



# 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 .



“...their widows and orphans.”

I have been thinking about that a lot lately. As some of you may know, a Brother that I went to high school with just lost his bride to brain cancer. He and I did

not really keep in contact after high school until we saw each other at the Scottish Rite. We were in the same class. Since then, we stay in contact, follow each other's progress in the Craft, and just have another connection. When I found out about his lady's situation, I, like many of you, asked “what can I do.” We are Masons, we help each other. At the funeral, I gave him a huge hug, one that was undoubtedly tied to our tie. I again offered my assistance in anything that he needed, and know that his Brothers are with him. He has two sons that are now without their mother. He will need assistance.

Due to a couple of scheduling problems, unfortunately, we will not be having an honored ladies luncheon as a stand-alone event. I would encourage all the ladies of the Lodge to attend the program on September 28<sup>th</sup> after the Norwegian Choir performance (details in another part of the newsletter). What I would also encourage is to let the Lodge know if you need assistance. We have pledged an oath to assist Master Masons' widows and orphans. Do you need leaves

raked? Anything around the house? Help with your computer? Just someone to talk to? I have had some lovely conversations with our ladies, and love the time that we share. Contact the Lodge and let us know what you need. We have lots of men, many with strong backs, that can help you out. We are here for you. Let us honor you by helping you.

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

Todd A. Mayer  
Master

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



**Entered Apprentice Table Lodge  
September 18, 2013**

**Join us for the**

**Fellow Craft Degree  
October 16, 2013**



## FROM THE WEST

What a joy it was to see 10 new faces lined up across from me at the EA degree in earlier in the month! I was not sure how we were going to handle the logistics, but our conductors did a fantastic job keeping everyone organized and safe. And, even though it was a bit toasty in the Lodge room, things went very smoothly and our newly admitted Brothers enjoyed a memorable evening. Thank you Brothers of Anoka for your fine work and welcome our newly admitted Brothers to one of the most dynamic Lodges in Minnesota!

After the degree, as I was enjoying a refreshing beverage at our favorite establishment, I found myself reflecting on the last several years as a Mason and member of Anoka Lodge. WM Todd's daughter just turned six years old. I had just joined the Lodge when she was born. I remember looking around the Lodge room and admiring all of the officers, especially the ones in the principle chairs. I thought that, if I got in the line, it would take forever for me to reach that place. And now, forever has arrived. My, how time has flown! Even though this may seem like I am anticipating the end of my Masonic career, I know that this is only the beginning and at our Lodge in particular, there is much work to be done. Hopefully, our trestle board continues to overflow for many years to come.

My article will end here this month. After a super start to the last third of 2013, it looks like we will be crossing the finish line at full speed. Brothers, hold on tight and please keep your hands and feet inside the ride at all times!

David Hansel Senior Warden



## FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brethren of Anoka Lodge #30,

As we move into October, we have a new class of Entered Apprentice Brothers who will be taking the Fellowcraft Degree. Being in the East for the degree, I have been looking over and trying to learn the lessons taught in the degree.

As an Entered Apprentice, or youth, we are simply taught secrecy to not reveal parts of the degree, passwords, grips, or the opening and closing rituals of the Lodge. This is the first step on our journey toward Masonic Light. As a Fellowcraft, we are taught about the regulations of the Lodge, how to treat our Fellowcraft Brethren, and the importance of charity. I was pleased to see that some of our Entered Apprentices were able to attend Ribs, Bibs, & Blues to see the Lodge in action bringing the lesson of charity into the Anoka Community.

In addition, the Fellowcraft degree teaches us about the importance of architecture, the human senses, and the arts and sciences. All of this information introduces us to a broader world and a broader study of Masonic ideas and concepts. As a Fellowcraft, we are in the manhood of life, and we should apply the lessons learned as an Entered Apprentice and as a Fellowcraft, not just to the Lodge, but to our everyday life.

As Masons, we have a duty to try and improve ourselves, and to show others what it means to be a Mason. As the degrees of Masonry teach, we are the impression of Masonry to the people around us. By applying the lessons of the degrees in our lives, we show the world that Masonry can be a powerful, positive force in the community, country, and world.

I urge each of you to attend the Fellowcraft degree, and learn anew the lessons and teachings of the degree. If we all try to apply these lessons in our lives, it will make the world a better place in which to live and work.

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock

Junior Warden



## EASTERN STAR

Summer flew by with some fun events and we are ready to swing into our fall schedule at Martha Chapter.

