

# Arcana Trestleboard

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**News from the East**

**In Memoriam**

**News from the West**

**Greetings from the East**

Brethren,

It was a great honor to serve the lodge this last year as your Worshipful Master, an honor that I get to take on again this year. Last year was a great success through determination and hard work we raised 6 new master masons. Seven of our officers this year are not past masters, and 3 of them were raised last month. This I think is just what this lodge needs an infusion of new blood.

I have high hopes for this year. My main goals for this next year are **Member retention, raising new members, fundraising events, and getting us a silver certification in the lodge recognition program.** We will need the same determination and drive that we had at the end of last year in this upcoming year and beyond to ensure the survival of this lodge. As many of you know our building is in dire need of repairs and upgrades, and with talk of us possibly losing the building or being forced to sell. We need to come together and work to figure out ways to raise the money to fix the building or this may be the last

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

**William C. Rieman**

EA January 19, 1955  
FC February 19, 1955  
MM March 12, 1955  
Passed September 21, 2009

**Alfred G. Martinsen, Jr.**

EA May 14, 1951  
FC May 28, 1951  
MM June 11, 1951  
Passed September 23, 2009

**Milford H. Studell**

EA March 10, 1947  
FC April 16, 1947  
MM May 23, 1947  
Passed November 24, 2009

**Greetings from the West**

Brethren,

Here my brothers and friends of Arcana Lodge is my article for this months newsletter. First I would like to report on the Master Mason Degree that the Prince Hall Freemasons from Anchor lodge # 1 on at Arcana lodge on Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>. I was very much enjoyed conversing with the Freemasons from the Prince Hall lodge. The entire lodge including the newest members were very well versed in the history of Freemasonry. MWB Donald M Severson was also in attendance as well as other brothers from Arcana lodge and from another Prince Hall lodge. The degree work

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**ARCANA LODGE OFFICERS**

Master	Mark Moriarty, PM	(763) 277-0122
Senior Warden	John Fosdick, PM	(763) 789-4048
Junior Warden	Joshua Anderson	(763) 571-4430
Treasurer	Kevin Erickson, PM	(612) 781-7352
Secretary	Doug Roswold, PM	(651) 269-2707
LEO	Carl Lundin	(612) 708-7054
Senior Deacon	Michael Flueckiger	(612) 789-2715
Junior Deacon	Romerial Tillman	(763) 205-4421
Chaplain	Ken Odegaard, PM	(612) 379-2344
Senior Steward	Jason Halda	(952) 201-3030
Junior Steward	Michael Fritz	(612) 481-2891
Marshall	William McCoy	(763) 205-6775
Tyler	Richard Hunt, PM	(651) 631-2285

**Arcana Lodge #187  
Ides of March  
Spaghetti Dinner**



**March 13, 2010**

**5:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Arcana Masonic Lodge  
920 Lowry Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418**

**\$7.00 Donation**

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few years we have in this building. I know some feel this is unavoidable and have begun to give up, but I think of the brothers who came to this same corner finding their lodge burned to the ground. They could have easily given up and moved elsewhere or merged with another lodge, but they didn't. They fought and found a way to raise the money, and this lodge like the phoenix rose from the ashes. I know this will not be an easy task it will take a lot of work from every member whether it be **Financially** through donations, **Mentally** through ideas and planning, or **Physically** through helping out with events. I don't want to give up on this lodge, and I truly believe that neither do any of you. I leave it to you the brethren of Arcana Lodge to decide.

I see great things in the future for this lodge, and have been proud to serve it and You! Thank you all for this chance to serve you again, and thanks to the brothers who have agreed to join the line this year. I will finish this my first article of the year by introducing your officers and board of trustees for 2010.

#### OFFICERS

WM - WB Mark Moriarty, PM  
 SW - WB John Fosdick, PM  
 JW - Bro. Joshua Anderson  
 Sec - WB Doug Roswold, PM  
 Treas - WB Kevin Erickson, PM  
 Chap - WB Kenneth Odegaard, PM  
 LEO - Bro. Carl Lundin  
 SD - Bro. Michael Flueckiger  
 JD - Bro. Romerial Tillman  
 SS - Bro. Jason Halda  
 JS - Bro. Michael Fritz  
 Mar. - Bro. William McCoy  
 Tyler - WB Richard Hunt, PM

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2010 WB Chuck Berger  
 2010 WB Ron Lappi  
 2011 Bro. James Higgins  
 2011 WB David Sibben  
 WM WB Mark Moriarty  
 Jr PM WB Ken Odegaard  
 Treas WB Kevin Erickson  
 Sec WB Doug Roswold

It is with pride and honor that we serve you the membership of Arcana Lodge #187.

