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Greetings From The EAST!

Greetings Brethren!

As I sit and think about my past year as Worshipful Master of Cataract Lodge, I realize how grateful I am to have been entrusted with such a great and important undertaking. It was all of you that supported me and encouraged me, buoying me up with your brotherly love. Of one thing, I am certain...that I am leaving the Master's chair in very competent hands. The wealth of Masonic knowledge and leadership abilities of my successors are unmatched and I am proud to have had the opportunity to work alongside them. I look forward to the future successes of Cataract Lodge and I will continue to be of service in any way possible. Thank you for such an incredible and unparalleled experience.

Yours Fraternaly,

Andrew Frandsen-Hall
Worshipful Master

Welcome, Brethren All!

Wow! We finally had the opportunity to pass Brother Gabe Dull to the degree of a Fellowcraft this past month (third from left in front row) but with Passover and such, some of our more senior brothers met the challenge and stepped in to fill the chairs. Among the mighty were Worshipful Brothers David Kampf in the East, Scott Wood in the West, Andrew Hall in the South, Paul Hodnefield as Senior Deacon, Barry Kirby as Junior Deacon and giving the Q & A Lecture, Robert Selden and Mark Campbell. Thanks also to RWB Doug Campbell, Sam Waters and Mark Tante who served in their usual places. From what I hear, it was a fantastic ritual.



Greetings From The WEST & South!

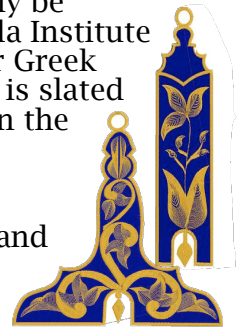
Brothers,

We have an exciting month ahead of us!

First, be sure to come to our next stated meeting on May 14th (6:30 dinner and 7:30 opening) as we will be voting for the Lodge Officers for 2024-2025. Remember, if you don't vote, you can't complain. Well, you could, but we won't listen. Please come and support, offering our gratitude to our outgoing Master Andrew Hall. Just five short days later on Sunday, May 19th at 3:30 those same officers and appointees will be installed (cake and coffee?).

We also wanted to give you time to plan on two upcoming wonderful opportunities that will not come our way often, if ever again. Lake Harriet Lodge and Cataract Lodge will jointly be putting on a Master Mason degree in the old Cataract building that is now the Aveda Institute in downtown Minneapolis on June 8th. The Ritual will be held in the ornate Gold or Greek Lodge Room and is the first Masonic event held there in nearly 80 years. The ritual is slated to begin at 1:00 and a banquet at Jax will follow at 5:00. See the details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Additionally, that same ancient landmark that Cataract owned and built will be celebrating the centenary of its cornerstone being laid this coming year and the Grand Lodge is planning on commemorating the event with a rededication ceremony this August 11 (details to follow).



We are planning a variety of social activities this summer and fall. Watch the newsletter for the bowling outing, the twins game, the chili cook off, and many other ways to build relationships with our brothers.

Fraternally,
Jeff Nielsen and Joel Friedman, Wardens

Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication



The 171st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was again hosted in Waite Park. The business of the Grand Lodge was conducted with 80+ some Lodges represented by their officers. The Color Guard was once again manned by members of the National Sojourners and included our own WB Robert Selden, WB Mark Campbell and Br Jeff Nielsen. MWM Dayton Berg magnanimously granted both of his member Lodges, NE Winslow Lewis and Cataract the distinction of opening the Grand Lodge this year.



Lake Harriet No. 277 & Cataract No. 2

Proudly Present the

MASTER MASON DEGREE



at Historic Cataract Masonic Temple
Saturday June 8th, 2024



Festive Board
to follow at

Jax
CAFE

SCHEDULE

- Registration begins at 11:00am
- First Section at 12:00pm
- Refreshment w/ Hors Devours
- Second Section at 2:00pm
- Degree Concluded at 5:00pm
- Cocktail Hour at 6:00pm
- Festive Board at 7:00pm



INFO/RSVP

Wayfaring Man

-Checking in on traveling Brothers

While I was in Atlanta last week, I was able to attend a stated meeting with Gate City Lodge #2. It just happened that they were having an Entered Apprentice degree that night. Georgia is a Free and Accepted Masons state. As such the opening of the lodge and the degree had many differences. However the core was the same. It is always wonderful to be able to meet with brothers no matter which state we travel to.

-Jeff Nielsen



Cataract Lodge's New \$325,000 Home Near Completion



This new five-story building, nearing completion at Fourth street and Central avenue, has been erected by the Cataract lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. at a cost of approximately \$325,000. Contractors are now completing the interior and the structure will be ready for formal opening in about 60 days. J. A. Jensen, chairman of the building committee, said Saturday. The building was designed by Fallows & Huey, Minneapolis architects and the contractor is R. S. Billingsley.

Newspaper clipping from the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune of May 9, 1926

Celestial Lodge



Lyle A Moser

Born 10/16/1932

Entered Apprentice Degree 6/19/1961

Fellowcraft Degree 10/2/1961

Master Mason Degree 11/6/1961

Called to the Celestial Lodge 4/16/2024

**Lodge Meetings every 2nd Tuesday
Fellowship Dinners at 6:30 with
Stated Communication at 7:30
RSVP for Dinner with Secretary Doug Campbell
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MAY CALENDAR:

- 8 Officers' Meeting (Zoom)
- 12 Mothers' Day
- 14 Stated Communication & Election of Officers
- 19 Installation of Officers (3:30 PM)
- 29 Metrowest Quarterly Meeting

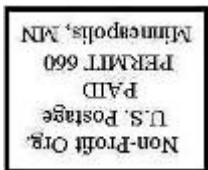
Upcoming Events

- June 8 Master Mason Degree
- June 16 Fathers' Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 31 Metrowest Quarterly Meeting
- Aug 11 Grand Lodge Rededication of Old Cataract Temple Cornerstone

Cataract Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master-	Andrew Frandsen-Hall
Senior Warden-	Joel Friedman
Junior Warden-	Jeffrey Nielsen
Senior Deacon-	Scott Wood
Junior Deacon-	Ben Marker
Senior Steward-	Sam Waters
Junior Steward-	Lane Guyot
Secretary-	Doug Campbell
Treasurer-	Dave Kampf
Chaplain-	Robert Selden
Marshal-	Paul Hodnefeld
Tyler-	Mark Tamte
Lodge Education Officer-	Mark Campbell

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