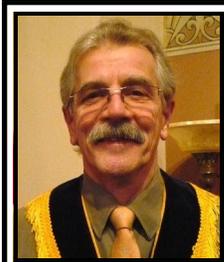




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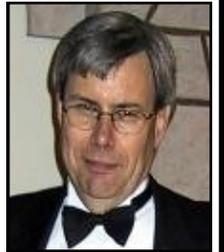
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**From The EAST!**

.First off, I'd like to welcome our newly initiated Brothers. We look forward to developing our new freindships and we welcome any input you may have about your Masonic experience. Cataract Lodge is active outside the Lodge, as well, with social functions and volunteering. You'll find your participation to be rewarding and we encourage you to join us in these events. Many include family members, as well.

Congratulations to the degree team, who under the leadership of SW Dave Ott, did a great job with the Entered Appren-tice Degree. We're looking forward to passing our new Brothers to Fellow Crafts on March 22nd. Join us!

—WM Kevin Schwab

**Notice: Our Next Stated Meeting will be April 5th Dinner 6:30 Stated 7:30PM**

Because the Lynnhurst Turkey dinner falls on April 12th, Cataract requested and received a dispensation from our Grand Master John R. Gann to change our Stated Meeting to April 5th. This also means April's Officer's Meeting will occur March 29th 6:30PM. All members from EAs on, are welcomed to attend officer's meetings, and are encouraged to contact officers with any ideas or concerns.

**Job's Daughters Bethel #16 Masonic Tribute**



Brethren of Cataract Lodge: Job's Daughters Bethel 16 is going to present a special tribute to Masons on April 24 at 3:00 pm at Minnehaha Lodge. They wish to invite the members of Cataract Lodge for this presentation.

It would be a nice gesture of support to have as many of my Lodge Brothers attend this special tribute. Your spouses/significant others are also welcome. Hope to see you all there. For more information please contact: WB Terry Henthorn/ Associate Bethel Guardian Bethel 16 Job's Daughters at: [tlhenthorn@gmail.com](mailto:tlhenthorn@gmail.com)

**Lynnhurst Turkey Dinner**  
**Honoring Incoming Grand Master**



Is being held again at the all new Osman Shrine Center & Lost Spur Country Club, honoring the incoming Grand Master. Social Hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 Limited to Master Masons only.

Please contact Doug Campbell to purchase a ticket at Cataract's table: [cataraclodge@qwestoffice.net](mailto:cataraclodge@qwestoffice.net)

## Sweetheart's Dinner



We gather over food and drink to honor and thank our wives, our partners, for their encouragement and support. They make us better men! This year's Sweetheart's dinner took place at the Twin Cities Grill at the Mall Of America.

## Frozen Fore At Gull Lake



A record number of Cataract Brothers and Friends attended the local fund raiser at Gull Lake. We always get attention because of our Scottish garb including kilts. Regulars and locals are always on the lookout for "The Masons In Kilts!" Proving that Masons are not only Top Hats and Tuxes! We know how to have Fun!

## Wounded Warrior Project 2016 Gala



**Announcing the 7th Annual Gala.** Cataract and Minnesota Masonic Charities are once again supporting the good work of the WWP.

To reserve tickets for the gala (Veterans especially welcomed) please contact:

Dave Kampf [davek@windridgesystems.com](mailto:davek@windridgesystems.com)

Or Lee Love [togeika@gmail.com](mailto:togeika@gmail.com)

Sunday April 10, 2016 Social Starts @ 4:30PM

Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos! (Music & Comedy)  
Jimmy's Event Center

3565 Labore Road Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55110

If you have questions about WWP (it's funding or what they do), please contact

WB Dave Kampf for more information.

## Trestle Board Book Club

We meet in the Lodge library. Next meeting is Sunday March 13th 6:30PM We finished *Born In Blood* and will next tackle the first 3 chapters of **Robert L. Cooper's *The Rosslyn Hoax***. Please come join us! Current members are all fond of history and genealogy and are a wellspring of knowledge. Everyone Welcomed! For more information contact: Lee Love at [togeika@gmail.com](mailto:togeika@gmail.com) or 612 326-4115



## Celestial Lodge

John D. Cross, Jr.

Born 1/17/1945

Entered Apprentice Degree 9/7/1982

Fellowcraft Degree 10/5/1982

Master Mason Degree 11/2/1982

Degrees in Century Lodge No. 338

Died 1/27/2016

William A. Young

Born 9/7/1936

Entered Apprentice Degree 6/1/1993

Fellowcraft Degree 6/29/1993

Master Mason Degree 9/7/1993

Degrees in Century Lodge No. 338

Died 1/4/2016



## Who Is Who At Cataract Lodge #2

### Andrew Bonny Robbins



ANDREW BONNEY  
ROBBINS-- *continued from last month*

He became a charter member of the First Presbyterian church at Willmar and at the age of thirty years he was elected to the state senate, where he served two terms, being made chairman of several important committees, although the youngest member of the senate. At the time when the grasshopper scourge brought depression, if not ruin, throughout the agricultural district of the county in which he lived and of adjoining counties, he

framed and pro-moted the first seed grain law to relieve the situation and safeguard the farmers of that district. To combat the invasion of the pests which were so rapidly destroying crops, he devised the sheet iron "hopperdozer," which was very practical and is still in use. Mr. Robbins and his brother-in-law, T. B. Walker, drove through the country where not a green leaf remained, the insects having destroyed every vestige of growing plants. They distributed quantities of seed free to the farmers for replanting and were thus of the greatest possible service to the district. With the passing years Mr. Robbins became interested at Willmar in the grain and elevator business, and continuing in this line he removed to Merriam Park, organizing the Northwestern Elevator Company of Minneapolis, successfully managing its business interests for fourteen years and also becoming a leading member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He afterward founded the Minnesota & Dakota Elevator Company and became a prominent figure in grain trade circles in the state. While promoting his individual interests he was at all times mindful of his duties in other connections and in many ways he contributed to the progress, improvement and upbuilding of the state. In 1890 he purchased large tracts of land north of Minneapolis and founded the town of Robbinsdale, where he planted thousands of trees, which are an increasing joy to the people and a fitting memorial to one of Minnesota's noblest and best loved citizens.

