



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

Greetings from the South,

As the summer arrived we were presented with an opportunity to lend a helping hand to a brother. Jim Ardito a member of Valley City Lodge #7 in Valley City North Dakota and his wife Mary were in need of having their deck revitalized, so 6 brothers got together on Saturday the 28th of June and did just that. We came and removed the current decking and then replaced it with some composite decking that should last them for the rest of the time they have that home. Mrs. Ardito has now spent most of the nice sunny days sitting on the deck and relaxing. The Arditos thank the brothers of Anoka Lodge for the support, and they paid us in wages of Steak, chicken, and sides making sure we could have the energy to play with our families. A big thank you to Tim Carney, Justin Coleman, Brett Hall, Ryan Dawson, Jeremy Hill from myself for answering the call for help.

Fraternally yours,
Paul Agustin
Senior Warden



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



Congratulations to Brother Terrance Schaffer! He is now the Anoka Lodge #30 Double Eagle! He is your go to person for all things Scottish Rite related!




Stewards Corner

With Summer being still in full swing, it will be another casual meal, so for the August 6th Stated Meeting we will be having Hamburgers, Fries & Pasta Salad, with Brownies for desert!

Just a reminder Brothers that the EA Table Lodge is coming in September, We will be selling spots for \$20 a head, and you know how good last years was, so you don't want to miss it. We will not be "planning" for walk in's, so get your reserved seat by Friday, September 12th if you plan on attending!

Brother Terrance M Schaffer



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Traveling Men



They visited Fraternal Lodge #92 in Princeton Minnesota on July 9, 2014



The Scottish Rite is having an open house on Thursday August 7, 2014 @ 5:00PM. If you have questions, talk to Brother Terrance Schaffer, Anoka Lodge #30 Double Eagle.

Scottish Rite

My Brothers,

I would like to take a moment to thank the powers that be for putting their trust in me and asking me to be Anoka Lodges Double Eagle. I know I have some big shoes to fill and want to Thank WB Todd Mayer for his years of outstanding service in this role, Leading Anoka to two Lodge of the Year Awards in a row!

When you get this S&C we will be closing on a couple of events at the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. The first being an open house on August 7th, which begins at 5pm with dinner at 5:30pm and special guests to follow. This is a great opportunity to come down to the Scottish Rite, take a tour and see all that there is to offer and meet some of the Brothers down there.

Of course soon after this event the fall class will be starting on August 21st, with the 4th, 5th & 6th Degrees being done. The 4th Degree being one of the "Terminal" Degrees at the Rite required to become a 32nd Degree Mason. There is still plenty of time to get your application in and begin your Higher Degree of Masonic Education and I will be approaching many of you to inquire if you might be ready to pursue it, either in the long form of Thursday Nights or at the one day in December. (Though I encourage you to take the long form)

The cost is still only \$125.00 for twenty-nine degrees and also includes receiving a copy of Albert Pikes Morals and Dogma as well as your Bridge to Light book. (The meals alone are worth the price) The cost of your hat and ring are determined by you and you may spend as little or as much as you desire to get one, or not at all.

I hope you will take this opportunity to continue your Journey to Further Light in Masonry and join our University of Masonic Knowledge down at the Rite. Also, help Anoka Lodge repeat in getting the lodge of the year award! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either myself or any of the Scottish Rite Brothers who will be happy to assist you.

**Brother Terrance M Schaffer
Double Eagle – Anoka Lodge #30
Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite**



We are still waiting to hear back about the Mason's request for matching funds from Masonic Charities for the ACBC food drive. The ACBC store confirmed we dropped off 126 pounds of food which by their figures works out to 95 meals.

Our August meeting is on the Tuesday, August 12th in Anoka at Coyote Sands, (the old Friskie's at GPS friendly 821 East River Road).

The menu for us will include their signature salad; The Coyote Sands (the famous old Tequilaberry Salad), plus a buffet set up which will include: Fried chicken, grilled fish & sliced beef, baked potato, and bread sticks. Your choice of two ways to order; full buffet \$11 or Salad only \$8, tax in. Happy hour runs until 7:00PM and the buffet will be set out about 6:45.

We will be looking forward to a full report on the Imperial.

AASC MEETINGS ARE - SOCIAL AT 6:00 PM, then a BENEDICTION & ORDER ABOUT 6:30, DINNER BY 7:00, 2nd Tuesday of each month. Any meeting to follow.

Zuhrah now has two methods of communicating on a continuous basis: the Arabian for monthly functions and the eRABIAN (on the Zuhrah.org website) for weekly announcements and updates.

The untrainable Scribe,
Ernie Ridens, President (763-755-9699)
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Do you have an event or something Masonic to share with the us all? Send an article in to be put in the Anoka Masonic Lodge #30 newsletter. The Star and Compass is published every month so that we can keep each other informed of all things Masonic. We also enjoy those articles that tell us about your journey.

The articles can be short blurbs or more in depth. If you have pictures to share that great also. If you have something you want publish for a specific month, please have your article to me by the 15th day of the previous month. So if you are looking at having an event in September of 2014, send in your article by August 15, 2014.

You can send those articles to sandc.editor@gmail.com

The more the merrier but please keep your articles related to all things Masonic and by all means, appendant bodies are hugely appreciated. We want to know what you are all up to also.

Brother Josh Fulwider

Tyler

Anoka Masonic Lidge #30



The Bones Brothers did a fantastic job at Riverfest! Nice work Brothers!



Scholarship Awards for 2014. The first to Jacob Taylor and the second to Lucas Kielblock. Two fine young men.





The Eastern Star is such a great bunch!
They also knocked it out of the park at
Riverfest!

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