



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!

In July things wind down a bit around the lodge but ramp up a little outside the lodge. We will be having a Stated Meeting on July 5th and hope to see you there. We will still be having our Hawaiian theme and have some special things planned for the evening.

Riverfest follows on July 7th. Please consider volunteering some time at/or stop by to support the Bones Brother's Food Truck and enjoy a truly fun Anoka Event.

Our Anoka #30/Selim Grotto Masonic Family Picnic will be on July 15th rain or shine. We will be meeting at Akin Riverside Park. 1721 River Ave Anoka MN 55303. We have the Pavilion starting at 11am. Food will be available around noon. We plan on having some classic summer yard games along with a DJ or some live entertainment. We will have lunch for \$15. A large portion of that money will go to raise money for DeMolay and Jobie meals that Selim Grotto provides during different events during the year so come support our youth organizations. The \$15 gets you a Premium Bones Brother Pulled Pork Sandwich with all the summer sides like baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and a dessert, all provided by our appendant bodies. Please contact me if you'd like to bring a dish to share. We will have some refreshments available with the meal, but please bring a personal water supply in case we run short. I will look forward to seeing you there. Please bring a folding chair too.



Lastly, I wish you all a Happy Fourth of July and hope it is spent with people who make you extremely grateful to live in a country with so many freedoms. Be safe and see you at Lodge.

Check out our calendar at AnokaMasons.com if you want to keep up on what's going on at the lodge.

Fraternally,
Daryl Warmack
Master, Anoka #30

Greetings from the West,

Until next month.....

Jeremy Hill
Senior Warden

Salutations from the South!

Summer is here.....You'll hear from me next month.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship
James Surratt, Junior Warden.



Anoka Lodge had a great turnout for the Outdoor Degree on June 24th. Thank you to the Shoulaks for hosting it.





Coffee Clutch

Come join us on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays at 9:00.

Stewards Corner

February Menu

July 5th – Brats and fixings

July 19th - TBD

Come enjoy good food and
fellowship!

Jake Shoulak, Sr. Steward
Joe Shoulak, Jr. Steward

Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, July 5th – Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, July 5th – Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
- Saturday, July 8th - Riverfest
- Wednesday, July 12th - Officers/Trustees Meeting
6:00 pm
Past Masters Committee
7:00 pm
- Saturday, July 15th - Anoka Masonic Family Picnic
Akin Riverside Park
1721 River Ave Anoka MN 55303.
We have the Pavillion starting at 11am
- Wednesday, July 19th - Coffee
9:00 am



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.

Hello from the Pit!

The Bones Brothers became the Boil Brothers this month. We had our annual Crab Boil and it was an amazing time. Looking forward to Riverfest and serving Anoka, and the Anoka Masonic Family BBQ.



Todd A. Mayer, El Presidente
Bones Brothers

Greetings Anoka Brethren,

Watch for upcoming travels



**In Brotherly Friendship,
James O. Surrat
*Bald Man Extraordinaire***



The House Committee will be putting together a Hit List of items that can be accomplished with some teamwork and elbow grease. The Trustees are working on the Janitorial proposal that will be shared with all who meet in the building.

The Lodge has taken action to complete the carpet project which will require us to maintain it. Reports show that carpet wear has more to do with keeping it clean rather than traffic, so the upkeep of this new investment is imperative.

Expanding on the Carpet Project, the Lodge was able to save money by doing the removal of the old carpet. This will require some labor to not only remove all the old carpet but all furniture and file cabinets will have to be staged and then returned once the new carpet is installed. The rooms of interest are both the Lodge and Star offices, Job's and DeMolay room. **A date of July 22 has been set for the removal of all the carpet. We need all hands on deck!!**

I have heard several comments about how nice the Lodge looks after the Spring Cleaning. I have also heard how good it was to work together for a common cause. It is things like this that will strengthen our organizations and be able to live up to our reputation.

