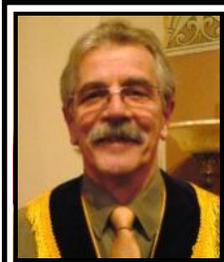




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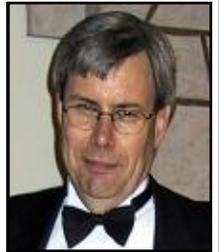
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**From The EAST!**

On Saturday February 6, a couple of Brothers from Lebanon Lodge and Minnehaha Lodge joined our Cataract members and their significant others, to pack some meals at the Feed My Starving Children event. We were but a small group of the hundreds of local citizens that volunteered for the two hour session. Our small group packed almost 1,200 meals. Had a great time. Our upcoming stated meeting should be of interest. Our regular officers' meeting was cancelled due to weather (yes...wimps), so we have a few things to cover. Coming up on the 23rd is the Entered Apprentice degree and we have 5 candidates. Great! Been some time since we've had that many at once. Join us in welcoming these men.

—WM Kevin Schwab

**Minnesota Gophers Vs. Iowa Hawkeyes**

**Wrestling!**



**VS.**



The next lodge social outing will be the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers vs. Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling match @ Williams Arena (U of M campus) on Friday, February 19 at 7:30 PM. Our Senior Deacon Bro. Arun Natarajan has taken the liberty of ordering 10 tickets for the lodge, and at only \$10 each, he expects they will go fast. Please RSVP to Bro. Arun ([arun26.2@gmail.com](mailto:arun26.2@gmail.com)) or Bro. Dave Ott ([dave.ott@guycarp.com](mailto:dave.ott@guycarp.com)) if you're interested in attending this showdown of two world-class wrestling programs with your lodge brothers.

**2016 Winter Feed Our Starving Children Event, A Great Success!**



Brothers and Friends from Lebanon & Minnehaha Lodges joined Cataract Masonic Lodge #2. Organizer are still hoping to have tallied the packing of over 3 Million meals before the event shut down for the week. WOW there are not enough adjectives to describe this awesome memory of over 20 thousand volunteers showing up in the South Metro to package food for starving children---The 4 Million Meal goal was passed on Sunday! Hats off to the Masons who showed up. WE one and all had a great and grand time. —Submitted by Bro. Glenn Keicker

**Cataract Bowling Event!**



A number of Cataract Lodge #2 brothers and their families gathered at Memory Lanes in Minneapolis on Friday, January 22 for an evening of food, fun and bowling. A good time was definitely had by all! The next lodge social outing will be the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers vs. Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling match. See Wrestling ad for details on front page! --SW Dave Ott

**Lane on Memory Lanes**



**70 Year Pin For W Bro. Blake English**



Cataract Lodge No. 2 recently held their annual Heritage dinner and Table Lodge at the Minnesota Valley Country Club in Bloomington. Many of the Cataract Lodge members were honored with 25, 40, 50, 60, 65 and even a 70 year pin presentation.

Pictured here receiving his 70 year membership pin is W. Brother Blake English, long time lodge Secretary and Chaplain, now Chaplain Emeritus. Shown pinning WB Blake is his friend, Laura Nyhus from Perham, Minnesota. District Representative Kris Pich and Deputy Grand Master Robert Darling assisted with the award presentations.

**Trestle Board Book Club**

We meet in the Lodge library. Next meeting is Sunday March 13th 6:30PM We finished Born In Blood and will next tackle the first 3 chapters of **Robert L. Cooper's *The Rosslyn Hoax***. Please come join us! Current members are all fond of history and genealogy and are a wellspring of knowledge (Especially our LEO!) For more information contact: SS Lee Love at [togeika@gmail.com](mailto:togeika@gmail.com) or 612 326-4115



**Celestial Lodge**

W. Brother William W. Larson  
 Born 8/11/1940  
 Degrees in Evansville Lodge No. 214,  
 Evansville, Minnesota:  
 Entered Apprentice Degree 9/20/1961  
 Fellowcraft Degree 10/17/1961  
 Master Mason Degree 11/17/1961  
 Affiliated with Cataract Lodge No. 2 4/7/1971  
 Past Master of Cataract Lodge No. 2 1977-1978  
 Past Potentate of Zuhrah Shrine 2004  
 Died 1/13/2016



## Who Is Who At Cataract Lodge #2

### Andrew Bonny Robbins



ANDREW BONNEY ROB-BINS--Fraternally he was a thirty-second degree Mason and was also an active and valued member of the Grand Army of the Republic, serving as commander of his post Andrew Bonney Robbins, becoming chief accountant, ticket agent and telegraph operator, all in one, at St. Anthony in the days of the pioneer development of Minneapolis, was there after for many years closely associated with the growth and

development of the city, in which ultimately he came to prominence as a most successful grain merchant. This, however, constituted but one phase of his activities and his labors were a forceful element in beautifying and improving the city along civic lines and in upholding the legal and moral status of the state. There are many who pay tribute to his splendid character and his kindly, helpful service toward his fellowmen.

