



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!

October has come and gone. I hope you all had a great Halloween, as we look forward the colder weather coming up. I have enjoyed this year even though my family has gone through some struggle points. However that is what the big Masonic Family is for. If it were not for the support we have received this year would've been extremely tough.

In November we are going to have our elections and we will vote for the next worshipful master of Anoka Lodge. I look forward to seeing who will be our future line of officers for the ensuing year.

Unfortunately this is a short article. I was extremely busy in October with a new job that has pretty much taken away my weekends. I will have a much better one for December.

Have a good November and enjoy the family get together for Thanksgiving! Remember to be thankful for those that you have because our time on earth is very short.

Fraternally,

**Fraternally,
Julio Herrera
Worshipful Master**



Greetings from the West,

During the next few months there will be a few things going on at Anoka #30 that will surely warm you from the inside-out during these dropping temperatures we are sure to soon endure.

November starts off fast with officer elections on the 2nd at the 7pm Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6pm.

The first weekend quickly follows with our Chili Competition/Fundraiser on November 5th, from 11-2pm in the Lodge dining room. \$5 gets you in the door and able to sample all the Chili's.

We'll also have to-go containers for sale if you just want to drop in and grab a bite for later. Don't forget that Chili freezes great and makes a great dip for Football games. We have a few new brothers who will be vying for the ultimate traveling trophy and may be crowned "Chili Champion". Use your admission ticket purchased at the door to cast your vote. Please come support your lodge and extend the invitation to your friends and family.

Looking ahead into early December we'll be having Anoka #30's Lodge Officer Installation on the 10th. Officers will have photos taken at high-twelve and the Installation will start at 1pm. This is an open installation to the public and of course all the Masonic Family are welcome and invited. There will be refreshments and sandwiches afterward until 4pm. Please come and support the newly elected and appointed officers as they start their next year in service to this great Lodge. Hope to see you there!



Daryl Warmack
Senior Warden

Greetings From the South!

Happy Thanksgiving!!

With November comes the important holiday of Thanksgiving. And we as Freemasons have an Emblem that reminds of Thanksgiving!



“THE CORNUCOPIA “

History of the Cornucopia

Many people connect the cornucopia with the time of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America. But this decoration goes back a lot further than that! In fact, the cornucopia makes an appearance in Greek mythology around 5 B.C. It figures into a myth about the birth of Zeus. The story goes that Zeus was raised in a cave by a goat called Amalthea. One day, Zeus accidentally broke one of Amalthea’s horns while he was playing with her. He felt so bad about what happened that he gave the goat’s horn special power. The goat’s horn would fill with whatever food or beverage its owner wished for. Today, our Thanksgiving cornucopia retains the shape of a goat’s horn and is a symbol of abundance.

The “Horn of Plenty”

A cornucopia is sometimes called a “horn of plenty.” Not surprisingly, this term is connected with the myth of Zeus and Amalthea. In addition, the Latin word *cornu* means “horn,” and *copiae* means “plenty,” so its name literally translates to “horn of plenty.” A cornucopia bursting with seasonal fruits and vegetables brings to mind the abundant harvest that led to the first celebration of Thanksgiving. Considering the variety of interesting stories behind the cornucopia, its descriptive nickname is a perfect fit.

<https://www.avasflowers.net/blog/the-history-behind-the-thanksgiving-cornucopia/>

But most importantly Thanksgiving a time to be thankful and concentrate on having great times with friends and family along with good food and laughter which is something to definitely look forward to. It’s easy to get caught up in the hectic grocery store crowds, and delicious turkey and pies, but Thanksgiving first and foremost is an opportunity to appreciate what you have and cherish precious moments with those you love most.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Regards,
Trent Gilbertson
Junior Warden

Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, November 2nd – Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, November 2nd – Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
- Saturday, November 5th - Chili Feed Fundraiser**
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 9th - Officers/Trustees Meeting
6:00 pm
Past Masters Committee
7:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 16th - Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, November 16th - Master Mason Degree
First Section 4:30 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Second Section 7:00 pm



Steward's Corner

Here's what we have on the menu for November:

11/2: Pork Roast, baby reds, Kings rolls, cake, milk

11/16: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, flakey biscuits, cake, milk



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,

Greetings and salivations!

