



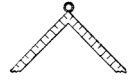
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As Masonic Brothers, it is our duty to "help and assist all poor, distressed Masons, their widows and orphans". All are invited to come and to catch up with old friends. I'd really like to see Brothers and their guests share in this. This is a night to hear past stories from the lodge and know something about our Brothers before us.

Invitations have been sent out to all our Masonic widows. If you have not received yours, contact W. Brother Bob Golder, the Secretary of the Lodge, at 651-777-3781. Members should also contact Bob so that we can plan an appropriate quantity of food.

This dinner is planned for Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 6:30p.m. at the Masonic Center in White Bear Lake.





White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.



Gradually the snow is melting now that the temperature is getting up to the 30's and 40's during the day. The hours of daylight have increased just over 2 hours since the "shortest" day in December. I wonder if we will be enjoying the spring flowers by the time you read this.

As this is being written, Star has not had its Election of Officers for the new term. If we do succeed in electing officers, the April meetings will be as follows:

Monday April 5 Special Meeting for a Closed Installation of Officers starting at 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 19 will be a Stated Meeting starting at 7:30 p/m. at which time the Junior Past Matron and Junior Past Patron will be honored.

If White Bear Chapter closes or Consolidates with another Chapter, this could be my last notice to Garnet News. It has been interesting writing something each month. I would like to thank the many friends who have sent me items which have become the Smile of the month and enclosed in the many cards that have been sent to the members.

Smile for the month

People are funny, they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road. and the back of the church.

Arlene Glander



Second Degree on April 26th

Garnet Lodge will be having a Second Degree on Monday, April 26 at 7p.m. at the Masonic Center in White Bear Lake. Please try to attend and support the Officers and our two Newly Initiated Brethren. Refreshments will be served.





APRIL 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 OES 200 Special Mtg - Closed Installation of Officers	6	7 Over the Hill Gang 9AM to Noon	8	9	10
11	12 Garnet 166 Stated Comm 7:00PM	13	14 Over the Hill Gang 9AM to Noon	15	16	17
18	19 OES 200 Stated Meeting 7:30PM	20	21 Over the Hill Gang 9AM to Noon	22	23	24
25	26 Garnet 2nd Degree 7:00PM	27	28 Over the Hill Gang 9AM to Noon	29 Garnet monthly planning meeting 6:30PM	30	



Good Friday
April 2nd



Easter Sunday
April 4th



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From the Desk of the Secretary



Garnet Lodge has numerous candidates going through the Degrees this Winter/Spring. Two new Brothers received their First Degree on February 22. The Fellowcraft Degree will be performed on Monday, April 26 for possibly as many as 6 Brothers. There will be another Degree cycle this fall, so if you have potential candidates get their Petitions submitted soon.

Have you looked at our Garnet Lodge website (garnetlodge.org) recently? I've taken responsibility for the calendar page and am trying to keep it current and useful. If you want to know what's happening at Lodge be sure and check it out. Along those same lines, the Grand Lodge website (mn-masons.org) has recently been rebuilt and it's now easier to find information within it.

This month you'll want to attend the Widows Dinner on Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 PM. There'll be a good meal, some entertainment and an opportunity to visit with the widows of our departed Brothers.

Interested in the Scottish Rite? Not sure? There will be a free Texas-style BBQ at the St Paul Scottish Rite on Wednesday, April 28. You can have a fine meal and learn about the Rite. If you are interested St Paul will be conducting a short-form class to make you a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason on May 14-15. Contact Fred Herring or Jerry Johnson or myself for more information.

Brother Abraham Mayle became a member of Osman Shrine at their February Ceremonial. And, Brother Gary Winter has been appointed Chief of Staff for Osman Shrine for 2010.

WB Bob Golder, Secretary