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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!

What a wonderful summer I'm having this year! It has been entertaining, interesting, and fun but is flying by ever so quickly. I hope you are taking the time to enjoy the weather, friends, and family.

Riverfest this year was a smashing success again as The Bones Brother's and Anoka lodge served up pork chops on a stick and pig in a boat. Many rave reviews among the public and this is still one of my favorite events during the summer with the warm weather and seeing the public as we serve our tasty treats in the food court, many thanks to everyone who came out and helped.

We also hosted The Home and Garden tour at the lodge the day after Riverfest and it was a great open house for us as the Brother's welcomed our many visitors to our lodge and tell them more about who we are and what we do in the community. I was unable to attend due to slinging a couple hundred pork chops and standing for 12 hours the day before but want to thank WB John Freeburg and SD Tim Galvin for making this happen again for us this year.

The following weekend we hosted one of our newest charities, The Mission Project. It was a beautiful day, we had a band on the front lawn, an impressive silent auction, and BBQ buffet that was spot on. We had many services and information upstairs including massage, acupuncture, and the VA. If you missed this event, you missed a good one that will only grow as the years pass.

We have many events on the horizon, from cooking at The Big House Flea Market on August 11th. ran by SS Jon McNeil, Just a Little Jamaican BBQ in the parking lot on the 18th, The Harmon Killebrew tailgating party on the 25th at The Heritage Center. Of Course on September 15th, we will hold the 10th Annual Ribs, Bibs, and Blues! I hope to see all of you very soon at one of these events since we have a lot of fun at Anoka Lodge #30 and this is how we do it.

Gavel Song: By Rob Morris

*Through the murky clouds of night,
Bursts the blaze of Orient light
In the ruddy East appears the breaking Day.
Oh, ye Masons, up! the sky
Speaks the time of labor nigh,
And the Master calls the quarrymen away.
One, Two, Three, the Gavel sounding,
One, Two, Three, the Craft obey
Led by holy Word of Love
And the fear of One above,
In the strength of God begin the Opening Day.
Oh, the memory of the time
When the temple rose sublime,
And Jehovah came in fire and cloud to see!
As we bowed in worship there
First we formed the Perfect Square,
And the Master blessed the symbol of the free.
While the Mason craft shall stand,
And they journey o'er the land,
As the golden sun awakes the earth and main,
They will join in mystic ways
To recall the happy days
When on Zion's mount they built Jehovah's fane.
Life is fleeting as a shade,
We must join the quiet dead,
But Freemasonry eternal life shall bear
And in bright millennial way
They will keep the Opening Day
With the Sign and Step that make the Perfect Square.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Tony Heimer
Worshipful Master

“Tidings from the West!”

What a GREAT Lodge Anoka is!! For those of you who happened to be at the July stated meeting, the House committee/Trustees reported on our recent “find” – thanks to Br. Tim Galvin, our Senior Deacon. As it turns out, Tim was at a job site at the North Branch High School and the school is undergoing a “major” renovation. Tim talked with the one of the contractors and we became the recipients of approximately 130 “theatre style” chairs at NO CHARGE. All we had to do was haul them away. Within about six hours, six brothers showed up to load them up. Thanks to WM Tony Heimer, WB Dave Emery, WB John Antl, Br Tim Galvin, Br Jason Mevisson and myself.

After getting them hauled outside, loaded, and strapped down – we hauled them to a building that I have. They will now sit and await our next move on the upstairs. We have enough to do the main floor as well as the balcony.



Also, we decided to acquire a new “event grill” for the Lodge. They run about \$500 and because of a suggestion by Br Joel Spry, several Brothers reached into their pockets and paid for it, so it didn’t cost the Lodge a penny. Contributors included John Antl, Aaron Brendel, Tom Chaklos, Dave Emery, Scott Franz, John Freeburg, Tim Galvin, Rodolfo Landeros, Todd Mayer, Joel Spry, Leroy Swanson, and myself.

We have a new event coming to Anoka Lodge in August. On the 18th, we will be having a “Just a Little Jamaican” day. It will be an open event in the parking lot, we will have “jerk chicken, pulled jerk pork and sliced jerk beef sandwiches, as well as coleslaw and beans & rice”. It will be a first for Minnesota Masonry and it should be a GREAT day for Anoka Lodge. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. I will set it up similar to the Spaghetti Dinner. Call or text me at 763-639-8813 or email me at joliver97@comcast.net

Just a reminder, a couple days a week, WB Dave Emery, WB John Antl, WB Al Nemchik, Brother Reggie Greene and myself are usually at the Lodge doing some miscellaneous jobs. Also, we get a tremendous amount of help from Martha Chapter #132 OES. You will see PGM Peg Oliver, PM’s Sharon Barlow, Janet Gilbertson and Denise Emery just to mention a few. If you want to come down and help or just have a cup of coffee, give us a call or just stop by.

