

Arcana Trestleboard

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Worshipful Masters News

Greetings from the East

Brethren,

It has been busy since I wrote my last article. We raised four new brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on June 11th. **Brothers James Breiter, Jake Blegen, Shad Mammel, and Randy Brown Sr.** We still have two Fellow Crafts that weren't able to make the third degree. I am trying to see if I can get another Master Mason degree put together for August before our Fall set of degrees kick off in September.

I would also like to Thank Plymouth Lodge #160 and Anoka Lodge #30 for giving courtesy degree to two of our candidates. I would also like to let you know that we have been getting more petitions in and it's beginning to look like we will be having another six or more going through our fall degrees. I am very excited about all of the new members coming in to the lodge and the work that our new officers have been doing.

One Brother that I must mention is Bro. Nick Settich who has been working hard on several projects for the lodge including our lodge being used by local artists to display their art for the NE Minneapolis Art-O-Whirl, as well as putting on a Kids-ID program during it. He has been a great help to me this year and should be applauded for the work he has done.

Bro. Nick is also spearheading our mentor program and has been doing a fabulous job with it. If anyone is interested in being a mentor for our Fall class contact Nick and let him know and he'll get you connected up with somebody. We need to be there to help the newest members and teach them the joys of freemasonry and brotherhood.

There are still several other events that we are working on during the year so keep an ear out and an eye on the lodges calendar on our web page. We will be working

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In Memoriam

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

John P. Lija

EA March 14, 1979
FC June 13, 1979
MM June 30, 1979
Passed April 07, 2010

Clayton J. Gutzke

EA April 03, 1957
FC April 26, 1957
MM May 11, 1957
Passed January 15, 2011

Bruce J. Gall

EA May 07, 1959
FC May 25, 1959
MM June 27, 1959
Passed May 17, 2011

Senior Wardens News

Greetings from the West

"Before we can expect to attract good men to the fraternity by our conduct and reputation in public, we must learn to conduct ourselves with propriety in the Lodge. One of our first duties shall be loyalty to the fraternity and obedience to its laws. This is a fundamental requirement."

Brother Joe Negron

My Brethren,

With the recent influx of new members, I thought it poignant to review some basic Masonic guidelines. This article will deal with Masonic conduct, most specifically, the conduct of members while within the Lodge. The above quote is from Br. Joe Negron of Munn Lodge NYC, which was used as the source for this article. As a point of interest, his article was adapted from a paper titled *Standards of Masonic Conduct* prepared by the *Committee on Masonic Research and Education* of the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Minnesota.

This article discusses some traditions and ideals of Masonry and should in no way be read as a Masonic "do's and don'ts" list.

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hard on trying to make sure that we get new trestle boards out each month.

I also wanted to thank several brothers in the craft that came to our Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees and helped out. Those brothers would be WB Jerry Oliver, WB Don Nolley Dist. Rep for Grand Lodge of Minnesota, our new Area Deputy WB James McNeely, WB Joe Gonzalez, and WB Ted Martz.

I also had a chance to meet some of the lady's involved with Job's Bethel #19 when they held their 75th Anniversary Celebration at Arcana Lodge on April 30th. It was nice to see so many people in the lodge room and on second floor. I was also pleased to meet their Honored Queen from 1953 Carol Tema Opheim, who had a photo album from her term as Honored Queen. I was happy when she said that we could borrow her album to make copies of the photos as we don't have any photos of the old lodge room and building from before the 1957 fire. We have those photos up on our Facebook page and our web site.

I hope to see many of our members in the upcoming months at some of our meetings as it gets warmer out.

I was able to get out and visit a couple lodges and events. Brothers Josh Anderson, Nick Settich and myself were able to attend the Atlantic Brotherhood Summit on June 4th when Internet Lodge No. 9659 and Sir Winston Churchill Lodge No. 351 put on the emulation Degree in the Minneapolis Scottish Rite. We had a great time at the degree and I was also given a gift from a member of Internet Lodge. WB John Dutchman-Smith presented me with a commemorative trowel from Arcana Lodge's 1939 Golden Jubilee Anniversary that he had come across and decided buy it and bring here since they were coming to Minnesota for the A.B.S. I would Like to thank WB Dutchman-Smith for bring it back to Arcana Lodge.

