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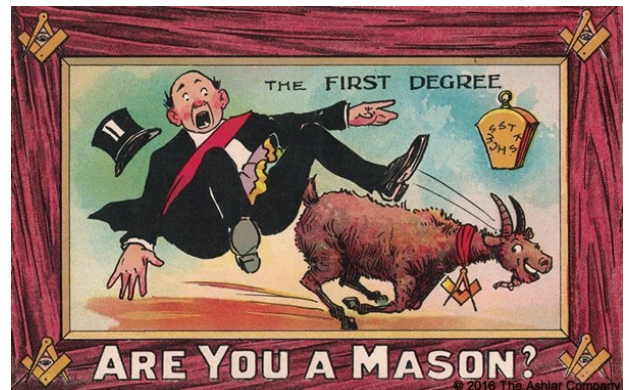


From The EAST!

Dear Brethren,

At the outset since our Stated Meeting for September fell on September 11th, and in order to enable our Lodge members and officers to attend the events planned for that at the Lake Harriet bandshell, we are cancelling our regular stated meeting for this month. Please note however that we WILL have our Entered Apprentice Degree on September 25th. Please plan to attend this first degree ritual and enjoy the evening with our new candidates.

Summer is almost over. It is the best season of the year with temperatures in the balmy 70s for highs. The great Minnesota get together, a.k.a the State Fair wound up on Labor Day. My family and I attended the Fair the Friday before Labor Day and it was fantastic. The Fair seemed to have grown in size extending a few more blocks on the North side of the fairgrounds. The Agriculture building had its usual visual treats with the 1000 lb pumpkin and various overgrown but edible vegetables and fruits to go with it. A new feature was a beer sampler from the micro-breweries around Minnesota and the purpose of this mention here is that one of the microbreweries featured was 'Lakes and Legends' from downtown Minneapolis, where our own Bro Andrew Dimmery is the Chief Brew Master.



Again, as Fall is upon us, the Masonic season starts in full swing so to speak. At the last Officer's Meeting it was decided to have the Annual Heritage Dinner along with the Hiram Award Ceremony on November 11th at the Minnesota Valley Country Club. More details to follow on this.

I am also pleased to announce that the Hiram Award for this year will be awarded to WB Kevin Schwab for this alacrity to help the Lodge, support for Charity causes, and for being a just and upright man and Mason of pure moral and blameless life. I look forward with great excitement to presenting to WB Kevin.



October will be a busy and fun month as well with the Stated Meeting, the Chili Cookoff, as well as the FellowCraft Degree work. But more on this at the next newsletter.

Thank you and Look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

—WM Arun Natarajan

Heritage Festival and Award's Night

Join us for the annual Cataract Lodge No. 2 Heritage Festival and Awards Night as we honor the long time members of the lodge. Award recipients and a guest are guests of the lodge. Everyone else, tickets are \$25.00 each.



The Tyler's Toast!

Please make your reservation today by contacting Secretary Douglas Campbell cataractlodge@qwestoffice.net

November 11 Saturday Social 5:00PM Dinner 6:00PM

Minnesota Valley Country Club

6400 Auto Club Road

Bloomington, Minnesota

(just west of the Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington)

Brother Glenn Kiecker helping Simon Says Break A Guinness Backpack Packing World Record

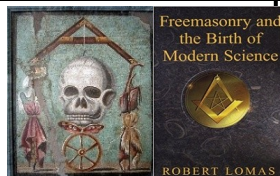


Our new book we are about to start is **Freemasonry & the Birth of Modern Science. By Robert Lomas** We meet in the Lodge library
Usual meeting is 2nd Sunday at 6pm
(write to verify meeting)
Everyone is Welcomed!

For more information

contact: LEO Mark Campbell at campbell@tcq.net

Trestle Board Club



Cataract Lodge #2's 2018 Annual Cookoff!



Fall is here, and it's time to warm up at the 2018 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 2018 are being assembled.

October 16.

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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G.A.R. HALL RECEIVES \$500 DONATION



STAFF PHOTO BY MOLLY O'CONNOR

The G.A.R. Hall in Litchfield received \$500 in donations June 14 from the National Sojourners and Masonic Charities. Members of the Golden Fleece Lodge 89 in Litchfield were also present to hand over two \$250 checks. Marcia Kimmerle, director of Meeker County Historical Society and G.A.R. Hall, said the donation was "very generous." The money will be split and applied toward the Civil War Roundtable and the restoration of the Civil War monument at Ripley Cemetery — sponsored by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. From left, front row, are Bill Hicks, Bob Selden, Marcia Kimmerle, Jeanie Shultz Doran and Glenn Kiecker; back, Jim Ellingson, Jim Curry, Keith Rust, Mike Ross, Ed Olson and Ed Cowley.

RiteCare Gala 2018!



To the Brethren of Cataract Lodge:

RiteCare of Minneapolis / St. Paul is a Scottish Rite supported philanthropy dedicated to creating a future full of hope by helping children communicate. Cataract Lodge and the Brethren of Cataract have been generous supporters of RiteCare for many years.

On Saturday, October, 6, 2018, RiteCare is holding its 2018 Fund Raising Gala at the Heritage Center in Bloomington. This year's fifth annual Gala is an opportunity for supporters of RiteCare to gather and celebrate helping children. The evening will feature dinner, a wonderful "Hot Club" dance band, plus live and silent auctions.

Details for the event are on the RiteCare web site here:

<http://ritecaremsp.org/events/gala/>

And an informational flyer for the event is attached.

In support of the amazing RiteCare philanthropy, Cataract Lodge has purchased a sponsorship table at the Gala on October 6th. We have a very limited availability of 10 tickets for the event and want to make the tickets available to Cataract Lodge members and their spouses / significant others.

If you wish to attend the Gala and show your support for RiteCare and Cataract, please contact WB David Kampf by email (davek@windridgesystems.com) or by telephone at 612.964.4211. Tickets at the Cataract Lodge Table are available on a first come, first served basis. Please know also that you can purchase additional tickets for the gala on the RiteCare web site: ritecaremsp.org.

Thank you again for supporting Cataract Lodge and the great work done by RiteCare of Minneapolis / St. Paul to help children communicate.

—WB David Kampf



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. 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 & JW Joel Friedman



Bethel #1 Minneapolis Job's Daughters

: Job's Daughters Bethel #1 is going to present a special tribute to Masons on **October 2nd Tuesday at 7:00PM** 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.

Lake Harriet Lodge October 2nd Tuesday

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Calendar

Sept 25- Entered Apprentice Degree 6:00PM
Oct 2 - Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Oct 8- Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Oct 9- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM
 7:30PM Stated
Oct 16- Chili Cookoff Chili arrives 5:30PM Tasting 6:00PM
Oct 23- Fellowcraft Degree 6:00PM
Nov 6- Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Nov 11- Heritage Dinner 5PM Social
 6:00PM Dinner
Nov 13- Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM
 Stated
Nov 27- Master Mason Degree 5:00PM
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

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Please RSVP all Dinners with our Secretary

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