

Arcana Trestleboard

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Worshipful Masters News

In Memoriam

Junior Wardens News

Greetings from the East

I regret to admit that it has been 6 months since our last Trestleboard came out. I take full responsibility for this failure.

The last 6 months have been very productive. We raised 2 new Master Masons in our spring set of degrees. We participated in 2 parades this summer which were both well attended by membership. We also had WB Don Nolley- District Rep from the Grand Lodge, Alexis Moriarty-Bethel #39, and Julian Moriarty- Robbinsdale Chapter Demolay who marched with us in both parades. I also had the privilege of presenting a 50-year award to Bro. Steven Clark on our awards night. I also performed a courtesy presentation of a 50-Year Award Certificate to Bro. Martin B. Imbertson for Mesaba Lodge No. 255 in Hibbing.

I also had the honor of awarding the Hiram Award to WB Dave Sibben. Dave has tirelessly donated his time between working with Demolay, Arcana Lodge, The Patrol and Zuhrah Shrine. He has held many offices in the lodge including Master 3 times the last being when he stepped up in 2005 when the Master at the time walked away from the lodge in the middle of the year.

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

Paul C. Dillon

EA	March 28, 1956
FC	April 11, 1956
MM	May 12, 1956
Passed	June 09, 2010

Greetings from the NE

Brothers-

W.B. Doug Roswold, our secretary and publisher of the Arcana Trestleboard had mentioned he would like an article for an upcoming issue. Being new to the craft and a Nordeast resident I would love to share some of my experiences and thoughts with all of my recently found brothers.

My hopes for this article will be many members will contribute by writing about their thoughts and experiences of being new to the Craft and sitting in the Northeast corner of the Lodge in Nord-East Minneapolis.

This article I would like to discuss my experiences and thoughts on the "Kids ID" program from the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

On June 26th, I attended the "Train the Trainers" Kids ID education with W.M. Mark Moriarty at the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. It was my first Masonic gathering with brothers from all over the state of Minnesota. The lecturers and instructors were precise, informative and all showed the heartfelt devotion to this cause.

Please read about the details of this program at the Grand Lodge's website www.mn-masons.org . To give a short

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Worshipful Master Mark Moriarty Presenting the Hiram Award to Worshipful Brother David A. Sibben, Saturday, October 18, 2010

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Dave is a member of our trustees, and has been our head of Maintenance for the building. Dave is currently the Head Aide for the Current potentate of Zuhrah, Arcana Brother Darryl Metzger, and was aide for last year's potentate as well. I congratulate you Dave. You are an asset to this Lodge and to Masonry.

We can also take pride in the fact that we also have 3 new Fellow Crafts who will be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in December.

Brethren I do need to mention to you that Arcana is also still in desperate need of repairs and upgrades to the building. We are currently putting together a committee to investigate what we can do and how to go about raising the money to make these repairs to the building. These repairs include finishing the repairs to the roof, modernizing our elevator to bring it up to current building codes, and upgrading the heating and air conditioning for the building so it's more efficient and cost effective to run. If there are any brothers who would like to help in any way please contact me or the lodge secretary. I would also like to add a special Thank You to MWB Don Severson who donated a hand-made donations box to the lodge. It is very lovely and well crafted.

Brethren we have several new brothers who are very active in the lodge and I highly recommend coming down to see the work they are doing here at the lodge.

Keep a close eye on all the upcoming events and I as always highly recommend come down to see the Master Mason Degree in December. There is always an opening if someone wants to take part in the degree work. Until our next Trestleboard Newsletter.

Fraternally yours,
WM Mark Moriarty

Arcana Lodge Mason of the Month

Nick Settich

Brother Nick was just raised this past spring and he has been very active and enthusiastic at all Lodge activities. Nick works with our first floor renter NE Tattoo, and has been very helpful with building maintenance and up keep giving our facility and the Lodge the TLC only found

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synopsis of the program; we as brothers host an event with the purpose of gathering all types of information from children in a format for use by law enforcement to help locate missing and exploited children. All information is then given directly to the parents and their child's personal information remains personal and does not go into any databanks whatsoever.

