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# ARCANA HERALD

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## News from the East

### Greetings from the East

Brethren,

We've recently concluded our first set of degrees of the three sets we're planning this year. We raised three new Master Masons: Br. Bill M. Richards, Br. Joseph A. Novak, and Br. M. Justin Thompson.

We got a late start on Saturday, June 2nd. Everything seemed to be going wrong. From tardiness to a SNAFU with our dinner. It didn't seem that we could pull it off. Getting started a little late, we dove right in. Our candidates were excellent at their proficiency, which helped save time. The first section of the degree went surprisingly well considering the outlook at the start. We solved the problem of dinner with a trip to Holy Land and Subway, candidates still ate for free and the cost was near what our dinner would have been anyway. The second section went very well, as it usually does with MWB Don Severson in the East. We ended the day with three new Master Masons.

I was astonished at how when the Brothers put their minds to what seems like an impossible task, we persevere. It just goes to show you what we, as humans and more specifically as Brothers, are capable of. With new blood in our ranks willing to learn and this positive attitude, the future of Arcana Lodge #187 seems very bright indeed.

Fraternally yours,  
WM Joshua Anderson

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## In Memoriam

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

### Virgil R. Magnuson

Born September 25, 1918  
EA January 24, 1962  
FC February 21, 1962  
MM March 24, 1962  
Passed On March 18, 2012

### Lawrence H. Muschamp

Born April 7, 1915  
EA November 23, 1943  
FC December 3, 1943  
MM December 15, 1943  
Passed On April 13, 2012

### Andrew G. Kohlan

Born November 22, 1916  
EA April 18, 1956  
FC May 9, 1956  
MM June 2, 1956  
Passed On April 15, 2012

## News from the Secretary

Brethren,

This year the Master appointed a committee of Past Masters to review our by-laws and propose amendments to raise the Lodge dues and the petition fee for membership. Our dues have gone without increase for 8 years and the cost of inflation is catching up with us. We've also begun including Arcana polo shirts and Grand Lodge Light Program fees for new members.

The following are the recommended amendments. In summary we will raise the dues from \$95 to \$120 per year, and the total petition and degree fees from \$150 to \$250. The proposed amendments were read for the first reading at the stated meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. They will be read for the second reading at the stated meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and for the final reading

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Arcana Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Pictured from left Front row: Br. Mike Flueckiger, New Brothers Joseph Novak, Bill Richards, and M. Justin Thompson, WM Joshua Anderson, and Br. Mark Blegen. Back row: Br. Herman Jackson, WB Mark Moriarty, Br. John Wallach, WB Don Nolley, WB Ted Martz, WB Foster Solem, Br. Jim Breiter. Not in photo MWB Don Severson, and WB Doug Roswold.

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and a vote at our stated meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. If you would like to have a say in the proposed increases please plan to attend the meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We will also welcome your input and discussion at the meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**PRESENT BY-LAW**

ARTICLE V

Section 1. The fees of this Lodge shall be as follows:

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| With Petition                    | \$50.00         |
| For Degree of Entered Apprentice | 25.00           |
| For Degree of Fellow Craft       | 25.00           |
| For Degree of Master Mason       | <u>32.50</u>    |
|                                  | <b>\$132.50</b> |

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Masonic Home Assessment      | \$12.50         |
| George Washington Masonic    |                 |
| National Memorial Assessment | <u>5.00</u>     |
|                              | <b>\$150.00</b> |

ARTICLE V

SECTION 2: The dues of this Lodge shall be Sixty-Six Dollars (\$66.00) plus per capita of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Minnesota per year for each member, payable annually in advance.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW**

ARTICLE V

Section 1. The fees of this Lodge shall be as follows:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>With Petition</b>                    | <b>\$75.00</b>      |
| <b>For Degree of Entered Apprentice</b> | <b>50.00</b>        |
| <b>For Degree of Fellow Craft</b>       | <b>50.00</b>        |
| <b>For Degree of Master Mason</b>       | <u><b>57.50</b></u> |
|   | <b>\$132.50</b>     |

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Masonic Home Assessment      | \$12.50         |
| George Washington Masonic    |                 |
| National Memorial Assessment | <u>5.00</u>     |
|                              | <b>\$250.00</b> |

ARTICLE V

SECTION 2: The dues of this Lodge shall be **Ninety-One Dollars (\$91.00)** plus per capita of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Minnesota per year for each member, payable annually in advance.

