



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:
 December 1st, 2pm: Installation of Officers
 December 5th, 6pm: Stated Meeting -
 Vote on Fate of Colonial Hall

WELCOME 2013 OFFICERS OF ANOKA LODGE #30!

Master:	Todd A. Mayer	Trustees:	
Senior Warden:	David P. Hansel		
Junior Warden:	Lee E. Kielblock	(2011-2013)	WB Stephen Kesler
Treasurer:	Donovan G. McGuire	(2012-2014)	Don Sorenson
Secretary:	Chris L. Berglund	(2013-2015)	Ralph Messer
Senior Deacon:	Paul D. Agustin		
Junior Deacon:	Timothy D. Carney		
Senior Steward:	Trent Gilbertson	Additional Officers	
Junior Steward:	Terrance M. Schaffer		
Chaplain:	The Rev Thomas Knopf-Bigelow	Lodge Media Officer:	Myron E. Shelton
LEO:	WB John A. Freeburg	Ritual Director:	WB Al Golder
Assistant Secretary:	V. Jay Lenz	Musician	WB Dave Emery
Marshal:	Tony Heimer		
Tyler:	Kirk Nelson		

Officer's Installation is next Saturday (December 1st at 2pm). Officers should be there about 1pm to rehearse and have some pictures. It is an open event, so invite the family and have them come meet us and see what we do. There will be a light meal downstairs afterwards, and we will be going over to Todd Mayer's after that for libations and fellowship.



FROM THE WEST

The sun has set in the West, and now it is time to start to move to where the sun rises...The East. Next issue I get to be on the front page.

man that they can have coffee or a beer with and talk about life. But none of us joined to sit in a meeting on a Wednesday night. Let's get active and get in the Quarries! We have the enthusiasm, we have the members. Let's keep the building busy for the good of ourselves, our families and our community.

Thank you to all of my Brothers who have found me worthy to take the mantle of Worshipful Master of Anoka Lodge in 2013. Be assured that I do not take the position and trust lightly, and you have my promise that I will work hard to continue the legacy of our great Lodge.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer
Senior Warden

There is no theme to my year. No appendant body that I want to highlight more than another. No degree that is my favorite (although I will get to preside over the Third Degree). My thoughts have always been, and you can check past issues, to get involved. This is YOUR Lodge. Don't wait to be asked (but we will ask you as well). We do what the Brothers want to do. If you have an idea for fundraising, for fellowship, for community outreach, let myself or one of the officers know. We continue to thrive due to new ideas. You may be new to the Craft, but you have been working in your schools, your churches, your community. If you want to take the lead on a project, by all means. Or, there is always someone willing to help. Some of the "new" ideas might/can be older ideas. If something worked in the past, or even if a good idea did not come to fruition, maybe we give it another go.



**Visitors from Pioneer Lodge #1,
Brian Few and Dr. James Fullwood....**

We all joined Masonry for different reasons. I needed a social outlet as a stay-at-home-dad. Some want ritual, others want to help the community or our nation in various philanthropic endeavors. Some want just another



Anoka Lodge #30 Stainless Steel Ring

For anybody who is interested (new Brothers or guys who did not get one the first time around), Anoka Lodge has their own ring. You may have seen them on some of the Brothers. If you are interested in purchasing one, you can deal directly with the ring maker. Then name of the Brother who makes them is Gordon Spurlock and his phone number is 912-265-9591. They are \$105 and made of stainless steel (see picture). You need to get your ring sized correctly before calling him. With the stainless steel, they are not adjustable after they are struck. We do have a ring sizer in the display case if you need to know what size you are.

Scottish Rite News

The Scottish Rite is building to its crescendo. The month of December will have the 30th, 31st and 32nd – Master of the Royal Secret. Come on down and support our candidate and those who are putting on the Degrees, either in front of or behind the stage.

If you are interested in joining the Spring Class, petitions can be filled out now. The Degrees start up again on January 3rd, so get your petitions in soon. Contact Double Eagle Todd Mayer (jeditodd@comcast.net) for any questions or to get a petition.

Todd A. Mayer
Double Eagle for Anoka Lodge #30
Scottish Rite – Minneapolis Valley



Appendant Masonic Bodies

Grotto News

The Master Masons playground continues to roll onward. We had a nice chili feed from Prophet Paul Agustin last month. Three different options was nice for all.

We have elected a new Monarch – our own SW-elect David Hansel. He will continue to work hard to have us keep having fun.

We are having a Ceremonial sometime this winter. If you are interested in joining the most family-friendly Masonic organization, contact Monarch Todd Mayer (jeditodd@comcast.net) for a petition and to answer any questions you may have.

