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*Lodge meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.
Look in the Lodge Schedule for other events, times & places.*

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Greetings from the East

The Master's Journal – A new Lodge Artifact

Almost every lodge has items iconic to their identity. A book, charm, plaque, furniture or some other item which is through a tie of a specific event or the duration of history becomes indelibly connected to their lodge. This collection of Artifacts adds personality, illustrates history and provides a focus for both members and visitors of the lodge.



It's uncommon to witness the creation of a new "Lodge Artifact", to know immediately the significance of the item, less so. To have been involved in its coming into being in whatever capacity is humbling and thrilling at the same time.

The origin of this new artifact was an idle musing, a casual conversation between brothers; the stage for the conversation, a January Table Lodge hosted by our lodge at Wayzata Country Club. During the cocktail hour prior to the dinner's start, over a glass of wine, I found myself in a conversation with a brother just transferring into our lodge. It took only a few minutes for us- to move to the topic of books. We both love to read them. Brother Joe Rose, it turned out, loved to make them too. The old fashioned way. Hand died leather, tooling and hand binding.

I mused that it would be great to have a Master's Journal because while we have documents of logistics and things to remember handed down from one master to another in MS Word Documents and Spreadsheets, it would be nice to have a medium which would allow us to share our intentions and personal thoughts with succeeding generations of Masters.

Brother Rose, it turns out is a very passionate person and the union of Freemasonry and the Book was something which stirred those passions. He launched himself into a project which yielded something truly fantastic.

At our May Stated Meeting, I was presented with the below volume, hand-crafted by Brother Joe Rose who gifted it to the lodge.

Once the book had been passed around the room for the brothers to look admire, we had all past master's present sign the inside cover.



This book will be handed from Master to Master, a repository of each master's thoughts, hopes, successes and failures.

While this book is a truly fantastic example of a brother's excitement towards the lodge and the fraternity, I can honestly say that the energy and excitement displayed in this volume is a reflection of the feeling pervading Wayzata Lodge and it is truly an honor to be a part of it.

As I sat down to make my first entry that night, I found myself hesitating. Those first words would be something masters in the coming years would see, and might read. I wanted them to be worthy.



Brother Joe Rose has a blog – jjrbookworks.wordpress.com – there's pictures of his other books and some of the process in binding.

-Andrew Brennan
Master 2010



**3rd Annual Invitational
Golf Tournament**
Wednesday, October 13th
 See inside for details!

From the West

Awards Night and Grand Master Visits Wayzata #205

On June 2nd, Wayzata Masonic Lodge #205 had the honor to be joined by MWM John L. Cook, Jr., Grand Master of Minnesota for their meal, Stated Meeting and Awards Night.

We started off the evening with a great catered meal arranged by Brother Tim Jirak.

Following dinner, the Lodge held our regularly stated meeting where we dispatched some business as well as formally welcoming our new Master Mason, Eric Berg. When the meeting was closed, we invited all visitors into the lodge (total attendance of over 65) for the awards portion of the evening.

The open meeting started off with the formal entrance of the Grand Master escorted by the Demolay Arch of Steel provided by the Robbinsdale and Hiawatha chapters. They were piped in by WB Dave Camp, PM 2005 while the By-laws were carried by WB Henry Lofquist, who was PM of the Lodge in 1963. Four new candidates attended the public session and were able to meet the Grand Master.



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We were then privileged to have Mr. Talon Beck, State Master Councilor of Demolay in Minnesota, deliver an inspiring lecture on the Ceremony of Lights and their symbolism. Many members felt that this was the highlight of the night.

night.

The new Beehive Award was initiated last year. It is given to members who are not currently line officers but who put in extra effort at the lodge over an extended period of time. The award was presented to Larry Erickson and Marion Roe in recognition of their continuing and diligent contributions to the work of our lodge.