That is Masonry in action. That is what makes Anoka great. That is why I am proud to serve you, the members of this Masonic Lodge, to the best that I can do.....

**Jerry Oliver
Senior Warden**



Brother Nico receives the 1st Proficiency Apron given by the lodge for Proving up on his MM Degree!

Greetings from the West?

No, I am not trying to take over the Senior Warden's Station in the Lodge, but have just finished a week with the Fairest in all the Land.

This year's Job's Daughters Supreme Session was held in Layton, Utah. About 15 minutes from Salt Lake City, Daughters and their Adults descended from all over the world, from the US, Canada, the Philippines, Queensland and Brazil. It was a great time with about 1,400 Daughters and Adults, including a sizable contingent from Minnesota. Our Delegation traveled from all over the state, and included some of the most fun people that I know.

As with all such sessions, there is a goodbye aspect and a hello aspect. This year, the Miss International and the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen did an amazing job. Their successors chosen from all of these young ladies will also do a fantastic job and represent Oregon and Ohio.

The outgoing Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian were congratulated and are looking forward to a bit of a rest, while their replacements are gearing up for their Jobie World Tour (coming to our neck of the woods November 2 - 4 for an International Leadership Conference)

Our daughters from Bethel 48 competed in arts and crafts, performing arts, and ritual, and definitely did us all proud. The ritual work from these young women continues to amaze, awe and humble me. When you spend time with them, you find out why there is more than just words when you say they are our Masonic future, it is reality in action. Brothers, if you ever have time to go to one of their meetings, DO IT! You will leave with an appreciation and a smile on your face.

Alas, the Jobie world too gets rocked with drama. There have been allegations, there have been accusations, and hurtful words spoken to the Supreme officers, and yes, even the Jobies. The Supreme Guardian recounted a story of a young man from another Youth Organization who told the Honored Queen and Miss that they didn't do anything, they didn't really have a real Job in the Order, and were only there to look pretty.

I was honored to give all of these people our Grand Master's Pin, and bring his words of Civility to them. Each of them personally understand what happens when this is not a common value. Their stories touched all of the attendees, and brought a few tears to the eyes of everyone there.

All in all, the Business of the Supreme Guardian Council was conducted efficiently and well. The only little hiccup was when the election for Supreme Marshal (The lowest elected office) and no one stood for election. This was on the heels of the Outer guard position last year (the Men's equivalent) which was also left vacant.

The Supreme Guardian Council works a bit differently than our elections - you must stand and say that you are putting your name in the hat. If no one does so the position remains vacant for the next year. The elections were reopened later that day with a Motion from the floor, and an Adult Leader took up the challenge - this is a four year line, which results in expenses running north of \$60K by the end of that time. (Conservatively)



Alas, the time had to end, and my time with these Daughters, as well as my own, Gabbi, who was Supreme Musician last year, and played her Sax for the first time in many years... (not a proud Dad at all, I know, but she rocked it!) for this year event. I look forward to next year in Overland Kansas, where the theme is "There's no place like Job's Daughters". There will be a Wizard of Oz theme, and it's only 9 hours, so... why not join them? The Daughters are always looking for Leaders from our Masonic Family. If you spend some time with them, as always, you will find why they are the Fairest in all the Land.

With Jobie Love

Brian Dimatteo
Junior Warden





**Receiving the State Education Officer of Illinois,
RWB Scott Dueball**



The Brothers working the displays Downstairs!



Talking to those folks who came by!



Anoka Lodge working Riverfest!



Both Upstairs and Downstairs



**WB John Freeburg and his Grandson leading
things for the Anoka Garden Party at the Lodge**



Getting Lots of help from the Brethren!

“Just a little
Jamaican”

Jerk Chicken, Pork & Beef Sandwiches,
Beans & Rice, Cole Slaw

Anoka
Masonic
Lodge #30

1908 3rd Ave So
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Sat, Aug 18
Noon - 4:00 PM

All you can Eat!

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**Minneapolis
Scottish Rite
Event**

AUG 9th | 5 PM

2011 Dupont
Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN



Grand Lodge and Appending
Bodies will have information
tables during the event

All Masons of any degree,
their Wives / Significant
others and interested guests
are invited to attend.
Casual, Casual Dress

**BROTHERHOOD
OF THE BIG TENT**

RSVP's Are Required!



Dinner—Illustrious Jerry
Oliver and his BBQ Team
Cost—\$10 per person
Cash Bar—By the Lowry

Email the Scottish Rite at:
Jackie@aastrmn.org
Or Call the Office at:
612-871-1500



- STAY AND PLAY -

We have on hand not only the pool tables, put also a number of cribbage boards,
4 new poker sets (including chips), cards, a dart board, and some checker/chess sets



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 for some good fellowship and conversation. All are welcome to come and join us!

Please contact WB Dave Emery at 763-755-2431



Widows Sons, Cryptic Master:

We are an appended body, an organization of men that love motorcycles. We meet at Anoka Lodge. Our mission is to help and assist our Masonic Widows, Orphans or just Brothers in need.



