

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 Elevator Committee. Everyone did a wonderful job and put in a lot of time and energy. Riverfest was a great time the booth stayed busy for most of the day. The weather was great and it was nice to see all the brothers who stopped out. Thanks to all the brothers who helped out.



Just a quick note The Kids ID program will not be during the Anoka county fair in July. Instead, we are going to do this on September 11, during the Ribs, Bibs and Blues. We will still need a lot of help, so please get a hold of Lee if you think you can help out. We are going to be starting up a new committee- "The Helping Hands/30" fund. Please read on, and come to the August stated meeting to hear more.

Upcoming events in August- the stated meeting will be on the 4th and the Jobies will be stopping by to give a presentation. We are hosting a reception for the Grand Master on August 7th at the lodge. The Bones Brothers will be traveling to Texas the week of the 16th.

Brothers remember degrees start up again in September which is just around the corner.

Randy Cook
W. Master



NEW HELPING HAND COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

Author: Tim Carney

Date: 7/16/10

Committee Purpose:

The Helping Hand Committee would be dedicated to upholding and acting upon our Masonic obligation to "Help, aid, and assist all poor, distressed Brother Master Masons, their widows, and orphans; they applying to us as such and we deeming them worthy." The committee accomplishes this by providing assistance in the form of financial, physical, or mentorship contributions to Masonic individuals and/or families screened via an application and approval process.

Committee Funding:

Funding for this committee will come from individual contributions and annual fundraising events. The initial fundraising events are detailed below.

Fund Raising and Disbursements:

Funds raised by this committee will be used for the betterment of Masonic individuals and families. As a result, the Helping Hand Committee will not be eligible for a 503c non-profit designation nor will contributions to this committee be tax-deductable.

Committee Composition:

The committee will consist of seven members. All members of the committee are voting members and activities, including fund disbursement, will be decided by majority vote. In the event of a deadlock, the issue will be raised to the attention of the Master of the Lodge who will provide the final decision.

Committee Oversight:

The day to day activities including the collection and distribution of Helping Hand funds, up to \$1000.00, (pending Lodge by-laws review) will be managed by the committee. The Lodge would have oversight to the activities

and financial accounting of the Helping Hand Committee. The committee will provide, in open Lodge, regular and complete financial records and activity updates for review and discussion. The Helping Hand Committee will also reserve at least one seat for a member of the Lodge Officers to provide additional oversight and leadership. The committee will use the 30 Fund that has been set up to provide dues relief to needy brothers and as such will take on this obligation as a part of the committee charter. There will be no co-mingling of monies between Anoka Lodge #30 and the Helping Hand Committee accounts. The Lodge will not be responsible for the financial solvency of the Helping Hand Committee nor will the Helping Hand Committee expect to receive funds from the Lodge.

Helping Hand Fundraisers:

The Helping Hand Committee is planning three annual fundraisers to cover operating expenses and financial disbursements to applying Masonic individuals and families. These three annual fundraisers are the Spring Golf Scramble Tournament, Autumn Golf Scramble Tournament, and the Winter Ice Fishing Classic. These fundraisers are detailed in this section.

Spring Golf Scramble Tournament

The Spring Golf Scramble Tournament will be held mid-May yearly. The target entry fee for this tournament will be \$70-\$85 a person and have a prize for the winning 4 person team and individual prizes for longest putt, closest to the pin, and longest drive. This tournament will be run as a best ball foursome with a shotgun start. The 2011 Spring Golf Scramble is tentatively planned to be held at Majestic Oaks in Ham Lake, Minnesota.

Autumn Golf Scramble Tournament

The Autumn Golf Scramble Tournament will be held late-September or early-October annually. In all other aspects, this is exactly the same as the Spring Golf Scramble Tournament. The 2010 Autumn Golf Scramble has been confirmed for 1:00 pm, October 2nd, 2010 at Majestic Oaks Golf Course in Ham Lake, Minnesota. The cost will be \$75.00 per ticket and will include a cart and dinner afterwards.

Winter Ice Fishing Classic

The Winter Ice Fishing Classic will be an ice fishing tournament held late-January annually. The target entry fee will be \$15-\$25 per person and have prizes for most keepers, biggest fish, and smallest fish. This tournament will be run as a timed tournament and provide additional opportunities for other groups to raise funds; e.g. Bones

Brothers. This tournament also provides an additional opportunity to host an Ice Fishing Expo to feature equipment suppliers and manufacturers and charge exhibitor fees and solicit tournament prizes. Over the next few months, we will be identifying lakes to hold the Ice Fishing Classic in 2011.

