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### From The EAST!



**Arun with his  
 Demolay son,  
 Aaditya Natarajan**

On May 20th 2018, the Minnesota DeMolay conferred honorary DeMolay degrees to six Minnesota Master Masons - among them was Bro Arun Natarajan, Senior Warden / Master -Elect from Cataract Lodge #2 whose son, Aaditya, is a DeMolay at their Robbinsdale Chapter. The Demolay ritual ceremony was followed by the enactment of the tragic events that unfolded in the final days of Jacques DeMolay's life when the corrupt Cardinal's council slew him under false charges.

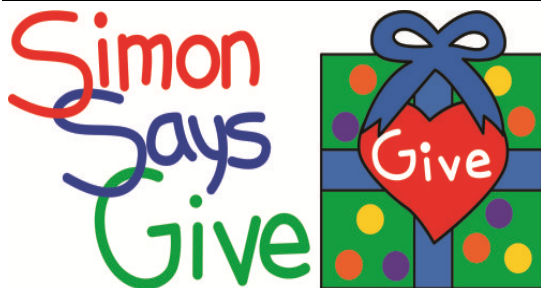


**Honorary Demolay Ceremony**

The ceremony was conferred by active Demolays across Minnesota including Demolays from Anoka, Robbinsdale, and Duluth chapters.

The honorary DeMolays were honored with a membership patent, lapel pin, and a lifetime membership to the Chapter of their choice. Bro Arun Natarajan has affiliated himself to be a lifetime DeMolay with the Robbinsdale Chapter. The degree was followed by a sumptuous steak dinner. All in all an excellent presentation by the DeMolays. All members are encouraged to participate in future Honorary DeMolay events as this is a means of giving to the DeMolay Chapter of your choice and thereby supporting the various activities for our own Minnesota DeMolay Youth - to be Masons tomorrow. — *submitted by W.M. Arun Natarajan*

### **Back Pack Guinness World Record Event**



*See Details on Page 3*

### **Trestle Board Club**

Our new book we are about to start is:

**Freemasonry & the Birth of Modern Science.**  
**By Robert Lomas** We meet in the Lodge library

Usual meeting is 2nd Sunday at 6pm

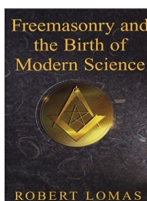
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Everyone is Welcomed!

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## Joint Cataract/Minnehaha Stated 2018



### From the South:

What a wonderful evening of fellowship we had with our joint meeting July 10! First a wonderful barbecue dinner with our brethren from Minnehaha Lodge and then a meeting with so many seats filled. The Minnehaha brethren opened and Cataract had the opportunity to close. All those wonderful and colorful Hawaiian shirts. It is such a treat these joint meetings, I am already looking forward to next year.  
—JW Joel Friedman

### The Joint Meeting Photo From 2010 That Caught My Attention —Ed. Lee Love



*When I was researching to become a Freemason, I put my zip code in the Grand Lodge finder & looked at the webpage of the Lodges near me. This photo from the 2010 joint meeting "Tie Dye Tshirts" caught my attention. The other aspect that caught my attention was that the new webpage was also full of photos of Cataract members presenting checks to several worthy causes, giving grants, not fund raising. I thought, "These are men I want to know doing things I want to do." I was raised in the spring of 2011. The article below related to how we came to Minnehaha Lodge's Building is by PGM Thomas Hendrickson*  
—Editor Lee Love

### 2010 Annual Joint Meeting: The Tie-Dyes That Bind

These are some of my Lodge Brothers of Cataract Lodge #2 and Minnehaha Lodge #165 Minneapolis, Minnesota. We are celebrating our move into "Our Brothers House" Minnehaha Lodge Building ten years ago. Every July we hold a joint meeting after one of the best steak dinners around. It's an event that you don't want to miss.

It's a long and emotional story for many of us so I'll try to spare you all the details. The Best Buy Corporation wanted to build their world headquarters in Richfield, Minnesota. So the city condemned 200 homes and businesses so that Best Buy could build a huge campus.

We gave a gallant fight and negotiated hard for a fair price. But we gave up a building that was built by the lodge Brothers from the ground up and it was emotional for all to have to empty it and to have to see the building torn down. So we spent many evenings and weekends packing up our stuff. But then the Brothers from Minnehaha Lodge came and graciously invited us to share their lodge with us.

We locked the doors for one last time, removed the Cornerstone from the building and drove away with tears in our eyes and with sore backs.

When we arrived on the hottest day of the year with the moving vans, the Brothers of Minnehaha Lodge were standing on the grass to greet us. They shook our hands and saw that we were exhausted, so they pushed us aside and started in to move our stuff. We were greeted as a home coming and given full access to the building. Anything was ours for the asking. It was truly like "moving into your brother's house."