If you have anything that comes to mind or any ideas for the House Committee, please don't hesitate to reach out. WB Dave Emery is helping me with the resurrection of the committee and trust he will also welcome comments and concerns.

**Greg Vokovan, PM
Junior Trustee**

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of Martha Chapter,

Last month we told you about our summer fundraiser “Rockin’ on the Rum”, Anoka’s summer concert series on Wednesdays at Veterans Park. We sell hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, soda and ice cream treats from Oliver’s food truck. Our grand opening last week was a huge success so we are excited to continue! We need a full crew each Wednesday and have sent out information to all our members via email. We hope you might consider helping on one of the dates. Contact WM Rachel if you want to sign up.



Riverfest is Saturday, July 8th, in downtown Anoka. Martha Chapter will have a food venue there. Look for the red food truck!

We are planning a road trip to Patty & Chris Meehl’s in Danbury, Wisconsin on Saturday, July 29th. We will carpool from the lodge and have stops at a cheese store and a winery before arriving at their house for an early picnic dinner. More details will be sent out by email and on our Facebook page.

Hope to see some of you at Veterans Park on a Wednesday this month. Bring a lawn chair, enjoy a free concert, visit with friends and have a great burger from our food stand!

Please remember to sign up to help in the food truck.

Rachel Ridens
Worthy Matron



Tim Galvin
Worthy Patron



Martha Chapter #132 and St. Anthony Park Chapter #212

Cordially invite you
to a luncheon and reception honoring

Sharon Barlow, Worthy Grand Matron
and
Steve Downs, Worthy Grand Patron

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Social time – 12:30 pm

Lunch – 1:00 pm

Classic Chuck Pot Roast, whipped potatoes w/pan gravy,
seasonal vegetable, and house salad

Cost - \$30.00

Lost Spur Golf and Event Center
2750 Sibley Memorial Highway
Eagan, MN 55121
651-454-2330 Ex1

Reservations due and checks made out to:

Julia Tollgaard
2938 126th Ave NW.
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
612-471-9967

By August 14, 2023

(Absolutely no reservations will be taken after August 14th)



Greetings from Bethel #48



Hello, I hope you all have had a great June because ours was very fun, as we had so many fun things to do! Starting off with Grand Session where our adult leaders meet for their annual business meeting. We celebrated the end of a great term for Todd as Associate Grand Guardian and welcomed Wendy and Brian as our incoming Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.

At our Installation, Molly passed the Crown down to Carrie who was installed as our new Honored Queen, and Kate was installed as our Senior Princess. Molly is jumping back into the line as Guide,

Audrey is our Librarian, Alyssa is our Chaplain, Marena is our treasurer, and Olivia is our Second Messenger. It was a great Installation.

We have also been traveling around the state to visit with and help out other Bethels in the state. Next, we have some great events this summer that will hopefully bring some more girls into the Bethel! We will be attending the Grand Bethel fun event which will be held at the Minnesota Zoo. We will also be attending Supreme Session in Middleton Wisconsin where a number of our girls will be competing. On top of all of this we have Jobie Camp at Camp Lake Hubert, this year's theme is Magical Book Camp! In between all of that we hope to add a few more fun events. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Jobie Love
Kate A
Senior Princess

Greetings from Anoka DeMolay,

We are movin' and groovin'!!

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Hello from the Minneapolis Scottish Rite,

More to come.....

**Darren Swenson
Double Eagle for Anoka 30**



Greetings from Shekinah #52!

Until next time.....

Editor's Note: I apologize that an article was sent but I did not receive it and did not notice in time to get it into this issue.

**Ty Schmidt
Excellent High Priest**

From Zabud Council #10.....



Greetings Anoka Masonic Family from the Officers of Zabud Council No.10, Cryptic Masons of Minnesota.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month following Shekinah Chapter No.52 U.D., at approximately 8PM.

**Illustrious Master David Birkman
Zabud Council No. 10**



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