

LODGE

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

July 29th - Aug 12th







WB Scott Wood (center) at Sleep in Heavenly Peace

This past week, on behalf of the Lodge, WB Scott Wood presented \$1000 (incl. \$500 from MN Masonic Charities) to 'Sleep in Heavenly Peace' - a charity that helps provide beds to children who otherwise would sleep on the floor, ensuring them a safe, comfortable place to rest.



FROM THE Worshipful Master



L TO R: WM Troy Laumann (Compass), WB Andy Hall, WB Colin Abrams (Compass)

WB Andy Hall visited Compass Lodge No. 265 recently to propose a joint presentation of Fire Suppression Tools (FST) to the Robbinsdale Police Department.

WB Andy raised nearly \$7500 for FSTs at a Taco Bar Fundraiser he hosted at Lodge in Oct 2023.



CATARACT WALKING GROUP

Saturday July 20th, 9 am

Lake Nokomis Community Center

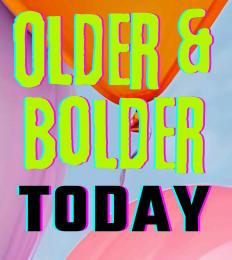




Birthday

David Martz James A Olsen Roger L. Berge **Brian L Thorson Alexandar B Hunkins** Richard N Carlson Dale C Johnson Roger A Goebel **Craig Thrane** A Brooks Clark, Jr. Joel Friedman **Brent M Peterson Arun Natarajan** Terry L Henthorn **Kevin Anderson Richard Hopkins** Steven J Sichterman William C Flick Richard J Wett **Benjamin Perrin David B Mensing Reeve J Bowling** Jeffrey S Nielsen Ben J Marker

August 1 August 3 August 3 August 4 August 4 August 5 August 5 August 7 August 7 August 8 August 8 August 9 August 10 August 12 August 15 August 16 August 18 August 19 August 19 August 21 August 23 August 26 August 27 August 28





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 29TH - AUG 12TH CATARACT LODGE EVENTS

Cataract No.2 Regular Officer's Meeting

DATE/TIME: AUGUST 7TH, 6:30 PM

ADDRESS: CATARACT LODGE NO.2, 5149 BLOOMINGTON AVE. SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS

Cataract No.2

STATED METING

DATE/TIME: AUGUST 13TH, 7:30PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 6:30PM PLACE: CATARACT LODGE NO.2



Cataract Walking Group

LAKE NOKOMIS COMMUNITY CENTER

2401 E MINNEHAHA PKYWY, MINNEAPOLIS

AUGUST 3RD, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Lodge Monthly Luncheon

2ND FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH



NEXT LUNCH:
AUGUST 9TH
MANDARIN KITCHEN
8766 LYNDALE AVE,
BLOOMINGTON

Freemasonry teaches its members to prioritize the safety and well-being of themselves and others, and fire safety is a critical aspect of that.

CATARACT NO.2 COMPASS NO. 265

FIRE SUPRESSION TOOL (FST)
PRESENTATION

WB ANDY HALL, PRESENTS FST TO:
CHIEF PATRICK FOLEY, ROBBINSDALE POLICE

AUGUST 5TH, 6:00 PM
ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL
4100 LAKEVIEW AVENUE NORTH
ROBBINSDALE, MN 55422

ALL ARE WELCOME







Sunday, August 11th, 2024



Join us for this historic Masonic event!

AS THE GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA REENACTS THE CORNERSTONE DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE HISTORIC CATARACT MASONIC TEMPLE, CURRENT HOME TO A VEDA ARTS AND SCIENCES INSTITUTE. THIS MOMENTOUS EVENT NOT ONLY HONORS THE LEGACY OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY IN MINNEAPOLIS BUT CELEBRATES THIS ICONIC BUILDING APPROACHING ITS CENTENARY YEAR IN 2025. DON'T MISS THIS ONCE IN A CENTURY CELEBRATION.







SAVE THE DATES

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NEXT LUNCH: SEPTEMBER 13TH PLACE: TBD



9AM

SAVE THE DATES





All are Nelcome!



September, 14th, 6:10pm

SECTION 208 \$33

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