We finish off September with our annual fall **SOUP LUNCH** on Friday 9/27. We serve from 11:00 until 1:00 and there are always two luscious homemade soups, bread and bars, come early so you are sure to get your choice of beef barley or split pea and bring a friend or two. This is a public event and open to all for only \$7

October 3<sup>rd</sup> we welcome our District Instructor Joyce McCurdy at our meeting to brush up on things and there will be a special dinner before the meeting served by the Brothers of Anoka Lodge. Dinner open to all members, please give me a call if you plan to attend so we can give them an approximate head count, 6 pm dinner, normal 7:30 meeting start. My number is 763-757-9274.

Tuesday October 15 will be a special night with Martha's Quilters. Starting at 6 pm we are going to "Tie One On" and make tied fleece blankets to donate. This does not require any experience or sewing, just drop in and have a good time with our quilting gang that is open to anyone to join, member or not. If you want to sew, we have a good supply of donated fabric and make 36"x48" lap quilt tops for the Mpls Sewing Unit to complete for the Masonic Cancer Hospital at the U of M.

At this time we are planning Initiation for the 17<sup>th</sup> of October meeting and hope to welcome three new members that night.

Martha Club will meet at the Lodge on October 24<sup>th</sup> in order to make rice crispy treats to sell at the Halloween Parade on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to riding on the float and enjoying the parade from a different perspective.

October has five Thursdays so a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Social is in the works for Halloween night at a local restaurant, please give Stephanie Johnson a call at 763-755-2164 to rsvp. A postcard will also go out as a reminder closer to the event.

Save a couple of dates in November, Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> is the **HARVEST DINNER and CRAFT SALE** and the 17<sup>th</sup> will be a reception honoring our Grand Martha Lois Leonard. Details on both of these will be in the next S&C. That takes us right up to the start of the Holidays with more fun things planned, so come join us if you can.

Until next month,

Jane & Wayne

Martha Chapter 132

&

Whittemore Chapter 283

Invite you to a Dinner and Reception  
honoring

**Lois Leonard, Grand Martha**

Sunday, November 17, 2013

1:00 Social 1:30 meal & program

Anoka American Legion

400 West Main St.

Anoka, MN 55303-2018

Reception to Follow

\$20 meal Reservations to:

Julia Tollgaard

2938 – 126<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW

Coon Rapids, MN 55448-1278

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*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*



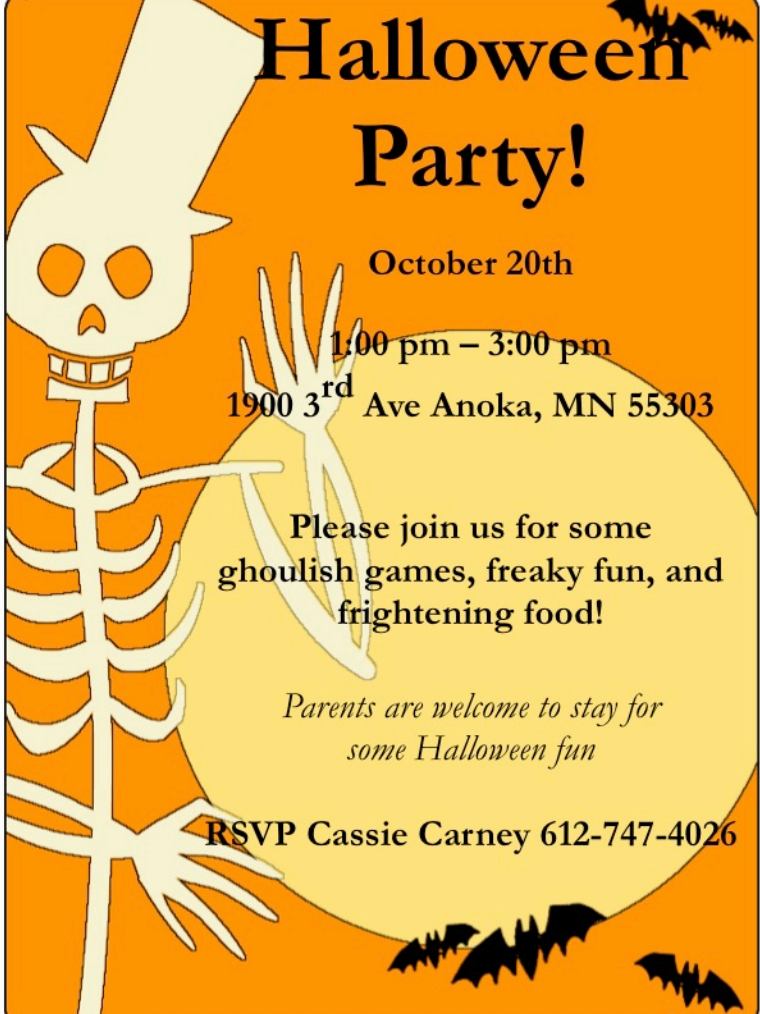

**Halloween Party!**

October 20th  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 1900 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Anoka, MN 55303

Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, and frightening food!

