

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 .

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Greetings from the East!

This is just a reminder Brethren that we will be starting Construction on the New Kitchen the weekend after the Outdoor Degree in June and we can use some assistance in getting the work done.

If you can be of help, weather you have a skill or just the will to assist please let either myself or WB Jerry Oliver know and we will put you to use.

Also, just because we made our immediate goal of the estimated 37k we will need to get this done, we can always use more as things may go over budget, or if we have more we may be able to fix or replace other things at the same time.

Of course invariably there will be more repairs needed as our aging building goes through continual changes and so a slush fund would be great to have if we can continue to raise more money for the building funds, so please continue to give generously.

Love & Respect,

Paul Agustin
Worshipful Master



NOW WERE COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT!

Goal: \$37,000.00 Total So Far: \$42,476.00

BBQ SAMPLER & SHOW

June 11 [DINNER + SHOW \$50]

5:00 PM BBQ Dinner
ANOKA MASONIC LODGE
1908 3RD AVE, ANOKA

7:30 "The Odd Couple"
LYRIC ARTS THEATER
420 EAST MAIN STREET, ANOKA

lyric arts
MAIN STREET STAGE

DINNER
Brisket
Ribs
Chicken
Pulled Pork
Beans
Coleslaw
Combread
Cobbler

For tickets and information:
Email Sampler@bonesbrothers.org or call 612-587-2663

Don't forget, it's your last chance to get tickets for this great event, so Contact the Bones Brothers ASAP

Greetings from the West!

I hope everyone is beginning to enjoy summertime! All I can say is “About Time!”

We recently had our inaugural May Grill out at the Lodge! We had a decent turnout, if you missed it, you will have a chance to catch it next year! This year we broke even and as with most events that we are planning to do annually, the first year is always the slowest. We have some big plans for next year’s May Grill Out and we will be announcing these plans as we confirm them over the coming weeks. I would like to thank all the people that can out and had great brats and dogs on the pleasant May Saturday! I would also like to thank all the people that helped to make the event happen, Darren Swenson, Tim Galvin, Seth Pavlak, Thomas “Chop” Senenfelder, Chop’s better half, Michelle, Brian Dimatteo, Scott Franz, and Tony Heimer! Thank you for all your hard work!

We are wrapping up our third degree with the spring class this month and this will be the last time that we hold it a WB Jacob Geer’s property! Jacob is moving on to green pastures and new adventures out of state. Jacob, we thank you for your wonderful hospitality and your service to Anoka Lodge! We wish you the best and remember, wherever you go, you will always be a True and Faithful Brother among us!

In June, we are also starting the Kitchen Remodel Project! Due to the outstanding efforts of Ernie Ridens and WB Jerry Oliver, we are set to begin the demo work later this month and have a projected completion date of September 1st! If you are able to help in any way, please contact Ernie, WB Jerry, or me and we will coordinate when to meet to assist in this effort.

Lastly, WB Terrance Schaffer is organizing a group of people to assist with the Anoka County Fair that is coming up in July! The Anoka County Fair is used as an outreach tool to promote Anoka Lodge in the community and is a great way to meet new and exciting people.

If you are able to man the booth for a shift or two, please contact WB Terrance and get on his schedule!

**Contact me any time: 612-801-4843
timothy_carney@hotmail.com**

**Tim Carney
Senior Warden**



The Traveling Man went to Lebanon Lodge #346 in May and enjoyed spending time with the Brethren down south.



On June 13th we will be heading to Templar Lodge #176 in St. Louis Park. 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!

The beginning of the summer months here at Anoka Lodge means Hawaiian shirts for meetings, our Annual Outdoor Degree and the remodeling of our kitchen downstairs.

This means unlike most summers we will be having a lot more activity going on and we will have need of Brethren to assist with their hands in making light of the work to get things done before September.

We are lucky in the fact that we reached our minimum goal for raising money for the construction, but can always use more in case we go over budget or to have a surplus if (Or I should say when) something else needs repairs at the lodge.

As some of you may have heard me speak about, the Anoka County Fair is also fast approaching and as usual we will have a booth out there and this means the need for Brothers to sit inside and answers questions to those who may stop by.

The dates for the fair are Tuesday, July 26th through Sunday, July 31st, and I will be having Brothers sign up for time slots soon, but feel free to reach out to me if you are available or interested in taking a slot or two.

This is a great opportunity to get out in the community as a lodge and spend some time with a Brother that perhaps you have yet to get to know as you work the booth. I know how much I enjoyed that aspect when I did shifts in the past and I know you will too!

Terrance M Schaffer
Junior Warden



Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



Families come for the May Day Double Feature!



Our New Brothers Become Fellow Crafts!



Anoka Wins "Lodge of the Year at the "Scotties"



The Get Out, Grill Out!



Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:

Please join the Fairest in the Land for their upcoming Installation, where Bailey Brendel will once again be crowned Honored Queen.

Date: Sunday, June 5th
When: 2pm
Where: Anoka Lodge #30

Jobie Love,

Francesca Dimatteo
Honored Queen, Bethel #48



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 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



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:



Attending the DeMolay Parents Day Dinner



We spent a great weekend at the DeMolay Camp Hosting the Jaques DeMolay University



We also attended the Bethel #48 Open Meeting along with the DeMolay International Master Councilor Chandler Gordon.



The Grand Chapter Session in St. Cloud just ended and a time to hear the results of all MN OES activities and fund raising. Eastern Star does make a difference in many ways. I want to mention just a few of these. There were 936 quilts given to patients at the Masonic Cancer Hospital. Continuing Education scholarships totaled \$13,250, ESTARL scholarships totaled \$14,150, and scholarships for graduating high school seniors totaled \$30,725.

