



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

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Greetings Brethren of Anoka Lodge #30!

October is upon us and with it comes some great events for Anoka Lodge. Along with our meetings there are two very special events that happen this October. The first of these events is a great honor over which I am pleased to preside during my year as Worshipful Master. That is the Hiram Award dinner for WB Don Nolley! WB Don is an inspiration to many Masons at our Lodge and Masons all around the State of Minnesota. His service to the Craft has been and continues to be an outstanding example of Masonry in action. Worshipful Brother Don was the Master of Anoka Lodge when I became a Mason, and while I may not have said it directly to him before, he is one of my Masonic Mentors. His participation in all aspects of Masonry makes some wonder how he keeps it going, and for others is an inspiration to do more. Please join us on Saturday, October 17th in celebrating the Hiram Award for Worshipful Brother Don. It is going to be an evening of fun and laughter as we honor a great Mason! Be sure to check the flyer in this issue of the S&C for more details.

The second big event is the Anoka Grand Day Halloween parade on Saturday, October 31st. Again this year, Anoka Lodge will have a food booth along the parade route, and some kind of float or vehicle in the parade. It is always fun to be at the parade and hang out with our Brothers as we sell food to the hungry parade watchers, as well as cheering the Masonic float and Grotto floats as they pass by is a real hoot! Come out to join the fun and be a part of the best Halloween parade in the world, in the Halloween Capital of the World!

Other events happening in October are the Stated Meeting, the FC Degree, and importantly, on the morning of Saturday, October 17th at 8:00 am is Lodge Storage Cleanup day. Attention to all Masonic bodies that use the lodge building. We need to clean out unused and unnecessary items from the Lodge storage areas. This is a day to throw things out or take them home for off-site storage. Only things that are used frequently should be stored at the Lodge. Let us all work to make things easier to use and find by maximizing the efficiency of our storage areas. Every organization should have a representative at the Lodge on this day.

I want to give a big thank you and shout out to WB Terrance Schaffer for stepping up to become the editor of the S&C newsletter. And on a more personal note, my year as Master of Anoka Lodge #30 is going to end with an experience that I hope all Masons may someday experience. In September, my oldest son Lucas became my Brother, and in November, I will raise him to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I am looking forward to this as the cherry on top of a great year as Master of the best Lodge in Minnesota!

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock
Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West!

Fall is in the air, which means we're getting really busy around the lodge. Ribs Bibs and Blues was a success again this year. Layzee Squirrel was a fun band and I hear they are interested in playing again next year.

The officers met this past weekend to discuss issues around the lodge and make sure we share information as well as set plans for the forthcoming year. I would like to give a huge thank you to Brother Jay Lenz for once again hosting the Officers retreat at his cabin in Wisconsin.

The next event which I'm sure our Junior Warden Tim will be talking about is the Halloween Parade and all the excitement that goes with it. We've also initiated 4 new Entered Apprentices this past month and have been speaking with several more men who have expressed interest in the Lodge. Keep spreading the cement of Brotherly love and let's keep growing our Masonic Family.

Love and Respect

**Paul Agustin
Senior Warden**



The Jobies cleaned up their storage area; all bodies should be prepared to clean up theirs on Saturday, October 17th! (Or Before)



Chaplin's Corner:

Father Thomas is the Anoka Lodge Chaplin 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 at (612) 702-4770



Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:

After a busy and successful summer the Bones Brothers have only one event in October, a new one that should be fun!

**October 10th – Frankensteiner's Ball, 9am - 5pm
at the Anoka County Fair Grounds.**

Greetings from the South!

Where has the year gone? Summer is officially over, Ribs, Bibs, and Blues is behind us. The Halloween Parade is fast approaching. Soon the leaves will display their yearly color dance while the smell of wood smoke from the backyard bonfires lingers in the air. Fall will soon be upon us. October is a month of change, both in weather and temperature, but also in our own Masonic bodies.

All of the bodies are back to work from the summer, degrees and initiations are being held, and business is back in full swing. Within the lodge, we are still holding the pancake breakfast on the third Sunday, October 18th from 8:00 am to Noon. These pancake breakfasts are a fund raiser for the lodge and has been successful so far. These funds are important for continuing the work that we do for the community. Since you have to eat on Sunday morning, please come by the lodge, spend \$5.00 (cheaper than fast food), eat a ton of pancakes, and help us continue to do good work.

Please enjoy the autumn weather and thank you for helping to continue our Masonic traditions!

As usual, feel free to contact me directly at Timothy_Carney@hotmail.Com or 612-801-4843

Thank You!

Tim Carney
Junior Warden



Stewards Corner!



The Table Lodge was a great success and we would like to thank all those Brothers who attended as well as those Brothers and the DeMolay who assisted in putting it on!

