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Cataract Donates



On September 6th, WM Conrad Jackson presented a check from Cataract Lodge to Randy Hamborg, chair of the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite for the building fund, to help pay for the new elevator now being constructed on the south side of this historic building. The cost of this improvement took quite a jump from it's original estimate and any donations will certainly help. This improvement will allow access to all the floors without taking away any of the historic ambience of this wonderful structure.

Service Recognition

Brethren,

Cataract Lodge No. 2 will be recognizing various professions at our next two stated communication dinners. We are inviting Firefighters to November's stated meeting dinner, to be held on November 13th. We plan on inviting 24 to 30 Firefighters and their guests to the October dinner in recognition of their service to the community.

Please think of any person you know or know of that work as a Firefighter. They can work administratively or in the field. Once you have thought of the person, then submit their name, department, and their station.

If you know the their mailing address that would help us with the invitations.

Submit this information to us by October 5th, by sending the information to Brother Ivan Smith, smith@maximemail.com, or calling Ivan at 612-616-6468. We will confirm the address then mail out an invitation.

If you have any questions please contact me and I thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

A Little History (continued from last month)

Excerpts from the By-Laws of Cataract Lodge adopted at St Anthony February 14 A.L. 5852, A.D. 1852:

Article 1st, Section 1st. The members of Cataract Lodge shall assemble at Masons Hall in St. Anthony on the first and third Saturday Evening of each month in the year.

Article 2nd. The Cataract Lodge recognizes all the ancient usages of Freemasonry as essential and unalterable principles, and in the management of its Masonic concerns in all cases not especially provided for in these By Laws, or the By Laws of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, immemorial usage shall be the rule to distinguish the proper course to be pursued.

Article 3rd – Section 1st. There shall be elected by ballot on the evening of St. John the Evangelist, annually at 6 o'clock p.m. (except when that day occurs on Sunday, then on the Monday following) a Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior and Junior Deacons, Stewards, Marshall, Chaplain and Tyler by a majority vote. The Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary shall be a committee on finance.

(thanks again to WB Gary Bill)

Toys For Tots Drive

Brethren of Cataract Lodge #2:

For the past three years we have been making a donation to the "Toys for Tots" campaign sponsored by the United States Marine Corps. The last two years we have been able to present a \$2000 check on Live Kare 11 TV to the Marines. This year I would like to try and increase this amount with your help. I am asking you for a donation, no matter how small or large, from the members of our great Cataract Lodge #2 to support the Marines in this endeavor. I already have an approval from the Lodge to match your donations up to \$1000. The Marines are always short for the amount of requests they get for gifts for the Kids. They as well as I would certainly appreciate any amount you care to give. I will have the date and time of the presentation on Kare 11 at a later date, which I will publish in the newsletter. I wish to thank you in advance for your support in this great endeavor. I must receive all donations by November 30th 2012. If sending a check, make checks payable to "Cataract Lodge #2".

Please send donations to:

Cataract Lodge #2
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
5149 Bloomington Ave S
Minneapolis MN 55417

Thank you so much Brethren
The Kids will certainly appreciate it.
WB Terry Henthorn
Marshall Cataract Lodge #2

Congratulations Dave



At the August Stated Communication, a College of Honors of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA was opened. Its purpose was to hold a special ceremony to recognize W.B. Dave Kampf, Past Commander of Zion Commandery No. 2, and to invest him as a Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) of the Grand Encampment. This honor is in part recognition for service to the Masonic Fraternity, the Order of Knights Templar, and efforts on behalf of his fellow man.

Following the brief ceremony, W.B. Kampf was presented with the KCT jewel, which is a purple and white Templar cross, surmounted with a Paschal lamb.

Presiding over the College of Honors was W.B. Ken Hill, assisted by W.B. Ken Carroll and W.B. Mark Anderson. Brothers Hill and Carroll are Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota, while Bro. Anderson served the same body twice as Grand Prelate. Other KCTs in attendance were Worshipful Brothers Ray Frandsen, Dick Kachman, and John Studell.

