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News from the East

In Memoriam

News from the Secretary

Brethren,

The leaves are turning brown and falling from the trees. The days are getting shorter and cooler. Summer is pretty much over. That means it's time for Fall degrees!

By the time you read this, and if all goes well, we'll have put on two Entered Apprentice degrees. One on Monday the 17th and one on Saturday the 29th of September.

The dates for the following Fellow Craft and the Master Mason degrees are: Monday, October 15th at 7:00pm and Saturday, October 20th at 5pm for our Fellow Craft degrees. Saturday, November 3rd at 3pm, and Saturday November 17th at 3pm for our Master Mason degrees. All Brothers are encouraged to come and help or just come and show your support.

We did attempt to put on a series of degrees over the Summer. It did not go well. Numerous communication problems and a lack of ready candidates hindered our attempt. That is not the case this round. We have a fairly full roster for our dual Fall set. These will go off without a hitch.

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

Harry L. Crooks

<i>Born</i>	<i>October 21, 1922</i>
<i>EA</i>	<i>April 27, 1964</i>
<i>FC</i>	<i>May 11, 1964</i>
<i>MM</i>	<i>May 25, 1964</i>
<i>Passed On</i>	<i>September 9, 2012</i>

As I watched the summer Olympics, I was awed by the incredible skill of the athletes, but more importantly by the work that it took to get there. When they do actually stand up on the podium to receive their medal, they have the individual pride that comes with a job well done and the jubilation of an appreciative nation. This labor of love which has been a glorious burden for most of their lives has given joy to themselves and to millions of others on the sidelines and watching on TV.

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Arcana Lodge #187

Annual Prime Rib Dinner

Fundraiser for

**Arcana Building Renewal Fund
 Monday, October 22nd at 6:30 PM**



This annual Arcana event has raised over \$20,000 for the Masonic Cancer Hospital at the U of MN. Eleven years ago, only a few weeks after the tragic terrorist attacks in New York and Washington DC we collected donations for the Masonic 9/11 Relief Fund. This year our proceeds will go to the Arcana Building Restoration Fund and be used to repair our roof and update our elevator. Join us again for the special dinner. As always your meal will be free with your donation of at least \$25 to the Arcana Building Renewal Fund. Following our delicious meal we will present the Hiram Award to WB Joseph Macko and honor our 25 & 50-Year members at the Arcana 2012 Awards Presentation.

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Tyler		

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WB Scott Anderson of Templar Lodge has suggested we do a joint meeting on October 8th. That would be our first stated meeting in October. Templar Lodge only meets once a month, so we may have a special dinner that night with them, we still have to work out the details. They want to attempt to take their Templar flag back. A traveling item which Arcana took in the Summer of '11. We had a whopping 19 Brothers from Arcana and two from Anoka go to get the flag that day. As always, all are welcome. Let's show them we mean business and fill our sidelines with Arcana members!

Our Awards Night for our 25 and 50 year members will be on Monday, October 22nd. We have three 50 year members and two 25 year members to receive awards that night. We'll be having our usual prime rib dinner. The dinner is free for anyone who donates \$25 or more to the Masonic Cancer Center fund. Please come and show your support for these Brothers as they have given so many years of support to Arcana Lodge and Masonry at large.

This season will be a good one for Arcana and a great one for Minnesota Masonry.

Fraternally yours,
WM Joshua Anderson

GANGLAND ST. PAUL HISTORIC MAFIA TROLLEY TOUR

visit mobster landmarks in the city of St. Paul



On August 6th WB "Babyface" Joe Macko hosted a Trolley tour of several gangster hot spots throughout Saint Paul's history. The 159 combined Masonic years between the 11 members on the trolley barely covered the notorious history of the Twin Cities past. It was a lot of fun to hear about and see the infamous landmarks from our capitals past while we enjoyed some adult beverages and snacks, and through donations we raised \$300 for the Arcana Building Renewal Fund.

