

STAR AND COMPASS



A N O K A M A S O N I C L O D G E # 3 0 A . F . & A . M .

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST...

Brothers,

I would like to thank all the brothers that were part of the degree team Saturday. Everyone did a wonderful job. Lee is still working on firming up space at the Anoka County Fair grounds to do the Kids ID program during the fair in July. We are going to need a lot of help, so please get a hold of Lee if you think you can contribute.



I also have someone from the Anoka's Human Rights Commission coming to the Stated Meetings dinner to let us know what they can and will be helping us with on the KIDS ID program. Also see JW Rob to sign up for the booth at the fair we need the help with both of these events at the fair.



Anoka Masons Nick Miller, Tim Carney, Bud Sommers, and Dave Emery help make the Lodge Garage Sale a huge Success!

Brothers you should be getting a call from someone on the elevator committee please make sure you give them your E-mail address if you have one. I would like to thank WB Jordy, WB Greg, WB John A and Ernie for everything they have done with the elevator committee we have until July 6th.

I hope everyone had a great time at the Saints game! I had a lot of fun even though the weather could have been a little better. The food was great and the Jobies sure can sing.



New Jobie Marietta representing Anoka at the Saints game



The Mayer girls hanging out with the divine swine, "Mudonna"

The summer has just begun and I would like to put together a Casino Night as a fundraiser, so if there are any Brothers interested in helping organize, please contact Chris Burglund.

I hope to see everyone at the stated meeting on July 7th. I can't believe how fast this year is going! I only have 6 more stated meetings. I again would

like to say thanks to everyone this year- the lodge is doing great, and it is because of every brother. As a team we have the power to make amazing leaps.

I feel we have done that.

Thanks.
Randy Cook
W. Master



GREETINGS FROM MARTHA CHAPTER...

We had initiation Thursday June 17 what a beautiful night inside with 5 people the evening went very well our new members are Ms. Dawn Emery, Mrs. Eleanor Lee Swisher, Ms. Mary Sigmundik, Mrs Cassandra Carney and Mr. Tim Carney.



We will be dark in July and August but have many things going on thru the summer.

July will be Riverfest July 10, Curt Speller reception for appointment to the grand line of Eastern Star July 11, Anoka County Fair and the Minnesota State Fair. Please sign up to help out at the fairs if you can.

In September we will see signs of change at the Lodge come and see what was going on over the summer.

Also in September we will need help in cleaning will let you know when you can come and help polish and dust.

Have a great summer David and I will be gone most of July so no news in August see you in September.

Star Love,

Garland David Lundquist Worthy Matron & Patron

PS: Please keep in mind that we will be gone the whole month of July, so anyone using the lodge please clean up and help keep up the restrooms.

Thanks, David and Garland Lundquist

MINNESOTA KIDS ID PROGRAM

A Child Safety ID Program to Help Families Stay Safe
Where: Anoka County Fair
When : Saturday, July 31st
Sponsored by: Anoka Lodge #30 A.F. & A.M.

Recognized by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Training:

Saturday, June 26th at Grand Lodge in Bloomington
(see Grand Lodge website)
Friday, July 30th at Anoka Lodge in Anoka – 7:00 pm

Sign-up for training and Kids ID at the Fair at July Stated meetings. For More Information, please contact:

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5 new members of Martha Chapter along with the Worthy Matron & Patron, Initiation Thursday June 17, 2010. Left to right: WM Garland Lundquist, Tim Carney, Cassie Carney, Eleanor Swisher, Mary Sigmundik, Dawn Emery and WP David Lundquist

GREETINGS FROM BETHEL #48!

Thank you to all those who attended our installation officers. We really appreciate the support from our Masonic family.



We held a family picnic & games at the Ramsey area “rest stop”. We had fantastic food (as always) & a really fun scavenger hunt.



Jobies Marietta, Tia, Sara, and Kirsten sing for the 7th inning stretch at the Saints game!



Jobies stop for malts after their visit to Acacia Cemetary

On Memorial Day, several of us traveled to Acacia cemetery for a lovely service. It is a great way to remember the Veterans that have served our country.

Upcoming:

We will be holding our 4th of July picnic on July 11. Can't wait for all the good food!

The girls are holding a Party light fund-raiser until the end of July. 50% of the sales will go directly to the girls. Contact any girl or council member for further info.

Harry Potter camp will be held in August.

Until next time!

We hear that there was a “flamingo” hit this past month.....but one very good thing to have is the ADDRESS when you flamingo! If you would like to have a flock of flamingos fly into the yard of a family member or friend for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, cheer, or just plain fun), please let us know

- we'd love to arrange it. Contact the Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian for further details.



Meet Marietta, our newest addition to Bethel #48!

The Grand Session was held in Alexandria. We would like to say thank you to D Hennebry and Larry Jensen for an awesome term. Michelle Jensen was elected Grand Marshall – way to go!



Anoka Masons “Road-Trip” to Bethel #48 Meeting in May

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST...

What a month we've had!

First off, congrats to our newest Master Masons! Again this year we got foiled on our plans for the outdoor degree, but homage was paid to the spirit of it anyway. The second half was conducted in hawaiian shirts inside as it poured rain outside. We also got to enjoy the Bones Brothers pulled pork for lunch. (which took 2nd place at the competition in Owattana, woohoo!!!)

The Jobies had a great day at our Masonic Families Day at the Saints ball game as well. The elevator committee reported in that we are well on our way to making our goal to finally getting an elevator this year, but DON'T LET UP on the canvassing- we have a hard deadline to get ALL the money raised by July 6th. Make your contribution today!