Conclusion

We currently have Brother Master Masons willing and able to take on this responsibility, organize the fundraisers, develop and vet the application process, keep proper records, and distribute the funds to needy Masonic families. I ask the Lodge for permission and authorization to create the Helping Hand Committee to put action to our obligation to "help, aid, and assist" worthy Masonic families in need.

For more information:

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MINNESOTA KIDS ID PROGRAM

A Child Safety ID Program
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Where: Anoka Lodge #30

When : September 11

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For More Information, please contact:

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GREETINGS

FROM BETHEL 48!

Hello girls throughout the state! This is just an update from your friends here in Bethel 48 Anoka. This past weekend we had a family picnic and kickball tournament. It was a blast. All of us ate, talked, and laughed a lot and really enjoyed ourselves. We also had our mystery trip a few days ago. Our honored queen, Echo, planned



Jobies get a pedicure during their Mystery Trip.

a fun day for us all. It was a mystery, none of the girls knew what we were doing that whole day. We ended up getting pedicures at a nail salon and going to the Como Zoo. It

was a real surprise to all of us! While we were having all of our fun, we also have been selling Partylight as a fundraiser. As a whole we did pretty well! I hope all of you have been enjoying your summer and we will see you around the state!

Jobie Love,

Bethel 48

Jobies at Como Zoo on their Mystery Trip



THE BONES BROTHERS

July 10th- Anoka Lodge and the Bones Brothers do Anoka Riverfest again. Some of the helpers are: back row Rick Remme, WB Don Nolley, WM Randy Cook, Jay Lenz and Lee Kielblock. Front row Scott Franz, Kirby Olson, Jordy Stradtman, Don Sorenson, Chris Berglund and John Freeburg.



Coming up for the Bones Brothers in August is the Reception for Most Worshipful Grand Master John Cook Jr. on August 7, and the Wharton, TX Road Trip and BBQ contest on August 18- **GOOD LUCK Brothers!**

HAVE A SUGGESTION OR COMMENT REGARDING THE STAR AND COMPASS?

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GREETINGS FROM THE WEST...

Welcome to the tropical paradise formerly known as Minnesota! This certainly feels like the hottest, stickiest summer ever, yet these high humidity levels haven't dampened Anoka #30's enthusiasm one bit.

First off, WE ARE GETTING AN ELEVATOR! Finally after all these years our "vertically prohibited" Brothers and Others will have access to our Lodge room and dining room. Congrats to the elevator team and especially Ernie Ridens (master fund raiser extraordinaire!) for getting us here.

On a note of new business, Anoka #30 has received official dispensation to re-institute Shekinah Chapter #52 of Royal Arch Masonry. This is no small undertaking, as I am rapidly discovering, but I know Anoka's passion for the Craft will make it a success. As we set out to build our Chapter we will be needing the help of all our Brothers as well as the support of the rest of our "family" here at Anoka to outfit our Lodge room to be able to put on degrees and become the best Chapter in the state.

Any and all fundraising ideas gratefully welcomed! To quote a popular TV show...Come on down! and see some of the Chapter furnishings we already have acquired and learn a little more about Royal Arch Masonry and the further bodies of York Rite. Looking forward to seeing you all at the August stated meeting.

Fraternally yours,

Steve Braun S.W.
(and now High Priest (elect) Shekinah #52)

"Gain may be temporary and uncertain; but ever while you live, expense is constant and certain: and it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one in fuel."
~ **Benjamin Franklin**

ANOKA LODGE 30 HOUSE COMMITTEE

I have been encouraged by several Brothers to oversee the house committee. This committee helps keep the building safe, sound, secure, and pleasant. I am happy to help assure these goals. I hope to have other new and experienced Brothers on the committee. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested.

It also would be beneficial to maintain a list of Brothers' talents. If you have expertise (licensed if applicable) in the areas of: carpentry, drywall, roofing, electrical, plumbing, masonry, etc. and are willing to donate time on occasion, please also let me know. These projects will typically be minor with liabilities kept in mind.

I also would like to maintain a list of those simply willing to donate time and work for various miscellaneous projects.



Thank you very much.

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HAPPENINGS...



Curt Speller, Cynthia McDonald, Garland and David Lundquist at the reception for appointment to the Grand Line of Eastern Star, July 11, 2010

FROM THE L.E.O.

We did not have a LEO presentation in July, however for the stated meeting in September, will be having a very interesting program.

