

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 .

SPECIAL EDITION

EXTRA!

DATE LINE: OCTOBER 21 ST , 2010 - Radio Free Masonry reported today that the physical barriers to the Anoka Lodge building were Terminated with extreme prejudice. Not since President Reagan challenged, "Mr. Gorbachev, TEAR DOWN THIS WALL!" has a challenge been met and overcome with such resolve as demonstrated by the Anoka Masonic Family; tearing down the physical barriers of our beloved Lodge providing unrestricted access for our entire Masonic Family and Community.

The Grosslein Family of Anoka issued a generous challenge, "\$50,000 in matching funds; match it in 30 days or lose it!" The Anoka Masonic family accepted that challenge, overcame all obstacles, and won, guaranteeing freedom and access for all.



HISTORIC DEDICATION CEREMONY

The Anoka Masonic Lodge is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony and cordially invite everyone to attend and participate in this historic event!

WHEN:

Wed., November 3rd, 2010

WHERE:

**Anoka Masonic Lodge
1900 3rd Ave South
Anoka, MN 55303**

SCHEDULE

5:00-6:00 PM: Open House

6:00-7:00 PM: Dinner and Social with The Anoka Masons' traditional oyster stew and other provisions

7:00-7:30 PM: Dedication Ceremony and recognition of the key donors

7:30-??? PM: Stated Lodge Meeting and Officer Elections

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST...

Brothers,

By the time this goes out I should have less than 50 days left as Master. What a fun year it has been! I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year and for your support. We have made many improvements this year which wouldn't have been possible to complete without everyone's help- from the newest entered apprentices to the past masters; thanks for everything brothers.



On November 3 we have the ribbon cutting for the elevator, and afterwards, the stated meeting. Remember brothers, this is election night, so I hope to see you all there. We also will be having an awards night in November- date will be announced soon. I would also like to thank all the brothers that helped with getting the float fixed up for the Halloween parade. Last but not least I special thanks to the OES for serving dinner at the Hiram award, it was very wonderful evening.

**Randy Cook
W. Master**

HELLO FROM OES,

What a busy month Oct. was! Several of the ladies had 2 and 3 things in one day for Eastern Star. We will be making treats at the lodge the 28th for the Halloween Parade.



November is just as busy with our annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday the 14th, with prep day on the 12 and 13. We have had many to sign up to help, and that is very much appreciated. We are doing 2 dinners for the Masons- a 3rd degree on the 17th and an awards dinner on the 19th.

November is a busy month for everyone but remember those in need and take time for family and friends and loved ones and be thankful of what you have.

**Star Love to everyone,
Garland Lundquist WM
David Lundquist WP**

GREETINGS FROM BETHEL 48

We have had a busy month, and October continues to be just as busy. We initiated two new members recently ~ Nika and Mady. We are very excited to have them join our order, and they are already a great fit. Welcome girls!



Here are just a few of the events we have participated in:

- Shrine Circus Sept. 30 – Oct. 2
- Masonic honoring was held on Oct. 4

Thanks to those that came! It was awesome to see just a great turn out. It meant so much to us.

- JDU (Job's Daughter's University)
- Grand Bethel fun event which was held in Minnetonka at an apple orchard
- Grand Bethel Exemplification was held at the Minnehaha lodge

Here are our upcoming events:

- 11/1 *Minute to Win It* Friendship & meeting. Friendship starts at 5:00 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm
- 11/3 - Girls will be serving dinner at Anoka Lodge's elevator ribbon cutting ceremony / dinner
- 11/5,6,7 - Fall Inn at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd
- 11/11 - We will be going to Bethel #1's friendship (Minneapolis)
- 11/14 - Go to church Sunday; we will be going to Peace Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids.
- 11/14 - We will be going to #53's friendship (St. Paul Park)
- 11/15 - Initiation & proficiency. Laura Hanson will be initiated. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm
- 11/20 - Prospect event (dance with DeMolay at Scottish Rite) & sleepover at Lodge

We hope to see you at any of our upcoming events & our meetings.

**Jobie Love,
Bethel 48**



**De Molay
Legion
of Honor
Investiture**
November 7th
4:30 PM

You are cordially invited to attend the
public investiture of:

KEN BABCOCK, LOH
O DEAN GOSS, LOH
GALE HILL, LOH
JOHN HULTQUIST, LOH
BRUCE JOHNSON, LOH
REV. THOMAS D. KNOPF-BIGELOW, LOH
TED MARTZ, H. LOH
GARY ODEGARD, H. LOH

Into the DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL
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To be conferred on
November 7th, 2010 A.D.

Hosted At
Minnehaha Masonic Lodge #165, AF&AM
5149 Bloomington Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1849

At the hour of
4:30 O'clock PM

Banquet to follow
(\$20 per person. RSVP by Nov. 1st mandatory.)

"The Supreme Council may confer the Legion of Honor upon a Senior DeMolay for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, for service to humanity, or for success in fraternal life, including adult service to the Order of DeMolay".



REV. THOMAS D. KNOPF-BIGELOW



*Father Thomas is the Anoka Lodge Chaplain
and Chairman of the Sunshine Committee.*

*If you know of someone in the Masonic
Family in need of support, please contact
Father Thomas at (612) 702-4770.*

HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE

We are planning on a Winter Ice Fishing Tournament that will benefit Masonic families in need. Currently scheduled for Saturday, January 29th. We are finalizing the location, sponsors, and tournament rules and they will be communicated as soon as they are known.

