



LODGE LIGHT

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

Aug 26th - Sep 8th

FROM THE
Worshipful Master



W.M. Joel with W.M. Matt Capelle @ Harriet Lodge, on August 19th, receiving a memento of the Aveda Clinic.

W.M. Joel gifted S.W. Bro Tyler Moe-Slepica a Guyot tie in appreciation for his efforts with the MM degree held in July at the Aveda Clinic.

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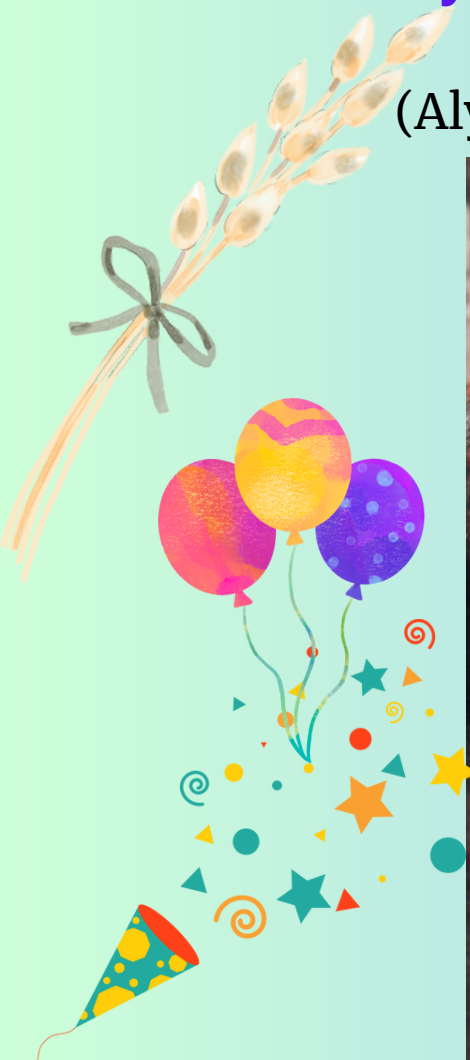
CONGRATS

It's a
Boy



Bro. Sam Waters and his lovely wife Alyssa welcomed **Baby William Lee Waters** on 25th May '24

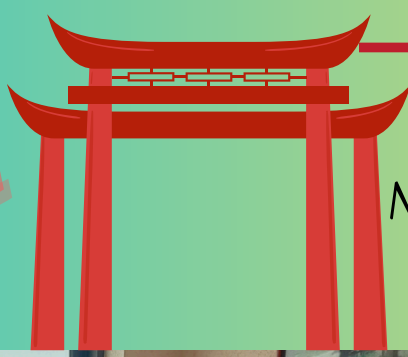
(Alyssa joined the OES in July '24)



Baby William
with Dog Powers

LODGE

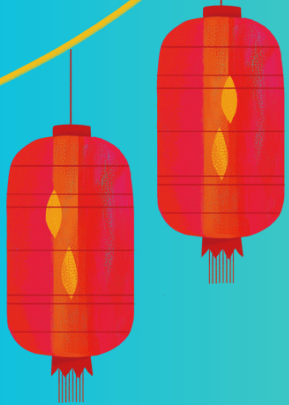
Lunch



Mandarin Kitchen
August 9th



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As always wonderful fellowship and delicious food

Next Lunch: Sept 13th, Hyderabad Grill, Bloomington



CATARACT WALKING GROUP

Saturday Aug 17th, 9 am
Lake Nokomis Community Center



Rain or Shine

**WB KEVIN AND MARILYN WERE
THERE AT NINE!**

**join us for the next walk
SEP 7TH, 9AM**

Cataract @ Grand Lodge Membership Event



Heritage Center



August 17th 2024

Happy Birthday

**OLDER &
BOLDER
TODAY**

Reeve J Bowling	August 26
Jeffrey S Nielsen	August 27
Ben J Marker	August 28
Sam Waters	September 1
Richard O'Gara	September 1
Michael Peterson	September 3
O'Neal Hampton, Jr.	September 4
James Williamson	September 8
Hans Ronsucker	September 9
David Erickson	September 9
Marshall Johnson	September 13
Dylan Jackson	September 13
Larry Billips	September 23
Richard Mathiason	September 24
David Lokensgard	September 26
Ronald Conrad	September 26
Clint Weathers	September 26
Cedell Jacox	September 28

GET TO KNOW YOUR Brother

W.M. Joel Friedman

Cowabunga, dudes! (Betcha didn't expect that for an opening, huh?)



My name is Joel Friedman and I was born so long ago that Sputnik was still a Soviet engineer's dream, phones were still connected to walls and Al Gore had yet to invent the Internet. In fact, the place where I was born, Maternity Hospital in Minneapolis, no longer exists. For the past 70 years, I have never had the money or the inclination at the same time to live anywhere else but the Twin Cities, although I progressed through North Minneapolis, Cottage Grove, St Louis Park, New Hope, Uptown, South Minneapolis and for the last 31 years in Eagan.

