

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!

The times they are a changin', along with the leaves, the temperature and the length of days. It's hard to believe that it is election time again already. If you haven't been to Lodge for a while what better time to come back than for the November stated and participate in selecting the leadership for next year.

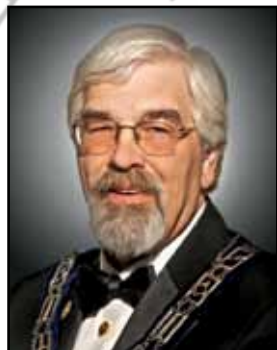
By the time you read this we will have had another great Halloween parade and weenie world. We also had a phenomenal result for the We Can Ride fundraiser but you will have to come to Lodge to find out as I want the Bones Brothers to give that report!

We have the much postponed Honored Ladies Night scheduled for November 30th with "Dr. Flora Aldrich" scheduled to make an appearance.

We have three finalists picked for the "Logo" contest and we will vote on that at the stated as well. Thanks to all who sent in entries. Everyone have a happy Thanksgiving, and I'll see you at Lodge!

Fraternally,

Steve Braun
Worshipful Master



MASTER MASON DEGREE

November 16
Dinner at 6pm, Degree work at 7pm



Fire Cannons!
A toast at the E. A. Table Lodge



Anoka Lodge presents a check to We Can Ride to help with costs for the 'Make the Impact' event. Overall the event raised nearly \$40,000- Way to go!

GREETINGS FROM THE STARS!

Hello to all our Sisters, Brothers, and friends.

Another month has flown by and we do have some fun and exciting things coming up this month. Our annual Harvest Dinner and craft sale will be on Sunday, November 13th. We will serve from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost remains at \$10:00 for a great Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Bring your friends and relatives to enjoy a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship with everyone.

The new drapes are up on the walls of the lodge room. They look good and do a great job of covering up those imperfections in the walls where there used to be windows many years ago. Many thanks to Patty Meehl, Greg Vokovan, and Goody Vokovan for pressing drapes and installing those high curtain rods. Please come to see all the improvements that have been done throughout the building.

The meeting on the 3rd is a Surprise-Tag Your IT night. Make sure you come to enjoy a fun evening and find out the surprise. The November 17th meeting will be a Mystery Trip. We will meet early at 6:00 to open our own Chapter in a very brief meeting then be on the road to our next destination. You must come to find out where we will be going. We will be having an initiation in the near future but it has not been scheduled as of this writing. We are excited to have some new members joining us.

The cool weather is coming, so get your selves prepared to bundle up. Dig out the winter coats and hats. We will again be having a mitten tree so collect some winter hats, mittens, and scarves to donate to the ACBC. Make sure all the leaves are raked and bagged before the snow flies. We have been so spoiled by the wonderful summer temperatures in September and October that it is hard to think of winter but we true Minnesotans know it will come.

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

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Martha Chapter #132 Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 13, 2011

11:00am - 1:00 pm

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Pumpkin Dessert
and Beverages.*



GREETINGS FROM BETHEL 48!

JOBIES "PIE NIGHT" CAPTION CONTEST



Think you're Funny??

Send your entries to:
sandc.editor@gmail.com

Winners will be posted in the next S & C!



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH!

Happy November!

I am thankful for a great many things.

I am thankful that I found an organization of men who have similar values as mine.

I am thankful that I can give back to my community using resources beyond my own capabilities.

I am thankful for Wednesday nights when I can forget about the rest of the world and concentrate on myself.

I am thankful for fellowship from men of various ages, backgrounds and occupations.

I am thankful for white balls five years ago.

I am thankful for challenging memory work and using a part of my brain I have not used for a while.

I am thankful for 300 years of tradition.

I am thankful for those who mentor me and for those I mentor.

I am thankful for insightful chats over a scotch and a cigar.

I am thankful for speculative working tools.

I am thankful that the Odd Fellows never returned my inquires.

