



# LODGE LIGHT

*Cataract No.2  
A.F. & A.M.  
established 1852*



**FROM THE**  
*Worshipful Master*



We had a wonderful evening of fellowship in our Joint Meeting with Minnehaha No. 165 on July 9th. MWB Foster Solem was also in attendance

# Lunch

## TIME



The wonderful monthly lunch on Friday July 12th at QCumbers was more than a meal, it was brotherly love, and friendship.



**Happy**  
**Birthday**

**OLDER &  
BOLDER  
TODAY**

<b>Martin Schneider</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Scott Wood</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Jack Hughes</b>	<b>July 4</b>
<b>Thomas Daigle</b>	<b>July 4</b>
<b>Lane Guyot</b>	<b>July 5</b>
<b>Barry Kirby</b>	<b>July 5</b>
<b>Mark Tamte</b>	<b>July 5</b>
<b>Joseph Piersak</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>James Neumeister</b>	<b>July 7</b>
<b>Gary Masler</b>	<b>July 9</b>
<b>Raoul Schander</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Dennis Hove</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Devin Blundy</b>	<b>July 12</b>
<b>Jason Reiter</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Walter Ashmore</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>Pat Carver</b>	<b>July 23</b>



*Happy*  
*Anniversary*



**Celebrating 50 years of Love and Togetherness!**

**Best wishes to Doug and Patty Campbell on the milestone of their 50th Wedding Anniversary this July 20th, 2024! Wishing them all the world's happiness... Their love continues to inspire us all!**

# GET TO KNOW YOUR Brother



## Bro. Jeff Nielsen

**Born:** August 27, 1956 and grew up in Richfield, two blocks from the end of the MSP runway. I lived in MN for the majority of my life. While away from MN I lived in Bolivia in 3rd grade, and spent 17 years in the US Air Force stationed in Sacramento, Okinawa, Germany, and England, retiring in Omaha. I have lived in Burnsville for the last 26 years.

**School:** Richfield HS (1974), College of St. Thomas (BA, Math, 1978), and Boston University (MSCIS, 1991).

**Career:** In the Air Force, I was a back seater in RF-4C aircraft and a Program Manager. After retiring, continued working as a program manager at Northwest Airlines. In 2001, I started training organizations in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and the Americas.

**Masonic career:** I was introduced to Masonry by my close friend, Glenn Kiecker (RIP). Raised in Jan 2010. My friend MWB Ed Halpaus encouraged me to get active by installing me as his Grand Tyler. I focus my efforts on Cataract and Sojourners.

**Fun:** I am a certified drone pilot and am active in genealogy.

**Family:** My wife of 41 years, Sandy, and I have four children. One daughter, three boys and two adult grandsons.

**Final Thoughts:** Those in Cataract, MN Grand Lodge and lodges around the US that I have visited, I say thank you. It is such a blessing to know that no matter where you go, there will be a group of men you can call Brothers.

# JULY 15TH - 28TH

## CATARACT LODGE EVENTS



## Cataract Walking Group

LAKE NOKOMIS COMMUNITY CENTER  
2401 E MINNEHAHA PKYWY, MINNEAPOLIS

JULY 20TH, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

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**BOWLING !!!**

When: July 26th, 6pm

Where: Memory Lanes  
2520 26th Ave. S, Minneapolis

ALL ARE WELCOME!



# SAVE THE DATES

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Lodge Monthly Luncheon

2ND FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH



NEXT LUNCH:

AUGUST 9TH

MANDARIN KITCHEN

8766 LYNDALE AVE,

BLOOMINGTON

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WITH  
**WALK**  
CATARACT

1ST AND 3RD

**Saturdays**

LAKE NOKOMIS  
COMMUNITY CENTER,

9AM

# SAVE THE DATES

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## TWINS GAME! NIGHT!

*All are  
Welcome!*

September, 14th, 6:10pm

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Aveda building cornerstone re-dedication (not a Grand Lodge event)	August 11th, 2024
Chili Cook Off	October 22nd, 2024
Heritage Dinner Table Lodge	November 16th, 2024
Family Lodge Night - Eastern Star presentation	December 10th, 2024
Entered Apprentice degree night (subject to change)	January 28th, 2025
Sweetheart's Dinner	February 15th, 2025
Fellowcraft degree night (subject to change)	February 25th, 2025
Master Mason degree night (subject to change)	March 25th, 2025



“We do not stop exercising because we grow old – we grow old because we stop exercising.”

-DR KENNETH COOPER

# *Hugs* YEAR OF THE

MWB Foster Solem