

# Arcana Trestleboard

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**News from the East**

**In Memoriam**

**News from the West**

**Greetings from the East**

Brethren,

We are now coming to the end of summer and the beginning of fall, I hope everybody enjoyed their summer and got some good time in with their families.

Now we move forward into our time of labor in the lodge. We have degrees coming up the next couple months with the Entered Apprentice degree on Oct. 5th. We can always use extra people to help out with these degrees. If you would like to take part in a degree let me know.

I would also like to remind everybody that as we come into this our final quarter of the year we should begin to think of next year and filling officer positions for next year. If anybody would like to join into the line in the lodge for next year please let me or the lodge secretary know. We can always use some new blood in the line, I have found this is the best way to get to know your brethren and get to work with new members.

I would like to remind everybody that we also have our Awards night coming up on our Sept. 28th Meeting night. We will be having our annual Prime Roast dinner benefit

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*The following Brother has recently answered the roll call of the Grand Architect of the Universe:*

**Werner E. Hegstrom**

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| <i>EA</i>     | <i>February 14, 1953</i> |
| <i>FC</i>     | <i>February 25, 1953</i> |
| <i>MM</i>     | <i>March 14, 1953</i>    |
| <i>Passed</i> | <i>August 1, 2009</i>    |

**Greetings from the West**

Brethren,

It has been some time since I last submitted an article, but here are some things that I thought of to write about. First Arcana lodge is going to be starting a set of degrees starting on October 5th with the Entered Apprentice degree and as this newsletter is going to the printer, I would just like to thank everyone involved for all their hard work. Looking at the current calendar I see that the lodge will be having its monthly stated meeting on September 28th as well as the Awards night for the 25 and 50 year members. With that in mind I came across a poem written by Bro. Thomas F. Gibbs, D.G.M., District of Columbia:

**Fifty Years a Mason**

*To glean the wisdom from your lips we sit,  
As it becomes us, tyros, at you feet;  
Glad that such privileges will permit  
Our gathering from your well-filled sheaf of wheat,  
Glad that we may with joy, having no fears,  
Draw from a store of half a hundred years.*

*A half century filled with kindly deeds,  
Brotherly Love, relief, justice and truth,*

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**ARCANA LODGE OFFICERS**

|                |                     |                |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Master         | Mark Moriarty       | (763) 277-0122 |
| Senior Warden  | John Fosdick, PM    | (763) 789-4048 |
| Junior Warden  | Joe Macko, PM       | (612) 423-6781 |
| Treasurer      | Kevin Erickson, PM  | (612) 781-7352 |
| Secretary      | Doug Roswold, PM    | (651) 269-2707 |
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| Junior Deacon  | Mike Flueckiger     | (612) 789-2715 |
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| Chaplain       | Ken Odegaard, PM    | (612) 379-2344 |
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| Marshall       | Dave Sibben, PM     | (763) 785-1975 |
| Tyler          | Dick Hunt, PM       | (651) 631-2285 |

*Arcana Lodge #187*

Invites you to join us in honoring

*MWB Donald M. Severson*

When we present him the

*Hiram Award*

**October 11, 2009, 2:00 PM**

*at Arcana Lodge #187 AF & AM  
920 Lowry Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN  
Reception to follow*

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for the Masonic Cancer Center at the U of M on that night. We ask for at least a 25 dollar donation to Masonic Cancer Fund from all who attend the dinner. Please call the lodge secretary to make your reservations.

I am also pleased to say I will have the great honor of presenting the Hiram Award to MWB Donald Severson on Sunday Oct. 11th. The Award presentation will start at 2:00pm and we will have a reception afterwards. When I first took on the task of looking for someone who was worthy of this honor, I was unsure totally what I should look for. I went to a couple brothers from the lodge and asked them what I should look for and I was told each time that I should look for someone who shows us all a good example of a mason, a person who not only holds a membership but someone who has labored tirelessly among the brethren and community over the years. A person who has left a lasting impression on the craft, and its members. I found those qualities in several Brothers but one stood out a little bit above the rest and that was MWB Don Severson. A man who was Master of our lodge, Grand Master of Minnesota, an active member of the Scottish Rite and a mentor to young brethren who come in. I remember the day I met MWB Don, It was the day of my 3rd Degree. When he was introduced to me I could say I was a bit intimidated when I was told he was a past Grand Master, but that was quickly alleviated as he began to talk to me. He asked me about myself and took interest in all I had to say and treated me as an equal. Ever since that day anytime he saw me he would greet me with a smile and a firm handshake and introduce me to everybody. He always asked me about how things were and gave advice. He always had some new wisdom to pass on to me or any other brother who came in. I had the honor of him presiding over the 2nd half of my raising, and again on Oct. 11th I will have the honor of presenting him with the Hiram award. I hope many of you can attend this event and let Don know how much he has impacted us all over the years.

