



CATARACT LODGE NO. 2, A.F.& A.M. CONSECRATED 1852

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Our Newly Admitted Brother



On September 25, Anthony Anderson was initiated as an Entered Apprentice. The work went quite well. Even the visiting brethren, SW Carl Lidstrom from Minnehaha Lodge and WB Joe Gonzales from Unizar Lodge were complimentary of our work. Pictured above with Anthony is JW Ivan Smith who was acting master for the evening. Join us on October 23 for Anthony's Fellow Craft work.

Bancroft Donation



Prior to the dinner on the 25th, we were visited by the new principal of Bancroft Elementary, Erin Glynn who was presented with a check from Cataract Lodge by WB Gary Bill. She was accompanied by the president of the PTO on the left Shannon Berg with her son, Kevin and on the far right, PTO Vice President Rick Prescott. Once again, our gift will fund field trips for the students of Bancroft.

Heritage Festival

Celebrating our history as a landmark in Minnesota Masonry.

Brethren of Cataract Lodge, our Annual Heritage Dinner and Awards presentation will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club on Auto Club Road in Bloomington. This year, we will be celebrating the 14th Anniversary of the merger of Century Lodge #338 and Richfield Lodge #334 into Cataract Lodge #2. Social hour begins at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$25 per person. Contact Secretary Doug Campbell as soon as possible for reservations.

2012 Chili Cook off! **Cataract Lodge #2**

Cataract Lodge #2 will be hosting the 2012 chili cook off, where everyone is a judge

When: October 16th, 2012 at 6:00 pm
Where: 5149 Bloomington Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417
What: Your best chili

Entries will be judged in 3 categories;
Hottest & runner up
Best Mild & Runner Up
Best Over-All

Official Rules:

1. All chili entries must be presented by a Mason or Masonic body.
2. All chili entries must be submitted by 6:30 pm the evening of event.

Cups, spoons and a power supply will be provided

There will be up to \$400 in prizes for the cook off winners and door prizes.

RSVP To: **ConradL.Jackson@comcast.net**
no later than October 9th to register your entry.
Sorry limit of 14 entries this year so RSVP early!

Bring your family and friends for a HOT October night.

We'll have 911 on speed dial!

More Historic Minutes of Cataract

Last item of business, Sept 4, 1852
“On motion, Bros. J.G. Lennon, E. Case, F. Steele, C.W. Borup, and E. Rice were appointed a committee to take measures to celebrate the initiation of Geo Washington into the Masonic Order one hundred years ago on the fourth of Nov. next.”

Thanks again Gary!

Deadline Approaches on Two Items

Brethren,

Cataract Lodge No. 2 will be recognizing various professions at our next two stated communication dinners. We are inviting Firefighters to November's stated meeting dinner, to be held on November 13th.

We plan on inviting 24 to 30 Firefighters and their guests to the November dinner in recognition of their service to the community.

Please think of any person you know or know of that work as a Firefighter. They can work administratively or in the field. Once you have thought of the person, then submit their name, department, and their station.

If you know the their mailing address that would help us with the invitations.

Send the information to Brother Ivan Smith, smith@maximemail.com, or calling Ivan at 612-616-6468. We will confirm the address then mail out an invitation.

If you have any questions please contact me and I thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

-Ivan, JW

Brethren of Cataract Lodge #2:

For the past three years we have been making a donation to the "Toys for Tots" campaign sponsored by the United States Marine Corps. The last two years we have been able to present a \$2000 check on Live Kare 11 TV to the Marines. This year I would like to try and increase this amount with your help. I am asking you for a donation, no matter how small or large, from the members of our great Cataract Lodge #2 to support the Marines in this endeavor. I already have an approval from the Lodge to match your donations up to \$1000. The Marines are always short for the amount of requests they get for gifts for the Kids. They as well as I would certainly appreciate any amount you care to give. I will have the date and time of the presentation on Kare 11 at a later date, which I will publish in the newsletter. I wish to thank you in advance for your support in this great endeavor. I must receive all donations by November 30th 2012. If sending a check, make checks payable to "Cataract Lodge #2".