The Projects for the coming year will continue with the usual scholarship programs; ESTARL, M Josephine Rusham for high school graduating seniors, Pat Rasmusson for continuing education for a returning student. A focus will continue to be on: Community Projects; Cancer Project, U of M Masonic Children's Hospital (3 areas to pick from to support; Activity Bags, Snack Kits, Fundraise for PJs); MN Masonic Home (partnership with COMPAS Arts to provide art classes for residents with an Art Show on December 11. There will be a Cancer Event at the Heritage Center that will include a dinner and a show (includes an Elvis act).

We will be honoring Father's on June 2nd School of Instruction is on June 16th. You will find information elsewhere in the newsletter on the 50 Year Member Luncheon on Sunday, June 12, at 11:30. June 30 will be our 5th Thursday Social (more info on that later).

Several days after the luncheon, the work will begin on the kitchen remodeling project. Our summer Salad Luncheon will be put on hold until the kitchen is completed and we will celebrate with the Salad Luncheon in early autumn. Watch the Star & Compass for the date.

We will be dark during the months of July and August but that doesn't mean we will have nothing to do! Anoka's Riverfest celebration is

July 9th and the chapter will have a food stand. On July 15, 16, and 17 we will be at Cub Foods in Coon Rapids selling brats and dogs from the outside vendor stand. Stop by and say, "Hi". Martha Family Picnic will be at my house (3833 Stonehaven Ct, Anoka). We have the date of August 27th scheduled for a Memorial Service for our Sister Lucille Huston, more info later.

By the time you are reading this, the officers will have had the pleasure to initiating and welcoming a new member.

We will be very pleased to welcome you to any of the events, if you need transportation to an event, please call Janet or Curt and we will find you a ride.

We hope to see you at the Meetings!

Janet Gilbertson	Curt Speller
Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron

“Putting on the Ritz”

Please join Martha Chapter #132 as we honor our 50+ Year members!

When: Sunday, June 12th 2016

Where: Anoka Masonic Lodge

Time: Social at 11:30am, Lunch at 12pm

Cost: \$8 per person, 50+ Members Free

Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend!

RSVP: Julia Tollgaard: 763-257-4041 or at

Martha132Anoka@Gmail.Com

Deadline : June 8th, 2016

Those needing a ride please let Julia.



Martha Chapters Newest Member, Marietta Herrarra, along with two other Generations from her family and her Brother who is also a Mason.

Martha Chapter Fall Craft & Vendor Show!

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

Booth Fees Are:

6x6 Space = \$30.00 (Chairs Provided)

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

For more info:

Email: Martha132Anoka@Gmail.Com



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



Stewards Corner!

June 1st - Stated Meeting meal will be Burgers and Hot Dogs on the grill. (With Fixen's and Desert)

June 18th - For the Outdoor MM Degree we will be having Cold Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad and Chips!

**Brian Dimatteo
Senior Steward**



Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:

Just a few upcoming events will include:

June 4th – Northern Starz Open House

June 11th – Sampler & Show

July 9th – Riverfest

Come check out our New Web Site at:

Bonesbrothers.Org

Scottish Rite:



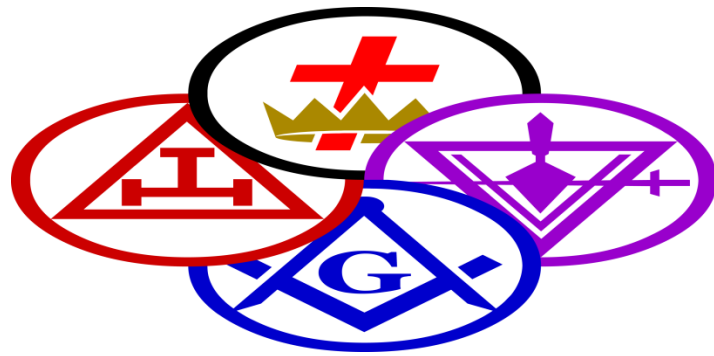
The Scottish Rite Spring class has come to a close with their reunion and Consistory Feast last month. We had a couple of Brothers up for awards, with WB Al Golder winning for Best Supporting Actor, and WB Greg Vokovan winning for Degree of the Year for the 4th Degree and by some miracle I managed to snag Best Supporting Actor in a Leading Role.

We also once again captured the Lodge of the Year award for having the most members join of any other lodge in the state, so congrats to all those new Masters of the Royal Secret.

The Rite will once again be holding an Open House again this year on Thursday, August 11th. Pizza is the food of the night and the "Show" for the evening will be a visit from WB Harry Truman, which you don't want to miss!

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



Anoka York Rite Bodies:

The Grand York Rite Session will be held on the June 23rd, 24th & 25th at the Double Tree Hotel in Rochester. The three bodies will be held as follows, with the Chapter session being on the 23rd, Council on the 24th and Commandery on the 25th.

You can make reservations online by going to the York Rite Web Site at:

<http://www.mnyorkrite.org/grand-session.html>



WB Don Nolley becomes Commander of Zion Commandery #2!

Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

Wednesday, June 1st – Anoka Stated 7pm

Wednesday, June 1st – Coffee Clutch 9am

Saturday, June 11th – Sampler & Show

Wednesday, June 15th – Coffee Clutch 9am

Saturday, June 18th – Master Masons Degree

For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook

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