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### From The EAST!

#### Greetings from the East!

What a great March! Last month saw a flurry of activity from the Brethren of Cataract Lodge. Our annual Sweetheart's Dinner took place on March 24 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club. We had a full showing from our Masonic family for a night filled with great food and fellowship. The following evening, Brothers from Cataract Lodge attended the Wounded Warrior Project Fundraiser at Jimmy's Event Center in Vadnais Heights. The event was a huge success, and both Cataract Lodge and Minnesota Masonic Charities received recognition for our contributions to such a great cause. We rounded out the month with our Master Mason Degree on March 27 as we raised seven new Brothers! The Cataract Lodge Candidates were joined by three Candidates from Lake Harriett Lodge. Participants in the Degree included Brothers from Cataract Lodge, Minnehaha Lodge, and Lake Harriett



#### Quits for Vets including two WWII Veterans

Lodge —everyone working together to put on a fabulous degree. I am so grateful for all the hard work put in by the Brothers in preparation for ensuring the night's success.

If you haven't signed up for Grand Lodge on April 13-14, please do so. It's always great to see old friends and make new friendships with Masons from Minnesota and beyond. This year will be special to Cataract Lodge, as we celebrate MWB John Studell's year as Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota, and the retirement of RWB Doug Campbell as Grand Secretary (though I suspect RWB Doug isn't going too far).

Next month, we will be holding our annual Officer elections at our Stated Meeting on May 8. Please join us for supper at 6:30 and stay for the meeting in support of the new Officers. We have great leaders in the line and I am looking forward to what our next year has in store.

Remember, if transportation to and from events is ever a concern for you, please contact me directly (612-360-1531).

Our gatherings are better when you are there, and we will be happy to ensure you have a ride.

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



## Cataract Lodge #2 Master Mason Degree



Mike Peterson, Aaron Cooney, Richard Hopkins and Brad Peterson with Hiawatha lodge new Master Masons  
The Degree Crew and Guests



Cataract No.2 New Master Masons



Lake Harriet Lodge No. 277 New Master Masons

MWB Douglas Campbell pointed out that our new MMs were signing the same book as Br. Hubert H. Humphrey

2669	Donald C. Wagner	26	EMBARCADERO	MINN	"	MAR 10
2670	Mr. R. Larn	28	MACHINIST	SODAK	"	MAY 10
2671	Hubert H. Humphrey	35	MAJOR MPIS	MINN	"	MAY 10
2672	Fred H. Long	44	LAWYER	"	"	JAN 10
		34	OFFICE MGR	"	"	JAN 10

## Annual Acacia Cemetery Spring Clean Up



Saturday May 5th, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM  
(or whenever you can make it).

Rain or Shine, Warm or Cool.

Come and join us for a fun day of service! Clean markers, rake, or help with other projects around the grounds. Refreshments and lunch will be provided when we finish at 11:30.

Meet members of other Masonic bodies from around the state.

Bring a rake, shovel or other useful tools for cleaning around the cemetery markers.

2151 Pilot Knob Road  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

—WB Kevin Schwab



## Wounded Warrior Project Banquet



### 2018 Cataract Lodge No. 2 Scholarship Program Now Open

Once again the lodge has authorized a total of \$20,000 for the annual scholarship program, with \$17,000 coming from the lodge and \$3,000 from Minnesota Masonic Charities. Scholarship applications are available from the Secretary Douglas Campbell ([Douglas.Campbell@me.com](mailto:Douglas.Campbell@me.com) or 612-281-2184). The scholarship program is open to sons, daughters and other relatives of members, as well as friends of family members and even others with no lodge connections. Your recommendation can help the recipient obtain one of the awards. We prioritize the awards first to the recent high school graduating class members and if we still have funds available then we might also make the awards to returning college and/or technical school attendees. These are one year, non-renewable awards and the exact amount awarded will depend on the number of applicants and other factors such as grades and community service. Don't delay, the completed applications are due to the lodge by April 15, 2018.

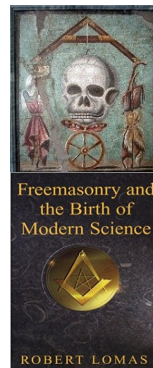


### Cataract Bowling Night Out A stroll down Memory Lanes April 27th 5:30PM

**Memory Lanes**  
2520 26th Ave S,  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
**RSVP and Info:**  
**WB Dave Ott @**  
[dave.ott@guycarp.com](mailto:dave.ott@guycarp.com)



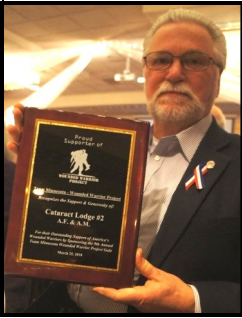
#### Trestle Board Club



Our new book we are about to start is:  
**Freemasonry & the Birth of Modern Science.**  
**By Robert Lomas** We meet in the Lodge library  
Usual meeting is 2nd Sunday at 6pm  
(write to verify meeting)  
Everyone is Welcomed!  
**For more information contact:**  
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## Calendar

**April 12, 13, 14-** Grand Lodge Annual Communication  
**April 27-** Bowling Outing @ Memory Lanes 5:30PM  
**May 1-** Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge  
**May 8-** Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated  
**June 5-** Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge  
**June 11-** Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library  
**June 12-** Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated



### Celestial Lodge

Good news!  
 The Celestial Lodge  
 has been dark for  
 two months in a  
 row!



**Please RSVP all Dinners with our Secretary**

#### **From Your Newsletter Editor:**

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