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From The EAST!

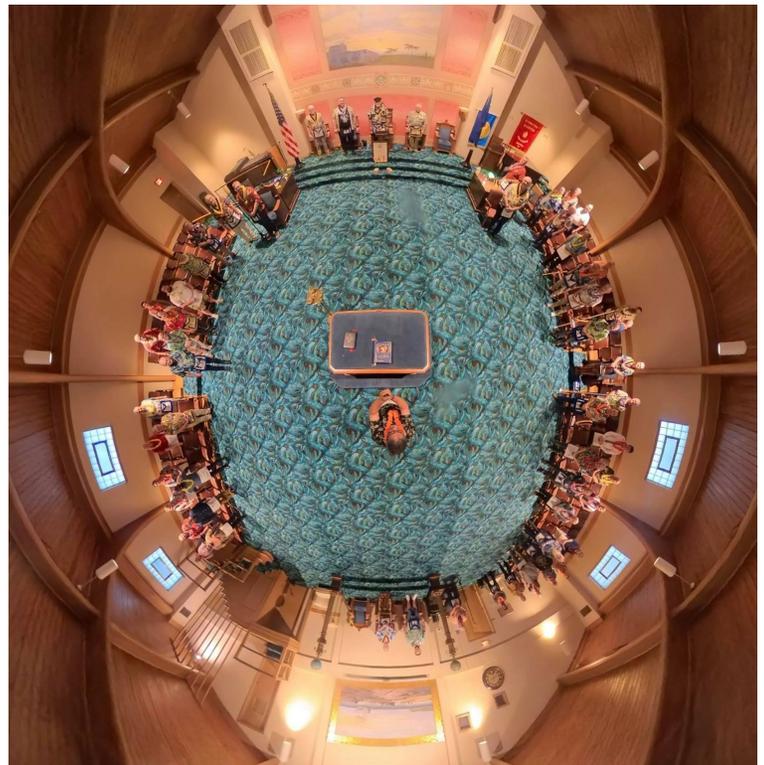
Greetings from the East,

Oft heard just outside the door of the Lodge? “Come on, I wanna Lei you.”

As I write this, I bask in the warmth of brotherly love felt from our July Joint Meeting with Minnehaha Lodge #165. Every Joint Meeting I have attended is special, but all the more so having the honor and privilege of doing so from the East. It is always so special seeing the Lodge filled with brothers and feeling the special comradery and fellowship of both Lodges sitting together. As tradition prevailed, all the brothers were in their Hawaiian shirt finery which was all the more heightened by Worshipful Master Settich distributing leis to each brother as they entered the building. Then, making the evening even more special, we were joined in the festivities by our Grand Master Rolf Widstrand along with several of his officers. Yes, aside from the Chili Cook Off returning this year in October, the Joint meeting heads my list of Lodge activity favorites.

As you read this, it is very likely that it’s a blistering hot August day. Soon you’ll be picking apples or shopping for the kid’s new school clothes. It’s that cyclic nature of our lives that help establish the regularity to our lives and allow us to build plans for the future. In that fashion, I am buoyed up by the constant flow of new brothers who enliven the Lodge and the cycle of Degree Rituals that embrace them. To that end, let me remind you of the exciting news of re-establishing our Degree Cycle. We will have the extreme good fortune to raise 4 brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason come September 28. Please plan on joining us.

**As always, I remain fraternally yours,
Worshipful Master Joel Friedman**



Greetings from the West!

From The West



For the past year and a half the pandemic has taken a toll on nearly all Masonic functions, but more especially on family friendly social events. Fortunately, it appears the worst of the pandemic is behind us and we are slowly returning to normalcy. That also means the opportunity to resume one of the most popular Lodge events – the Cataract Lodge #2 AF&AM Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 19, 2021, when our friendly competition will return. Family and guests are welcome as always. The Cook-Off process may be a little different from years past, depending on what Grand Lodge protocols are in place come October. More details will be provided over the next couple of months. In the meantime, start dusting off your recipes and plan to join us on October 9th

.Fraternally yours,

Paul Hodnefield Senior Warden



From The South

Meet Your Past Master- Terry Henthorn

We hear about Masonic work that needs to be done in degrees the symbolic work of building a temple or cutting stones from the quarry. But we as Free and Accepted Masons have a far more noble and glorious work that needs to be completed. One of the hardest working Masons I can think of is Worshipful Brother Terry Henthorn. WB Terry has served Cataract Lodge #2 as Master not once but twice and continues to be near at hand to assist the current Master and Officers. He is currently Excellent High Priest of St. Johns Chapter #9, Associate Guardian of Bethel #16 of Jobs Daughters of St. Paul, Double Eagle Liaison for Cataract Lodge and Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, and Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection of the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite. He is extremely active in the 7th, 14th, 17th, and 32nd degrees of the Scottish Rite and performs new member orientation and narrates the mural lecture. Speaking of lectures, WB Terry has memorized the Middle Chamber lecture of the fellowcraft degree which is no easy feat. Terry received the great honor of Knight Commander Court of Honour after 6 years of hard work at the Scottish Rite. WB Terry is soon to receive one of the greatest honors that a Scottish Rite Mason can receive ,the Illustrious 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary. WB Terry said, “When I heard the news of this I was speechless.” WB Terry doesn’t do all of this hard work to impress other Masons or to chase titles though. He does it humbly because he is passionate about it, which is evident to anyone that knows him well. When WB Terry is not at the Lodge he keeps himself active by enjoying time with his family, fishing, hunting, playing guitar and doing yard work.

Fraternally yours,

Adrew Hall Junior Warden



2021 Cataract/Minnehaha Joint Meeting



Brethren of Cataract Lodge,

Join your Brethren and our Officers of Cataract Lodge for a unique on line social gathering, celebrating ... what the heck, we don't need a reason to celebrate. Let's get together, check in with your Brothers from Cataract Lodge and engage in some good old fashioned " ... friendly and social intercourse ..."

This is not a Tyled meeting so we will not conduct any Lodge business - other than to check in on each other and have a good time!! Join us!!! h

Our gathering will be via the **Zoom on line meeting application**. Join us if you can.

Topic: Cataract Lodge Social Hour - Zoom Meeting

Fourth Tuesdays 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Contact Dave Kampf 612 964-4211 davek@windridgesystems.com Or Lee (see back page) For Zoom Application and Sign on information



Celestial Lodge

James E. Bigg
Born 1/29/1936
Entered Apprentice Degree 11/18/1965
Fellowcraft Degree 10/20/1966
Master Mason Degree 11/12/1966
Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above 6/16/2021



Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association or your local Alzheimer's Association

Photos on this page and the and page 2 are from **The Bancroft Books For Bikes Project**. We presented a record 46 bikes and scooters to students who read and wrote book reports during our Covid summer. At Cataract, we like to accompany our financial support with a little sweat and elbow grease.

Dinners Resumed at May Stated!
Dinner is served at 6:30, maybe a few minutes earlier and the meeting follows at 7:30.

Social Zooming Continues on 4th Tuesdays
RSVP For Dinner with our Secretary
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