I also visited Phoenix Daylight Lodge #350 for their first ever Master Mason Degree and was able to take a roll in the second section. A week later I visited Plymouth Lodge #160. This was my second visit to Plymouth Lodge and as always I received a warm welcome from the members. I also got to help out with their reception of a Grand Lodge Officer. I am enjoying my visits this year and plan on visiting many more Lodges through out the year. By the time this Trestleboard goes to press we will have visited Templar Lodge on Monday July 11th. Arcana

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Lodge will be dark that night, but we will still meet there and ride to Templar with WB Joe Macko who will be driving us to the meeting in a trolley bus. This is an important trip and I trust we will have members including almost our entire line going as well as most of our new Brothers.

There are a couple of things will need help with from *you* the members. I am looking to set up a permanent degree team for the Master Mason Degrees 2nd Section. If you are interested in being apart of the degree team contact me and I can discuss with you what parts we still need filled.

I would like to thank the brothers who have donated to our elevator and building fund but we are still far off from what we need to fix the elevator and we have only 6 months left to raise the money. Brothers, I know we can do this all we need to do is work together and get some more fund raising events if you would like to help out with planning and helping with fund raising events this year contact me or come on down to a meeting.

Well I will close my Article here for now. Be well my brothers and try to make it out to a meeting and support the officers of the lodge. They truly are doing some great work here.

Fraternally Yours,
WM Mark Moriarty

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In our jurisdiction there is no dress code, but a man's outward appearance reflects his inner self, generally speaking, and specifically speaking, the respect he has for Masonry. Business attire is considered appropriate for most Lodge meetings. It is common, however, that at stated meeting members wear more business casual attire such as a polo shirt and khaki pants. This is not wrong, but it is not traditional. Many members are coming straight from work and have no time to change before Lodge. During degrees it is requested that formal wear be worn by all Brothers whenever possible. It is important to remember that your apparel should be appropriate for the occasion and those attending.

At Tyled meetings the sound of the gavel in the East brings the Lodge to order. The officers take their places or stations and all brethren are seated unless called upon by, or rising to address the Worshipful Master. Most speaking is directed to the East. It is improper for Brothers not to have private conversations during a discussion or while the Lodge is at labor. Discussing religious, political or other divisive topics is considered un-Masonic within Lodge. Always rise and salute the Worshipful Master when speaking, even if you are seconding a motion. When addressing (or referring), to a Brother it is proper to use their Masonic title such as Brother, Worshipful Brother, etc. followed by their last name. When entering or leaving a Lodge at labor, use the Tyler's door and a salute should be given from West side of the alter, not from your seat or the door, and directed to the Worshipful Master, or if he directs, to the Senior Warden.

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Mason of the Month W.B. Chuck Berger

Worshipful Brother Chuck Berger was hospitalized for two days, then held at home by his loving and attentive wife Patricia just days before our Art Opening for Art-A-Whirl. He still managed to make over 100 brackets and hang over 80 pieces of art for the three days event. WB Berger also did a wonderful job with hosting Koffee Klub during WB Kevin Erickson's recovery. All his hard work shines a bright light for our Lodge.

Arcana Lodge Raises Four New Master Masons

Saturday June 11, 2011



Pictured above Front Row Left to Right: Brother Mark Blegen, New MM Jake Blegen, New MM Shad Mammel, MWB Don Severson, New MM Randy C. Brown Sr., New MM James Breiter, and Brother Larry Ranallo

Back Row From Left to Right: WB Don Nolley, JW Mike Flueckicker, Brother Nick Settich, WM Mark Moriarty, SW Josh Anderson

Birth Announcements

On June 27th at 5:15 am Junior Deacon Brother Romerial Tillman and Amber Stewart gave birth to Rommie Skye.

On June 28th at 8:30 pm Senior Steward Brother Peter Mcleod and Jenna McLeod gave birth to Madeline Rose.

We love good news, send in any announcements you would like to share.

Education Committees

Brethren, Brother Nick Settich is chairing the Mentor Program and Masonic Light Award Program. To become a Mentor for a new Brother, or for help enrolling or completing the Light Award Program from the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, contact Brother Nick Settich at 952-220-3616 or his email: nsettich@gmail.com.

Fraternally,
Brother Aleksandar Nedich LEO

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Receiving degrees is one of the most meaningful and memorable events of a Mason's life. The excitement and fun of a degree is felt by all participants. But still, all too often we see this solemn experience defiled by laughter, inappropriate comments or even rude remarks. Consider the poor blind candidate and how he may perceive hearing laughter or discontent. We must impress upon him our trustworthiness and the seriousness of his undertaking. *"Nowhere does Masonry give any man license to take liberties with another."* Assertions that cause a candidate to have concern for his personal dignity or safety are the most disrespectful and also considered un-Masonic. The Grand Lodge of Arizona requires the following to be read at the beginning of the second section of the Master Mason degree:

"My Brethren:

A candidate is about to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The Lodge room will be used as a stage to enact a drama which, symbolically unfolds the great lesson of the immortality of the soul.