All for the Realm,

Todd A. Mayer
Monarch
Selim Grotto





FROM THE SOUTH

Once again, I would like to thank all of those who helped out with the Weenie World stand at the Anoka Halloween Parade. Without such a large team effort, this event would not be able to run itself so well, as it has over the years. I consider the opportunity to run events such as this a privilege, not so much a burden of the position of Junior Warden. With this event and others, I got to learn many lessons and put my organizational skills to the test. In addition, I got to know more of the Brothers of Anoka on a personal level, which was a huge benefit. I trust and hope that my successor, Lee Kielblock will also have the same experience.

The term Warden is defined as, “someone who has care or custody of an institution”. I would like to thank you for having the trust and faith in me to help in the care of our Lodge once again as we head into 2013. I consider this an honor, but at the same time realize the weight of the responsibility which comes with the position. I will do my best to help guide Anoka Lodge into the future while maintaining the traditions and customs of the past.

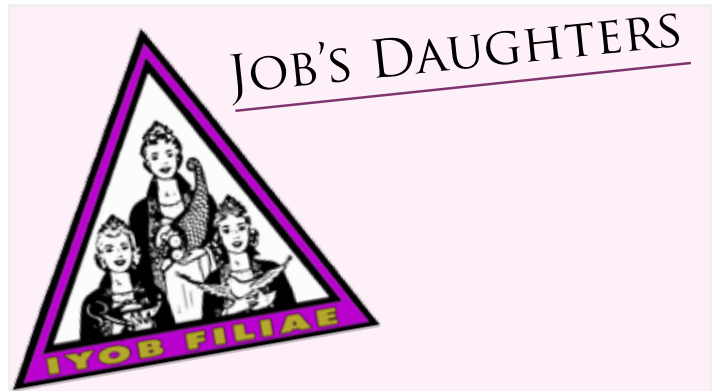
I am very excited for what WM Elect Todd has planned for the upcoming year. I would like to encourage everyone reading this article to join me in support of his efforts and determine where you fit in such a vibrant and busy Lodge! I have a feeling, we are going to have a fun filled and productive year! Jump in with us, the water is fine! (Yes, even the Polar Plunge!)

Sincerely,

Dave Hansel
Junior Warden

“*The truth is that Masonry is undoubtedly a religious institution, its religion being of that universal kind in which all men agree.*”

Albert Mackey



Upcoming Events:

- Dec 1 Living Cross for the masonic installation
- Dec 3 meeting-elections
- Dec 8 Fun event/ Christmas party
- Dec 17 meeting/initiation
- Jan 13 Installation

Bethel 48



Sewer pipe Sundaes are BACK!!



EASTERN STAR

December events:

- 6th stated meeting 7:30
- 13th Martha Club pot luck 6:00
- 14th Craft & Bake Sale at the Court House
- 20th Worthy Grand Patron's Homecoming meeting 7:30

WOW! December came so fast. Did everyone have a full Thanksgiving? What a blessing to have great family and friends to share with. We had a very successful Harvest Dinner thanks to all our great cooks and workers. The weather was so cold out but we still enjoyed the warm friendships of everyone who attended. The food was terrific! The craft sales were good and now we are gearing up for the Craft and Bake Sale at the Court House on December 14th. Our Star Chapter is pleased to welcome our newest member, Yvonne Graves. Thanks go to the officers and substitutes who did a terrific job with the initiation.

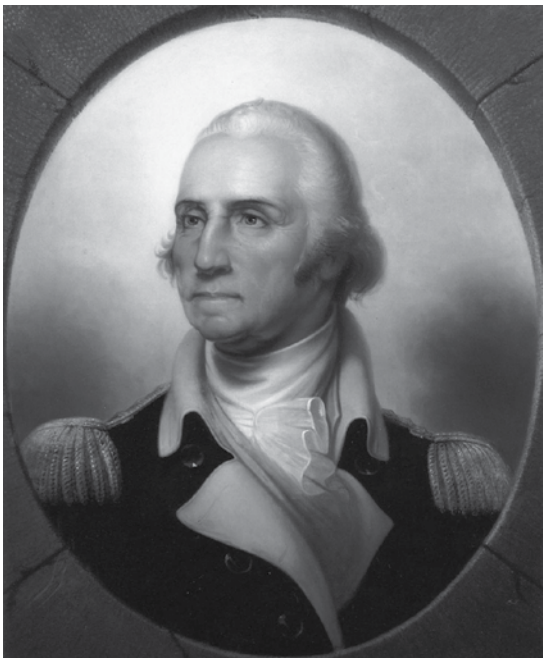
Martha Club will have their Christmas potluck meeting at 6:00 at Dottie Lilliquist's building community room again this year. Please bring your cookies and baked goods for packaging in preparation for the Bake Sale the next day at the Court House. Don't forget a gift exchange item.