Attending the Bethel #39 Installation with Honored Queen Mya Werbachowski, standing in for her Father was a member and died in a Motorcycle Accident a few years ago.

August 9th – We have our Stated Meeting and will be having a meal prior to the meeting!



Father Thomas and WB Gary Mohn will be heading up the Sunshine Committee.

If you or someone you know in our Masonic Family in need of support, please contact them at (612) 702-4770 (Father Tom) & (612) 598-8682. (WB Gary Mohn)

Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, August 1st – Coffee Clutch 9am
- Wednesday, August 1st – Anoka Stated Meeting
- Thursday, August 2nd – Traveling Man to #344
- Saturday, August 11th – Food Stand Flea Market
- Wednesday, August 15th – Coffee Clutch 9am
- Saturday, August 18th – Just a little Jamaican



Stewards Corner!

August 1st – For our Last Summer Stated Meeting we will be serving “Taco’s in a Bag” or “Walking Taco’s”, with Ice Cream Sandwiches for Dessert!



Jon McNeil
Senior Steward



Our next quarterly outing will be August 2nd when we will go and visit our Brothers at Forest Lake Lodge #344. Dinner will be at 6pm and Lodge will begin at 7pm. RSVP Please for Dinner numbers.

ANOKA MASONIC LODGE #30



"FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY"

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

Date: Wednesday, September 19th, 2018

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 Ed Halpaus 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!



Greetings from Martha Chapter:

Why is it that summer flies by so fast, and the winter drags on? I hope you are all having a fabulous summer! The WP and I are back from a week vacation at our camper in Shell Lake, WI and we had a great time. The weather was perfect & we were able to kayak, fish, enjoy time on the pontoon & bonfires.

Martha Chapter had our Strawberry Shortcake and ice tea stand at the Anoka Riverfest on July 14. Many thanks to Sister Jane L. for organizing it! It was another hot one, that's for sure. I find this a great way to be "out there" and present in our community.

Speaking of our community, our Sisters and Brothers were hard at work at the Cub Brat stand in July. All I can say is, WOW! Thanks to all of you that either worked at the stand, came and ate, or advertised it. It was well worth it. We made around \$600 from the donation jar alone. That is amazing! The funds will be given to help support the Eagle's Nest in Anoka. Thank you to Goody and Greg V for heading up this project.

Instead of a 5th Thursday social in August, we will be holding the first annual ice cream social on August 30 at 7:00 pm. It will be a free will donation. All are welcome to come!



Doing Demonstrations and information for the Anoka Garden Party!



Selling Brats at Cub Foods for the Eagles Healing Nest!

Here's to camping, picnics and pontoon rides,

Sue Heathfield
Worthy Matron

Dan Heathfield
Worthy Patron





ANOKA LODGE #30
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& BLUES**

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12PM - 4PM



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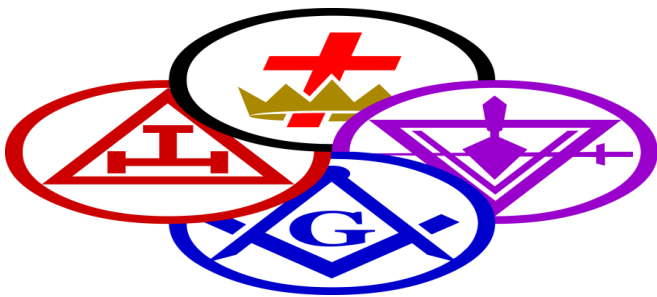


Brothers, Greeting from the Scottish Rite.

Though “Dark” for the summer we will still be holding our 3rd Thursday Night Social gatherings at the Rite and all are welcome to come down for Pool, Darts, Cribbage or whatever!

Just a reminder, (See the Flyer) that on August 9th we will be holding our annual Open House, this year being called “Brotherhood of the Big Tent” night where all the various Appending Bodies will be represented to introduce you to each of them. WB Jerry Oliver and his crew will be providing his great BBQ for all to enjoy so you don’t want to miss it.

The Fall Class begins August 23rd and we already have one Brother from Anoka Lodge signed up to take part and there is still time to sign up and join Brother Rodolfo as he begins his journey, so feel free to reach out if you need a petition of have any questions.



Anoka York Rite Bodies:

Though Dark for most of the Summer, the York Rite Bodies held their Annual Picnic and it was another great turn out of Fellowship and Good Food!



York Rite Picnic!



Anoka Chapter DeMolay:

The DeMolay got to visit the Coon Rapids City Hall as part of Government Day. They had the opportunity to attend the Council Meeting and speak with Coon Rapids Mayor Jerry Koch!

They also got an education on who the members of the City Council are and how local government works, including the meetings themselves and Parliamentary Rules.



Just a reminder that the DeMolay Conclave is coming up in August and we would love to see our Masonic Family come out for the Banquet on Saturday August 4th.

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