To properly impress the candidate with the seriousness of this ceremony, there must be no talking, whispering, laughing or other commotion during the conferring of the degree. Bear in mind the fact the Temple, for this portion of the degree, is supposed to be silent and unoccupied.

Only the participants in the drama are to speak, and they are instructed to make no facial expressions, gestures or other unusual deliveries which might induce levity. The cooperation of each one here present is EXPECTED.

An adherence to these instructions will help serve as an impressive climax to the candidate's progress in Freemasonry and this section of the degrees could well be one of the richest experiences of his life."

This essence of this statement is true for all degree work. The one interruption that is usually accompanied by the best of intentions is prompting. This should be done by the person the Worshipful Master has designated and no one else. It is confusing to try and repeat an obligation when three or more brothers saying it. Remember, degree work is for the candidate. It is not just another meeting or a social gathering. It must be treated with due reverence.

When visiting another Lodge, especially in another jurisdiction, it is important to remember that although the principles of Masonry are universal, Masonic laws and traditions will differ from place to place. In almost all cases (I'm hard pressed to think of any exceptions), you must conform to the customs of the Masonic Jurisdiction in which you are traveling.

It all comes down to respect. If you have respect for your Brethren; for the Lodge; for the institution of Masonry itself; and most importantly for yourself, you will find harmony in our society.

In closing, I'd like to leave you with another quote:

"These are the standards of Masonry. It is not easy to apply them to ourselves. But then, being a master of any craft is never easy, and being the Master of oneself is perhaps the most difficult of all."

Brother Joe Negron of Munn Lodge #203 NY, NY

Fraternally yours,
Br. Joshua Anderson

The source of all quotes contained within this article was: Short Talk Bulletin 86-06 As published by: Br. Joe Negron of Munn Lodge NYC. And can be found in its entirety at: <http://www.masonicnetwork.org/blog/2009/masonic-conduct/News>

British Emulation Master Mason Degree

Saturday June 4th, 2011

Presented by Winston Churchill Lodge #351
and Internet Lodge #9659



On Saturday June 4th at the Scottish Rite Temple in Minneapolis. The brothers of Winston Churchill Lodge #351 and Internet Lodge #9659 presented an Emulation of the Master Mason Degree as it is done in England.

Eleven brothers from across the pond and three Minnesotans assisting performed the degree in perfect form. Thank goodness light streaming through the stained glass allowing us to view the degree which is normally performed in complete darkness (talk about counting steps...). A total of four members of Arcana Lodge #187 were in attendance including:

MWB Don Severson, WM Mark Moriarty, SW Josh Anderson, and JS Nick Settich.

The workings of the degree will be the basis of an upcoming LEO presentation at Arcana Lodge #187.

There are two reasons I am writing this article that made this even a more special grand event.

First, The Master Of Ceremonies for the degree was John Dutchman-Smith. Bro. Dutchman-Smith sought out and purchased an artifact of Arcana's from 1939 (please read the details in the WM article). This gift was not only a product of a brother with a good heart and charitable intentions, but to carry this treasure and deliver it into the Master of the Lodge's hand was truly inspiring. That special little silver trowel has cemented an ocean for many of us.

Secondly, Winston Churchill Lodge #351 has approximately 75 members and a lot spirit and energy to not only host an unprecedented event; but do a spectacular job with events spanning four days.

Brother John Dutchman-Smith, Thanks for reminding us...We can not just aspire to spread brotherly love, we should always strive to accomplish it everyday. Winston Churchill Lodge #351, Thanks for showing us that in these times, we can achieve more with the Craft than has ever been seen on Earth before.

Junior Steward Nick Settich



Fundraising Hangers for Kids ID

Our Senior Steward Brother Peter McLeod put together the artwork for this flyer. We printed it on two different colors and had them for sale for \$2 and \$4 at local restaurants and taverns.

Thank you to Sarna's Classic Grill, The Northeast Palace and Shaw's, for taking part of the program this year.

We have twenty establishments for next year to not only fund our next Kids ID program, but to make a donation to the state-wide program as well.

