

## SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

### May 14 TABLE LODGE



A delicious 6-course meal, the traditional seven toasts, and a night of Brotherly fellowship await you! Open to all! Order tickets online starting April 1st.

### Jun 13 REUNION / OPEN HOUSE



We want to connect with Brothers we don't see often enough! A meal & Lodge tours will precede the highlight of the day: hearing **your** stories of Braden Lodge!

### July CAMPING BENEATH THE STARS



We're seeking an area group camp site for tents or RVs, for a weekend with our Brothers and families under the stars! Daytime activities like kayaking & hiking will be capped around a roaring campfire, fixing s'mores, singing camp tunes, sharing a drum circle, and swapping tales. See our website by May 1st for details.

### Sept TRAVELIN' TO THE EAST MASONIC BUS TOUR TO WASHINGTON DC



Join us as we embark via bus tour to visit the Masonic landmarks of Washington DC! Limited to Master Masons, since we'll use the road time for on-board Masonic education. We'll visit the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Arlington VA, and the House of the Temple, White House, Capitol, and other sites in Washington DC, plus set aside time for you to visit your favorite attractions around the National Mall. We'll have the details confirmed by Mar 1st on our website, so you can schedule your vacation time to join us! A deposit will be required to hold your reservation — space is limited!

### Oct 29 A GHOSTLY TOUR!



What's Halloween without a good ghost story! Join us for a spooky evening as we tour some of the Twin Cities' most haunted sites. See all the details and order tickets on our website starting Sept 1st.

## ON-GOING EVENTS

- ♦ **STATED COMMUNICATIONS** (Masons only)  
Business Meetings & Degree Rituals. Coffee, soda, and light snacks afterwards.  
1st & 3rd Thursdays ♦ 7:30pm  
*(Only one meeting each month in July & August)*
- ♦ **FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS** (Open to all)  
Coffee, Conversation, and Community, with Pool, Fooball, Games, and other diversions. Dinner served at 7:30pm.  
2nd & 4th Thursdays ♦ 7:30pm
- ♦ **SOCRATES' CAFÉ** (Open to all)  
A moderated group discussion held during Fellowship (see schedule), Socrates' Café offers an in-depth moderated discussion on a single subject each night exploring how Masons **"make good men better."**  
4th Thursdays ♦ 8:30pm
- ♦ **FAMILY - FRIENDLY FIFTHS** (Open to all)  
Whenever a month has five Thursdays, we'll devote the 5th Thursday to activities the entire family can enjoy!  
See the calendar inside for this year's planned activities.

## LODGE OFFICERS ♦ 2020

- Worshipful Master ..... WB **DAVID POTTER**  
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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- trustees@bradenlodge.org*
- ♦ **ERIK FAIRCHILD** thru 2020 ..... (651) 246-2920
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  - ♦ WB **ANDY HARVEGO** thru 2022 . (952) 457-8895



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## TRESTLE BOARD & LODGE INFORMATION

### A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE:

- ...to the God of our Understanding
- ...to our Country
- ...to our Communities
- ...to our Lodge Brothers
- ...to our Families
- ...to Ourselves.



This We Solemnly  
Pledge On Our  
Honor As A  
**MASON**

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Ancient Free & Accepted Masons  
of Minnesota

# TRESTLE BOARD FOR 2020

## KEY

- GOLD** = Open to ALL (spouses, friends, prospective members, etc)  
**BLACK** = Open to Masons only  
**RED** = Degree Rituals; Open to Masons only

## JANUARY

- 2 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 8 ♦ Wed ..... 1ST (EA) SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
 Hosted by Braden #168 & Arcana #187 ♦ Minneapolis MN  
 6pm Dinner ♦ 7pm Meeting  
 9 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 16 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 23 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café  
 29 ♦ Wed ..... METROWEST MASONS MEETING  
 Lebanon Lodge #346 ♦ 4821 W 124th St ♦ Savage  
 6pm Dinner ♦ 7pm Meeting  
 30 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... MOVIE NIGHT

## FEBRUARY

- 6 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 11 ♦ Tue ..... 2ND (FC) SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
 Wayzata Lodge #205 ♦ 407 Lake St E ♦ Wayzata  
 6pm Dinner ♦ 7pm Meeting  
 13 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 20 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 George Washington Program  
 Deadline for Candidate Petitions for Spring Degrees  
 27 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café

