

MONTHLY MEETINGS

• **Stated Communications:**

Business Meetings & Degree Rituals
1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:30pm
(3rd Thursdays only in July & August)

♦ **Fellowship Nights:**

Coffee, Conversation, and Community
2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays • 7:30pm
(except Thanksgiving - closed)

Fellowship Nights are open to all: spouses,
friends, and prospective members are welcome!

♦ **Socrates' Café • 8:30pm:**

A special moderated group discussion held
occasionally during Fellowship (see schedule
inside). Socrates' Café is an in-depth discus-
sion on a single subject. Recent discussions
explored such topics as depression, the value
of a handshake, overcoming adversity, and
other ways Masons "make good men better."

LOCATION

Braden Lodge #168 meets in the Arcana Masonic
Center, located at

920 Lowry Ave NE • Minneapolis MN

Originally built and dedicated as a Masonic Lodge in
1906, the Arcana Building was gutted by fire in 1957,
then rebuilt and re-opened in 1959. The three-story
building (with elevator)
features commercial
retail space on the first
floor; a full-service
kitchen, banquet hall,
lounge / library (with
pool & foosball tables),
and offices on the
second story; and on
the third floor, a spa-
cious Masonic Lodge room with a beautiful mural of
the building of King Solomon's Temple. Off-street
parking is available in the church parking lot next door.



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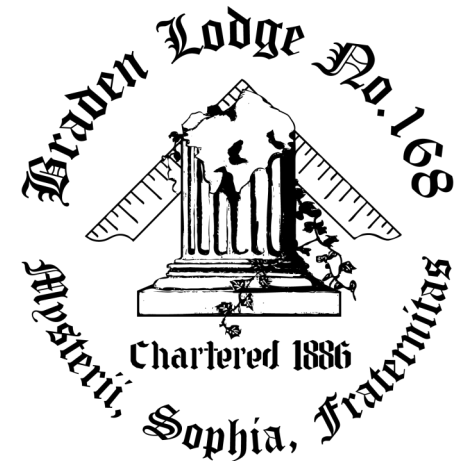
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BRADEN

2017 Trestle Board & Lodge Information



*BEHOLD, how good
and how pleasant it is
for Brethren to dwell
together in UNITY!*

- Psalm 133:1 KJV



BRADEN LODGE #168
Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons of Minnesota

A Special Lodge Education Series:



Feb 2nd Mar 2nd Apr 20th

JANUARY

- 5th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Lodge of Sorrows (Close 2016 / Open 2017)
- 12th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 19th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
The Role of Ritual in Lodge & Life • WB John Stitely, LEO
- 26th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 2nd • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Faith • Speaker TBD
- 9th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 16th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Washington's Birthday • WB Tim Grube
- 23rd • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm

MARCH

- 2nd • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Hope • Speaker TBD
Deadline for Petitions for Spring Degrees
- 9th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 16th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Appendant Bodies Presentation • Various Presenters
Deadline for Candidate Elections for Spring Degrees
- 23rd • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm
- 29th • Wed **METROWEST MASONS MEETING**
Sherburne Lodge #95 • Osseo MN
6:00pm Dinner • 7:00pm Meeting
- 30th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Rehearsal for EA Degree

APRIL

- 6th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
- 7th - 8th • Fri - Sat **GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**
River's Edge Convention Center • St Cloud MN
- 9th • Sun • 11am - 2pm ♦ **ROAST BEEF DINNER**
A Palm Sunday Fundraiser • \$10
- 13th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm
- 20th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Charity • Speaker TBD
- 27th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Rehearsal for FC Degree



Trestle Board for 2017

♦ = Open to all: spouses, significant others, friends, and prospective members welcome to attend!

MAY

- 4th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE
- 11th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 18th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Leadership • Br Travis Thorpe
- 25th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm
- 31th • Wed **METROWEST MASONS MEETING**
Minnehaha Lodge #165 • Minneapolis MN
6:00pm Dinner • 7:00pm Meeting

JUNE

- 1st • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Annual Financial Review • WB David Allison, Treasurer
- 8th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Rehearsal for MM Degree
- 10th • Sat **MASTER MASON DEGREE**
8:30am Breakfast • 10:00am Degree
- 15th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
300 Years of Masonry • Br Rob Lane
- 22nd • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm
- 29th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**

JULY

- 6th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 13th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 20th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Reverence in Lodge • WB John Stitely, LEO
- 27th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm

AUGUST

- 3rd • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 10th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
- 17th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Topic TBD • Speaker TBD
Deadline for Petitions for Fall Degrees
- 24th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm
- 30th • Wed **METROWEST MASONS MEETING**
Wayzata Lodge #205 • Wayzata MN
6:00pm Dinner • 7:00pm Meeting
- 31st • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**

Degree Cycles:

Entered Apprentice
Fellow Craft
Master Mason



Spring

Apr 6th
May 4th
Jun 10th

Fall

Sep 21st
Oct 19th
Nov 18th

SEPTEMBER

- 7th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Topic TBD • Speaker TBD
Deadline for Candidate Elections for Fall Degrees
- 14th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Rehearsal for EA Degree
- 21st • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
- 28th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Annual Awards Night

OCTOBER

- 5th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Topic TBD • Speaker TBD
- 12th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Rehearsal for FC Degree
- 19th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE
- 20-21 & 27-28 • Fri-Sat **A BUMP IN THE NIGHT**
A Puzzle Room Fundraising Event • \$20 • 6:00 - 7:30 - 9:00
- 26th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 2nd • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Senior Warden's Night
Tools of a Fellow Craft • Br Matt Gallagher
- 9th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Rehearsal for MM Degree
- 16th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Topic TBD • Speaker TBD
- 18th • Sat **MASTER MASON DEGREE**
8:30am Breakfast • 10:00am Degree
- 23rd • Thurs **THANKSGIVING DAY**
Lodge Closed
- 29th • Wed **METROWEST MASONS MEETING**
Anoka Lodge #30 • Anoka MN
6:00pm Dinner • 7:00pm Meeting
- 30th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Socrates' Café • 8:30pm

DECEMBER

- 7th • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Election of Officers for 2018
- 14th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Installation of Officers
- 21st • Thurs • 7:30pm **STATED MEETING**
Lodge of Sorrows (Close 2017 / Open 2018)
- 28th • Thurs • 7:30pm ♦ **FELLOWSHIP**
Holiday Social

Schedule subject to change; see our Website or Facebook page for latest updates.