Art-A-Whirl Weekend 2011

Recap of the events at Arcana during the Open House, Art Gallery Exhibition and Kids ID on the weekend on May 20th, 21st, & 22nd

Arcana Gallery Premiere Exhibit:

Arcana Gallery had it debut show during the weekend of Art-A-Whirl with 92 original works of art from 19 artists titled "Tattoo Artists in other Mediums". The display of original artwork was showcased all around our Lodge Room on the 3rd floor. There was also a dozen limited edition prints available for sale from the artists.

Even with many challenges (from missing the main catalog to weather advisory and tornado sirens), the event was well received by the attendees and our Brothers did a fantastic job with the entire set-up.

Artists donated 25% of their sales to the Arcana Building Restoration Fund, and though the Lodge only deposited roughly \$100.00 we have now established a new annual event with over 40 requests from artists to be a part of the exhibit next year.

Photos and videos can be seen on the Arcana Gallery Facebook page. Be sure to click "Like", when you see it.

Kids ID on Saturday May 21st 1 pm-5 pm

Our Kids ID event was the most hampered by the inclement weather, and we still managed to process 22 kids. Actors Chevy and Jaynie Chase were scheduled to plant a garden and give a speech honoring the Green Achievements by Edison High School (they expected 2,000-3,000 people) across the street from the Lodge. Alas, the event was rained out.

This was our first Kids ID event in a couple of years, and we hope to keep the momentum up and get another event on the calendar soon.

Three Day Open House

On the 2nd floor of the Lodge we had Brothers manning an informational table on Masonry. We answered a lot of questions and were asked for ten petitions.

We have another Open House on Saturday October 15th. "Who we are" and "what we stand for" was common knowledge in the 1700's, now with all of the History Channel speculations and conspiracy theory bloggers, it is more important than ever for us to communicate and leave the light turned on.

Thank You To Our Volunteers:

Kids ID Volunteers: Mike Marold, Ian Anderson, Jason Jeske, Gia Fiduccia, Brothers: Jack Benson, Shad Mammel, Matt Hunter, Mike Beason, James Breiter, Mike Flueckiger, Josh Anderson, Jason Halda and Chris Antolak, MD. Worshipful Brothers: Mark Moriarty, Doug Roswold, Don Nolley and John Fosdick.

Gallery and Open House Volunteers:

Jason Walstrom, MWB Don Severson, WB John Fosdick, Bro Aleksandar Nedich, Bro. Peter McLeod and WB Chuck Berger

Thank you to all the Artists who participated in the Arcana Gallery Premiere Show:

Cerny - Steady Tattoo, Josh Van Heuveln Dinkytown Tattoo, Greg Lombardi Dinkytown Tattoo, Andy Hefner - Leviticus Tattoo, Kyle Franklin - Rose of No Man's Land, Josh Edwards - Rose of No Man's Land, Aaron Powers - Forever Yours, Sam Dunn - Forever Yours, Joe Christensen - Rockin' Tattoos, Travis Daughtery - Rockin' Tattoos, Heath Rave - Captive Elements, Jessie McNally - Captive Elements, Brother Aleksandar Nedich - Northeast Tattoo, Jeff Forster - Northeast Tattoo, Chelsea Louviere - Northeast Tattoo, Jason Walstrom - Northeast Tattoo, Pete Mason - 7th. St. Tattoo, Spencer Hodgson - 7th. St. Tattoo, Jesse Berres - 7th. St. Tattoo, Spencer Hodgson - 7th. St. Tattoo, Miss Kitty - Live Fast Die Young, Scott Elke - Live Fast Die Young and Erika Lommen formerly of Live Fast Die Young Tattoo, who was taken from world many years too soon. RIP.

My Sixty-Year Masonic Anniversary for Ken Skoog at Arcana Lodge #187

Over sixty years ago that I had been working with the General Mills, Inc. Mechanical Division on Central Avenue NE, Minneapolis. I had started work with the Quality Control Department and was made foreman at the time. During the time that I had roamed through the different departments that were involved my inspection work crews. I periodically took notice of certain people reading little black booklets. Those type of situations were noted during company breaks and at break or lunch times.

As time went by my curiosity got the best of me and I started making some inquiries with some of those individuals as to why they were reading those little black booklets together. They appeared to be quite secretive as to why they were doing those reviews and then I decided to per-sue it a bit more thoroughly. I asked if it would be worth my while to take interest it what they were doing. I gathered that I should find out by filling out a petition and I was presented with one. It proved to be Masonic, and the nearest lodge happened to be located on Central Avenue NE or Arcana Lodge # 187.