Worshipful Master Andrew Brennan announced that in 2010 he would present the Hiram Award (the highest award a lodge can give) to WB Marv Schendel (1978) in recognition of his many years of service and leadership in our lodge, the Grand Lodge, and appendent bodies across the state. This is only the seventh time the award has been given by Wayzata Lodge in its over 100 years of existence. We thank Brother Marv for all the effort he has put into this lodge. We are truly fortunate to have him as both a brother and a member of our lodge. This fall WB Schendel will join Neil Neddermeyer, Lennie Andrews and Jim Willemssen as active members having received the Hiram Award.



After years of delay (where we are convinced the topic was hotly debated by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota) MWB Neil Neddermeyer was presented with a certificate which declared -finally- that he, MWB Neil Neddermeyer was acknowledged by the Grand Lodge of MN as a Master Mason in the State of MN. MWB Neil was also presented a plaque by Sir Budrick Scanlan identifying his Grand Master's Chair in which resides in the North in the lodge

Two scholarships were awarded this year in the amount of \$1,500 each. The recipients were Natalie Dorsey (Kansas State) and Chase Nystedt (Carlson School of Business).

We were again pleased to have brother John Ulku in attendance as the oldest member of the lodge (98 years of age) and perhaps the oldest brother in the state.

The Grand Master presented an inspiring address encouraging our lodge to continue the good work we have been doing and improve our level of commitment of service to the community and the growth of masonry in it.

To cap off the evening, the lodge presented MWM John Cook with a custom embroidered leather jacket, continuing what was started last year and establishing what looks to be a tradition within the lodge.

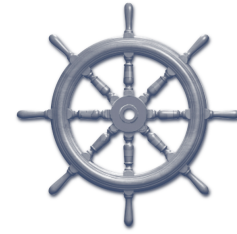
Thanks to everyone for making this event so special.

Brother Charlie Leflar

Sr Warden 2010



Cruise on Lake Minnetonka



It's that time of year again, when the members and their invited guests partake in a lovely boat ride and dinner cruise on the beautiful waters of lake Minnetonka.

All members as well as their families and friends are welcome to attend.

Cruise begins at the Excelsior city dock at 6:00 pm, September 8th aboard the beautiful Lady of the Lake cruise ship. The boat returns back at the dock at 9:00 pm.

As in the past there will be a nice dinner, with cocktails and cold drinks available for purchase.

For many, it's the end of the season and a trip not to be missed. Come join us. Good food, good company and good times.

All this for \$30.00 per person, don't miss out!

For those who have gone in the past, they love it. The stories go on all winter. Please join us.

We would like to hear from you no later than Monday, September 1st. Make checks payable to Wayzata lodge 205.

Your check is your reservation.

Hope to see you there.

Questions?

Contact Mike Stattman, Secretary

763-473-1806

LEO - I was Humbled

This weekend, I was certified as a 1st Grade Lecturer. This means that I know all the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd lectures for the degrees as well as the middle chamber lecturer. I was certified by my brother WB Grant Lillevold. Finishing up just after 12 mid night, I was relieved to be done, but humbled by the mistakes that I had made. After completing portions that I had been confident, I was surprised by learning the mistakes that my brother found. Sometimes, it was missing a "the" or switching from singular to plural or the other way around. Sometimes it was a long ago misinterpreted the cipher word which was sure was correct. It got to the point where I would finish a paragraph and wait for the corrections to follow.

Although I felt otherwise, in the end, Grant said that I did quite well. He told me that some of the best delivered lectures by our more accomplished brothers have mistakes in them.

On the positive side, I did it! And with it, comes a feeling of accomplishment... along with the "1st Grade Lecturers Pin"! It helped me better understand that one can always improve on the lectures. There's always something to learn. It will in the future make me even more diligent in studying a lecture that already "know" before I present it. I can only hope that each time I present a lecture, it is an improvement from the previous time. Progress and constant striving to improve ones self is a key tenant of Masonry. make me even more diligent in studying a lecture that already "know" before I present it. I can only hope that each time I present a lecture, it is an improvement from the previous time. Progress and constant striving to improve ones self is a key tenant of Masonry.

