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Greetings from the East!

Whew, the Summer is over and Fall is soon on its way. This is the busiest time of the year for us here at the lodge as we start our Fall Degree Cycle, (Which will be large as always) We have our biggest Charity Fund Raiser in the Ribs, Bibs & Blues event and move right into the Scholarship Beer Bash and Halloween Parade and Activities!

All of these events are great chances for Brothers to get to know each other by helping out and working in the quarries together. It also is a perfect opportunity to bring your Friends and Family to our events and show them about our Fraternity.

As stated, we are going to have a large Fall Class, with 7+ Candidates, so we will need assistance with conducting as well as Mentors and Proficiency Coaches, so please let us know if you can be of assistance.

It is also important that we show these new Brothers our love and support and so if we can fill the sidelines that would be great! Remember, the EA Degree is on an Off Night and will occur on the 2nd Wednesday, so plan accordingly.

The Annual Table Lodge is also here and I look forward to an excellent Prime Rib dinner. The Grand Master of Minnesota, MWB John Studell has confirmed his attendance as well as several other Grand Lodge officers and so it should be a special night.

There is lots going on outside the lodge as well, with the Metro West Leadership Conference going on at the Heritage Center on September 23rd, a wonderful chance to learn more skills on being a better leader.

For those of a mind for ritual, we have a Metro West 2nd School of Instruction being held at Sherburne Lodge on September 26th. This is a chance for those who want to learn how to improve themselves in the work to see how it should be done, though we do a pretty good job here at Anoka, we can all still use a little more practice.



Terrance M Schaffer
Worshipful Master



Enjoying Star Wars Night at the Saints Game!

Greetings from the West!

Summertime is upon us and lodge is about to ramp up with a full class of candidates ready to begin their masonic journey! I am grateful to be a member of such a vibrant lodge of brothers at Anoka. I love to hear of how masonry has improved so many men's lives. It is supposed to make it's votaries wiser and consequently happier. Take out all of the bad and negative energy and you too will see it in a new light.

We have a few large events you should be aware of here in the month of September for local charities. First we have the 9th Annual Ribs, Bibs, and Blues that benefits the ACBC food shelf and the second is Starry, Starry night barn dance with benefits Stable Pathways. Please come on out to both or either of these deserving local charities. Hope to see you at lodge soon.

**Tony Heimer
Senior Warden**



Greetings from the South!

**A CIVIL WAR STORY
by John Hohenstein**

Zerubbabel Lodge #15, Savannah, Georgia
It was a time not long after Fort Sumter and The War of Northern Aggression was well under way. The Yankees, as they are still wont to do, had promptly flocked to Hilton Head and Tybee Islands, the barrier islands on opposite sides of the mouth of the Savannah River. The Savannah Folks didn't mind much that the Yankees had stolen the good beaches, for the water was still a bit cool for Southern preferences and, besides, they knew the gnats and mosquitoes would teach the Yankees a lesson they'd never forget. So, the Southerners, as Southerners are wont to do sometimes, just waited.

They didn't have to wait very long before the Yankees on Hilton Head sent out a messenger under a white flag. It seemed that the Yankees had among them a young fellow who had passed through the Fellow Craft Degree before shipping out. The Yanks were just sitting around slapping gnats when it occurred to one of them that, just maybe, there was a nearby lodge that could test him in the Fellow Craft Degree and raise him to that of a Master Mason.

As luck would have it, there was indeed a lodge in Savannah that would soon be having a Masters Degree.

One morning, not too many days later, a detail of Confederate Cavalry slipped across the Savannah River into South Carolina and traveled through Bluffton to the shore opposite Hilton Head Island.

From there they escorted one Fellow Craft Mason and, I believe, a number of Master Masons of the Northern Persuasion, safely through the Confederate Lines and back through about 35 miles of Confederate defenses to Savannah where the candidate and his witnesses were delivered into the lodge. The records note that this Brother was indeed proficient in the Fellow Craft Degree and he was raised to the Degree of a Master Mason.

That night another detail of Confederate Cavalry, no doubt Brothers to a man, slipped back across the Savannah River and safely escorted their Brothers back to Hilton Head.

<http://www.mastermason.com/bridgeportlodge181/SHORT09.HTM>

**Jeremy Hill
Junior Warden**



Some Anoka Lodge Events in Pictures!



Enjoying Friends and Family at the ballpark!



Yes, it was Star Wars Night!

ANOKA MASONIC LODGE #30



"FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY"

Anoka Lodge #30 is happy to present its Annual EA Table Lodge

Date: Wednesday, September 20th, 2017

Time: 6pm Dinner

Place: Anoka Lodge

Cost: \$25 Dollars



This is a Traditional Table Lodge and so only open to Masons (of Any Degree) and we will observe the 7 Toasts as well as a few select speeches.

A four-course meal will be served as always and Prime Rib is the main course as is our usual custom here at Anoka Lodge #30.

Seating is limited as always and Reservations are required, no walk in's please.

The Grand Master of Minnesota Masons, MWB John Studell is said to be in attendance!

For those New Brothers who have yet to experience a Table Lodge, this is a great opportunity to share a wonderful event done historically for hundreds of years in the Fraternity!