The Mason's as I had previously heard, were a good strong God fearing organization and so I proceeded to fill in the petition and presented it back to the person who gave it to me. Thus I had petitioned Arcana Lodge # 187 and was later accepted to start my degree work under the direction of Mr. Floyd Pike who was the Lodge Master at that time. I had learned that after I decided to join, that there were several other persons at (GMI) or General Mills who were also involved in preparing for the same degree work. at 'Arcana'. At least I didn't feel alone in per-suit of a Master Mason Degree

I took my 'Entered Apprentice Degree' on May 31, 1951, the 'Fellowcraft Degree' on June 13, 1951 and 'Master Mason Degree' on June 27, 1951. I was proud of this great accomplishment and proved up at a later date in a class of 8 or 10 other men. I was happy to have received my 50-year pin during the year 2001 and now this is 60 years.

All in all, I have enjoyed this great fellowship during all of those years and was glad to have been accepted as a Master Mason. God Bless!

Presented by Br. Kenneth A. Skoog, a 60 year MM June 27, 2011.

St. Anthony Villagefest Parade 2011

Friday August 5th Start Time 7:00 pm



Arcana Members: You are cordially invited to join us on the float for St. Anthony Villagefest 2011 Parade. Our marchers will include appendant bodies again this year. We will meet up at the Lodge between 5pm-6pm. Be there and be square.



Knock Out Cancer Benefit Saturday July 16th at Moose on Monroe

Starts at 6:30pm Pasta Dinner, Dunk Tank, Raffle and Silent Auction

Arcana Building Restoration

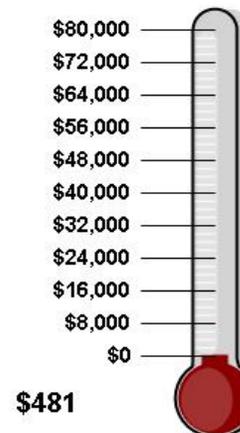
Goal of raising \$80,000 to Repair Our Elevator

Brothers-We need a lot of help to meet the goal of \$80,000 to refurbish our elevator and bring it up to required building codes by the due date in January 2012. Since 1907 our building has been the Lodge Building for Arcana Lodge #187, and through the years it has hosted weddings, dances, pancake breakfasts, many appendant bodies and countless other events.

At the July 27th regularly stated meeting we will be discussing some options for fund raising.

The thermometer below lists where we are at with this project until it is completed.

Restoring Arcana



You can contribute. Not just by taking out a checkbook, but by showing up and doing a part in one of the upcoming events. From sweeping up to inviting Facebook friends to a fundraising breakfast, you are the one who will make the difference.

The Restoring Arcana thermometer may look distressing now, but just imagine the pride and accomplishment you will feel when we hit the top.

Everyone can help.

Arcana Building Calendar

July

- 13 Wed 9:30am Koffee Klub
- 21 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 25 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner
- 26 Tue 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 27 Wed 9:30am Minneapolis Council #2 Koffee Klub

August

- 4 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 8 Mon 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 10 Wed 9:30am Koffee Klub
- 18 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd, St. Paul, MN
- 22 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner
- 24 Wed 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 30 Tue 9:30am Koffee Klub
- 30 Tue 7:30pm Minneapolis Council #2

September

- 1 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 5 Mon Labor Day
- 11 Sun Patriot Day
- 12 Mon 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 14 Wed 9:30am Koffee Klub
- 15 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 19 Mon 7:00pm **Arcana Lodge Entered Apprentice Degree**
- 26 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner
- 27 Tue 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 28 Wed 9:30am Minneapolis Council #2 Koffee Klub

Put these dates on your home calendar

Northeast Parade Cancelled

On Tuesday June 21st for the first time in 82 years the Northeast Chamber was forced to cancel the NE Parade. Arcana Lodge #187 will be there next year with twice the enthusiasm and in greater numbers. Thank you Brother Larry Ranallo for offering the truck for the float.

Northeast Lodge #248 to Merge

Brethren— Northeast Lodge #248 has plans to merge with another Lodge in Minnesota. We have drafted a letter offering Arcana Lodge #187 as an option to merge with. Our proposal is coming in very last minute, but it would be great to bring Northeast Lodge back to Northeast Minneapolis. We will post what the Northeast Lodge #248 decision is in the next Trestleboard.

Arcana Lodge #187

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

*Worshipful Master
Mark M. Moriarty*

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