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Dear Brethren,

From The EAST!

Greetings from the East. Once again the holiday season is upon us. I wish each and every one of you a safe and blessed holiday season. Our Heritage dinner was a tremendous success. We had many people there including our Grand Master. On December 9 we made our presentation to Toys for Tots. We were able to assist the Marines in their effort this year to provide the children in the metro area a joyous Christmas. Our turkey dinner at the last stated meeting was enjoyed by all and we had a



Depositing The Toys For Tots Check



Tom McKenna Speaks about Every Third Saturday

great time of fellowship. We had in attendance the founder of "Every Third Saturday". He brought us up to date as to their plans with their organization. The other day I was sitting and reflecting. I would like each of you to think of where you were at as a person when you became a member of our great fraternity. Contemplating that, think about where you are now as a person. What has your time in Masonry done for you? I was sitting one day contemplating what I was like before I became a Mason. I then thought

about what the last 10 years as a Mason has done for me and what changes have occurred because of it. Really, I was quite amazed at how I thought about myself now as opposed to then. I have seen a great change in my life as a Mason. I thought this might be something during this holiday season for all of us to think about. I believe that all will find something that has changed in their life because of Masonry. When you get asked the question of "what has Masonry done for you" from a prospective candidate, you will have an answer for them. Each Brother will have their own. With that, I wish all a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

From The West

Greetings from the Wild, Wild West of the Lodge!

I had the most delightful experience this past month. Minneapolis Lodge 19 was planning a Master Mason Ritual at the Masonic Heritage Center, but found they did not have enough bodies to fill all the parts. I had the great honor to assist by sitting in the West for both sections. It was a wonderful experience to work with Brothers outside my own Lodge, identifying the differences in ritual performance, but more so the similarities. It underscored for me the universality of the Masonic Brotherhood. This same realization comes to me every time I have the opportunity to sit in at another Lodge. I encourage all to share this experience and perhaps even attempt the Grand Lodge Wayfaring Man Program.



I close noting that by the time you are reading this, the holidays have likely passed. I am hopeful that each of you had the blessings of family and friends, the joy of gifting to others and perhaps that spiritual lift that so often accompanies this time of year.

Fraternally, Senior Warden Joel Friedman

WB Blake English To Receive His 75 Year Pin!



WB Blake will receive his 75 year pin at the next Stated Meeting to be held at the Lodge Room at the Heritage Center in Bloomington February 11, Dinner 6:30pm Stated 7:30pm

WB Bake and Br. Herb Berzelius



Lodge Holiday Dinner



Trestle Board Club

Our current book is:

Fundamentalism & Freemasonry by

Gary Leazer

We are on Chapters 1-3

We meet in the Lodge library

Usual meeting is 2nd Sunday at 6:00PM

(write to verify meeting)

Everyone is Welcomed! You don't need to Read the book.

Current members enjoy American History, Masonic History and Genealogy



For more information

contact: LEO Mark Campbell at campbell@tcq.net

Cataract Lodge No. 2 Baseball Caps



If you'd like a Hat see Br. Lee Love at any Cataract Lodge Event \$15.00



FROZEN FORE!

It happens February 21 but they are organizing now. If you are interested, contact WB Daniel Starks: sharki007@yahoo.com or WB Conrad Jackson

Cataract Lodge No.2 Heritage Dinner 2019



Join us now as we celebrate the heritage of
Cataract Lodge No. 2, Freemasonry
and the United States of America.

The annual Cataract Lodge No. 2 Heritage Festival celebrates the merger of the three lodges that joined together on November 1, 1999 to form the new Cataract Lodge No. 2: Cataract Lodge No. 2, chartered 2/24/1853; Richfield Lodge No. 334, chartered 1/19/1928; and Century Lodge No. 338, chartered 3/18/1954.

Cataract Members Recognized During 2019

Name	Mother Lodge	Master Mason Date
William C. Bubbers	Richfield Lodge No. 334	3/2/1959
John K. Mielke	Century Lodge No. 338	11/24/1959
Richard W. Nagel	Century Lodge No. 338	3/11/1969
Loren J. Spande	Century Lodge No. 338	3/11/1969
Gary I. Masler	Cataract Lodge No. 2	10/22/1969
Stephen L. Meeker	Richfield Lodge No. 334	3/5/1979
Gordon B. Frandsen	Century Lodge No. 338	3/6/1979
James R. Billings	Richfield Lodge No. 334	6/4/1979
Eric J. Neetenbeek	Glen Avon Lodge No. 306, Duluth	11/19/1979
William K. Campbell	Century Lodge No. 338	1/4/1994
Richard B. Jennings	Richfield Lodge No. 334	6/6/1994
Troy D. Ehlers	Cataract Lodge No. 2	12/5/1994



Delivering Simon Says Backpacks to Every Third Saturday



Thanks to Simon Says Give and their High Five For Supplies program, Cataract Lodge was able to donate another thirty backpacks to Every Third Saturday. ETS is a local charitable non-profit that supplies Veterans in need with clothing, blankets, basic household items and supplies, etc. Founded by Tom McKenna and his wife, Jessi, they open their



doors every third Saturday of the month to Veterans who are in need of these life basics. There is also a coffee shop, Rick's Place, open most of the week (free coffee) where Vets can gather for socializing, art classes, and sharing life experiences. Other programs and referrals are offered as well. To get the full impact of their mission visit <http://everythirdsaturday.com> They welcome anyone who may want to volunteer as well.

Tom McKenna Speaks at the Holiday Dinner

—WB Kevin Schwab

Backpacks Delivered to International Institute of Minnesota



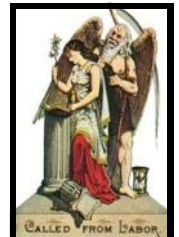
The Institute delivers services and resources to assist New Americans in the transition to a new life leading to economic self-sufficiency. Working together, New Americans, volunteers, and staff create not only a new home, but also a new future for those who have been displaced .

International Institute of Minnesota
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St. Paul, MN 55108
<https://iimn.org/>



Celestial Lodge

Samuel B. Pearson
Born 10/28/1926
Degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334:
Entered Apprentice Degree 4/1/1968
Fellowcraft Degree 5/6/1968
Master Mason Degree 6/3/1968
Life member since 9/20/2006; Fifty-year
award 11/12/2018
Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above
11/15/2019



Calendar

Jan 8— Wednesday Officers Meeting 6:00pm
Jan 12— 7th Degree Practice 5:00PM Lodge
Jan 12— Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM
Jan 14— Stated Meeting. 6:30PM, 7:30PM
Jan 16— Scottish Rite Cat #2 sponsored 7th Degree
Jan 18— Annual Grand Lodge Of Minnesota
One Day To Masonry 8AM to 8PM
Feb 25— MM Degree 1st section 5:00PM Dinner
600P 2nd section 700PM
Feb 5— Wednesday Officers Meeting 6:00PM
Feb 9— Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM
Feb 11— Stated Meeting. 6:30PM, 7:30PM
Heritage Center, Bloomington
Feb 25— MM Degree 1st section 5:00PM Dinner
600P 2nd section 700PM

ATTENTION: From Your Newsletter Editor:

I am adding a fulltime job, Absentee and Early Election Judge, on January 6th. I could use some assistance in getting the Newsletter out. If you do not have Windows and Publisher, I can lend you a computer with Publisher on it. I'll also be traveling in the spring and could use assistance then. I can teach you how. —Lee Love

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