



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!

It's September! You know what that means. The cooler weather is on the way, schools are now back in session, and it will be Halloween season soon. With all of that happening we the brothers at Anoka Lodge are getting for the busy time of the year.

We will start with the annual Ribs, Bibs and Blues Fundraiser for ACBC on September 17th. Come help raise money and enjoy some lovely ribs from the Bones Brother's and Jerry's Crew. One thing we are bringing back is a t-shirt that will display event's name, and all proceeds will be donated to ACBC. We will have activities for everyone to enjoy. There might even be something special for me.

For the brothers we are getting back into a normal degree cycle. We will be having the EA Degree on September 14th, and the following week will be the Festive Board. The Festive Board will be an open event, so you can bring spouses/significant others. Please reach out to Jeremy the Secretary, and he will collect your money.

We will also take the time to remember the fateful day of September 11, 2001. It has been 21 years since the attack on our nation. An attack that changed the course of this nation and the rest of world. As we honor those lost on that fateful day, let's not forget that we should always strive to work together, and not let petty stuff divide us. We are stronger together.

I know that last paragraph was a little more serious. So, kids enjoy the school year. For those in kindergarten just starting to the ones starting the last year of high school. Make sure to learn as much as you can and become marvelous human beings. No, I did not forget those in college. You folks continue your education and follow your passions, and work toward bettering yourself. Lastly, but certainly not least, the teachers and staff at all educational facilities be the bright leaders we know you are for our kids. Your job is more important than many realize.

Have a good start to fall.



**Fraternally,
Julio Herrera
Worshipful Master**

Greetings from the West,

The Anoka Masons are always excited to be able to mingle with family and friends in the name of fundraising and charitable giving. We have added a few more events to the calendar in an effort to raise funds for our Lodge as we continue to improve its accessibility and function as well as its beauty.

Coming up fast we have Ribs, Bibs and Blues on September 17th from 12-3pm. The band will be playing and the BBQ and fixin's will be World Class as always. Please come out and invite your neighbors, friends, family and their relatives...and their friends. It is always one of my favorite events, I hope to see you there!

Looking ahead, we are having a fall Spaghetti dinner on October 8th from 4-7pm. Make sure to mark your calendar as we've always got the best spaghetti sauce on the planet, and you won't go away disappointed.

Fast forward to October 23rd and we are having a Halloween Pancake Breakfast and there have been requests for another Chili Feed in early November, look for details in next month's S&C.

These Lodge fundraisers are only successful if we get the word out and feed our neighbors and community, so please help spread the word and put it on your calendar because we'd love to see you ALL at the Lodge.

As always, check in on your Brother, and be the change you want to see.

**Regards,
Daryl Warmack
Senior Warden**



Greetings From the South!

September is considered the reunion month where we generally get back to work and we welcome back those that we haven't seen in awhile. Though Anoka Lodge was still putting on degrees this summer many people still go on vacation and take time away.

This month we are also between two important dates in the solar and Masonic year: September 23rd – Autumn Equinox and September 29th - Michaelmas (Feast of St. Michael). Whether you subscribe to either date, it is this time of the year in Masonic terms that we return to the center of our circumscribed circle, but only for the briefest moment. This is the time where we find ourselves at the center of the circumpunct. between the two St. Johns.

**Regards,
Trent Gilbertson
Junior Warden**



Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, September 7th – Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, September 7th – Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 14th - Entered Apprentice Degree
Dinner 6:00 pm
Degree 7:00 pm
- Saturday, September 17th - **Ribs, Bibs, & Blues**
12:00 – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 21st - Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, September 21st - Festive Board
6:00 pm

See ad for details



Steward's Corner

Stated Meeting September 7th:

Pot Roast
Stewed Potatoes
Asparagus
Dinner Roll
Milk
Cake

EA Degree September 14th:

Swedish Meatballs
Pasta
Green Beans
French Bread
Milk
Brownies



Coffee Clutch
Come join us on the 1st and 3rd
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 Masonic Family,

Stable Pathways was our charity this month, and we had a very successful fundraiser for them at 10K Brewing. The weather was great, and people were very generous in their donations, helping us raise just over \$3,000 for this charity that does so much for its clients. We also cooked up 130 pounds of pulled pork. Some of this will be used for future events, some was given to Brothers for their own charity events. On Saturday, August 27th, we'll be helping the Birak Shrine Club cook up a thousand hot dogs for their Heart of Harmon Killebrew fundraiser.



