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Greetings from the East!

Summer has begun in full swing now and what a fantastic summer it looks to be. We raised our Master Masons in our annual outdoor degree, and we sent WB Jacob Geer off in great fashion. Jacob was able to play King Solomon for the last time for a while as he heads off to school in California, we wish him the best in his new endeavor.

Several days after the outdoor degree WB Jerry Oliver started to project manage the kitchen remodel in earnest. He and the volunteers have completed the demolition and have sold off quite a bit of the old pieces of the kitchen. There were a couple of signatures behind the cabinets stating that they had been installed in 1970, so we were definitely due for a remodel. Jerry has the ball in motion and is ready to drive the project home, and I would like to reiterate my great thanks to his leadership on this project.

I'm sure our Junior Warden will mention this too but make sure if you are heading to the Anoka County Fair you swing by the booth and say hello. It's always fun to see how the booth evolves each year, and to speak with people who don't know about our craft and our appendant bodies. If you are working the fair a hearty thank you to you as well!

I hope to see many of you at the stated meeting on July 6th, I know the weather may be warm, but we'll make the meeting as quick as possible and get you back to cooler spaces. Stay safe if out there while you are spreading that cement of Brotherly Love in the heat, on the waters, and on the roads.

Love & Respect,

Paul Agustin
Worshipful Master



Many Anoka Members at the Grand Opening of the New Heritage Center!



NOW WERE COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT!

Goal: \$37,000.00 Total So Far: \$43,955.22

Greetings from the West!

Happy 4th of July! This time of year makes me doubly proud to be a Mason. The history of the leaders of the Revolutionary War and the sacrifices of people yearning to be free forged this nation in the crucible of bloody conflict. We all have a duty to preserve the liberties and freedoms so dearly paid for by those who came before us. As we enjoy our summer, please keep in mind the military men and women that are serving our country with honor and dignity.

I am also pleased to say that the kitchen remodeling is moving along at a great pace, due to WB Jerry Oliver's leadership and oversight along with the efforts of many a brother and friend! Thank you, all!

Don't forget that July is also the Anoka County Fair! If you signed up for a shift, please contact WB Terrace Shaffer if you have any questions about which shift you volunteered for.

Lastly, we are just over half way through the year, and while discussing the budget with the Treasurer and Secretary, it appears that some of you are arrears with your dues. If you are behind, please contact Secretary Scott Franz at the lodge to make arrangements to become current. We will be going over the budget and forecasted financials in August and our current non-payment rate is very high this year. If you are having difficulties paying your dues, please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

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

**Tim Carney
Senior Warden**



The Traveling Man didn't make it down to Templar Lodge last month due to unforeseen circumstances and Brother Thomas is taking off the month of July to spend the summer with the family.

That said, WB Terrance will be heading down to Accacia Lodge #51 in Cottage Grove Minnesota. (About 50min away) on Wednesday, July 20th and would love to have some company! (It's the last Moonlight Lodge in Minnesota)

Lodge begins at 7:30pm and there is dinner at 6:30pm. If you want to car pool or plan to attend dinner, please let him know as soon as possible so the stewards know there will be extra folks!

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



WB Terrance visits Island of Inch Lodge #589 in Derry, Ireland!

Greetings from the South!

Brothers, as I return from my travels though Ireland, I am once again amazed by the hospitality and warmth of our gentle fraternity. I was privileged to be able to not only see the Grand Lodge of Ireland but also sit and attend Lodge with our Brethren in Northern Ireland.

The greeting I received at the Island of Inch Lodge #589 in Londonderry (Just Derry as they call it) was tremendous. We always say how we meet as Strangers and part as friends, but I continually find it to be true in my travels.

This particular Lodge was constituted in 1781, over 325 years ago, and is the oldest lodge in Londonderry. Its Royal Arch Chapter was formed in 1833 (Applied for in 1831) and existed on Inch Island itself up until 1954 and the sale of the lodge on the Island were all donated to Masonic Charities.

They now meet at the Freemasons Hall on Bishop Street in Londonderry and like all the Masonic Halls I have visited in the UK, there is a bar right on site for all Brethren to enjoy each other's company.

I cannot express enough how important it is for us as Brethren to travel and sit with each other in lodge and in fellowship. Either close to your own Blue Lodge here at home or across the seas or anywhere in our own beloved country. The experiences you have and the knowledge you gain and the relationships you tender will serve you in your years to come.

