

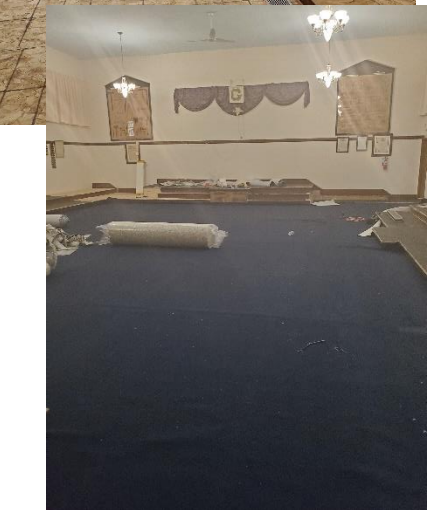
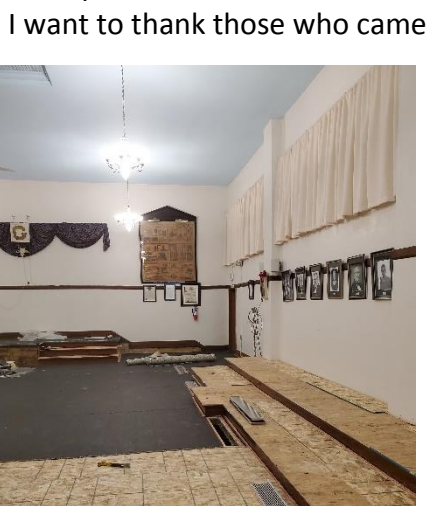


A N O K A M A S O N I C L O D G E # 3 0 A . F . & A . M .

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**Salutations from the East.....**

September already? I look forward to this month, as we have new carpeting in the lodge room, our first EA degree in what feels like forever, EA table lodge, and of course how can we forget Ribs Bibs and Blues. It is going to be a very busy September for sure. The lodge is once again getting busy like we were pre COVID.



I want to thank those who came out and assisted me with the carpeting project, as what we did saved the lodge over \$ 7,000.00. We also installed subfloor to firm up and try to take out the waves and soft spots in the floor. Vents were also added in the east to hopefully help with the heat up there. You will see and feel a significant change in the floor and in the East. So come check it out for yourselves.

There was a lot to do to prep for this new carpeting going in. The carpet crew from Redman’s was fantastic, unfortunately they didn’t really know what we as Masons do. We chatted for a few minutes and explained what we are about, and they were surprised to hear that we are a charitable organization, and not a “secret society”. I also want to send a hearty Thank You to Steph Hill who single handedly prepped and put down the carpet tiles in the balcony. I did a little bit, but it really hurt my back trying to contort my body to be able to do this. Thank You to the Anoka DeMolay for the work done on the garage, it looks great so far. But alas the work continues, the new to us chairs need to go in, so we will be asking once again for assistance to load these up from storage and get them into the lodge. Unfortunately, the chairs are heavy and awkward, so a lot of help will be needed especially those with strong backs. If we do not get help the lodge will pay for a moving crew to come in and accomplish this mission for us, adding another expense to the lodge which we cannot afford, but again the more that help the faster it will go. The chairs being in storage for so long are dirty and need a good cleaning before they come onto the new



carpeting. I would really like to get this done on a weekend in September so that we do not have to spend another months rent to the storage facility. Our trustees will put word out via E-Mail and Facebook to sign

up and help. There is still work to do brothers so please pitch in for the betterment of your lodge. One last item to address. The carpet fund will remain active on our website if you wish to donate. The stairs, jobs daughters' room, hallway, and elevator room will need new carpeting soon as well. Please be safe out there, we will see you at lodge.

**Much Love and Peace,  
Tim Galvin,  
Worshipful Master  
(763) 442-2176**

### **Warm wishes from the West**

With August closing, there are a few things that come to mind:

\*The Minnesota State Fair opening after being closed last year due to COVID. It's being billed as the Great get back together, gates opened August 26<sup>th</sup> and will end Labor Day. Many have anticipated this time-honored tradition, the animals, concerts, merchandise, midway, crowds, and most of all, the FOOD!

\*Recently we heard some good news out of the FDA, One of the three main vaccines for the dreaded Covid 19 has gotten FDA approval and approved booster shots. COVID and now the Delta variant have unfortunately caused our hospitals to be at over 98 percent capacity. We still have a long road ahead of us, by I have faith that we will combat this and win.

