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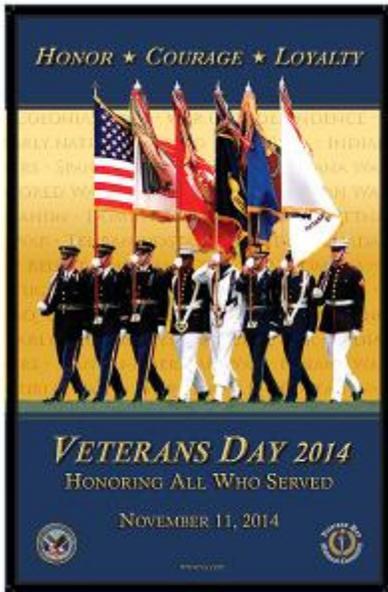
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Veteran's Day 2014



This is the day that we Honor Americas Veterans. As we bask in our freedom, and enjoy our liberties, it was paid for in blood. Our Country was born in blood, and is maintained by the blood of our men and women in uniform. Let us take a moment from our day to say thank you or to say a prayer for them and their families who wait for their safe return. Let us show them that we are a grateful nation. America..... land of the free home of the Brave!

PGM Tom Hendrickson

Past Master's Night at Cataract Lodge



Seated: John Moe, Ray Frandsen, Fred Guyot, Dick Kachman, W.Blake English, Fred Vihovde, Ken Hanson, Dick Carpenter, Howard Cox. second row: Ivan Smith, Lane Guyot, Todd Evert – with David Wething behind, Mark Anderson with Terry Henthorn behind, Dana Hornquist with David Kampf behind, John Studell behind, Bob Selden, in row three: Dale Johnson with Tom Hendrickson behind, Hugh Heinecke, Mike Friedman, Bob Hagstrom, Third row Douglas Campbell, Mark Campbell, Bill Larson, Jim Goebel – with Conrad Jackson behind, Hank Gylenblad, Larry Page.

Just over 30 Past Masters from Cataract #2 and pre-merger Century Lodge #338 and Richfield Lodge #334 rsvp'd for recognition at Cataract's Stated Meeting on October 14. A fine meal was served in the dining area which had the ambiance of a fine restaurant. Each received a new collar with the Past Master's Jewel. Dinner was followed by a stated meeting with several PMs offering their words of wisdom. This event was very well organized by WM Ivan Smith. Keep an eye out for an article in the next MN Mason publication.

Cataract Lodge 2014 Chili Cook-off



Left: W.B Ivan awarding Lane Guyot "Best Mild" Trophy
Right: Conarad Jackson with "Best Overall" and "Best Hot" trophy



2014 Cataract Lodge Chili Cook Off was well attended. There were only four entries this year, but all the chilis were winners. Attendance was good and the fellowship better.

A new addition were the Job's Daughters of Bethel #16 baked potato buffet. They did a fine job and the potatoes made the cook off a complete meal. Pat Carver's mini-cornbread were tasty as usual.

You have a year to prepare for next year's annual cook off. Let's perfect our chili and fill the tables next year!

TOYS for TOTS

Brothers of Cataract Lodge #2, The drive for our annual "Toys for Tots" fund raiser is fast underway. I am counting on your support again this year to make our donation to these young people so they can have a Joyous and Merry Christmas season. The check will be presented to the Marines on the **6:00PM KARE 11 newscast on December 17**. There are many children in our community that need our help. We have had some donations trickle in, but we need your support for more. Last year was impressive, and my goal is to top that. Over the past 5 years with this, we have supported them with almost \$50,000. Let us keep our support behind these fine young people.

In order to get matching funds from Masonic Charities the deadline to shoot for is November 30.

Please send in your contributions to:

Cataract Lodge #2, 5149 Bloomington Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417.

Payable to Cataract Lodge #2. Memo it "Toys for Tots".

PM WB Terry Henthorn (committee chairman)

Air Guard Museum Visit



5 members of Cataract Lodge had a fine visit at the Metro Area Air Guard Museum. Several also were at Acatia Cemetery to give honor and recognition the Raymond S Miller the Founder of The US Air Guard and his wife Eva Hope who got the Air Guard Museum up and running. Cat #2 WM Ivan brought along members of his family.

