



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 from the East!

Wow Grand Lodge has passed and we are well on our way to finally having some nice temperatures. I'm grateful for that as we have the Get Out Grill Out event coming up soon May 21<sup>st</sup>, which looks to be a really great time to come and hang out with our families and the Anoka neighborhood. We did have the Honored Ladies Luncheon scheduled for 4/30/2016 but my team for that event has informed me that several ladies requested that we move the event back to the fall. So as to accommodate more of them to be able to attend we are doing just that, the new date will be September 24<sup>th</sup> which is the weekend after Ribs Bibs and Blues. Please put that on your calendars!

The capital fundraising is coming along very nicely and I'd like to thank everyone who has donated as well as ALL the appendant bodies. I'd like us to push for more than what is required for the kitchen remodel because we know that a couple of the furnaces are starting to get a bit long in the tooth and we also know there will be other things we need to be able to tackle as they come up. So with that in mind I'd like to see us get to the \$60k or more range in our fundraising. One way you can help without needing to send us money is to let everyone know about our pancake breakfasts and all the different fundraising events that are going on with all our bodies. Thank you again!

Now for a little of the Wisdom from the East (or at least my attempt at it). To learn to subdue our passions... What does that mean? It's been said that in ancient times that we were to subdue our passions about religion and politics. I think that still rings true but we need to subdue our passions in so many more ways now though

too. When our ancient Brethren went through their day the interactions they had were drastically different, no driving, no email, no phone, no internet, life was slower. With all our technology our lives have sped up and so have our fuses. I know that I need to subdue my passions in my daily commute for example, as well as some of my expectations from myself. If we remember that subduing our passions will help keep us within due bounds we can help the rest of the world remain more subdued as well. Let's spread that cement of Brotherly Love and subdue our passions.

Love & Respect,

Paul Agustin  
Worshipful Master



NOW WERE COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT!

Goal: \$37,000.00 Total So Far: \$33,677.00

**Greetings from the West!**

**I hope everyone is beginning to enjoy springtime here in Minnesota! May brings a busy month for most of us with several events both Masonic and other.**

**A very quick run-down of some of the big events, May Day Double Feature, May Stated Meeting, Fishing Opener, Mother's Day, Fellow Craft Degree, Get Out Grill Out, May Pancake Breakfast, and Memorial Day. Is it any wonder that our month gets so filled up? I hope that we will see you at some of these Masonic events and hope you enjoy the others!**

**A couple of points about some of these events: The May Day Double Feature is a fund raiser organized by WB Terrance Schaffer for the Kitchen fund and will be a great family event to attend. There will be a screening at the lodge of two classic family films, *The Wizard of OZ* and the original *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Bring the family and enjoy these films while knowing that the funds that are raised go to remodeling the Kitchen.**

**Next, Mother's Day! While this is not a Masonic event, we all have been born and our mothers should be honored. So remember your mothers and the mothers of your children and the wonderful women in your life that you see as maternal examples, appreciate them and the influences they have had on your lives.**

**Lastly, The Get Out Grill Out is a new event that has been put together to encourage people to get out and enjoy spring! Let's put the last nail in the Winter's coffin and come out for grilled Brats and Hot Dog, music, and fun! This is also a fundraiser for the lodge and we hope to see you there!**

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**Tim Carney  
Senior Warden**



**The Traveling Man went to Cataract Lodge #2 this past month for their Master Masons Degree. It was a great night to see Brethren become raised!**



**On May 10<sup>th</sup> we will be heading to Lebanon Lodge #346 in Savage. Dinner by 6pm and we plan to attend, so if you do let me know ASAP so we can tell their Stewards.**

**Thomas Senenfelder  
Traveling Man Coordinator  
For more info call: 763-746-6720**

## Greetings from the South!

Whew, April has been a whirlwind month, between the Grand Lodge Communication, The Lynnhurst Turkey Dinner and Two Degree here at the lodge I hope you all had a chance to attend these wonderful events.

I know it is the joke that Masonry is only one day a month, and though we all know that is not true, and I personally know you get more out of it the more you put in to it. I want to remind everyone that it all comes down to balance. You need to stay within the length of your cable tow. Your family, job and you personally need to be in harmony or you cannot do the things you need to do to become a better man, father, and husband.

Things in my own life reminded me recently how important these things are, but still, it is because of my Masonic family that my own issues were made easier and the love and support shown by that family has touched both myself and my wife and so again I thank all of you for prayers and good wishes as we deal with difficult times.

This has always been a great part of our fraternity here at Anoka and we continue to be there for our Brethren, not only myself but many others who I know wish to thank you all as well. The whole Masonic family from our Brothers, to the OES, Jobies and DeMolay touch our lives and make them better.