We ended our charity events this year in Maple Plain at We Can Ride's Open House and Tack Sale. The weather wasn't the best and we didn't have quite the turnout we did last year, but we still managed to make a little money and we had a great time doing it.

Our final event of the year is the Halloween Parade, a long standing Anoka Lodge tradition with all proceeds going to the Lodge. It's always a good time and we love having the Anoka Masonic Family come out and help. Hope to see you there!



**From the Pit,
Scott**

Greetings Brothers,

I have heard back from Minnesota River Valley Lodge #6 and they are happy to welcome Anoka Lodge #30 to their Tuesday November 1st meeting. They have a fellowship meal from 6 – 7 pm with Lodge starting promptly at 7pm. If you would like to travel with me to visit Minnesota River Valley Lodge #6, please let me know. I can fit five comfortably in my truck, although it does ride rough at times.

As always dress to represent our lodge in suit and tie.

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**Respectfully,
James O. Surratt
Anoka Lodge Wayfaring Man Rep
Sr. Deacon 20**



Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of Martha Chapter,

Mother Nature is trying to trick us again! Today is absolutely beautiful, I hope that everyone is enjoy the last of the nice days of Fall!

We are excited about the 2 petitions we read at the last meeting, one for affiliation and one for degrees. We also balloted on another petition, so that makes 2 for initiation!

November 2022 – Texas – “How Much Longer?”

November 3rd – “Roadside Picnic”!

The first meeting in November we are honoring the line officers: Rachel Ridens AM, Tim Galvin AP, Denise Emery, Conductress; and Peg Oliver, Assoc. Conductress. We will also be joined by the Grand Line Officers and members of their groups. As we start our travels through the great state of Texas, we will stop and have a roadside picnic, just like when we were kids! Hope you can join us for the fun!

November 17th – “Because of the Brave”

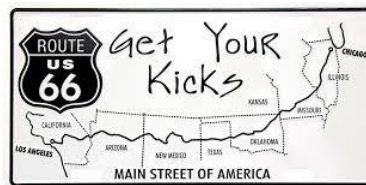
At the second meeting in November, we will be honoring those who served our county and finish up our road trip through Texas.

Our fundraising season is slowing down with the colder weather on its way; however, we still have our community project left to work on. See the attached flyer for more information.

Worthy Patron Greg and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and safes travels!



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

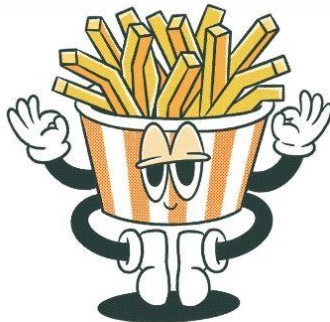
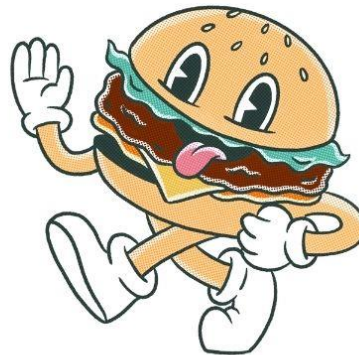
Martha's Dinerless Diner

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Made Fresh

Burgers & Sandwiches

HAMBURGER.....	\$1.25
CHEESEBURGER.....	\$1.50
ONIONS, KETSUP, MUSTARD, PICKLES.....	\$.25
GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH.....	\$1.00
EGG SALAD SANDWICH.....	\$1.00
HOT HAM & CHEESE.....	\$1.50



Sides, Beverages & Desserts

FRENCH FRIES (SMALL).....	\$.50
FRENCH FRIES (LARGE).....	\$.75
ONION RINGS.....	\$1.00
HOUSE SALAD.....	\$1.25
COFFEE.....	\$.15
SODA.....	\$.25
ROOT BEER FLOAT.....	\$.75
MALT (ANY FLAVOR).....	\$1.00
SUNDAE.....	\$1.00
HOMEMADE PIE.....	\$1.00
ALA MODE (ADD).....	\$.50

Route 66 Diner
at Yesterday's Prices!