December 20th meeting will be a special night of CELEBRATION for our own Curt Speller, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. This is known as his Homecoming with the Grand Family

attending as their Official Visit. The evening will begin with a dinner at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:30. Please make dinner reservations with Denise Emery at 763-755-2431 or email quiltingdenise@gmail.com. This helps enormously with food quantity planning. What an HONOR it is for Martha Chapter to have another great Worthy Grand Patron. Hooray for Curt!

Christmas is here. Take time to enjoy your friends, parents, siblings, spouse, and children. What a wonderful season of good wishes and celebration of the birth of Jesus. Enjoy the sights of decorated homes, sounds of beautiful music, gifts, gift giving, and smells of cinnamon and spice. Look through the Eyes of a Child at the wonders of Christmas.

**Merry Christmas to all,
For Worthy Matron, Lyla Aaland
Denise Emery signing off**



IN HONOR OF BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AND VETERANS HONORING VETERANS

Saturday, February 23, 2013 5:30 P.M.

Coon Rapids American Legion Post 334
11640 Crooked Lake Blvd NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433

The cost is \$45.00 per person; reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. Due to limited seating availability, we can only offer 200 place settings. Seating will be assigned. Your check is your reservation and must be in my hands by Monday, February 18, 2013.

Please make checks payable to Anoka Lodge #30 with memo:
"George Washington's Birthday Dinner" and mail to:

W.Bro. John Aguilar
9595 Juniper St. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433 763-780-9595



ROYAL ARCH

Greetings from the East!

By the time you read this we will have a new line-up of Chapter officers. Congratulations to all who have taken up their new responsibilities. This is truly a new year for our Chapter, as we are now in our second administration as a full Chapter!

We have several new Companions who will be joining us at the One Day to Royal Arch Festival coming at Anoka Lodge #30 on February 2nd, 2013. The continuing growth we have had is a great sign of our future strength and vigor as a Chapter. There is already a terrific sense of excitement of what our future will hold and where we are heading.

This is my last article for the Chapter in the S&C and the time has truly flown by. It seems like only yesterday

that we petitioned the Grand Chapter to get dispensation to begin the process of bringing the Royal Arch to the history of Anoka Lodge, for the second time. It has been my great honor to serve as High Priest of Anoka-Shekinah #104 for the journey we took to reach our current status as the newest Chapter in Minnesota.

Kudos go out to all of you Companions who worked so hard to make all of this happen! Without your enthusiasm and commitment we wouldn't be the strong, growing Chapter we are today. I can't wait to see what our future holds! Thank you again and as always I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Steve Braun

(now PHP of Anoka-Shekinah #104)

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NERF GUN MARKSMANSHIP CONTESTS,
NERF GUN DUELS,
SILENT AUCTIONS AND MORE SURPRIZES TO COME.
GUNS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT,
WITH ALL OF THE PROCEEDS GOING TO
THE MN MASONIC CHARITIES.



LET'S GO OUT WITH A **BANG!**



DEC

19

6PM

Anoka

Lodge



**February 3rd 2013
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**You know you're going to eat junk food
all day.
So you may as well come to the Lodge and
have a good Brunch.**

Cost is \$10.00 15 and over, under 15 free

**Reserve by check to Anoka Lodge by Feb
1st or by phone to WB Wayne LaMusga
763-757-9274**



Dinner and a Show



On Saturday March 2, 2013 the Anoka Lodge has reserved 20 seats at the Lyric Arts Main Street Stage to see "Hello Dolly".

We will meet at the Lodge to have dinner. After dinner we can walk or drive to the Lyric Arts (it's on Main & Fifth, next to the Amory). This is a RSVP event; Dinner and Show is \$ 25.00 per ticket.

Reservation cut off is February 15th

Dinner will be served at 5:30 the show starts at 7:30 PM.

**Reservations to:
Wayne & Jane LaMusga
1711 99th Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
763 757 9274
Jwlamusga1711@comcast.net**

**If you have not been to the Lyric Arts,
there is not a bad seat in the house.**

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4. After completion, you will receive an email confirmation as a receipt of payment for your records.

Look for future updates to the payment center to include options to pay for special events, charitable donations and other items!

Have you checked out the new website yet? If not please do! You will find links to the new Google online calendar, Star and Compass issues, Facebook, as well as easy to remember addresses to all the officers!

In our efforts to move Anoka Lodge into the Digital Age, we have created a new officer position, Lodge Media Officer, as well as a new Technology Committee. If you have an interest in being a part of this, please contact **Myron Shelton** at LMO@anokamasons.org.

Look for updates and helpful tips in this section throughout the year!



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