I am thankful for an organization that will make my daughters into strong, confident, moral young ladies.

I am thankful for my Brothers.

I am thankful for Anoka Lodge #30.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer
Junior Warden



GREETINGS FROM SHEKINAH!

We have some great news, Shekinah #52 UD has volunteered to host the one day Royal Arch Festival in February 2012 along with Columbian #60 and St Johns/Lake Harriett! Let's all get working on parts for the Mark Master and Virtual Past Master degrees so we can show just how good we are at the festival.

We will be discussing this further at the November meeting, so I am asking all to make an extra effort to attend. We are slightly behind on our second year plan so we need to pick up the pace a little so we can get our Charter next June.

Keep traveling well,

Steve Braun
High Priest

BY THE WORK YOU DID TODAY

*By Charles L. Mead 33°
Boynton Lodge #236*

*Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping past
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed?*

*Is a single heart rejoicing
over what you did and said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading,
Now with courage look ahead?*

*Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?*

*As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow,
By the work you did today?*

FROM THE TRUSTEES:

Thank you to all who helped remove the old carpet from the Lodge steps and landings. We asked for a little help and seventeen brothers and wives showed up. We even had a man show up that hadn't started his degrees yet. A big THANK YOU to all. I will not attempt to list the helpers for fear of missing someone.

The floor and carpet project is completed and so far all comments have been favorable. If you haven't seen the floors, come to Lodge or Chapter and see how nice the place looks.

Thank you to the Eastern Star sewers that made the new drapes for the Lodge room. They look great. A special thanks to Patty Meehl and Goodie and Greg Vokavan for installing them. There are still several painting projects that need attention.

Volunteers will be accepted.

Dave Emery
Board of Trustees

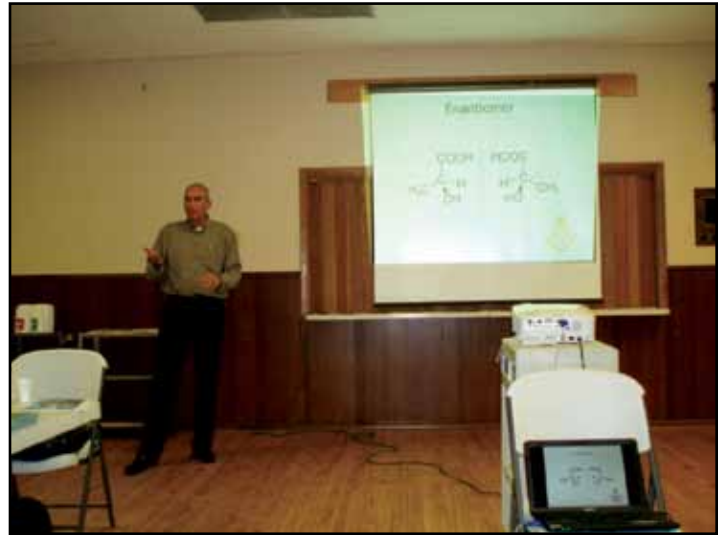


**Father Thomas is the Anoka Lodge Chaplain
and Chairman of the Sunshine Committee.**

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

FROM THE LEO

At the October stated meeting we heard a presentation from Bro. Kevin Seguin on the importance of Geometry in Chemistry. One of the things that I learned is that medical science is now discovering that many disease states are caused by an improper refolding of proteins after they do their job in making the chemicals that keep our bodies running properly. In other words a lack of proper geometry. So it turns out that geometry, or lack of it, is just as harmful to us as chemical toxins and viruses and bacteria.



Brother Kevin Seguin tells us about the importance of Geometry in Chemistry

For the November stated I will continue with my researches into the history of Anoka Lodge before the fire of 1884.

Fraternally
John A. Freeburg
Lodge Education Officer

FROM THE EDITOR

Please send in your submissions, articles, photos, and calendar info to me no later than the 15th of the month!

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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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