

Arcana Trestleboard

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In Memoriam

Junior Wardens News

Greetings from the East

Brethren,

A lot has happened since our last Trestleboard. We had our Ides of March Spaghetti Dinner which had a decent turn out. The Grand Lodge Annual Communication was on March 26th and 27th and we elected our Grand Officers for the year. We voted on two resolutions this year the first was to raise the percentage factors for the Perpetual Life Membership Fund, and the second was an amendment to acknowledge the Job's Daughters Foundation. Both resolutions passed. Arcana Lodge was represented at Grand Lodge by our Jr. Warden and myself, and we had a wonderful time while we were there.

We have also begun our first series of degrees for the year and initiated Larry Ranello and Nichnolas Settich into Arcana on March 29th. Our two new members were passed to the degree Fellow Craft on April 19th, and we will be having a Mater Mason Degree for them on Saturday, June 5th starting at 3:00 PM. If anyone would like to play a part in the second section of the degree please let me know.

It has been a good start to the year and I hope it continues

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

Richard I. Stein

EA	May 05, 1965
FC	May 26, 1965
MM	November 27, 1965
Passed	January 21, 2010

Greetings from the South

Brethren,

Last week (as of this writing) was an important week in my Masonic life. It was a week of firsts. I went to my first (and won't be my last) Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication. I also presided in the East for the first time at the Entered Apprentice Degree.

The Grand Lodge annual communication was a lot of fun, and I would encourage anyone who hasn't gone to see it for themselves. We started out Friday a public opening, wherein our Most Worshipful Grand Master (at the time), Thomas McCarthy wore the sweatshirt and hat of an opposing college team. Apparently he had a bet with the Grand Master of that state that who's ever team lost the game they played against each other had to wear the others colors at the next meeting. We lost. It was all in good fun and he wore them throughout the remainder of the public opening. The lodge was then tiled, and we went to Work. Upon concluding the days Work, the Grand Master called us to refreshment for social hour, there was a cash bar for thirsty Masons. Dinner followed with awards and some live entertainment from a talented traditional Irish style band. Everyone was invited to a Grand Lodge courtesy room for libations. WM Mark Moriarty and I were also invited by our Brothers at Anoka Lodge to their courtesy room. As I tried to stay true to my responsibilities, to not let them convert the purposes of refreshment to intemperance and excess, it proved slightly more difficult then I had imagined. We had fun. Bright and early Saturday we went back to business. There were some informational meetings about membership and mentor ship before this years Grand Lodge Officers were installed. The installation concluded the business of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota's 157th annual communication.

The following Monday was Arcana's Entered Apprentice degree. I had the privilege of presiding as Worshipful Master for the first time. Everyone did very well, but it was shaky at best on my part. I found the experience to

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ARCANA LODGE OFFICERS

Master	Mark Moriarty, PM	(763) 277-0122
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Junior Warden	Joshua Anderson	(763) 571-4430
Treasurer	Kevin Erickson, PM	(612) 781-7352
Secretary	Doug Roswold, PM	(651) 269-2707
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Senior Deacon	Michael Flueckiger	(612) 789-2715
Junior Deacon	Romeril 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

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on throughout the rest of the year. I hope that more members will find time to come down for meetings. We have a good group of young new officers who could use help and guidance from some of our more knowledgeable brothers. Education is a very important part of Masonry and as such will be a big part of my plans for the remainder of this year. I will lay out some plans for educational events at our meetings. I also welcome ideas from the brethren on what I can do to make our meetings more informational and enjoyable for you. I hope to see many of you at future meetings.

Fraternally yours,
WM Mark Moriarty

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be both empowering and humbling. To command the attention of all in attendance and conduct the flow of the meeting is truly awe inspiring. For that very same reason I felt humbled by the responsibility of it all. In hindsight, I feel that the best method for me to keep the meeting moving along was to just go for it. Forget the mistake I just made and continue on. There were times when I could have heeded my own advise better, but I made it through. We made it through. My compliments to Brother Michael Flueckiger for his first degree as our Senior Deacon, and I have to especially acknowledge Brothers Jason Halda and Mazdak Razaie for their **excellent** work during the degree.

Congratulations to our new Brothers Larry Ranello and Nicholas Settich for successfully completing their Entered Apprentice degree!

In conclusion, this has been a busy year for Arcana so far, with no signs of slowing down. I intend to keep this momentum and energy going through the next degrees and throughout the year.