On average 2,185 children are reported missing everyday in the United States (data from Dept. of Justice & www.missingkids.com). This program is intended to help law enforcement by saving several hours on every missing child. The program also collects a DNA sample, voice print, fingerprints, video and photographs which can be irreplaceable tools for law enforcement. The first 48 hours a child is missing are the most crucial to any investigation and/or Amber Alert.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota partnered up with the "Take 25" plan for the booth at The Minnesota State Fair (please visit their website www.take25.org). Hand in hand these two programs can save lives of children. "Take 25" is a program that educates parents on taking 25 minutes to talk to their kids about safety.

On the final day of the State Fair I volunteered to work at the Kids ID booth with absolutely no idea of what "Take 25" was or even stood for... I arrived early and read up on the "Take 25" program. I received more light in Masonry at that moment, by understanding we were volunteering to keep children safe and if the worst happened, prepared. My conversations with parents that day were as rewarding as any time I will spend on this earth.

The "Kids ID" program has zero cost for any parent or child. Fundraising at "Kids ID" events is strictly forbidden to avoid any appearance or implied obligation for youth or guardians. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Arcana Lodge #187, Your Brothers and a child you might never meet, yet save their life, all need your help. Being unemployed twice in the last two years, falling behind in bills, and scraping up any advocational opportunities I can, there is still one thing I will give, my time. All I can ask of my brothers is to look in their hearts and find (at least) a little time to give as well.

I stood up and proposed that we stand up as a fraternity and host a "Kids ID" event at our lodge. The date is set in May of 2011. Please share in the inner glory of helping carry this torch of enlightenment to save the lives of children.

God bless each one of you and every child on this earth.

Yours Fraternally,
Brother Nick Settich
Arcana Lodge #187

News from the Secretaries Desk

By now all brother should all have received your 2011 Dues notice. If you have not yet paid your dues from prior years, please submit your payment now. In a few weeks I will be require to mail registered letters notifying you that you will be stricken from membership if your in arras dues not paid by our annual meeting. Obviously the cost associated with tracking down late payments could be put to much better use.

This past month we honored our 25 and 50-Year members. We also had the honor of presenting a 50-Year award to a member of Masaba Lodge who lives locally. Congratulations to all of these brothers, and thank you for your many years of support our great fraternity.

50-Year Members

James O Bradley
Steven D Clark
Gerald C Magee
Stanley E Manthey
Warren L Rutherford

25-Year Members

Steven E Falldin
Gregory S Merritt



RWB Don Nolley, 50-Year Brother Steve Clark, Brother Jason Halda receiving Scottish Rite Certificate, WM Mark Moriarty



RWB Don Nolley, Brother Martin B. Imbertson from Mesaba Lodge No. 255 in Hibbing, WB Mark Moriarty

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.

JUNIOR WARDEN

To you is committed the superintendence of the Craft during the hours of refreshment; it is, therefore, indispensably necessary that you not only be temperate and discrete in the indulgence of your own inclinations but carefully observe that none of the Craft be suffered to convert the purpose of refreshment into intemperance and excess. Your regular and punctual attendance is particularly requested.

The Junior Warden should:

1) Serve as Master or Senior Warden in their absence.

- 2) Serve as a member of the Finance Committee.
- 3) Serve as a member of the Charity Committee.
- 4) Serve as a member of the Program Committee.
- 5) Serve as Chairman of the Ritual Committee.
- 6) Serve as Master for the Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Degree.
- 7) Be responsible for obtaining the necessary Brethren needed to exemplify the degree at which he will preside. This would include Brethren to rehearse the lectures.
- 8) Attend--
 - Grand Lodge Communications
 - Schools of Instruction
 - Area Conferences
 - Master and Wardens Conferences
 - Degree rehearsals
 - Leadership Schools
- 9) Become acquainted with all fraternal matters such as Welfare, Relief, Charity, Masonic Cancer Center Fund, Inc., Minnesota Masonic Home and Care Center, Masonic Service Association, and the Minnesota Masonic Foundation.
- 10) Serve as liaison officer for DeMolay, if the Lodge sponsors a Chapter.
- 11) Be responsible for an occasional article in the Lodge paper.

