



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 .

The Worshipful Master is calling a Special Communication of Anoka Lodge #30 on Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm for the purpose of an Entered Apprentice Degree.

Dinner will be at 6pm. This will be due to the large number of candidates that will be going through this fall. The lectures will be given on September 18th, with the rest of the candidates going through at that time at the Table Lodge.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer

Master

Anoka Lodge #30 A.F.&A.M.

I am still reeling from 72 Brothers making the August Stated. We had four seats open, and were coming up with what to do in regards to the pass if Brothers were up in the balcony. Not a bad problem to have. Thanks to all who attended, and thanks to those visitors who came and got trophies. We are devoid of them, and will have to get some back.



With the fall ramping up, I thought I would use the front page as a way to let everyone know what we have coming up for the rest of the year. Feel free to post inside your cupboard, or wherever your calendar is. As always, the most up-to-date info is on our Google calendar, which can be added to your smart phone, and our Facebook page also has all of the events.

August 29th 5:00 – Mason/OES Picnic at Lodge. RSVP so we can buy accordingly.

September 14th All Day – Ribs, Bibs and Blues. Come out to help our annual fundraiser for ACBC Foodshelf. It is our biggest community event of the year, so all hands on deck. Work to do on Friday as well.

September 4th – Stated Communication

September 18th 6:00 – EA Table Lodge. RSVP to Stewards. We may split the class due to numbers, so September 11th may also have an EA Degree.

September 21st 9:00 – Lodge Work Day. Many hands make light work.

September 28th 2:00 – Masonic Choir visit from Sarpsborg, Norway with Masonic discussion and BBQ Dinner after.

October 2nd – Awards night before Stated Meeting. Years of service awards and other awards will be given.

October 3rd 6:00 – Cook and serve the OES. They do much for us, let's return the favor.

October 5th Noon – Honored Ladies luncheon.

October 13th 7am – Cook and serve Grand Bethel. Come make flapjacks for the fairest in the land.

October 19th 5:00 – WB Dave Emery Hiram Award Dinner. RSVP to the Secretary.

October 26th All Day – Halloween Parade. We are the Lodge in the Halloween Capitol of the World.

Yikes! Hope to see you at these events!

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer

Master

Anoka Lodge #30 A.F.&A.M.





FROM THE WEST

Brother Teddy Roosevelt once said, "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failures, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat".

We have often heard that, "There is no such thing as a bad idea". This holds especially true at our Lodge. If you have an idea, bring it to the officers. Discuss your idea amongst the Craft to get a broad perspective on how it will be perceived. And once that idea is ready to be brought forward, have a rough plan of how you would like that idea to come to life. If your idea is not accepted, do not take it personally. It just may be that the time may not be right to act upon it. Keep an open mind and an optimistic view.

The activities we enjoy today, all started out as an idea yesterday. Do not be afraid to bring them forward.

As we approach the home stretch for 2013, let us not rest on our laurels. We have many fantastic events yet to come with plenty of opportunities for participation, fellowship and just plain fun!

P.S. I would like to echo JW Lee Kielblock's article from last month. If you are asked and accepted the responsibility of investigating a candidate, get the job done or let the secretaries know that you are unable to do so. Squeeking by with only two investigations, like we saw so much of at the last Stated Meeting are not acceptable. There is a good chance this may be a focus next year, "tradition prevailing". "Just sayin'..."

Dave Hansel
Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brethren of Anoka Lodge #30,

Autumn is quickly approaching and so is the excitement of initiating new members to our wonderful Fraternity of Masonry. This fall, we have several worthy men who have been approved for membership, and as the degree cycle continues, we have Brothers who were not able to attend a 2nd or 3rd degree who will join in the degrees with our new members.

The Entered Apprentice degree is in September (remember to make a reservation for the table lodge with the Stewards), and let's make it a degree to remember for our new Brothers. Let the sidelines be filled with our Brethren. Welcome and encourage our new Brothers before and after the degree. Let's show our new members what Masonry is all about, and make them eager to return for more.

This new cycle of degrees is a great opportunity to become more involved at the Lodge. I know that our Ritual Director would love to have more Brothers step up to learn some lectures for the degrees. There are many talented Brothers who can learn the ritual, and the more who participate, the more fun it is for everyone.