On a somewhat sadder note we have far too many Brothers who haven't gotten their dues in yet this year. Let's let this be the year we reach 100%.

One final note, our petition is in for the Royal Arch Chapter and hopefully I will have great news next month regarding the reestablishment of Shekinah #52 after 93 years.

Fraternally yours,

Steve Braun
Senior Warden

“What nobler relationship than that of friend? What nobler compliment can man bestow than friendship? The bonds and ties of the life we know break easily, but through eternity one bond remains - the bond of fellowship - the fellowship of atoms, of star dust in its endless flight, of suns and worlds, of gods and men. The clasped hands of comradeship unite in a bond eternal - the fellowship of spirit.”

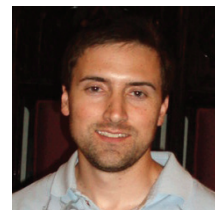
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The Lost Keys of Freemasonry



We have four new Master Masons as of our June Third Degree. From L-R Will Siegel, WB Don Nolley, Tony Stone, Tim Carney as Jubelum, WM Randy Cook, Josh Young, Brian Dimatteo and a guest brother from Monticello lodge.



New Master Mason Brian Dimatteo



New Master Mason Josh Young



New Master Mason Will Siegel



New Master Mason Tony Stone



At the June third degree Bro. Paul Agustin presented new brother Will Siegel with a Masonic ring that once belonged to Will's grandfather

FROM THE L.E.O.

At the June stated meeting we received a presentation from Bro. Ryan Gale regarding his two newly published books. One is on the subject of the material culture of the British Infantry in the mid 1700's and the other on the material culture of the Northwest fur trade from the mid 1700's to mid 1800's. Bro. Ryan spent a great deal of time and effort producing both of these wonderfully illustrated volumes.

Sincerely,
John A. Freeburg



ANOKA AREA SHRINE CLUB

The Anoka Area Shrine Hospital Auxiliary will be having their Annual Garage Sale on August 18-19-20 at Norma Clarks Home. Her address is 1307 9th Ave. So. Anoka, MN and her phone is 763 421 6629.

We will set up on Tuesday, August 17 and we will accept all things except clothing.



All Proceeds go to the Hospital to buy wheel-chairs.

If you have any questions call:
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HAVE A SUGGESTION OR COMMENT
REGARDING THE STAR AND COMPASS?

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MENTORING PROGRAM BEGINS

On Wednesday, June 16th, our lodge officially kicked off it's very own Mentoring Team designed to help new and wayward Brothers as they begin their journey into our Gentle Craft and perhaps, bring back some familiar faces we have not seen for a while.

What is a Mentor?

- ~Teacher
- ~Guide
- ~Liaison
- ~Big Brother
- ~Masonic Friend

Do you think you have what it takes to be a Mentor? Is there someone in particular you would like to personally guide or reach out to? The new Mentoring Team could be a great fit for you!

For more information, contact Dave Hansel at 763-862-5352 or cincyexpat@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Dave

"Do not be bound by limits you place on yourself. It is only when you reach beyond what you think you can do that you will almost surely do far more than you thought you could".

Tecumseh

ELEVATOR PROJECT FUNDING

For the past several years, the Anoka Masonic bodies have been discussing the need for an elevator. In addition, our aging building continues to need increased repairs and maintenance. Recognizing the need for a plan to be able maintain our building for the long-term, the Lodge significantly increased dues in 2005 to provide additional funds for building maintenance and future projects. For the past six years, the Lodge has contributed \$5,000 annually to the building fund from the increased dues.

When the elevator project began to become a reality, it became evident that the building fund would not be sufficient and a separate fund raising effort would be needed. In addition to the elevator, the Lodge has a number of other needs for the near future, including repairs to the bathrooms, replacing carpet, updating the kitchen, etc. As a result, it was determined the only way an elevator would become a reality would be through a separate, focused fund-raising campaign. As the Lodge has an ongoing obligation to maintain the building,

including the elevator, and with limited resources, the only viable source of funds for this project would be a one-time contribution from the members of the Lodge and the other organizations that use the building.

During the past few weeks, the overwhelming generosity shown by individual members of the Lodge and Eastern Star has been truly inspiring. In addition, Martha Chapter, Northeast Lodge and Selim Grotto have also made significant contributions. As renters, these organizations have no financial obligation to help maintain the building, however, in the spirit of our fraternity, the Anoka Masonic family has come together and we are very close to being able to complete a project that many believed would never happen. We can all be very proud of *our* Anoka Masonic family and all look forward to once again enjoying the fellowship of those members who will truly benefit from this effort!

For anyone who may have additional questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Elevator Committee. (Ernie 763-755-9699)

Sincerely,

Don Nolley

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JULY CALENDAR

July 6 -

Deadline for Elevator Fund Match

July 7 -

Anoka Masons #30 Stated Meeting

July 10 - Anoka Riverfest

July 11 - Curt Speller reception for appointment to the grand line of Eastern Star

July 11 - Jobies 4th of July Picnic

July 30 -

Kids ID Training at Anoka Lodge

July 31 -

Kids ID at Anoka County Fair

Coming Up

August 17 - Anoka Area Shrine Hospital Auxiliary Annual Garage Sale

FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for allowing me to contribute to our collective effort as the editor of the Star and Compass.



I hope that everyone enjoys the new look of the newsletter. I welcome anyone who is interested in joining the team and contributing material of interest for the S & C. Feel free to contact me if you have any ideas for a column, article, or fun feature. Some of us have discussed doing a crossword puzzle or cryptogram puzzle.

I would also like to thank everyone who has assisted in this transition or emailed submissions and photos for the newsletter.

Kind regards,

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