Birthday List

August

Steve D. Cobb	.8/1
Peter W. Guenther	.8/2
Delvin Helmer	.8/4
Leonard Andrews	.8/7
Richard Kling	.8/8
Alan J. Noble	.8/8
Orland G. Larson	.8/9
Curtis S. Gustafson	.8/10
Timothy R. Jirak	.8/12
Victor R. Lish, Jr.	.8/12
David L. Mellen	.8/15
Roger A. Miller	.8/19
Walter P. Riechmann	.8/19
Jessie D. Huckaby	.8/27
Dr. Harold J. Panuska	.8/27
Eric L. Paulsen	.8/27
Donald D. Erickson	.8/28
Glenn F. Johnson	.8/30
Wayne C. Roal	.8/30

September

George M. Constans III	.9/7
Donald E. Mayer	.9/8
Brad R. Scholl	.9/8
Richard L. Roe	.9/14
Willard C. Stuhlfaut	.9/17
Reed E. Neddermeyer	.9/22
Leroy Haglund	.9/23
Marion R. Roe	.9/29

October

Mark Eilers	.10/1
Dwight W. Sonnenberg	.10/1
James B. Wright	.10/1
Kenneth A. Wagner	.10/2
Russell L. Johnson	.10/3
Fred W. Pagenkopf, Jr.	.10/5
Ronald R. Rogers	.10/9
William H. Ashbeck	.10/13
Harold A. Johnson	.10/14
James L. Swartwood	.10/15
Richard C. Cargill	.10/20
Ross B. Shadinger	.10/20
Mike Stattman	.10/21
William E. Sween	.10/22
Calvin A. Headley	.10/25
Vernon F. Peterson	.10/27

Of course, one cannot improve until one has presented the 1st time. It is always great to hear a brother giving a lecture for the first time. It was great at the EA degree to hear Curt Quast give the interrogatories, Rob Miller do the Q's, and Tim Jirak who was in the East for the first time. It is important to realize that the occasional mispronounced word to do not hide the beauties of Masonry; rather it shows how hard each degree participant works to prepare and does honor to each of us who are able to witness the delivery.

We have second and third degrees rapidly approaching and it looks good for a fall class as well. If you are interested in participating and even in doing a lecture let me know!

I welcome brothers to step forward to learn the lectures and I guarantee that this "imperfect" 1st Grade Lecturer will help and together we will strive to get to that "all perfect" lecture!

- Dale Lillevold

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Can you believe it's August all ready? Where has the summer gone? I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy some time on the golf course, maybe some fishing, maybe a little travel, may be some more fishing, or maybe nothing at all- time does seem to slip away.

Time has slipped away for some members of this lodge. Dues were due in January, now it's August and the bill has yet to be paid. As this lodge has had to pay the Grand Lodge for your membership, it makes for a considerable hardship. The elected officers of the lodge are now in the process of trying to put together a budget for the remainder of the year, as well as a start on a new one for next year. Dues will be going up in 2011 to \$90.00, and you can expect an increase in 2012 as well. As we become busier and participate in more activities, as well as help aid and assist, it's imperative that we get a handle on the money coming in.

Currently there are 47 brothers who have not paid their 2010 dues, as well as 11 brothers who are 2 or more years in arrears. For those who are past two years delinquent, you will be dropped from the roster unless some contact, some effort is made to right the situation.

Take a moment, think, check to see if you have a dues card. If you think you paid, and did not receive one, contact me. If you need some help or relief, please contact me.

Remember, we are all brothers in this lodge together. We are easy to work with.

A letter will be going out to all that are in arrears. Please, we are easy to deal with. Let us help if help is needed.