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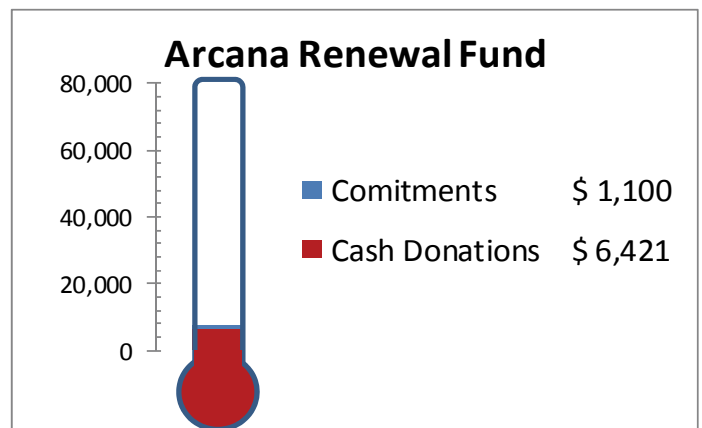
I would never seriously compare any of us at Arcana to an Olympic athlete, but there are some comparisons to be made. You often hear that you get out of Masonry, what you put into it. You may be satisfied with wearing a ring, paying your dues, or sitting on the sidelines and never being involved in the Lodge beyond just showing up. That's okay, because believe me, we are all most appreciative that you show up and support the Lodge. We however would prefer to see more. We want to be your fans and to see you step up and take some glory.

An officer in the line spends hours upon hours memorizing ritual and floor work. The hours put in are worth it. We enjoy the deep sense of accomplishment and adulation from doing a job well done.

You don't have to be an officer to be a participant in our games. All you have to do is help in a little way. Get on one of our committees, mentor a new Mason, help at one of our events, memorize a charge. JUMP IN THE POOL... the water is refreshing and your fans are waiting to cheer you on!

I want to congratulate our 2012 Award recipients WB Joe Macko who is receiving the Hiram Award. 50-Year Members Richard Berg, Merlin Brunkow, & Lawrence Judkins, and 25-Year Members John Hannay, & Fred Sibben. We will honor these outstanding brothers at our Awards Meeting on Monday, October 22nd. The Awards Presentation will be at 7:30 PM, but we will start the evening at 6:30 with a Prime Rib Dinner & Fundraiser. This year the proceeds will be used to repair the roof and fix the water damage to our Lodge ceiling. Please RSVP for dinner to secretary@arcana187.org, on Facebook, or call 651-269-2707.

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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.



Volunteer for the Nordeast Big River Brew Fest to Support our Community!

By Brother Joe Novak

Gentlemen—in remembrance of the trowel, Arcana Lodge has been forging a new relationship with East Side Neighborhood Services. East Side Neighborhood Services is an organization that has been providing community outreach for Northeast Minneapolis citizens for over 100 years. They provide a wide variety of social welfare programs ranging from childhood development to senior services. Please take the time to look them up at www.esns.org. I truly believe that they are an asset to our community.

The purpose of this partnership is to improve our community and to promote the proud name of Arcana Lodge. We want to improve our presence in the community so that we may gain support for our Lodge and our various projects within the community.

Our Lodge has been requested to provide volunteers for the Nordeast Big River Brew Fest on October 13, 2012, an event sponsored by Nordeast Grain Belt Beer. It is expected that over 1,000 people will be in attendance. I cannot imagine a better way to both: help the community, and spread the good name of Arcana Lodge. Brothers, please show your support and join in on the fun!

We need volunteers for:

Set up	10am-12pm
Event	12:30pm-4:30pm
Tear down	4:30pm-6pm

Remember the Trowel, spread the Brotherly Love, and call Br. Billy Richards at 612-741-8352 to get involved!

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As announced in the last Arcana Herald, at our meeting on 8/27 (after much discussion) we voted on and passed the by-laws amendment to raise our dues and petition fees. The 2013 dues notices will be mailed out right after I send this newsletter to the printer. Again you may pay your dues, and make donations by credit card. If doing so please complete and sign the back side of the dues notice and return the entire form.

