

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...

Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe 2010 is gone already. Worshipful Brother Randy had such an incredible year as Master and our Lodge is so much the better for it. I'm certain we will have a great year ahead as well, with lots of good fellowship and energy. I am so blessed to have the officer team that I do this year as they are all so fired with enthusiasm and commitment to Masonic ideals, it may be hard for me to keep up with all their great ideas.

They will certainly make Anoka #30 one of the shining stars of Minnesota Masonry this year! Let us not forget as well all the contributions made to our Lodge by Martha Chapter, O.E.S. and The Jobies.

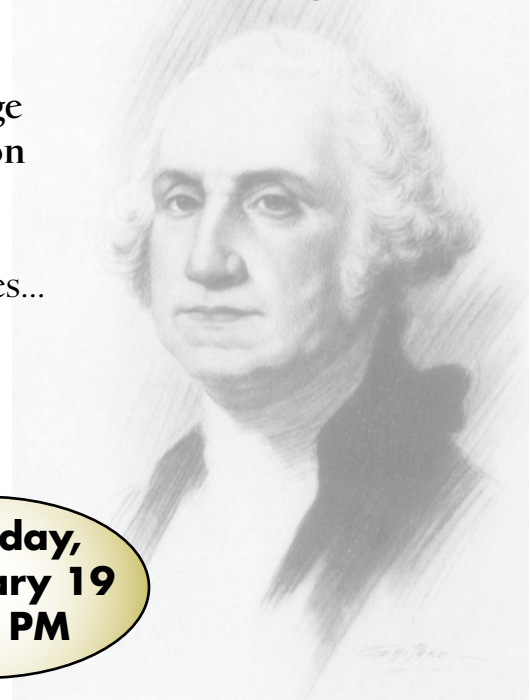
A huge thank you from me for all your help both past and future, we would be a much poorer Lodge without your presence and energy as well. I will do my best to serve you as Master in 2011 and I am looking forward to the busy and fun year ahead!

Steve Braun
W.M.



Time is Running Out!

The George
Washington
Dinner
Fast
Approaches...



**Saturday,
February 19
4:00 PM**

CHAMPLIN LEGION
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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

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\$35

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1st served

Worshipful Brother John Aguilar
9595 Juniper Street
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

GREETINGS FROM OES,

*Hello from Martha Chapter
and Happy New Year!*

Best of the New Year to everyone . What a December we had weather wise. Our bake and craft sales were a great success at the court house the day before a great snow storm- thanks to everyone who helped!

December was a quiet month for us no dinners to serve- just serving ourselves and community. January is Grand Representatives on the 6th, and on the 20th we will honor our past matrons and patrons.

We have a soup lunch the 7th come and help if you can, then enjoy our wonderful hot soup with friends and our sisters and brothers.

On February 3rd our meeting will be at North Ridge, with grand family visit- the time is 7:00PM. Keep warm stay well and let all the little ones build a snowman for you.

Star love and hugs
Garland Lundquist Worthy Matron
David Lundquist Worthy Matron



Anoka Masons and Eastern Star carolers brought song and Christmas cheer to the North Ridge Masonic Home in New Hope.

Chinese New Year Dinner



**Year
of the
Rabbit**

February 5, 2011
4pm to 6pm

Get your tickets from any of our Chapter members or send your checks to:

Peg Oliver
2645 Garland Lane N.
Plymouth, MN 55447
763-449-9067

\$10.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for Children 10 to 3
Children 3 under Free

Your check is your reservation.
Anoka Lodge now has an
Elevator for easy access to our
Dining Hall, come check it out!

GREETINGS FROM BETHEL 48

Elections were held on December 6 and congratulations go out to the following girls:

- Jayna White – HQ
- Sara Golder – Sr. Princess
- Sarah Jensen – Jr. Princess
- Cheyenne Nelson – Guide
- Kristen Hansen – Marshal

We are so excited to have these beautiful, young ladies leading our Bethel!!

We held HQ Echo's last meeting on January 3, and it was also the retiring of capes & crowns. Echo did a wonderful job during her term!.