Mike Stattman
Secretary, Wayzata 205
612-961-2460

Calendar of Events

- August 4** WAYZATA LODGE STATED
- August 18** Entered Apprentice Degree
- August 20** LODGE BREAKFAST 7:00 AM ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE
- August 27** OFFICER'S MEETING 6:30 AM
- August 27** STATE FAIR KIDS I.D. BOOTH 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Sept. 4** WAYZATA LODGE STATED
- Sept. 8** BOAT RIDE ON LAKE MINNETONKA
- Sept. 10** LODGE BREAKFAST 7:00 AM ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE
- Sept. 11-12** JAMES J. HILL DAYS - KIDS I.D. AND PARADE
- Sept. 15** FELLOW CRAFT
- Sept. 17** HIRAM AWARD DINNER
- Oct. 6** WAYZATA LODGE STATED
- Oct. 13** WAYZATA LODGE GOLF OUTING
- Oct. 16** LODGE BREAKFAST 7:00 AM ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE
- Oct. 23** MASTER MASONS

For the detailed calendar, please visit www.wayzata205.org

Spring Class of 2010

On May 19th 2010, Wayzata Lodge held their 3rd Degree and Raised two new brothers: Nick Leviton and Eric Berg to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.



Both men are wonderful additions to our lodge.

Thank you to all the brothers who assisted in putting on the degrees. A special thanks to Brothers Curt Quast and Joe Rose for the first lecture and Dale Lillevold for providing the second and third lecture.

Brother Joe Rose, in doing the first lecture also proved up on the third degree and will be receiving his award this fall.

Thank you to Brother Larry Erickson and Worshipful Brother Marv Schendel for mentoring our two new brothers.

I'd like to also thank all of the members who attended the degrees, having you there on the sidelines really makes the event something special. All members are encouraged to attend the degrees.

Performing Degree Work, whether in assisting with logistics, filling a chair or performing a lecture is really satisfying and a great way to get to know our new brothers.

FALL 2010 CLASS DATES:

- EA: Wednesday, August 18th
- FC: Wednesday, September 15th
- MM: Saturday, October 23rd

If you are interested in being involved with putting on our fall class of degrees, contact Andrew Brennan or Dale Lillevold.

Mentorship is a great way to get involved and get to know our new brothers. If you are interested in being a mentor, contact Brother Larry Erickson.

Hiram Award

"It was the usual custom of this great and good man...."

Wayzata Masonic Lodge is pleased to announce the presentation of the Hiram Award to Worshipful Brother Marv Shendel on the evening of September 17th at Wayzata Country Club.

This is only the Seventh Hiram Award that Wayzata Lodge has presented in its over 100 years.

A past master of Wayzata Lodge, WB Shendel has remained active in Wayzata Lodge while at the same time become part of the leadership of just about every Masonic organization available.

The Hiram Award is the highest honor a lodge can give one of its members in recognition of years of service above and beyond the ordinary. WB Marv is being presented with this award in recognition of his years of service to Wayzata Lodge and his dedication to the craft as a whole.

From the South

Wayzata Masons Honor the Wayzata Fire Department

The brothers of Wayzata Lodge #205 wanted to thank the volunteer firefighters of the Wayzata Fire Department for their hard work and dedication to serving the emergency response needs of the community. In true Masonic fashion, they did it with a feast. On June 21, they hosted a BBQ in their honor with the assistance



of the Zuhrah Pipe and Drum Band. After more ribs, brisket, baked beans, Texas toast, and fresh coleslaw than they could eat, a cake was presented to commemorate the event.

Chief Kevin Klapprich and his men were very surprised at the turn out, the quality of food and the hospitality. The affair was attended by Wayzata City Mayor, Ken Willcox and Minnesota Representative Connie Doepke and her husband. For some in attendance, this visit to our lodge was their first exposure to Masonry. For the brothers of Wayzata #205, it was a good opportunity to reach out and thank some of the other people that contribute hard work to the community.

