



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!

We are in full swing with the kitchen project and I can't thank WB Jerry and Peg Oliver, WB Dave Emery, WB Al Nemchik, WB Jon Antl, Reggie Greene, Tim Galvin, Tim Stroup and many others that I can't remember off the top of my head enough. People have been working day in and day out to remove old sheetrock, plumbing, wiring, sheet metal and stuff. We had a huge group come and help pour the new kitchen floor and it's looking fantastic even though there is more to do before it's "finished". By the time you read this we will have in hand the new dish sanitizer, ice machine, range, and hood. If you have some time to help we still need it, every weekday someone will be there (with an 80% probability) between 8am and 3pm, you can always call the lodge and see if someone is there and there's work to do 763-421-3357.

One thing I was hoping to do with my year was to try and bring members and families together outside the lodge for fun. With that in mind WB Dave Hansel has organized a campout at Bunker Hills campground, we have the family site reserved and can accommodate up to 30 people overnight. If you don't want to spend the night please feel free to come and bring something to cook and drink while you hang out with your Masonic family. The date for this event is August 13th, I hope to see you there.

I'm also writing this while travelling for work, and enjoying running into Masonic family members. Here at LA AFB the 61 Medical Group one of the nurses that was attending the trainings is an OES sister. I hope that when I get to San Diego I can attend lodge one night as well as there are at least 4 within the general vicinity.

At the TSA checkpoint one of the officers saw my Anoka DeMolay t-shirt and mentioned he was from Anoka, and that his father was a member of our lodge, I didn't have time to inquire more about who he or his father was unfortunately. So if you are travelling remember to wear pins, shirts, hats, etc because it's so much fun meeting a brother or sister while on the road.

Love & Respect,

Paul Agustin
Worshipful Master



NOW WERE COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT!

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

Greetings from the West!

This article is will be very short as; 1. I am late getting it to the S&C editor and 2. it is August and most of the bodies are dark for the summer.

First, I wish WB Jerry Oliver a speedy recovery! We are all praying for your return to good health and for Peg's mental wellbeing during this time of tremendous stress.

Second, thank you to the people who all have been working on the Kitchen Remodel project! Evening and weekend shifts have started so come on down after work to help remodel your lodge's kitchen. No experience is necessary, a job will be found that you can do. Please contact WB Dave Emery for times.

Lastly, as the summer is in full swing, remember to watch out for excessive heat and stay safe and cool this summer.

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

**Tim Carney
Senior Warden**



Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

**Wednesday, August 3rd – Coffee Clutch 9am
Wednesday, August 3rd – Anoka Stated 7pm
Wednesday, August 17th – Coffee Clutch 9am**

For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook



The Traveling Man went down to Accacia Lodge #51 in Cottage Grove Minnesota. As stated previously, It is the last Moonlight Lodge in Minnesota and if need, we could have rode home by the light of the moon if the meeting had gone into the darkness. (The meeting didn't go that late!)

For August, we plan to go Braden Lodge #168, the date is Thursday, August 18th, Lodge begins at 7:30pm and there is no dinner but perhaps light snacks after. If you want to car pool or plan to attend dinner, please let Thomas 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**



Visiting Accacia Lodge #51!

Greetings from the South!

The month of August is a busy time of year in Minnesota as we try to get in all those great events in the final days of our short lived good weather. We are lucky to have things like the Upcoming Irish Fair, The Renaissance Festival and the State Fair just to name a few.

Maybe some of you will get in a Twins game or a St. Paul Saints game. (I miss those), or are you already gearing up for Football? (I know we are)

Many of you will take your families for the final summer excursion, camping trip or week up North at the cabin. Brother Jay Lenz has a pretty sweet one!

For me the month August and the end of the Summer brings me and my Dogs out to a variety of local events, The Paws on Grand in St. Paul as well as the Irish Fair on Harriet Island, and ending with the Rochester Irish Fest Labor Day Weekend. Even though I am pulling back from running these events for my Native Dogs of Ireland group, I still plan to spend time at each, and so if you are down at any, stop by and say hello!