Some of our upcoming events are:

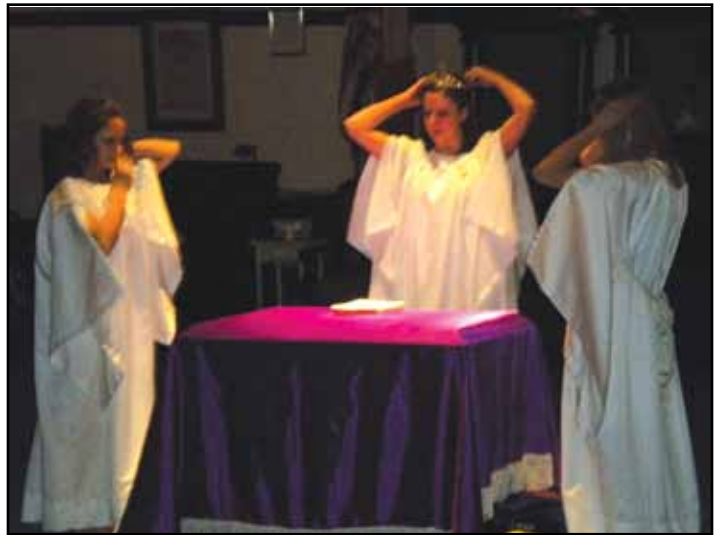
- We will be performing the living cross at Anoka Lodge's installation on January 9.
- Installation of officers on Jan. 15 at 7:00 pm.
- First meeting of new term on Jan. 17 at 7:00 pm.
- This month is also filled with our girls attending installations at other Bethels around the state.
- We will also be helping to serve at Minneapolis Masonic Lodge #19 table lodge on January 26.

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

**Jobie Love,
Bethel 48**

“And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.”

Job 42:15



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 30

8 am - 12:30 pm

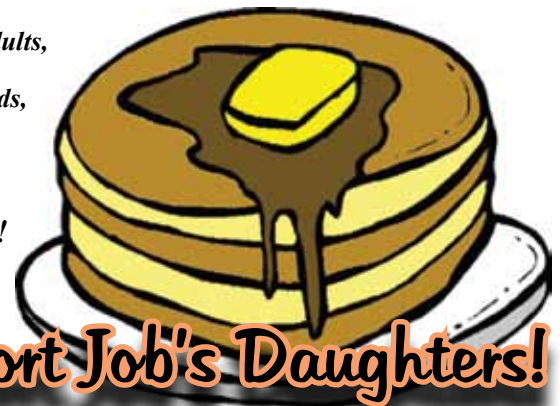
\$5 for adults,

\$3 for kids,

Free

for kids

under 5!!



Support Job's Daughters!



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST...

Ah...the Senior Warden's article.

A little soapbox; just for me. One thing that has been rolling around in my head is the idea of the Operative and Speculative duality. Pardon me as I wax a shade philosophical.

In our lectures, we speak of being Speculative Masons only. We instruct our youngest Masons that our historical antecedents were of a purely Operative nature; they were actual Stonemasons. We tell of how, as time passed and society changed, so did the Stonemasons. They took in men born of England's burgeoning intellectual crowd and made them Speculative Masons; workers in metaphysical stone. When society continued to evolve and the material nature of this community faded, we find a Fraternity made solely of Speculative Masons. The idea of Masons working in an Operative sense was lost or laid aside.

However, I am of the opinion that the Operative aspects of our Masonic selves has not actually left us; they merely transformed along with our Brotherhood. Our abilities to physically Operate as Masons as well as to Speculate on the lessons of Freemasonry are still here. I think this really applies to being an Officer in the Lodge. More next month.

See you in Lodge.

Rob Naeve
Senior Warden

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH!

I am extremely honored and humbled at the faith our Brethren placed by electing me Junior Warden. Be assured, I will work to the best of my ability for the good of the Lodge.