WB Terry Henthorn

Send Donations to-
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Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
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News from Richfield Chapter #293, Order of the Eastern Star
Largest International Fraternity of Women and Men with Masonic Relationships
7:00PM Meetings.

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CALENDAR:

Oct 8 – Stated, Columbus Day
Oct 14 – Grand Officer Lunch & Reception at MMH-B
Oct 22 – Honor Assoc. Matrons & Assoc. Patrons
Nov 12 – Celebrate Veterans Day

From the East: Now that we are meeting again at the Minnehaha Lodge facility, we have so much more room. Room for marches and room for sideliners! The September 10 meeting went extremely well with all of our officers! Congratulations.

The proposed changes to our by-laws regarding dues was accepted at the September 10th meeting. See the remarks by our Secretary for the details. With the increase of per capita from Grand Chapter, the changes take effect for year 2013.

A brief introduction and discussion of a program for collecting Manufacturers Coupons for our military families was presented. We will be receiving more instructions on how the program works in the very near future. This is something in which all of our members can participate---in Chapter or at home. The method of how this program works will be in a future newsletter.

Our activity level for the remainder of this year is busy! Our catering committee is scheduled for two Lodge meals per month until December. Thank you to Carol and her committee for serving our Chapter and making generous contributions to our finances. At the present, this is our only source of outside income. Thank you, catering committee!

Bloomington Chapter will be hosting the annual exchange night on November 14th. We will meet at the Community Center at 98th and Penn Avenue S. Parking is on the South side; use the West entrance. The usual Western attire is suitable for the exchange of the peace pipe.

Marian Suter, Worthy Matron

Remember, “You have an angel on your shoulder.”

From our Secretary: The new rosters for 2012 have been printed and are available for \$1.00 each. This latest version has a yellow cover, If you desire to have a roster mailed to you. Please send a check for \$2.00 to cover the printing and mailing costs to Pam Larson, Secretary.

Dues. Dues for 2011 and 2012 are \$20.00 per year; dues for 2013 are \$25.00 per year. The 2013 dues cards are now available. For those who have prepaid, the 2013 cards are in the mail. You may send your check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pam Larson, Secretary, 3408 W. 108th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431.

Changes to the new roster: Telephone number for Sister **Marilyn Iverson** is 952-200-4226; and telephone number for Sister **Kari Vihovde** is 651-269-5746.

Honoring of our Grand Ruth, Pamela Clinton: On Sunday, October 14th, Richfield Chapter will have the honor of hosting a luncheon and reception for our Past Matron, Pam Clinton. Reservations for the luncheon closed on October 5; the reception is scheduled for around 2:00 pm. Come join us at the Bloomington Masonic Home and meet members of the Grand Family and Sister Pam.

Past Matrons: The October 24th gathering will be hosted by Sister **Tita Svea** at 2005 Zealand Avenue, Golden Valley. No meetings scheduled for November or December. Put December 9 on your calendar—that is the date of the PM & PP Holiday gathering. More details in next newsletter.

Calling: No report.

SEE YOU IN CHAPTER

Calendar

Oct 9- Stated meeting. Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

Oct 16- Chili Cook-off. (details on page 2)

Oct 21- FC Degree Practice 5:00PM

Oct 23- FC Degree Dinner 6:00 Work 7:00

Oct 31- Masters & Wardens Meeting
(location to be determined)

November 6- Officer's Meeting 6:30

November 10- Annual Heritage Dinner
(details on page 1)

November 11- Veteran's Day Dedication.
Minnesota Masonic Home 10:00am.

November 11- Minnehaha Lodge Officer's
Installation 4:00pm

November 13- Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30
Meeting 7:30

November 18- MM Degree practice 6:00pm
(tentative)

November 27- Master Mason Degree 5:00
pm

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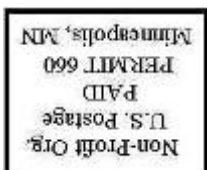
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