Fraternally yours,
Br. Joshua Anderson

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Phone Kevin Erickson — 612-781-7352
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Masonic Light

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF LODGE OFFICERS

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. This month we will continue to cover the duties of the officers in reverse order to highlight the importance of each officer's responsibilities.

MARSHAL

It is your duty to form and conduct processions of the Lodge on all public occasions, and to attend to much other interests in the practice of our rites, as the Master shall direct.

The Marshal should:

- 1) Assist the Tyler to open and close the Lodge and to set up the Lodge.
- 2) Present the Colors of our country.
- 3) Assist the Stewards.

JUNIOR STEWARD

It should be the duty of the Junior Steward to cheerfully accept the responsibility of aiding and assisting the Senior Steward.

The Junior Steward should:

- 1) Assist and conduct Candidates, when needed.
- 2) Attend:
 - a) Schools of Instruction.
 - b) Area Conferences
 - c) Degree rehearsals
 - d) Leadership Schools
- 3) Prepare necessary clothing for all degree work.

SENIOR STEWARD

It is your duty to assist the Deacons and the other officers in the discharge of their duties, and to see that the tables are properly furnished at refreshment, and that every Brother is suitably provided for.

It is also your duty to aid in the introduction of candidates, and as their first impression of our Institution is received from you, you should be particularly careful, by the seriousness of your deportment, to properly prepare them for the dignified and important ceremonies of initiation.

The Senior Steward should:

- 1) Seriously propound, from memory, the necessary interrogatories to the candidates and collect the required fee.

Our Masonic Family



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

Second and Forth Monday 7:30 PM



**Minneapolis Council No. 2
Cryptic Masons**

Last Tuesday 7:30 PM



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

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



**Lincoln Chapter
Order of DeMolay**

First and Third Thursday 7:00 PM
at 200 Plato Blvd, St. Paul

- 2) Assist and conduct candidates when needed.
- 3) Prepare the candidates for work.
- 4) Attend
 - a) Schools of Instruction
 - b) Area Conferences
 - c) Degree Rehearsals

LODGE EDUCATION OFFICER

The Lodge Education Officer will assist in preparing and promoting quality, regular educational programs for the Lodge. To this office has been given the honor and responsibility to be the facilitator of Masonic knowledge and philosophy. By your encouragement, guidance and leadership, the Lodge Education Officer will assist the Brothers of all degrees to study and enjoy Ancient Craft Masonry. Regular and punctual attendance at all Lodge Communications is particularly requested.

The Lodge Education Officer should:

- 1) Assist the Master and Senior Warden in having prepared or preparing quality, regular Lodge education programs.
- 2) Coordinate or assign the education efforts of the Lodge by holding regular meetings of the Lodge Officers, Mentor and Coaching Program Representatives, Degree Directors, and other Committee Chairmen of the Lodge as may be involved in educational efforts and activities.
- 3) Attend with other Brothers and Officers of the Lodge:
 - a) Schools of Instruction
 - b) Leadership Schools
 - c) Regional Lodge Education Officer Events
 - d) Grand Lodge sponsored Education Officer events
 - e) Masonic educational opportunities whenever they may occur.
- 4) Receive, distribute and promote the use of educational information made available to Officers and Brethren as indicated.
- 5) Prepare and submit a report at the regular Stated Communication of the Lodge. This should include information on educational program(s) planned, and

- opportunities of Masonic education which Brothers may attend.
- 6) Communicate Masonic educational articles and Lodge education activities by appropriate written means to all of the membership.
- 7) Notify other LEOs of planned significant educational programs occurring within the Lodge.

CHAPLAIN

It is your special duty to conduct the devotions of the Lodge, and bear before the throne of

Heavenly Grace the spiritual needs of your Brethren.

The Chaplain should:

- 1) Serve as Chairman of the Visitation Committee.
- 2) Assist the Worshipful Master in all Funeral and Memorial Services.
- 3) Prayer or blessing at the table (Grace).

SECRETARY

It is your duty to observe the Worshipful Master's will and pleasure, to record the proceedings of the Lodge; to receive all moneys and to pay them into the hands of the Treasurer.

The Secretary should:

- 1) Prepare and present a detailed report at the annual meeting of the Lodge.
- 2) Submit on time required annual report to Grand Lodge.