Job's Daughters of Bethel #48:



The Young Ladies of Bethel #48 arrive at Jobie Camp!



Who are these dudes?!?!?!?



All Dolled up for "Prom"



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:

We held our Installation and welcomed Matt Burrows as our New Master Councilor!



Anoka DeMolay Officers and Installation Team!



Taking his oath!



With the State Master Councilor!



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



For more info see lodge calendar or Facebook



Presenting two \$1000.00 Checks to the Lodge on Behalf of Bones Brothers Activities!

Bones Brothers Upcoming Events:

September 23rd – Stabel Pathways Barn Dance



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!

Sept 6th – For our Stated Meeting we will be having Something Good I am sure!

Sept 13th – The EA Degree Dinner will be put on by the Jobies of Bethel #48.



Julio Herrera
Senior Steward

Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, Sept 6th – Coffee Clutch 9am
- Wednesday, Sept 6th – Anoka Stated Meeting
- Wednesday, Sept 13th – EA Degree
- Saturday, Sept 16th – Ribs, Bibs & Blues!
- Sunday, Sept 17th – Pancake Brekafest
- Wednesday, Sept 20th – Coffee Clutch 9am
- Wednesday, Sept 20th – Anoka Table Lodge



ANOKA LODGE #30
PRESENTS

RIBS, BIBS, & BLUES

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Anoka Lodge #30
1908 3rd Avenue
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Food, music, kids activities,
and more for just the cost
of a *freewill donation!*



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SATURDAY, SEPT 16TH, 2017

12PM - 4PM



Facebook Event



Minnesota KidsID
A Child Safety Program

Music by:
Kevin Pertinen and Brian Hayes
with special guest
Flatwater Mississippi

Please remember to invite your Friends and Family to our Public Page Invite on Facebook!

Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter #32



Greetings from Martha Chapter:

Well, September is here and our first meeting is September 7th where we will be honoring our founder, Rob Morris.

Sunday, September 10th, we will be honoring our 50 year (+) members by taking them on an Adventurous Afternoon With Martha's Travel Tables!

Please join us as we give tribute to these members who have given so much to our beautiful Order.

Social starts at 11:30 am with lunch at noon. Cost is \$8.00 with reservations to Julia Tollgaard. [763-257-4041](tel:763-257-4041) or martha132anoka@gmail.com

This month we are having a Bakeless Bake Sale. The downstairs hallway needs a little sprucing up and we could use new carpet in the ladies dressing room.

You'd be surprised if you counted the cost of ingredients, heat, and the time you've lost.

So, we've thought of a plan that's really grand, and feel quite sure you'll understand. In an envelope, if you like, please include the price of a pie or cake or anything nice.

Without fuss or bother, you've done your part. We hope you'll give with a willing heart.

Please send donations to:
Julia Tollgaard, Secretary
2938 126th Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

October 5th is our Worthy Grand Matron's Homecoming. Please come and join us in welcoming our own Peg Oliver. Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:30 followed by a bottle auction which is always fun!

See you along the Masonic trail

Sharon Barlow
Worthy Matron

Brody Martin
Worthy Patron





Widows Sons, Cryptic Master:

We are an appended body, an organization of men that love motorcycles. We meet at Anoka Lodge #30.

Sept 14th – We have our Stated Meeting and short ride.

Sept 17th – We will be having a ride up to Taylor Falls and into Wisconsin, we will head out at 9am from Anoka Lodge.

Widows Sons Cryptic Master
President Chop
763-746-6720



Attending the Minnesota Masonic Expo!



On the way to Grand Chapter Retreat!

Scottish Rite:



Brothers, Greeting from the Scottish Rite.

The Fall Degree Cycle has begun and we have one Brother going through the Degrees. Brother Tyrone Richards will be spending the month enjoying the 10th through the 16th Degrees. If you are a Scottish Rite member, come on down and show him your support.

We had over 32+ Brothers and their Families (50 Total Attendees) go to Washington DC for the Biannual Session with our S.G.I.G. As Illustrious WB Jerry B. Oliver is retiring, it was announced that WB Tony Krall will be the incoming Deputy as of January.

As always, if you have any questions or need a petition, please feel free to contact me!

Darren Swenson
Double Eagle, Anoka Lodge #30
Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite.



Soon the changing of the guard!



Save The Date 2017 Gala

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Saturday October 7th, 2017

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple

2011 DuPont Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN

Social: 5 pm to 6 pm

Opening Remarks; 6 pm

Open Casino Tables and Hors d'oeuvres: 6:30 pm

Live Auction : 8 pm (Casino Break)

Close Hors d'oeuvres Tables and Silent Auction: 8:30 pm

Close Casino Tables : 9:30 pm

Awards-Closing Remarks: 9:30 pm

Single Ticket \$75.00

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We hope as a lodge to fill a couple of tables for this event. You don't have to be a Scottish Rite member to come out and help these kids. To be a part of one of the Anoka Tables or if you just wish to make a donation, please contact WM Terrance M Schaffer at Sweetidiot@Aol.Com.

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The Anoka Masonic Family at the St. Paul Saints Game!