\*Schools are also getting ready to start up, and are facing their own challenges due to COVID, and the Delta variant. To mask or not to mask, making sure they have enough hand sanitizer and the backlash from some parents on both sides of the debate.

With school starting back up, I would personally like to send a message to the students. I am preparing myself for the potential move to the East as Worshipful Master. The planning and brainstorming that I am doing makes me feel like I am back in school and doing homework to be prepared. So, the messages I would love to give to the students are, please do not procrastinate, this can really end up stressing you out. If you need help, ask, your parents, sibling, friend, counselor and/or teacher. I myself struggle with procrastination and have discovered, asking for help is the best thing you can do.

\*Asking for help is NOT a sign of weakness. It is a sign that you are strong. All of us at some point reach the point of feeling overwhelmed, and not just with homework, school, or work. When someone asks for help, they receive a whole new perspective from that person. A fresh new set of eyes may see something you may not have and/or offer an alternative to what could be done. And we have all heard the old saying, "two heads are better than one" so their opinion might also enhance your own brainstorming.

Hope this edition of the Star and Compass finds you all well.

**Fraternally,  
Julio Herrera  
Senior Warden**



## Greetings from the South!

There is a lot going on at Anoka #30 in September. As we finally see the fruits of several years of fundraising and planning along with the generous donation of time...we will be returning to our Lodge in September with new carpet and seating and an overall refreshed look for our first Entered Apprentice Degree in over a year and a half! Please come and welcome our new Brothers as they enter into our fraternity and enjoy our Lodge Room once again.

The following Wednesday we will be having our EA Table lodge. Check your email for reservation information and please reserve your spot with your payment before the deadline of Sept 10th or before it fills up.

Don't forget Ribs, Bibs, and Blues on Saturday the 18th, it is sure to be a great time.

And most important...Thanks to all of you who have donated your time and/or any of your resources to our Lodge, as always, it is needed and much appreciated.

Monthly Reminder: Reach out to someone you haven't seen in awhile and check in on them.

Hope to see you at the Lodge,

**Regards,  
Daryl Warmack  
Junior Warden**



## Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, September 1st – Coffee  
9:00 am
  - Wednesday, September 1st – Stated Meeting  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm
  - Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Entered Apprentice Degree  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Degree 7:00 pm
  - Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Coffee  
9:00 am
  - Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Annual Table Lodge  
6:00 pm
- Resrvations are a must!!**
- Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Ribs, Bib, & Blues  
12:00 – 4:00 pm



### Stewards Corner

Join us for dinner again at 6:00.

**Respectfully,  
Jason Mevissen, Sr. Steward**



### Coffee Clutch

**Come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays at 9:00.**



If you or someone you know in our Masonic Family needs support, please contact Dave at (763) 755-2431 or Gary at (612) 598-8682.

**Greetings Brothers and Friends,**



While August was pretty quiet, we're going to make up for it in September and October. This is our busy time, especially this year as COVID caused a bit of rescheduling. Our stated meeting for September is getting bumped to a virtual meeting at 6:30 on Monday, September 6th due to the Wayzata Firefighter Dinner.

While we have our members, you don't have to be a Bones Brother to come and help, and we could really use the help. We're hoping for a better than average turn out for Ribs, Bibs, and Blues for ACBC Food Shelf, so we're buying a few extra racks of ribs. Tell your friends and family, and pray for good weather. The weekend after is Hopefest, a fundraiser for Alexandra House where we'll be setting up food truck service with a few extra items added to the menu. Your support of these charities is always appreciated. Here's what September and October look like, hopefully we'll see you there.

Saturday, Sept 11	Climatech Picnic (private event)
Monday, Sept 13	Wayzata Firefighters appreciation dinner (private event)
Saturday, Sept 18	Ribs, Bibs, and Blues
Wednesday, Sept 22	Flexential Crab Boil (private event)
Saturday, Sept 25	Hopefest for Alexandra House
Saturday, Oct 2	Grand Bethel Officer Installation (private event)
Sunday, Oct 10	We Can Ride Open House
Sunday, Oct 17	Food truck for Stable Pathways
Saturday, Oct 30	Halloween Parade

**From the pit,  
Scott**



Greetings Wayfaring Men of Anoka #30,

On Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Traveling Man will be traveling to Saint Paul Lodge Number 3. (They moved their meeting, the date is correct.) I would like to invite all interested to attend.

