

Arcana Trestleboard

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News from the East

Greetings from the East

Brethren

It has been awhile since our last Trestleboard, and over half the year has passed us by. This year has been filled with its ups and downs for both the lodge and myself. As many of you may have already heard one of Arcana's Past Masters, WB Walton French, along with several other brothers have answered the roll call of the Grand Architect of the universe. My condolences go out to their families and loved ones.

We had our Ides of March Spaghetti dinner which unfortunately had its lowest turnout yet. We still had fun and I would like to thank all of the members who sent in their donations, and those who came to help out which also included my daughter Alexis who is a member of Jobs Bethel #39.

I also am saddened to let you know that we had a break in to the lodge building. All three floors were accessed by the vandals. Several doors were damaged, and a few rooms were ransacked as well. The Minneapolis police gathered evidence which was useful in identifying a suspect and sending him back to jail.

I attended the 156th annual Grand Lodge and we elected and installed our New Grand Master MWB Thomas G. McCarthy, and Deputy Grand Master RWB John L. Cook. We discussed many things at Grand Lodge including that Kids ID will be revamped in the upcoming year and will be called MasoniChip. We also Chartered Two new Lodges, "Sir Winston Churchill Lodge #351, and Gen. Douglas Macarthur Lodge #352". I enjoyed this years Grand Lodge getting a chance to meet many Mason's from around the country and some foreign countries. I was also glad to get a chance

In Memoriam

The following Brothers have recently answered the roll call of the Grand Architect of the Universe:

Walton E. French

EA	May 19, 1971
FC	June 09, 1971
MM	June 26, 1971
Passed	March 16, 2009

Hobart S. Swan

EA	May 15, 1957
FC	June 05, 1957
MM	June 22, 1957
Passed	May 31, 2009

Deforest D. Corcoran

EA	November 23, 1943
FC	November 26, 1943
MM	December 10, 1943
Passed	June 13, 2009

Russell G. Peterson

EA	February 15, 1950
FC	March 08, 1950
MM	March 25, 1950
Passed	June 20, 2009

Robert C. Peterson

EA	January 20, 1960
FC	February 10, 1960
MM	February 27, 1960
Passed	July 04, 2009

Robert W. Tomlinson

EA	March 22, 1978
FC	April 12, 1978
MM	April 29, 1978
Passed	July 31, 2009

to talk to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota who also visited. I always enjoy hearing the slight differences in how we all came into Masonry and our experiences during our degrees with mentoring.

In June we raised a new member, Brother Joshua Strand, as a courtesy

Upcoming Special Events

Hiram Award

Presented to:

MWB Donald M. Severson

October 11, 2009, 2:00 PM
by Arcana Lodge #187 AF & AM
920 Lowry Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN

Hiram Award

Presented to:

WB Sidney W. Lee

September 13, 2009, 2:00 PM
by Menifee Valley Lodge #289 F & AM
27221 McCall Blvd., P.O. Box 312
Sun City, California 92586

from our friends at Anoka Lodge during their famous Out-Door Master Mason Degree. I would also like to thank WB John Fosdick for presiding over Br. Strands Entered Apprentice Degree in March, and WB Joe Macko passing our new brother to the degree of Fellow Craft in April.

I have learned a lot this year and have grown with the help of my fellow lodge members, and other brethren that I have talked to. I unfortunately was unable to do many of the things I wanted to do this year, some because of my overzealousness and some because of my marriage falling apart. Through it all many brothers even some that I had only spoken to a few times offered me support and someone to talk to. These brothers are examples to me of how Masons should be caring, compassionate, and always there to support a brother in need. They have helped me to refocus myself and get back on track. Remember we have another set of degrees starting up in September, as well as an Awards night, and a Hiram award to present. So look for the upcoming events on the calendar.

Fraternally yours,
Mark Moriarty, Worshipful Master

Arcana Lodge Calendar

August

- 10 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
- 12 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub
- 24 Mon 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner
- 24 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
- 25 Tue 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2
- 26 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub

September

- 7 *Mon Labor Day*
- 14 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
- 16 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub
- 21 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge EA Practice
- 22 Tue 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2
- 28 Mon 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner
- 28 **Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting - Awards Night**
- 30 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub

October

- 5 **Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge EA Degree**
- 11 **Sun 2:00 PM Arcana Lodge Hiram Award - MWB Donald M. Severson**
- 12 *Mon Columbus Day*
- 12 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
- 14 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub
- 19 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge F.C. Practice
- 26 Mon 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner
- 26 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
- 27 Tue 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2
- 28 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub
- 31 *Sat Halloween*

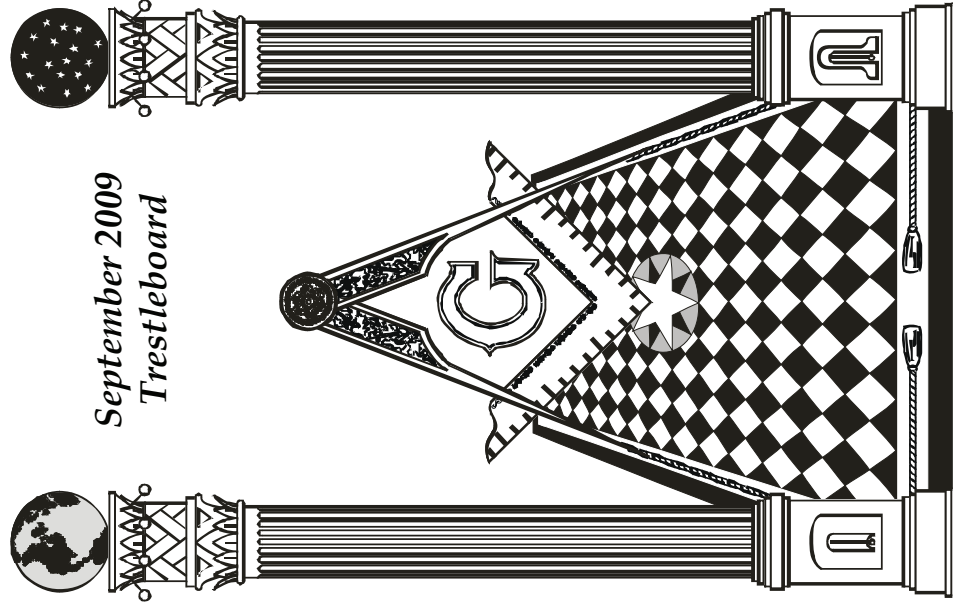
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Arcana Lodge #187 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Worshipful Master
Mark M. Moriarty



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