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Garnet Lodge will be conferring the

Second Degree

On Monday Sept 14th

At 7:00 PM

At the Masonic Center in White Bear Lake

We anticipate up to 6 candidates for the Degree so plan on attending to fill up the sidelines.

When was the last time you heard the Middle Chamber lecture?

Our Officers know their work and it is a pleasure to see.

Refreshments will be served following the Degree.



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Garnet Lodge Honors Scholars

On August 6th Garnet Lodge held its annual Scholarship Dinner. Present was MWB Tom Mc Carthy, Grand Master of Minnesota, WB Ken White East Metro Area Deputy and many Officers and Brethren from Garnet Lodge. Dinner was great. We had Roast Cornish game Hen, with corn on the cob and desert bars. Our caterer, Doley Daigle, did his usual excellent job.



Pictured above from left to right: Talon Beck, Woodbury High and State Master Councilor of The Order of DeMolay, who's Dad Tim Beck is a member of Garnet. Peter Fischer, North High, who received the Willard Mc Guire - Garnet Scholarship and plans to go into the teaching field. Charles Moertel, who's uncle belongs to a Masonic Lodge. Charles is unsure of his career path at this time, but will be attending The University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Thanks to all who attended.
W.B. Marv Johnson, Scholarship Chair



White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.



The Honoring in June of those who had been Star members for 25 and 50 years and more was a huge success. It was interesting to hear the Star memories of the various members.

This is being written before the Masonic units have their annual August Picnic. This has always been an interesting gathering of members.

With the arrival of September the Fall Masonic Pancake Breakfast is just around the corner. Notice to the faithful bakers of Eastern Star - we need your baked donations for the Bake Sale table.

At the Stated meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21 we will be honoring Rob Morris, the founder of Eastern Star.

A link fell away from our Golden Chain with the passing of Brother Larry Johnson. He was our Worthy Patron in 1980.

To a beautiful garden this Brother has gone

To the land of perfect rest.

His work is done and the setting sun

Has sealed his life's requests.

Though he is gone,

He still lives on, in the Garden of Memory.

Smile for the month

A mother who was sick with the flu. Her darling daughter wanted to be a good nurse. She fluffed the pillows and brought a magazine for her mother to read. And then she showed up with a cup of tea.

"You're such a sweetheart," the mother said as she drank the tea. "I didn't know you could make tea."

"Oh, yes," the little girl replied. "I put the tea leaves in the water like you do, and I boiled it, and then I strained it into a cup. But I couldn't find a strainer, so I used the flyswatter."

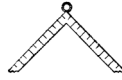
"You what?"

The little girl said, "Oh, don't worry, Mom. I didn't use the new flyswatter. I used the old one."

Arlene Glander



Master's Message



We are coming to the end of what I would call one of the best summers in a long time. I hope everyone had a great summer break. I am looking forward to another great Fall season. Over the summer we had the Scholarship dinner Awards. At the Scholarship dinner we gave out 3 Scholarships, each totaled \$1000.00, of which \$500.00 came from our Lodge and Grand Lodge matched \$500.00 for each Scholarship. Talon Beck from Woodbury High, Charles Moertel from White Bear Lake High and Peter Fischer from North High School were the recipients of the scholarships. MWB Thomas McCarthy Grand Master of Minnesota gave a very good impromptu speech filling in for John Cook who could not be there. Grand Lodge Area Deputy Kenneth White was also in attendance.

We have six Brothers going through the 2nd Degree on Monday September 14th, the Pancake Breakfast September 20th and Awards night on the September 28th. We are going to need help for the Pancake Breakfast. Most of you know your duties, but feel free to contact any officer or me if you want to help, but don't know what to do. The Pancake Breakfast is from 7:00AM to 1:00PM so mark your calendar for this great event.

Fraternally,

Joseph Tebbe

Garnet Awards Night

On Monday September 28th Garnet Lodge will hold the annual Awards Night dinner. Brothers are recognized for years of service to the Fraternity, starting at 5 years and going up into the 50's and 60's. Other awards may also be presented such as Mason of the Year and perhaps a Hiram Award which recognizes outstanding lifetime service to the Fraternity.

Dinner will be served at 6:30PM and the awards ceremony will immediately follow. This is not just for Masons so feel free to bring guests.

Reservations are necessary so we know how much food to prepare. Contact Secretary WB Bob Golder at 651-777-3781.

New State Master Councilor Named

Lynne Muscatello, Bethel #28 Duluth Honored Queen, and Grand Bethel Chaplain, is pictured with Talon Dakota (Cody) Beck at the 2009 De Molay Conclave in St. Peter, Minnesota on August 2nd. Talon was installed as State Master Councilor of The Minnesota De Molay, the Senior Officer of this young men's organization.

Talon is the son of Tim Beck, a member of Garnet Lodge, and is a recipient of one of Garnet's Scholarships this year. (See related story opposite)

Congratulations Talon!



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From the Desk of the Secretary



I hope summer went well for you, but it's time to return to Lodge. And...we have multiple candidates for Degrees again this fall. We'll start with the Second (Fellowcraft) Degree on Monday, September 14 with perhaps as many as six candidates. The Third Degree is scheduled for Saturday, October 17.

On Monday, September 28, we will have the annual Awards Dinner to recognize Brothers with 5, 10, 15, etc. years of Masonic membership. WM Joe Tebbe may also have some other awards to present. I always look forward to this event because we often are visited by Brothers that have not been to Lodge for some time. Please join us to honor these Masons and share some stories from their Masonic careers.

And of course the Pancake Breakfast on the 20th of September. We always need workers so please volunteer.

Last May Brothers Eric Amegankpoe and Mark Sandstrom completed their Scottish Rite 32nd Degree and are new Masters of the Royal Secret. Are you interested in Scottish Rite Masonry? The St Paul Valley will begin its 2009-2010 Degree cycle on Wednesday, October 7. Contact me or WB Fred Herring or WB Jerry Johnson for information and/or petitions.

In June Brother Dean York was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at the Masters & Wardens outdoor degree.

I'm sorry to report the recent deaths of WB Larry Johnson (of Escondido, CA) and Brother Robert Blanck. Alas my Brothers!

WB Bob Golder, Secretary