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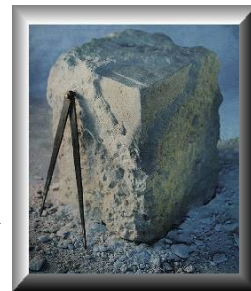
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From The EAST!

Greetings Brethren!

First of all, I'd like to congratulate our newest brothers – Craig Thrane, Timmie Beverly and Kenneth Eke – for receiving more light in Masonry during their Fellow Craft degree on Tuesday, February 28. It was the first time our Junior Warden, Arun Natarajan, sat in the East, and he did a fantastic job – as did his entire degree team. I hope that as the temperatures continue to improve and daylight extends later into the evening that we'll get more members filling the sidelines for the Master Mason degree scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 (first section beginning at 5 PM, second section following dinner around 7 PM). I ask you to take a moment and recall the day you received your Master Mason degree, and the brothers who were there to help you celebrate that important event. Will you stay at home on March 28 or be one of the men that our new brothers recall fondly years from now? The choice is yours.



I had the honor of delivering a 65 year pin to WB Dick Carpenter along with a group of Cataract #2 members on Sunday, February 26. WB Dick was Master of Richfield Lodge #334 in 1963. He's now living at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis. Despite having short term memory issues, WB Dick still remembers a lot about his time in the blue lodge and Shrine. The importance of receiving a 65 year pin was certainly not lost on WB Dick, and it was very clear to all of us that Masonry meant a great deal to him.

I hope everyone reading this newsletter has contacted our lodge Secretary, RWB Doug Campbell, and made their reservations to attend the Hiram Award banquet on Sunday, April 23 honoring Brother Glenn Kiecker. The banquet will take place at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center (11411 Ma-

sonic Home Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437), with the social hour kicking off at 5 PM and dinner being served at 6 PM. This event is open to all Masons, their families and friends of Brother Glenn. Please let RWB Doug know if you plan to attend before April 9. He can be reached via e-mail at cataractlodge@qwestoffice.net or by phone at (612) 281-2184.



Happy Spring to all of you!—WM Dave Ott

W.B. Dick Carpenter's 65 Year Pin!



W. Brother Dick Carpenter was presented his 65 year award in a small ceremony at the Minnesota Veterans home on Sunday, 2/26/2017. Dick served as the Master of Richfield Lodge No. 334 in 1963. He has some short term memory problems these days, but he kept the Brothers' attention on Sunday, talking about his days as an MP in Germany at the close of World War II.



02/26/2017

The Masonic Philatelist

Our Lodge Secretary RWB Doug Campbell made me aware of The Masonic Philatelist just before its last issue in January. Their publication is beautiful and should be of interest to anybody interested in stamps and history. You can find back issues at their webpage here in PDF form: <http://www.msnewyork.net/> Below are stamps from the last December 2016 Issue illustrating the Masonic Creed:



BROTHERLY LOVE – an intense feeling of deep affection. Masonically, we stress *Brotherly* love. We are a fraternity, so naturally want to apply the virtue to our fellow Freemasons. Nevertheless, love is the universal ingredient for peace. If love is present, then it is impossible for division to take hold. The stamp shown is very simple and the first US stamp issued on this theme. (USA, Issued 1973)



JUSTICE – fairness in the way in which people are treated. Justice is depicted as a goddess. She always has a sword symbolizing the coercive power of a court; and scales representing an objective standard by which competing claims are weighed. She may, or may not have a blindfold, symbolizing impartiality. The stamp image is from a relief on a door by Ernest Cormier. The Masonic symbolism shown on the right has Justice holding an non-conventional scale (appears to be a slide scale). (United Nations, Issued 1967)



HOPE – to trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone, or to expect something beneficial in the future. In American Freemasonry, hope is trust in God that He will see to our needs (In God we trust). Generally, hope is expectation for the best, and we are taught never to lose hope. The stamp shows Hope as a female figure with her hands in prayer, thus a Christian connection. The Masonic symbolism seen on the right shows Hope gazing upwards with an uplifted arm and open hand. This is a non-specific religious gesture to a "Supreme Being." (Vatican, Issued 2014)



Celestial Lodge

Brother Dallas A. Holmberg:

Born 4/3/1941

He was raised in Century Lodge No. 338 during the first One-Day-to-Masonry on 10/24/1998.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, a submariner.

He passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on 2/14/2017.



"The summons has been issued, From their labors they must rest; How well they did perform them You and I can well attest.

And how badly we will miss them From our Councils here below; But we know they're happy Yonder, Safe from labor, care and woe,"



Frozen Fore At Gull Lake



We had 11 men attend this year's Frozen Fore event. On Friday night listened to a Prince tribute band and a bit of dancing. We did our traditional Scotch tasting event, along with Pat Carver showing his vast knife collection. This year's attendance was smaller than average due to a predicted snow blizzard that never happened. Afterwards, Bros. Pat and Michael led a group to the Fleet Farm Range on the way home.

