



LODGE LIGHT

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

Sep 9th - Sep 22nd

FROM THE
Worshipful Master



WB Kevin Schwab coordinated the “High 5 for Supplies” program which is a part of the “Simon Says Gives” charity. Brethren of our Lodge helped distribute over 500 backpacks (filled with supplies) to needy schoolchildren this year!!!

Pictured above are MWB Dayton Berg, RWB Doug Campbell, and WB Kevin picking up backpack supplies.

WB RON WAGNER'S HIRAM AWARD

Saturday Sep 7th



BROTHERLY LOVE
& FRIENDSHIP

WB Ron was honored with an Hiram Award by Lodge Excelsior #113. Over 21 Lodges were present at the event. WB Ron is also a member of Cataract #2.

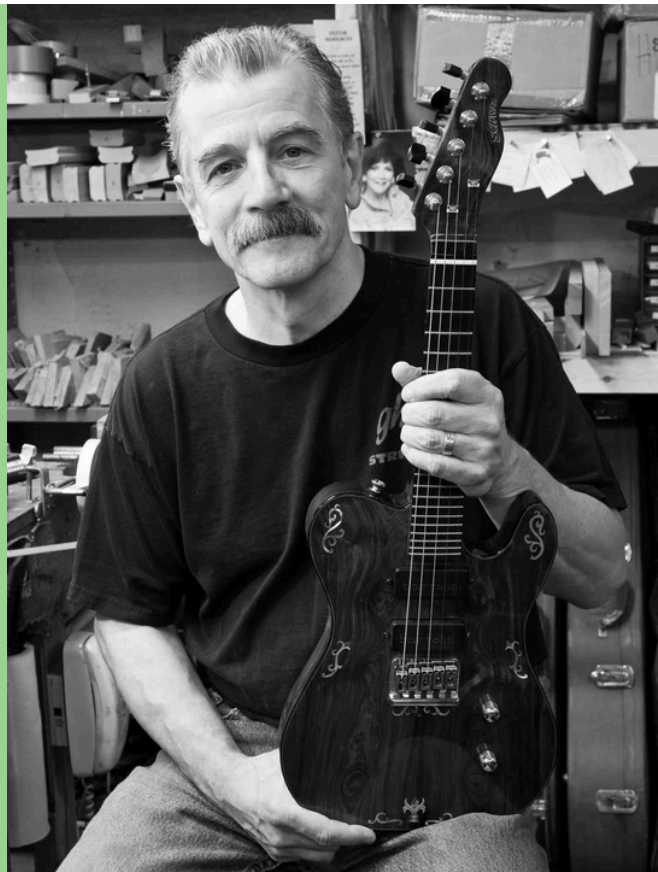
He also received a custom painted Lane Guyot tie reserved for Hiram recipients.



WONDERFUL
EVENING

GET TO KNOW YOUR Brother

W.B. Kevin Schwab



Born: December 8, 1949. Grew up in Richfield, Edina, and Minnetonka. Lived in Minneapolis since the early 80's.

School: Graduated from Benilde in 1968, partied 4 quarters at St. Cloud State and made the Dean's list at my local draft board with a lottery number of 105. Enlisted in the Army Security Agency 1970 and served as a Morse Intercept Operator in Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, and Okinawa, and finished my enlistment at Vint Hill Farms in Virginia. Discharged in 1973.

Returned to St. Cloud started working as a musician and instrument repair. Moved to Minneapolis and continued repair work and instrument construction full time. Retired fully in July 2024.

Married Marilyn in 1988 and bought a house in Minneapolis where we now live.

Worked with WB Conrad Jackson for some time and he got me curious about Masonry and I was raised to the sublime degree on 11/19/2008.



CATARACT WALKING GROUP

Saturday Sep 7th, 9 am
Lake Nokomis Community Center



Spent
summer
in UK

Just back
from
Switzerland



join us for the next walk
SEP 21ST, 9AM



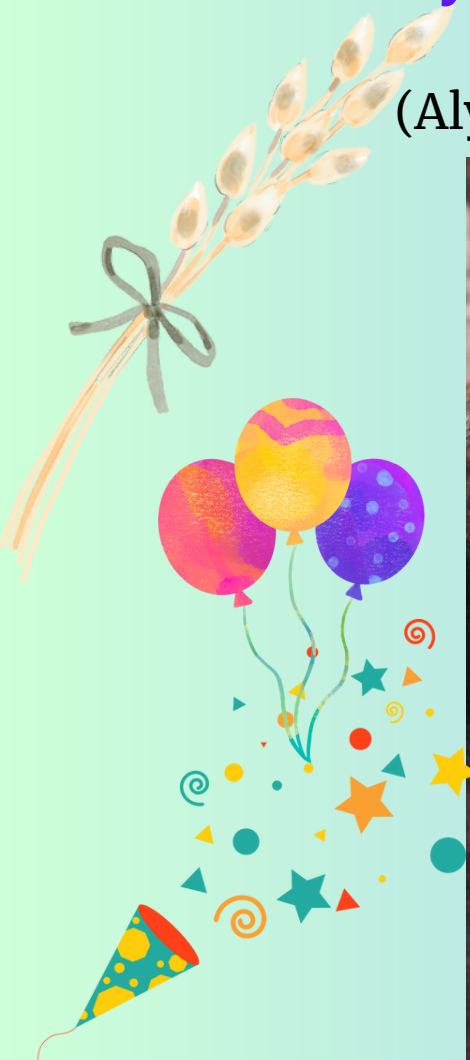
CONGRATS

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

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

SEP 8TH -

SEP 22TH

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 21ST, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME



TWINS GAME! NIGHT!

September, 14th, 6:10pm

*Family Awaits!!!
Fun*



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>

13TH ANNUAL CATARACT LODGE CHILI COOK OFF

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 22ND
6:00 PM



- Any Mason from any Lodge may enter contest
- At a minimum, chili must have been stirred by a Mason
- Categories for Awards:
 - Best Mild
 - Best Hot
 - Best Non-Traditional
 - Best Overall
- Baked potato bar will be available for palate cleansing between chili tasting
- No fee! Free admission! Donations welcome!



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

WALK
WITH
CATARACT

1ST AND 3RD

Saturdays

LAKE NOKOMIS
COMMUNITY CENTER,

9AM

SAVE THE DATES

Stated Meeting	September 10th, 2024
Lodge Lunch	September 13th, 2024
EA School of Instruction: 9am - 4pm	September 14th, 2024
Lodge Walking Group: 9am - 10am	September 14th, 2024
Twins Baseball Outing: 6pm onwards	September 14th, 2024
FC School of Instruction	October 12th, 2024
Chili Cook Off	October 22nd, 2024
Metrowest Quarterly Conference	October 30th, 2024
Mm School of Instruction 9am - 4pm	November 16th, 2024
Heritage Dinner Table Lodge 6pm onwards	November 16th, 2024
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28th, 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