

# STAR AND COMPASS



A N O K A M A S O N I C L O D G E # 3 0 A . F . & A . M .

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST...

**Brothers, Sisters and  
all other bodies,**

I would like to apologize for the lodge not getting the fundraiser letter out in a timely fashion. As Master of the lodge I take full responsibility. I would like to explain- while doing the fundraiser letters, we ran into a few issues which caused them not to be sent out in a timely fashion. This should have been planned for, so I would like to apologize to everyone involved. I also would like to give my apologies to all of the Donors for taking so long; the officers and I are trying to do the best we can. I hope everyone will understand, because we certainly do appreciate all the donors. We have a lot to be thankful for, and an attitude of gratitude will positively impact the way each of us views life. Thanks again for your good efforts and your commitment to the Lodge. Thank you all. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me.



I would also like to thank all the Brothers who worked at the Anoka County Fair. Without your assistance we wouldn't have been able to have the booth, and we have received a lot of leads, so thanks again.

Update on the progress: we signed the contract and issued the check on July 28, 2010. Construction will start



**Ryan Dawson and Will Siegel**  
proudly representing Anoka #30  
the Anoka County Fair



**Our treasurer Don McGuire presents a down payment check for the elevator to our prime contractor.**

in Mid August.

Brothers, in the next few months we have a lot going on, so the officers will be needing help with some upcoming events. Please sign up to help if you have the time.

Remember the first degree in September will be on the 15th, and this will be a Table Lodge, so please come and join us.

I hope to fill the side lines.

**Randy Cook**  
**W. Master**



## FROM THE STEWARDS

### Table Lodge Degree Limited Seating

The Anoka Stewards kindly request your RSVP for dinner at the EA Table Lodge in September. We will only have enough seating room for about 35, so your RSVP is crucial in your getting a seat reserved.

No RSVP, no guarantees. We will be serving that delicious grilled pork loin from last year with all the fixins and Laura Mayer's Red Velvet Cake.

**SEPT**  
**15**

**Please RSVP to Dave Hansel:**  
**cincyexpat@yahoo.com, or if you do not have email, leave a message at 763-862-5352.**

# HELLO FROM OES,

Yes, we have been busy in July. We worked the Riverfest in Anoka selling strawberry shortcake and ice tea. A fun day in the sun!



We had our 5th Thursday social at the Coon Rapids damn with a pot luck supper, followed by a polka band with lots of toe tapping music.

August brings the state fair with several members working at the Robbinsdale OES food stop. Our first meeting in Sept is on the 2nd with honoring our founder Rob Morris. Our second meeting is Sept 16 with school of instruction, officers please be there by 5:00 PM.

We have one petition with initiation on our first meeting Oct. 7.

Star love,  
Worthy Matron  
Garland Lundquist  
Worthy Patron  
David Lundquist

## MINNESOTA KIDS

### ID PROGRAM

A Child Safety ID Program  
to Help Families Stay Safe

**Where:** Anoka Lodge #30

**When :** September 11

Sponsored by: Anoka Lodge #30 A.F. & A.M.

Recognized by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

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# GREETINGS

## FROM BETHEL 48!

**H**ello! This summer has been going great. We have stayed relatively busy and have a lot of fun with the things Honored Queen Echo has planned for us. Our big summer fundraiser has just recently ended. The older girls in the Bethel go and work at Game Fair at the Armstrong Kennels for both weekends. We sell corn-dogs, pop, water, and snow cones. We usually make pretty good money for our hard work.



**Worshipful Master Randy Cook was Kidnapped by the Jobies during the August Stated Meeting. Their demands were met and a ransom was paid for his release. Lodge Brothers are currently renegotiating with the perpetrators to lock him away for good.**

Another exciting event coming up is Harry Potter Camp! Everyone (even the adults) is excited for this weekend. We have been getting together for regular camp meeting to make t-shirts, decorate a banner for our cabin, and create a skit for skit night. Now we all just need to pack!

Our next meeting is August 30th and it will be our initiation. We have 5 prospects right now and are for sure initiating two of them on this date. This is great news to Bethel 48, since we are losing so many of our members to college this year.

We hope everyone had a great summer and we will see you around the state!

**Jobie Love, Bethel 48**





On August 7, the Bone's Brothers hosted a reception for the Most Worshipful Grand Master. MWB John L. Cook Jr. happily cut and served the cake at his own birthday. Kirby and crew cooked up an exceptional batch of ribs and instructed the Grand Master in the fine arts of BBQ, Anoka style.

# THE BONES BROTHERS



August 2010,  
Bones Brothers  
road trip to Whar-  
ton, Texas for the  
Wharton Lodge  
BBQ Cook-off!



*"Let there be Light!"*



WM Randy  
Cook sets a  
new record  
in rib eating  
with a hefty  
20 bones!!



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

HAS ANYONE SEEN THE ALTAR KEY?  
IF FOUND, PLEASE NOTIFY FATHER  
TOM IMMEDIATELY.

# GREETINGS FROM THE WEST...

We have had some fun events lately. A reception was held at the Lodge for Grand Master John L. Cook with Brother Kirby manning the BBQ pit and everyone went away fully satisfied, to say the least. Terrific eats as usual pitmaster Kirby! Worshipful Master Randy was kidnapped by the Jobies at the Stated meeting and we practically had to force them to take our money to get him back.

We also had the first meeting of our new Shekinah R.A.M. chapter #52 U.D. More info in the new Royal Arch column. September promises to be a busy month as we will have a gaggle of new candidates to fit around the altar this fall. As always Anoka #30 is just about the fastest growing Lodge in Minnesota. Enjoy the rest of summer and join us for the best fall ever.