I leave you with this, It is not the ring on your finger or the pin on your lapel that makes you a mason, it the way you act, it's the work you do in lodge and community, it's that compassion in your heart, It's the love you show your family, friends, and brethren, it's the lasting impression you leave on all those around you. It's who you ARE inside that makes you a Mason.

Fraternally yours,  
WB Mark Moriarty, Master

## ***Do You Need a Ride to Lodge?***

Phone Kevin Erickson — 612-781-7352  
or Chuck Berger — 763-420-4721

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*Unthoughtful of your own but of other's needs,  
Giving the care of age, the zeal of youth.*

*In great book where each good act appears  
Your record stands-of half a hundred years.*

*The temple you have reared the world has seen,  
And its foundation-stone is level, square and true;  
The plumb shows the structure does not lean,  
but stands symmetrical, that all may view,  
A life most prominent among its peers-  
A Mason's life of half a hundred years.*

*A life begun will never have an end,  
But, river-like, join the eternal sea,  
There with new beauties evermore  
to blend-from earthly cares and imperfections free,  
Your years with us are counted by the score-  
Yet will we wish you a half hundred more.*

Brothers, also looking over the calendar and the dates for the current set of degree I notice that for the Fellow craft degree on Monday November 2nd I will be sitting in the East so I would like to welcome any and all Arcana lodge brothers who would like to come down and watch the degree. Well my brothers, as Summer is quickly drawing to a close and school has started up again I will close for now.

Fraternally yours,  
WB John Fosdick, Senior Warden

**September 28, 2009, 6:30 PM**

## **Prime Rib Dinner**

**Fundraiser for:**

### **Masonic Cancer Center Fund**

The dinner will be free,  
if you make at least a \$25 donation to the cancer hospital

### **25 & 50-Year Awards Presentation**

**at 7:30 PM**

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# Our Masonic Family



**Arcana Lodge #187  
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons**

Second and Forth Monday 7:30 PM



**Lincoln Chapter  
Order of DeMolay**

Second and Forth Thursday 7:00 PM



**Arcana Chapter #38 consolidated with  
St. Anthony Park Chapter #212  
Order of Eastern Star**

First and Third Thursday 7:30 PM  
Now at Tusler-Summit Lodge, Roseville



**Minneapolis Council No. 2  
Cryptic Masons**

Last Tuesday 7:30 PM

## From the Secretaries Desk

Greeting Brothers,

The days are getting shorter which is proof that Summer has come and gone even though this month seems just as warm as last month. It was a very warm day (about 103°) a couple weeks ago when I surprised WB Sidney W. Lee by attending his Hiram Award presentation at Menifee Valley Lodge #289 F & AM in Sun City, California. It was a wonderful afternoon, a true pleasure to see Sidney, his family, and the dozens of Masonic brothers, Eastern Star, and Job's Daughters who turned out to wish him well. The Honored Queen of the Jobs Bethel assured me that Sidney still supports the Masonic youth organizations by attending almost all of their meetings, and yes he still whistles along to all of their songs.

I want to congratulate all of Arcana's 25 and 50-Year members for 2009. Your continued devotion and support of the Lodge is an inspiration to us all.

| 25 & 50 Year Members | City            | Date Raised |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Bruce John Gall      | Maple Grove     | 6/27/1959   |
| David R Hodgson      | Minneapolis     | 5/9/1959    |
| James K Horn         | Circle Pines    | 8/1/1959    |
| Irving H Koponen     | Brooklyn Center | 2/14/1959   |
| Donald L Larson      | Fridley         | 6/27/1959   |
| Harry Sarich         | Minneapolis     | 2/14/1959   |
| Donald M Severson    | Blaine          | 6/27/1959   |
| Ron S Lisle          | Phoenix, AZ     | 9/22/1984   |

On the night of the awards dinner we will also be holding our annual fundraiser for the Masonic Cancer Center Fund. By my count this will be the 12<sup>th</sup> Prime Rib dinner we've done as a fundraiser and we're approaching the \$20,000 mark in donations. Almost all of the donations have been toward the Masonic Cancer Center Fund at the University of Minnesota, except in 2001 when the proceeds went to the Masonic families affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington DC. Please join us again this

year by making a donation directly to the Masonic Cancer Center Fund. We ask that everyone in attendance donate at least \$25, but there's a growing club of Century Brothers who donate a Benjamin Franklin or more.

Let's all welcome Lincoln Chapter DeMolay back to Arcana. For the past 2 years they were meeting at Tusler-Summit Lodge in Roseville, but that didn't work out, so for now they're back at Arcana. They will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday's of each month at 7:00 PM. If your sons, grandsons, nephews, neighbor's boys, etc. are between the ages of 12 and 21 years, bring them by some Thursday evening to meet our fine group of young men, or feel free to contact me if you'd like more information.

