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## FROM THE MASTER

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

July 11th : Stated Meeting (This is the 2nd Wed, due to the 4th of July being on the 1st Wed.)  
 July 24 - 29th Anoka County Fair Booth (see inside for map and calendar)

This past Memorial Day, my family and I went to visit those of our family who are buried in local cemeteries, to pay respect to those who came before us. The maternal Grandparents of my wife, Lindsay, are laid to rest in the Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, in Crystal. One of the most charming features I have every seen in such a locale was the Masonic Garden section. Therein, a symbolic Lodge Hall has been created. Stations for the Master, The Senior Warden, and the Junior Warden have all been placed in their appropriate locations, and in the heart of this Lodge, they have placed an Altar with the three Great Lights upon it. It is a beautiful setting and a rather comforting place to spend time. The final resting place of many Masons and their loved ones are within the bounds of the Lodge and in the surrounding grounds. As I visited with many of the past Brethren, I noticed that many of the markers were overgrown and difficult to read. I began to clean up as many as I could, but time and the call of the children were against me and I had to forego any further work.

As I drove away, I thought of our Obligations. In them, we promise to care for the well-being of our Brothers and their families, should such a need arise. It is a core value in Freemasonry; Brotherly Love. I have seen many a worthy Brother, and their families, in distress be comforted and supported in their times of need. It is a heart-warming thing to witness. However, having walked among the final resting places of those Brother and Sisters, I wondered how

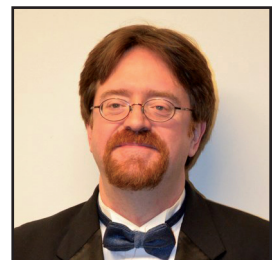
often we do extend this comfort and support to a Brother who has passed beyond this mortal veil? I do not believe any Mason would say that Brotherly Love stops when a fellow Mason dies. I felt some regret that we so often neglect the care of those who have passed before us.

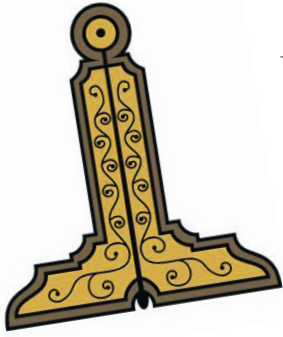


I have heard for many years now how an Officer must prepare himself for the duties of the line and eventually the responsibilities of being a Warden and Master. All true words. I have also heard some Past Masters say that being an Officer and Master is just training for your life as a Past Master. That once your time is done that you then are prepared to truly serve Masonry. As I look down the edge of the rest of my Year, I can see the wisdom in this observation. I can see what I would like to do and help create after my time as an Officer is done; the care for the fallen.

Anoka is diligent in maintaining active membership with the newest members in mentoring and activity programs. All great and good goals; one's I wholly endorse. The newest Entered Apprentices are our future. It is my hope that we begin to place equal emphasis on the memories of those who have preceded us. They are our past.

Fraternally,  
**Rob Naeve**  
 Worshipful Master





## FROM THE WEST

It is summer, and the kids are home from school. Being the stay-at-home-dad, that means that my job just doubled for three months. I try to keep them busy with a list that we create at the beginning of the summer. Consider it a summer bucket list. It keeps me sane, and keeps them active and thinking through the summer and ready for school. We kind of have a summer break at the Lodge as well. We also should have a summer bucket list. It might help your Ashlar, and get you ready for the fall. Here are a few that I have for myself and for you.

- **Read up on my parts for the Degrees**
- **Catch up on my copies of the Philalethes Magazine, Scottish Rite Journal, Grotto Magazine and MSA Short Talks**
- **Go out for a beer with a Brother or two that I have not seen in a while**
  - **Help with Riverfest**
  - **Check out the MN Masonic Light Program and see what proficiencies that I may have passed (or have come close to finishing)**
    - **Read up on the Masonic Code**
    - **Help get Ribs, Bibs and Blues planned**
  - **Help out the Trustees with some work around the building**
  - **Pay attention to buildings when I am traveling for S&Cs to see old or current Lodge buildings**
  - **Get a shirt and hat with the new Anoka Lodge Logo**
    - **Look at right hands to meet a fellow traveler**
    - **Go to a Bones Brothers event and help out**
  - **Figure out next year (this should be on everyone's list) he he**
    - **Work the Anoka County Fair**
    - **Help with Riverfest**
  - **As I am spending money on beer and libations this summer, sock away a little bit for MN Masonic Charities, or any appendant body charity**
- **Relax and be ready to hit the fall running with enthusiasm and ideas**

Good luck on your list and enjoy your summer!

