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KITCHEN RENT	100.00
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	\$955.00
TOTAL	\$933.00

THIS REPORT IS FROM MARCH18, 1993 TO APRIL 10, 1993

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#### BETHEL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

3949 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55112 612-638-6101

Alden E. Lynch, M.Div. Director of Field Education and Placement

January 29, 1993

Martin Weddington Search Committee Chairperson Pilgrim Baptist Church 732 W. Central Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104

#### Dear Martin:

Thank you for contacting Bethel Seminary for suggestions of potential candidates for the position of Senior Pastor. The process of searching for this person is strategic and is a time for Pilgrim Baptist Church to draw together in love and unity. We are delighted to join you in prayer for the Lord's clear leading.

Notice of this opportunity will be circulated through our normal channels. You may receive inquiries directly from interested individuals. When the position is filled, please notify us so we can keep our files current.

I regret that currently I do not have names of candidates whom I can recommend. As interested individuals come to my attention, I will forward the information to you.

Thank you for the privilege of joining you in Christian fellowship as you search for the Lord's will. If I can be of additional help, please feel free to call or write.

Cordially in Christ,

Alden E. Lynch

AEL/np





# MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

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OFFICE OF: \_\_MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON SR.

February 5, 1993

Claire M. Miller
Worthy Crand Matron
Order of the Eastern Star
4311 Portland Ave So.
Mpls, Mn 55407

Dear Worthy Grand Matron - Sister Miller:

I have received your letter dated January 18, 1993 regarding Prince Hall Grand Chapters 68th Annual Communications.

It has been decided by the Grand Lodge Cabinet and I to hold the 99th Annual Prince Hall Grand Lodge communications at the Comfort Inn located in Bloomington, Mn. September 21 and 22, 1993.

This decision was based on reviewing cost factors which yielded a substantial cost savings to the Fraternity.

The Executive committee and I also discussed the venture of a joint Banquet and Brochure. In evaluating our position of cost towards the joint Banquet last year, it was cause for great concern financially.

This is because our Banquet ticket is part of Masonic Registration kit. In addition there were quire a few complaints about the food served last year at the Holiday Inn. Therefore we will not be joining the Grand Chapter as co-host of a Banquet.

Finally since it is the Grand Chapter decision not to meet at the same location, my Cabinet and I feel it best for each organization to provide its own Brochure.

I also acknowledge receipt of Brother Robert Huggar's letter addressed to you.

Fraternally submitted,

William A. Richardson Sr. Most Worshipful Grand Master Prince Hall Mason's.

Unity - a quality of oneness.



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OFFICE OF: MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON SR.

February 5, 1993

Edward Waldon
Grand Master
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
St. Paul Masonic Center
200 East Plato Blvd.
St. Paul, Mn 55107-1618

Dear Most Worshipful Brother Waldon:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your written communications regarding the invitation to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Annual Communication and Dinner.

I regret to inform you that my wife and I have been previously committed to attending the Prince Hall Midwest Conference of Grand Masters, March 25th thru the 28th in Louisville, Ky.

I wish you success for your upcoming Grand Communication and look forward to working with you in the future.

At your convenience, I would like for us to meet and have lunch. Please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally Submitted William A. Richardsen Sr. Most Worshipful Grand Master Prince Hall Masons February 18, 1993

Dear member of the New University and Dale Task Force:

It has been one year since we first contacted you regarding the planning of how to revitalize the intersection of University and Dale. You gave a good deal of your time and thoughts last winter and spring, during weekly planning and visioning sessions.

Those thoughts were put into the concept paper and redevelopment layout plans, which you reviewed last summer. This letter is intended to update you on where the project stands today.

During the fall of 1992, the development planning team continued to work with the architects to refine the planning of the various elements of this project. As you recall, the basic components of this project include:

- a retail and arts building on the southwest block;

 a family, health and education campus south of Uni-Dale Mall;

 a convenience shopping center to serve the immediate community behind the police station and Lendways;

- re-use or replacement of some of the buildings on the northwest block; and

- a major streetscape project along the sidewalks.