I hope to give back at least as much as I am given and blessed by being a part of this lodge and fellowship and look forward to continuing to serve the lodge as we move into the busy time of reconstruction and improvements here at the lodge. That said, have you remembered to drop your donation to the kitchen fund yet?

**Terrance M Schaffer**  
Junior Warden



## Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



**Anoka Lodge at the Lynnhurst Turkey Dinner**



**The Grand Master receives his Fez at the dinner**



**Our Special MM Degree!**



**The New Entered Apprentices at Anoka Lodge!**



**Grand Lodge Communication!**



**Just some of the Anoka Brothers!**



**The Appending Body Leaders!**



**The Head Table!**



**Anoka Lodge received an award for its continuing support of the Kids I.D. Program, while our Metro West President speaks at the Break out sessions!**



**All the Anoka Brothers at the Banquet!**



**The Grand Banquet!**



**Our New Grand Master, MWB Bob Darling receives his Jewel from his wife and addresses the assembly!**



## **NOW WE'RE CLOSE TO COOKING!**

**Update as of 04-19-16**

On the opposite page is the progress report for the May S&C. Obviously, the lead-time needed for this issue means the reports are off by about two weeks. Spend some time reviewing the funded page. As of the 19th, the Lodge has the CASH IN HAND for known materials being ordered in May for delivery by June 1, 2016. NEVERTHELESS - we still need to raise the cash for the estimated freight and sales taxes.

It would be super if the total donations would cover unforeseen needs not provided in the projections. Anything in excess would supplement our greatly reduced Building Fund account.

To keep our members and users totally informed throughout the entire project the tally sheet will be in each S&C until concluded. The last post card will be sent on April 30th and then the SWEAT EQUITY scheduling plans for the actual labor needs will be outlined.

In addition to the many individuals who have donated to this project, several of the groups that use our building have been very generous. First it truly got started with a \$20,000 donation of seed money and several additional donations from Martha Chapter #132, Order of Eastern, followed by the old 1900 Club, Selem Grotto, Anoka Area Shrine Club and the monthly Pancake Breakfasts. It is rumored other users are still pending, but we only count ACTUAL monies deposited in this account.

Remember 99.9% of this money is coming, in one way or another, from the members of Anoka Lodge #30 and Martha Chapter, OES.....we are the Anoka Masonic Family!

Thank you for your consideration and donations during this "Now we're Cooking!" Lodge fund drive.

# 2016 Masonic Lodge Kitchen Project

A	B	C	D	E	F
Require	Description - All Stainless Steel	Require	Cost - each	Total cost	CASH FOR
both	Epoxy floors, both kitchen areas	both	\$ 1,000.00	<del>1,000.00</del>	\$1,000.00
all	Walls - Epoxy Paint	all	\$ 200.00	<del>200.00</del>	\$200.00
1	Install New dropped Kitchen Ceiling by 4"	1	\$ 750.00	<del>750.00</del>	\$750.00
16	New LED kitchen light tubes	16	\$ 23.00	<del>368.00</del>	\$368.00
3	Add Electrical Drops-Center Island	3	\$ 75.00	<del>225.00</del>	\$225.00
1	Fire Suppression Hood	1	\$ 4,400.00	<del>4,400.00</del>	\$4,400.00
1	Dishwasher w dispenser (chemical)	1	\$ 3,744.00	<del>3,744.00</del>	\$3,744.00
1	Dishwasher, Soap/Sanitizer Dispenser	1	\$ 350.00	<del>350.00</del>	\$350.00
1	Gas Range, 6-8 burner with grill	1	\$ 2,709.00	<del>2,709.00</del>	\$2,709.00
1	Pots & Pans Solution Dispenser, Back 3 sinks	1	\$ 345.00	<del>345.00</del>	\$345.00
11	Cupboards - two upper rows, East wall	11	\$ 630.00	<del>6,930.00</del>	\$6,900.00
1	Pots/Pan/Utensil Rack Center Island	1	\$ 300.00	<del>300.00</del>	\$300.00
1	Counter tops 42"L X 24"W , w/Drawers, North W	1	\$ 658.36	<del>658.36</del>	\$658.36
1	Counter tops 90"L X 24"W , open front, East Wa	1	\$ 1,220.40	<del>1,220.40</del>	\$1,220.40
2	Counter tops 48"L X 24"W , open front, East Wa	2	\$ 650.88	<del>1,301.76</del>	\$1,301.76
1	Counter top, 108"L, X 36" W, open front, East Wa	1	\$ 1,464.48	<del>1,464.48</del>	\$1,464.48
1	Counter Backsplash	1	\$ 200.00	<del>200.00</del>	\$200.00
1	Sound deadening Serving Roll up window	1	\$ 1,400.00	<del>1,400.00</del>	\$1,400.00
1	Sound deadening Dishwasher Roll up window	1	\$ 800.00	<del>800.00</del>	\$800.00
1	Coffee Center Cupboard	1	\$ 1,000.00	<del>1,000.00</del>	\$1,000.00
1	Coffee Center Cabinet	1	\$ 600.00	<del>600.00</del>	\$600.00
15	Coffee Cup Trays, 20 per tray	15	\$ 15.00	<del>225.00</del>	\$255.00
1	Coffee Cup Tray Cart	1	\$ 36.00	<del>36.00</del>	\$36.00
5	Knife, Fork, Spoon holders	5	\$ 5.00	<del>25.00</del>	\$25.00
1	Plate Holders - 10" (SPRING LOADED +\$)	1	\$ 596.00	<del>596.00</del>	\$596.00
1	Plate Holders - 8" (SPRING LOADED +\$)	1	\$ 596.00	<del>596.00</del>	\$596.00
1	Plate Holders - 6" (SPRING LOADED +\$)	1	\$ 596.00	<del>596.00</del>	\$596.00
3	Caddy Cart Covers	3	\$ 58.00	<del>174.00</del>	\$174.00
2	Commercial 3 Shelf Carts	2	\$ 60.00	<del>120.00</del>	\$120.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>\$ 32,334.00</b>	<b>\$32,334.00</b>
Promotional cost (OES Snail \$389.94) from fund 1=\$80.26, lodge \$78				\$548.20	
<b>Buy Direct - Sales Tax, Freight, ect. TARGET</b>				<b>\$37,000.00</b>	
DONATIONS as of 4/19/16					<b>\$33,677.00</b>
Short					<b>\$3,323.00</b>
ACTUALLY ORDERED					<b>\$0.00</b>
BALANCE TO BUILDING FUND					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>MANUAL LABOR REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Members from all bodies will be needed for about two weeks labor					
Remove old Ceiling Tiles, Empty Current Kitchen					
Remove and SELL old Cabinets & Cupboards, Dishwasher and Stove					
Move Center Island, Refrigerator& any remaining Stainless Steel to Dining room					
Make ready & install new features when floor is ready in June.					
<b>PROJECT CELEBRATION!</b>					



**Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:**

On the weekend of April Fools Day, most of the daughters from Bethel #48 went up to Grand Bethel. There, our sisters from all around the state met up to compete in ritual work, arts & crafts, baking, and performing arts. We also got to fill our free time by congregating in our rooms, or swimming in the pool in the central area.

Many daughters from my Bethel placed in the competitions and even got positions in the Grand line. Our very own HQ Frani got Miss Minnesota Job's Daughter! Gabbi, Bailey, and Ariana took floor offices, and Kasia and Megan were selected to be in the Grand Bethel Choir. Audrey got first place in the music section of Performing Arts, and Bailey and I got second in the signing section. Many other girls from our Bethel also placed.

This year's Grand Bethel has been the best one I've been to, and I'm looking forward to what our new Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Emily, is planning for her term.

The weekend of April 9th, the Jobies from around the state got together again to perform the Living Cross for the Grand Master's Installation. It was beautiful!

We will be going to church at the Masonic Home on April 17 where we will be performing another Living Cross. And after that, we have several Friendships to attend, and our own Friendship is in the plans. We would like to invite you to our Masonic Family Friendship and open meeting on May 16. Games and Heggie's pizza (part of our fundraiser) start at 5:30 with a brief meeting at 7:00, and sewer pipe sundaes to follow. We look forward to seeing you all there, if not before. As a reminder, you are all always welcome to attend any of our meetings, the first and third Mondays at 7:00.

Jobie Love,

**Miranda Novack  
Guide, Bethel #48**



**Miss Minnesota Job's Daughter Speaks at the Grand Lodge Communication!**



**The Jobie booth at Grand Lodge!**



**Anoka Coffee Clutch:**

Please join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and perhaps take care of some of those lodge duties that need to get done, including vacuming and dusting upstairs.

Since we no longer have offical 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.

Please contact WB Dave Emery at 763-755-2431



March winds bring April showers that bring May flowers. Oh, and I am so ready to see flowers blooming.

First I want to thank Worthy Matron Bonnie and Worthy Patron Jordy and their officers for another successful year. Now I say thank you to all those who showed your support to the new officers by attending the Martha Chapter Installation.

Martha Chapter will be Dark for the first meeting of the month. May 5, 6, and 7 will be Minnesota Grand Chapter session in St. Cloud. I want to urge as many of our members to attend if you can. We will be showing our love and support to our own, Peg Oliver, as she performs her duties as Grand Conductress with grace and dignity. Peg will be installed as MN Grand Chapter's Associate Grand Matron at the Saturday Installation ceremony.

At our meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be Honoring Mothers. Mary, Anne, and Barb will be serving our after meeting lunch.

The "50 Year Members Luncheon" will be held in June. More information will be in the June Newsletter.

