

Monthly Meetings

Stated Communications

Business Meetings and Degree Rituals
1st & 3rd Thursdays ■ 7:30p
(3rd Thursdays only in July & August)
Masons Only

Fellowship Nights

Coffee, Conversation, and Community
2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays ■ 7:30p
Open to the Public: Spouses / significant others, family, friends, & prospective members welcome to attend!

Socrates' Café

In-depth discussion on a Masonic topic
4th Thursdays ■ 8:30p
Open to the Public

Location

In January of 2015, **Braden Lodge #168** began meeting in the **Arcana Lodge #187** building at:
**920 Lowry Ave NE
Minneapolis MN 55418**

Originally built as a Masonic Lodge in 1906, the building was gutted by fire in 1957, then rebuilt and re-dedicated in 1959. This three-story building (with elevator!) features commercial / retail space on the first floor; a full-service kitchen, banquet hall, lounge with pool table, and offices on the second story; and on the third floor, a spacious Masonic Lodge room with a beautiful mural of the building of King Solomon's Temple. Off-street parking is available. We welcome you to visit us in our new accommodations!



Lodge Links:

Internet

www.braden.org;
www.braden168.com

Facebook

Braden #168

For the latest events & schedule changes, as well as more information about Masonry at Braden Lodge, connect with us!

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2015

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Braden Lodge

920 Lowry Ave NE #4 ■ Minneapolis MN

2015

Lodge Information and Trestle Board



Mysterii, Sophia, Fraternitas
(Mystery, Wisdom, Brotherhood) — these are the tools of our Craft. We use the arts and analogies of the Masonic Mysteries to impart the Light of Wisdom to the Brothers of Braden Lodge, with a strong emphasis on Education, Ritual, and Fellowship.

Whether you are already a Brother Mason looking to become more engaged in your Lodge, or a man wondering how Masonry can improve your life, we invite you to join us! Our Fellowship nights are open to all, to get to know us and answer your questions about Freemasonry. Our Stated Communications and Degrees are open only to Masons; join us to impart your experiences with your fellow Brothers.

See what we have planned at Braden Lodge, and join us in this great and good work!

- Erick Crail, Worshipful Master

Making Good Men Better

Since 1886



Braden Lodge #168

**Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons of Minnesota**

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Trestle Board of Lodge Activities

2015

KEY: 🟢 = OPEN to the Public
 ▲ = CLOSED (*Masons Only*)
 ** = Details To Be Determined; see Facebook and Website for latest news.

Degrees
Table Lodges

J	1st • Thurs	Fellowship 🟢	At Arcana ■ No Lodge Meeting due to New Year's Day holiday
A	8th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	At Arcana ■ Lodge of Sorrows (Close 2014 / Open 2015)
N	15th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	At Triune, 1898 Iglehart, St Paul ■ A Fond Farewell to Triune Temple
	22nd • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	At Arcana ■ Masonic Trivia ■ WB David Allison
	29th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
F	5th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Topic To Be Announced ■ Marty Kleinbaum, LEO
E	12th • Thurs • 6:30p	Table Lodge 🟢	
	19th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	George Washington ■ WB John Stitley Deadline for Petitions for Spring Degree Cycle
B	26th • Thurs	Fellowship 🟢 ▲	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
M	5th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Masonic Educational Resources ■ Various Presenters Deadline for Candidate Elections for Spring Degree Cycle
A	12th • Thurs	EA Degree School ▲ ■ Fellowship 🟢	Dinner 6:30p ■ MetroWest 1st School of Instruction on EA Degree 7:30p
R	19th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
	26th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
	27th - 28th • Fri - Sat	Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication ▲	Holiday Inn / Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center ■ Duluth MN
A	2nd • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	The Entered Apprentice Degree ■ Marty Kleinbaum, LEO
P	9th • Thurs	FC Degree School ▲ ■ Fellowship 🟢	Dinner 6:30p ■ MetroWest 2nd School of Instruction on FC Degree 7:30p
	16th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE
	23rd • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
	30th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	


