



LODGE LIGHT

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

Oct 6th - Oct 20th

FROM THE
Worshipful Master



Pictures from the Memorial Service held on Sep 29th conducted by Colvill Camp No. 56.

Covill Camp of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War is dedicated to the memory of the Union Soldiers of that conflict.

Cataract's own **WB Mark Campbell, WB Bob Seldon, and WB Paul Hodnefield** are lineal descendants of the Union Veterans.



The lineal successors do their best to ensure that all Veterans of that conflict are remembered. Part of the effort includes examination of every Union Veterans's grave site in MN and confirming that it is properly marked and recorded. In that process, 800 unmarked sites at Lakewood Cemetary were identified and 109 footstones were acquired and mounted to these unmarked sites to honor them.

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!





CATARACT NO. 2
Presents

ALL YOU CAN EAT
BREAKFAST

**Kids
under 10
FREE!**



MENU

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES
SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGES
MILK, OJ, COFFEE

**\$10 per
person**

DATE November 3rd

TIME 8am - 1pm

PLACE Cataract Lodge No.2

5149 Bloomington Ave, Minneapolis, 55417

*SHOW
YOUR
support*

pay at the door or with Venmo:
[@Douglas-Campbell-46](#)

Proceeds benefit: Scout Troop 123!



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**Please invite all Brothers, Families, and
Friends and help make this a success**

GET TO KNOW YOUR Brother

W.B. Mark Anderson



I am a Lewis!! What's that???

A Lewis is a son of a Mason, and in my case, it's a third generation...following my father R.R. Anderson and Great Uncle Carl Oscar Anderson.

I began in the Masonic family by joining the Order of DeMolay at Rose of Valor Chapter in Shakopee, MN. I served as Master Councilor, as well as District Master Councilor. Raised as a Master Mason on a blistering hot day in August 1981 in a second-story Lodge with no air conditioning, I'm a Past Master of Rough Ashlar Lodge No. 177, as was my dad Bob, and brother Bob, Jr.

Currently, I serve as Secretary of MN York Rite College No. 39; Intendant General for the Division of MN, Red Cross of Constantine; Chief Adept of the Masonic Rosicrucian Society in MN.

Somewhere, I have a list of the Masonic organizations over which I've presided. It's something like 17 or 18. I've earned the designation Knight of the York Cross of Honor, having completed a term as head of all 4 York Rite bodies. In the Scottish Rite, I served as Venerable Master of the MN Lodge Of Perfection for 4 years. In 2009, I was coroneted a 33°, Inspector General Honorary.

My wife Jeanette and I met at Augustana University as Music Education majors. We have been married 40 years.



CATARACT WALKING GROUP

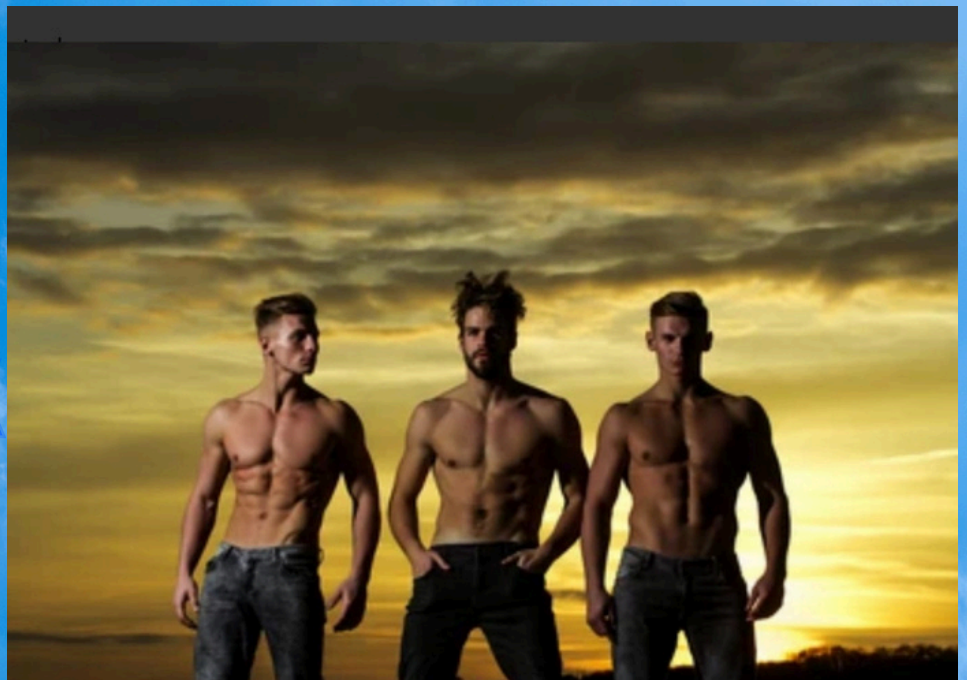
Saturday Oct 5th, 9 am
Lake Nokomis Community Center

BEFORE
THE WALK



We were joined by WM Doug Beach from Minnehaha 165

AFTER
THE WALK



Transform yourself!! Join us in the next
Walk: Oct 19th, 9am

Happy Birthday

**OLDER &
BOLDER
TODAY**

Troy Ehlers

October 1

James Gorman

October 3

Anthony Wocelka

October 3

Dominic Hanzely

October 3

Gordon Frandsen

October 6

Gene Olsen

October 7

John Bickel

October 9

Tom Hendrickson

October 11

James Stumpf

October 12

John Lund

October 13

Joshua Gerdes

October 14

Thomas Morris

October 15

John Glassberg

October 18

Michael Anderson

October 20

Robert Hagstrom, Jr.