The meeting opens promptly at 6:30 pm and they ask we arrive by 6pm. As their kitchen is in remodel, they will meet at a local restaurant AFTER the meeting for a meal. Dress is BLACK TIE or DARK SUIT (they have A/C). It is required we that each Anoka brother wishing to go preregister online on their website, [saintpaulodge.org](http://saintpaulodge.org). You will need to bring your dues card and expect to take the Tyler's Oath, IAW Minnesota Masonic Code. Per the Worshipful Master, "Saint Paul Three is a "Traditional Observance Lodge" so you can expect a unique experience. We enjoy periods of contemplative silence, live classical music, and academic papers of Masonic interest." I am excited they have agreed to host us during this time of renovation. I hope to see many of you there.

I am also looking to see about a visit to Sherburne Lodge in an attempt to claim the Proficiency Sword they currently hold. More to come on that as I finalize details.

In Brotherly Friendship

**James O. Surrat**

## Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of Martha Chapter,

Welcome back to everything! September is here and fall is in the air! A nice break from the 90's.

As you may remember, we have been very busy every Tuesday at the Anoka Concerts in the Park with the Oliver food truck. It's been a lot of fun serving hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages and ice cream and meeting interesting people and seeing old friends. A huge thank you to all who gave their time to help each Tuesday night. And, to the Oliver's, Peg & Jerry, our sincere appreciation for the use of your food truck and all that you did to make sure everything ran smoothly!

Martha Chapter's first meeting is September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be talking about Rob Morris, "Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star", and taking a Road Trip..... somewhere. Our second meeting is on September 16<sup>th</sup> and there might be a visitor joining us.

Coming up on Saturday, September 25, is our Vendor Fair/Book Sale. Vendors will be outside and in the dining room. Lots of fun things to see and buy. The BBQ grille will be hot and burgers and brats/hotdogs will be served along with a beverage. A table will be set up outside for your eating pleasure. Stop by and check out all the vendors, buy a book or two and enjoy the day.

We will also have a table at HopeFest, a fundraising event for Alexandra House, on September 25<sup>th</sup>. This year it's being held outside by Anoka City Hall. We will be selling cookies!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for our Homemade Meatball dinner. See flyer attached.



ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
MINNESOTA

Martha Chapter #132 OES  
Homemade Meatball Dinner

(Meatballs, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, roll,  
Norwegian rømmegrøt, lefse and pumpkin dessert)

Sunday – October 10, 2021  
11am – 1pm

Tickets: Adults \$15.00  
7 – 12yrs \$10.00  
Under 6yrs – \$5.00  
Kids Meal hotdog, chips, juice & cookie  
Or  
Small Meatball Dinner

Open to Public

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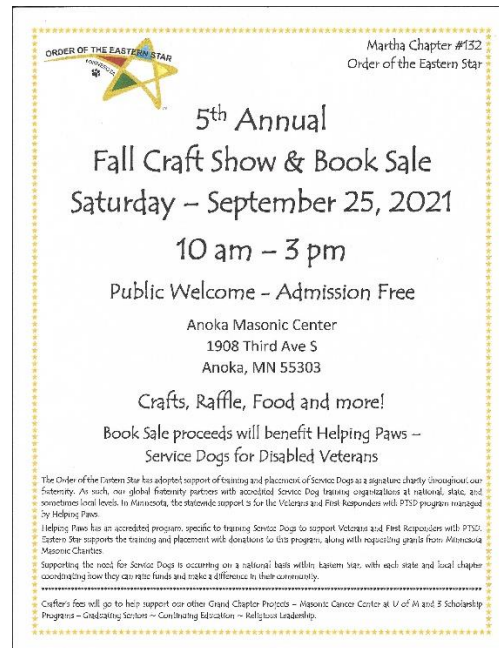
Proceeds will benefit our Grand Chapter Projects!

Martha Chapter looks forward to a fun and active fall and hope to see many of you along the way.

*Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked, in which you can walk with love and reverence.*

**Sharon Barlow**  
**Worthy Matron**

**Steve Downs**  
**Worthy Patron**



## Greetings from Bethel #48



August was an exciting month for the Girls at Bethel 48. We started the month off with a group of our girls heading out to Supreme Session in Virginia where they represented us wonderfully both in the competitions and while exploring the area. Audrey Mayer, Megan Brendel and Alyssa Brendal were 3 of the 5 girls on the MN Messenger Team which took 3rd place. Audrey also took 1st place for the ritual competition as 3rd Messenger. We are so proud of these young ladies for all the hard work they put in!