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

**Todd A. Mayer**  
**Senior Warden**

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## ROYAL ARCH

HAPPY DAY in Anoka Masonic history!! On Saturday June 23rd, 2012, during this year's York Rite Grand Sessions, a new charter for Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota was granted to the new-old (drum roll please).....Anoka-Shekinah Chapter #104. (Our number even reinforces the 2nd incarnation of Chapter #52!) The new Chapter in Hastings and ours in Anoka are the first two new Chapters granted since 1953! I want to personally thank all of you Companions that have worked so hard over the last two years to achieve this landmark event.

Once again there is an official Chapter of the Royal Arch in Anoka Lodge and we will be working to even grow faster as we plan on doing official visits to the other Lodges in the area to spread the word that there is a new home for Royal Arch Masonry in the northwest area of the greater Twin Cities Metro. If anyone knows of a Brother Mason that has interested in the York Rite, invite them by to check us out. Lastly, thanks so much to all the Brothers of Anoka #30 who have given us so much support of our efforts during our developing years.

Fraternally yours,

**Steve Braun**  
**High Priest**  
**Anoka-Shekinah #104**



## FROM THE SOUTH

*Greetings from the South, where this time of year, the sun is just simply blazin' at its meridian height.*

I want to take the time to thank all of you Brothers who have volunteered to work the Anoka County Fair this year. This is a very important event for our Lodge and is crucial to our recruitment and public awareness efforts.

Even though I have collected quite a few names for the booth so far, there are still several shifts which, at the time of this article, need to be filled:

