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From the Master

Greetings From the East.

Well, this year is flying. We have completed the Spring Degree class and I would like to congradulate Brother Daniel Shadd on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Daniel did a great job of proving up in Lodge and he worked very hard with his mentor, Worshipful Brother Bill Cleveland. The Lodge will be going dark in June, July and August, so I wish everyone a safe and happy summer. To our Shrine Brothers, have a good summer of parading. In closing I would like to leave you with this. Our Order, for now I can say, "our order," teaches, "the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God" and this is great! The world needs so desperately to discover the value of this great truth in human relationships and world affairs. It is also a truth that will motivate men and women to continue to explore avenues of service and areas of common concerns in order to restore a measure of sanity to the madness of our day and to enrich the quality of life for all peoples everywhere. Now I join hands and heart with you in all your endeavors of philanthropy and say we must not slacken our efforts "to do good to all," especially those with needs that will not be met if we fail in our common task of service to humanity.

By Brother Danny Thomas, 33 Degree
Scottish Rite Mason.

Scottish Rite

Brothers,
We received an outstanding exemplification of the 30th Degree, lead by Bro. Chuck Brust, at our 4/21 meeting. Thanks to all the Brothers who contributed so well to the 30th Degree! Our next Degree work will take place on May 5th, with the Communication of the 27th, 28th and 29th Degrees. An advance word of "thanks" for the delivery of the Degrees by Bros. Chuck Weisbrod, Bill Callister and Fred Ulrich, respectively. This work completed, takes us to May 19th and the exemplification of the 31st Degree, lead by Bro. Zeb Dudek. All though it appeared as though too many participants were going to be unable to deliver their parts for this Degree, it now looks like we will be exemplifying this Degree as planned. This is an impressive Degree, so I encourage you to be present if at all possible. Thanks, Zeb for your great leadership and perseverance -- and to the Brothers who stepped forward to fill the openings. Two other notes of importance. The first is the steak dinner planned for 6:00 PM, prior to our June 6th meeting. This is a fund raising event for the DeMolay, so please plan dinner with us. The cost is \$15 and Acting Secretary Roger Anderson needs to know you are attending, no later than our May 21st meeting -- payment, too. Second, if you have petitions for our next class, please let Roger know. This knowledge gives some lead-time to planning, in advance of September.

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Scottish Rite, con't.

Thanks, Brothers, for a fine year. I anticipate the transition of Venerable Master for the Lodge of Perfection, to Brother Mark Robbins, at our May 5th meeting. It has been an honor to serve you during the past two years. I have many to thank for their wonderful efforts to support Scottish Rite. In closing, it's great to be a Scottish Rite Mason!
Fraternally,
VM Dave Hellstern, KCCH



York Rite

May 10, 2011 Halcyon Chapter No. 8 and Home Commandery No. 5. Meet at Rochester Masonic Center 7:30 PM
May 16, 2011 Tyrian Council No.4. Meet at Roch. Masonic Center 7:30 PM
June 23,24, and 25, 2011
Crown Plaza Hotel and Suites, Bloomington, MN
Minnesota Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery Grand Rite Session
Thursday June 23
149th Grand Chapter Convocation
Friday June 24
142th Grand Council Assembly
Sat. June 25th
146th Grand Commandery Conclave
Thanks to Al Shufelt

News from the Masonic Temple Association

Our monthly meeting was held on Monday, April 11th, and we had a productive session, discussing many business items. The highlights of the meeting include:

We now have a new piano in the Lodge room. A big thanks to WB Herb Erickson for donating the new instrument!!!

There will soon be assist rails in the basement bathrooms. Thanks to Pam Brust for doing the research behind this, and to Rich Pavek and Craig Mann for getting the rails and doing the installation.

We are in process of revising the Temple Association bylaws. Committee members are Kirk Kottschade, Chuck Brust, Pam Brust, Rich Pavek, and Bev Allen. Please feel free to contact any of these members if you have input. The bylaws committee will have their first meeting on 4/18, with additional meetings to follow.

A new water fountain has been installed on the main level – our old one

was no longer repairable and we got a great deal on the replacement.

The concrete slab in the front parking lot (retail area) will be replaced due to cracking and shifting. Right now it's potentially a tripping hazard. Thanks to Ron Ellefson for his work on this project.

The computer in the copy room has also been replaced – the old one died and was not repairable (this seems to be the month for replacing items). WB Bill Cleveland was able to get a new system for a small charge and is in process of moving the data over. This new system should serve us well for a long time.

We are in the process of getting bids to replace the boiler system – this heats the 2 front retail areas, plus the lodge room and dining hall. Our old boiler is on its last legs and will no longer be certified by the city, so we are examining our options.

As a reminder, all bodies are encouraged to collect email addresses from their members to improve communication.

Also, anyone who would like to get this newsletter electronically is invited to sign up for the email distribution. Send an email to: semasonictemple@gmail.com and we'll get you added to the list.

