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**Membership and Mentoring Committee**

Looking to get more involved with the lodge? Consider joining the Membership and Mentoring Committee! We're looking for a few good men to help shape and formalize the new member process – from initial contact by a potential candidate, through signing of the petition and beyond. Too many men come through our doors seeking Masonic Light only to become disenchanted and inactive soon after receiving the degrees. Our new committee hopes to reverse this trend with a multi-step approach that focuses on establishing a relationship with the potential candidate prior to the petition stage – creating a connection between man and lodge and a reason to keep him coming back. We've modeled our program after one successfully implemented by the Grand Lodge of Michigan (the same our own Grand Lodge considered when developing its Mentoring program lead by Cataract #2's WB Mark Anderson). I'll be summarizing the program in more detail during our Annual Meeting in May, but if you'd like to learn more before then, please join us in the lodge library on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 PM. We look forward to your participation!  
—JW Dave Ott

**ATTENTION RECENT PAST MASTERS!**

Our Lodge Historian needs your help! Please give him a copy of your official portrait or let him copy yours. He wants you prominently displayed! If you are listed below, Contact Glenn Kiecker [GKiecker@aol.com](mailto:GKiecker@aol.com)

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|------|--------------------|------|------------------|
| 2000 | John W. Moe Jr.    | 2008 | Todd Evert       |
| 2001 | Thomas Hendrickson | 2009 | Daniel Starks    |
| 2002 | Barry Kirby        | 2010 | David N. Kampf   |
| 2003 | Lee Wiech          | 2011 | Lane Guyot       |
| 2004 | James Smail        | 2012 | Terry L Henthorn |
| 2005 | Robert J Selden    | 2013 | Conrad L Jackson |
| 2006 | Jerald Starks      | 2014 | David S. Wething |
| 2007 | Howard Cox         | 2015 | Ivan Smith       |

**Wounded Warrior Project Banquet**



Once again this year, members of Cataract Lodge were present at the Wounded Warrior Project's Annual Gala at Jimmy's Event Center. The sixth annual event, hosted by Tom and Connie Cocchiarella, is held to give thanks to the numerous businesses, organizations, and individuals who have donated their time and financial support for this worthy cause. It opened with a silent auction followed by Presentation of Colors, and speakers. Two veterans, who had received help from the WWF, gave particularly moving presentations. They are now working with the organization to assist other veterans in their time of need. Presentations followed which included plaques awarded to Cataract Lodge and Minnesota Masonic Charities. Thirteen veterans were presented with quilts from the Ladies who made and donated quilts for "Quilts of Valor".



## Who Is Who At Cataract #2?

### Woshipful Brother Sheldon J. Bernsetin



**W.B. Sheldon J. Bernstein**, served as Master of Cataract Lodge No. 2 in 1995-96 and as Grand Chaplin in 2002-2003. 2006. Brother Sheldon was born 16 Jan 1922, became a Master Mason Mar 1971 and died 24 Feb 2006. survived by his wife Edna A Bernstein nee Regehr.

Almighty Father into thy hands we commend the souls of our all departed Brothers. Consider the inspired reflections of eminent Masons, who have kept this rendezvous before us. Brother Victor Hugo wrote this passage: "The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me, - The immortal symphonies of worlds which invite me!" Bro Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, observed that the life we know here is but the childhood of our eternity. Brother Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" - "Tell me not, in mournful numbers; Life is but an empty dream! For the Lives of great men all remind us-- We can make our lives sublime; And, departing, leave behind us Foot-steps on the sands of time. Life is real—life is earnest— And the grave is not its goal: Dust thou art, to dust re- turnest: Was not spoken of the soul."

—Submitted by Bro. Glenn Kiecker  
Historian Cataract Lodge #2

## DeMolay Taco Dinner

The DeMolay taco dinner is **Saturday, 4/18, 4-7pm**. The dinner will be held at Cataract Lodge on the 18<sup>th</sup> and tickets can be purchased (**\$10**) at the door. There is a great group of boys this year, including both of my sons. The profits from the dinner will help them fund many of their activities throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by

Douglas Rhodes SW  
Minnesota River Valley #6

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All veterans were eligible for the drawing and our own WB Conrad Jackson was a lucky winner. Dinner followed, and after dinner we were entertained by the comedy and musical talents of "Dueces Wild! Dueling Pianos" who also donated their time. The highlight of the evening had to be WB Mark Campbell's rendition of "Sixteen Tons" which he insisted on performing. Looking forward to next year's get together.

**WB Mark Campbell "Sixteen Tons"**

— SW Kevin Schwab

## Metro Friendship Foundation Fundraiser

This is The Metro Fellowship Foundation  
7th annual gala event  
Cataract Supports the  
Metro Friendship Foundation  
And their work with children with autism

We have a table!

Live and silent auctions  
Dinner and entertainment

Sunday, April 19 5-10 pm

BayView Event Center Excelsior, MN

Contact Allen Jensen for more information:

[allenjensen@charter.net](mailto:allenjensen@charter.net)

To RSVP, contact our Secretary .

## Conceal & Carry Class

Masonic Friends & Family Appreciation  
Special Rate on Saturday April 25th and May 2nd.  
Class starting at 9:00am.  
It's a one day class that lasts 4 to 4 1/2 hours.