September is a busy month. We start by cooking up a rib dinner for the Wayzata Firefighters, something we've done for our Brothers at Wayzata Lodge for the last several years on September 12th. Then it's the Lodge's big fundraiser Ribs, Bibs, and Blues on the 17th. The weekend after that, we'll be downtown Anoka for Hopefest, a fundraiser for Alexandra House.

We'd love to see you all at these events! We can always use the help if you are so inclined, and the food is always good!

**From the Pit,
Scott**

Greetings Brothers,

We will be traveling again soon!

**Respectfully,
James O. Surratt
Anoka Lodge Wayfaring Man Rep
Sr. Deacon 2022**



Anoka Masonic Festive Board 2022

September 21st 6:00 pm \$50 per ticket
Anoka Masonic Lodge

*7 Course
Dinner
Featuring
Prime Rib,
Glazed
Carrots, and
Scalloped
Potatoes*

Seating is limited so get your reservation in early. Reservations end September 12th! Your payment is your reservation. You can pay by cash/check in person or online at <https://anokamasons.com/payment-center/>

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of Martha Chapter,

WOW! Did that summer go fast!! I hope everyone had a great time away and is looking forward to getting back to chapter. My plan for the summer was to get all my meetings organized and ready to go in the fall. Well, needless to say that didn't happen, but I will be prepared for first meeting back on Sept. 1st. It is our School of Instruction, with Jamie Johnson District Instructor, and we will be honoring our founder, Rob Morris. Our travels that night will take us to the state of Mississippi and the Little Red Schoolhouse!



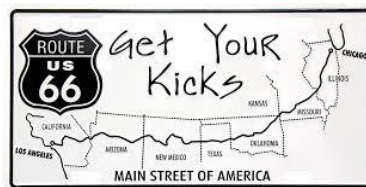
Our second meeting in September will have us back on Route 66 traveling through the state of Kansas. This is a very short trip and if you blink you might miss it!

Everyone who has worked the food truck this summer has had a great time meeting people, listening to wonderful music, and raising money for our Grand Chapter Projects. **There is one more Tuesday night concert on August 30th, so if you would like to help contact Rachel Ridens and she will put you on the schedule! One of our Tuesday night concerts was rained out, so they are going to be scheduling a make-up concert on Friday, September 9th from 5:30 – 7:00. Help will be needed that night also!!**

The September Mystery Trip is being revamped to a winter Who-dun-it Mystery Dinner. This way you are able to spend some of the last nice weather weekends doing what you enjoy. September is so full already with Labor Day weekend; Ribs, Bibs and Blues; HopeFest and an Area Conference.

This brings us into October where we will be hosting the Grand Family on October 6th. It is the Worthy Grand Patron's Homecoming along with an honoring for our Grand Chaplain, Goody Vokovan. Dinner: 6:00pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars for this fun night.

So, pack your bags and let's hit the road as we "Get Our Kicks on Route 66"!!



**Julia Tollgaard
Worthy Matron**

**Greg Vokovan
Worthy Patron**



Greetings from Bethel #48

Hello! I hope you all have had a great summer because we sure have! This summer has been very exciting for our Bethel, as we had lots of events to hold and attend.

First, on Sunday, June 12th, we installed our officers. The girls who were elected for the fall term were Alyssa as Honored Queen, Molly as Senior Princess, Carrie as Junior Princess, and Kate as Guide. Almost a week later on Monday, June 20th, we had our first meeting and installed our council where Myron has taken on the role of Associate Bethel Guardian and Larry Jensen has joined us as Guardian Treasurer.

In July, we had Yard games and Ice cream at the Jensen's, then we met up with Bethels around the state for our Grand Bethel fun event, where we went to Lilli Putt and had a "mystery dinner" at our lodge. Then we spent the night, had breakfast and went home.

July 23rd - July 30th was Supreme session in Michigan. Alyssa, Audrey and Molly brought home awards in Creative Arts and Ritual competitions!

In August, we had our Chopped Event where we baked cookies, played card games and did temporary tattoos. The next day we visited Grace Lutheran Church in Andover where they have been studying the story of Job the last few weeks.

We finished August at JDTV camp where we joined Bethel 39 heading to camp early to help set it up for the rest of the campers. We had a blast at Camp

Lake Hubert doing things like paddleboarding, archery, disc golf, karaoke, and much more! To finish August, we have our 2nd meeting on August 29th. I hope you have an excellent rest of the month!!



**Jobie Love,
Carrie Gillilan
Junior Princess of Bethel 48**

ANOKA DEMOLAY

September 2022

Anoka Chapter of DeMolay has had an amazing month of August and look forward to the months ahead. We have several brothers on the State Ritual Team and also have several events in the near future!