Special Events:
 Bowling Fundraiser ■ Mar-Apr**
 Appendant Bodies Night ■ Jun 18th
 Saints Baseball Outing ■ Jun-Jul**
 Mumbly-Peg Tournament ■ Jul-Aug**
 Renaissance Festival Outing ■ Aug 22nd
 Medieval Food & Beer Dinner ■ Sep 11th
 Family Picnic ■ Sep 20th
 Movie Night ■ Oct 29th
 New Year's Eve Event ■ Dec 31st**

Spring Degrees:
 Entered Apprentice ■ Mar 19th
 Fellow Craft ■ Apr 16th
 Master Mason ■ May 30th

Fall Degrees:
 Entered Apprentice ■ Sep 17th
 Fellow Craft ■ Oct 15th
 Master Mason ■ Nov 14th

Table Lodges:
 Open to All ■ Feb 12th
 Masons Only ■ Dec 10th

MetroWest Schools of Instruction:
 EA - Mar 19th ■ FC - Apr 9th ■ MM - May 14th



M	7th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	The Fellow Craft Degree ■ Marty Kleinbaum, LEO
A	14th • Thurs	MM Degree School ▲ ■ Fellowship 🟢	Dinner 6:30p ■ MetroWest 3rd School of Instruction on MM Degree 7:30p
Y	21st • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Geometry ■ WB Jim Appenzeller
	28th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Rehearsal for MM Degree ■ Socrates' Café - 8:30p
	30th • Sat	MASTER MASON DEGREE ▲	Breakfast - 8:30a ■ Degree Ritual - 10:00a
J	4th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Annual Financial Review ■ WB Steve Leinen, Treasurer The Master Mason Degree ■ Marty Kleinbaum, LEO
U	11th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	
N	18th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Appendant Bodies ■ Various Presenters
	25th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
J	2nd • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	
	9th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	
U	16th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Lessons Of Lodge Leadership ■ WB Gerald Schlaeppi, Secretary
L	23rd • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
	30th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	
A	6th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	
	13th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	
U	20th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Masons And Public Education In America ■ Marty Kleinbaum, LEO Deadline for Petitions for Fall Degree Cycle
G	22nd • Sat	Renaissance Festival Outing 🟢	
	27th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p

S	3rd • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Opening & Closing Commentary ■ WB Ray Hayward & Marty Kleinbaum, LEO Deadline for Candidate Elections for Fall Degree Cycle
E	10th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Rehearsal for Entered Apprentice Degree
P	11th • Fri • 7:00p	Medieval Food & Beer Dinner 🟢	Tickets: \$50 ■ Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard ■ Jordan MN
	17th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
	20th • Sun • 3:00p	Family Picnic 🟢	Lake Nokomis ■ Dinner ~ 5:00p
	24th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
O	1st • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Senior Warden's Night Secrets Of A Mason ■ WB Ray Hayward
C	8th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Rehearsal for Fellow Craft Degree
T	15th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE
	22nd • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
	29th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Movie Night
N	5th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Who Was Guy Fawkes? ■ WB Jesse Williams Afterwards: Guy Fawkes Bonfire ■ Location To Be Announced **
O	12th • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	Rehearsal for Master Mason Degree
V	14th • Sat	MASTER MASON DEGREE ▲	Breakfast - 8:30a ■ Degree Ritual - 10:00a
	19th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication 🟢	Annual Awards Night Stepping Off As A Mason ■ WB Anthony VanWagner
	26th • Thurs	Thanksgiving Day	Lodge Closed
D	3rd • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication ▲	Election of Officers The Importance Of The Blue Lodge ■ WB Andy Harvego
E	10th • Thurs • 6:30p	Table Lodge ▲	
	17th • Thurs • 7:30p	Stated Communication 🟢	Installation of Officers
C	24th • Thurs	Christmas Eve	Lodge Closed
	31st • Thurs • 7:30p	Fellowship 🟢	New Year's Eve Event ■ To Be Determined **