

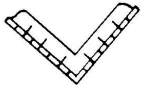
# GARNET NEWS

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## THE MASTERS MESSAGE



## *Calendar* *Highlights*

I will be leaving tomorrow to travel to Colorado to see my son who is living near Greeley. That got me to thinking about the nature of Masonry and how it was tied to travel by the ancient Operative Masons. We all know the story of the passwords and means of recognition that were used then and we assume are the same ones used today to prove yourself a Mason. In order to travel to foreign countries and work as a stonemason our ancient brethren were schooled not only in the craft of stone work but also in these recognitions. They would be able to work and earn a wage but also gain immediate acceptance by their brother Masons who knew they were trustworthy and honorable men.

My travels tomorrow remind me that we have the same benefit as our ancient brethren. Should I choose to visit the Masonic Lodge in Greeley during my stay there, I know that I will be afforded every courtesy that the Brothers of that Lodge could supply. I will be accorded the same trust that they show to the Brothers they have sat in Lodge with many, many years. I know too that I can trust them.

Most every Freemason has some story of traveling and meeting a Brother along the way. Of having a man come up to you and shake your hand and then talking with him like you have known him forever. Or of needing assistance perhaps on the highway and finding a Brother who knows just where to get the car fixed.

Masonry provides each one of us with the opportunity to share our talents with our Brethren. To travel as a Mason shows us the universality of the Craft, the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

Fraternally,  
Ken Arehart

- Nov 3** - OES  
200 Social -  
Bingo 6:30PM
- Nov 6** - Garnet  
Officers Mtg,  
dinner 6PM
- Nov 10** - Garnet  
Stated Commu-  
nication 7PM
- Nov 11** - Bethel  
76 Honor Ma-  
sonic Family
- Nov 13** - Garnet  
Turkey Dinner  
6:30PM
- Nov 17** - OES  
200 Stated  
Honor Grand  
Reps
- Nov 24** - M &  
W's at Garnet -  
Dinner at 6:30P

# From the Desk of the Secretary



Garnet Lodge now has five new Fellow Crafts. The class was Initiated in September and Passed on October 27. MWB Tom Jackson, the Grand Master of Minnesota Masons, attended the Entered Apprentice degree. Our Junior Warden, Rich Wogensen, was Master for this degree – it was his first opportunity to sit in the East. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred on December 6.

I hope you've already made reservations for the annual Turkey Dinner, at the Lodge on Thursday, November 13. 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. An \$8.00 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 call me at 651-777-3781 to reserve your space.

On Monday, November 24, Garnet Lodge will host a meeting of the MetroEast Masters & Wardens Association. Dinner will be at 6:30PM. The meeting will be at 7PM and will be followed by a presentation about the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Grand Lodge will again present a One-Day-to-Masonry class at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday, January 17. If you know of a potential candidate, urge him to get his petition submitted soon. The fee for the One-Day class will again be \$250. Contact me for Petitions.

WB Bob Golder, Secretary

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## News from Bethel #76



On September 9<sup>th</sup> we had our Honoring Parents and Guardians meeting and installed our other officers that were not previously installed. To our surprise, this meeting went by faster than normal! On September 20<sup>th</sup> was the Job's Daughter Minnesota Reception in Duluth. After a very short ceremony, honoring the daughters and adults in the Grand Bethel of Minnesota, there was an awesome scavenger hunt in Cannel Park. Piper's group was distracted, so we translated the questions to Greek and we won the most creative award! The day after that was the Garnet Pancake Breakfast. It was so much fun! On September 23<sup>rd</sup> we had a Joint Friendship meeting with Bethel #39 in Robbinsdale. The theme was Fairytales and Princesses. October 2<sup>nd</sup> we performed the cross ceremony for Amaranth at the Como Park Lodge in Saint Paul with Bethel #53.

Events that are coming up are our Initiation meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, JD YOU on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, Minnesota Grand Bethel Fall-Inn November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, Honoring My Masonic Family Meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>, and our Open Star Wars Themed Midnight Meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

I would personally like to invite all the Masonic Families to join us at our Honoring Masonic Family meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Hope you can make it!

~Piper Beck, HQ Bethel #76

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**White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.**



Once again it is that time of year to enjoy the beautiful Fall colors. There is definitely a chill in the air, but, Three Cheers! No Mosquitoes!

The Star Bake Sale at the September Masonic Pancake Breakfast netted us our largest profit ever. Thanks to the faithful Star bakers.

All are welcome to join us for an evening of Bingo at our Social evening on Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. It would be appreciated if you could bring a "White Elephant " for prizes.

A thanksgiving theme will be used at our Stated Meeting on Monday, November 17th. Grand Representatives, both present and past will be honored.

**Smile for the month.**

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt...

Arlene Glander

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**Masters and Wardens at Garnet Lodge**

On Monday November 24 Garnet Lodge will be hosting the quarterly meeting of the MetroEast Masters and Wardens Association. One of the four meetings per year is an educational meeting and it is being held at our Lodge this year. The speaker for the evening will be a Brother that served on the USS Ward at Pearl Harbor on Dec 7, 1941. There will be a dinner served at 6:30 PM and the program will start after a short M & W's meeting.

All Masons are invited to attend. Do not be deceived by the name of the Association. The evening is to listen to the speaker anyway. It should be an interesting presentation. It is not necessary to RSVP. See you there.

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## Lodge Happenings

Just an update on what has been happening at the Lodge during this Summer and Fall.

The Masonic Family picnic in August was very well attended. Hot dogs, hamburgers and pot luck dishes to share were the fare.

The Scholarship night dinner was attended by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Senior Warden. Surf and turf for dinner and a great presentation by the DGM.

September had the Awards night with dinner and presentation of the Hiram Award to WB Fred Herring. Five Candidates were Initiated. Pancake Breakfast was well attended as usual, 910 tickets taken, but we could have had more worker volunteers. Come out and help next time Brethren.

October was Bunco Night again. Then our five EA's were Passed to Fellowcrafts at the end of the month.

It's been a busy time and November and December will prove as busy with the Turkey Dinner, the Annual Stated Communication and Raising our five FC's. We will have a full Degree schedule for 2009 with petitions already received and in the process of being voted. Come out and support your Lodge!