



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!

July flew by very fast, and that's an understatement. August 2nd will be our August Stated Meeting. Please join me at the lodge at 6pm for dinner and enjoy our last meeting in Summer Festive Wear. We will not be having a degree in August, but we will continue with our summer social gatherings on the third Wednesday by meeting at the lodge at 6pm on the 16th. We will be resuming our degree cycle the third Wednesday in September.

I would like to announce the 2023 Scholarship winners who each received a check for \$2000 on behalf of Anoka Lodge #30 with help from Minnesota Masonic Charities. This year's winners were Megan Brendel, Audrey Mayer and Olivia Surratt. Congratulations to them as they continue their education this fall.

I would also like to take a moment and thank my fellow officers/trustees and many brothers who have stepped up and helped this lodge move forward after a few years of feeling the effects of a pandemic. The meetings have been well attended and we are doing great things in the community and in our lodge. I appreciate each and every one of you for your tireless work.



**Fraternally,
Daryl Warmack
Master, Anoka #30**

Greetings from the West,

Brethren, we are approaching the end of summer and getting ready to gear up for the Fall degree cycle and our numerous events. This summer has been amazing, we've helped Selim Grotto raise money through our Masonic Family Picnic and the Bones Brothers have completed charity activities for We Can Ride, and Hometown Hero Outdoors. Both of these were great events. We raised around \$500 for Grotto which will not be matched and \$907.24 for HHO which we will be applying for a match from MMC. These events couldn't be done without the help of you Brethren and your work is greatly appreciated. If you have visited the Lodge over the summer you will notice that the building is going through some real change. We have started removing the carpet from the areas outside of the Lodge room in preparation for the install but at the time of this printing this will be completed but I be remiss in not noticing the work of the Anoka Chapter of DeMolay since they did perform the "lion's share" of the work and it is greatly appreciated.



We are also having a discussion around the continuation of this very publication you are reading. Due to USPS postal changes and the costs that we will incur and the lack of interest we see in the digital and printed copy of this publication, discussions have begun around the options for this article. We do know that the printed and mailed version as it exists now will cease to exist. We are looking at models that might include limited prints be made available at a cost or several other options for this publication. But we do know that the S&C as it exists now will not continue into next year, this very well may be the last printed and mailed S&C on a monthly basis from the Lodge. It has had a good run but we just can't continue with the current model. If you would like to give your input on ways to possibly continue this publication, please feel free to attend any of the officer's meetings where these discussions will be held. You can find the Officers' meetings on the Lodge calendar and they are open to all members so please feel free to come and give us your input.

I've covered a lot of information and hope I've given you some things to think about. Until we meet at Lodge.

Jeremy Hill
Senior Warden

Salutations from the South!

You'll hear from me next month.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship
James Surratt, Junior Warden.





Coffee Clutch

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



Stewards Corner

February Menu

August 2nd – TBD

August 16th - Brotherhood Night

Come enjoy good food and fellowship!

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

Upcoming Anoka Lodge Events:

- Wednesday, August 2nd – Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, August 2nd- – Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 9th - Officers/Trustees Meeting
6:00 pm
Past Masters' Committee
7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 16th - Coffee
9:00 am
- Wednesday, August 16th - Brotherhood Night
- Saturday, August 26th - **Summer Clean-Up Day**
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!



Another fun month for the Bones Brothers. We sold lots of food at Riverfest, raising a nice bit of money for Anoka Lodge.

We were able to help the Grotto at the Anoka Masonic Family Picnic raising money for good works that they do for DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

Also, on the same day, we served at the HHO event helping to raise money for an organization that provides outdoor experiences for Veterans.

Summer may be halfway over, but the pits are still hot with lots of events coming up. If you are interested in some benevolence, brotherhood and barbecue, come on out. We would love to see you.

**Todd A. Mayer, El Presidente
Bones Brothers**



Greetings Anoka Brethren,

We'll travel again this fall.

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





Thanks to the DeMolay and Jobses (mostly DeMolay and their leaders) for their help with the carpet removal, we saved the Lodge over \$1,000.00. We had identified, due to the installation of the tile in the entryway and the need to adjust the lower level stairway for the elevator project, an inconsistency in step height (riser). We were able to adjust them during phase-two of the carpet project to bring them into compliance.

Lodge Summer Cleanup is set for August 26 for those interested. We had such success with the Spring cleaning and with the completion of the carpet project now is the time for a deep cleaning.

Please let the House Committee know if you notice anything that needs our attention.

**Greg Vokovan, PM
Junior Trustee**

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of Martha Chapter,



A group of Sisters and Brothers journeyed up to Patty & Chris Meehl's home in Danbury, Wisconsin on July 29th. On the way, we made three stops. Here are three of our Brothers enjoying themselves at the Winery!!



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

We are off to Supreme Session in Wisconsin. Pictures will follow next month. Now it's time to get ready for Camp!!



Greetings from Anoka DeMolay,

We are off to our Annual Conclave Session

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Hello from the Minneapolis Scottish Rite,

More to come.....

Darren Swenson
Double Eagle for Anoka 30



Greetings from Shekinah #52!



Shekinah #52 had a great contingent at the Royal Arch Grand Chapter Session on June 22, 2023 at the Minnesota York Rite Grand Session in Alexandria. Not only did we have a large number of companions in attendance, but several of our companions were honored with Grand Chapter positions or awards. Most Excellent Companion Joe Anderson was elected Grand Secretary/Treasurer,

Excellent Companion Brian DiMatteo was appointed Grand Royal Arch Captain, and Excellent Companion Ty Schmidt was appointed to join the line as Grand Master of the First Veil. Most notably, Excellent Companion Tony Heimer was chosen to receive the much-deserved Knight Royal Arch award. Unfortunately, work kept Tony from attending, so his award will be presented to him later this year. It was a great session, and a good time was had by all.



The Chapter was dark in June, so instead of a stated convocation, there was a gathering for a little social time at Nucky's Speakeasy.



If anyone would like to become a Royal Arch Mason, but missed the one-day this year, there is one more opportunity. The Tri-State Convocation will be held on August 26, 2023 at the St. Paul Masonic Center, at 200 Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN. The Tri-State is an annual event that rotates between Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. All four Royal Arch degrees will be presented there and it is a great opportunity to meet Royal Arch Masons from other states.

Have a great summer,

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.

Hello from the Cryptic Council. Hope all is well and you are enjoying your summer. We will resume our meetings in September. See you then.

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



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