There also are not enough words to express how proud we are of Past Supreme Bethel Honored Queen Gabi DiMatteo who did such an amazing job over the past 2 years in her role. The path was not the planned one, nor was it easy but she is an inspiration to us all to keep on working, being flexible and living the ideals of Job's Daughters. Congratulations Gubs!

We went from Supreme to a Totally Awesome and Excellent 80s Camp adventure where we got to travel back through time for some Totally Tubular experiences. After having camp postponed last year it is especially sweet to be able to gather with friends across the state again.

Our first meeting back after the Summer break is Monday August 30th at 7:00pm and we invite you to join us. COVID precautions are every changing, so reach out for the most recent guidelines. Currently we



request that even if you are vaccinated you wear a mask to Jobie events for the protection of our girls who may not be old enough to get the vaccine themselves.

As COVID numbers continue to fluctuate we keep watching and prepare to be flexible for the safety of our members. For now, we appreciate the ability to gather in person as safely as possible.

**Marissa Agustin**  
**Bethel Guardian**

**Anoka DeMolay**

No article submitted.



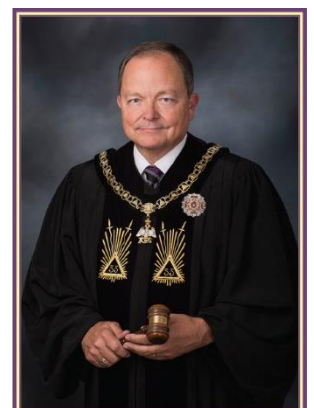
### **Greetings from the Scottish Rite,**

September brings the beginning of the Fall Cycle here at the Scottish Rite and the Degrees begin on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Degrees being put on. I hope to you all come down as we start the first full set of Degrees in almost a years and half! We currently have one Brother taking his Degrees, so come down and show him your love and support and say hello to all the Brothers you have not seen in so long!

The Education Committee is all set to go, the Choir has been practicing, the Sound and Lighting Committees have everything in place and all the work that has been done over the past year to improve the Rite is all set for you to see it.



If you didn't have the chance to see it all yet at the Welcome Back event last week, it was a wonderful night as WB Jerry Oliver and Crew made a Great BBQ meal, and we had Fellowship and Entertainment! Some of the Anoka Lodge Brothers at the "Welcome Back Event"



Sovereign Grand Commander James Cole

You may all recognize the Illustrious Brother above. The Great news we have about him is that he will be coming to visit Minnesota on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the St. Paul Valley and September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Minneapolis Valley where he will watch the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree with the Brethren and then hold a "Town Hall" meeting and spend time talking to everyone!

It has been over 15+ Years since a Sovereign Grand Commander has come to town and we are so glad to be hosting him at the Minneapolis Valley during his stay and hope ALL of you will come down and be there to welcome him and take part in this very special evening!

**WB Terrance M Schaffer KCCH**



**Greetings from the Royal Arch!**

The Royal Arch will be back meeting on September 22nd at 7pm. Put on your best red tie and come on back to the tabernacle. See you all there!

**Todd Mayer**  
**High Priest**  
**Anoka Shekinah #104**

**From Zabud Council #10**

Until next month.....

**Trent Gilbertson**  
**Thrice Illustrious Master**





# Anoka Masonic Lodge 2021 Table Lodge



**When:** September 15th @ 6:00 PM

**Where:** Anoka Masonic Lodge

1908 3rd Ave. Anoka MN

### Menu:

Soup	Wedge Salad
Prime Rib	Baked Potato
Candied Carrots	Cheesecake

**Seating is limited so get your reservation in early. Reservations end September 10th!!!**

Your payment is your reservation. All payments must go through the Secretary. You can pay by check/cash in person, or online at <https://anokamasons.com/payment-center/>



ANOKA LODGE #30  
PRESENTS

# RIBS, BIBS, & BLUES

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1908 3rd Avenue  
Anoka, MN 55303

Food, music, kids activities,  
and more for just the cost  
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SATURDAY, SEPT 18th, 2021

12PM - 4PM



Minnesota KidsID  
A Child Safety Program



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The B-listers

*Meat Provided by:*  
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