In appreciation:  
1. I'll rent you a gun.  
2. Pay for your range fee.  
3. Pay for your ammunition.  
4. Pay for your targets.

Cost: \$75 for Masonic Friends and Family  
Location: 2926 Chicago Ave so. Mpls. MN, 55407  
Please feel free to call me with any questions.  
(612) 827 3832  
Thank you, Brother O'Neal Hampton Jr.

## Who is Who At Cataract #2?



### **Worshipful Brother David Kampf**

was born in Alexandria, Minnesota and attended grade schools in several states before graduating from High School in Minneapolis. WB Dave received a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota and he began his

business career working for Honeywell and later Alliant Techsystems as an engineer, Engineering Manager and Program Manager. In 1996, Dave founded Wind Ridge Systems, LLC, a technology and business consulting firm headquartered in Minnetonka.

Dave joined Century Lodge #338 in Richfield, Minnesota and was raised a Master Mason in November 1983. He has been a member of Cataract Lodge #2 since its merger with Richfield Lodge #334 and Century Lodge in 2000. He served as Worshipful Master of Cataract Lodge in 2009 and 2010. Since 2011, WB Dave has served Cataract Lodge as the Lodge Treasurer. In March 2014, WB Dave was presented the Hiram Award from Cataract Lodge by Most Worshipful Grand Master David E. Olson.

In 1984, WB Dave joined the Minneapolis Scottish Rite and Zuhrah Shrine, and is very active in ritual degree work at the Scottish Rite. In October 2003, Dave received the Rank and Designation Knight Commander of the Court of Honour from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. And in August 2007, he was Coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary at the Joint Northern Jurisdiction / Southern Jurisdiction Biennial Session of the Scottish Rite in Washington, DC. Illustrious Brother Kampf is also a founding member of the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Consistory Order of the Black Pouch.

In 2005 and 2006, Dave served the Scottish Rite as Master of Kadosh for the Minneapolis Consistory. From 2006 to 2013, Dave served as the Assistant Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masons in Minnesota for the Minneapolis Valley. In January, 2014, WB Dave was appointed Personal Representative to the SGIG for the Minneapolis Valley.

WB David is a member of St. Johns #9 Royal Arch Masons where he serves as High Priest for the year 2015, Minneapolis Council #2 Cryptic Masons, and Zion Commandery #2 Knights Templar in Minneapolis. In 2010, Sir Knight Dave was elected and installed as Eminent Commander of Zion Commandery. In May 2012, PEC Kampf was invested with the rank and title Knight Commander of the Temple by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for the United States.

WB Dave is a member of Minnesota Council #111 Allied Masonic Degrees where he served as Sovereign Master in 2011. Companion Sir Knight Kampf has been a member of Minneapolis York Rite College #39 since 2011 and a member of City of Justice Tabernacle Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests since 2012. Dave is also a member of St. Olaf Conclave of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Minnesota Council #34 Knight Masons. Sir David joined the Royal Order of Scotland 2014 and is a founding member of Noble Stone Court No. 104 of the Masonic Order of Athelstan. In November 2014, WB Dave was invested with the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor.

David and his wife Barbara Wood make their home in Minnetonka. Together, Dave and Barbara enjoy fishing in Voyageurs National Park in northern Minnesota, scuba driving, travel and cooking.

—Submitted by Bro. Glenn Kiecker  
Historian Cataract Lodge #2

### **Zuhrah –LOH Omelette Breakfast.**

Sunday, April 19 at 8:00am At the Legion of Honor  
Champagne Omelet Breakfast!!  
Location is at the KofC Hall at 1114 American Blvd West in  
Bloomington, MN. See you all on Sunday --  
public is welcomed!

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Acacia Cem Spring Clean Up**

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, starting at 9 AM  
Rain or Shine, Warm or Cool  
Come and join us for a fun day of service! Clean markers, rake, or help with other projects around the grounds. Refreshments and lunch will be provided when we finish at noon. Please RSVP at [651-452-1555](tel:651-452-1555) so we know how many to plan for lunch. Bring a rake, shovel or other useful tool for cleaning around the cemetery markers.

## Calendar

**April 14**– Stated Meeting 6:30pm; 7:30 meeting  
**April 18**– DeMolay Taco Dinner 6:30  
**April 19**– Zuhrah Shrine's Omelet Breakfast 8am  
**April 19**– Metro Fellowship Foundation Banquet.  
5-10 pm (see page 2)  
**April 21**– Membership and mentoring meeting 6:30  
**April 25/May 7**– Carry Class with Bro. O'Neal  
**RSVP by April 20** (see add page 2)  
**April 28**– EA Degree, Dinner 6:00pm, Work  
7:00pm  
**May 4**– St. John's Stillwater Visit Monday 5/4 6:00  
pm **RSVP** Needed by **May 1st** w/ WM Ivan  
**May 5**– No Officer's meeting except by email  
correspondence.  
**May 12**– Annual Meeting, Officers elections and  
Installation 6:30 Dinner; 7:30 Meeting **RSVP**  
needed by **May 5th** w/ the secretary RWB Doug  
Campbell  
**May 26**– FC Degree, Dinner 6pm, Work 7pm

### Lodge Historian

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