He was also one of the builders of the street railway to the town and he made many other extensive improvements, contributing to the growth and prosperity of the region. Upon his own estate he laid out a drive bordered by elm trees, which is considered one of the finest in Minnesota.

Mr. Robbins continued his political and religious activities in the various regions in which he resided. While at Robbinsdale he was elected to the state legislature and was particularly helpful in his attitude toward the University of Minnesota, securing generous support to the institution. He was afterward made state surveyor general of logs and lumber and he kept in close touch with many of the most vital problems of the state concerning the utilization and development of its natural resources. As the years passed on he concentrated his efforts and attention largely upon

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real estate building, for he had acquired extensive holdings. He was one of the trustees of Macalester College, remained an active worker in the Presbyterian church and was instrumental in founding the church at Merriam Park. He was also elected to the directorate of the Minneapolis Business Men's Union and his counsel and opinions were considered most valuable along all those lines which engaged his attention.

It was in the year 1869 that Mr. Robbins was united in marriage to Miss Ade-laide Julia Walker, a sister of Thomas Barlow Walker, mentioned elsewhere in this work, and whose mother, Anstis Barlow Walker, was descended from a member of the New York foot troops in the Revolutionary war. In 1862 she became a volunteer nurse in the Tupper General Hospital at Columbus, Ohio, with her daughters, Helen and Adelaide Julia Walker, who left Baldwin University to undertake this war work. Mrs. Robbins is a member of the Grand Army Nurses Corps. It is from their literary grandmother that Edith Robbins, known as a writer of verse and song for children, and her sister, Amy (Robbins) Ware, author of "Echoes of France," received "the priceless gift of a ready pen." Both are residents of Robbinsdale.

The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are: Adelaide, who is now Mrs. Ralph P. Gillette, and is active in the Thursday Musical, Hennepin Methodist church and other matters of civic interest; while Ruth, who is now Mrs. F. C. Rodda, has been president of the College Women's Club of Minneapolis and of the Hennepin County Medical Association Auxiliary; and Esther, who is now Mrs. W. W. Scott, has been secretary of the Tourist Club and prominent in various college and fraternity activities. All of the five daughters of the family are graduates of the University of Minnesota and members of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The death of the husband and father occurred at his home in Robbinsdale, June 16, 1910, when he was sixty-five years of age. His life had been of great service and benefit to his fellowmen along the lines of material, intellectual, social, religious and moral progress. The development and upbuilding of the state has been greatly advanced through his labors and he had been active in connection with those interests which lift the individual above the more sordid things of life into that realm where contemplation leads to the development and adoption of ideals.

Redact: History of Minneapolis, Gateway to the Northwest; Chicago-Minneapolis, The S J Clarke Publishing Co, 1923; Edited by: Rev. Marion Daniel Shutter, D.D., LL.D.; Volume I - Shutter (Historical); volume II - Biographical; volume III - Biographical Vol III, pg 778-782

*Submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn Kiecker*

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# Bethel #1 Job's Daughters

55th Annual

## Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, March 13th, 2016**  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Adult \$7.00, Children 5-11 \$4.00  
Children 4 and under are FREE

**Lake Harriet Masonic Center**  
4519 France Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410  
M'Lyse Haugen, Bethel Guardian (612) 644-8468  
Kris Pich, Assoc. Bethel Guardian (612) 532-1318

## Calendar

- Mar. 8**– Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30PM Stated 7:30PM  
**Mar. 12**– MM Lodge for Instruction Anoka 9:00am-12:00  
**Mar. 13**– FC Practice 2:00PM  
**Mar 20**– Grand Lodge Cornerstone Ceremony at the new Ambulatory Care Center 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Mar 21**– FC Practice 6:30PM  
**Mar 22**– FC Degree 6:00PM Stated 7:00PM  
**Mar 29**– Officer's Meeting 6:30PM  
**April 5**– Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 Stated 7:30  
**April 7-8**–Annual Grand Lodge Communication  
**April 10**– Wounded Warrior Project Dinner  
**April 12**– Lynhurst Turkey Dinner (*See Details elsewhere*)  
**April 24**– Job's Daughter's Tribute To Masons 3:00PM  
(*see details on the front page*)  
**April 26**– MM Degree 5:00PM Dinner 6:30PM  
**May 3**– Officer's Meeting 6:30PM  
**May 10**– Stated Meeting Officer's Elections  
Dinner 6:30PM Stated 7:30PM  
**May 21**– 2016-2017 Officer's Installation

### **Dinners should be RSVP'd with our Secretary**

Dinner Menus:

March 22 -Pork Chops & Cheesy Potatoes

April 5 - Meat Loaf and Macaroni and Cheese

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Lee Love *togeika@gmail.com*

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