

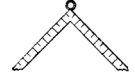


# GARNET LODGE NEWS

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## Master's Message



I would like to thank all that helped out with the pancake breakfast last month. Without your help we could not have pulled this off. We served 982 people and they made more batches of pancake batter than last year. I guess the pancakes must have been better or you all came very hungry. I look forward to the fall pancake breakfast. Thanks Again



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WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL, AND WE PART UPON THE SQUARE,

What words of precious meaning those words Masonic are!  
Come, let us contemplate them; they are worthy of a thought,  
With the highest and the lowest and the rarest they are fraught.

We meet upon the Level, though from every station come  
The King from out his palace and the poor man from his home;  
For the one must leave his diadem without the Mason's door,  
And the other finds his true respect upon the checkered floor.

We part upon the square, for the world must have its due;  
We mingle with its multitude, a cold, unfriendly crew;  
But the influence of our gatherings in memory is green,  
And we long, upon the level, to renew the happy scene.

There's a World where all are equal, we are hurrying towards it fast,  
We shall meet upon the level there when the gates of death are past;  
We shall stand before the Orient, and our Master will be there,  
To try the blocks we offer by His own unerring Square.

We shall meet upon the level there, but never thence depart;  
There's a Mansion,— 'tis all ready for each zealous, faithful heart;  
There's a Mansion, and a welcome, and a multitude is there,  
Who have met upon the level and been tried upon the square.

Let us meet upon the level, then, while laboring patient here,  
Let us meet and let us labor, tho' the labor seem severe;  
Already in the western sky the signs bid us prepare  
To gather up our working tools and part upon the square.

Hands round, ye faithful Ghibilimites, the bright, fraternal chain;  
We part upon the square below, to meet in Heaven again!  
O what words of precious meaning those words Masonic are,  
WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL, AND WE PART UPON THE SQUARE.

Dr. Rob Morris, LLD, Masonic Poet Laureate 1818-1888



## White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.



Thank you to the faithful cooks for supplying the delicious Baked Good for the sale at the Masonic Spring Pancake Breakfast. Guess I also owe a note of thanks to the ones we were able to tempt to buy our offerings.

Gradually the O.E.S. storage space "upstairs" is being made neat. At the Social evening in May a group had a fun time making up flower arrangements in vases to be taken to Shut-ins to enjoy.

At the Social Meeting on Monday, June 7, which starts at 6:30 p.m., Sister Marion Grossman will lead a discussion on "Who Am I."

At the Stated Meeting on Monday, June 14, which starts at 7:30 p.m., Fathers and Brothers will be honored.

Best Wishes for having an enjoyable summer. Hope to see many Star members in August when the Masons have their annual summer picnic.

### Smile for the month

Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-yr old girl to hold a flashlight high over her mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.

Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked. Heidi pushed, and pushed and after a little while, Connor was born.

The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry.

The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-yr old what she thought about what she had just witnessed..

Kathleen quickly responded, 'He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place.....smack him again!'

Arlene Glander

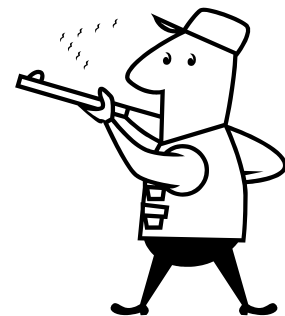


### **Last Call for Firearm Safety Classes**

Garnet Masonic Lodge #166 will be sponsoring the DNR's 2010 Firearm Safety Classes starting on August 2. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 PM for four weeks plus August 28 Saturday for field and Range day. The last day of class is August 28th.

Classes are for student's 12 years old and older. One hundred percent attendance is required. Students must attend with their parent or guardian and a copy of their birth certificate on the first night.

For more information and registration contact WB Ed Witter at 651-429-7422.

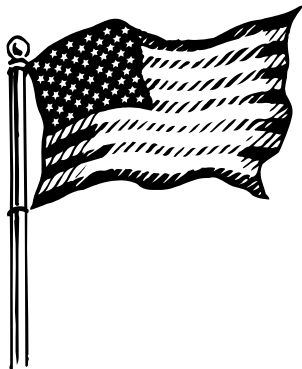




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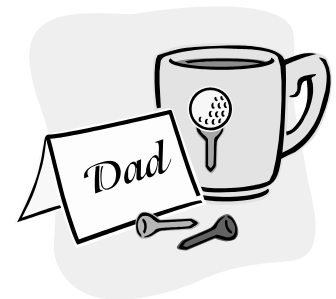
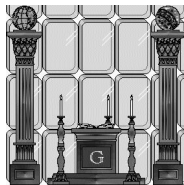


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Over the Hill Gang 9a - noon	3	4	5 Garnet 3rd Degree at the Lodge 8:00A
6	7 OES 200 Social Mtg 6:30 PM	8	9 Over the Hill Gang 9a - noon	10	11	12
13	14 Garnet 166 Stated Comm 7:00 	15	16 Over the Hill Gang 9a - noon	17	18	19
20 Happy Father's Day	21 OES 200 Stated 7:30PM	22	23 Over the Hill Gang 9a - noon	24	25	26
27	28 Garnet Steak Fry 6:30PM	29	30 Over the Hill Gang 9a - noon			



Flag Day June 14th

Third Degree on  
Saturday June 5th  
with at least two  
candidates.



Father's Day June 20th

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## *From the Desk of the Secretary*



Garnet Lodge will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 5 on at least two Fellow-crafts. Come be on the sidelines to see our new (and old) officers perform this beautiful degree. There will be light refreshments after the Degree.

If you miss Garnet Lodge's Third Degree, the Metro East Masters and Wardens will do an outdoor Third Degree on Saturday, June 12. It will start about 8:00 AM and conclude with lunch about Noon. Contact me for information about exact times and location.

This is the last newsletter before the Lodge goes dark for July and August. However, remember that the Annual All-Masonic Picnic will be on Thursday, August 12. It will once again be at the Pavilion at Lakewood Hills Park, between the Northeast YMCA and I-694. There also will be a Scholarship Dinner at the Lodge on Thursday, August 5. Watch for special mailings or check the website for details of these special events.

We're going to the St. Paul Saints game on Friday, June 25. We have limited number of seats – see or call WB Ed Witter, 651-429-7422 to purchase tickets.

On Monday, June 28 we'll have a Steak Fry at the Lodge at 6:30 PM. A small donation will be required. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can purchase the food

I am saddened to report the recent death of Brother Richard A. Seppala of Waterloo, IA. Alas my Brother!

WB Bob Golder