Our final vote on these amendments, provided they are approved by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, will be at the Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. To express your opinion and have your say in the outcome of these changes please plan to attend that meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
Douglas R. Roswold, PM, Lodge Secretary

**Traveling Prizes at Arcana**

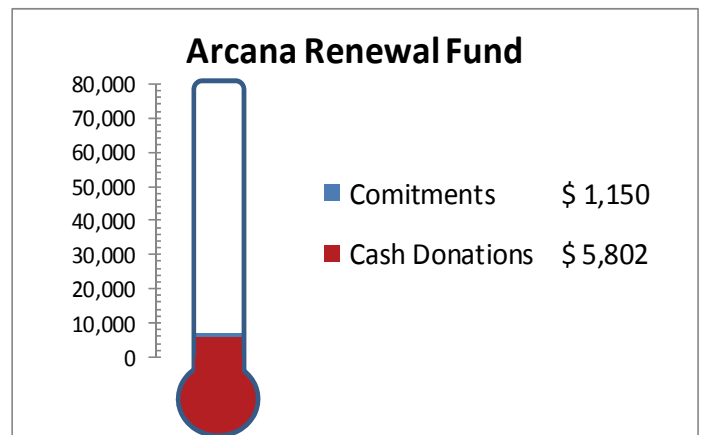


Arcana Lodge is the new temporary home for two fraternal traveling prizes pictured above.

On the left our WM Josh Anderson is holding Anoka Lodge #30's B.F.G. or Big Fraternal Gavel which we captured earlier this spring when several Arcana members and officers visited Anoka Lodge at their stated meeting.

On the right is WB Mark Moriarty with Templar Lodge #176's Templar Flag. We captured the Templar Flag last summer, but in the fall it was seized from Arcana by several brothers from Plymouth Lodge #160. However a few short months later Arcana Lodge once again rose to the challenge and recaptured the flag from Plymouth.

Come to a meeting soon to see the bounty of our travels, before another lodge bolsters their members and officers to claim their rewards from Arcana.



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

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

# Our Masonic Family



**Minneapolis Council No. 2  
Cryptic Masons**

Last Tuesday

7:30 PM



**Lincoln Chapter  
Order of DeMolay**

First and Third Thursday

7:00 PM

Now at Saint Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd.

## READY FOR MY LAST DEGREE

*An old man lay sick in the Masonic Home.  
His face was as wan as the white sea foam.  
His eyes were dim, his hair was gray.  
His back was bent with the trials of the way.  
He faltering spoke, but I heard him say,  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*I've come to the end of the level time  
That leads us all to the Grand Lodge sublime  
From whose borne none ever return.  
More light in Masonry there I shall learn  
By an Altar where light shall evermore shine.  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*With the Apprentice's gauge, I've divided my time  
Into three equal parts since life's early prime.  
And this I have found amidst life's turmoil.  
My wages are due me, in Corn, Wine and Oil.  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*Each day from life's quarries, I've hewn a stone,  
With the gavel I've shaped them, each one alone.  
And shipped them along beyond that bright stand,  
To build me a house in that great better land.  
A spiritual house not made with hands.  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*I've squared each stone by the virtue square,  
And plumbed them all true, as I shipped them there.  
With the compass I've measured the Master's designs  
And kept within due bounds, with his points and his signs.  
My blue prints are folded; I've answered his signs.  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*The Mortar I've made, from friendship and love,  
To be spread with the Master's trowel up above.  
My apron is worn, but its surface is white.  
My working tools now will be cold and quiet.  
My Trestle Board's bare, and I'm going tonight.  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*A few moments later, the old man was dead.  
And I fancy that I could see his soul as it fled,  
Upward and onward, to the great door,  
Where he gave an alarm, and a voice did implore.  
The old man gave his answer with these words once more,  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*That night in a lodge, free from all strife and storm,  
He took that degree his last in due form.  
So may I live like he did; to build day by day,  
A spiritual house, in that land for away.  
So I, when I meet my Grand Master I can say,  
I'm ready for my last degree.*