Terrance M Schaffer
Junior Warden



Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



A few pictures from the Bones Brothers BBQ Sampler and a Show Night, if you didn't go you missed some great BBQ and Fixen's!



Our Newest Master Masons!



Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:

Hello all! As many of you know, we just completed another term here at Bethel #48! This term's theme was Masonic Family. The girls honored our Masonic Family by learning about the different bodies. For our service project, we made and donated tie blankets to Shriner's Hospital. We attended a Sunday service and preformed the Living Cross at the Masonic Home for Go To Church. We went to Franconia Sculpture Garden for our mystery trip where we froze a little bit and had to work really hard to keep our food from flying away.

We attended Grand Bethel 2016 where 5 of our girls were installed into the Grand Bethel. Gabbi was picked as GB Treasurer, Bailey was picked as GB Fourth Messenger, Ari was picked as GB Musician, and Megan and Kasia were picked as GB Choir. Kaitlyn also was chosen to receive the Lily of the Valley award for her exemplary service to Job's Daughters. We honored our Masonic Family during our Masonic Family themed friendship where we had over 90 people in attendance including the International Master Councilor, Chandler Gordon!

We had our installation on June 5th where Bailey Brendel was installed as Honored Queen. We meet the first and third Mondays at 7 PM, although, we are dark during the months of July and August. If you have any questions about Bethel #48, or Job's Daughters in general, please feel free to contact our Bethel Guardian at bg48@mnjd.org.

This term was filled with growth, good times, and sisterhood. Thank you for your continued support of Bethel #48!

Respectfully Submitted,

Francesca Dimatteo
PHQ, Bethel #48, Miss MNJD 16-17



Jobie Majority Installation!



Presenting a check to the lodge for over \$600 for the Kitchen Fund!



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:



Attending Acacia Park Memorial Day Service

Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter #32



July Greetings from Martha Chapter:

The highlight of June was our 50 Year Member Luncheon. We had a wonderful turnout for our meal and then we continued on upstairs for a musical duet concert, Glen Carlson on the piano and Helen Johnson on the organ. Everyone had a wonderful time. Our wonderful Secretary, Julia took all the registrations and she even tally up all the years of membership and service. Would you believe it totaled 825 years!

This is the information about the Grand Chapter Projects for the year and 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; Acitivity 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).

Martha Chapter's meeting room is Dark during July and August. However, we somehow manage to keep very busy and I'm listing the following events:

July 9 – Anoka Riverfest, stop by for Strawberry Shortcake

July 9 – Sewing PJ's with the Jobies. Please contact Janet (763-427-3357) for more info

July 15-16-17 – Cub Foods Brat Stand (the shifts are 3 hours long and we really could use help on Saturday (contact Goody V)

July 17 – Reception for Masonic Grand Family August 7 – OES Family Potluck Picnic – arrival

noon at: Janet Gilbertson's, 3833 Stonehaven Court, Anoka - (Pork burgers and Beef burgers, plates and sliver ware provided and beverages. (I don't buy beer but it is allowed, you can BYOB) (you might want to bring your own chair to assure you of a perfect spot to sit)

August 27 – Memorial Service for Lucille Huston at the Lodge Hall, 10:30

September 10 – Area Conference at Anoka Lodge

Have a wonderful Summer!

Janet Gilbertson
Worthy Matron

Curt Speller
Worthy Patron



50+ Year Member Luncheon Group!

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!

July 6th - Stated Meeting meal will be building your own Hoggie, Chips and such not!

Brian Dimatteo
Senior Steward



Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:



The Hard Working Crew for the BBQ Sampler and Show to Benefit the Kitchen Fund!

Just a few upcoming events will include:

July 9th – Riverfest

July 16th – Saddle up Sampler



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 763-755-243

Scottish Rite:



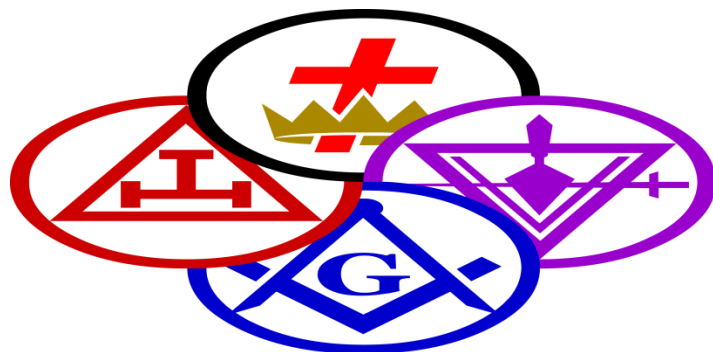
The summer is in full swing but soon fall will be here and the fall class at the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite will begin.