The June Salad Luncheon will be scheduled for early Fall. This will help the kitchen remodeling schedule. Watch for information for the "Kitchen Grand Opening Salad Luncheon".

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grand Chapter will soon upon us, May 5, May 6 and May 7, 2016 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Please plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

At the June 2nd meeting we will be Honoring Fathers. Bonnie, Garland, and Kathy will be serving our after meeting lunch.

The June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be School of Instruction. Denise, Dawn, and Deeann will be serving lunch. June 30<sup>th</sup> will be a "5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Social Outing".

*Bakeless Bake Sale (ongoing) - fundraiser for future kitchen remodeling project*

We hope to see you at the Meetings!

Janet Gilbertson      Curt Speller  
Worthy Matron      Worthy Patron



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:

Eight young men went down to compete in the Ritual Competition in Texas and all did a wonderful job.

The official results came in and AJ Brendel came in 1<sup>st</sup> for Junior Inquisitor, Congrats AJ!

#### Upcoming Events:

- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Camp Work Day
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents Day Dinner
- May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – DeMolay University
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Sweetheart Formal
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Masonic Youth Day at Valley Fair
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Acacia Cemetery Memorial Service



At the Frank Marshall Ritual Competition



## Stewards Corner!



May 4<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting will be Spaghetti, Garlic Toast and Caesar Salad.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - For the FC Degree the Fairest in the Land will have a Taco Bar, so even if you can't stay for the Degree, come to dinner and show the Jobies your love!

**Brett Hall**  
Senior Steward



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



**Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:**

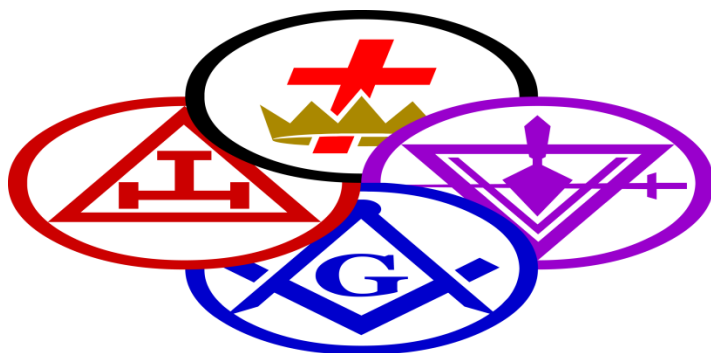
Just a few upcoming events will include:

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Stable Pathways Open House

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Get Out, Grill Out

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Northern Starz Open House

Come check out our New Web Site at:  
[Bonesbrothers.Org](http://Bonesbrothers.Org)



**Anoka York Rite Bodies:**

Anoka Shekinah #104 will be hosting it's May Day Double Feature! This will include a Family evening of Clowns, Food and Movies.

We will be showing Willy Wonka and The Wizard of Oz and serve Hot Dogs, Pop Corn & Candy (Pop Too) Bring your comfy Lawn Chairs as we watch them on the projector screen in the dinning hall.

Clowns will be there making Balloon Animals before them movies start, so come early!

**Date:** Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 4pm Clowns, 5pm 1<sup>st</sup> Movie

**Place:** Anoka Lodge #30

## Scottish Rite:



Brothers, Down at the Rite we are in the middle of the Spring Reunion. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of which continues on May 12<sup>th</sup> with the performance of the 18<sup>th</sup> Degree, or Knight Rose Croix.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we will be holding the remaining Degrees for the reunion, beginning with the 30<sup>th</sup>, Knight of Kadosh, and then the additional 31<sup>st</sup> Degree, Inspector Inquisitor and finishing with the 32<sup>nd</sup> or Master of the Royal Secret.

After the degrees there will be a reunion buffet of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar which I hope you will all attend.

Don't forget that the end of the reunion means we will be having our Consistory Feast as well, otherwise known as the "Scotty Awards". This is the night we honor all those performers and people behind the scenes with an "Oscar" type night. It will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> and tickets can be purchased by contacting the Scottish Rite office.

Of course if you have any interest in joining the Fall class you can fill out a petition now and make sure you are all set. If you want more information about the fall class or Scottish Rite masonry in general, please feel free to contact me.

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



## Upcoming Lodge Events:

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – May Day Double Feature  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Clutch 9am  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Anoka Stated 7pm  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast  
Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Clutch 9am  
Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – EA Degree 7pm  
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Get Out, Grill Out 12pm  
Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Trustees Meet 6pm

For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook

## Martha Chapter Fall Craft & Vendor Show!

Martha Chapter #132 is looking for more Vendors for their Fall Craft Show on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10am – 3pm.

### Booth Fees Are:

6x6 Space = \$30.00 (Chairs Provided)

6x8 Space - \$40.00 (Table & Chairs Provided)

### For more info:

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