In addition to the degrees this fall, we also have some fun events coming so we can join in with the Brothers for more fellowship and fun. In September, we have Ribs, Bibs, & Blues. This is a great opportunity to present Masonry in action to our community for the benefit of the ACBC food shelf. In October, we have the Beer & Cigar Night and the Anoka Halloween Parade. Encourage our new Brothers to join in the events and come to enjoy them yourselves.

It has been a good summer and I am looking forward to seeing all my Brothers again. Come and enjoy the degrees, events, and fellowship that is Masonry and Anoka Lodge.

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock

Junior Warden



From The L.E.O.

We have three important events occurring in the next two months that you all need to be aware of. The first will occur after dinner at the stated meeting in September.

As you all know Masonic charity is alive and well here at Anoka Lodge. But you may not be aware of the many instances that it has taken place in years past. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful story of Masonic charity that took place over a couple of years and over a thousand miles in distance back in the late 1920's. Please come and hear about the "Bachelor Story" at the next stated.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday Sept 28th when we will be hosting St. Nikolas til det gylden Anker Lodge no. 141 from Sarpsborg Norway. On this date about thirty brothers from this lodge will be providing a choir presentation for our enjoyment. The presentation will be at the UCC church across the street from the lodge. We expect a starting time of about 4:00PM. After the presentation the visiting brothers and some of their wives will come over to the lodge for social hour and a genuine Bones Brothers dinner. Afterwards we will meet upstairs for an EA Lodge and a good round of Masonic education on Norwegian Freemasonry (a ten degree system) while the wives meet downstairs to hear a special program prepared for them. More details will be forthcoming soon.

Lastly we are hopefully expecting to hear a presentation from Mr. Scott Wolter sometime during the month of September. As you may know Scott's schedule is very crowded and we are extremely fortunate to have him visit us. The occasion will be the release of his new book covering some of the subjects he has mentioned to us in the past plus a lot more. Again we must be considerate of Scott's schedule and hope for the best. If a date is confirmed a special notice will be sent out ASAP.

WB John A. Freeburg



*EASTERN
STAR*

We can't believe it is almost Labor Day already!

Hope that everyone had a terrific summer; we certainly were busy at our house! If this reaches everyone before the 29th of August, please stop in at the joint Martha Chapter & Lodge picnic...it will be fun with good food provided by the WM, WP and WM Todd. We hope to see lots of you there.

September 5th is our first meeting and we'll connect with our roots and honor Rob Morris as well as read our 5th petition of the term, keep them coming! Our second meeting will celebrate all with September Star anniversaries and we will give out a 50 year pin.

The initiation of the two members already voted on and this latest one hasn't been finalized yet, we will keep everyone posted.

Don't forget the soup luncheon planned for Friday September 27th and we have a real treat for our first meeting in October on the 3rd. It will be our school of instruction and the Masons will serve us dinner before the meeting, more details to come.

Save the dates of Sunday November 10th for our annual Harvest Dinner and Sunday November 17th for a reception to honor Grand Martha Lois Leonard.....details to come.

So take a deep breath and prepare to dive into our fall schedule, it is filling up!

See you soon,

Jane & Wayne



The Anoka Lodge #30 August 7th Stated Meeting had an amazing turn out! 72 Brothers all in one room on a very warm summer evening. It was something to see and also shows the the Brotherly love that Anoka #30 has. Thank you to everyone that came out for this!!

Chaplain's Corner

Father Thomas is the Anoka Lodge Chaplain and Chairman of the Sunshine Committee. If you or someone you know in the Masonic Family are in need of support, please contact Father Thomas (612) 702-4770



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Scottish Rite News



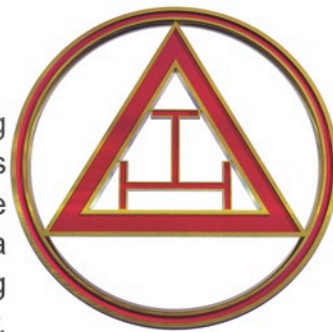
Normally, this corner is a way for me to encourage those who have not joined the Scottish Rite to do so. The fall class starts August 22nd with the 4th, 5th and 6th Degrees. I want to take this opportunity to encourage those who have gone through to come back to the Rite. As you know, we put on all 29 Degrees in full costume, lighting, and sound. Also, over 400 parts are being performed all fall, and there are lots of opportunities for performance, costuming, education, and properties. However you would like to help, there is a job for you. Lastly, if none of those sound good, just come on down. Be an audience member. Those who are performing love to have an audience. Each Degree is a play, that teaches a lesson. Like the Blue Lodge Degrees, each time you will see something new, hear something new, or take away a lesson that you did not before. Thursday night is Rite Nite! See you there!

