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Toys for Tots 2014



On December 17, Cataract Lodge members WM Ivan Smith, WB Terry Henthorn, Bros. Dana Hornquist, SW Kevin Schwab, and WB Dave Kampf were on hand at KARE 11 to present our donation to the U.S. Marines. Sports announcer, Dave Schwartz (far left) conducted the interview.

“I want to thank the Brethren of Cataract Lodge #2 for making this years donation to "Toys for Tots". This year we were able to surpass last year's contribution which was outstanding. This year, thanks to our member's donations and matching funds from MN Masonic Charities, we were able to make a donation of \$23,930. This makes our combined effort over the years at nearly \$70,000, which is fantastic. Many children have been able to have a joyous Christmas with our help. This is once again what makes me so proud to be a Mason and a member of this great Lodge. Once again a huge Thank You Brethren.”

WB Terry Henthorn

Who is this WB?

Hint: many MN Masons know him very well..

This WB was appointed as Senior Deacon by Wm Roger Iverson and was elected Lodge Master in 1997 and again in 2004-2005. He was recommended for Masonic membership by WB Mark Campbell and initiated as an EA 1 Mar 1993, passed to Fellow Craft in Apr and raised a Master on 3 May 1993 in Richfield Lodge #334 and that very fall he was continuing his Masonic Journey for LIGHT at the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. and in Dec received the 32*. In Oct of 2001 he was awarded the rank and decoration of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Also in 2001 under the direction of WM Lee Wiech, the Lodge presented him with the Hiram award. He served as a member of Zuhrah Shrine and (RAM) Royal Arch Chapter #1, Richfield Chapter (OES) Order of the eastern Star #293 and the MN National sojourners #25

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2nd Annual Feed My Starving Children

Meal Pack **South Metro**

Tentative date and time for Cataract's participation in this event is the 11:00am session on Saturday February 14. (Yes....it's Valentine's Day but the Sweet Heart's Dinner is the next day so we should be covered!) Those wishing to volunteer should contact Bro. Glenn Kiecker at gkiecker@aol.com. This year's event will be held at a 50,000 square foot warehouse located in the back of shop-jimmy.com, **The address is:**

2300 West Highway 13, Burnsville, MN 55337.

Sunday, March 15th, 2015

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Adult \$7.00, Children 5-11 \$4.00

Children 4 and under are FREE

Lot's of Spaghetti & Garlic Bread!!

Lake Harriet Masonic Center

4519 France Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410

Deb Sigsbee, Bethel Guardian

(612) 306-0116

Kris Pich, Assoc. Bethel Guardian

(612) 532-1318

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT: TEAM MINNESOTA SPRING 2015 GALA

WWP Team Minnesota is a group of Minnesotan Volunteers who have come together to raise awareness & money to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project Inc.-a federally registered 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to:

“Honor and Empower Wounded Warriors”

What: 5th annual Team Minnesota WWP Gala

When: Sunday, March 29, 2015 (3:30-9:00pm)

Where: Jimmy's Event Center-Vadnais Heights

Entertainment by: “Dueces Wild– Dueling Pianos”

Presented by: Tom Cocchiarella & the 2009 St. Paul Vulcan Krewe

Cataract Lodge has donated to this worthy cause in the past. An exciting fundraiser, speakers and testimonials from veterans and families who have benefitted by the help from the WWP. Complimentary tickets will be awarded dependent upon the amount of our donation. More will be discussed in the Stated Meeting on January 13.

Lakewood Cemetery Cataract Lodge Masonic Burial Site

The site was purchased on 17 Apr 1885 at a cost of \$650 when Charles D Boyce was Cataract Lodge #2 Master: 27 burial sites were involved in this purchase-- that was at a cost of about \$24 each. This site was numbered #251 Section 6 and has now become known as The Masonic Site. When purchased the contract stated that horses were not to be driven on the grass or left without a driver, except when hitched to posts provided for that purpose.

For some reason the 1st burial in this area of the Cataract Lodge area was for Brother Alden J. Nason on 3 March 1885 about 6 weeks before the lodge officially purchased this site. Bro Nason was born about 1827 in Maine. He was raised as a Master Mason on 5 Mar 1870 at Cataract Lodge and his occupation was listed as 'Lumber Man' and numbered as #298 in Cat#2 records. One Past Master of Cataract Lodge was buried in this block of sites. WB Clinton S. Hull was Master of Cataract Lodge in 1924.

There is a huge Masonic Monument in a very nearby area, which was originally purchased on 27 Jan 1881; by Minneapolis Lodge #19, Hennepin Lodge #4, Royal Arch Chapter #9 and The Zion Commandery #2 Knights Templar. Records indicate that the cremains of Bro. Claude F. Puffer were scattered over lot 234, section 4, grave 70. This was the burial site near the Masonic Monument and his wife had been buried there in 1942. Bro Claude died in 1992. The scattering of cremated ashes was approved by the Lakewood Cemetery Association

A bit of history....

Lakewood Cemetery was created in 1871 as a community trust, Within its borders is 250 acres set between Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet. In Find a Grave.com about 153,500 sites have been recorded with a mere 16 % having photos of the markers, Lakewood cemetery reports that the capacity is for better than 250,000 so it is a long way from being filled as of 2015. Records are computerized and can be easily searched at www.lakewoodcemetery.com. The cemetery does not allow tree removal unless the tree dies. A dead or dying tree may open up additional burial sites.

Perhaps a visit to this area of Lakewood Cemetery should be planned for Apr 17, 2015, as this site was purchased on 17 Apr 1885, the 130 year anniversary.

Bro. Glenn Kiecker, Lodge Historian

Cataract's Annual Turkey Dinner



Before Cataract's Stated Meeting on December 9, the Eastern Star served up a wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings! The official carvers (one per table) turned in their "Santa's Helpers" Cap, to receive their table's turkey.

Calendar

January 13– Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner; 7:30 Meeting

January 17– Annual Grand Lodge One-Day-To-Masonry; Mpls. Scottish Rite: 2011 Dupont Ave. S. 8:00am-5:00pm

January 20– EA Degree practice, 6:00pm

January 25– EA Degree practice (tentative)

January 27– Entered Apprentice Degree Work; 6:00pm dinner; 7:00pm work

February 3– Officer's meeting and FC ritual practice 6:30

February 10– Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner; 7:30 Meeting

February 15– Annual Sweetheart's dinner 4:00pm Twin Cities Grill, MOA (RSVP w/secretary)

February 22– FC Practice 6:00pm

February 24– Fellowcraft Degree work, 6:00pm dinner; 7:00pm work

March 3– Officer's meeting and MM ritual practice 6:30pm

visit www.cataractlodgelodge.com/calendar for further calendar information and details

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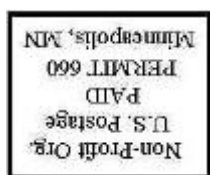
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