### **Tuesday, July 24th**

- 1 opening from 10a-2p
- 1 opening from 2p-6a
- 1 opening from 6p-10p

### **Friday, July 27th**

- 1 opening from 6p-10p

### **Saturday, July 28th**

- 1 opening from 2p-6p
- 2 openings from 6p-10p

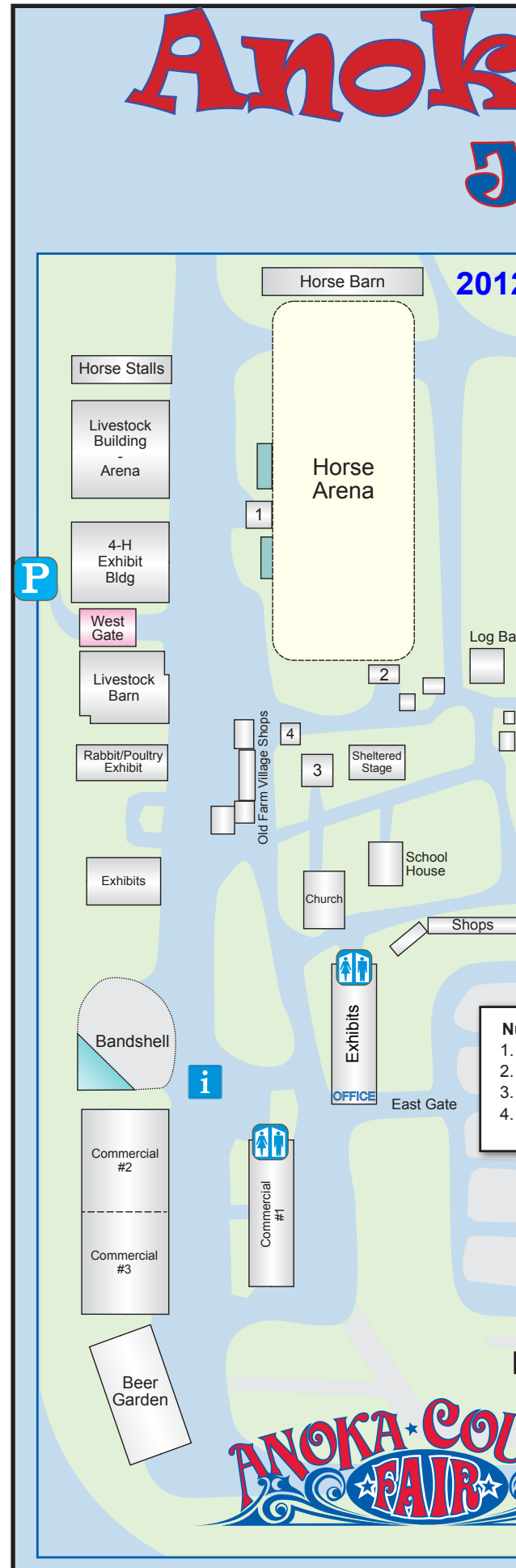
### **Sunday, July 29th**

- 2 openings from 10a-2p
- 2 openings from 2p-6p
- 2 openings from 6p-10p

If you can find some time to volunteer at one or more of these shifts, please contact me at 763-862-5352, [orcincyexpat@yahoo.com](mailto:orcincyexpat@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,

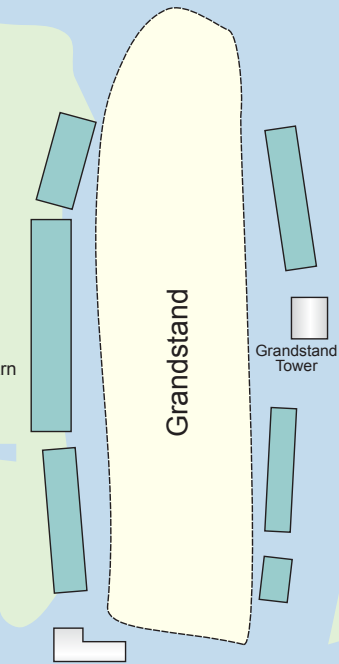
**Dave Hansel**  
Junior Warden



# Red County Fair

## July 24th - 29th

### Map & Calendar



#### Numbered Locations:

1 Announcer's Tower  
 2 Blacksmith Shop  
 3 House  
 4 Summer Kitchen



Midway



#### Tuesday ~ July 24th

All Day	The Old Farm Place	Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
All Day	School House	Kid's Coloring Contest
All Day	The Old Farm Place	Sawmill Demonstrations
9:00 am	Horse Arena	4-H Horse/Pony Show
9:00 am	Livestock Barn	4-H Swine Show
10:00 am	Livestock & Arena	4-H Beef Show
10:30 am	Livestock & Arena	4-H Sheep Show
12:00 noon	Flag Pole	Flag raising ceremony for the opening of the Anoka County Fair
2:00, 4:30 & 7:00	The Old Farm Place	Magic Shows
4:30 & 5:30 pm	Bandshell	4-H Arts-In Performance, a youth musical performance
6:00 pm	Grandstand	Motocross Racing
7 - 11 pm	Bandshell	UNCLE CHUNK
7 pm	Beer Garden	To Be Announced

#### Wednesday ~ July 25th

All Day	The Old Farm Place	Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
All Day	School House	Kid's Coloring Contest
All Day	The Old Farm Place	Sawmill Demonstrations & Kids Woodworking Projects
9 am - 2 pm	Entrance Gates	Sr. Citizen (62+) admission \$4.00
9:00 am	Beer Garden	Sr. Citizen Opening Entertainment
9:00 am	Horse Arena	4-H Horse/Pony Show
10:00 - 11:15 am	Beer Garden	Senior Bingo
11:15 am	Beer Garden	Senior's Lunch
12:00 pm	Beer Garden	Outstanding Sr. Citizen Award Recognition of married couples of 50 years or more
12:30 - 2:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Fun Works, hands-on creative arts experience for kids, \$1
1:00 - 2:30 pm	White & Red Barns	4-H Animal Science Showcase
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Beer Garden	THE BANJO BOYS
2:00, 4:30 & 7:00	The Old Farm Place	Magic Shows
2:30 & 3:30 pm	Bandshell	4-H Arts-In Performance, youth musical performance
3:00 - 5:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Food Review
4:00 - 7:00 pm	Outside Beer Garden	MN TIMBERWOLVES Promotional Appearance
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Bandshell	Talent Contest Open Division
5:00 pm	Livestock & Arena	Wool Fleece Show/Lamb Lead
5:30 pm	Livestock & Arena	Lamb Lead
6:00 - 7:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Family Fun Night
7 pm - 10:30 pm	Bandshell	IRON HORSE
7 pm - 11:00 pm	Beer Garden	THE OFF BROTHERS (Acoustic Duo Performance)
7:00 pm	Grandstand	Great Frontier Bull Riding + Mutton Bustin'
After Dark	Grandstand+	*FIREWORKS*

