



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!

Fall is rapidly approaching and the temps are already falling. School is back in session and most of the vacation season is gone. It's time for all the fun and color of the fall season, football, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas etc.

We had an extremely successful Ribs, Bibs and Blues in September, and the final tally is not yet in, but we will exceed last years donation to the food shelf by quite a large margin (final numbers to be reported next month).

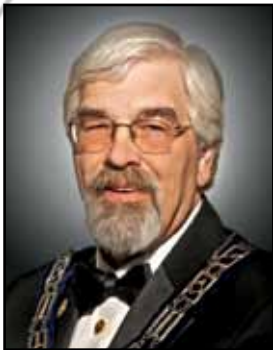
Our fall degree series is underway with six candidates going through the Table Lodge first degree in September, and our Lodge is finally wrapped up with the last large piece of the elevator project. Come on by and see the new tile and carpet from the basement up to the third floor. Huge kudos to WB's Al Nemchik and Dave Emery for their tireless attention to seeing this project through.

You guys are the best!

We as a Lodge have a lot going on this month, we have a second degree on the 19th, and the Halloween parade and weenie world on the 29th. Don't forget to sign up to help us have a successful booth at the parade. Finally, there are only a few days left to turn in your designs for the Anoka Lodge #30 "branding" contest. Let's see how creative our brothers are. Please keep all submissions to 8.5 x 11. Deadline is the stated meeting in October, so don't delay.

Fraternally,

**Steve Braun
Worshipful Master**



FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

**October 19
Dinner at 6pm, Degree work at 7pm**



Getting into the Halloween Spirit: Brother Dan Goebel's Fellowcraft Pumpkin from 2010

Brothers Myron Shelton and Will Siegel lending a helping hand at this year's Ribs, Bibs and Blues



The floors in the Anoka Lodge building have received a much needed facelift! Come see for yourself.

GREETINGS FROM THE STAR!

We started September off with our meeting on the 1st day of the month. This always confused us when we are not on the same week as the Lodge meetings. It was packed full of items since we had not met for two months over the summer. Great to see everyone again. We honored our Masonic Brothers, our Warder and did our renewal of our obligation to remember our founder Rob Morris. The September 15th meeting was our School of Instruction. All the officers did a fabulous job. We are so proud of our Chapter officers and members. We balloted on three petitions for membership and they were approved to join us. Look for an Initiation to be scheduled in the future. Soup Luncheon is coming up on Friday September 30th. We will serve from 11 to 1:00. Everyone is invited. Oct 6th will be the meeting to honor our Sentinel and Warder. Hope to see all of you then.

How can I express my gratitude for the wonderful Reception that was provided on my behalf as Grand Chaplain. THANK YOU does not seem to be enough. I am truly blessed to belong to such a great group of sisters and brother.

God Bless you and love always,

Denise Emery, Worthy Matron

Dinner and a Play

Saturday November 26th 2011

Dinner; Anoka Masonic Lodge 5:30 PM

Play; White Christmas 7:30 PM

Lyric Arts Main Street Stage



\$24.00 Per person

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GREETINGS FROM BETHEL 48!

Bethel 48 hasn't had a really busy month. With school starting and homework, we took the month off. However, we had a great time at Ribs, Bibs, and Blues! We learned that Nika knows how to tap a keg (of root beer), what valuable skills we learn in jobies! Since September wasn't too busy, we are sure going to make it up in October!

We are going to the Renaissance Festival on Sept 17. On Sept. 25, it's go to church, and my mystery trip! Shh... it's a secret. On Oct 3, we have our masonic honoring. Oct. 8th is JD univeristy. Oct. 22nd is our Halloween party with the DeMolay. We are serving cotton candy at the Anoka Halloween, and are making it the night before.

That's all the jobies have been up to, hope to see everyone at the Masonic Honoring!

Sara Golder

Honored Queen Bethel 48

MASONIC HONORING October 3, 7pm

You are invited to Bethel 48's Masonic Honoring! OES and Masons are honored at this event, and we would love to have as many people as possible there!

We love seeing everyone at our meeting!

It is on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7pm. Afterwards, join us for refreshments!

Halloween Party!

Come get to know the members of Robbinsdale DeMolay and Anoka Job's Daughters at a night of fun, food, and games! Afterwards, we will be watching the Anoka Torchlight Parade.

For ages 8 to 18!

When: Oct 22 from 4 to 7

Where: Anoka Lodge



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH!

Fall is here! With a brisk awakening after keeping the windows open overnight, the children (and myself) are sadly bundling up to wait at the bus stop. With the change in seasons comes raking, warm sweatshirts, and my favorite, fresh apple cider. Oktoberfest beers ain't too bad either. But fall also brings one of our long standing fundraising/social events of the year: The Anoka Halloween Parade.

When I joined the Lodge five years ago, this was one of the first events that I participated in. I was a Fellow Craft, but quickly knew that I was a Brother. Everyone in the Lodge made me feel welcome, and put me to work (maybe that was why the warm welcome). Shuttling brats, getting cocoa, and watching the parade all made the cold day just a bit more bearable.

As we are builders, our event has grown as well as our need for help. We will have a float again in the parade highlighting out Masonic Families. We will also be passing out candy along the parade route. As always, we will be selling hot dogs and brats along Main Street.

We will need large donations of candy, Brothers to work the food booth, Brothers to cook and shuttle food to the tent, and Brothers to set up and tear down. It will not be hard work, and the more guys we have, the easier it will be, and the more fellowship that will occur. **Let me know if you are planning on attending, so that I can get you down for a job.** I appreciate in advance all of the help. It will be a spook-tacular time. Sorry.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer
Junior Warden

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2011 HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 29th 1pm



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.

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FROM THE LEO

We had a very well received presentation from Mr. Scott Wolter at the September stated meeting. He gave us an update on even more discoveries regarding the Kensington Rune Stone and other related subjects.

For the October stated meeting we will be hearing from Bro. Kevin Seguin on how the Grand Architect of the Universe has used Geometry to make miracles happen in the field of Chemistry. I promise this will be easy to understand and there will be no test. Come ready to learn something new.

Fraternally

John A. Freeburg Lodge Education Officer



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GHOST STORIES

I am compiling a collection of ghost stories from the Lodge, so please contact me if you have had an strange experiences in or around the Lodge.

Ryan



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