For the October 6th Stated Meeting we will be served by the Jobies from our own Bethel #48 here at Anoka Lodge. The Young Ladies will be surprising us with a good meal so even if you can't make the whole meeting, come on out and show them some Jobie Love!

For the October 21st FC Degree The Scouts will be doing their regular fund raiser dinner at the lodge, and so we assume it will be a spaghetti night, but come out and see and lend the boys your support!

Jeremy Hill
Senior Steward



Anoka Coffee Clutch:

Please join us on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month for coffee, donuts and fellowship at the lodge. We will be meeting at 9am and stay till the last one leaves.

It is our hope to meet up to converse and perhaps take care of some of those lodge duties that need to get done, including vacuuming and dusting upstairs and perhaps giving the downstairs a good mopping.

Since we no longer have official cleaners, it's up to us, it's members to pitch in and keep our home clean. Please come join us for some morning fun.

If you need a ride or have any questions of concerns, please contact WB Dave Emery at 763-755-2431.

Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



Anoka's Newest Entered Apprentices!



The Traditional 7 Toasts were made!



A Proud Father as his Son becomes a Mason!



Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!



Anoka Lodge gets Gold from the Grand Lodge!



Anoka's EA Table Lodge!



A "Special" Meal



The Tyler's Toast

Anoka's 7th Annual Ribs, Bibs and Blues was a Great success again this year. We had so many folks show up we started running out of food in about an hour and began cooking up whatever we could find at the lodge for the continuing crowds.

In the end the lodge raised over \$3500.00, which with matching funds and the ACBC buying power with the cash should net them 50k plus. We also took in a lot of can and dried goods for them as well.

Here are some pictures from the day!



A gorgeous day for the event!



The Jobie Bouncy Castle was always full!



The people were lined up before we opened!



The Balloon Animals were great!



The band did a nice job of entertaining!



Thanks for all the hard work Brothers!



The Traveling Man group will be staying close to home again this month by jumping over the river and visiting our Brethren at NE-Winslow Lewis Lodge #125 In Osseo.

If you want to car pool, meet me at the lodge around 5pm and attending dinner at 6pm. The Stewards are requesting we give them a number of guests for dinner, so please respond to the Facebook invite or contact me directly

Thomas Senenfelder
Traveling Man Coordinator



Hiram Award:

Anoka Lodge will be presenting the Hiram Award to WB (Kind of a Big Deal) Don Nolley at the Earl Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center on October 17th. A social hour will commence at 6pm, with dinner to follow at 7pm.

This event is open to everyone and we hope all will come out and show their support on this very special day! The cost is \$50 per person and Reservations are required, so please contact the Lodge Secretary to make yours ASAP.



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:



Anoka DeMolay Back to School Dance!

Here are just a few of upcoming events:

October 3rd – Paintball Event, 9am to 3pm in Isanti MN. The Cost is \$30 for Paintball and the BBQ After.

October 23rd – Halloween Dance, 6pm to 8:30pm (A lock in for those young men who wish too will be after that) at Anoka Lodge. The Cost is \$5 and all youth ages 10 to 20 are welcome to attend. This is a costume party and there will be dancing and games with prizes for the best costumes!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!:

The Anoka DeMolay is spearheading an All Anoka Masonic Family Dinner for Saturday, January 9th, 2016. More Details will follow!



Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:

Every year bethels from all over the state and even in Canada join us at our one and only, Jobie camp! Jobie camp is a state wide event for all bethels to come to, including our own bethel 48. This year we left bright and early on August 20th, and came back on August 23rd. Jobie camp is usually at camp Lake Hubert for girls but for 3 days every summer it becomes our Jobie camp!

The camp is located on Lake Hubert in Brainerd MN. At camp we have many fun activities such as, sports, crafts, canoeing, kayaking, dancing, karaoke, swimming, and of course making new friends! There're is also many things that you compete in at jobie camp such as, sports, canoeing with and without paddles, kayaking, sand castle building, room decorating, costume judging, skit and much more!

Every year we have a skit night where each of the bethels that want to can participate in making a skit (even some of the adults create their own!) usually based on the camp theme which this year was Down on the Farm. Our bethel unfortunately didn't win anything for skit night but we did win many other ribbons. Some of the things we won in were sports, canoe with paddles-1st, canoe without paddles-1st, group costume judging- 1st, sandcastle building-1st, individual costume judging-3rd, and many, many more! all the girls had lots of fun at this year's Down on the Farm camp, and we know for sure will have loads more at next year's 90s camp!