## MARCH

- 5 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 7 ♦ Sat ..... 3RD (MM) SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
 Anoka Lodge #30 ♦ 1908 3rd Ave S ♦ Anoka  
 9am Breakfast ♦ 10am Meeting  
 12 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 14 ♦ Sat ..... IDES OF MARCH SPAGHETTI DINNER  
 Joint Fundraiser by Braden #168 & Arcana #187  
 All-You-Can-Eat Dinner Served 5pm - 8pm ♦ \$10  
 19 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE  
 26 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café  
 30 ♦ Mon ..... 4TH SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
 Nelson Lodge #135 ♦ 122 Central Ave ♦ Buffalo  
 6pm Dinner ♦ 7pm Meeting

### SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

See Website or Facebook Page  
 for latest calendar updates

## APRIL

- 2 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 3 - 4 ♦ Fri - Sat ..... GRAND LODGE OF MINN  
 167TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
 MN Masonic Heritage Center ♦ Bloomington MN  
 5 ♦ Sun ♦ 11am - 1pm ..... COMO PARK ANNUAL  
 PALM SUNDAY ROAST BEEF DINNER  
 \$15 ♦ See Website after March 1st to order tickets  
 9 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 16 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE  
 23 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café  
 29 ♦ Wed ..... METROWEST MASONS MEETING  
 Mound Lodge #320 ♦ 2372 Commerce Blvd ♦ Mound  
 30 ♦ Thu ♦ 6 - 9 pm .... BURGERS, BRATS, & BOCCIE  
 Beltrami Park ♦ Broadway & Fillmore ♦ Minneapolis

## MAY

- 7 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 14 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... TABLE LODGE  
 See Website after Apr 1st to order tickets  
 21 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 28 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café  
 30 ♦ Sat ..... MASTER MASON DEGREE  
 8:30am Breakfast ♦ 10am Degree

## JUNE

- 4 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 Annual Financial Review  
 11 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 13 ♦ Sat ..... REUNION AND OPEN HOUSE  
 12:30 pm Open House / Lunch ♦ 2pm Program  
 18 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 25 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café

## JULY

- 2 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 9 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 16 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 23 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café  
 29 ♦ Wed ..... METROWEST MASONS MEETING  
 Lake Harriet Lodge #277 ♦ 4519 France Ave S ♦ Mpls  
 6pm Dinner ♦ 7pm Meeting  
 30 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... BOWLING NIGHT  
 See Website after Jun 1st to reserve your spot

## AUGUST

- 6 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 13 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 20 - 22 ♦ Thu - Sat ..... CONVERGENCE  
 Braden Party Room ♦ Hyatt Regency Minneapolis  
 27 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 Deadline for Candidate Petitions for Fall Degrees  
 10 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 17 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 24 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 8:30pm Socrates' Café  
 30 ♦ Wed ..... METROWEST MASONS MEETING  
 Cass Lodge #243 ♦ 2011 Dupont Ave S ♦ Mpls  
 6pm Dinner ♦ 7pm Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 1 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE  
 8 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 15 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 22 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... FELLOWSHIP  
 29 ♦ Thu ♦ Time TBD ..... GHOST TOUR  
 See website after Sept 1st to order tickets

## NOVEMBER

- 5 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE  
 12 ♦ Thu ..... ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT  
 6:30pm Dinner ♦ 7:30pm Program  
 19 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 Senior Warden's Night  
 26 ♦ Thu ..... THANKSGIVING (Lodge Closed)

## DECEMBER

- 3 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 Election of Officers for 2021  
 5 ♦ Sat ..... MASTER MASON DEGREE  
 8:30am Breakfast ♦ 10am Degree  
 10 ♦ Thu ..... INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
 6:30pm Dinner ♦ 7:30pm Program  
 17 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... STATED MEETING  
 Lodge of Sorrows (Close 2020 / Open 2021)  
 24 ♦ Thu ..... CHRISTMAS EVE (Lodge Closed)  
 31 ♦ Thu ♦ 7:30pm ..... NEW YEARS EVE PARTY  
 Cheese & Crackers Night ♦ Games ♦ Music  
 See website after Nov 1st to order tickets