



## CATARACT LODGE NO. 2, A.F.& A.M. CONSECRATED 1852

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### Congratulations!



R. W. Brother Fred Vihovde is scheduled to receive his 50 year pin at a dinner in Eagan on March 23rd. Fred was a Past Master of Richfield Lodge No. 334 who was a dual member with Lebanon Lodge No. 346 since Lebanon Lodge No. 346 was chartered in 1982. He withdrew from our lodge as we merged into Cataract Lodge No. 2 in 1999. But, as you know, Fred and Carol are an integral part of Cataract Lodge No. 2, having served most of our dinners since we moved to Minnehaha Lodge No. 165.

WB Joe Kivens will represent the Grand Lodge as District Representative and will be assisted by WM Jim Bergstrom. Come on out and honor our Brothers on these historic events and enjoy some great Lebanon fellowship. If interested, contact Sec. Gerry Brandt, [gerrybrandt@me.com](mailto:gerrybrandt@me.com) of Lebanon Lodge No. 346. The cost will be \$30 per person. Choices are top sirloin, broiled Canadian walleye, Minnesota Chicken Breast, barbecued pork ribs or cheese stuffed tortellini.

### And in Another 50 Years.....

On January 22nd, Brother Brian Campbell (no relation to the above) was initiated as Cataract's newest Entered Apprentice. Welcome! The degree was presided over by JW Ivan Smith pictured on the right with Brian. The degree went like clock-work. Come and join us on February 26 when we pass Brother Brian to the degree of a Fellow Craft. Dinner at 6:00 and work begins at 7:00.



## **Bethel No.1 52nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

On Sunday, March 17th, 11:00AM-2:00PM, Bethel #1 will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Lake Harriet Masonic Center, 4519 France Avenue South. Cataract members have enjoyed this meal in the past and it's a good way to show our support for their efforts. A few Job's Daughters will be at the Lodge prior to our February 12th Stated to sell tickets. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 5-11. Kids under 4 eat free. Overflow parking is available at the Dry Cleaners across the street from the center.

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## **Annual Blood Drive**

On Thursday, January 24th, I hosted a Blood Drive. It was held at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite. We had 18 people signed up to donate, and a couple Brothers who did not sign up came forward...plus 2 walk-ins off the street. So, we got 22 people. A perfect number. Also, we were presented with a brand new Bloodmobile...state of the art...and a very friendly knowledgeable staff. All went well. My thanks to those from Cataract Lodge who donated. Also, a HUGE thanks to WB Mark Campbell for assisting me in this great and important undertaking.

Sincerely,  
WB Lane Guyot.

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## **Lodge Officer Leadership Training**



About 40 Brothers from area Lodges turned out for the training session held at Minnehaha Lodge, hosted by WM Carl Lidstrom of Minnehaha Lodge 165. Break out sessions were held by Deputy GM David Olson, Junior GW John Gann, and Junior GD John Studell. Several items were covered regarding Masonic procedure and customs. Too many to list here. Very informative. If you were unable to attend, check the Grand Lodge website for future sessions. Several are scheduled and it's well worth your time.

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## **A Few Reminders.....**

Cataract's annual **Sweetheart's Dinner** is coming up on February 10th at the Twin City Grill at the Mall of America. Social hour starts at 5:00 followed by dinner at 6:00. Tickets are \$25 a person. Contact Secretary Doug Campbell for reservations.

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The **Frozen Fore on Gull Lake** February 22-24 at the Grand View Lodge. \$155.00 will get you 3 days 2 nights W/Breakfast, Bus ride and a F4 survival pack.

Due to previous years, there will need to be at the least half down buy the 15th Feb and half on the 22nd w/ no returns. If you want to reserve your spot, call me at 651-399-3011

Thanks,  
WM Conrad Jackson

## **Professional Appreciation Dinner**

We will be recognizing firefighters during March's stated communication dinner. Please think of any person that works as a firefighter that you would like to recognize. If you have their mailing address it would be helpful.