#### Thursday ~ July 26th

All Day	The Old Farm Place	Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
All Day	School House	Kid's Coloring Contest
All Day	The Old Farm Place	Sawmill Demonstrations
9:00 am	Horse Arena	4-H Horse/Pony Show
12:30 - 2:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Fun Works, hands-on creative arts experience for kids, \$1
2:00, 4:30 & 7:00	The Old Farm Place	Magic Shows
4:00 - 7:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Small Pet & Cat Show
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Bandshell	Talent Contest Open Division
6:00 PM	Grandstand	NTPA TRACTOR PULL
7 pm - 11 pm	Bandshell	EAGLE RIVER
7 pm - 11 pm	Beer Garden	SOUP BONES

#### Friday ~ July 27th

All Day	The Old Farm Place	Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
All Day	School House	Kid's Coloring Contest
All Day	The Old Farm Place	Sawmill Demonstrations
9:30 am	Livestock & Arena	4-H Dairy Show
10:00 am	Horse Arena	4-H Dog Agility Show
11:00 am	Livestock Bldg Arena	4-H Goat Show
12:00, 2:30, 5:30 & 8:30	The Old Farm Place	Magic Shows
12:30 - 2:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Fun Works, hands-on creative arts experience for kids, \$1
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Bandshell	Talent Contest Pre-Teen & Teen Division
5:00 & 6:30 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Arts-In Performance, youth musical performance
6:00 pm	Grandstand	NTPA TRACTOR PULL
7 pm - 11 pm	Bandshell	BOOGIE WONDERLAND
7 pm - 11 pm	Beer Garden	THE LAW BAND

#### Saturday ~ July 28th

All Day	The Old Farm Place	Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
All Day	School House	Kid's Coloring Contest
All Day	The Old Farm Place	Sawmill Demonstrations
10:00 am	Horse Arena	Open Class Dairy Show
11:00 am	Old Farm Village	Big Wheel Contest
11:30 am	Bandshell	4-H Fashion Show
11:30 am	Livestock & Arena	Open Class Goat Show
12:00, 2:30, 5:30 & 8:30	The Old Farm Place	Magic Shows
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Red Barn	4-H/Farm Bureau Agriculture Scavenger Hunt, free youth activities for families
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Bandshell	Talent Contest Pre-Teen & Teen Division
3:45 pm	Bandshell	Talent Contest Overall Finals (All 3 Divisions - Championship)
4:00 pm	Livestock & Arena	Open Class Beef Show
4:30 pm	Livestock & Arena	Open Class Sheep Show
5:00 pm	Livestock Barn	Open Class Swine Show
5:00 pm	Grandstand Pits	MONSTER TRUCKS: Pit Party
6:00 pm	Grandstand	MONSTER TRUCKS: Midwest Monster Motorsports
5:00 & 6:30 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Arts-In Performance, youth musical performance
7 pm - 11 pm	Bandshell	CHRIS BROOKS BAND
7 pm - 11 pm	Beer Garden	100 WATT JONES

#### Sunday ~ July 29th

All Day	The Old Farm Place	Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
All Day	School House	Kid's Coloring Contest
All Day	The Old Farm Place	Sawmill Demonstrations & Kids Woodworking Projects
9:00 am	Horse Arena	4-H Llama Show
1:00 pm	Bandshell	Diaper Derby
2:00, 4:00 & 6:30	The Old Farm Place	Magic Shows
2:00 pm	Horse Arena	4-H Horse/Pony Fun Show
3:00 pm	Grandstand	Demolition Derby Begins
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Bandshell	Special Guest Appearance by KATIE RAY
2:30 & 4:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Bldg	4-H Arts-In Performance, youth musical performance
4 pm - 7 pm	Bandshell	SHERWIN LINTON

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