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159th Annual Communication, April 12-14

As the Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota, Thomas E. Hendrickson, is a member of Cataract Lodge, the officers of Cataract are charged with opening the Grand Lodge on Friday, April 13th at 10:00AM. All Master Masons are invited to attend. "For the first time ever, by special arrangements with St. Johns Lodge No. 1 in New York City, we are bringing the George Washington Masonic Bible to Minnesota. Don't miss this chance to see this piece of United States' history." The 159th Annual Communication will take place this year at the Northland Inn and Convention Center, 7025 Northland Drive, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. Events actually start Thursday evening and will continue through Saturday evening. A full schedule is available on the Grand Lodge website. mn-masons.org

Metro Friendship Foundation Ice Breaker Social Fundraiser

One of the Lodge's newest charities will be holding a silent auction fundraiser on April 22 from 5:00-9:00PM at the Bayview Event Center, 687 Excelsior Blvd, Excelsior. Master of Ceremonies will be Tim Sherno from KSTP. Many wonderful items have been donated for auction from several area businesses. There will be live Jazz by Chrystal Odin and the Le Cirque Rouge House Band. More information can be found on their website <http://www.metrofriendshipfoundation.org/events.html>. Cataract members wishing to attend should contact Tyler Allan Jensen for special ticket prices.

Twins Fans.....Listen Up!

Courtesy of WM Terry Henthorn, a baseball autographed by Paul Molitor will be given away at the April Stated Meeting. A drawing will be held. Must be present to win. BUT WAIT!..... THAT'S NOT ALL! Be at the Stated Meeting in May for a chance to win Twins tickets, also courtesy of WM Terry.

2012-2013 Cataract Officer's Installation

On May 20th, the 2012-2013 officers of Cataract Lodge #2 will be installed in a ceremony starting at 1:00pm at Cataract Lodge. It's open to everyone and there will be a light lunch following the ceremony.

An RSVP is requested. Contact SW Conrad Jackson. 651-399-3011 or jack-strand@comcast.net

Lodge of Sorrow

Jacob S. Eckert
Born 8/19/1914
Entered Apprentice Degree 2/10/1970
Fellowcraft Degree 3/3/1970
Master Mason Degree 3/24/1970
Died 10/10/2011

John C. Carlson
Born 7/7/1927
Entered Apprentice Degree 1/18/1988
Fellowcraft Degree 2/1/1988
Master Mason Degree 3/7/1988
Died 1/20/2012

Heinrich W. Bartels
Born 11/19/1928
Entered Apprentice Degree
1/9/1971
Fellowcraft Degree 8/18/1971
Master Mason Degree 9/8/1971
Died 1/31/2012

Robert E. Bobleter
Born 1/7/1926
Entered Apprentice Degree 10/28/1970
Fellowcraft Degree 11/18/1970
Master Mason Degree 12/9/1970
Died 3/12/2012

Alfred L. Gunderson, Jr.
Born 3/19/1923
Entered Apprentice Degree 9/19/1946
Fellowcraft Degree 10/10/1946
Master Mason Degree 10/24/1946
Died 2/24/2012

Frank Harris
Born 3/9/1927
Entered Apprentice Degree 2/12/1958
Fellowcraft Degree 2/26/1958
Master Mason Degree 3/26/1958

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

Largest International Fraternity of Women and Men with Masonic Relationships

Meetings at Hope Presbyterian Church, 7132 Portland Ave, Richfield, MN. Enter Door #6.
7:00PM Meetings.

OFFICERS:

Marian Suter, Worthy Matron
612-861-2120
Marilyn Nyberg, Assoc. Matron
612-239-2399
Pam Larson, Secretary
952-881-2638



CALENDAR:

Apr 09 – Stated Meeting
Apr 18 – Past Matrons
Apr 23 – Honor Organists
May 3-5 Grand Chapter at St. Cloud
Civic Center/Kelly Inn
May 14 – Honor Mothers & Sisters

From the East: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Open Installation of Officers. All of your suggestions have been a big help to me!

This term is going to be a fun one for you, and I know it will be a wonderful learning experience for me. We have a well seasoned team of officers that will make it so. At our first stated meeting, I will have a sheet for completing signing up our refreshment volunteers. Please let us know when you would like to serve the Chapter.

Thank you again; we'll have more to say in the next newsletters.

Marian Suter, Worthy Matron

Remember, “You have an angel on your shoulder.”

Officers for 2012-2013:

Worthy Matron	Marian Suter	Marshal	
Worthy Patron	Fred Vihovde	Organist	Joanne With
Assoc. Matron	Marilyn Nyberg	Adah	Pam Clinton
Assoc. Patron		Ruth	Jeanne Castle
Secretary	Pam Larson	Esther	Carol Vihovde
Treasurer	Arlene Ludvigsen	Martha	Julie Smith
		Conductress	Dianne Clinton
Assoc. Conduct.	June Wheelock	Warder	Bev Carnell
Chaplain	Bonnie Glad	Sentinel	Dave Highum

From the Jr. Past WM: It has been a pleasure to serve this past term as your Worthy Matron. I hope you had some fun with the new things we tried. Thank you for your participation and support.

Evidently not all of our members are reading the Cataract Newsletters. Correspondence is still being sent to our past Secretary, Donna Curry, who passed away last Fall. Please remind our members when you see them to update their rosters and mailing addresses, and send the changes to our present Secretary, Pam Larson.

Dianne Clinton

Past Matrons: April 18 meeting & dinner at Carol Vihovde's, 2162 Water Lilly Lane, Eagan.

Secretary Report: Your 2012 (and 2011) dues are due. Please send your check for \$20 payable to Richfield Chapter #293 to Pam Larson, Secretary, 3408 W. 108th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431.

I am beginning the process of updating the Member Roster. If you would like to add your cell phone number, an e-mail address or other changes to make, please get that information to me. My email address is: 3408larsonp@msn.com or call me at 952-881-2638 and please leave a message.

SEE YOU IN CHAPTER

Calendar

April 10- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30
Meeting 7:30

April 12-14- 159th Annual Communi-
cation Grand Lodge of Minnesota

April 17- Lynnhurst Turkey Dinner.
Crowne Plaza Hotel, St. Paul 5:00pm-
8:00pm

April 22- Metro Friendship Foundation
fundraiser (details on page 1)

May 1- Officer's Meeting 6:30pm

May 4- Bikes for Books presentation.
Bancroft School. (Contact SW Jackson
for details.)

May 8- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30
Meeting 7:30

May 20- Installation of Officers 2012-
2013

May 30- MWMW Meeting. Cataract/
Minnehaha. 6:00pm

Cataract Lodge Officers

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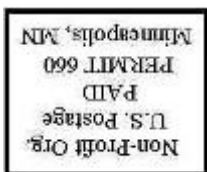
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