

ANOKA MASONIC LODGE #30 A.F. & A.M.

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST...

## Brothers, Sisters and all other bodies,

irst I would like to announce this year's Hiram Award recipient: WB Al Nemchik. His award night will be October 15th at 6:30 pm. Al has been a Mason for 44 years. He has done many things to help the craft throughout these



years. To me, this last year Al has been a mentor as well as a Brother. There have been many improvements to the Lodge this year and Al has been involved in most of them. Al is an amazing Brother. Please come join us at the lodge as we celebrate with WB AL.

The year is quickly coming to an end. I cannot believe how fast it has gone. I would like to thank WB Jerry and Brother Kirby for the BBQ at Ribs Bibs and Blues. What a great time! Brother Lee and a group of helpers did a wonderful job on the Kids ID. Thanks to everyone that helped with this event. It was very successful. The next time you are at the Lodge, be



WB Jerry Oliver and the Bones Brothers completely sold out of ribs at this year's Ribs, Bibs and Blues. A HUGE Success!

sure to check out the window coverings. This work was completed this month thanks to WB AL, WB Don, WB John and the following brothers Chris B, Jay and Ryan. Thanks to all that helped out. It looks great.

Brothers, if didn't you make the First Degree Table Lodge this month, you missed a great de-The gree. Officers did a great job and Anoka's mentor team made an impression on M W G M John Cook. I



Brother Dave Hansel has started up a new mentoring committee and is here shown introducing the new mentors for this class. They are from L-R Todd Mayer, Nathan Norrgard, Dave Hansel, Lee Kielblock and Myron Shelton. The Grand Master was very pleased with this effort.

would like to personally thank everyone who helped make this a special night!

The Halloween parade is next month. We need Brothers to help hand out with the float, pass out candy and at the hot dog & brat stand please contact Rob or me if you would like to be part of this fun event. We will also be having the 2nd degree on the 20th of October. Please join us. I would like to fill the sidelines with as many Brothers as we can.

Randy Cook W. Master

#### 2010 HIRAM AWARD

There will be a dinner to honor Al Nemchik at 6:30 PM, roast beef or chicken will be served, **Please RSVP to Randy Cook or Secretary Jay Lenz** 



## HELLO FROM OES,

Autumn is off and running! Our first meeting went well for return of our fall term. Our 5th Thursday will not be at the Lodge, it will be at the Red Lobster in Blaine at 6:00PM.



We have initiation planned for our first meeting in Oct. which is the 7th. We are not sure if we are having a soup lunch in Oct. yet because of the construction, but will let everyone know if it happens.

The quilting ladies are sewing & making crafts for our sale at the Harvest Dinner in November. If you have something you would like to donate for sale please let us know as soon as you can. Also, we will be making crispy treats for the Halloween Parade (October 30) again this year, so please let us know if you can help to sell at the parade!

If anyone has been ill or not able to make it to Chapter, please let Denise or myself know so we can send a card or give them a phone call to let them know we care, and we want to keep them informed on what we are doing. Enjoy the fall with all its glory and splendor.

Star Love, Garland Lundquist WM David Lundquist WP

## GREETINGS FROM BETTHELL 48

# Brothers of Anoka #30 and Martha Chapter,

The special ceremony for Jamie Hanson's daughter, planned for Monday, October 4th, has been postponed until further notice. However, the Masonic Honoring, also scheduled for that evening will still take place as planned at Anoka Lodge at 7pm. This event honors the Lodge and Star and is very important to our Bethel, so it is very important that you make every effort to attend and would be greatly appreciated by the Daughters of Bethel 48.

I will let all know when Jamie's event has been rescheduled as soon as that information becomes available.

OCT 4

Sincerely,

Dave Hansel Bethel 48 Fraternal Relations 7:00 PM

Worthy Matron Garland Lundquist and WB's Wayne Lamusga and John Freeburg help serve at Ribs, Bibs, and Blues



# Ribs, Bibs, and Blues!



This year's Ribs, Bibs, and Blues was a great success, raising over \$3,000 for the Anoka Food Shelf. The crowd appreciated music from the Tim O' Brien Project, and the Bones Brothers sold out of ribs.



We also sponsored the Kids ID program on Sept 11th, Lee Kielblock was in charge, Don Sorenson to his right.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Has anyone seen the altar key? If found, please notify Father Tom Immediately.

# THE BONES BROTHERS





Bones brothers return from a road trip to Texas with a winners certificate. L-R WM Randy Cook, Chris Berglund, Jordy Stradtman, Rick Remme and Kirby Olson.

### MN KIDS ID PROGRAM



Anoka Lodge volunteers processed 40 children through the MN Kids ID Program during Ribs, Bibs, and Blues on September 11. Thanks to everyone who participated!

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST...

utumn is definitely here!

We had a wonderful turnout for "Ribs, Bibs and Blues", raising (with matching funds) close to \$3500.00 for the food shelf. Hats off and Grand Honors to all who helped to make it so successful.

The elevator is well along on it's way to completion, and all the new window panels are in place and secure for another few decades. Major Kudos to W.M. Randy and W.B. Al for getting that done.

We had a great attendance at our fall First Degree including M.W. Grand Master John L. Cook. It did run a little long but spirits remained high throughout and great fellowship was shared by all.

