

THE CRAFTSMAN

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Temple Board Request

There was a change to the members of the Temple Board earlier this year and Jim Youngren has taken the position formally filled by Roger Robinson. This position is similar to a building superintendent's role in that it includes minor repairs and maintenance tasks. The kitchen area, refrigerators and freezers are for everyone's use. Paper products and plastic cutlery will be provided by the Temple board for everyone involved in functions as they relate to the various body's that use the facility. I am asking that you be aware that the freezer, refrigerator and kitchen area are for short term use and when your dinner, luncheon or event is over you should take along or give away any leftovers. If you have items not requiring



refrigeration that have a longer shelf life, such as canned goods please store them in the cabinet area for your group and not on the counter. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me after 5:00pm Monday thru Friday.

Thanks in advance for your help in keeping Our North Star Temple clean and organized.

Building Keys

I am trying to get a complete and accurate listing of those who have a key to our building. If you have a key please text me with your name and key number at 320-267-4398. You can also e-mail me at jimy.nre@gmail.com or you can call me after 5:00pm Monday thru Friday at 320-267-4398.

WB, Jim Youngren

Members who support the Craftsman

Peter P. Kloskowski PGHP

Shirley McNary - in memory of Dick McNary

H. Casey Wolford

Alyn & Anna Dull

Christopher H. Kittleson - in memory of Howard B. Kittleson

Mike Yankovich - in memory of Richard K. Brown

In memory of Lois & Hank Buelow

Bob Darling

Dr. John Pike

Keith Kennedy

Wayne L. Longwell - in memory of Jerry Longwell, Richard K. Brown & Peter Kloskowski

Jerry Butner - in Honor of Al Bedoo Shrine Temple

Marv Felderman - in memory of Pete Kloskowski, Dick McNary & Billy Pinnell

Order of the Eastern Star

Inez Hornibrook - in memory of Harold Hornibrook

Chris Chopp - in memory of Peter Kloskowski

All Masonic Picnic and Rox Game

Northstar Lodge in cooperation with the St. Cloud Shrine Club are planning an outing to a St. Cloud Rox Baseball game on Friday July 22, 2016. It is a 7:05pm start to the game with fireworks follow the game. This is an All Masonic Event and is open to members of any Masonic Organization or Appendant Body, their families and friends. There will be a quick meal at the Eagle's Club from 5:00pm till 6:30pm with burgers, brats, chips and condiments.

Tickets and meals are on a reservation basis and we need to have our list ready by July 15th. Tickets to the game are \$10.00 per person and include a hot dog and soda. If we have more than 25 people we will also get free Rox Ball Caps. The meal at the Eagle's will be paid for by the Blue Lodge and Shrine Club but drinks will be you own responsibility.

Please call to make your reservations as early as you can with Jim Youngren at 320-267-4398. This will be our third year doing this event and it has been a lot of fun in the past.

WB, Jim Youngren

Past Masters Club

A reminder that a Past Masters meeting will be August 29th 2016. A light lunch will be served at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm, at the Lodge.

A message to the Past Masters. The charisma of the new members in the Lodge is really impressive. The energy, and the interest in becoming a Master Mason, provides us with a duty to show our support.

An item of concern is, we have a few bucks in our Kitty. The item, would be to keep some for our basic needs, and donate some to the Craftsman. Please Vote Yes or No, by e-mail: wilsonda2740@aol.com. Or snail mail: David A. Wilson. 12433 90th St. NE Foley, MN. 56329-9273 Or simply call: Cell 320-333-1489.

Enjoy the Summer brake and see you all in August.

WB, David A Wilson

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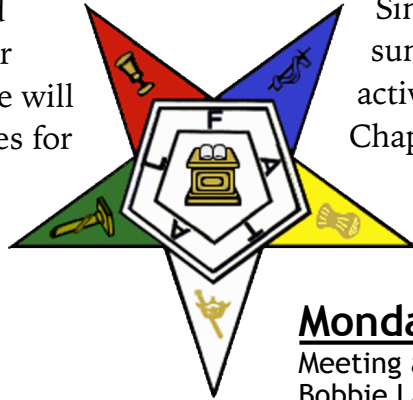
May was a busy month at Granite Chapter!

The May meeting was well attended and we adopted Anna Marie's as our community project for this year. We will begin with collecting School Supplies for Anna Marie's to be delivered to the Shelter in September. Please bring you donations to the lodge and place them in the basket in the Fellowship Hall!

Grand Chapter brought many activities, with PM Meghan Faunden serving as MY page, WP Byron Nelson helping on security, Sister Bobbie Lampi sharing her musical talents and other members participating in many ways. It was my great honor to represent Granite Chapter as this year's Grand Electa. Brother Roger Taylor was elected to Associate Grand Patron, with Peg Oliver, from Martha Chapter in Anoka, as Associate Grand Matron. So, this means the next two years will be busy for us!

Granite hosted the Flower Sale at Grand Chapter, arranged with St. Cloud Floral. The flowers looked great. Proceeds from this sale go to our Grand Chapter projects. Thanks to Brenda Gergen for running this project!

We have added a new Social for this year, to be held on those month's with a 5th Monday. The first one will be in August, and the 5th Monday in May is Memorial Day and we decided to skip that one. Brenda Gergen has volunteered to organize



these socials – so let he know if you have something you would like to try.

There will be NO meeting in July, as the first Monday falls on the 4th of July.

Since the Craftsman is not published in the summer, I have included our Chapter activities for the next few months. See you in Chapter!

WM, Nancy Fischer

Monday, June 6 - Flag Day / Honor Veterans
Meeting at 7:30pm Refreshments: Juli Brackett / Bobbie Lampi

Wednesday, June 15 - Area Conference
In Mankato

Monday, July 4 - No Meeting

Friday, July 22 - All Masonic Picnic
And watch a Rox Game

Monday, August 1 - Beach Party
Back To School / Bring School Supplies for Kids
Meeting at 7:30pm
Refreshments: Keith & Vonetta Kennedy

Monday, August 29 - First Monday Social

Monday, September 5 - Rob Morris Night/
Honor Masons
Meeting at 7:30pm
Refreshments: Barbara Bloomer /Shirley Hoff

-July-

-Summer Happenings-

-August-

All Masonic Picnic July 22
Meet at the Eagles Club at 5:00 PM for dinner
Rox Game is 7:05 PM \$10 per ticket

Past Masters Meeting Aug. 29
Light Lunch 6:00 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	30 	31 York Rite Commandry & Royal Arch Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:00	1	2	3	4 St. Cloud Shrine Club Spring Smoker 4:00 to 11:00
5	6 Order of Eastern Star Meeting 7:30	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Northstar Leadership Meeting	17	18 One Day to Masonry at Northstar Lodge #23 St. Cloud, MN 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24 Masonic Heritage Center Grand Opening 5:00 - 9:00 PM	25 Osman Shrine Potentate's Ball Rochester, MN
26	27	28	29	30		