Gen'l Ray S was a Freemason Raised as such in Ohio.

Heritage Festival

Celebrating our history as a landmark in Minnesota Masonry.

Brethren of Cataract Lodge, our Annual Heritage Dinner and Awards presentation will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club on Auto Club Road in Bloomington. This year, we will be celebrating the 16th Anniversary of the merger of Century Lodge #338 and Richfield Lodge #334 into Cataract Lodge #2. Social hour begins at 4:00 followed by dinner at 5:00. Cost is \$25 per person. Contact Secretary Doug Campbell as soon as possible for reservations.

Some Masonic History from JS Lee Love

I was suffering from jet lag and was up all night and thought I'd do some genealogy. I found this story about my Great Grand Aunt Mattie Love. It is about her Alabama family and how they were spared looting by Union troops when they found out they were a Masonic family:

Martha (Mattie McKee) Love, remembers when she was a tiny girl and her father, John Hensen, and two oldest brothers (one was eighteen and the other, sixteen) came to the McKee home to say goodbye to her. Mattie was asleep. Her brother woke her up, kissed her and rocked her to sleep again. He continued rocking her all night long until the time came for them to leave to meet the men who were to go with them into the fighting.

Martha McKee (Love) recalls vividly the raiders from the north coming down into the south. In one particular instance, they came in a band of about forty men. They went through the countryside, robbing and burning. When these men came to the McKee plantation, the leader told the mother to gather the children and get out for they were going to burn down the house. Mother McKee gathered her children around her and told the men to go right ahead and burn it over them for they wouldn't leave since they had no place to go. The leader then ordered his men to clean everything out of the house. Scattering throughout the house, the men took everything and anything they wanted. The farm yard was even cleaned out of the chickens, feed and anything of any value at all. The leader of the band started to ransack the bookcase for the McKees took pride in literature and had some fine volumes of books they had brought with them from England.

Suddenly in the bookcase, the leader found a Masonic Chart. He spoke quickly and sharply to Mrs. McKee and, when he had established the fact that she was the wife of a Mason, he ordered his men to replace everything they had stolen and to ride on to the next place. It turned out that the leader himself was a Mason and therefore spared the McKees as much as he could when he found out that Mr. McKee was a Mason. Of course, the house was nearly cleaned out at the time of the order to replace everything and the men merely put down the things they had in their hands without bothering to unload anything else. The leader of this band of raiders apologized. Mattie McKee told this leader of the wrong he was doing in raiding these people and that she would pray for him. Then, after Great-grandmother McKee wrote an inscription in a Bible, autographed it and gave it to this leader, he and his men rode off to the next place.

Amplatz Children Hospital to be Renamed



The University of Minnesota announced Tuesday, October 14 that following a new gift of \$25 million from Minnesota Masonic Charities, and in recognition of the legacy of support provided by the Masonic Fraternity to the University, it is renaming the children's hospital to University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital.

Minnesota Masonry has gifted a total of \$125 million in the last 60 years to the University in support of children's health and cancer care and research.

"We are proud of our longstanding partnership with the University of Minnesota," said Eric Neetenbeek, President and CEO of Minnesota Masonic Charities. "By supporting the children's hospital, we hope to facilitate new treatments and cures that will benefit patients and families across the state and around the world."

Calendar

November 11- Dinner & Stated Meeting

6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm meeting

November 16- Heritage Festival and Awards night. 4:00pm Social, 5:00pm dinner (reservation required)

December 2- Officer's Meeting 6:30-8:30pm

December 9- Annual turkey Dinner and Stated Meeting 6:00pm dinner; 7:30 meeting

January 6- Officer's Meeting 6:30-8:30

January 10- EA school for instruction; Anoka Lodge; 9:00am-noon

January 13- Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner; 7:30 Meeting

January 17- Annual Grand Lodge One-Day-To-Masonry; Mpls. Scottish Rite: 2011 Dupont Ave. S. 8:00am-5:00pm

January 27- Entered Apprentice Degree Work; 6:00pm dinner; 7:00pm work (practices TBD)

visit www.cataractlodgelodge.com/calendar for further calendar information and details

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