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From The EAST!

Greetings!

I am truly honored and very proud to assume the role of Worshipful Master for the year 2018 -2019. My travels to the East would not have been possible without the guidance, support and encouragement from the Brothers of this great Lodge, to each and every one, I am forever grateful.



Honorary Demolay Ceremony

ards (Bro Aaron Cooney and Bro Richard Hopkins). I look forward to working together with all of the officers,, as we continue to bring good men into Masonry.

My heartfelt thanks to W Bro Scott Wood, for trusting me as his Senior Warden last year. It was indeed an honor and pleasure to work with him. I also express my sincere gratitude to RW Bro Doug Campbell, who encouraged me to step-up and accept the position and for the support that he has given and am sure will continue to provide.

I congratulate WB Terry Henthorn and Bro Joel Friedman, our new Senior and Junior Wardens. Bro Paul Hodnefeld, with his ritualistic prowess will surely make for a riveting Senior Deacon and a pleasure to observe. I am particularly excited about introducing three new and enthusiastic brothers in to the line as Junior Deacon (Bro Andrew Hall), and the Stew-

It is going to be another zestful year at Cataract Lodge #2 as we bring old traditions back and welcome new ideas as well. Charity has always been at the core of Cataract #2's activities and we will continue to keep at it to the best we can and hopefully the Great Architect of the Universe will continue to oversee and bless our work. There is a lot I have to learn in the East but I take solace in the fact that we have outstanding brethren in the Lodge to fall back on. It is obvious that a Lodge such as Cataract #2 will automatically "make a good man better" just by its inherent brotherly association.

We will continue to build a strong brotherhood by supporting each other and celebrating the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. I encourage those Brothers who have not been in the lodge for quite awhile to have it as one of their resolutions to visit the lodge and rekindle that Masonic interest.

A special thanks to our beloved Bro Lee Love for the due diligence as the 'communications officer' for the Lodge and his fabulous work with the monthly newsletter. Very grateful Bro Lee!

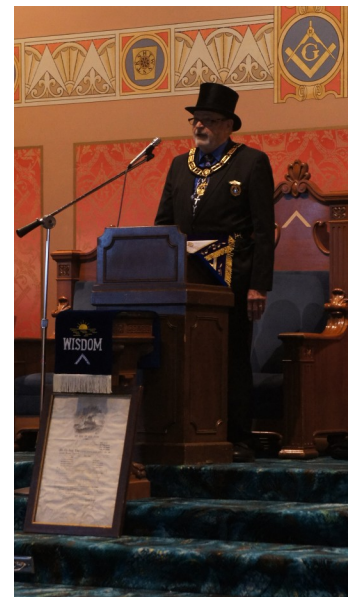
If you have any suggestions, comments and concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am a phone call, text and email away.

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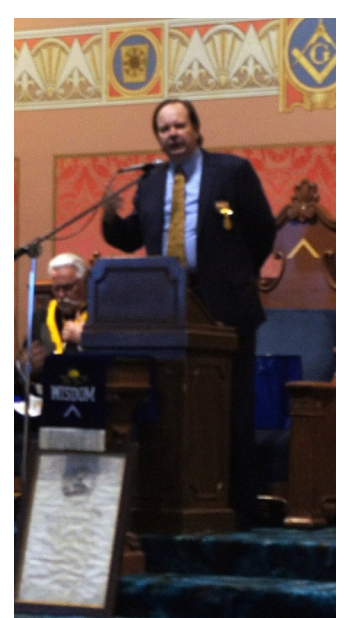
Installation Of Officers for 2018-2019



Demolay carried our Nation's Flag and Jobs Daughters the Holy Bible



We were honored by our Grand Master RW Bro Ed Halpaus & Past Grand Master RW Bro John Studell



Memorial Day 2018 At Ft. Snelling



Once again, another inspiring program was held at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery to honor those who gave their lives for our country. In spite of the heat, about 2,000 people were in attendance. Several distinguished guests were there to speak and give their thoughts on what Memorial Day means to them. Among them were Governor Mark Dayton, Senators Amy Klobuchar and Tina Smith, Congressman Timothy Walz, as well as several folks representing various Veteran Administration branches, and other veteran and public service groups. An inspiring address was given by Brigadier General Jon Safstrom, Assistant Adjutant General of the MN Air National Guard. A Navy pilot for 10 years before joining the Minnesota Air Guard in 1998, he has over 3,700 flight hours, 300 of them in combat. Several musical interludes were provided by 34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band. Two days prior to Memorial Day, 5,000 volunteers were on hand to place flags on every marker in the cemetery.

Once again, as he has for several years now, our own WB Bob Selden was Master of Ceremony. Kudos to him for all the work and organizing he does to make this program a wonderful event year after year. —Submitted by WB Kevin Schwab

Books For Bikes At Bancroft Elementary School 11 Bikes Were Awarded To 5th Grade Readers



Calendar

June 12— Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
June 30— Cass Lodge Hiram Award
July 3— Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
July 7— Dan Patch Masonic Club 9:30AM
July 8— Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
July 10— Annual Joint Stated Meeting. With Minnehaha
Aug 7— Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Aug 8— Simon Says Give, backpack Event 9:00AM
Aug 12— Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Aug 14— Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Sept 4— Officers' Meeting 6:00PM Lodge
Sept 9— Trestle Board Book Club 6:00PM Lodge Library
Sept 11— Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30PM 7:30PM Stated
Sept 18— Dave Highum Memorial Gold Tourney TBA
Sept 25— Entered Apprentice Degree 6:00PM



For the third month in a row, nothing to report for the celestial lodge.

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