00 yearly Per Capita for a total of \$81.00 to take effect in the year 2010.”

(Signed) John Walker

“May 7, 2009

I move that Unity Lodge #367 F&AM Annual Dues be increased to \$39.00 per year beginning the dues year of 2010.

(Signed) Randall C. Holton

These are obviously important motions. It is important for each of you to make an effort to be present to participate in the consideration and vote.

