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From The EAST!

Greetings Brethren!

Fall is in the air. The cool air is moving in and we are busy at work. Even though it is hard to say goodbye to another summer, I am excited for the fall to come. This coming Sunday, September 17th, will be the Dave Highum Memorial Golf Tournament at Highland Golf Course. There are six tee times reserved beginning at 1pm. Come out for a great day of fun and fellowship.

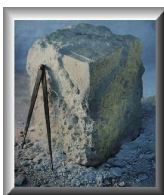


In October, put on your apron and dust off the utensils, because it is time for the Annual Chili Cook Off! If you think your recipe is a contender, then brew up a pot and show up on Tuesday, October 17th. Contenders should arrive at 5:30pm to put out your chili. Competition is tough and delicious. We will be joined again by our friends from the Job's Daughters who will have their ever popular potato bar with all the fixin's. This is a great family event, so brings the kids too. The house is always full for this one. If you are interested in entering a pot of chili, check in with the

Stewards to get signed up. Their contact information is in the newsletter.

Also in October, the Job's Daughters will be hosting a Tribute to Masons at the Lodge on Sunday the 22nd at 3pm. All Masons are invited. This is a very special event you will not want to miss!

We are still confirming the date for our Heritage Dinner in November. Keep an eye out on the web site and in the upcoming newsletters for more information. Don't forget we have Toys for Tots in December. Brothers will begin to reach out to you for donations soon.



Please don't forget about the fall challenge to all members to bring at least one man to Lodge for supper and fellowship. Remember, your guest does not have to be a potential candidate. It is a great opportunity for us to share what we do and get to know new friends.

One last note, we will not be putting on the Degrees this fall. We do hope to start a new cycle in January and will keep you posted on how we are progressing with candidates.

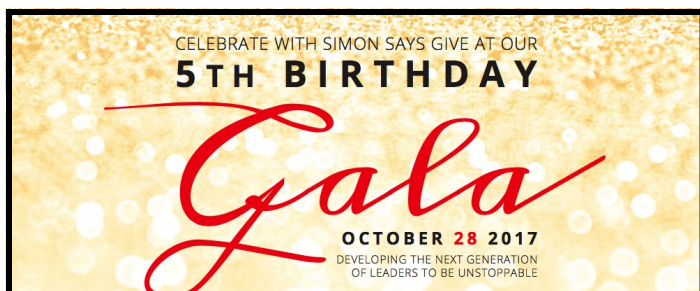
Please continue to reach out to me with your ideas and suggestions. Thank you for all the work you do! I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

The Minneapolis 9/11 Tribute



On September 11th WB Kevin Schwab and myself (WB Terry Henthorn) were given the privilege of performing for the 9/11 tribute to that terrible tragedy of our great nation. We performed 2 songs. *Where Were You When The World Stopped Turning* by Alan Jackson and *Tears in Heaven* by Eric Clapton. Those two songs were chosen by us in tribute to that day.

—Submitted by WB Terry Henthorn



Brother Glenn Kiecker, is going to be recognized by the Simon Says Give charity for his philanthropy and support to their organization. There may be some tickets to our table left. Please check with our Secretary. Otherwise, tickets are \$150.00 a person. Contact WB Mark Campbell for more information or visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SimonSaysGala>

A Masonic Retreat: September 22-24, 2017
Sponsored by Minnesota Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch Masons

Sponsored by Minnesota Chapter No 1 - Royal Arch Masons, all Master Masons are invited to attend the only Masonic retreat in the nation. Masonic Retreat September 12-13, 2015 Minnesota Chapter No 1 presents a weekend of workshops for all Masons covering various topics i.e. Masonic teachings, Masonic esoterica, Kabbalah, meditation, Rosicrucians, etc. For More Information Contact:
Marv@TeamMandM.com or
<http://www.mnnyorkrite1.org/>

Cataract Lodge #2's 2017 Annual Cookoff!



Fall is here, and it's time to warm up at the 2017 Cataract Lodge #2 AF&AM Annual Chili Cook-Off! **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Come taste and help judge. There will be door prizes awarded to those in attendance.

Categories are Best Hot, Best Mild, Best Non-Traditional and Best Overall.

As in past years, Job's Daughters will graciously provide their excellent potato bar, making it a full meal!

Bragging rights among your brethren should be enough, but awards for 2017 are being assembled.

October 17th.