*Author Unknown*

## ARCANA LODGE OFFICERS

|                |                      |                |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Master         | Joshua Anderson , PM | (612) 298-1063 |
| Senior Warden  | Mazdak Rezaie        | (763) 586-7807 |
| Junior Warden  | Nick Settich         | (952) 484-8726 |
| Treasurer      | Kevin Erickson, PM   | (612) 781-7352 |
| Secretary      | Doug Roswold, PM     | (651) 269-2707 |
| LEO            | Mark Moriarty, PM    | (763) 277-0122 |
| Senior Deacon  | Peter McLeod         | (612) 977-9373 |
| Junior Deacon  | Shad Mammel          | (612)278-5686  |
| Chaplain       | Joe Macko            | (612) 423-6781 |
| Senior Steward | Elisha Barrows       | (763) 670-0481 |
| Junior Steward | Herman Jackson       | (651) 246-2018 |
| Marshall       | James Breiter        | (612) 207-5156 |
| Tyler          |                      |                |



# Arcana Building Calendar

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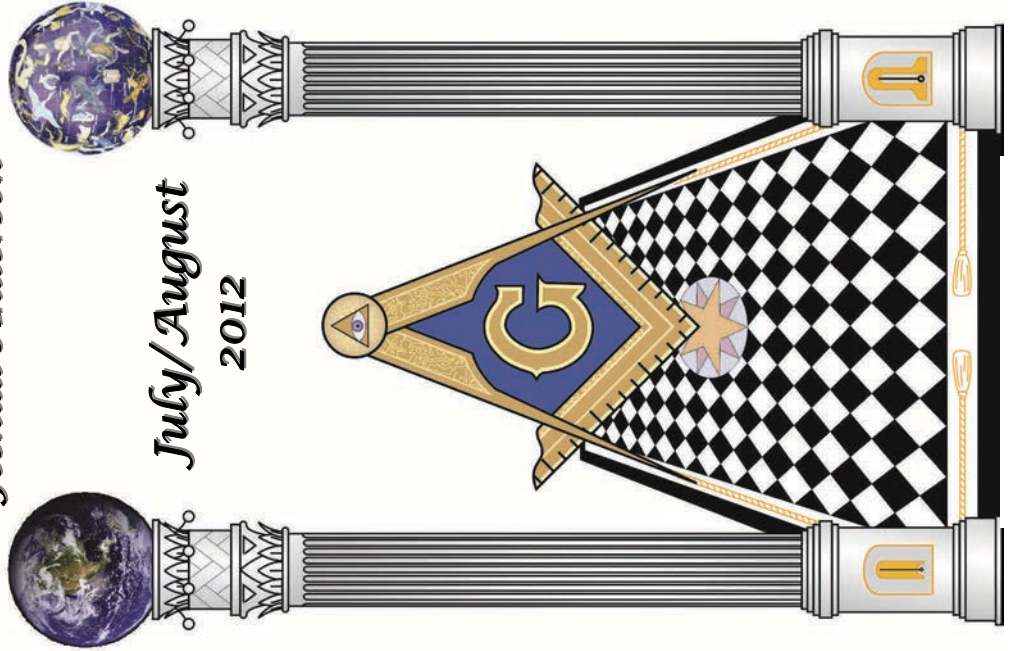
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### Arcana Lodge #187

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Worshipful Master  
Joshua Anderson

July/August  
2012



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#### July

- 4 *All Day* Independence Day
- 9 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 9 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 16 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 19 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay Stated Meeting - St Paul Masonic Center
- 23 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 23 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner Meeting
- 28 **5:30pm** Arcana Lodge Entered Apprentice Degree
- 30 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 31 7:30pm Minneapolis Council #2

#### August

- 2 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 6 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 6 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Officers Meeting
- 6 7:00pm Arcana Lodge Degree Practice
- 13 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 13 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 16 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay Stated Meeting - St Paul Masonic Center
- 20 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 25 **5:30pm** Arcana Lodge Fellow Craft Degree
- 27 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 27 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner Meeting
- 28 7:30pm Minneapolis Council #2

#### September

- 3 *All day* Labor Day
- 6 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 10 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 10 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
- 11 *All day* Patriot Day
- 15 **3:00pm** Arcana Lodge Master Mason Degree
- 17 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 20 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay Stated Meeting - St Paul Masonic Center
- 24 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 24 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner Meeting
- 25 7:30pm Minneapolis Council #2

#### October

- 1 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
- 1 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Officers Meeting
- 1 7:00pm Arcana Lodge Degree Practice
- 4 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
- 8 *All day* Columbus Day
- 8 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice

Put these dates on your *home* calendar



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