



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!**

**As the summer is starting to wind down and our thoughts turn to the next season, we are taking the opportunity to use the new Lodge room at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center. Our next meeting will be at the Alfred E. Ames Lodge Room at the new Masonic Heritage Center.**

**The start time for the meeting will be the same 7pm start time, but dinner will be on your own and afterwards we can wander through the museum to take in some of our history. We will be back to our usual attire so no more Hawaiian Shirts and shorts. I look forward to our first meeting at the Masonic Heritage Center and seeing the museum.**

**The Masonic Family camp out was a rousing success and fun was had by all. I hope this continues to be an event that we do as it really helps bring us all closer together. As you may remember this was one of my focuses this year, and I think the more we play together the stronger the Lodge, the Star, the Jobies, the DeMolay, the Grotto, the York Rite bodies, and all the sponsored bodies will be.**

**I also want to take a moment to say how proud I, and I'm sure all of you are, of our Masonic Youth. Francesca Dimatteo, daughter of Brian and Wendy Dimatteo, was crowned Supreme Bethel Senior Princess. AJ Brendel, son of**

**Aaron and Bridget Brendel, was voted State Master Counselor of DeMolay.**

**Miranda Novak, daughter of Sean and Cheryl Novack, was voted DeMolay State Sweetheart. The support and love we are showing our youth is paying off and they are becoming the leaders of today poised to lead even more in the future.**

**September also marks the beginning of our third set of degrees. We will again be holding the EA degree a week early due to the upcoming Table Lodge. We again have the wonderful problem of more candidates than what we can handle during a table lodge event. So the EA degree will be at 7pm Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Love & Respect,**

**Paul Agustin  
Worshipful Master**



**Greetings from the West!**

**This month we have several events that are occurring that demonstrates our commitment to the community and Masonic values.**

**The first is we are starting up our fall degree cycle with an Entered Apprentice Degree this month on September 14th, please come to the lodge to welcome new Brothers into our great fraternity!**

**The next is our annual Table Lodge on September 21st! The Stewards will be getting a list of attendees and payments together for this event. Please let them know if you will attend and prepay for the meal!**

**Lastly in September, we have our Annual Ribs, Bibs, and Blues fundraiser for the ACBC Food Shelf on September 17<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00pm. Please come down and support our local food shelf and have a great time!**

**Thank you so much for your time and energy!**

**Contact me any time: 612-801-4843  
timothy\_carney@hotmail.com**

**Tim Carney  
Senior Warden**



**The Traveling Man went to visit our Prince Hall Brethren at Palestine Lodge #7. It is always great to spend time with Brethren from Prince Hall and to strengthen our ties with them!**

**For September, we plan to go Plymouth Lodge #160, the date is September 19<sup>th</sup>, Lodge begins at 7pm, with dinner at 6pm. They are having an awards night and so we can be there to cheer on those Brothers getting their year pins and such.**

**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 Palestine Lodge #7!**

## Greetings from the South!

The Summer is over and though fall is not yet in the air, we are getting close and thoughts turn to those last events of the season. This is the month of our Biggest Event in many ways and most assuredly the biggest with our Community.

Ribs, Bibs & Blues is the time for us to not only gather as a Masonic Family but to show the community our love for where we are and the people who live in it. We give back by raising money for the food shelves and spend time with local fire, police and the folks themselves.

This year we will be serving up all the goodies as before, with good food and good music from not only one but two bands throughout the day. With the Layzee Squirrel and Friends as well as the Long Time Bluegrass Band!

Now as much fun as this day is, there is always work to be done and we can use whatever help you can give in prep work the night before as well as set up the morning of and take down after the event.

This is a great opportunity to bring out your whole family, and get to know our Masonic Family, from the Brothers in the lodge, to the ladies of the OES, the Jobies, The DeMolay and even the Scouts!

I know I will be there as usual and I like to bring at least one of my dogs out to say hello, so there is one more reason for you all to come, just to see the Dogs of Kings and feel free to feed them treats!