That being said, I would encourage you all to find something new to do in your Lodge as well. There are many opportunities for all Brothers, whether it is being on the House Committee fixing what is needed, working on the Mentoring Committee helping bring light to new members and reaching out to those we have not seen in a while, or any of the numerous opportunities that our Craft affords us. By all of us bringing our talents, we can make our Lodge bigger and better for ourselves and our community.

I look forward to seeing you all, and working with you this year. Lastly, as a not so subtle hint, I would love to see our elevator doors open in the basement for dinner and reveal Brothers who have been away for a while. Come on by and see how your Lodge is doing.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer
Junior Warden - Anoka Lodge #30 AF&AM
Grand Standard Bearer - Grand Lodge of Minnesota
AF&AM



New Anoka Lodge Master Masons and Players from the recent 3rd Degree

**ANOKA
LODGE #30
HOUSE
COMMITTEE**



Brothers,

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 new and experienced Brothers on the committee.

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. please 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 their time for various projects.

Please help our lodge and contact me if you wish to serve on the committee and/or donate your talents/time. Only two brothers have shown interest so far. We will need your help.

Thank you very much.

Nick Miller

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"I am concerned about the whole man. I am concerned about what the people, using their government as an instrument and a tool, can do toward building the whole man, which will mean a better society and a better world."

Lyndon B. Johnson

**2011 ICE FISHING
CONTEST**

**Feb 12
8am-3pm**

**RUSH
LAKE**



Get your tickets now!

Pre-register by Jan 30: \$15 adults & \$10 kids

After January 30th: \$25 adults & \$15 kids

Send your check to Anoka Lodge, ATTN: Ice Fishing

OR CALL:

Tim Carney- 612-801-4843

Paul Agustin- 612-810-1018

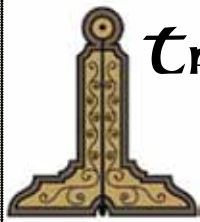


***Chaplain's
Corner***



***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.***



Traveling Man

Next Road Trip:
January 18,
Helios Lodge - Cambridge, MN

After a month off, we again will be using our right to work and travel as such. On Tuesday, January 18th, we will be traveling to Helios Lodge in Cambridge. Dinner is at 6:30 with their meeting starting at 7:30.

We will be meeting at Anoka Lodge at 5:45 to carpool up there. Hope to see you there for a night of fellowship with our Brothers from the no-so-far-North.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer

Junior Warden- Anoka Lodge #30 AF&AM
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FROM THE LEO...

We will be starting off the 2011 lecture series on Wed. February 2nd. with the reappearance of Mr. Mark Wickstrom, Operative Mason. Mark has given us several presentations in the past but has not been seen in our Lodge for several years now. Here is a great opportunity for our new brothers to get to know an operative mason. He received his training in France (one year) and in Germany (one year).

During his training he became a professional stone carver as well as what we would call a Structural Engineer. Mark has many stories to tell about his time in Europe and how his training relates to Speculative Freemasonry. He will demonstrate the tools of the trade as well as providing a power point presentation and a video showing various aspects of his training.

Dinner will be at 6:00 PM with the presentation at 6:30. Members and guests are invited. The stated meeting will start after the presentation. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,
Lodge Education Officer
WB John Freeburg

FROM THE EDITOR...

Brothers and Sisters,

I apologize for the tardiness of this newsletter!!! I have been training downtown for a new job that is an entirely new career field for me, and I have been fighting off a cold for the last couple of weeks. I hope to stay on track from here on out. Thank you for your patience! Kind regards, Ryan Dawson

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JANUARY CALENDAR

January 18, 5:45pm -

Road Trip to Helios Lodge in Cambridge

January 19, 6pm -

Entered Apprentice Degree

January 26, - Jobies serving at Minneapolis #19 Table Lodge

January 30, 8am - Jobies Pancake Breakfast at Anoka Lodge

Coming up:

February 2, 6pm - Anoka #30 Stated Meeting and guest speaker Mark Wickstrom

February 3, 7pm - OES meeting at North Ridge Masonic Home

February 5, 4pm - OES Chinese New Year Dinner at Anoka Lodge

February 19, 4pm - George Washington Dinner at Champlin Legion

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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