



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

As we enter into what is my favorite time of year, Autumn, this is also a great time of year at our Lodge. We have a ton of stuff going on right now, so make sure you get in on the action!

We had 10 candidates go through the EA degree recently! The degree went very well and I would especially like to that Brother Terrance, Heimer and all the conductors for doing such a great job guiding our candidates. That was no easy task, but you could not tell by watching them. Make sure you get a chance to come to the FC degree in October so you can see just how well they carry on their work.

We will be holding our annual Awards Night before the Stated Meeting in October, right after dinner. Then in November, we have elections coming up.

In closing, I would like to announce the creation of a new display case in our club room downstairs. We plan to showcase our candidates, plus some things our Brothers would like to share with the Craft, like hobbies or interests. We will rotate material out on a regular basis to keep things fresh. This is going to be fairly wide open as far as what you would like to share, however, we will not allow

this to be used for business purposes, only personal items. For more information, contact myself or Chris Berglund.

Have a great September and enjoy the crisp weather while we have it!

WM Dave



From the West

Greetings Brethren of Anoka Lodge #30, September was a busy month for the Lodge. We initiated 10 new Brothers as Entered Apprentices. We enjoyed our annual EA Table Lodge. We also enjoyed the annual Ribs, Bibs, & Blues festival. September was also a busy month for the Trustees in arranging for the repair of the NE corner of the building. As part of these repairs, the cornerstone of the lodge building will be removed and the time capsule examined. Perhaps some new items will be added as well. Look for the cornerstone event the first week in October.

All of these events make me think of foundations. The cornerstone is the foundation of our lodge building. Ribs, Bibs, & Blues is one of the foundation events in our relations with the Anoka community. And the Entered Apprentice degree is the foundation of our new Brother's Masonic journey and knowledge.

The Entered Apprentice degree is the foundation of Masonic ritual. Our ritual work is what sets our Fraternity apart from other civic groups. The Lodge and these other groups do wonderful things for their communities and charities. And charity is one of the important things that our degrees and ritual try to teach us as Masons. The ritual of the degrees also introduces us to ideas and philosophies that can be used to help us improve ourselves and become better men, better fathers and husbands, and better members of the community.

Anoka Lodge performs good ritual work for our candidates. The Lodge is blessed to have many of our members who not only can learn the words of the ritual, but who also understand the ideas and concepts presented in the ritual. They are able to convey some of that understanding to our new candidates and Brothers to help form the foundation of their Masonic knowledge. Good ritual work is a great tradition at Anoka Lodge, and a tradition that will continue. Good ritual work can be improved to great ritual work. Each year, Anoka Lodge has schools of instruction that are part of the Grand Lodge education program for

lodges and Officers. The Officers of Anoka Lodge are committed to taking our good ritual work and making it into great ritual work.

I urge all the Brethren of Anoka Lodge to come and watch the degrees. Help us lay the foundation of Masonic knowledge for our new Brothers. Come and meet the new Brothers. Have dinner and talk with them. Help them understand the ritual and the foundation of what it means to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity and a member of Anoka Lodge. If we can build a strong foundation for our new Brothers, they will keep coming back for more Masonic Knowledge, even after the degrees are finished.

I look forward to seeing all of my Brethren at the Lodge and the degrees.

Fraternally,
Lee E. Kielblock
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



Greetings from the South!

I just got back from the 4th annual Lodge Officer's retreat and feel good about the future. September has begun in fantastic form for the lodge as we brought in 10 new Entered Apprentices. We have Ribs Bibs and Blues coming up on the 20th at the lodge where we will have the Kids ID program, and tours going on in the lodge, outside we will have musical talents, and the name sake Ribs for all to enjoy. Coming up near the end of next month we'll have the Anoka Halloween Parade.

We have several people signed up to help with the food booth, but we can always use some more people to help. You'll hear more about the Parade and food booth in the next edition of the S and C. The past 9 months have been a test for me, some I have passed, some I have eked by or felt as though I have failed. All this makes me realize that more and more of those rough edges are being removed from my ashlar. As this journey continues I'll be asking for some advice and good counsel from all my Brothers and Sisters to make sure I'm continuing in the traditions of our Lodge.

Love and Respect,
Paul



Upcoming events:

- Bakeless Sale Fundraiser (donations due by October 1)
- October 10 – Soup Luncheon

At each meeting, we have a tradition of honoring an individual or a group. At our September 4 meeting, we honored Dr. Rob Morris, also known as the master builder of the Order of the Eastern Star. It remarkable to think of all he accomplished in his life in regards to masonry and the Eastern Star.

October Events

- At our October 2 meeting, we will be honoring our Grand Representatives.
- On October 16 we are thrilled to be initiating several new members—be sure to come and show your support. **Due to the initiation, we have canceled wearing costumes on October 16.**

Save the date - on October 10 (between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) we will be having our annual soup luncheon. **This event is open to the public so invite your family and friends.** A portion of the proceeds will benefit the M. Josephine Rusham scholarship program.

