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From The EAST!

Greetings from the East,

As I write to you, Spring isn't over. Summer has not yet begun, and yet, it's Thanksgiving! I look backward at our lives of recent past, and find I am so grateful today for things I took for granted last March. My wife and I have had the opportunity already to eat out at a restaurant and even see a movie IN A THEATRE! I've tilled and planted my garden and made a good start on all those little chores and fix-it-ups that crop up. I've gone without a mask in public for the first time in months. Yessir. There may not be stuffing and a turkey on the table, but it's Thanksgiving nonetheless.

In a way, Cataract is coming out of hibernation now. We meet again in Lodge and can once more enjoy our Fellowship Dinners before the gavel drops. July offers us the sorely overdue joint meeting with Minnehaha Lodge (Wednesday, July 7) and come September, we will be so delighted to once again host our own Third Degree Ritual. Yessir. There may not be stuffing and a turkey on the table, but it's Thanksgiving nonetheless.

Then, too, there are changes in the air. It is fitting that Memorial Day and D Day are so close on our calendars, not only to honor those who have served and their sacrifice, but also for the gratitude we all feel to not be involved once again in a great conflagration that requires the lives of so many to storm the beaches and bring peace to the land. Today, as a nation, we look forward to inching further to equality for all while committing ourselves to the ceaseless struggle of ridding our country of bigotry and hatred. I am grateful beyond words to be a member of an organization which fosters Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

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Worshipful Master Joel Friedman
Joel Friedman



Bancroft Books For Bikes!

P.S.: Brothers! Make a difference. Get involved in your Lodge. Come to meetings. Join our Social Hour on Zoom. Consider joining the officer line or participating in degree rituals. Bring the fire in your bellies to Lodge. Feel free to contact myself or any of our officers to discuss the opportunities.

From The West

Greetings from the West!

As we move farther into summer it is exciting that we are getting closer to normal Lodge meetings. The past fifteen months have reminded us of how important the Lodge nights are for many Masons. We welcome back the opportunity to socialize with Brothers at dinner and hear the reassuring lessons of the ritual that help us become better men. This also means we will again be opening on higher degrees when appropriate and begin our own degree work after a far too long hiatus. We're all a bit rusty so it is incumbent on all of us who participate in Lodge meetings or have a part in any degree to dust off the ritual books and start refreshing your memory. The resumption of degree work will be coming sooner than we think. Let's plan ahead and be ready to put on the high quality degrees for which Cataract Lodge #2 is known.



Fraternally yours,

Paul Hodnefield Senior Warden



From The South

Meet your Cataract Lodge Past Masters

What an accomplishment it is to be a Past Master. To have served your Lodge for a handful of years, while becoming a well respected member of the larger Masonic community. A select few do not stop there. One of those individuals that comes quickly to mind for me is Worshipful Brother Scott Wood.

Scott knew from the beginning of his Masonic journey he wanted to be in a leadership role. He knew it would be the best way for him to get fully engaged and take in all there is to learn. He joined the Blue Lodge line of officers shortly after becoming a Master Mason. "By becoming an officer and participating in the degrees, you set yourself up to learn the Ritual which can be extremely rewarding." Since being Master of Cataract Lodge, Scott has continued his leadership service in both the Scottish Rite and the York Rite.

In the Scottish Rite, Scott participates in the 7th; 14th, 17th; and 32nd Degrees. He is a past Scottish Rite Fellow and currently sits as Jr. Warden in the Lodge of Perfection. In the York Rite, he currently serves as Illustrious Master of Minneapolis Council No. 2, and Commander of Zion Commandery No. 2, and is Past High Priest of St. John's Chapter No. 9. He is also, Grand master of the 1st Veil in the Grand Chapter and Grand Guard in the Grand Commandery.

With such a long list of Masonic accomplishments, Scott has taught me one very important thing: The more you get involved in Masonry, the more you get out of Masonry.



Fraternally yours,

Andrew Hall Junior Warden

High Five for Supplies



Mandi Simon has informed me that this year's supplies will be like the ones we did last year with the boxed kits, which worked out great. I have requested 300 kits. The pickup dates will be July 21-22. Location yet to be determined. Any help picking up these kits or if you're able to distribute some please let me know and I will keep you updated. Much appreciated, Thanks!

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Cataract Lodge Sponsored Degree: The Seventh

Good News! I received this email from WB Lee Kielblock:

Hi Bro. Lee,

Last night at the Heads of Bodies meeting, SGIG Tony Krall verified that the Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Cole will be visiting the Minneapolis Valley on Thursday, September 9th.

This is the night of the 7th Degree performance for the Fall Class, and the 7th degree will be the only degree performed that night. We need the degree to be a great performance.

I wanted to give you a heads up so you can start notifying your cast members, and schedule some rehearsals to make sure the degree is ready to go on Sept. 9th.

Let me know if you need any assistance.

Fraternally,

Lee

Lee Kielblock, Ritual Director - Minneapolis Valley

Brothers,
 This is Cataract's sponsored degree. It will be an honor to be the only degree performed when G.C. James D. Cole comes to Minneapolis. You can see we have the cast filled, but we'd like two prompters to help us. And S.R. Bros, please attend on the degree night and represent Cataract #2 so we can have a good showing

**Practice: July 13th Tuesday
 6:00PM at Cataract Lodge**

Fraternally Yours,
 Lee Love and Herb Berzelius

PROVOST AND JUDGE
 SEVENTH DEGREE



- Prologue.....Douglas Campbell, 33°
- ZABUD.....Arun Natarajan, 32° The venerable Chief Provost & Judge
- ALIHOREPH..... Peter Hulbert , 32° KCCH The Senior Inspector
- AHAIAH..... Joel Friedman 32° The Junior Inspector
- NABOTH..... Timothy Boche, 32° KCCH Attendant of the Building
- URIAH..... Andrew Hall , 32° a worker on the South Wall
- YOSAPHAT..... Terry Henthorn, 32° KCCH The Recorder of the Lodge
- SPIRIT OF RETRIBUTION..... Kevin. Schwab, 32°
- SPIRIT OF INACTION..... Dayton Berg 32° KCCH
- SPIRIT OF JUSTICE..... Paul Hodenfield 32°

Co-Directors Lee Love 32° and Herbert Berzelius 32°

Cataract Lodge No. 2 Baseball Caps

During these times, I am willing to mail orders out. If you are interested in Shirts, Jackets or Tshirts, they can be printed with our Lodge Logo.



**If you'd like a Hat
 contact Br. Lee Love
 togeika@gmail.com
 \$15.00**



Postal address & phone updates should be sent to Douglas Campbell, Secretary at catractlodge@qwestoffice.net [o34567] or by phone at (612) 281-2184 (cell)
 Please send me email updates, information (including Appendant News), articles and announcements for the Newsletter at Lee Love togeika@gmail.com



Bancroft Bikes For Books Presentation!

Cataract & Minnehaha Joint Meeting
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 202
5 PM – 9 PM
 Mandatory RSVP if you're joining us for dinner:
Minnehahaldg165@gmail.com
612-722-3103

Cataract & Minnehaha Joint Meeting

Join us for our annual joint Lodge Education and Fellowship meeting!



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021 AT
5 PM – 9 PM**

This event is sponsored in part by all of the appendant bodies of our building, including OES #37, ARK Chapter #53, Commandery #23, Bethesda White Shrine #12, Jobs Daughters Bethel #16, and Hiawatha DeMolay!

Dinner will be at 5:30, and provided by
The Bones Brothers!

Freemason's attire for the evening will be Hawaiian shirts

Mandatory RSVP if you're joining us for dinner:
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