Let's take a trip to a Route 66 Diner! The food is fantastic, and the prices are certainly right! But...are you counting carbs?...your cholesterol too high?...counting calories? Well, why don't you choose your meal, add up the prices, and just send in the money and skip the food!! All proceeds will go to this year's community project, **Bags of Joy**, helping the homeless and those in need. Make checks payable to Martha Chapter #132. Send to Jane LaMusga, Sec. Please respond by Dec. 1st. Thank you for your support to help those in need. _

EXAMPLE: Cheeseburger	\$1.50
with	\$.25
Fries (large)	\$.75
Malt (chocolate)	\$1.00
Blueberry Pie	\$1.00
Ala Mode	\$.50
	\$5.00
P.S. Dont' forget the tip!	\$5.00
	\$10.00

Julia Tollgaard WM & Greg Vokovan WP



Greetings from Bethel #48

Three girls and 4 chaperones had a wonderful time serving for the Wayzata Lodge Table Lodge at the Masonic Heritage Center.

Halloween Weekend was a blast!!! We handed out crowns for the parade and had fun with the DeMolay at their Lock-in.

**Jobie Love,
Marissa Agustin
Bethel Guardian**



Greetings from Anoka DeMolay

More next month.....

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Chairman: David Troy

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Brothers, Greetings from the Scottish Rite,

The Month of November brings us to nearing the end of the Fall Cycle at the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite.

We recently had Anoka Lodge's Adopted Degree, the 20th, and as usually we had a lot of support from the lodge as our members did a nice job in putting on the work of this special, albeit, Short degree.



Our Lodges Adopted Degree!

We also will hold the Council Feast at the Valley on October 29th, and on this particular night one of our own will be honored by the Kadosh Officers for all his work with the Minnesota Job's Daughters. WB Larry Jenson will be recognized for all he has done of the years and we hope a number of you are signed up to be there to support him!

We are inviting Brothers of any Degree to come down for dinner and a tour on Thursday, November 3rd and so if you ever had any interest in the Rite, even just to see the building, I hope you will reach out and join us that night!

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 need.

Terrance Schaffer, KCC

Annual Council of Kadosh Feast

5:30 pm - Social Hour (Bar and Hors d'oeuvres)
Cheese and Crackers; Fresh Veggies and Dip

6:30 pm - Italian Pasta Buffet Dinner
Choose penne, angel hair, or fettuccine, with choice of chicken, meatballs, or sausage and three types of sauces. Gluten-free pasta and Vegan options available.

7:30 pm - Awards Presentations
*Awards: DeMolay - Leader of the Year Award, Job's Daughters - Leader of the Year Award
Council of Kadosh - Legacy Award*

\$35

To RSVP, scan the QR code to register online or send an email to jllang320@gmail.com 763-458-3399

October 29, 2022
RSVP by Oct 22

SCAN ME

A historical painting depicting a group of people seated around a large round table, likely representing the Council of Kadosh Feast.

All proceeds will go to the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Building and Museum Foundation

Greetings from the Royal Arch! Shekinah #52 UD!



As the final days of warm weather fade I am turning my focus on the holiday season and Thanksgiving. We all have lots to be thankful for but some days are hard to be thankful when one goes through times of trial. For me I am reminded of some of the working tools of the Royal Arch. Like the Square, it reminds us that God commands everyone to treat each other with respect, to be Square with one another. The compass reminds me that God is both omnipresent and omnipotent, to remain fair if you will. The Crow, another working tool of a Royal Arch Mason, reminds us of clarity and to be concise when dealing with one another and not crooked. The Pick reminds us to break down our bad habits and to be an example of a forthright Companion leading by example. As companions of the Royal Arch let us be mindful to help others less disadvantaged than ourselves and to be thankful for our blessings from the Great Architect. Remember we meet the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:00 for our gathering.

**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.**

Until next month.....



**Fraternally yours,
Illustrious Companion Eric Erfourth**

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