TREASURER

It is your duty to receive all moneys from the hands of the Secretary, keep just and regular accounts of the same, and pay them out at the Worshipful Master's will and pleasure, with consent of the Lodge.

The Treasurer should:

- 1) Prepare and present a detailed report the accounts of the Lodge at the annual meeting of the Lodge.
- 2) Work with Finance Committee and Trustees in preparation of budget.

Next Month we will continue this series with the duties of the Deacons.

Arcana Building Calendar

May			
3	Mon	6:00 PM	Arcana Lodge MM Sec 1 Practice <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>
5	Wed		
6	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
9	Sun		<i>Mothers Day</i>
10	Mon	7:30 PM	Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
12	Wed	9:30 AM	Koffee Klub
17	Mon		<i>Sixtende Mai</i>
17	Mon	6:00 PM	Arcana Lodge MM Sec 2 Practice
20	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
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
31	Mon		<i>Memorial Day</i>

June			
3	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
5	Sat	3:00 PM	Arcana Lodge Master Mason Degree
5	Sat	6:00 PM	MM Dinner
5	Sat	7:00 PM	MM 2nd Section
14	Mon	7:30 PM	Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
16	Wed	9:30 AM	Koffee Klub
17	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
20	Sun		<i>Fathers Day</i>
28	Mon	6:30 PM	Arcana Lodge Dinner
28	Mon	7:30 PM	Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
29	Tue	7:00 PM	Metro West Masters and Wardens Meeting (location TBD)
29	Tue	7:30 PM	Minneapolis Council #2
30	Wed	9:30 AM	Koffee Klub

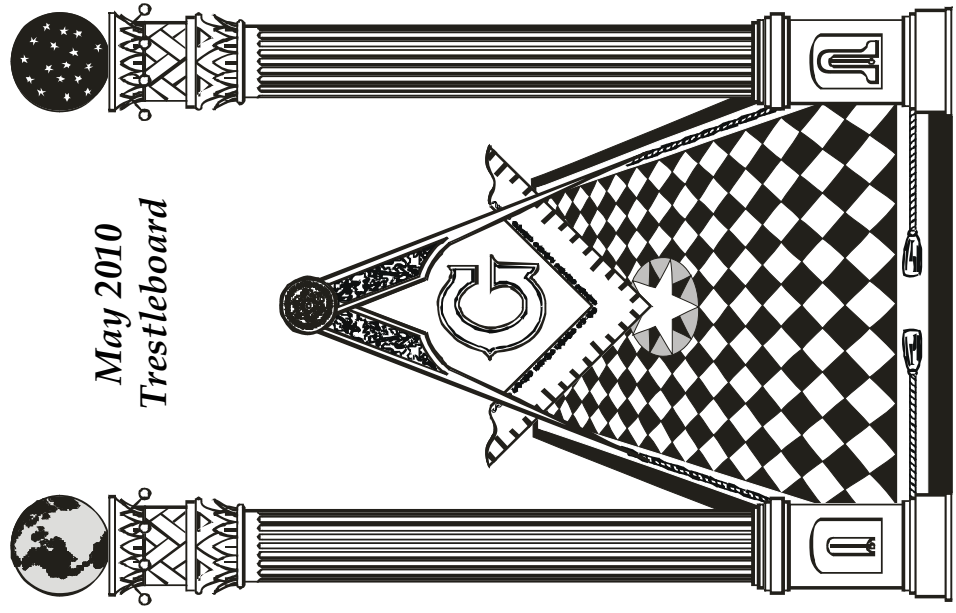
July			
1	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
4	Sun		<i>Independence Day</i>
12	Mon	7:30 PM	Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
14	Wed	9:30 AM	Koffee Klub
15	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
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August			
5	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
9	Mon	7:30 PM	Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
11	Wed	9:30 AM	Koffee Klub
19	Thu	7:00 PM	Lincoln Chapter DeMolay (SPMC)
23	Mon	6:30 PM	Arcana Lodge Dinner
23	Mon	7:30 PM	Arcana Lodge #187 Stated Meeting
25	Wed	9:30 AM	Koffee Klub
30	Mon	6:00 PM	Arcana Lodge EA Practice
31	Tue	7:00 PM	Metro West Masters and Wardens Meeting (location TBD)
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Put these dates on your home calendar

Arcana Lodge #187 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Worshipful Master
Mark M. Moriarty



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