We will mail out invitations and require a RSVP. Submit information to us by February 12th, by sending it to Brother Ivan Smith  
<smith@maximemail.com> or call 612-616-6468.



**News from Richfield Chapter #293, Order of the Eastern Star**  
*Largest International Fraternity of Women and Men with Masonic Relationships*  
7:00PM Meetings.

**OFFICERS:**

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**CALENDAR:**

Feb 11 – Valentines  
Feb 24 – Entertainment Sunday  
Minnesota Masonic Home - Blmgt  
Feb 25 – Honor PM & PP  
Mar 11 – Reports, Elections  
Apr 7 – Installation of Officers

**From the East:** This is truly Minnesota---cold, bright and crisp! So let's keep warm and enjoy the seasons of the North!

Our Meeting on February 11 will be a real warm evening as we share our Valentine's mirth with everyone. **Janice Millford** will treat us that evening with her hospitality after the meeting.

A real special treat will occur on Sunday, February 24, as Richfield Chapter hosts the **Entertainment Sunday** at our Bloomington Masonic Home. Members, guests and volunteers are encouraged to be at the Heritage Hall at 2:00pm with the entertainment starting at 2:30pm. Songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's will be presented by **Hot Dish!**, a ladies quartet who have performed at many retirement centers in the Twin Cities area. Be there!

Honoring our **Past Matrons** and **Past Patrons** will occur at our February 25 meeting. **Jean Kretchmer** and **Pam Clinton** are providing the refreshments following the meeting. A great time to renew the activities past, and plan for the ones to come.

March 11 will be a very important meeting. Reports from our many committees and activities will be given, and most of all---**Election of the 2013-2014 Chapter Officers**.

*Marian Suter, Worthy Matron*

**“May your Angels always watch over you.”**

**From our Secretary:** **Election filing.** If you are interested in filing for one of the elected officer positions – Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress or Trustee - please see the Chapter Secretary.

**Updated rosters** are available; you can receive one at a regular meeting, or if you prefer to have a roster mailed to you, please send a check for \$2.00 (payable to Richfield Chapter #293 OES) to Pam Larson, Secretary, at the address noted below.

**Dues.** If you have not yet paid your 2012 dues, please send your check for \$20 to retain your membership. Members who are more than two years in arrears will be stricken from the roll as of December 31. Dues for 2013 are \$25. Send your check payable to **Richfield Chapter #293 OES** along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pam Larson, Secretary; 3408 W. 198<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington, MN 55431.

**Roster Changes:** The following members are stricken from the roll as of December 31, 2012:

Gene Baugh, Thomas Hendrickson, Doris Larson, Lori Larson, Gary Larson, Doris Miller, Sue Miller, Dale Schmalz, Gary Stewart and Drexel Van Every.

**SEE YOU IN CHAPTER**

## Calendar

**February 5-** Officer's meeting 6:30

**February 10-** Sweetheart's Dinner, Twin City Grill, MOA. 5:00 Social hour, 6:00 Dinner (See Page 2)

**February 12-** Stated meeting. Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30

**February 17-** FC Practice 6:00pm

**February 25-** FC Practice 6:00pm

**February 26-** Fellowcraft Degree Dinner 6:00 Degree 7:00

**March 5-** Officer's Meeting 6:30

**March 12-** Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

## Lodge of Sorrow

Hans J. Skalle

Born 1/27/1919 Died 12/30/2012

Entered Apprentice Degree 2/1/1965

Fellowcraft Degree 3/1/1965

Master Mason Degree 4/5/1965

Degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334, became a member of Cataract Lodge No. 2 at the time of the merger 11/1/1999

Robert L. Kirkpatrick

Born 1/27/1924 Died 1/18/2013

Entered Apprentice Degree 9/22/1948

Fellowcraft Degree Fellowcraft Degree

Master Mason Degree 6/15/1949

Degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334, became a member of Cataract Lodge No. 2 at the time of the merger 11/1/1999

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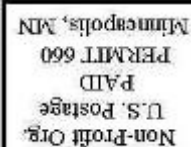
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