Fraternally,  
**Steve Braun**  
Senior Warden



**Front Row: Chris Berglund-Secretary, Don McGuire, Dave Emery-C.H., Chris Collette-King, Steve Braun- H.P. , Jordan Stradtman-R.A.C., Don Nolley-Scribe. Back Row (Installing Officers): Allan Kauppi-Grand Scribe, Gary Odegard-Grand King, Marv Schendel-Grand Master of the Third Veil, Mark Anderson-Grand Lecturer**

# ROYAL ARCH

Well it is now officially open. The Chapter has been officially inducted and the Officers installed for Shekinah Chapter #52 U.D. (under dispensation) of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota. Ceremonies were held in the Lodge room on July 28, 2010 marking the first time a Royal Arch Chapter has met here since 1917, 93 years ago.

We must be doing something right as we already have three potential candidates for the degrees ready to sign up for our first set of degrees! There is great excitement among the Companions for us to really take off and fly and we are



**John Freeburg presents part of the seal to Steve Braun from the old RAM chapter that met in Anoka 90 years ago. The seal was found in one of our storage areas.**

working at being the best Chapter in the state, but we will need some help from our woodworking Brothers and support of our other appendant bodies at Anoka to help us get fully outfitted for the degree work.

If you are interested in the Royal Arch or just York Rite in general, stop on by, we will be meeting the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM after the Lodge Officer meeting and say hello to our new Officers and Companions.

Remember....The Third Degree isn't really complete without the Royal Arch!

**Steve Braun**  
High Priest



# FROM THE L.E.O.

The fall lecture season is starting off with a bang. For the September stated meeting we will again host Mr. Scott Wolter of Kensington Rune Stone fame. Scott will join us for dinner at 6:00pm ( please note earlier time for dinner) with his lecture starting at 6:30. This is open to all brothers and their invited guests. If you would like to dine with the brothers please let the Stewards know you will be attending and if you are bringing guests and how many. The lecture will last for about one hour.



*The Bat Creek Stone*

will give us the details of that study. He has also been involved in examining artifacts from a site in southern IL known as the Burrows Cave. This cave was explored in 1982 and yielded a great number of artifacts mostly of stone. Scott also did a study of some of these items in his St. Paul lab during the summer. He will update us on those results as well.

And of course, we will get an update on developments in the investigation into the Kensington Rune Stone as well. Scott has discovered that in 1927 ten businessmen from the Alexandria area wanted to build a large monument around the stone at the discovery site. The monument was to be 55 feet at the base and about 200 feet tall. At the time, the stone was still considered to be a Viking artifact. Most of these men were Masons from the Alexandria Lodge. What made them want to spend several hundred thousand dollars to enshrine a Viking artifact? Maybe they saw more than Viking influence on the stone, because today we know that it is in fact a Christian era artifact. Scott will give us his thoughts on this as well.



Scott Wolter will be presenting his latest research at the Anoka Lodge on September 1st, at 6:30pm

Some of you may have had an opportunity to see Scott this past June in a feature on the History Channel entitled "Who Really Discovered America". For his presentation Scott will tell us a little more about some of the topics covered in that show, including the Bat Creek Stone that was discovered by researchers from the Smithsonian Institution in an Indian mound in southern TN in 1889. The stone has an inscription on it in old Hebrew and was found with material that dates the site to the first century CE. Scott examined the stone in his lab this summer, and he

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## HAPPENINGS...



Acting WM Steve Braun and Tyler Chris Collette examine the new Tylers sword donated by Bro. Brian Dimatteo.



Anoka Lodge members visit Wayzata Lodge #205 for EA degree  
Left to Right: WB Don Nolley, Lee Keilblock, Dave Hansel, Ryan Dawson, WB John Freeburg, and Todd Mayer.

Fraternally,  
John A. Freeburg Lodge Education Officer

## FROM THE EDITOR:

### Greeting Anoka Brothers and Sisters!

I very much appreciate all of the positive feedback and encouragement I've received regarding the new S & C look. I'm enjoying this position and being able to work centrally within all of the Masonic bodies, and hopefully the S & C can continue to be a useful tool for our work efforts, and maximize the potential for everyone's events and fund raisers. This August, I was required to travel throughout the Black Hills area for work, so I thought it would be fun to put together a Masonic "Scavenger Hunt" and share my findings with S & C readers. Enjoy!

**Ryan Wayne Dawson**



**Olive Branch Lodge #47, Sturgis, SD**



**Spearfish #18, Spearfish, SD**



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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Sept 1-** Anoka #30 Stated Meeting, Presentation by Steve Wolter, dinner will be lasagna, garlic bread, & salad.

**Sept 11 - Ribs, Bibs, and Blues & KIDS ID Program at Anoka 30.**

**Sept 15 - Table Lodge for Fall EA Degree. Dinner will be grilled pork loin, Cheesy potatoes, Veggies, & Salad**

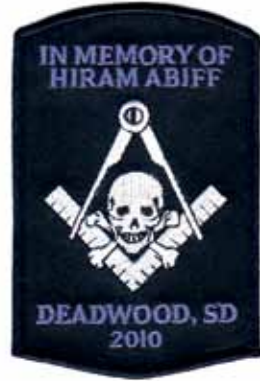
**Sept 30 - OES 5th Thursday Social Dinner at the Anoka Lodge #30**

### Coming Up

**October 2 - Autumn Golf Tournament Fund Raiser for the Helping Hand at Majestic Oaks**

**October 30 - Halloween Parade**





Deadwood #7, SD



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