**Terrance M Schaffer**  
**Junior Warden**



## Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



**The Anoka Brothers go down and perform for the Dan Patch Club at the Masonic Home, entertaining our Brothers and showing them they are not forgotten!**



ANOKA LODGE #30  
PRESENTS

# RIBS, BIBS, & BLUES

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Anoka Lodge #30  
1908 3rd Avenue  
Anoka, MN 55303

Food, music, kids activities,  
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## SATURDAY, SEPT 17TH, 2016

### 11AM - 4PM



Minnesota KidsID  
A Child Safety Program

Music by:  
Long Time Gone Bluegrass Band  
and Layzee Squirrel & Friends



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

**Uncles of Anoka Lodge - Although Bethel 48 is officially dark for the summer, that does not mean we aren't keeping busy:**

**June: GGC Grand Session June 9-10; Francesca, and Gabriella attended in support of Bethel 48 Past Bethel Guardian Toni Murray who was installed as Grand Guardian for the coming year. Michelle Jensen was the installing officer. John Murray presented Bethel 48 Guardian Treasurer-and THE GREATEST-Larry Jensen with the Legacy award, for his long time service in supporting and guiding Job's Daughters. During elections, MissMNJD Francesca was also asked to give a report of her term thus far.**

**June: Grand York Rite Session June 25- Daughters from all over the state were requested to perform the Living Cross at the installation of Jim Luchsinger, who was installed as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of MN. We had 16 girls come down to Rochester from Bethels 48, 1, 16 and 19. We have already been informed that next year, Don DeMars would like to request the same honor from as many Daughters as can attend. Tradition prevailing, he will be installed as the next Grand Commander, in St Cloud.**

**July: JDI Supreme Session July 25-30, in Grand Rapids Michigan. MissMNJD Francesca travelled to compete in the Miss International Jobs Daughters pageant. While she didn't walk away the winner that night-Taila Gouge from Queensland Australia was chosen-she did us proud, as Frani was chosen as Supreme Bethel Senior Princess, and will spend the year representing the Supreme Bethel in that capacity. Minnesota also had a messenger team**

**from Bethel 28, Duluth competing. They had 4 girls who won individual awards for their messenger work.**

**August: Sunday August 14-joint Jobie and Demolay fun event at Jam Hops. This is thanks to the sales of the Stronger Together t-shirts. We spent the afternoon hanging out, and learning some new skills. Then, we went to Cherry Berry in Coon Rapids for some cold refreshment, thanks to Todd Mayer.**

**Jobie Camp, August 18-21. The theme this year is the 90's, and some of us adults are having fun reliving our teen years (or young adult, depending on who we are talking about!). Instead of a skit, each Bethel was asked to put together a lip-sync act. Never wanting to be outdone, Bethel 48's will be EPIC. Also not wanting to be outdone, our male council members have been working on a lip sync show of their own. Watch for a full video of it during camp!**

**Our first regular meeting of the Fall was held on Monday August 29 at 7 p.m. We had a "pieing." As PHQ Frani will be pied in the face HQ Bailey in the long-awaited payback for the Battle of the Bethel. In the dual gymnastics meet between Anoka and Park Center in February, a friendly wager may have been made, and PHQ's Pirates came out on the winning end.**

**Due to the Holiday, our meeting for September will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> and we hope you can come. As always, thank you to our Uncles at Anoka Lodge for your unwavering support of Bethel 48. Nothing we accomplish would be possible without it!**

**Wendy Dimatteo  
Guardian Secretary, Bethel #48**





**Francesca Dimatteo is Crowned Supreme Bethel Senior Princess!**

**REMINDER!:** The Daughters of Bethel #38 would like to invite all the Brothers of Anoka Lodge to their Masonic Honoring on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. It will be held at the New Masonic Heritage Center. We hope to continue to see the fantastic support we have from our “Uncles” and hope you can come!



**Anoka Chapter DeMolay:**

**The Anoka DeMolay had a great Conclave down at Gustavus Collage!**



**Thier own AJ Brendal became State Master Coucilor and Miranda Novack was crowned State Sweetheart over the weekend! Congrats to both!**



**Having a blast at the joint Jobie and DeMolay event at Jams Hops!**



### **August Greetings from Martha Chapter:**

Someone said summer is supposed to be a relaxing time but that has not been the case this year. August was filled with activities and September will be very busy, too. A thank you to all the workers who volunteered at the Cub Brat Stand, with special thanks going to Goody and Greg for coordinating these successful events. A big thank you to the 47 people who came to the Martha Chapter Family Picnic. The weather was beautiful and the food was terrific.

On September 1, we begin our regularly scheduled meetings with our Rob Morris night.