Included with this issue of The New Arcana Herald is a Petition for Membership showing the new degree fees. Keep it handy and don't miss an opportunity to hand it to a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative when they express an interest in our craft.

Fraternally yours,
Doug Roswold, PM, Lodge Secretary



Arcana Building Calendar

October

1 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 1 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Officers Meeting
 1 Mon 7:00pm Arcana Lodge Degree Practice
 4 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center

Columbus Day

8 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 8 Mon 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 15 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 15 Mon 7:00pm Arcana Lodge Fellow Craft Degree
 18 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St Paul Masonic Center

20 Sat 5:00pm Arcana Lodge Fellow Craft Degree
 22 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 22 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Prime Rib Dinner Meeting and Awards Night

29 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 30 Tue 7:30pm Minneapolis Council #2
 31 Wed *Halloween*

November

1 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center
 3 Sat 3:00pm Arcana Lodge Master Mason Degree

Daylight Saving Time Ends

4 Sun 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 5 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Officers Meeting
 5 Mon 7:00pm Arcana Lodge Degree Practice
 6 Tue Election Day
 10 Sat 12:00pm Leino 50th Anniversary

Veterans Day

11 Sun 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 12 Mon 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Stated Meeting
 15 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St Paul Masonic Center

17 Sat 3:00pm Arcana Lodge Master Mason Degree
 19 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice

Thanksgiving

22 Thu 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 26 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Dinner Meeting
 27 Tue 7:30pm Minneapolis Council #2

December

3 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 3 Mon 6:30pm Arcana Lodge Officers Meeting
 3 Mon 7:00pm Arcana Lodge Degree Practice
 6 Thu 7:00pm Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - St. Paul Masonic Center

10 Mon 5:30pm Zuhrah Patrol Drill Practice
 10 Mon 7:30pm Arcana Lodge Annual Meeting and Elections

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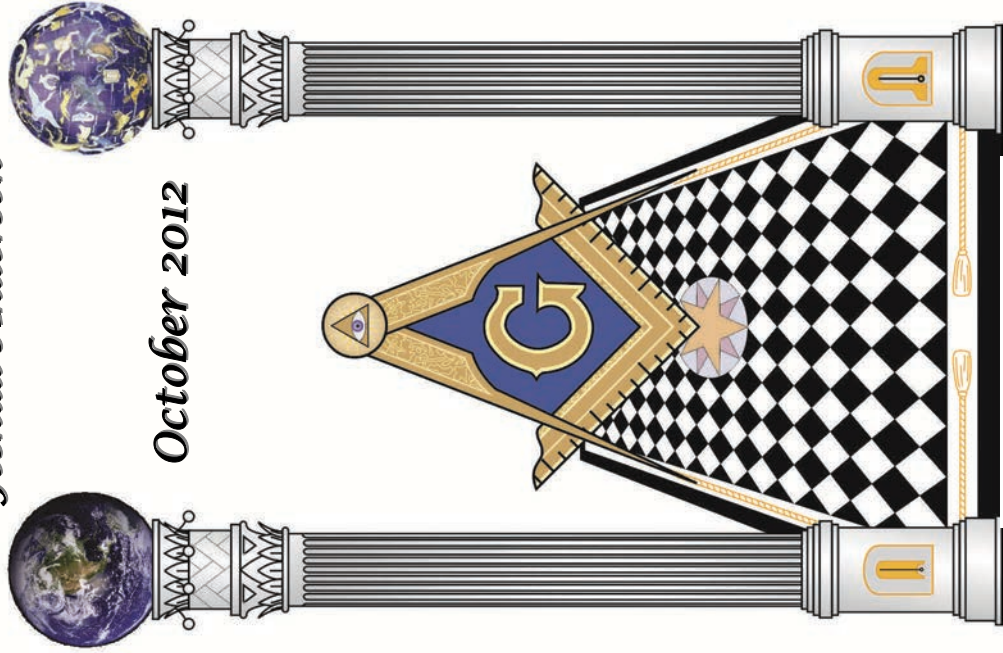
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Worshipful Master
 Joshua Anderson

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