Our old friend Mr. Scott Wolter of Kensington Rune fame will be returning for a short presentation on the various projects he has been or is presently working on. Perhaps you may have seen him during his brief appearance on the History Channel show "Who Really Discovered America" which first aired on June 22nd. Beside that project Mr. Wolter has been investigating several other sites and situations involving the pre-Columbian history of America.



Scott Wolter's book, *The Hooked X*

He will be speaking after dinner at the September stated which will be Wed. Sept 1st. Dinner will be served early for this event (6:00 PM instead of 6:15) to accommodate

the schedule. The presentation will begin at 6:30 and run until about 7:30.

Please feel free to bring a guest for this event. If you do plan to attend with a guest please call Sr. Steward Dave Hansel at 763-614-9179 and tell him how many people will be attending. As usual I look forward to a very interesting talk from Scott.

Sincerely,
John A. Freeburg

The Foot of Mysteries?



Who is attached to the foot of the mysteries? The first person to answer that question you will get your pick of one Masonic book from the Stewards display case. Hint, this person has appeared in this news letter before sporting body art! If you know please call John Freeburg at cell# 763-360-9783, Riverfest helpers are not eligible.

ANOKA AREA SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

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:
Marge Anderson (763) 421-5205



Anoka Lodge members visit Minneapolis Scottish Rite Open House on July 22nd. Back (L-R) Dave Emery, WB Don Nolley, Wayne La-Musga, Ryan Gale, Will Siegel, Lee Kielblock, Ryan Dawson. Front (L-R) Bill Emery, Bud Summers and John Freeburg.

**ELEVATOR PROJECT
FUNDING UPDATE:
MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED!**

I am extremely happy to report we have surpassed our fund raising goal for project "Access for All". At the start of this project, we established a fund raising goal of \$120,000. As of July 15th, we have collected \$129,296.75! We received donations from over 140 different individuals, families and organizations!

This is a wonderful reminder of what can happen within our Masonic family when something needs to get done and I

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would like to personally THANK everyone that made a contribution. A Very Special Thank You goes out to August and Laverne Grosslein who contributed \$50,000 to the project. This combined with generous contributions from Martha Chapter, Northeast Lodge, Selim Grotto, the Anoka Area Shrine Club and all of the individual donors have made this all possible.

We are now on the brink of completing a project that has been needed for many years. Construction will begin in the coming weeks and we will have a working elevator by this fall. In addition to the generous financial contributions, numerous individuals have contributed their time and talents, spending countless hours doing whatever needed to be done to make this happen.

We will be installing a LULA elevator (Limited Use Limited Application), which is specifically designed for our type of building. The elevator will be installed in the northwest corner of the building. There will be a new entrance next to the parking lot, and members will be able to go directly to the basement or up to the Lodge room, without having

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- President - Ken Roush 763-421-9749

AUGUST CALENDAR

- August 4** - Anoka #30 Stated Meeting, Presentation by Jobies, dinner will be lunchmeat sandwiches, chips, and salad.
- August 7** - Reception for Most Worshipful Grand Master John Cook Jr., 12- 4pm Anoka Lodge. Bones Bros. BBQ- \$15 RSVP by 8/5
- August 17** - Road Trip to Wharton Texas for Bones Brothers BBQ Contest.
- August 26** - Jobies Camp

Coming Up

- September 1** - Scott Wolter presentation prior to Anoka Masonic Lodge #30 stated meeting.
- September 11** - Ribs, Bibs, and Blues at Anoka Lodge, and KIDS ID Program.
- October 2** - Autumn Golf Tournament Fund Raiser for the Helping Hand at Majestic Oaks

to deal with any steps or ramps. The Trustees and our Elevator Committee have been working with the contractor and an engineer to finalize the plans. In addition, we have been working closely with the City of Anoka to insure our plans are consistent with all codes and building requirements.

There is still a lot of work to be completed, so look for updates and additional details in coming issues of the Star and Compass. We will be scheduling a special dedication ceremony for this fall and everyone will be invited to attend.

During the coming weeks, we are asking everyone to get in touch with someone you know who hasn't been able to come to Lodge or Chapter, and let them know we want to see them back when the elevator is complete! If they don't have a ride, let us know. There is no shortage of individuals who would be more than happy to provide transportation.

See you at the Lodge!

Randy Cook
Master, Anoka Lodge No. 30

Didn't get the Newsletter?

If you are having problems receiving emails or regular mail from the Lodge, please contact Jay Lenz or Wayne LaMusga. We are always working to update our Lodge records to ensure that we have the most current information.

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