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer
Double Eagle
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Anoka Lodge #30 A.F.&A.M.



ROYAL ARCH



Anoka-Shekinah is working food and drink booths this year at the Renaissance Festival this year, which is a great fund raising opportunity for the Chapter.

All Anoka-shekinah

members are encouraged to sign up for shifts, but the opportunity is open to everyone.

Adult General admission to the Renaissance Festival this year is \$21.95. WHY PAY???

If you are already planning on going to the Festival, you might as well sign up for a shift which gets you in for free and after your done working, you can have fun at the festival! This opportunity is open to all Masons and their families.

Anyone, who includes your wife, girl friend, or significant other and kids 14-16 are welcome to sign up!!! Contact Brother Brian Dimatteo or visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5A82FA3FD0-minnesota> to sign up for a shift!

We are still in need of more people to help and would greatly appreciate any additional help from our brothers.

Upcoming Events:

Anoka-Shekinah will be performing the Past Master Allegory at **Northeast-Winslow Lewis Lodge #125** on October 7th during the stated meeting. *Don't miss it!! It maybe the last opportunity to see it this year!*

Trent Gilbertson
Anoka-Shekinah #104 H.P.

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Stewards Corner

September 4th Stated Meeting:

Kielbasa, Au Gratin Potatos, Peas and Brownies!

September 18th Table Lodge:

As Tradition - Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Soup, Salad and Roll.



Make your Table Lodge Reservations NOW! Table Lodge is September 18th and its going to be here soon! Reservations are \$18 or \$25 at the door and if paying at the door you are also not guaranteed a seat as there are limited spots. For your convenience, this year we are offering online payment for Table Lodge reservations through the Anoka Lodge #30 website : <http://www.anokamasons.org> This is the easiest way to pay, however you are still able to purchase tickets from the Stewards See Terrance for tickets. Get your reservation now as spots are filling up fast and are very limited.

Trent Gilbertson

Upcoming Events:

Thursday August 28, 2013 5:00PM
Anoka Lodge / Martha Chapter Picnic

Sunday September 1, 2013 12:30PM
Selim Grotto Pepsi Family Race Day

Wednesday September 4, 2013 6:00PM
Anoka Lodge Stated Communication

Wednesday September 11, 2013 7:00PM
Anoka Lodge Special Communication

Saturday September 14, 2013 All Day
Anoka Lodge Ribs, Bibs and Blues

Wednesday September 18, 2013 6:00PM
Anoka Lodge EA Table Lodge

Saturday September 21, 2013 9:00AM
Anoka Lodge Work Day

Saturday September 28, 2013 2:00PM
Anoka Lodge Norwegian Choir Visit

Sportsman's Club

The Sportsman's Club would like to invite you the first ever Wild Game Feed. The event will be held at the Woodsman's Grill in Anoka - 1918 1st Avenue on

Sunday September 8th starting at 5pm for social hour and then dinner to follow at 6pm. Tickets will be \$35 and are available from Paul Agustin please contact Paul by either email agustin.paul@gmail.com or calling [612-810-1018](tel:612-810-1018) to reserve your tickets. This event is open to spouses and significant others, there will be wine and beer available for purchase or you may bring your own bottle of wine with no corkage fees.

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Traveling Men

We will be heading to Plymouth Lodge #160 on Monday, September 16th. Lodge begins at 7pm and we will attend dinner at 6pm. Please respond if you are going by September 13th so we can give them a count for dinner!

Brother Terrance M Schaffer

*Pictures from our recent travels
coming soon!!!*

Please join us as
Anoka Lodge #30 AF &AM
Honors
W. David Emery

Hiram Award Dinner

October 19th 2013

Social Hour at 6:00pm
Cash Bar

Dinner at 7:00

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