



A N O K A M A S O N I C L O D G E # 3 0 A . F . & A . M .



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:
 August 15th, 6pm: Entered Apprentice Degree
 August 17th, 7pm: Charitable Committee Meeting

FROM THE STEWARDS
Attention Brothers,

Due to the expensive nature of this dinner, this year the table lodge on September 19th will require a dinner ticket for the table lodge.

The Dinner Tickets are \$15 each and need to be purchased prior to the end of the September Stated Meeting on September 5th. A VERY limited number of meals will be available the day of the table lodge and will be \$25 at the door and with meal available on a first come, first serve basis.

TABLE
 LODGE
 SEPT.
 19TH
 \$15

The menu for the table lodge is:

- Soup
- Salad
- Prime Rib
- Baked Potatoes
- Steamed Vegetables
- Double Chocolate Brownies

The tickets will be available from either steward at the lodge. If you will not be able to attend lodge and still wish to get a ticket, please call me at 612-801-4843 to make arrangements.

Thank you,

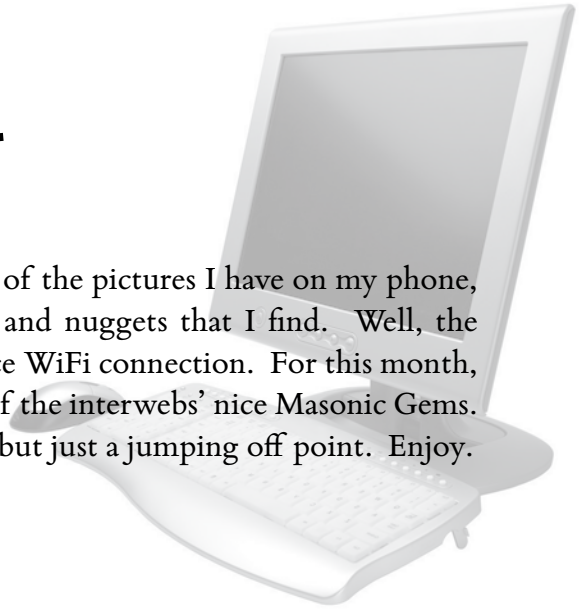
Tim Carney
 Senior Steward, Anoka #30 AF&AM





FROM THE WEST

I am often asked where I find some of the pictures I have on my phone, or I post on Facebook, or articles and nuggets that I find. Well, the answer is Molly's nap time and a nice WiFi connection. For this month, I thought that I would share some of the interwebs' nice Masonic Gems. By no means is this a definitive list, but just a jumping off point. Enjoy.



Podcasts:

The Digital Freemason – no longer available on iTunes, but worth a search.

There is about 120 podcasts over a variety of topics.

The Life Masonic – from the Scottish Rite Temple, this podcast covers varying topics of Scottish Rite Freemasonry

Blogs:

<http://www.millennialfreemason.com/> - from WB Nick Johnson (from Faribault Lodge in MN)

<http://freemasonsfordummies.blogspot.com/> - from WB Christopher Hodapp (might have heard of him)

<http://thespeculativemason.blogspot.com/> - from WB Gary Thomas (from Red Wing Lodge)

Facebook Sites:

Anoka Lodge – where all of our pictures from various events are displayed.

Trust me, only a fraction make it into the S&C. Probably the best FB site out there.

Freemasons of the World – collections of pictures and graphics

Masonic Light Program – FB site for the GL of MN program

Phoenixmasonry Masonic Museum and Library – an online museum from all areas of Masonry and its bodies

Masonic Art Exchange – great Masonic art

Listserves (e-mail lists):

Mehr Licht - mehrlicht1@gmail.com – this is the GL of MN listserv for Masonic education

Use these “electronic working tools” to gain further light, spread the cement of Brotherly Love, and enjoy being in the greatest Fraternity in the world!

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer

Senior Warden



Scottish Rite News

The Scottish Rite will be starting up the Fall Class on August 23rd for the 4th, 5th and 6th Degrees. If interested in joining, contact SW Todd Mayer to get a new petition. The fees have gone up, but it is still a great deal. Meals are included for every Thursday night of the class, a gold 14th Degree ring, copy of Morals and Dogma, 29 Degrees in full costume, makeup and props, and a great experience and personal growth. Hope to see you as Thursday Nite is Rite Nite!

Appendant Masonic Bodies

Grotto News

Selim Grotto (the Master Mason's Playground) is currently dark for the summer, but we will be looking at taking in new Prophets this fall. Contact Monarch Todd Mayer if interested in joining this family-friendly Masonic appendant body.

www.selimgrotto.com or on Facebook for more information.