Remember, Masonry is a great thing and working in the quarries with your Brothers can feed your soul but you still need to have other interests and time with friends and family to bring balance in your life and so of better use to the Fraternity!

Terrance M Schaffer
Junior Warden



Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



The Kitchen is coming along nicely thanks to all those Brothers putting in the time and of course thanks to WB Jerry Oliver and his Right Hand Man, WB Dave Emery!



Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:



Enjoying the time at the Supreme Session in Grand Rapids Michigan.

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



August Greetings from Martha Chapter:

It's August already and we have had the heat, rain, storms, wind, humidity, and the Anoka County Fair so it is time to begin thinking about Autumn events. I overheard a mother, in a store, telling her child that they "can pick up your school supplies today!"

August 7 – OES Family Potluck Picnic – arrival noon at: Janet Gilbertson's, 3833 Stonehaven Court, Anoka - (Pork burgers and Beef burgers, plates and silver 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 1 – We will honor Rob Morris.

September 10 – Hosting Area Conference

September 15 – Official Visit

September 23 – Salad Luncheon

There is still time to enjoy the summer, but you had better hurry!

**Janet Gilbertson
Worthy Matron**

**Curt Speller
Worthy Patron**



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:



Attending The DeMolay Leadership Conference

Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter #32



Selling Brats out at Cub Foods for Rite Care!



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!

August 3rd - Stated Meeting meal will be building your own Walking Tacos! Always a fun and tasty item to have, this will hopefully be the last meal outdoors!

Brian Dimatteo
Senior Steward



Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:



The Bones Brothers out at Skyrock Farms for the Saddle up Sampler!

Just a few upcoming events will include:

- September 17th – Stable Pathways Gala
- September 24th – North Starz Gala



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

Scottish Rite:



Brethren, it is almost time for the fall class and I hope that at least a few of you will be looking towards finding more light in Masonry by joining the Scottish Rite this month.

Before that happens we will once again be holding an Open House on Thursday, August 11th. WB Jerry Oliver's Crew (He will now be advising) 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!

If you need more information, or if you need to get a petition signed, please feel free to contact me.

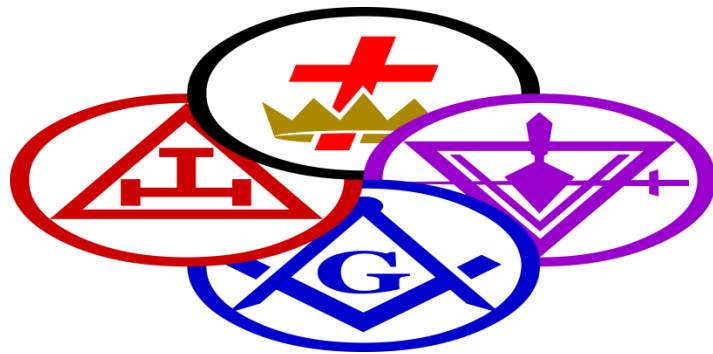
WB Terrance M Schaffer
Double Eagle, Anoka Lodge #30
Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite



Widows Sons Cryptic Masters:



Looking for more riders wishing to help our Widows and Orphans, are you one?



Anoka York Rite Bodies:

The York Rite Picnic was held in July, with WB Dave Emery's Son In Law doing the cooking once again. Everyone had a great time and we had a great evening of fellowship!



This past 4th of July a small change was made to the front of our Lodge building. It did not have a parade or marching band nor were words spoken by the Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota. Still it was of some degree of importance. Seeing as the front of our building has two LED light fixture that are on photo cells the flag of our nation can now be displayed 24/7.

With respect

Wayne LaMusga PM 2009

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The Brethren at the Annual York Rite Picnic, a great event that all are invited too!