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Martha Chapter together with Kedron Chapter will be hosting the Area Conference in Anoka. Registration along with \$8.00 goes to Julia by the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Check-in begins at 8:00 with coffee and donuts, the session begins at 8:45. Lunch is served following the morning session and the afternoon session begins about 1:30.

The September 15 meeting will be our Official Visit and we will welcome Georgianne's Sole Sisters and Dale's Farm Hands. The Theme for the evening is "Down on the Farm with Fancy Shoes", and you can use your imagination for the dress code! Come and join us for a fun evening.

Our delayed but not forgotten Super Salad Luncheon will be on Friday, September 23. We are very excited to use and show off the new Lodge Kitchen. Martha Chapter's Turkey Salad will be featured along with many donated salads. This luncheon is open to the public. Please invite your family and friends. There will be a sign up form at our September meetings for salads and for workers.

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

Janet Gilbertson      Curt Speller  
Worthy Matron      Worthy Patron

### **Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter #32**

"Notice to all Martha Chapter #132 members. A special meeting has been called by Worthy Matron Janet on Saturday September 10, 2016 at 1:30 pm for the purpose of conferring degrees." If you have any questions please contact Julie Trollgaard.



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!**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting meal at the Grand Lodge will be held there so reservations must be confirmed or no dinner will be held for you!**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – For the EA Degree we will be serving Food!**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – The EA Table Lodge will be Prime Rib as usual with all the good stuff! The Cost will be \$25 each, including the wine!**



**Brian Dimatteo  
Senior Steward**

**Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:**

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Clutch 9am**

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(Will be at Grand Lodge!)**

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Ribs, Bibs & Blues**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Coffee Clutch  
9am**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – EA Table Lodge**

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Honored Ladies  
Luncheon 11am**

**For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook**



**Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – Stable Pathways Gala**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – North Starz Gala**



**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 vacuving 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:



It has begun, the Fall Class at the Rite is its first few weeks and we will be heading into the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Degrees right away on September 1<sup>st</sup>, and with 5 Thursday's in the month we will cover the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Degrees on September 8<sup>th</sup>, followed on the 15<sup>th</sup> with the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Degrees.

The Lodge of Perfection ends with the 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Being one of the Terminal Degrees, it teaches us the lessons of self-reflection and to be true to ourselves and our god.

For the last Thursday of the month, the 29<sup>th</sup>, we begin the Chapter of the Rose Croix and the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Degrees. Knight of the East and the Prince of Jerusalem respectively.

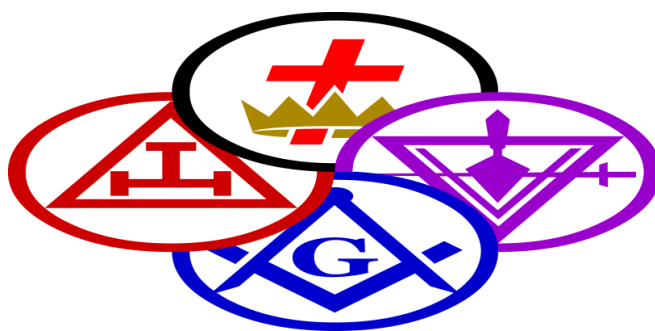
No matter if you were just down for the last cycle of classes or it's been longer then you remember, please come on down and join your Brethren for some great lessons and wonderful fellowship!

If you need more information, want a tour of the facility or just want know what we are about, please feel free to contact me.

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



**Anoka Lodge members attend the Scottish Rite Open House at the Minneapolis Valley!**



## Anoka York Rite Bodies:

The York Rite will be coming out being dark this month and hope you can all come out to plan some activities for fall!

We are hopeful to start performing the Past Masters Allagory again for other lodges, in order to give them just a peek into what the York Rite, beginning with the Royal Arch, has to offer Brothers!



**Performing the Past Masters Allagory at Anoka Lodge #30!**

# **ANOKA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING BASH**

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with good food, a live band, door prizes, and a silent auction! And feel great doing it!

Tickets are only \$10. All proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction go to the Anoka Masonic Scholarship Fund!

Enjoy a full menu of great food and a full bar! Also, enjoy free beer with a paid ticket, while supplies last!



**Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**JR's Outpost**

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**The Anoka Masonic Family come out in large numbers to support our youth at the Annual DeMolay Conclave where our own AJ. Brendel becomes the State Master Councilor!**