Be sure to congratulate Dave on this prestigious honor!
(submitted by Mark Anderson)

Lodge of Sorrow

Stanley W. Carlson
Born 8/18/1918
Degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334
Entered Apprentice Degree 12/1/1958
Fellowcraft Degree 2/2/1959
Master Mason Degree 3/2/1959
Died 8/4/2012

Thomas M. Recht
Born 7/24/1931
Degrees in Edgar Lodge No. 67 in Nebraska,
later joining Century Lodge No. 338
Entered Apprentice Degree 4/11/1955
Fellowcraft Degree 12/5/1955
Master Mason Degree 1/2/1956
Died 8/27/2012

Burnham A. Bredesen
Born 6/8/1916
All three degrees in the first One-Day-to-Masonry, 10/24/1998,
joining Century Lodge No. 338
Died 8/26/2012

Cyril R. Iverson
Born 8/28/1924
Received the degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334:
Entered Apprentice Degree 3/25/1960
Fellowcraft Degree 4/21/1960
Master Mason Degree 5/2/1960
Fifty year award 11/14/2010
Died 6/26/2012

Albert B. Cecil
Born 11/2/1917
Degrees in Century Lodge No. 338:
Entered Apprentice Degree 9/1/1981
Fellowcraft Degree 9/21/1981
Master Mason Degree 11/3/1981
Life member since 10/10/2001
Died 6/3/2012

News from Richfield Chapter #293, Order of the Eastern Star

Largest International Fraternity of Women and Men with Masonic Relationships

7:00PM Meetings.

OFFICERS:

Marian Suter, Worthy Matron
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Marilyn Nyberg, Assoc. Matron
612-239-2399
Pam Larson, Secretary
952-881-2638



CALENDAR:

Sep 8- All Star Luncheon
Sep 10- Rob Morris Night
Sep 24- Honor All Officers
Sep 26- Past Matrons
Oct 14- Grand Officer Lunch & Reception at MMHB

From the East: It has been a busy summer. The return of the Chapter to the Minnhaha Masonic center is complete and we are looking forward to our first Fall meeting on September 10th, our Rob Morris night. It's great to get back to our meetings; I look forward to seeing you all after this busy summer.

Richfield is honored as my appointment to Chair District 6 for ESTARL for this Grand year. Please let me know of anyone who deserves an Eastern Star scholarship; I will get an application to them immediately.

Please note the October 14 event on your calendar; we will be honoring our Grand Ruth, Sister **Pam Clinton**, with a luncheon and reception at the Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington. Sister **Arlene Ludvigsen PGE** is chairing this event; see the special announcement for the details.

Marian Suter, Worthy Matron

Remember, "You have an angel on your shoulder."

From our Secretary: It is with sympathy that we announce the passing of Sister **Helen Gilbertsen** on July 14th. Helen was initiated into Lynnhurst Chapter on October 15, 1960 and later consolidated with Richfield Chapter on March 24, 1986. She was 102 years old and had been residing at the Masonic Home in Bloomington. Please keep her daughter, Sister Avalon Welch, and family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

We were also saddened by the passing of Sister **Eileen Mathiason** on July 16th, also a resident at the Masonic Home in Bloomington. Eileen was initiated into Richfield Chapter on June 14, 1976. She served as Electa and Chaplain before entering the line as Associate Conductress in 1980. Eileen was Worthy Matron in 1983. She served as Secretary in 1987, was a Trustee, and a District Instructor for several years. She was appointed Grand Representative of Saskatchewan by WGM Naomi Johnson in 1993. (We are sure that she and Matt had a joyful reunion.) Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers, as well.

The September 10th meeting is an important one; we will be voting on the By-law changes as detailed in the July Newsletter. The proposed changes will become effective immediately with the 2013 dues. The current dues for 2012 is \$20.00; they will increase to \$25.00 in the year 2013.

Honoring of our Grand Ruth, Pamela Clinton: On Sunday, October 14th, Richfield Chapter will have the honor of hosting a luncheon and reception for our Past Matron, Pam Clinton. The location is the Bloomington Masonic Home and will commence with a buffet luncheon (Chicken & Wild Rice) starting at Noon. The reception will follow at approximately 2:00 PM. **Reservations are required.** Send your check for \$23.00, payable to **Richfield Chapter #293 OES**, to our Secretary, Pam Larson at 3408 W. 108th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431, before October 5, 2012.

Past Matrons: Next meeting will be on September 26th at Elsie's Party Room, Sister **Joanne With**, hostess. The October gathering will be hosted by Sister **Tita Svea** at 2005 Zealand Avenue, Golden Valley on October 24th. All members will be notified.

SEE YOU IN CHAPTER

Cataract Lodge Officers

Calendar

Sept 11– Stated meeting Dinner 6:30
Meeting 7:30

Sept 16– EA degree practice 6:30

Sept 25– EA Degree Dinner 6:00 De-
gree 7:00

Oct 2– Officer’s meeting 6:30

Oct 9– Stated meeting. Dinner 6:30
Meeting 7:30

Oct 16– Chili Cook-off. Details to fol-
low

Oct 21– FC Degree Practice 6:00PM

Oct 23– FC Degree Dinner 6:00 Work
7:00 (Practices to be determined)

Oct 31– Masters & Wardens Meeting
(location to be determined)

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