Fraternally,  
 WM Mark Moriarty, PM

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

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

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went off without any problems and we enjoyed cake and coffee in between the first second sections.

Looking to the sky, I notice that the short days are starting to get longer and I hope the brothers who have headed for the warmer weather of places nice like Florida or Arizona will have a happy and safe return to the lodge in the spring. Looking back at some of the passed Trestleboards I noticed that there used to be section entitled Mason of the Month. I would like to start that again for the month of February in the name of Worshipful Brother Mark Moriarty.

The last couple of months were very exciting as Arcana raised 6 new members last year, most of them during 2 sets of degrees ending just before our annual meeting in December. It is always nice to see brothers on the side-lines, and it especially great seeing so many of you at come out for those degrees. I will close for now. May peace and harmony prevail.

Fraternally yours,

John Fosdick, PM  
 Senior Warden

## *Outstanding Mason of the Month*

### *Mark Moriarty*

Arcana Lodge is proud to acknowledge the outstanding Mason of the Month for February, WB Mark Moriarty. Hew was born on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1976. He petitioned Arcana Lodge early in the year 2005. He took his Entered Apprentice degree on May 16<sup>th</sup> of that year, was passed to the degree of a Fellow craft on November 7<sup>th</sup> and was raised to the sublime degree of a Maser Mason on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Since then he has been very active with Arcana lodge. He joined the Scottish Rite and followed that by going into the Shrine. He is currently the secretary of the Zuhrah Patrol. He also has furthered his Masonic education by taking the York Rite degrees. He is a very good organizer and planner. He tries to meet every requirement that he possible can. He currently works fulltime and keeps extremely busy with his children's schedules.

## Our Masonic Family



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

Second and Forth Monday 7:30 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



### Lincoln Chapter Order of DeMolay

First and Third Thursday 7:00 PM  
St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd E



### Minneapolis Council No. 2 Cryptic Masons

Last Tuesday 7:30 PM

## From the Secretaries Desk

Brethren, those of you who have NOT paid your dues for 2010 are now officially delinquent. Please send your dues in to me ASAP!

### INTRODUCTION

Most Lodge members don't have a good understanding of how the Lodge is organized to produce the desired results in its various activities. A major part of that organization involves the duties of the officers. It is our hope that all members will gain a greater appreciation of the orderliness of Freemasonry by becoming familiar with the duties of the officers. The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Research and Education published the following information on the subject. We will cover the duties of the officers in reverse order, and in monthly installments, to highlight the importance of each officer's responsibilities.

The officers of a Lodge are elected or appointed to serve the Lodge because of their particular talents. Each officer is more gifted in certain areas than in others, but all of them must possess one very important characteristic, that of DEVOTION TO DUTY.

A Lodge can be only as successful in its program to "relieve the distressed" as the devotion of its officers will permit. Each officer must recognize that his job is not a "one or two night a month obligation. There is a great deal of planning, studying, and attending involved in each of these offices. He must be prepared to make some sacrifices, in fairness to his Lodge Brothers and to himself.

In an ideal Lodge, all officers work with enthusiasm, not only at their own particular jobs, but at assisting each other in the performance of duties. As an officer becomes familiar with the duties of the others, it helps him to "set his sights" on his next step in Masonry.

### TYLER

As the sword is placed in the hands of the Tyler, enabling him to effectively guard against the approach of cowards and eavesdroppers, and to suffer none to pass or re-pass but such as are duly qualified, so should it admonish us to set a guard over our thoughts, a watch at our lips, and a sentinel over our actions; thereby preventing every unworthy thought, word, or deed, and preserving consciences void of offense toward God and

toward man.

The Tyler should:

- Be prompt and early so the Worshipful Master can open his Lodge on time.
- Welcome and accommodate all visiting Brethren, acting as host of the Lodge.
- Register all visiting Brethren and see that they are duly vouched for or examined..
- See that all Brethren are properly clothed at Stated, Special, and Funeral occasions.
- See that all aprons are kept clean and pressed.
- See that all Lodge paraphernalia is in place for all Stated, special, and Degree work.
- See that all paraphernalia is put away when the Lodge is closed.