October 21

Herbert Berzelius, Jr

October 25

Theodore Rilea

October 25

Dennis Stockdale

October 26

Sean Mulin

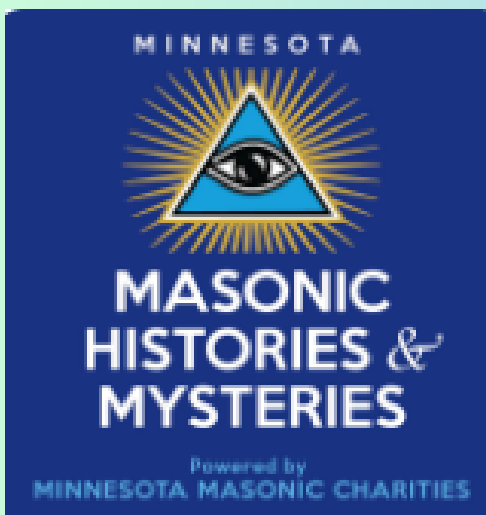
October 27

Gregory Marshall

October 30

Bradford Briggs

October 31



GIVE IT A
LISTEN
Tune In to a Podcast

Minnesota Masonic Charities CEO John Schwietz and Grand Lodge Membership Director Reed Endersbe explore the origins, important figures and philanthropy of Minnesota Masonry via interviews and dialogues with Freemasons in Minnesota.

Podcast Date: **June 21, 2024**

This podcast features Cataract's own Paul Hodnefield who talks about his fantastic non-fiction book, "Sherman Woodticks" - a fascinating look at the American Civil War from a Minnesota/Masonic perspective. WB Paul is also embarking on a new project; "A History of Minnesota Masonic Charity"

Podcast Date: **September 09, 2024**

This podcast tackles a topic not often discussed in the Lodge setting: Health and Wellness. You can hear MWB John Gann, Bro Hans Neisz, and WB Arun Natarajan share important perspectives on why it's high time we invest in each other's well-being proactively (rather than reactively).

You can listen to both the above podcasts at:

<https://mnmasoniccharities.org/minnesota-masonic-histories-mysteries-podcast>





CATARACT WALKING GROUP

Saturday October 19th , 9 am

Lake Nokomis Community Center (LNCC)
2401 E Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55417

Parking is free in the LNCC parking lot

Route: 2.5 - 3 miles around beautiful Lake Nokomis
(weather permitting - rain will automatically cancel the event)



OCT 7TH - OCT 20TH

CATARACT
LODGE EVENTS

Cataract No.2

STATED
MEETING

DATE/TIME: OCTOBER 8TH, 7:30PM

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 6:30PM

PLACE: CATARACT LODGE NO.2

From W.M. Joel Friedman:

Cataract has been asked to perform a courtesy
Graveside service for Brother Tom Perry of the
Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

Place: Fort Snelling

Date: October 11th

Time: 12:45pm

SAVE THE DATES

Lodge Monthly Luncheon

2ND FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH



NEXT LUNCH:
OCTOBER 11TH

PLACE:
TAVERN 23
7651 FRANCE AVENUE SOUTH,
EDINA

WALK
WITH
CATARACT

1ST AND 3RD

Saturdays

MOVING TO THE MALL OF
AMERICA FROM
NOVEMBER... STAY TUNED
FOR MORE INFO!

MWB Foster Solem will lead portions of the FC School on Oct 12th!!!

**PLEASE
ATTEND**

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)

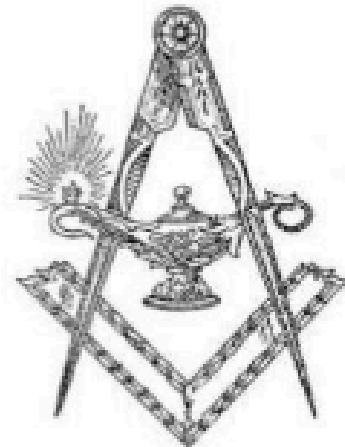
- ❖ One room to have Stewards' instruction
- ❖ One room to have Deacons' instruction
- ❖ One room to have WM and Wardens' instruction
- ❖ One room is needed to help with lectures.
- ❖ Brothers can read out the cipher during this session.
- ❖ Custodians will lead each room, and monitors will assist.

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

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