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From The EAST!

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Greetings from the East!

Happy New Year! We are off to a great start. We closed out 2017 with our Annual Turkey Dinner on December 12. Many Brothers came out that night to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship.



Cataract Lodge has four Candidates in our upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree on January 23. The Brethren have been hard at practice and look forward to a great evening. Dinner will be served at 6pm, and the Degree begins at 7pm. Please join us if you are able; it would be great to have a strong showing in support of the Candidates. Don't forget, our Fellowcraft Degree on February 27 will take place at the Masonic Heritage Center. We will be serving dinner at 6pm at the Heritage Center, and the Degree will begin at 7pm. The Master Mason Degree will be on March 27 at the Lodge. The 1st section will begin promptly at 5pm; dinner at 6pm; and the 2nd section at 7pm.

Cataract Lodge also has a few social outings planned. First, Brothers will be gathering at iPho Saigon Restaurant in St. Paul (Dale and University Ave.) on Sunday, January 21. We will meet at 12pm noon. You can check out their menu

here: www.iphomn.com. On Friday, January 26, we are meeting at the Southtown Lanes in Bloomington (www.amf.com/location/amf-southtown-lanes) at 5pm for an evening of bowling. Family and friends are certainly welcome to attend. We need head counts for each of these events so we can be sure to reserve enough space. Please RSVP to RWB Doug Campbell to reserve your spot. We decided at the January Stated Meeting to move our Annual Sweetheart's Dinner to the beginning of March this year. Details and final dates are still being worked out and will be communicated. Also, don't forget the One Day to Masonry on January 20. Several Brothers from Cataract Lodge will be participating.



My Brothers, 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 help make that happen. Keep bringing your guests by the Lodge for supper and fellowship. It is always great to get to know new friends.

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!

—WM Scott Wood

Minnehaha Decked the Lodge out for Christmas!



Chefs Doley and Cathy Daigle provided a scrumptious feast for the Holiday Turkey Dinner. Crowd was modest but fellowship the best! With degrees this winter, you can come twice a month!



View from George Washington Masonic Museum observation deck

Feed My Starving Children

Another week long MobilePack event is coming up in Champlin in February. I took the liberty of signing up a dozen spaces for Cataract members to participate. Family and friends are welcome as well. If more than 12 turn out,



no problem. There's always plenty to do. Great opportunity for socializing and informing the general public about Masonry. Always a good time. Our session is on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00am-11:00am. Good idea to show up a little earlier.

—submitted by WB Kevin Schwab

Location:

Egan Company 11611 Business Park Blvd. Champlin, MN 55316



Mural being restored at The George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Visiting this museum really beings home the importance of Masonry to the founding of our country. We need it more today than ever before! -Lee Love

Masonic Pistol Challenge

PM Conrad Jackson is trying to put together a Cataract team!

January 30th, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ Osseo Gun Club 22 – 4th St. NW, Osseo, MN 55369

Bring a minimum of 3 Lodge

brothers to compete against other Lodges for bragging rights and the travelling trophy!!!!

If you can't fill a team of 3, then individuals will be partnered up with other individuals as a team.

Cost is \$30 / shooter, and includes, lane fee, dinner, targets, and a \$5 donation to the winning Lodge's charity.

Any caliber is acceptable, but only open sights. No: optical assist, laser, or dot (fixed or projected.)

Semi Auto or revolver allowed.

PLEASE call or e-mail Bill Vice to get your team signed up, we need a head count to plan for dinner!

612-232-2495 or viceeastbethel@msn.co

Contact Lee and he will forward to Conrad. Lee Love togeika@gmail.com

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George Washinton Masonic National Memorial.





I was lucky to be able to visit the George Washington National Masonic Museum in Alexandria, Virginia during a recent business trip to D.C. It is a short train ride from the National Airport. While most of the experience of the Obelisk in D.C. is from the outside, the Museum is packed full of George Washington, Masonic and national history. A must see! —Lee Love

Trestle Board Club



"Since February is Black History month we selected a book titled "Negro Masonry" by Warren H. Upham. The book that is available from used booksellers is a paperback dated January 2005 published by the Minnesota Masonic Book Club. It is in fact a re-publishing of a comprehensive report made to the grand Lodge of Washington in

1897 that is available in the Internet archive at https://archive.org/details/Negro Masonry -

_A_Comittee_Report_1897. "We meet in the Lodge library every 2nd Sunday <u>Next Meeting to be on Febuary. 11th</u>
Everyone is Welcomed! For more information contact:

PM Mark Campbell at campbell@tcq.net

Celestial Lodge



Donald S. Delahay Born 10/26/1922 Degrees in Century Lodge No. 338: Entered Apprentice Degree 2/11/1969 Fellowcraft Degree 3/4/1969 Master Mason Degree 3/25/1969 Died 12/10/2017

Allan F. Elias

Born 7/7/1943 Degrees in Cataract Lodge No. 2: Entered Apprentice Degree 9/13/1967 Fellowcraft Degree 10/11/1967 Master Mason Degree 10/25/1967 Died 1/8/2018

Vernon L. Luettinger Born 10/13/1920

Degrees in Wakatomica Lodge No. 108 Coshocton, Ohio: Entered Apprentice Degree 4/10/1947

Fellowcraft Degree 5/8/1947

Master Mason Degree 6/12/1947

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Jerry L. Miller Born 10/6/1935 Degrees in Century Lodge No. 338: Entered Apprentice Degree 5/9/1967 Fellowcraft Degree 5/23/1967 Master Mason Degree 6/6/1967 Died 12/19/2017



First sunrise of 2018 in the first country to see it.

Would you like to help edit Cataract's Newsletter?

Sorry for the late publishing of this month's newsletter! I was in New Zealand during Christmas and the New Year. I am looking for an assistant editor to help avoid delays in the future. And besides, you never know when the Celestial Lodge will summon you! I can set up my laptop with Publisher so you can learn it and also borrow the laptop if I am indisposed.

The newsletter is one of the only monthly contacts with the lodge for some members, so it is an important tool.

These days, with digital images and the Internet, it is easy to collect photos and graphics to use in the newsletter and also makes collaboration easier. Also, please send me announcements or articles for the NL.

Contact Lee at togeika@gmail.com

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Calendar

<u>Jan 23–</u>	E. A. Degree Dinner 6:00pm Degree 7:00PM
<u>Jan 26–</u>	Bowling Social 5:00PM
<u>Feb 6–</u>	Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Feb 11-	Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
<u>Feb 13–</u>	Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Feb 24-	Feed My Starving Children 9:00am to 11:00am
Feb 27-	F.C. Degree Work Minnesota Masonic Heritage Crt.
	Dinner 600PM Degree 700PM
March 6— Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge	
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March 11– Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library March 13– Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated March 27– MM Degree 1st section 5:00PM Dinner 600PM

2nd section 700PM

Please RSVP all Dinners with our Secretary

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