--WB Daniel Starks



"The Steel River Band was awesome."



Who Is Who At Cataract Lodge #2?

W.B. Frank Harris



W Master of Cataract Lodge in 1965. 1927 - 2012 Passed away on February 24, 2012 at 84 years of age. Predeceased by parents, Leo B. Harris and Eleanor Harris. Survived by his brothers, Ray H. Harris and Leo J. "John" Harris, and six nieces and nephews.

Frank graduated from University High School (1943), served in the Army during World War II and graduated from the University of Minnesota with an engineering degree. He worked as a civil engineer for the Minneapolis Dredging Company, and then as a Realtor at the B. W. & Leo Harris Company.

Frank's great interest during his working years and during retirement was his involvement in various Masonic organizations. He was a Master of Cataract Lodge No. 2, he was an enthusiastic member of Sir Winston Churchill Lodge No. 3561, he was Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and he participated in the cutting edge of twenty-first century Masonic activity as a member of the English-based Internet Lodge No. 9659.



-submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn D. Kiecker

W.B. William C Wilson

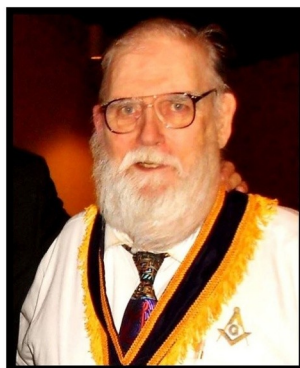


Bro William was President of Wilson Hardware Co, an established firm in South East Minneapolis and a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church; Treasurer for over 35 years. A WWI Veteran. He became a member of Cataract Lodge #2 by demit from Minneapolis Lodge #19 and he became WM of Cataract lodge in 1945. Bro William was exalted in

St Anthony Falls Chapter #3 on 4 May 1922; Received Super Excellent degree in Adoniram Council 9 Oct 1922 and was Past Illustrious Master of this Council. He was Knighted in Darius Commandery #7 Knight Templar 14 May 1925 becoming a Past Commander then moved on to becoming Grand Commander of Minnesota 16 Jun 1949. and served on the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery. He also served as Secretary of Darius Commandery Drill Team and was also active in Harmony Chapter (OES) Order of the Eastern Star., Zuhrah Shine and the Scottish Rite. He also served as Chairman of Cataract Lodge Board of Trustees for many years.

—submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn D. Kiecker

8th Annual Team Minnesota Gala



Please Join Us For:
The Hiram Award Banquet
Honoring Brother Glenn Kiecker
Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center
11411 Masonic Home Dr, Bloomington

Sunday, April 23
Social Hour: 5 PM
Dinner: 6 PM

This event is open to all Masons, their families and friends of
Brother Glenn

Please RSVP to RWB Doug Campbell no later than April 9

Email: cataractlodge@qwestoffice.net

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We have two tables to celebrate

Our support of the

Wounded Warrior Project

Sunday, April 2, 2017

3:30pm—9:00pm

At Jimmy's Food & Drink

JIM1132 County Rd E.

Vadnais Heights.

Featuring Wounded Warrior &

"America's Got Talent"

Marine Veteran Sal Rodriguez

Contact our Secretary at cataractlodge@qwestoffice.net

or by phone at (612) 281-2184.

To RSVP for tickets

Trestle Board Club



We meet in the Lodge library. **Next Meeting**

Sunday March 19 @ 6:00PM We are reading

the first part of **Revolutionary Brotherhood by**

Steven Bullock Everyone Welcomed! For more

information contact: Lee Love at

togeika@gmail.com

Calendar

Mar 14 – Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner 7:30PM Stated
Mar 19 – Trestle Board Club Meeting 6:00PM
Mar 28 – MM Degree 5:00PM Dinner 6:30PM
April 2 – Wounded Warrior Banquet 3:30PM to 9:00PM
April 4 – Officer's Meeting 6:30PM
April 6, 7, 8 – Grand Lodge Annual Meeting
April 11 – Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner 7:30PM Stated
April 18 – Lyndhurst Turkey Dinner
April 23 – Hiram Award 5:00PM Social 6:00 dinner

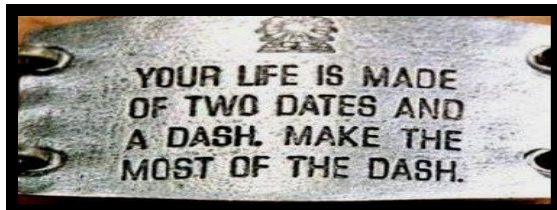
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