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From The EAST!

Greetings Brethren!

It is hard to believe we are already through September. We had a great start to the Fall with the Dave Highum Memorial Golf Tournament on September 17th. A number of Brothers and family showed up for a great day of fun and fellowship.

We are well into October, and the Annual Chili Cook Off is right around the corner! Folks are already signing up for the contest so, if you would like to enter a pot, please reach out to our Stewards to sign up. Entries should be at the Lodge by 5:30pm on October 17th. The contest will begin at 6pm. As I mentioned last month, we will once again have the ever popular potato bar hosted by the Job's Daughters. Bring the whole family out for this event, it is sure to be a great time.

On Sunday, October 22nd, the Job's Daughters will be hosting a Tribute to Masons at the Lodge at 3pm. All Masons are invited. This is a very special event you will not want to miss! Lastly, we will be attending the Simon Says Fundraising Gala on October 28th. Cataract Lodge has a table reserved, so if you would like to put your name in for a seat, please let Doug Campbell know soon.

Our annual Heritage Dinner has been confirmed for November 12th at the Minnesota Valley Country Club in Bloomington. Be sure to check in with Doug Campbell to reserve your spot. We have a number of Masonic anniversaries to celebrate this year, and I hope the recipients will be able to make it.

Also, don't forget we have Toys for Tots in December. Brothers will begin to reach out to you for donations soon.

Keep bringing your guests by the Lodge for supper and fellowship. It always great to get to know new friends.

Please continue to reach out to me with your ideas and suggestions. Thank you for all the work you do! I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

—WM Scott Wood

Turkey Dinner 12/12/17

Annual Dave Highum Golf Outing

The 2017 Annual Dave Highum golf outing was a nice gathering of Brotherly Fellowship. It was held again this year at Hyland Greens Golf course in Bloomington on Sunday September 17th. There were 7 golfers in attendance with a couple in the gallery. We all had a great time and after playing, we all went to Zeek's in Bloomington for a Burger and refreshments. There were 5 $100 prizes, 3 of which were competition holes on the golf course. Longest Drive went to WB Terry Henthorn, closest to the pin went to the Toys for Tots, Closest to the Pin went to Bernice Geobel, with her donation going to Cataract Lodge's Books for Bikes, and Longest Putt went to Leila Campbell with her donation going to Wounded Warriors. There were two other drawings, each for $100. Jim Geoble and his donation went to Cataract Lodges Books for Bikes, and WB Bob Seldon's going to Mn. Military Family Foundation. It was a great day and we all had a very good time. Mark your calendar for next year in September so you can join us in this event. It is a very fun filled afternoon. Thank you all who participated and your gift to your charity will be submitted in your name.

—*Submitted by WB Terry Henthorn*

Bethel 16

of St. Paul Minnesota

invites you to join us as we

Honor our Masonic Family.

All members of the adult Masonic Bodies are eligible to attend this and any other Job's Daughters meeting.

Sunday October 22nd

at Minnehaha Lodge

5149 Bloomington Ave

Minneapolis, MN 55417

Please join us at 2:30pm for refreshments prior to the meeting.

Our meeting will start at 3pm.

Annual Heritage Dinner

Annual Heritage dinner will be held on 11/12/2017
5:00 social, 6:00 dinner (beef or walleye)

Minnesota Valley Country Club, 6300 Auto Club Road, Bloomington. RSVP our Secretary.

Cataract Lodge #2's 2017 Annual Cookoff!

Fall is here, and it's time to warm up at the 2017 Cataract Lodge #2 AF&AM Annual Chili Cook-Off! ALL ARE WELCOME!! Come taste and help judge. There will be door prizes awarded to those in attendance.

Categories are Best Hot, Best Mild, Best Non-Traditional and Best Overall.

As in past years, Job's Daughters will graciously provide their excellent potato bar, making it a full meal!
Bragging rights among your brethren should be enough, but awards for 2017 are being assembled .

October 17th.

Chilis must be made by (at least stirred) and submitted by a Mason. **Please get your chili to the cafeteria by 5:30PM on the day of the cook-off to allow everybody to get set up in time for tasting to begin at 6PM**.

Questions? Contact:

Tim Gaynor SS TPGaynor@yahoo.com
Andrew Dimmery JS andrewbrewaskew@gmail.com

Brother Glenn Kiecker, is going to be recognized by the Simon Says Give charity for his philanthropy and support to their organization. There may be some tickets to our table left. Please check with our Secretary. Otherwise, tickets are $150.00 a person. Contact WB Kevin Schwab for more information or visit this link: https://tinyurl.com/SimonSaysGala

Brethren,

The Lodge has a table for eight at the Gala and more if we need it. They would like us to RSVP with names and choice of entrée. Here are the choices-

_____ Chicken Saltimbocca
_____ Filet Mignon and Salmon Duet
_____ Vegan Stuffed Red Bell Pepper

They also have a children's portion (under 12) of chicken tenders. Our meals are already covered by our donations. If you plan on attending, let me know so the Simon Says folks can inform the caterers. They would like names and choices before October 20th. Contact me atcat2schwab@aol.com or give me a call at 612-232-8914. Cataract Lodge and MMC will be recognized. Looking forward to this fine event. —WB Kevin Schwab

Brethren of Cataract Lodge.

Once again it is time for the Toys for Tots fundraiser. I am here to ask you again for your support in this great effort in helping make our community's children's Christmas a little more joyous. Cataract Lodge #2's 2016 donation surpassed an amazing $20,000, bringing our grand total to more than $100,000 since Cataract #2 began supporting Toys For Tots. There will be someone from the committee calling you again this year for your support. We need help phoning brothers. Please contact WB Terry or Joel if you can help.

You can also send in your contribution to:

Grand Lodge of Minnesota
Cataract Lodge #2 Toys for Tots Doug Campbell
11501 Masonic Home Drive
Bloomington MN 55437

Toys For Tots committee Chairs
WB Terry Henthorn & SD Joel Friedman

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Lodges, Chapters, anyone can donate:

- New or used iPods (Shuffles)
- iTunes gift cards
- Monetary donations
- Used music CDs for our library

Questions? Kelly Maloney, Director of Therapeutic Recreational Services at **Kelly.Maloney@MnMasonic.org** or **952.948.7971**.

Trestle Board Club

We meet in the Lodge library every 2nd Sunday **Next Meeting to be announced *(contact Lee)*** We are reading **Robert G Davis's Masonic Words.** Everyone is Welcomed! For more information contact: Lee Love at *togeika@gmail.com*

Calendar

Oct 17– Chili Cookoff Contestants 5:30PM Event 6:00PM
Oct 22 - Job's Daughters Tribute Sunday at 3:00
Oct 28 - Simon Says Gala 5PM to 10PM
Nov 7– Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Nov12– Annual Heritage dinner
5:00 social, 6:00 dinner
Nov 14– Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Nov 16– Scottish Rite Fall Membership Event Check-in 4:30PM Dinner 5:00PM RSPV/More Info @ 612 871-1500 or jackie@aasrmn.org
Dec 5 – Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Dec 10– Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Dec 12– Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Jan 2– Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Jan 9– Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Jan 14– Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Jan 16– E. A. Degree Work; 6:00pm dinner; 7:00pm

Please RSVP all Dinners with our Secretary

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