The Tyler is reminded that he may be the first member of the Lodge to meet a visiting Brother. It is, therefore, very important that the Tyler sincerely welcome the visitor and see that he is examined and, if found qualified, properly received.

Next month we'll look at the Stewards duties.

Arcana Lodge has been revitalized with the youth and enthusiasm of our new members. I encourage our members to attend lodge and see first hand the great work these new officers and members are doing. I don't mean to imply that us old timers are any less committed, but the optimism of the new guys is a great thing to see. I'd also like to encourage brothers to see this month's Minnesota Mason for information MN Masonic Charities Haiti Relief dollar matching program.

Fraternally yours,  
Doug Roswold, PM  
Secretary

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# Arcana Building Calendar

## February

Thu 4 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 Sat 6 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge Sweethearts Dinner  
 Mon 8 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Wed 10 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
*Valentines Day*  
*Presidents Day*  
 Thu 18 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 Mon 22 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner  
 Mon 22 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Tue 23 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2  
 Wed 24 9:30 AM Koffee Klub

## March

Thu 4 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 Mon 8 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Wed 10 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
**Sat 13 5:30 PM Arcana Lodge Spaghetti Dinner**  
*Daylight Saving Time Begins*  
 Mon 15 6:00 PM Arcana Lodge EA Practice  
*St. Patrick's Day*  
 Thu 18 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
 Mon 22 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner  
 Mon 22 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Tue 23 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2  
 Wed 24 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
**Mon 29 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge Entered Apprentice Degree**  
 Tue 30 7:00 PM Metro West Masters and Wardens

## April

Thu 1 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
*Easter*  
 Sun 4 6:00 PM Arcana Lodge FC Practice  
 Mon 5 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Wed 14 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
*Tax Day*  
 Thu 15 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
**Mon 19 7:00 PM Arcana Lodge Fellow Craft Degree**  
 Mon 26 6:30 PM Arcana Lodge Dinner  
 Mon 26 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Tue 27 7:30 PM Minneapolis Council #2  
 Wed 28 9:30 AM Koffee Klub

## May

Mon 3 6:00 PM Arcana Lodge MM Sec 1 Practice  
*Cinco de Mayo*  
 Wed 5 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay  
*Mothers Day*  
 Sun 9 7:30 PM Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting  
 Mon 10 9:30 AM Koffee Klub  
*Syttende Mai*  
 Mon 17 6:00 PM Arcana Lodge MM Sec 2 Practice  
 Thu 20 7:00 PM Lincoln Chapter DeMolay

Put these dates on your *home* calendar



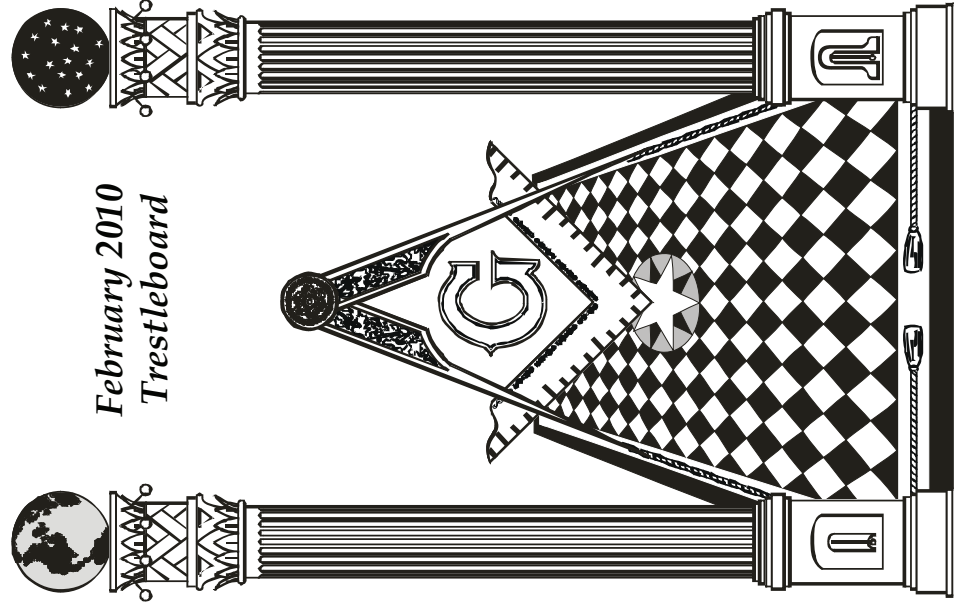
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 Mark M. Moriarty



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