

Cataract News

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FOURTEEN

As of March 11th only fourteen Cataract Lodge members have registered on the Cataract Lodge web pages. This is shameful! Our brother Blair Budlong has spent untold hours revamping our web pages for our members and guests. Go right now to <http://www.cataractlodge.com> and register. Our web pages are one of the most valuable assets we have for finding candidates and telling the world about Cataract Lodge and Minnesota Masonry.

BOWLING PARTY

Today is the day and Tuttle's Bowling Bar and Grill at 107 Shady Oak Road in Hopkins is the place. The time is 5:00 PM. Come as you are with spouse and friends and show off your bowling ability to the enjoyment of your brothers and friends. Cost for bowling is \$4.50/game with free shoe rental. Food and beverages at cost. SD Daniel Starks says he will pay for the first pitchers of green beer.

UPCOMING DEGREE WORK

Cataract has at least six candidates scheduled for our Entered Apprentice Degree which will be performed on Tuesday March 25th. Your officers and the candidates would appreciate your presence on the sidelines.

Senior Warden Daniel Starks wants to find Brothers who will mentor the new candidates. If you can help contact <sharki007@yahoo.com>.

Cataract has scheduled a Fellowcraft Degree on Tuesday April 22nd and a Master Mason degree on Tuesday May 27th. Please mark your calendar and support these important activities.

CATARACT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WB Dave Wething made a motion at the February stated meeting that we donate \$7500 for 2008 scholarships. This will entitle us to matching funds in the amount of \$1500 from Minnesota Masonic Charities. The motion was approved and we need to get the word out so that the paperwork can be completed ASAP. Contact WB Dave Wething <dwething@eschlaw.com>

MARCH CALENDAR

- 25 6:30 PM Dinner at Minnehaha Masonic Center
- 7:30 PM **ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**

APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 7:30 PM Cataract Officers Meeting
All members welcome!
- 8 6:30 PM Dinner at Minnehaha Masonic Center
- 7:30 PM **CATARACT STATED MEETING**
- 11-12 **GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION**
- 15 6:00 PM Turkey Dinner at Zuhrah Shrine Center
- 19 9:00 AM Bridging whse. work at Bloomington
- 20 TBA Fellowcraft degree practice
- 22 6:30 PM Dinner at Minnehaha Masonic Center
- 7:30 PM **FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**
- 29 6:00 PM Dinner at Albert Pike Lodge in Hopkins
- 7:00 PM Masters and Wardens Meeting

MAY CALENDAR

- 3 9:00 AM Bridging Inventory Drive at
Minnehaha Masonic Center
- 6 7:30 PM Cataract Officers Meeting
All members invited!
- 13 6:30 PM Dinner at Minnehaha Masonic Center
- 7:30 PM **CATARACT STATED MEETING**
Election of Officers for 2008-09
- 20 TBA Master Mason degree practice
- 27 5:00 PM **MASTER MASON DEGREE**
6:30 PM Dinner at Minnehaha Masonic Center
7:30 PM Second Section MM Degree

TAKE NOTICE! TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

2008 GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

Plan to attend the annual communication to be held in Duluth on April 11th and 12th. For your tickets to events contact our Secretary, RW Bro. Douglas Campbell <grandlodge@qwest.net>

TURKEY DINNER

Welcome MW Tom Jackson, our new Grand Master by attending the Templar Lodge 176 turkey dinner at the Zuhrah Shrine Center on Thursday April 15th. For tickets (\$18) contact RW Bro. Douglas Campbell <grandlodge@qwest.net>