ROYAL ARCH

We now finally have enough Companions to do a full nine man opening instead of the shorter six man opening, and our first meeting with enough members to do just that was quite fun. We still need to do a lot of work but we are progressing in great fashion! We also are in the process of drawing up our by-laws and putting together a special team to be able to present a part of the Virtual Past Master which is allowed to be done in any Blue Lodge. Watch for that coming to Anoka #30 in the future.

That team will be also travelling to other Lodges in the greater NW metro area to promote membership for our Chapter and helping us to grow even more. If any members of Anoka #30 have any questions about the Royal Arch and the other York bodies, just ask any of our Companions, we are all willing to help any Brothers to learn about WHY YOU SHOULD BE IN ROYAL ARCH.

Your Masonic education is not complete without it. Ask us why!

Fraternally yours,

Steve Braun
High Priest
Anoka-Shekinah #104



FROM THE SOUTH

By the time this article gets published, another Anoka County Fair has come and gone, hopefully with great success. We usually manage to get a few good candidates out of the event, if nothing else get our name and faces out there

where the community can see them, which is always a good thing. None of this would be possible without the time and effort you Brothers, not to mention some Martha Chapter Sisters and a Job's Daughter or two, so graciously donated to the booth. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your service to the lodge family. Not so much because I was the guy who had to throw it all together, but as an officer of the Lodge I sincerely appreciate your hard work and dedication to our well being and operation.

Now that the fair is behind us, what's coming up? Ribs, Bibs and Blues in September and the Anoka Halloween Parade in October. This means our work is not yet done. If you have not had the opportunity to volunteer for these events, make sure you clear out some space on your calendar to do so. Ribs, Bibs and Blues is on the 2nd Saturday of September, typically; the 8th this year, to be exact and The Anoka Halloween Parade should be on Saturday, October 27th. Both of these events will offer great opportunities to build relationships with your fellow Brothers as well as some of the appendant organizations. So, as we begin to head into the 2nd half of 2012, how are you going to finish? Is there something left over from earlier in the year you have not been able to get done for the Lodge yet? Do you have any good ideas for the benefit of our gentle craft? What is holding you back? I say, let's finish out the 2nd half strong! Put pen to paper, feet to the street and finish the year strong!

Sincerely,

Dave Hansel
Junior Warden

Once again, its time for

Ribs, Bibs, & BLUES!!!!



Food

Music

FUN!!!

Sept 8th

Details forthcoming.



JOB'S DAUGHTERS

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

August 18th - Wizard of Oz Camp

August 27th - Initiation

In June, we installed Kristen Hansel as honored queen, Nika Kingdon as Sr Princess and Marietta Herrera as Jr Princess. On the 7th of July we had a very beautiful ceremony for 3 daughters as they received their majority. Reaching majority were Stephanie Heathfield, Sarah Jensen, and Emilie Belpedio. At that same time we had a sashing ceremony for our Jobies to Be. Girls receiving sashes were Audrey Mayer, Megen Brendel, and Laura Enderson. Thank you to all the many people who made this so successful!

Bethel 48 enjoyed walking for the Anoka Relay For Life. They had the opportunity to join the Robinsdale DeMolay team and everyone had a blast.

Happy Birthday Kate Agustin! For your birthday Bethel 48 has flamingo'd you. Yes this could be you!!!

Flamingo your friends, brothers, or sister. It is a fun event for Bethel 48 to raise money for their Bethel.

On Monday, July 23 the Job's went to the Anoka Courthouse to have a bake Sale. they were able to raise \$86.00 which will be donated back to the International Job's Daughters for their education and promotion funds.



Upcoming events:

Wizard of Oz Camp meeting- August 1st
6:30 pm at the Hansel's

Wizard of Oz Camp meeting - August 8th
6:30 pm at the Hansel's

Wizard of Oz Camp meeting/Meeting Practice
August 15th, 6:30pm at the Anoka Lodge

Going to Wizard of OZ camp - August 18th
7:00 am at the Anoka Lodge

Return from camp on August 21 at 3:00 pm

Initiation Practice - August 25th

2:00-4:00 pm meeting at the Anoka Lodge

First meeting back from summer break and Initiation
August 27th, 7:00 pm at the Anoka Lodge

Mark your calendars!! Bethel 48 is having their Mason Honoring on Sept 17th at the Anoka Lodge at 7:00 pm

We are looking forward to camp in August and an initiation ceremony at the end of August.

Have a great summer!

**Jobie Love
Bethel 48**





Left: The ladies of the Eastern Star dish up Strawberry Shortcake at Riverfest, while the gentlemen were serving up fresh cut french fries for their patrons.
Above: Brother Steve proves up for this Master Mason degree and receives his Masonic Bible.

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