Now in the picture you see is the Grand Lodge Secretary, Junior Grand Steward, Monitors of the Ritual, member of the Jurisprudence Committee, Secretary of the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite, a National Television Star and now a Motivational speaker from the Biggest Loser, but most importantly they are all my brothers. I'm sure you can see that we at Cataract #2 and Minnehaha #165 are very serious about freemasonry. (There were about 40 more out of the view of the camera). Our Master Lane Guyot is an accomplished artist in fabric, oil, and cake. So he handmade shirts specifically for each wearer. As you can see, they are all different and colorful. Lane said he may have a surprise for me next year.....I can't wait to see.

Minnehaha Lodge is in the Southeast corner of Minneapolis. It's in a neighborhood that I was in a lot growing up. So it's like a second home for me. The two Lodges' relationship only deepens daily with each day.

I miss Richfield -- I'm not kidding anybody. I drive past my lodge location several times a week in the normal course of my activities. I now only see a parking lot.....a very expensive parking lot.

I'd be happy to share the whole story over a cup of coffee or a pint of beer if you like.....I'll even buy.

My lodge Brothers.....I love you all.

**Deputy Grand Master Tom Hendrickson** (ed. note. 2010 You may have seen this in the new MN Mason issue but I thought it should be in our news, too. Thanks Tom!)



## High Five For Supplies

Coming up on August 8th is the annual backpacking event that, in the past, Cataract members, as well as other Masonic bodies, have participated. This year is a bit different. It will be held for one day in the atrium at the Mall of America. Work starts at 7:30, however, there are sessions throughout the day that one can sign up at link below:



**OFFICIAL  
ATTEMPT**

<https://www.simonsaysgive.org/what-we-do/high-five-for-supplies>

For our efforts, we will be receiving several backpacks to distribute, as we like, to schools, organizations, or individuals. If you would like to have some for a school that you feel may need them, let me know how many. That being said, a truck or two (maybe three) will be needed to haul them away. If anyone can help with that, let me know.

See you there! WB Kevin Schwab [cat2schwab@aol.com](mailto:cat2schwab@aol.com)

## **July 26 — Social Event at Cocina del Parrio In Edina! —5:00P.M**



Join your brothers of cataract lodge #2 for a lodge social event at Cocina del Barrio. Located at 5036 France Ave. So. Edina, MN 55410. Bring your friends and family to enjoy happy hour at 5pm. On July 26th.

Bro. Andrew Hall is the chef at Barrio Edina. Please call, text or email Andrew to let him know if you and guests will be joining so he can make proper reservations. **(952)261-2706**

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**Minneapolis  
Scottish Rite  
Event**

**AUG 9th | 5 PM**

2011 Dupont  
Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN



Email the Scottish Rite at:  
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**RSVP Required**



Dinner—Illustrious Jerry Oliver & his Barbecue Team  
Cost—\$10.00 per person  
Cash Bar—By the Lowry

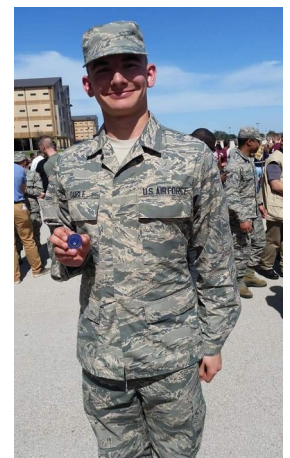
## Who Is Who At Cataract No.2?



Have you wondered about Brother Mark Daigle? His mother Cathy Daigle reports:

“Mark left in January for basic training at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio Tx. He was an honor graduate in March ( graduating in the top 10% of 780 airman) He then transferred to tech school ( also at Lackland) to train for the security forces . He will finish in June and we expect him home late in the month. He will spend the summer at the 133rd. Airwing Air national guard base in Minneapolis and return to South Dakota State University in the fall to continue work on his degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice! “  
*(I've read Mark's evaluations and they make Doley, Cathy and everyone at Cat #2 proud! Hope to see you at Lodge this Summer!)*

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## Calendar

**July 26-** Social at Cocina del Parrio In Edina 5:00P.M  
**Aug 7-** Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge  
**Aug 8-** Simon Says Give, backpack Event 7:30AM  
**Aug 8-** Ark Chapter #53 Steak Dinner 6:00PM MM event  
 Contact: Chuck Munson 612-703-6224  
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**Aug 12-** Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library  
**Aug 14-** Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM  
 7:30PM Stated  
**Sept 4-** Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge  
**Sept 9-** Scottish Rite Big Tent Night 5:00pm  
**Sept 9-** Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library  
**Sept 11-** Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated  
**Sept 18-** Dave Highum Memorial Gold Tourney TBA  
**Sept 25-** Entered Apprentice Degree 6:00PM



For the fourth month in a row, nothing  
to report for the celestial lodge!

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