

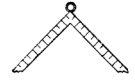


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Master's Message



As a Scout leader I strive to leave things in better shape than when I arrived. I'm sad that I have not accomplished some of the improvements I had hoped for as Worshipful Master. At the very least, I hope I have provided consistent leadership during a very challenging economic time.

We have Brothers in need, who are not currently able to pay their dues. I'd like to see people contribute money to the Almoners Fund to help these Brothers continue membership. If you are a Brother in need, please let an officer know so that we can help you. If you are able to help, please consider doing so soon.

We also have Brothers who are unable to drive at night. These men could benefit from a ride to and from the meetings. Our Lodge would benefit from their experience. If you are a Brother in need of a ride to the meetings, please contact one of our officers and they will help to arrange transportation for you.

We are working on increasing the dues of the Lodge to help balance the Lodge's budget. Increased dues will help with the monthly expenses; yet they will not help with the needed maintenance on our facilities. We have windows and doors in need of replacement, and a fresh coat of paint would be great. We have grills that are used in our pancake breakfast that are in need of replacement. I would like to see Brothers step forward to help spearhead raising the needed funds to accomplish some of these goals.

As my year comes to an end, there are a few big activities left; the Turkey Dinner, the Christmas Dinner, and the Third Degree. It has been my honor to be the Worshipful Master of this Lodge for the year 2010. I look forward to continuing to support our Brothers in the future. I hope some of my thoughts above will provide the magic for the future masons; the sons and grandsons of today's Brothers.

Faternally,
Rich Wogensen



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White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.



Once again the good cooks of White Bear Chapter helped to have a successful Bake Sale at the Masonic Fall Pancake Breakfast.

Since the Garnet news will be going out covering two months at a time, Our next four meetings are as follows:

- Monday, November 1 --- Social --- 6:30p.m. - Glander slide presentation of their missionary work in Alaska
- Monday, November 15 --- Stated --- Honoring and Giving Thanks of our Servicemen & Women
- Monday, December 6 --- Social --- 6:30 p.m. - Christmas Party
- Monday, December 20 --- Stated --- 7:30 p.m. - Be prepared to tell of a childhood Christmas

The following members are now eligible to receive 25 year membership pins --- Sisters Katharine Norton, & Raquel San Juan, and Brothers Filemon Asuncion, Ed Pekarik, & Leonardo San Juan.

The following members are now eligible to receive 50 year membership pins --- Sisters Donna Kumm, Fehrn Sandstrom. & Margaret Smith.

Smile for the month

Once upon a time there lived a king. The king had a beautiful daughter, the PRINCESS. But there was a problem. Everything the princess touched would melt. No matter what - metal, wood, stone, anything she touched would melt. Because of this, men were afraid of her. Nobody would dare marry her. The king despaired. What could he do to help his daughter?

He consulted his wizards and magicians. One wizard told the king, "If your daughter touches one thing that does not melt in her hands, she will be cured." The king was overjoyed and came up with a plan. The next day, he held a competition. Any man that could bring his daughter an object that would not melt would marry her and inherit the king's wealth.

Three young Princes took up the challenge.

The first brought a sword of the finest steel. But alas, when the princess touched it, it melted. The prince went away sadly.

The second prince brought diamonds. He thought diamonds are the hardest substance in the world and would not melt. But alas once the princess touched them, they melted. He too was sent away disappointed.

The third prince approached. He told the princess to hold out her hand. He poured some things in it. They did not melt!!! The king was overjoyed. Everybody in the kingdom was overjoyed. And the third prince married the princess and they both lived happily ever after.

Question: What did the prince put in her hand? M&M's of course. They melt in your mouth, not in your hand.

Arlene Glander



A Third Degree is coming up!

There will be two practices for the Second section of the Third Degree taking place on December 3rd. The first will be Thursday Nov 18th and the second on Monday Nov 29th, both starting at 6:15 PM. Contact WB Fred Herring at 651-771-0574 or e-mail Fred@linosales.com if you would like to be a cast member (we could use Craftsman, a non-speaking part) or if you are a cast member and are unable to attend one of the practices.

Practices for the First section will take place also but dates and times have not been confirmed yet. Contact WM Rich Wogensen if you would like to participate in one of the lectures (questions and answers).

E-mail and Health of the Lodge

Secretary WB Bob Golder has asked that if you have an e-mail address, he would like to know it. It makes communication easier and we could even start sending out this newsletter and other announcements via e-mail. Send him a message at curlerbob@aol.com.

Also, if you know of any Brother who is ill or in the hospital please contact WB Ed Witter at 651-429-7422 or send him an e-mail at edwitter@msn.com and he can contact them. If you want to attend Lodge but are unable to drive at night you can also contact WB Ed and he can arrange transportation to and from the Lodge.

Calendar of Events

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| <p>1st - OES Social Mtg 7:30P 8th - Garnet Stated Communication 7:00P 11th- Annual Turkey Dinner 6:30P 15th- OES Stated Mtg 7:30P 20th- Budget Planning Mtg 9:00A 22nd- Garnet Educational 7:00P 29th- OES Stated Mtg 7:30P</p> | <p>3rd - Garnet Third Degree 6th - OES Christmas Party 6:30P 13th- Garnet Annual Communication 7:00P 18th- Masonic Christmas Party 5:00P 20th- OES Stated Mtg 7:30P 27th- Garnet Educational 7:00P</p> |
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Masonic Christmas Party



Garnet Lodge will be hosting the Annual Christmas Party on December 18th at 5:00PM



Dinner will be salad, baked chicken with rice and carrots, Peppermint ice cream and Christmas cake for dessert.

R.S.V.P. to Jr Warden Mike Brady by December 10th at
 651-730-6668 or *mikejanicebrady @Comcast.net*

Seating will be limited to 48 so reserve your spot early.

Suggested donation is \$6 for adults \$3 for kids 7-12, under 6 free

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Lodge Almoners Fund

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From the Desk of the Secretary



Garnet Lodge is going to change the newsletter to bi-monthly distribution. The Lodge calendar is available on our web site at garnetlodge.org. Just click on "CALENDAR" on the left side of the page. Please check it regularly. I will also send out event announcements via e-mail (no more than 2-3 per month, I promise) to members that live locally and for whom I have a valid e-mail address. Please send me your address (call or e-mail) so you can be kept current on activities at **your** Lodge.

I hope you've already made reservations for the annual Turkey Dinner, at the Lodge on Thursday, November 11. Tables will be set up for 8 people and each table gets its own turkey (cooked next door at Rudy's) to carve and share. Other traditional Thanksgiving foods will be prepared at the Lodge. A \$10.00 per person donation is requested. You will need reservations as only 12 tables (96 people) will be set. This event traditionally is a sell out, so contact me to reserve your space.

Garnet Lodge's Annual Meeting will be on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 PM. Come attend this special night to select your Lodge's officers for 2011 and learn of the plans that are being made for another exciting year.

Garnet Lodge will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on our fall class of candidates on Saturday, December 4. Exact times have not been established so please check the Calendar at the web site.

The Grand Lodge will present a One-Day-to-Masonry class at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday, January 15. The fee for the One-Day class is \$250. The Lodge would have to approve Petitions at the January 10 Stated Meeting. Contact me for Petitions.