Arcana Building Calendar

October

25 Mon 6:30 pm Arcana Lodge Dinner
 25 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 26 Tue 7:30 pm Minneapolis Council #2
 27 Wed 9:30 am Koffee Klub

November

1 Mon 6:00 pm Arcana Lodge MM Sec 1 Practice
 4 Thu 7:00 pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
 8 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 10 Wed 9:30 am Koffee Klub
 15 Mon 6:00 pm Arcana Lodge MM Sec 2 Practice
 18 Thu 7:00 pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd, St. Paul, MN

22 Mon 6:30 pm Prime Rib Dinner—Masonic Cancer Hospital Fundraiser
 22 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 24 Wed 9:30 am Koffee Klub
 30 Tue 7:00 pm Metro West Masters and Wardens Meeting - TBD
 30 Tue 7:30 pm Minneapolis Council #2

December

1 Wed Wedding Reception
 2 Thu 7:00 pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center

4 Sat 3:00 pm Arcana Lodge Master Mason Degree
 4 Sat 6:00 pm MM Dinner
 4 Sat 7:00 pm MM 2nd Section
 11 Sat 10:00 am Minneapolis Council #2
 11 Sat 6:00 pm All Temple Christmas Party
13 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Annual Meeting and Elections

15 Wed 9:30 am Koffee Klub
 16 Thu 7:00 pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd, St. Paul, MN

27 Mon 6:30 pm Arcana Lodge Dinner
 27 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 28 Tue 7:30 pm Minneapolis Council #2
 29 Wed 9:30 am Koffee Klub

January

6 Thu 7:00 pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
 10 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 12 Wed 9:30 am Koffee Klub
 20 Thu 7:00 pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd, St. Paul, MN

24 Mon 6:30 pm Arcana Lodge Dinner
 24 Mon 7:30 pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 25 Tue 7:30 pm Minneapolis Council #2

Put these dates on your *home* calendar



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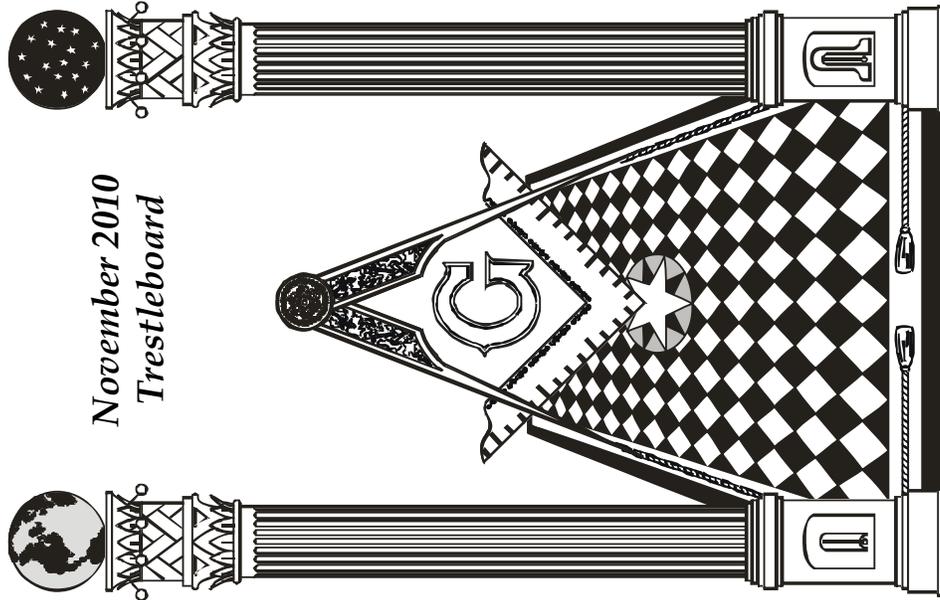
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