Chilis must be made by (at least stirred) and submitted by a Mason. **Please get your chili to the cafeteria by 5:30PM** on the day of the cook-off to allow everybody to get set up in time for tasting to begin at **6PM.**

Questions? Contact:

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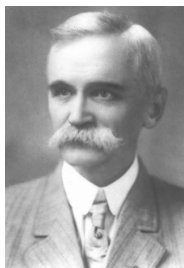


Job's Daughters Bethel #16
Masonic Tribute

Brethren of Cataract Lodge: Job's Daughters Bethel 16 is going to present a special tribute to Masons on October 22 Sunday at 3:00 pm at Minnehaha Lodge. They wish to invite the members of Cataract Lodge for this presentation. It would be a nice gesture of support to have as many as possible of my Lodge Brothers attend this special tribute. Your spouses/significant others are also welcome. Hope to see you all there. For more information please contact: WB Terry Henthorn/ Associate Bethel Guardian Bethel 16 Job's Daughters at: tlhenthorn@gmail.com

Who Is Who At Cataract #2

Cat#2 28th Master---**Edward Mortimer Van Cleve**, a 35 year old Lawyer, was raised as a master mason at Cataract Masonic Lodge #2 MN on 4 Mar 1887 and went through the line to become Master of the lodge in 1895. His brother Carl Ernest Van Cleve had served as Lodge Master in 1892 Brother Edward was born on 30 Jan 1851 in Michigan. He married Mary Seymour Williams on 3 May 1881, in Chicago, Illinois.



He died on April 9, 1924, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, at the age of 73, and was buried in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the family plot in Lakewood Cemetery. His Father was a Civil War Brigadier General named Horatio Philip Van Cleave; Van Cleave Park in South East Mpls was named after him. The Book of Minnesotans says a 3rd son named Samuel was also a Mn Freemason

—Submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn Kiecker



Carlton M Long was born in Indianapolis, Indiana 11 Nov 1903 and Died 16 Feb '962 in Brooklyn Center, MN. He and his wife Eleanor lived in Minneapolis are from 1910 on...He

was a stationary Engineer at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and was an active member of of the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers. He was raised as a Master Mason at Cataract Lodge on 23 Jun 1943 and was a long time member of the Mpls Scottish Rite. He was buried at Hillside Cemetery. His survivors included his wife Eleanor and 2 sons, Ronald and James and 4 Brothers all of Minnesota, Robert, Chester, Jack and Herbert . —Submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn Kiecker



William C Wilson 1896 -1932, 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. His funeral services were held at Bethany Presbyterian Church with burial at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Minneapolis. He was survived by his wife Marie, son Donald W Wilson and Daughter Mrs James R Peterson —Submitted by Lodge Historian Glenn Kiecker



Brethren of Cataract Lodge.

Once again it is time for the Toys for Tots fundraiser. I am here to ask you again for your support in this great effort in helping make our community's children's Christmas a little more joyous. Cataract Lodge #2's 2016 donation surpassed an amazing \$20,000, bringing our grand total to more than \$100,000 since Cataract #2 began supporting Toys For Tots. There will be someone from the committee calling you again this year for your support. We need help phoning brothers.

Please contact WB Terry or Joel if you can help.

You can also send in your contribution to:

Grand Lodge of Minnesota
Cataract Lodge #2 Toys for Tots Doug Campbell
11501 Masonic Home Drive
Bloomington MN 55437

Toys For Tots committee Chairs
WB Terry Henthorn & SD Joel Friedman

Celestial Lodge

Alvin G. Olson called to the Celestial Lodge above on 8/17/2017.

Born 4/23/1924

Degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334

Entered Apprentice Degree 6/3/1957

Fellowcraft Degree 9/4/1957

Master Mason Degree 10/7/1957

Hiram Award 11/10/2012

Al served as our Tyler for several years, both in the old lodge in Richfield and after we moved to Minnehaha Lodge No. 165 in 2000. A Masonic Memorial Service was performed by his dual member lodge, Helios Lodge No. 273 in Cambridge.



Brother Henry L. Johnson, called to the Celestial Lodge above on 8/15/2017

Born 9/28/1928

Degrees Century Lodge No. 338

Entered Apprentice Degree 1/24/1961

Fellowcraft Degree 2/14/1961

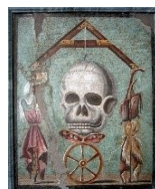
Master Mason Degree 3/7/1961

Henry received the Hiram Award from his dual member lodge, Jasper Lodge No. 164 on 12/19/2006 He served the Grand Lodge of Minnesota as Grand Tyler in 2010-2011.



Trestle Board Club

We meet in the Lodge library every 2nd Sunday **Next Meeting Sunday October 8 @ 6:00PM** We are reading **Robert G Davis's Masonic Words.** Everyone is Welcomed! For more information contact: Lee Love at togeika@gmail.com



Calendar

Oct 3- Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Oct 8- Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Oct 10- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Oct 17- Chili Cookoff Contestants 5:30PM Event 6:00PM
Oct 22 - Job's Daughters Tribute Sunday at 3:00
Oct 28 - Simon Says Gala 5PM to 10PM
Nov 10- Masonic BBQ @ The Scottish Rite 6:00PM
 Free for Non-members who RSPV @ 612 871-1500
 \$10.00 for Members Scottish Rite/Grand Lodge Event
Nov 7- Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Nov 14- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Nov 12- Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Dec 5 - Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Dec 10- Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Dec 12- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated

Please RSVP all Dinners with our Secretary

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