Be blessed, life is good!
Goody and Greg Vokovan



Stewards Corner

It's Oktoberfest time, and that means more hearty food brothers! (Sorry, No Beer!)

October 1st Stated Meeting:

It seemed to be received well last year, so here it comes again. Kielbasa, Au Gratin Potato's, Peas, a Mushroom Soup, and German Chocolate Cake for Dessert.

October 15th FC Degree:

This meal is in the hands of the Fairest in the land and they have stated that it will be Spaghetti. So even if you don't plan to attend the degree, come out and have dinner and show our Bethel the love and support we have for them!



Greetings from Selim Grotto
M.O.V.P.E.R.,

The September meeting started out the after summer meetings with a great night. We had our meeting where the date for the joint ceremonial was set, and also the date and details for the Grotto Installation were shared with our members. Both of these events will be great fun. And, some details for the visit of several Prophets to the Midwest

Grotto Association meetings was discussed.

The joint ceremonial will be held in Duluth on Saturday, September 27th, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Duluth. The event is hosted by our Brother Prophets from Ela Ala Grotto and promises to be a fun event. If you are interested in joining the Grotto, please contact me or the Selim Grotto Secretary for a petition. The full Grotto ceremonial is an initiation degree you will not forget!


The October meeting will be held at Anoka Lodge on Friday, October 3rd at 6:30pm, with a pot luck dinner and hospitality following at Prophet Josh, and Lady Becky Fulwider's home. Come and celebrate the Mokannatober Fest with the Grotto.

If you want more information about Selim Grotto, please visit our website at www.selimgrotto.com. We would love to have you join us as a Prophet of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. I look forward to sharing the good fellowship of the Grotto with you and your families.

All for the Realm!

Prophet Monarch Lee Kielblock

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[\(612\) 584-9803](tel:(612)584-9803)Scottish Rite:

The month of October brings on the with the 17th - 26th Degrees being performed through the month. The first Thursday, October 2nd brings one of the Terminal Degrees in the 18th Degree and is a wonderful one to see. So if you are a Scottish Rite Brother try and make it down to see it or any of the Degrees this month.

Also on Friday, September 3rd, the Scottish Rite will be having a fund raising gala for their Rite Care charity, a program designed to help families with children who have speech impediments. The cost is \$45 dollars per person and Anoka Lodge can get a table of 8 for \$300.00 and be recognized for their participation. This gala will not only include a wonderful dinner and dancing by a big band orchestra, but Jimmy Stanley is flying in from the UK, a Buddy Holly impersonator who will be putting on a great show. You don't have to be a Scottish Rite member to attend and feel free to bring you wife and friends tot he event. For more information either contact myself or call

On a separate note some of you may have seen the notice in the Scottish Rite News letter in August but I wanted to touch base on it again. It seems many of our Scottish Rite Brethren are delinquent in their current dues, for our lodge this amounts to 71 members who are behind either on just their 2014 dues or further back. With 2015 dues fast approaching we are hoping that our brothers can find the way to catch up, in some form to keep current. If you have some issues making your dues or have any questions regarding your status, please feel free to contact either myself or WB Mark Campbell and we will assist as we can.

As always if you have any questions about the Rite, if you wish to submit a petition to join the Spring Class or whatever, feel free to ask either myself or any other Brothers of the Scottish Rite.

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

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Snow Blowers - Garden Tractors - Chain Saws

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Martha Chapter #132
From the Secretary

I can't believe it is October already!

In addition to the Worthy Matron's article, I will also be keeping you updated through this monthly column in the Star and Compass. I think this is a wonderful vessel to get the information out to everyone. I will be including roster changes, upcoming event info and other reminders. Some of the things I list might be duplicates of what the WM talks about in her column, but better twice than not at all!

Up to this point we have been using regular mail to send out Chapter information. In order to save money in postage and printing we are trying some new things. If you would be willing to receive Chapter info via email please send your email address to me at: martha132anoka@gmail.com. I understand that not everyone has email or they don't want to get their correspondence that way, and that is fine also. Just make sure I have you on the correct list! Some of you are already on my email list and I have had many good comments, so I guess it is working well.

Another way to receive info and reminders is via Facebook. I have created a group named "Martha Chapter Happenings". I use this to remind members of upcoming events and things I think they might be interested in. It is for anyone to use, so if you are not member

of the group, please add yourself!

If you have an address, phone number or email change, please make sure to let me know as soon as possible. I want to make sure I have the most current information to work with.

Please send your Bake-less Bake Sale donation to me by October 1, 2014 – we have had a great response to this fundraiser, what could be easier than not baking and not having to work a sale, yet making money?

Roster Info:

Changes:

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Julia Tollgaard & Pat Schwappach – home phone # 763-567-9877

Until next month –

Julia Tollgaard, Secretary
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Anoka #30 Table Lodge!

Ribs, Bibs and Blues 2014!!



A Great Day!!!