I hope that some of you will be looking towards furthering your Masonic education by joining the Rite and receiving the light that is there to be found.

If you still need to learn more about the Rite before joining our ranks, we will once again be holding an Open House on Thursday, August 11th. WB Jerry Oliver will be cooking 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 already know you are set for the Fall class you can fill out a petition now and make sure you are all set. If you want more information or a private tour or conversation about 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:

Just a reminder that the York Rite Picnic will be held again at Mississippi River Community Park on Tuesday, July 26th. This event is put on with all York Rite bodies and York Rite Masons and their families and none York Rite Masons are invited to attend.

The food will be prepared by our own WB Jerry Oliver and so you know the meal will be good and the facility there is lovely. So come on out for an evening of good food and good fun!

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

2016 Masonic Lodge Kitchen Project

# Required	Description - All Stainless Steel	Cost - each	Total cost	Ordered -Encumber \$
all	Walls - Epoxy Paint	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	TO BE DONE 1ST
both	Epoxy floors, both kitchen areas	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	TO BE DONE 2ND
1	Install New dropped Kitchen Ceiling by 4"	\$750.00	\$750.00	TO BE DONE
16	New LED kitchen light tubes	\$23.00	\$368.00	DONE
3	Add Electrical Drops-Center Island	\$75.00	\$225.00	ON HAND
1	Fire Suppression Hood	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	ORDERED
1	Dishwasher w dispenser (chemical)	\$3,744.00	\$3,744.00	ON HAND
1	Dishwasher, Soap/Sanitizer Dispenser	\$350.00	\$350.00	
1	Gas Range, 6-8 burner with grill	\$2,709.00	\$2,709.00	ORDERED
1	Pots & Pans Solution Dispenser, Back 3 sinks	\$345.00	\$345.00	
11	Cupboards - two upper rows. East wall	\$630.00	\$6,930.00	
1	Pots/Pan/Utensil Rack Center Island	\$300.00	\$300.00	
1	Counter tops 42"L X 24"W , w/Drawers, North Wall	\$658.36	\$658.36	ORDERED
1	Counter tops 90"L X 24"W , open front, East Wall	\$1,220.40	\$1,220.40	ORDERED
2	Counter tops 48"L X 24"W , open front, East Wall	\$650.88	\$1,301.76	ORDERED
1	Counter top, 108"L, X 36" W, open front. East Wall	\$1,464.48	\$1,464.48	ORDERED
1	Counter Backsplash	\$200.00	\$200.00	ORDERED
1	Sound deadening Serving Roll up window	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
1	Sound deadening Dishwasher Roll up window	\$800.00	\$800.00	
1	Coffee Center Cupboard	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
1	Coffee Center Cabinet	\$600.00	\$600.00	
15	Coffee Cup Trays, 20 per tray	\$15.00	\$225.00	ORDERED
1	Coffee Cup Tray Cart	\$36.00	\$36.00	ORDERED
5	Knife, Fork, Spoon holders	\$5.00	\$25.00	ORDERED
1	Plate Holders - 10"(SPRING LOADED +\$)	\$596.00	\$596.00	ORDERED
1	Plate Holders - 8" (SPRING LOADED +\$)	\$596.00	\$596.00	ORDERED
1	Plate Holders - 6" (SPRING LOADED +\$)	\$596.00	\$596.00	ORDERED
3	Caddy Cart Covers	\$58.00	\$174.00	ORDERED
2	Commercial 3 Shelf Carts	\$60.00	\$120.00	ORDERED
4	Snail mail promotional cost (5-4-16)snail:OES \$35	\$623.00	\$623.00	\$623.00
	Miscellaneous removal & installation cost items, to	As they happen	\$350.00	!
Grand Totals			#####	\$623.00
Buy Direct - Sales Tax, Freight, ect.		TARGET	#####	
			DONATIONS as of 6/23/16	\$43,955.22
			ACTUALLY DISPURSED	\$623.00
			BALANCE TO BUILDING FUND	
<u>PHASE 2, MANUAL LABOR REQUIREMENTS</u>				
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				
PHASE 3, Make ready & install new features when floor is ready in July.				

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Our Newest Master Masons and Brethren at the Annual Outdoor Degree!