His life story is as follows and may well constitute an example for others: He was born in Phillips, Maine, April 27, 1845, his parents being Daniel and Mary (Shaw) Robbins, the latter a granddaughter of Captain Abraham Shaw, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary war and a descendant of John Howland, one of the Pilgrims who came to the new world on the Mayflower. Mrs. Robbins was a lady of beautiful character and innate refinement. The father was a representative business man of Phillips, Maine, possessing a considerable estate and making his home in New England until 1855, when he brought his family to what was then the far west, settling at Anoka, in the territory of Minnesota.

Andrew B. Robbins was at that time a lad of but eight years, so that he was partly reared amid the scenes and environment of pioneer life. He was a youth of but seventeen when in 1862 he joined the "Boys in Blue," enlisting in the Eighth Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers, with which he served until the close of the Civil war. His company was on active duty in connection with the suppression of the Indian uprising under General Sully, going to the relief of Captain Fisk and later was sent south, where it was attached to General Schofield, Twenty-third Army Corps, participating in the second battle of Murfreesboro, and also in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. Afterward the command was joined to General Sherman's forces and thus Mr. Robbins saw active duty on some of the most hotly contested battle fields of the south, going through all of those experiences which so rapidly converted this boy into the man. With his return from the war Mr. Robbins became chief accountant, ticket agent and

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# Bethel #1 Job's Daughters

55th Annual

## Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 13th, 2016  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Adult \$7.00, Children 5-11 \$4.00  
Children 4 and under are FREE

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telegraph operator in St. Anthony, with what is now the Great Northern Railway Company, and following the extension of the line to Willmar, he took the first train to that place and became manager of the terminal. With the upbuilding of that city he was associated. He began dealing there in lumber, farm machinery and grain, developing a business of considerable proportions along all those lines and also founding the Bank of Willmar. Nor was he neglectful of the higher, holier duties of life, nor of his responsibilities in citizenship. He became a charter member of the First Presbyterian church at Willmar and at the age of thirty years he was elected to the state senate, where he served two terms, being made chairman of several important committees, although the youngest member of the senate.

*To be continued next month.*

*Submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn Kiecker*

### SD Arun Natarjan, Guest Lecturer at Lodge #19



#### WB Don Fanning 105th Birthday Celebration

Cataract Lodge was well represented at Lodge #19's Entered Apprentice Degree where Bro. Arun did a fine job presenting his lecture. At dinner, we were also fortunate to share birthday cake with Lodge #19's long time Tyler, WB Don Fanning.

## Calendar

**Feb. 9-** Dinner 6:30PM Stated 7:30PM

**Feb. 13-** York Cryptic 1 Day Candidate Registration 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Noon Lunch Mpls Valley SR Temple contact: Joe Anderson @ anderson8322@comcast.net

**Feb. 13-** Minnesota Masonic Veteran's Club 11:00am - 1:00pm VFW Post# 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive Richfield

**Feb. 20-** MHS G. Washington Dinner 5:30 social 6:30PM

**Feb. 21-** Entered Apprentice Practice 6:00PM

**Feb. 23-** E.A. Degree 6:00 Dinner 7:00PM Degree

**Feb. 26-28** Frozen Fore Outing at Gull Lake

**Feb. 27-** York Rite One Day Knights Templar 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mpls Valley SR Temple contact: Joe Anderson @ anderson8322@comcast.net

**Feb. 28-** Sweethearts Dinner 5:00 social 6:00 dinner Twin Cities Grill, Mall of America contact our Secretary

**Mar. 1-** Officers Meeting 6:30PM

**Mar. 8-** Stated Meeting 6:30PM Stated 7:30PM

**Mar. 12-** Officers Meeting 6:30PM Stated 7:30PM

**Mar 20-** Grand Lodge Cornerstone Ceremony at the new Ambulatory Care Center 1:00pm - 3:00pm

*Cataract Lodge #2 is so active that not all of our activities can be listed in the newsletter. Please visit our Facebook page for news (you don't have to be a member of Facebook to view) at: <https://www.facebook.com/cataractlodge2>*

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