From high school in St Louis Park ('Go Orioles'), I received degrees with honors from Goldie Gopher's U of M but before going on to Med School, I worked as an optician, book store manager, Deli clerk and baker (the label of artisanal baker had yet to be born). After a surgical residency at Hennepin County Medical Center, I was a consulting surgeon at Park Nicollet until retiring, where at various times I served as Chief of Surgery, Director of Trauma Services and Clinical Adjunct Professor of Surgery with the U of M. Despite that, what got most people's attention was the brief time I worked part time at Apple after retirement.

Both my grandfather, Manny, and my dad, Mike, were not only Masons, but Past Masters of Cataract, but they never even hinted that I should consider becoming a Mason. Instead, around the time I was facing retirement, I began to feel a need to connect with other men in something other than a work related environment and Masonry seemed the perfect fit despite not knowing anything about what went on beyond that closed Lodge door. Once my work load settled down 3 years later, I asked the then sitting Master, how I could become more active and, BAM, 10 years later here I am sitting in the East for the second time. There's a lesson there, somewhere.

Linda, my wife of 47 years and my high school sweetheart, and I are empty nesters, but our boys, Sam (Library Science) and Jon (School Principal), live in town and despite my parenting, seem to enjoy (or at least pretend they do) spending time with us. I still bake breads and love pattering around in the kitchen but my main avocation is doing whatever Linda tells me to do.

AUG 26TH - SEP 8TH

**CATARACT
LODGE EVENTS**

Cataract No.2

**STATED
MEETING**

DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 10TH, 7:30PM

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 6:30PM

PLACE: CATARACT LODGE NO.2



Cataract Walking Group

LAKE NOKOMIS COMMUNITY CENTER
2401 E MINNEHAHA PKYWY, MINNEAPOLIS

SEPTEMBER 7TH, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME

You are Invited

TO

RON WAGNER'S HIRAM AWARD CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate Ron Wagner's lifetime achievement award in recognition of his service & accomplishments in Freemasonry.



Scan the QR code above or use the link below to buy tickets.

<http://www.excelsior113.org/hiram>

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

COCKTAIL HOUR @ 5PM & DINNER @ 6PM

RIDGES AT SANDCREEK

1775 RIDGES DR, JORDAN, MN 55352

**Bro. Ben Marker at the Palmer's Bar invites
you to:**

MAYGEN & THE BIRDWATCHER REDWING BLACKBIRD

PHANTOM FIELD MOLLY BRANDT JAMES EUGENE RUSSELL



THE 241S COLE DIAMOND CLARE DOYLE JEFFREY

EMMY WOODS THE HILLTOP PINES ROBERT LARSON

Palmer's Bar

500 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55454,

Metro West Area

Schools of Instruction

Location:



Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple
2011 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55405

Planned Dates:

Fall 2024

- ❖ 9/14/2024 - EA Degree
- ❖ 10/12/2024 - FC Degree
- ❖ 11/16/2024 - MM Degree

Spring 2025

- ❖ 1/15/2025 - 4th School
(Hosted by MPLS 19)
- ❖ 1/25/2025 - EA Degree
- ❖ 2/15/2025 - FC Degree
- ❖ 3/15/2025 - MM Degree

Fall 2025

- ❖ 9/6/2025 - EA Degree
- ❖ 10/11/2025 - FC Degree
- ❖ 11/15/2025 - MM Degree

The days agenda

First session (9 am - 12 pm)

- ❖ One room to have Stewards' instruction
- ❖ One room to have Deacons' instruction
- ❖ One room to have WM and Wardens' instruction
- ❖ One room is needed to help with lectures.
- ❖ Brothers can read out the cipher during this session.
- ❖ Custodians will lead each room, and monitors will assist.

Lunch (12 pm - 1 pm)

The estimated cost of lunch will be \$20 to cover the cost of food and use of the building.

Second session (1 pm - 4 pm)

Conduct the entire degree (perhaps more than once if needed) with Stewards, Deacons, Wardens, and Master from the First session above.



Sign-Up Information



<https://bit.ly/3Yr9Aks>

SAVE THE DATES

Lodge Monthly Luncheon

2ND FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH



NEXT LUNCH:
SEPTEMBER 13TH

PLACE:

THE HYDERABAD INDIAN GRILL
2137 W 80TH 1/2 ST #1,
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

WITH
CATARACT

1ST AND 3RD

Saturdays

LAKE NOKOMIS
COMMUNITY CENTER,

9AM

SAVE THE DATES



TWINS GAME! NIGHT!

September, 14th, 6:10pm

SECTION 208 \$33

*All are
Welcome!*

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