

## Monthly Meetings

### Stated Communications

Business Meetings and Degree Rituals

Masons Only

1st & 3rd Thursdays ■ 7:30p

(3rd Thursdays only in July & August)

### 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!

Special Moderated Discussions:

■ **Euclid's Café:** Masons Only

2nd Thursdays ■ 8:30p

■ **Socrates' Café:** Open to the Public

4th Thursdays ■ 8:30p

## Location

Braden Lodge #168 meets in the Arcana Masonic Center at:

920 Lowry Ave NE ■ Minneapolis MN

Originally built as a Masonic Lodge in 1906, the building was gutted by fire in 1957, then rebuilt and re-dedicated in 1959. The 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.



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# 2016

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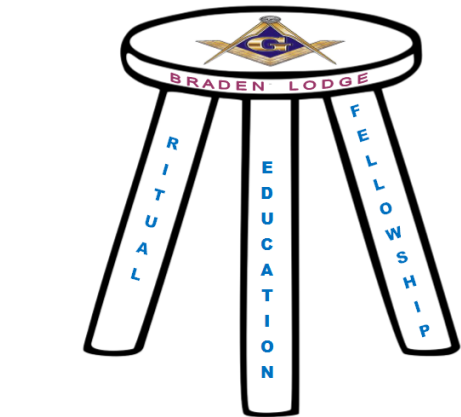


# BRADEN

# 2016

## Lodge Information and Trestle Board

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and affection ..."*



*Making Good Men Better  
Since 1886*



**Braden Lodge #168**  
Ancient Free & Accepted  
Masons of Minnesota

Jan 21, 2016

# Trestle Board of Lodge Activities

# 2016

**KEY:** = OPEN to the Public  
 = CLOSED (Masons Only)

**DEGREES**  
**Table Lodge**

<b>J</b>	7th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Lodge of Sorrows (Close 2015 / Open 2016)</i>
<b>A</b>	14th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>A</b>	21st • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Anti-Masonic History ■ WB David Allison</i>
<b>N</b>	28th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>F</b>	4th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Leo Taxil / Masonic Conspiracies ■ WB Otto Christenson &amp; Charles Knutson</i>
<b>E</b>	11th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>E</b>	18th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>George Washington ■ Speaker TBD</i>
<b>B</b>	25th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>B</b>	27th • Sat • 6:00p	<b>Murder Mystery Dinner </b> Fundraiser for Arcana Building Fund ■ Tickets: \$30
<b>M</b>	3rd • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Masonic Bling Night</i> Deadline for Petitions for Spring Degree Cycle
<b>A</b>	10th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>R</b>	17th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Astronomy / Alchemy ■ WB Otto Christenson</i> Deadline for Candidate Elections for Spring Degree Cycle
<b>R</b>	20th • Sun • 12:00 noon	<b>Roast Beef Dinner </b> Scholarship Fundraiser ■ Tickets: \$10
<b>R</b>	24th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>R</b>	31st • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Rehearsal for Entered Apprentice Degree
<b>A</b>	7th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <b>ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE</b>
<b>P</b>	8th - 9th • Fri - Sat	<b>Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication ▲</b> Double Tree Hotel ■ Bloomington MN
<b>R</b>	14th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Face-It Foundation Presentation by Mark Meier ■ 7:30p
<b>R</b>	21st • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>The Apron Lecture ■ WB Otto Christenson, LEO</i>
<b>R</b>	28th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Rehearsal for Fellow Craft Degree ■ Socrates' Café - 8:30p

## Special Events:

Murder Mystery Dinner ■ Feb 27th  
 Roast Beef Dinner ■ Mar 20th  
 Saints Baseball Outing ■ Jun-Jul  
 National Treasure Hunt ■ Jun 30th  
 Appendant Bodies Night ■ Jul 21st  
 Family Picnic ■ Sep 11th  
 Table Lodge ■ Sep 29th  
 New Year's Eve Event ■ Dec 31st



## Spring Degrees:

Entered Apprentice ■ Apr 7th  
 Fellow Craft ■ May 5th  
 Master Mason ■ Jun 4th

## Fall Degrees:

Entered Apprentice ■ Sep 15th  
 Fellow Craft ■ Oct 20th  
 Master Mason ■ Nov 19th

<b>M</b>	5th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <b>FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE</b>
<b>A</b>	12th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>A</b>	19th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>The Fellow Craft Degree ■ WB Otto Christenson, LEO</i>
<b>Y</b>	26th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Rehearsal for Master Mason Degree ■ Socrates' Café - 8:30p
<b>J</b>	2nd • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Annual Financial Review ■ WB David Allison, Treasurer</i>
<b>U</b>	4th • Sat	<b>MASTER MASON DEGREE ▲</b> Location TBD ■ Breakfast - 8:30a ■ Degree Ritual - 10:00a
<b>U</b>	9th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>N</b>	16th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Symbolism Of The Third Degree ■ WB Jim Appenzeller</i>
<b>N</b>	23rd • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>N</b>	30th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship ▲</b> <i>National Treasure Hunt ■ Masons Only</i>
<b>J</b>	7th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b>
<b>J</b>	14th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>U</b>	21st • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Appendant Bodies Night ■ Various Presenters</i>
<b>L</b>	28th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>A</b>	4th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b>
<b>A</b>	11th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Euclid's Café ■ 8:30p
<b>U</b>	18th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Moon Lodges ■ WB Otto Christenson, LEO</i> Deadline for Petitions for Fall Degree Cycle
<b>G</b>	25th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p

<b>S</b>	1st • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Masonic Trivia ■ WB David Allison</i> Deadline for Candidate Elections for Fall Degree Cycle
<b>E</b>	8th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Rehearsal for Entered Apprentice Degree
<b>P</b>	11th • Sun • 3:00p	<b>Family Picnic </b> Crosby Farm Park, St Paul ■ Dinner ~ 5:00p
<b>P</b>	15th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <b>ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE</b>
<b>P</b>	22nd • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>P</b>	29th • Thurs • 6:30p	<b>Table Lodge </b> Tickets: \$15 ea or 2 / \$25
<b>O</b>	6th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Senior Warden's Night</i> Topic TBD ■ Speaker TBD
<b>C</b>	13th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Rehearsal for Fellow Craft Degree
<b>T</b>	20th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <b>FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE</b>
<b>T</b>	27th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>N</b>	3rd • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> Topic TBD ■ Speaker TBD Afterwards: Guy Fawkes Bonfire ■ Newell Park, St Paul
<b>O</b>	10th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Rehearsal for Master Mason Degree
<b>V</b>	17th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication </b> Annual Awards Night Topic TBD ■ Speaker TBD
<b>V</b>	19th • Sat	<b>MASTER MASON DEGREE ▲</b> Breakfast - 8:30a ■ Degree Ritual - 10:00a
<b>V</b>	24th • Thurs	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Lodge Closed
<b>D</b>	1st • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication ▲</b> <i>Election of Officers</i> Topic TBD ■ Speaker TBD
<b>E</b>	15th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Stated Communication </b> Installation of Officers
<b>E</b>	22nd • Thurs	<b>Fellowship </b> Holiday Get-Together
<b>C</b>	29th • Thurs • 7:30p	<b>Fellowship </b> Socrates' Café ■ 8:30p
<b>C</b>	31st • Sat • 7:30p	<b>New Year's Eve </b> New Year's Eve Event ■ To Be Determined