#### A hearty welcome to our newest Brothers in the Craft!

Remember the Jobie Masonic Honoring coming in October and please plan on attending if at all possible, they support us so much and this is their event to recognize our support of them. Have a great fall and "See you at the Lodge", Steve Braun S.W.

Fraternally,
Steve Braun
Senior Warden

## ROYAL ARCH

Greetings from Shekinah Chapter #52 R.A.M.,

e are off and running on our Chapter meetings and thanks to Companion Chris Berglund we are nearly set with our office supplies and necessities to comply with the Grand Chapter requirements.



We must be doing something right as we already have 3-4 petitions coming in for our first ever series of Degrees. We are shooting for January for those to begin.

I am hoping to have a York Rite presentation at Anoka #30 soon to answer any questions our Blue Lodge Brothers may have about the different bodies in York.

Til' we meet again,

Steve Braun High Priest





Welcome to our newest Brothers; Entered Apprentices - Kirk Nelson, Hans Neisz, Daniel J Goebel, and Daniel W. Goebel

Grand Lodge Officers are received in form: Most Worshipful Grand Master John L Cook, Grand Standard Bearer Todd Mayer, and Grand Lodge District Representive Don Nolley

## FROM THE L.E.O.

these slides using a projector of the type first developed in the 1880's. This will give us some idea of how our brothers from the past would have seen these slides.

e had a very good turnout for the presentation by Mr. Scott Wolter at the Sept. stated meeting regarding his continuing research into the Kensington Rune Stone and other pre-Columbian artifacts. We will be hearing more from Scott in the near future.

For the October stated we will he hosting Prof. Lance Brockman the now retiring head of the Dept. of Theatre and Dance at the University of Minnesota. Prof. Brockman has been doing research on the connections between fraternal organizations and their use of theatrical presentation techniques for more than twenty years. Most of this work involves the heavy use of these techniques by the Scottish Rite.

However, even in the blue lodge we employ some of these aspects, and Lance will give us some history on their use. Back in 1997 Prof. Brockman produced a traveling exhibit called "The Theatre of the Fraternity" that was shown here at the Weisman Art Museum and at several other locations around the country. Anoka Lodge contributed several of our old glass slides of the blue degrees to this exhibit. During his presentation we will show some of



Scott Wolter presents material on the Bat Creek Stone at September's Stated Meeting.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and the presentation will start at 6:30 and should run for about an hour. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,
John A. Freeburg Lodge Education Officer

#### **Brothers!**



The season of the Weenie World stand is almost upon us. Once again, the Anoka Masonic Lodge will establish its time-honored place along the Anoka Halloween parade route, next the the old Courthouse. We will be needing the assistance of Brethren in all roles in this fine tradition.

If you are interested in working this years Weenie World stand, please contact JW Robert Naeve at either of the contacts below:

email: robert.naeve@gmail.com

Cell: 612-386-2218

## HAPPENINGS...



Anoka Masons prove up on their Master Mason degree- (L-R) WM Randy Cook, Brian Dimatteo, Will Siegal, and Ryan Dawson

#### **ELEVATOR PROGRESS REPORT:**

While there has been some minor delays with the elevator construction, overall the project has been The electrical plan moving forward smoothly. needed to be revised, but the shaft is partly installed and the new concrete is complete. We are hoping to have the elevator complete by the week of October













## 2010 OFFICERS

#### **MASONS**

Master- Randy Cook (Jocelyn) 763-753-9217 Senior Warden- Steve Braun (Deborah) 763-412-9004 Junior Warden- Rob Naeve (Lindsay) Secretary - Jay Lenz (Lani) 763-786-6178 Lodge Education Officer - John Freeburg (Sharon)

#### EASTERN STAR

Worthy Matron Garland Lundquist Worthy Patron David Lundquist 763-427-7666 OES Secretary - Peg Oliver (Jerry) 763-449-9067

#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Bethel Guardian - Mary Lynn Montgomery 763-323-3300 Associate Bethel Guardian - Al Golder 763-633-0454

#### SHRINE CLUB

President - Ken Roush 763-421-9749

#### OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 4, 7pm - Jobies Masonic Honoring at Anoka Lodge October 6, 6pm - Anoka #30 Stated Meeting w/ Prof. Lance Brockman October 7- OES Meeting/Initiation October 15, 6:30pm - Hiram Award Honoring Al Nemchik October 23, 1pm-9pm - DeMolay Prospect Halloween Party October 30- Anoka Halloween Parade

#### **Coming Up**

November 3 - Anoka #30 Stated Meeting/Election Night



## George Washington Dinner

Champlin Legion 12450 Business Park Blvd N Champlin, MN 55316

Masons & Non-Masons Welcome

Sat Feb. 19 4:00 PM

**Dinner includes:** Prime Rib and 1/4 Baked Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy, California Blend Veggies, House Salad/Dressing, Roll and butter, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Toasting Wine or Apple Cider, and Cherry Pie

Limited Seating, 1st come, 1st served To reserve your seat, send check payable to Anoka Lodge #30 with memo "George Washington Dinner" to: Worshipful Brother John Aguilar 9595 Juniper Street Coon Rapids, MN 55433

#### 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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MWGM Cook welcomes Anoka's new Entered Apprentices at September Table Lodge