**Grace Shelton, Marshal,
Bethel #48 Anoka MN**



Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter #32



Martha Chapter #132, Kedron Chapter #120 & Granite Chapter #5
Invites you to a Combined Reception honoring
FIVE Grand Officers

Peg Oliver, Grand Conductress
Roger Taylor, Grand Sentinel
Dorcie Larson, Grand Organist
Beth Brown, Grand Esther
Nancy Fischer, Grand Electa

Sunday, October 4, 2015
\$25 per person

Gathering time 1:30. Dinner 2:00 followed by program with introductions
The Friendly Buffalo and Marketplace Banquet Center
16722 198th Ave, Big Lake, MN

Check out their web site for directions <http://www.friendlybuffalo.com/>
There is a hotel next door if you wish to stay overnight
Americas Best Inn 763-262-7666

Make payments to Martha Chapter #132 by September 18th
send to Denise Emery, 929 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448
include dinner choice and payment.
Minnesota Chicken – Creamy wild rice stuffed chicken breast or
Pork Loin – Pork Loin with caramelized onions, apples, and cherries

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct 1st – Official Visit (6pm Dinner), and
“Hawaiian Night” so dress accordingly. Also will
have the Bottle Auction that night.
Oct 2nd – Rite Care 2nd Annual Gala
Oct 4th – Reception of Grand Officers and
Luncheon (See Above)
Oct 9th – The Annual Soup Luncheon.
Oct 15th – Swap Meet.
Oct 22nd – Martha Club.
Oct 29th – Regular 5th Thursday Social. (Location
TBD)
Oct 31st – Halloween Parade.
Bakeless Bake Sale (continues until Sept. 1st)
fundraiser for future kitchen remodeling project.

For the month of October we will be collecting
paper towels/toilet paper for Family Promise.
Bring these items and they will be delivered at the
end of the month. Family Promise is very
appreciative of all we do for them as the need is so
great.

October 1st we will have our Grand Officers Official
Visit. It will be an exciting evening with our dinner
at 6:00 p.m. and Bottle Auction after our meeting.
You won't want to miss this occasion. Please give
Rachel a call at 763-755-6432 if you plan to attend
the dinner so we will have an idea how many people
to plan for.

October 4th there will be a joint reception to honor
our Grand Officers at the Friendly Buffalo in Big
Lake. Worthy Patron Jordy assures everyone that,
having spent a lot of time with all of these Sisters
and this Brother, this will be a very fun event.

October 9th is our annual fall Soup Luncheon from
11:00 to 1:00. (Remember to invite your friends
and neighbors)

October 22nd Martha Club will meet at the lodge to
make Rice Krispie treats to sell at the Halloween
Parade.

Save the dates:
November 8th – Harvest Dinner

Enjoy the awesome fall colors as the brighten the
landscape. Our warm days are beginning to wane
and the cooler days are fast approaching. See you
all at our Chapter Meetings!

We're “Still Goin’ Strong” and we wish you a
wonderful summer.

Bonnie Miller	Jordy Stradtman
Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
763-784-8943	763-300-0884



Scottish Rite:



Brothers, the fall weather begins with October, and the 1st of the month brings an end to the Chapter of the Rose Croix Degrees at the Scottish Rite, culminating with the 17th & 18th Degrees. The 18th Degree being of course one of the Terminal Degrees and always an exciting one to see.

The proceeding weeks will see the Council of Kadosh Degrees. (My Favorites) This means of course we are going to have the 19th and 20th Degrees on Thursday, October 8th and for those who are not aware, the 20th Degree is Anoka Lodges Adopted Degree and almost entirely filled by Anoka Lodge members. So if you are a Scottish Rite Member and can only come down for one degree this class, make it this one to support your Brethren!

Moving on for the final three Thursdays in the month you have more great degrees, traveling back to medieval times, beginning with the Prussian Knight in the 21st Degree and ending with the 26th Degree or Prince of Mercy on October 29th.

As always, if you have any questions or want to know more about the One Day (Two Day) coming up on December 11th & 12th or filling out a petition for the spring class, please don't hesitate to contact me.

WB Terrance M Schaffer
Double Eagle, Anoka Lodge #30
Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite



Upcoming Lodge Events:

Wednesday, Oct 7th – Coffee Clutch 9am
Wednesday, Oct 7th – Anoka Stated 6pm
Wednesday, Oct 14th – Officers Meeting 6pm
Friday, Oct 16th – Calling Committee 6:30pm
Saturday, Oct 17th – Lodge Storage Cleanup
Saturday, Oct 17th – Hiram Award Event 6pm
Sunday, Oct 18th – Pancake Breakfast 8am
Wednesday, Oct 21st – FC Degree 6pm
Wednesday, Oct 21st – Coffee Clutch 9am
Wednesday, Oct 28th – Trustees Meeting 6pm
Saturday, Oct 31st – Anoka Halloween Parade

For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook

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