



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!

Pumpkin spice, pumpkin, warm days, and cool nights. These are the first early signs that the fall weather is upon us. I for one I'm not a fan of pumpkin spice, however many are.

We had a very successful September. We were able to welcome a new brother starting his adventure in Masonry. We had a very successful Ribs Bibs and Blues with a unique twist this year. Our Senior Warden Darryl Warmack suggested that we get a dunk tank. The officers and the rest of the board agreed to a dunk tank. If you were unfortunate to make it you missed our Junior & Senior Warden, and myself get dunked. Heck, we even raised enough money and got our own Worshipful Brother Don Nolley to get in the dunk tank.

In October we plan on keeping the ball rolling. We have the month of spooks and fun coming. In October we will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast the week before the Anoka Halloween parade. We will also be at the Anoka Halloween parade selling pork chops. And if you're ever at the lodge you might notice a few people standing outside. Do not worry that is just the annual Halloween haunted walk tour.

Make sure to take in your inner ghou and celebrate this October. And enjoy the, in my opinion, perfect weather. Because we know that the cold weather and snow is just right around the corner.

Have a good fall,

**Fraternally,
Julio Herrera
Worshipful Master**



Greetings from the West,

September was a busy month at Anoka Lodge #30. We just wrapped up our biggest event of the year with Ribs, Bibs and Blues benefiting ACBC Food Shelf on the 17th. It was a great day of Brotherhood and Sisterhood for the whole Masonic Family and it was fantastic to see all of you who could make it to support this Charity.

A very hearty thank you to all of those who helped make this year's event a success. A very special thanks goes out to WB Jerry Oliver and the Bones Brothers who took care of all the ribs, chicken, corn and fixings. Also, a very special thanks to Martha Chapter of OES who provided us with desserts, to the Anoka DeMolay for providing the 1919 Root Beer, and the Jobs Daughters of Bethel #48 for setting up yard games and sharing their Crowns for the day.

I also want to thank Bro. Aaron Brendel for providing us with RB&B T-Shirts; they turned out great. I also want to give a shout out to the Scouts and Scout leaders for their help in set-up and tear-down of the tents, tables and chairs.

Last, but not least, a huge shout out to WB Don Nolley for his selfless offer to get dunked in the dunk-tank in the name of ACBC Food Shelf. It was an honor to throw the ball that put him in the drink, and in case you were wondering, the water was NOT warm.

I feel honored to be surrounded by these people in my life. It never ceases to amaze me the amount of dedication and commitment that our Brothers and Sisters have to our community, and to our Masonic Family. When we come together in unity, we can achieve anything. I'm very proud to be part of this family.

Coming up in October, aside from our Stated Meeting on the 5th and the Fellowcraft degree on the 19th, we will be having a Spaghetti dinner on October 8th from 4-7pm and a Pancake breakfast on the 23rd from 8am-noon in the lodge dining room. Hope to see you there!

Daryl Warmack
Senior Warden

Greetings From the South!

Until next month.....

Regards,
Trent Gilbertson
Junior Warden



Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, October 5th - Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, October 5th - Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 12th - Officers/Trustees Meeting
6:00 pm
Past Masters Committee
7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 15th - Lodge Fix-up Day 9:00 am
- Sunday, October 16th - 100th Anniversary Festival
- Wednesday, October 19th - Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, October 19th - Fellowcraft Degree
Dinner 6:00 pm
Degree 7:00 pm
- Sunday, October 23rd - Pancake Breakfast
7:00 - ??
- Saturday, October 29th - Halloween Parade



Steward's Corner

Check out the Anoka Lodge website for the menus for the October meetings.



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,

September was back-to-back big events for us, with Ribs, Bibs, and Blues, followed the weekend after by Hopefest where we served 300 people in a benefit for Alexandra House. Jill Alquist, Beth Brown, and Jane Lamsuga came out to represent the OES and we had a great day with a little help from Humphrey the Wonder Dog.



October ends our season with a fundraiser for We Can Ride on October 16 at their facility in Maple Plain, followed two weeks later by Anoka's Halloween parade. Work or eat, we'd love to see you all at both of those events.

**From the Pit,
Scott**

Greetings Brothers,

Not traveling yet!!

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



Announcing Open House for Anoka Lodge #30

When: Sunday Oct. 16th 2020 12:00 to 4:00 PM

Where: Anoka Masonic Lodge #30 1908 3rd Ave So. Anoka MN

Why: To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Lodge buildings construction, Cornerstone laying and our moving in

Who: Public is invited, all new members are encouraged to visit

What : Both levels of the building open for visitors and all else to see the history and just plain story of the how and why we came to build our new lodge building on this site and physically join it to another building known as Colonial Hall. There will be displays of the construction site and the Ceremony that accompanied it. There will also be exhibits of early Paraphernalia and numerous awards that we have received over the past Years. Also on display will be some new to our lodge Masonic art work and portraits of some well known but sometimes forgotten members and brothers.

Hope to see you there,
John A. Freeburg PM

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of Martha Chapter,

The feeling of Fall is in the air! Time to get out the sweatshirts, long pants, and socks!!

Our first meeting in October we will be hosting the Grand Family. It is the Worthy Grand Patron's Homecoming along with honoring our Grand Chaplain, Goody Vokovan. We will be having a "blue plate special" dinner: 6:00pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm. It will be a night of fellowship and fun!! I hope that you will be able to join us. Please RSVP to me (juliatoll913@gmail.com or 612-471-9967) if you plan on attending. Reservations are requested by not required. The cost for the dinner will be a free will donation.

We are supposed to be traveling to Oklahoma that night however I was left in the bathroom at a wayside rest in Missouri and the bus had to go back to get me. So, we will be traveling the state of Kansas on the 6th! I hope that many of you will come out to honor Sister Goody on her special night!