*Parents are welcome to stay for some Halloween fun*

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# Scottish Rite News

Just wanted to let you know what was coming up at the Minneapolis Valley



September 26th 6:00 PM – 15th and 16th Degrees

October 3rd 6:00 PM – 17th and 18th Degrees

October 10th 6:30 PM – 19th and 20th Degrees (20th is the Anoka Lodge Degree)

October 17th 6:30 PM – 21st and 22nd Degrees

Support the Candidates and our Brothers working hard at the Scottish Rite

Yours in the Gentle Craft,

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



## Anoka Lodge Cannon

# ROYAL ARCH



Anoka-Shekinah worked the Onion Rings and Lemonade Stand at the Renaissance Festival this year as a fund raiser. It has been all of work but also a really fun and great way to raise money. From the pictures you can see we all had a blast! A big Thank You goes out to Brian Dimatteo for coordinating the event and all who helped out at the fest. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Upcoming Events:

October 7th : Anoka-Shekinah will be performing the Past Master Allegory for possibly the final time this year at Northeast Winslow Lewis Lodge during the stated meeting. If you have not had a chance to see the Allegory being performed earlier this year, then you wont want to miss it!



### Renaissance Festival onion ring and lemonade stand



# Dancing among the Stars



MN Grand Chapter Cancer Dance

**Date: November 9, 2013**

**At: Coon Rapids American Legion**

11640 Crooked Lake Blvd.,  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433



**Tickets - \$25.00**

**6:00pm**



**Social - Dinner & Dance**

This Event is for the Masonic Cancer Hospital and is open to Everyone!

**Tickets are available through**

Patty Meehl - 763-425-8850

Or

Lois Leonard - 763-427-0045

## Upcoming Events:

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

**Wednesday October 2, 2013 6:00PM**  
Anoka Lodge Stated Communication and Awards Night

**Thursday October 3, 2013 6:00PM**  
Serve Martha Chapter - Anoka Lodge

**Friday October 4, 2013 6:00PM**  
Selim Grotto Stated Meeting - Anoka Lodge

**Wednesday October 9, 2013 6:30PM**  
Candidate Class

**Wednesday October 16, 2013 6:00PM**  
Anoka Lodge Fellow Craft Degree

**Saturday October 19, 2013 6:00PM**  
Hiram Award Dinner - Earl Brown Heritage Center

**Wednesday October 23, 2013 6:30PM**  
Candidate Class

**Saturday October 26, 2013 All Day**  
Anoka Halloween Parade



Scott Wolter  
speaking at  
Anoka Lodge #30

September 21, 2013



## OES / Masonic Picnic

**August 29,  
2013**

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## Traveling Men

For the Month of September we were able to attend Lodge at Plymouth Lodge #160. It was a lively meeting and we were graced to have James Burlingame Sn. (And Jr. too) in attendance! We also had the opportunity to see an EA Degree at Nelson Lodge #135 in Buffalo Minnesota. The work was done nicely and a number of new brothers were brought into the Fraternity, some for Nelson Lodge itself and a few Courtesy Candidates for Mound Lodge. In October we plan on attending lodge at Garnet Lodge #166 which begins at 7:00pm and there will be dinner at 6pm As always let me know if you plan to attend so we can let them have a head count.

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

\$40.00 per person Beef, Chicken or Fish (The Usual)

Earle Brown Heritage Center  
 6155 Earle Brown Drive Brooklyn Park, MN 55430

Your Payment is your reservation.  
 Please mail your check and selection to:  
 Chris Berglund, Secretary  
 Anoka Lodge # 30  
 1900 3rd Ave. S. Anoka, MN 55303

## Stewards Corner

***October 2nd Stated Meeting:***

***Home Made Beef Stew  
 Salad and Rolls***

***October 16th FC Degree:***

***The Fairest in the Land  
 will take over the kitchen!***

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