- Tim Jirak
Junior Warden



FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER

French Toast Breakfast 2010

This event has been going on for many, many, years. Thanks go out to all the Brother's who received tickets thru the mail and bought those tickets. Thanks also to the many workers who worked the various positions to make it a success. Our best estimate is that we served about 330 Breakfasts. This year our profit is in the range of \$1,200 dollars & thanks to all the people that came out to enjoy the good food. A fine job by everyone.

Geranium Flower Sale 2010

This year was our 8th yr. of doing this & what a successful event it has been. 2003 we sold 110 dozen 4 1/2" Pots & 67 10" Hanging Baskets and had a profit of \$1,180.00. This year 2010, we sold 104 dozen 4 1/2" Pots & 100 10" Hanging Baskets and when all the money gets collected & expenses paid we should have a profit of about \$2,100.00. Excellent job by everyone involved.

Our 2 fundraisers have added about \$3,300 dollars to our Lodge's Scholarship/General Funds. Thank you to everyone for all the hard work in making them such a great success.
- Lennie Andrews

The Hiram Award is named for Hiram Abiff. Hiram is a biblical name meaning "Most Noble". In the Holy Writings, 1st. Kings, Chapter 7, we read that King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram Abiff out of Tyre [to work on his temple]. Abiff is a Hebrew expression for father, a term of respect. Therefore, Hiram Abiff translated means "Most Noble Father".

Please join us in honoring our Brother.

RSVP information and a sign-up form are part of the newsletter insert.

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Wayzata Lodge #205 Golf Outing



Glen Lake Golf & Practice Center

14350 County Road 62
Minnetonka, MN 55345
Phone: 952-934-8644

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
Cost: \$25 per player
Registration 12:30 PM
24 Golfers - 6 Teams

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of Brotherhood, golf, light dinner, prizes and awards ceremony...

All for just \$25 / player

- 4 man scramble
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Great fellowship & brotherhood
- And an afternoon out of the office!

Bring a guest and introduce them to Masonry

The Wayzata Lodge #205 Golf Outing - 9 hole, 4 Man Scramble



This year's event will be held Wednesday, October 13th at the 9-hole Glen Lake Golf & Practice Center located in Minnetonka, MN. Glen Lake is a par 3 course with a couple par 4's thrown in. You don't need to be a big hitter to contribute to your team's success. The event is open to Wayzata Lodge #205, other Lodges and anyone who you feel would enjoy learning about the Fraternity.

Registration begins at 12:30 pm, with tee-off at 1 pm.

The cost for this event is only \$25. This price includes 9 holes of golf, riding cart, light dinner and various awards. There will be an awards presentation and dogs/chips/pop directly after golf at the facility.

To help us properly plan for this event, please register by September 29th by sending your payment and completed registration form to:

Wayzata Masonic Lodge #205
ATTN: Golf Day
407 E Lake Street
Wayzata MN 55391

Or contact Rob Miller at 952-715-1576.

We are planning for 24 golfers so it is critical that you pre-register to determine if we need to block additional tee times.

Come March in a Parade



September 12 2010, Wayzata Masonic Lodge will be marching in the James J Hill Days Parade!

Come and join us to march/walk/ride through down-town Wayzata.

This is a great opportunity to increase visibility of our Lodge to Wayzata and surrounding communities.

Members and family are welcome and encouraged to participate, bring your wife, kids and grandkids...

The More The Better

Date: Sunday September 12th
Meet for set-up at 11:30 AM
Parade starts on West end of town at 1:00 PM

Brother Rich Johnson will be driving one of his classic cars leading up the Wayzata Masons.

Interested in Helping out? Have Questions? Contact Andrew Brennan at (612) 801-7342 or Master@wayzata205.org



For More information on James J Hill Days – visit their Wayzata Chamber of Commerce Website at www.wayzatachamber.com/jjhill.htm