Expect more communications to follow.
Contact Tim Carney: timothy_carney@hotmail.com

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST...

The year certainly seems to have picked up the pace on it's way out. It's hard to believe it is October already. I hope to see you all at the Halloween parade and have signed up to work the Weenie World booth. It has always been a great fundraiser and good fellowship time.

We had a great turnout for W.B. Al Nemchik's Hiram dinner and a super time was had by all. Remember, the November stated will celebrate the Grand Opening of the Lodge Elevator and the Grand Master will be here for all the appropriate pomp and ceremony, so please plan on attending.

Also the Lodge elections will be held that night as well so we need your participation.

Fraternally,
Steve Braun
Senior Warden

ROYAL ARCH

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

We seem to be getting off to a slower start than I had hoped.



Com. Chris Berglund has been working fast and furious to acquire everything we will be needing but what we need the most is greater participation and attendance. Let's all try to attend the meeting on October 27 and if you have a specific part in the rituals you would like to memorize, just let me know.

I am still hoping we can start our own degrees in January. It will be tough but I believe we can do it.

Til' we meet again,
Steve Braun
High Priest

THE BONES BROTHERS



◆ ON A MISSION FROM THE MASTER ◆

Bones Brothers are slowing down for the season, working on new recipes and planning for the 2011 Spring BBQ Class.

Contact Kirby for more info:
kirbster@kirbsterbbq.com

www.thebonesbrothers.org

NOV
19
6:30 PM

Awards Dinner
The Master's
Last Hurrah

Many awards to be given.

Beef Stroganoff dinner

Prepared by Martha Chapter #132

Cost for dinner is \$7.00

Open to Members and Guests.

Please RSVP to:

Anoka Lodge 763-421-3357

Jay Lenz 763-786-6178

or

Chris Berglund 763-807-5727

FROM THE L.E.O.

Due to all the other events going on at the November stated meeting I have not planned an educational program for that evening.

But, we certainly did have a very successful October event with Prof. Lance Brockman from the University of Minnesota Dept. of Theatre and Dance. Prof. Brockman gave us a very nice presentation on the history of how the theater arts worked their way into how we now present degrees in all of the various Masonic bodies.

We also had a special meeting with Dr. Steinar Opstad from Norway. Bro. Steinar is a member of two Masonic bodies in Norway and gave us some details of how we differ from them.

Hope to see as many of you as we can at the November stated meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Fraternally,

John A. Freeburg
Lodge Education Officer



Prof. Lance Brockman From the University of Minnesota gives us a presentation.



WB Jim Naeve, Brother Steinar Opstad (visiting brother from Norway) and WB John Freeburg

HAPPENINGS...

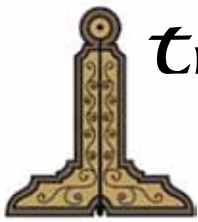


October's Fellowcrafts - (L to R) Kirk Nelson, Daniel J. Goebel, Daniel W. Goebel, Steve Braun, Hans Neisz, Micheal Beason.

From the Office of the Secretary:

All dues notices have been mailed. If you have not received your notice, please contact the lodge at 763-421-3357. This means we do not have a current address for you.

Thank you,
Jay Lenz



Traveling Man

Next Road Trip:
November 16,
Chippewa Falls, WI



JD Todd Mayer, WB Al Nemchik and WB John Freeburg are shown with the Worshipful Master of Lake Harriet Lodge #277 Brad Skeel this October.

Anoka Lodge #30 continues to road trip around the state and meet more gentlemen in the Craft. All of the road trips have been building to this.

On Tuesday, November 16th, we will be going out of state to Chippewa Falls Lodge #170 for either a FC or a MM degree. We will be meeting at Anoka Lodge to carpool to Wisconsin (exact time to be determined, but it will be early afternoon). We will first tour the other lodge in Chippewa Falls, the Leinenkugel's Lodge, then head off for a night of dinner and degree work from another jurisdiction.

It will be a long day and long night, but I guarantee a great time and one that the Brethren will not forget.

Still in the queue for trips are: Hiram Lodge in Lindstrom, Helios Lodge in Cambridge, Pioneer #1 PHA, Compass Lodge in Robinsdale, Cataract Lodge in Bloomington, Robinsdale DeMolay.

If you are interested in attending, call JD Todd Mayer (763) 413-0764 to get your name on the list.

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EASTERN STAR

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Bethel Guardian -
Mary Lynn Montgomery 763-323-3300

SHRINE CLUB

President - Ken Roush 763-421-9749

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 3 (5pm)

Elevator Ribbon Cutting/Stated Meeting/Election Night

November 5/6/7 - Jobies Fall Inn at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd

November 14 (11am)

OES Annual Harvest Dinner

November 16 (2pm)

Road Trip to Chippewa Falls #170

November 17 (6pm)

Masonic Third Degree & Dinner

November 19 (6:30pm)

Awards Night and Master's Last Hurrah

November 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



REMEMBER:
THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON DINNER
FAST APPROACHES...

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,
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Salad/Dressing, Roll and butter, Tea, Coffee, Milk,
Toasting Wine or Apple Cider, and Cherry Pie

\$35

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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

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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 informa-
tion.

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