We will be working the food truck at the "Small People, Big Trucks" event on Monday October 3rd. It is a great day for the kids to see all the big trucks that the county uses every day. They get to climb on them and honk the horns and blow the whistles! Make sure to bring your earplugs if you are planning on attending or working that day!

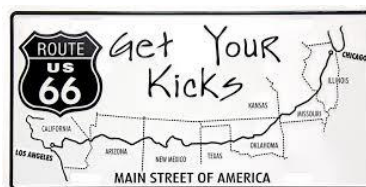
We had very nice comments about our food truck at the Rockin' On the Rum concert series. They are so happy that we are dependable and always show up to serve!

On Saturday October 22nd we will be hosting the last Area Conference of the year. Sister Sharon, AGM has worked hard organizing and conducting these informative conferences. It is a good time to review all the things that we do at chapter meetings, and I know that I always walk away with learning something new. If you plan on attending, contact Jane LaMusga and let her know. The cost for the day is \$10.00, which covers the cost of lunch. Make sure to bring your ritual and code book to reference.

Hope to see you at Chapter as there is always room for more as we "Get Our Kicks on Route 66"!



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

We had fun handing out our crowns at Ribs, Bibs and Blues and then went off to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Minnesota Job's Daughters on September 17th.

**You are invited to Bethel 48's Masonic Honoring
on October 3rd.**

The Bottle Auction starts at 6:00 pm

Our meeting to start at 7:00 pm.

Please plan to attend.

**Jobie Love,
Marissa Agustin
Bethel Guardian**



Greetings from Anoka DeMolay

**Chapter Mom: Stephanie Hill
Chairman: David Troy
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DeMolay Out and About

In early September, Anoka DeMolay donated a 1919 Root Beer Keg to Anoka Lodge for their Ribs Bibs and Blues event! The DeMolay helped serve our community one drink at a time!

DeMolay competed with and against the Anoka Lodge Masons in a friendly game of Kickball in September!

Upcoming Events!

We are back in full swing along side the start of school. We look forward to our events this fall!



- Sept 24 - State Dinner Train in Duluth, MN
- Sept 27 @ 6pm - Lilli Putt in Coon Rapids, MN
- Oct 8 @ 9am - Airsoft Battle in Danbury, WI
- Oct 15 @ 12pm - State Ritual Team Practice in Duluth, MN
- Oct 29 @5pm - Halloween Lock-in in Anoka, MN

Volunteers Needed

*In the Story of His Success,
This is Chapter One*

As our chapter becomes more active and involved within our community, we are going to need more advisors to help guide these amazing DeMolay and Squires to become the best versions of themselves.

If you like airsoft battles, board games, LARPing, mini golf, movie nights then we are the place for you!

If you like to better the future of our youth through hard work, communication, respect, and leadership then we are the place for you!



We have a few openings for specific advisors. We are looking for a Sweetheart advisor, and transportation advisor. If you would like more information on what these specific advisor roles, please reach out to Mom Stephanie Hill at anoka@mndemolay.org

Brothers, Greetings from the Scottish Rite,

The Fall Cycle of the Scottish Rite is in full swing and as usual Anoka Lodge is well represented with 3 Candidates this fall. Each are enjoying their experiences as they learn more about Masonry.

The Lodge of Perfection ended their part with the presentation of the 14th Degree followed by the Feast of Tishri. At this dinner we honored a 50-year member and after presented the current class as well as the last two with their 14th Degree Rings, with Anoka Lodge having a number of members receiving theirs.



Brothers and those receiving their 14th Degree Rings at the Feast of Tishri

It was a great event and the meal put on by WB Jerry Oliver was delicious! If you have not received your ring or certificate yet please reach out and we will get it too you.

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

Terrance Schaffer, KCC

Greetings from the Royal Arch! Shekinah #52 UD!



Where has our summer gone? I have enjoyed this summer but to be frank I really enjoy Autumn. Cooler temps, campfires, and the splendor of fall colors, it never lasts long enough for me. Of late, I've been reading a small booklet on George Washington's rules for Freemasons in Life and Lodge. I found it full of Masonic information on our first president and rules he lived by while encouraging others to do the same. Bro. Washington was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason 4 August 1753 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, Lodge 4. He attended lodge throughout his life, was a Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge, VA, and a Royal Arch Mason. At that time it was a required part of the last degree and an important part of a Master Mason's journey as it brought the "Lost Word". Although it is no longer required, going through the Royal Arch adds a rich educational experience toward "further light" in the life of the Freemason. I heartily encourage each Master Mason to consider becoming a Royal Arch Mason as we move toward the degree season. It is one of the most meaningful degrees I have personally received. We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month for a splendid meal at 6:00 pm followed at 7:00 where we gather for an enriching time of enlightenment and further meaningful fellowship.

I will close with one of Bro. Washington's reply to a letter to King David's Lodge #1 in Newport, Rhode Island, stating in part: "I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother".

Let each Mason endeavor to be recognized as a deserving brother and to make each day a better one for all.

**With Peace, Love and Unity,
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.**



It's great to be getting back to regular meetings, moving into the season's harvest, Easter & Thanksgiving. There's much to be thankful for.

Thanks ever so much to the participants in the recent Royal & Select Master Degrees with Minneapolis Council. We're knocking the rust off. It was wonderful having a pot luck again after years of patient wait. Delish!

I'm proud of this Council. We bring back to our Sept Mtg the traveling Grand Altar cloth trophy for obtaining the most new members in a large Minnesota Council of Cryptic Masons, awarded at Grand Session last June. That's two years in a row. Very nice. Knocking the rust off just fine.

Wish you all the best.

**Fraternaly yours,
Illustrious Companion Eric Erfourth**

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