This summer we lost another renter - this time it was our sister body Arcana Chapter #38, Order of Eastern Star. Arcana Chapter had a very nice Consolidation Ceremony with St. Anthony Park Chapter #212 on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you're an Arcana OES member and you could not attend that meeting, please feel free to attend any future meeting to sign St. Anthony Parks membership book. St. Anthony Park Chapter meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at Tusler-Summit Lodge in Roseville. If you would prefer to transfer your membership to another OES Chapter just send a letter to the secretary of St. Anthony Park Chapter, Ruth Whittles, 640 Old Highway 8 NW #213, New Brighton, MN 55112 asking for a Certificate of Transfer and Petition for Affiliation. Be sure to include the name, number and city of the Chapter you want to join. This must be done before the second meeting in October which is on the 15<sup>th</sup> so it can be voted on, or you'll have to wait until after the first of next year.

These shorter days remind us it's time to start planning for next year. As secretary that means time to send out the 2010 dues card notices. This year as always your prompt payment will be greatly appreciated (especially if it can be received before the 2<sup>nd</sup> half annual property taxes are due.)

Our Master's done a great job planning a lot of fun and important events this Fall. I look forward to seeing many of your friendly faces at at least one of the up coming events this Fall.

Fraternally yours,  
WB Doug Roswold, Secretary

# Arcana Lodge Calendar

## September

24 Thu 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 28 Mon 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner  
**28 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting**  
 - Awards Night  
 Koffee Klub  
 30 Wed 9:30 AM

## October

**5 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge EA Degree**  
 Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
**11 Sun 2:00 PM Arcana Lodge Hiram Award MWWB**  
**Donald M. Severson**  
 Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
*Columbus Day*  
 12 Mon 7:30 PM Koffee Klub  
 14 Wed 9:30 AM  
 19 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge FC Practice  
 22 Thu 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 24 Sat 6:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay Halloween  
 Dance at JE Meyers Memorial Park  
 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

## November

**1 Sun 2:00 PM Arcana Lodge Widows Dinner**  
*Daylight Saving Time Ends*  
**2 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge FC Degree**  
*Election Day*  
 9 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 11 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
*Veterans Day*  
 12 Thu 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 16 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge MM Practice  
 23 Mon 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner  
 23 Mon 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 24 Tue 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2  
 25 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
 26 Thu 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
*Thanksgiving Day*

## December

**5 Sat 4:00 PM Arcana Lodge Master Mason Degree**  
 Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
**14 Mon 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge Annual Meeting and Elections**  
 Koffee Klub  
 22 Tue 9:30 AM Minneapolis Council #2  
 24 Thu 7:30 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 24 Thu Christmas Eve  
 25 Fri Christmas Day  
 30 Wed 9:30 AM Koffee Klub

Put these dates on your *home* calendar



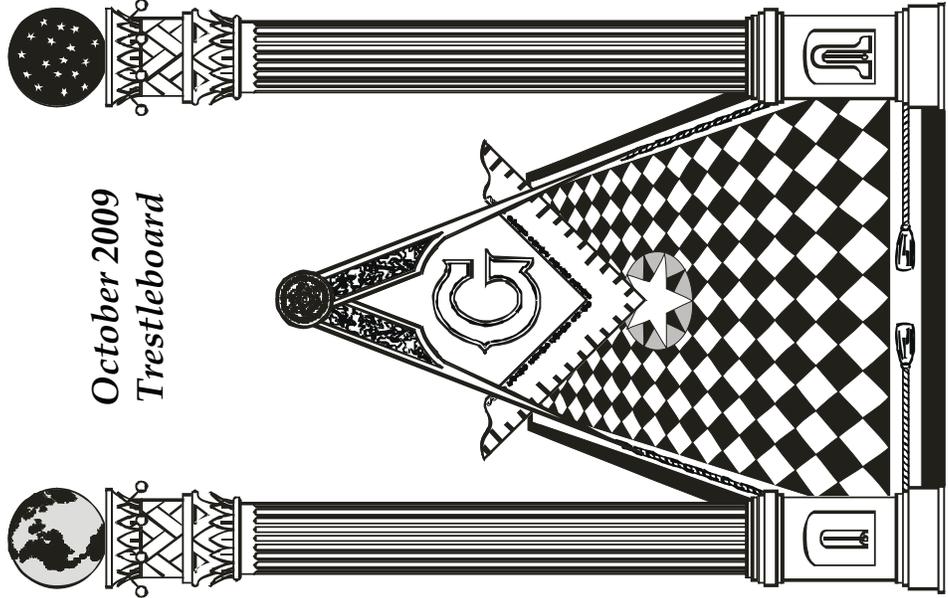
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