This month we had Conclave and experienced ziplining, knockerball, and team exercises! We met new brothers and initiated 5 more brothers. Through brotherhood and comradeship, our spirit of Anoka has been rejuvenated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ribs, Bibs, & Blues - Sept 17 11:00am
- Kickball - Sept 18 12:00pm
- Table Lodge - Sept 21 5:00 pm
- State Dinner Train - Sept 24 5:00 pm
- LilliPutt -Sept 27th 7:00pm
- AirSoft Battle - Oct 8
- Halloween Lock In - Oct 29th 5:00pm - 10:00am

For more information on these specific events, please check out our facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/AnokaDeMolay>



CONGRATULATIONS

Brother Kaidyn Troy was awarded the Chevalier - The highest honor for DeMolay.

Brother Avery Rippel was awarded for his impressive commitment to learn his obligations.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Brothers, Greetings from the Scottish Rite,

First off we had a great night at our Annual "Open House" or Rush Night as we called it this year, with Wonderful Food and Fellowship. Anoka Lodge #30 is always well represented at this event and this night was no exception.



WB Jerry and Crew served up some great BBQ



A few of the Anoka Lodge Brothers

Of course, the Fall Degree Cycle begins right on September 1st and if you did not get signed up prior to this newsletter coming out you will have to wait till January.

Now I hope you current Scottish Rite members will be stopping down to watch and learn all those great lessons over the next weeks.

Just a quick reminder that Anoka's own Adopted Degree will on Thursday, October 13th, so put it on your calendar right now and plan on being there!

If you have any questions or want a petition for the future, don't hesitate to reach out to any Scottish Rite Brother and we will be happy to assist you or find the answers you need.

Terrance Schaffer, KCCH

Greetings from the Royal Arch! Shekinah #52 UD!



Hello Companions,
Hope all is well with you and that you've had a good summer. We will be starting our meetings again the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 for a delicious meal and 7:00 for our gathering. Hope to see y'all soon.

**With Peace, Love and Unity,
I am your most obedient servant,**

David Birkman, Excellent High Priest,



Greetings from Zabud Council No. 10, Cryptic Masons of MN

We meet on the 4th Wednesdays following Shekinah
Chapter No.52 U.D., approx. 8PM.



Zabud is starting back up soon after being dark for the summer.

We had a fantastic time at the York Rite Picnic in July.

We are looking forward to upcoming Degrees in cooperation with Minneapolis Council No. 2 at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Center on September 12th at 7PM.

The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International shared the following article relative to our broken triangle symbol. This is a good opportunity to share the details with you.

https://www.crypticmasons.org/the-square-the-broken-square-and-the-broken-triangle/?mc_cid=dadff04a65&mc_eid=29102ec2bb

Excerpts from The Square, the Broken Square, and the Broken Triangle

Citing Albert G. Mackey on The Triple Triangle (or Pentalpha)

“Broken Triangle and Ark of the Covenant”

by Cliff C. Cameron, D.D.

“The emblem of the Cryptic Rite is the Broken Triangle. This has produced much argument. Just what is a broken triangle? How should a broken triangle be represented? The argument will never be settled to the satisfaction of all. We do know that a triangle is a figure of three sides; its Masonic form would be the equilateral triangle with its equal sides and equal angles. Merely taking off one of the sides would not represent a broken triangle. To our way of thinking one of these sides must be broken by removing a section and not the whole side.

It alludes to the three Kings who form the Masonic triangle, Solomon and the two Hiram's. The death of any one of these would leave the triangle broken. The broken triangle is referred to in the degree of Royal Master. It represents something uncompleted. Could that be the allegory of Life? We think it is.

Some also believe the sides of the triangle represent *Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty*.

Destroy the triangle by taking away *Wisdom* and you have left only Strength and Beauty. There is no character which is only strong and beautiful.

Remove *Strength* and you have only wisdom and beauty. What value is there to life without strength to carry on—perfection of the physical body.

And what would a life be without *Beauty*, the Beauty of Character.

The triangle whether broken or completed, offers a splendid opportunity for study and thought.”

**Fraternaly yours,
Eric J. Erfourth, Illustrious Master**

**Anoka
Masonic
Lodge
Presents:**

- ✓ **BBQ Ribs!**
- ✓ **Live music!**
- ✓ **Kids activities!**

**Proceeds to benefit
ACBC Food Shelf**

Saturday, Sept.17th

Time: 12PM-3PM
Cost: Freewill Donation

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