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Greetings From The EAST!

Greetings Brethren!

I am still absolutely reeling from our joint Master Mason Ritual with Lake Harriet Lodge No. 277 in the Gold or Greek Lodge Room of the former Cataract Temple. It has been very nearly 80 years since raps and signs were given in the building currently owned by the Aveda Institute. Despite Cataract's ownership being only from 1925 to 1946, it still has a place in our hearts. The room was spectacular both visually and acoustically. Although there are numerous heroes who made this possible, one in particular stands out - Br Tyler Moe-Slepica, sitting Senior Warden of Lake Harriet Lodge No 277.

For those who were unable to attend, I ask you to mark your calendars for August 11 when a reenactment of the cornerstone dedication of the Cataract Temple will occur, exactly 99 years from its original dedication.

Speaking of events to come, our annual Joint Communication with Minnehaha Falls Lodge No 165 is just around the corner on July 9. This meeting has always been a favorite with its BBQ Fellowship Dinner and the obligatory Hawaiian shirts the Brothers wear. Mark it as one of your favorites, too.

So many more events are planned for the summer months; from Coffee Klatches, Lunches with Brothers, Twins baseball, Bowling at Miracle Lanes and more. Watch the newsletter for details on these and so much more.

Fraternally,

Joel Friedman, Worshipful Master



Editor's Note: Have something to say? I'd like to encourage my brethren to feel free to send in any and all articles or announcements to publish in the newsletter. Articles should have "Newsletter" in the subject line and should be sent electronically to CataractLodgeNo.2@gmail.com

Lodge Doings This Past Month:

Fellowship Luncheon

What a marvelous time we had at our monthly Fellowship lunch get together. Thanks to WB Arun and WB Scott for putting it all together, we dined on wonderful Asian dishes of a wide variety (mine was the best, of course) and all agreed, we had such a nice time of it, we will do it again this coming month. Join us at Q-Cumbers in Edina on Friday, July 12th at 12:15 and bring your appetite! Always room at the table for one more!



Pictured (proceeding clockwise from left, lower corner): Arun Natarajan, Mark Caampbell, Kevin Schwab, Scott Wood, Jeff Nielsen, Alan Cross, Joel Friedman and Barry Kirby.

Scholarships

At Our June Fellowship Dinner, we had the great honor and privilege of once again awarding educational scholarships of \$2,500 each to worthy recipients. At that same dinner, a group from Bancroft Elementary presented the Lodge with a spirited thank you for our sponsorship this past year (and every year) of a fund dedicated to help provide support for field trips for the school's students.



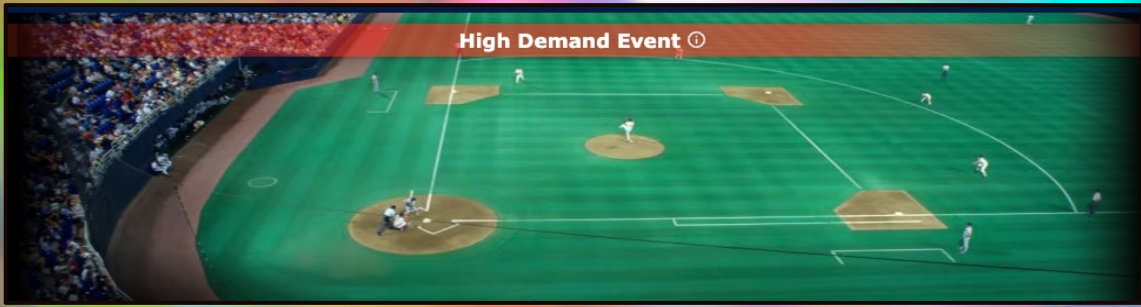
Chasing After Masonic Light

There is no planned Educational Presentation (LEO) for July as it is our annual Joint Stated Communication with Minnehaha Lodge No 165. Look for our next edifying talk coming in August when WB Arun Natarajan will be presenting a lively discussion regarding Recruitment and Retention.



Future Events for which to Save the Date:

- Bowling Outing at Memory Lanes on August 9.
- Re-enactment of the Cornerstone dedication to the old Cataract Temple on August 11.
- Twins game outing on September 14
- Annual Cataract Lodge Chili Cook Off on October 22
- Annual Cataract Lodge Heritage Dinner on November 16
- Family Night Fellowship Dinner on December 10



Cataract Lodge #2 presents:



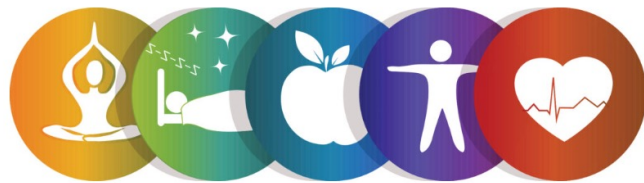
TWINS GAMEDAY
Saturday September 14th 10am
approx \$30 per game



ALL ARE WELCOME

RSVP:
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Tel: (612) 677-747

WELLBEING & WELLNESS



Cataract #2WalkingGroup



WHEN: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9am
WHERE: Lake Nokomis North Beach Building

Walk a Lap together with your Brothers, family, friends

July Walking Dates: July 6th and July 20th

Cataract #2
Monthly Lunch

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

Date: Friday July 12th
Time: 12:15pm

Place →



7465 France Ave S, Edina, MN 55435
(Centennial Lake Park)



**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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JULY CALENDAR:

- 3 Officers' Meeting (Zoom)
- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Stated Communication
- 12 Brothers' Lunch (Q-cumbers)
- 31 Metrowest Quarterly Meeting

Upcoming Events

- Aug 9 Bowling Outing @Memory Lanes
- Aug 11 Re-enactment Cornerstone Dedication
- Sept 7 Ron Wagner Hiram Award
- Sept 14 Cataract @ Twins Game
- Oct 31 Metrowest Quarterly Meeting

Cataract Lodge Officers

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

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