We will be having 2 work days over the summer to focus on large or special projects that need to be done to keep our building running smoothly. We would welcome suggestions as to projects to be done, and also will be looking for help on the workdays to accomplish the tasks. Dates are June 11 (backup 6/18) and August 13. We will start at 9am each day. Please be sure to help out as much as you can.

Fraternally, Chuck Brust
President, Masonic Temple Asso.



Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Our installation of officers was held on Friday April 1. It was a wonderful evening of music, ceremony, friendship and fellowship. Thank you to all of the people that made the ceremony special. My installing officers were Mary and Neil Hanson, Kathy Foster, Claryce Bany, Alpha Jensen, Peggy Baker and Pam Mount. Thank you to all of the past matrons, DorothyMae Graves, Judy Harper, Peggy Adams, Pam Brust, Deborah Bandel and Sheryl Iverson for the beautiful reception following the ceremony. A big "Thank You" to Jennifer Carlin for making the canoes and the gifts for our officers. Rochester Chapter 193 is the BEST!!



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Blue Lodge

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OES 193, cont.

We had several "contestants" bring a decorated egg to match their outfits to our April 5 meeting. I am egg-cited to announce the name of the winner- Sister Barb Dacloush. She really came out of her shell and hatched a winning design.

May brings a busy month for the chapter. Our next stated meeting is Tuesday May 3. The theme is "May Flowers Bring Butterflies". I would like everyone to bring their favorite flower. Please bring a story to share about your flower. We will also be honoring all mothers. Beginning May 3, several of us are traveling to MN Grand Chapter Session in St. Cloud. We have approximately 15 members who are registered to attend the session.

Don't forget our new lunch gathering on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 at Beetle's. Anyone who is free for lunch is welcome to attend. There are no reservations needed!

See you all soon! If you have not attended a chapter meeting recently, please join us. I look forward to seeing you!

In Star love, Cindy Saunders WM



OES #193 Installation



ROCHESTER DeMOLAY

By the time you receive this Rochester DeMolay should have had a successful open house. We would like to thank Rochester Lodge for helping us make it a success.

May will be a busy month for the DeMolay. May 1st is the annual MN DeMolay Blitz. Blitz is a day full of gym games.

May 7th is our Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving from 8am til Noon. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for 5-12 and Free for under 5. ALL Mothers eat Free. The members have advance tickets for sale.

On May 15 will be our regular meeting. We will be inducting our candidates from the open house.

On May 28 is the annual MN



ROCHESTER DeMOLAY, cont.

Sweetheart Prom in Excelsior. The following day is the annual Masonic Youth Day at Valleyfair.

If you know any young man between the ages of 12 and 21 who would like more info or would like to attend one of our events please call Adam at 507-990-9159

Thanks, Adam

News from the Jobees

Hi all!

Thank you all for your support during our initiation and all those that were able to attend! Yahoo! 2 more girls joined! Our coffee fundraiser went well. Coming up next is our Spirituality night, we will be learning about prayer beads. We are excited about going to Masonic Valleyfair Day at the end of May. The girls are sponsoring Lindsey from Boulder Options; if you would like to know more, ask a Jobbie.

Peace and Love,
Bethel 13 Jobbies.

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Calendar

May 1	DeMolay	3 PM
2	Barbershop	6 PM
3	OES	7:30 PM
4	Reading Center (Recognition Tea)	9 AM-2 PM
5	Scottish Rite	7 PM
7	DeMolay Breakfast	6 AM- 1 PM
8	Jobs	2 PM
9	Barbershop	6 PM
	Masonic Temple Board	5:30 PM
	Blue Lodge	7:30 PM
10	Halcyon Chapter#8 and Home CMDRY #5	7:30 PM
15	DeMolay	3 PM
16	Barbershop	6 PM
	Tyrian Council 4	7:30 PM
19	Scottish Rite 31 Degree	7 PM
22	Jobs 2 PM	
23	Barbershop	6 PM
	Blue Lodge	7:30 PM
30	Barbershop	6 PM
June 1	DeMolay	5-9 PM
2	Scottish Rite 32 Degree Steak Fry by DeMolay	6PM

The Masters and Masons, Glenn Paulin Golf Outing

In 1977 the "Masters and Wardens" started a golf outing as an effort to get Blue Lodge members together before the re-opening of the Lodge in September. This year marks the 34th year of bringing Masons together from across the state. The tournament was named after Glenn Paulin a 33degree Master Mason. This year tournament is Monday, July 18th at Coffee Mill Golf Course, Wabasha MN.

Over the years, we have had many strong supporters, such as Chris, Dave, and Al Koenig (Midwest Specialized Transportation), John Brockman (John Hardy's), John Perkins, Mike Fogarty (C.O. Brown) Dick Thompson, Rahn Lund and many others who have donated prizes.

The tournament will be limited to the first 72 golfers. Registration is at 11:30 and a shot gun start at 12:30 followed by dinner and awards. There will be a longest drive, longest putt, closest to the hole, and many other opportunities to demonstrate your inability to golf.

Do not wait put your team together and make your reservation today. \$50.00 per person, \$200.00, for your team includes Golf, Cart, and dinner. For those that don't play golf dinner is only \$20

Contact:

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