Last December, the City Council selected the planning team to be the developers of this plan, during 1993. Aurora St. Anthony Area Block Clubs (ASAABC) and WIND are acting as developers, and Urban Consulting Group/Ray Harris are acting as development consultants.

All three members of the development team are involved in all aspects of the project, but we have selected a "team leader" for each aspect of it. They are as follows:

- SW Block: ASAABC and Urban Consulting Group (Ray Harris)

- Family Campus: WIND

- NE Block: Urban Consulting Group (Bill Harris)

- NW ("Bank") Block: WIND

- Streetscape elements: Urban Consulting Group (Ray Harris)

Work is proceeding at a good pace. Bill Harris is working on various ways to increase parking at the convenience center, to comfortably accommodate it's needs, as well as Lendways. At this point, it is unlikely that we are going to recommend moving the police station, since the cost of doing so will be so high. Instead, we hope to accommodate their parking needs, possibly with underground parking. In the meantime, construction estimates are being obtained, and marketing to potential tenants is beginning.

Members of New University and Dale Task Force February 18, 1993 Page two

We will be meeting with affected groups to discuss our evolving plans, and to ensure continued community involvement. We estimate that construction could begin in about one year from now.

WIND is working closely with the Archdiocese and Catholic Charities on the re-use of the former Steichen Sporting Goods buildings. Possibilities include a food products and light manufacturing business incubator. WIND is also working on re-use of the Clarks and former fur buildings, just east of Western Bank.

A good deal of more work has gone into the concept of the SW block. The retail/arts mix has been expanded to include education. Extensive talks are being held with the schools and arts organizations to add to this vision. The basic notion involves a place were persons of many different cultures mix and mingle, learn and perform, engage in commerce and the arts, all under one roof, reminiscent of the marketplace in other cultures and eras.

Work on the streetscape elements and on the Family Campus are also proceeding. Ray Harris is meeting with City officials to get more ideas going on the streetscape effort. A CIB application has been filed, which could pay for some of it's cost. Mike Temali of WIND and Bill Harris have been meeting with potential users of a Family Campus south of Uni-Dale Mall, and with Kraus-Anderson, owners of the mall. There is a good deal of interest in this idea thus far.

We will send each of you an update letter such as this every two months or so. We also would like to meet with some of your organizations, as plans evolve which are in your neighborhoods.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any thoughts or concerns you may have. Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Mike Temali, WIND

for: Ronald Pauline - Aurora St. Anthony Area Block Clubs Ray and Bill Harris - Urban Consulting Group



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### United Way of the Saint Paul Area

166 Fourth Street East, Suite 100, St. Paul, MN 55101-1448 FAX 612/291-8353 612/291-8321

May 17, 1993

Martin O. Weddington 714 West Central Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104-4820

Dear Martin:

Thank you for the time and effort you have spent as a Citizen Review volunteer this past year. United Way of the Saint Paul Area and its affiliated agencies take great pride in and appreciate the volunteers who make this community a better place in which to live.

As a special thank you for sharing your time, expertise and skills in the Fund Distribution process, we have enclosed a recognition certificate.

Thank you for making a positive contribution in our community and United Way.

Sincerely,

Richard Lee, Chairperson Fund Distribution Committee

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Enclosure

## Twin City Assembly No. 47 P.H.A.



## ST. Paul - Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 19, 1993

TO: ALL LOYAL LADIES OF THE TWIN CITY ASSEMBLY # 47, ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE.

Greetings:

The time is here again for all of us to contribute to our annual  ${\tt BAKE}$  SALE.

With all the hustle and bustle and other activities going on all around us, "Who have time to bake"?

Proceeds from the bake sale goes to OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL CANCER HOME,

Last year we donated over \$130.00 dollars, thanks to you.

Please send your donation of \$5.00 or more to,

P.L.L.R. Claire M. Miller (Secretary)
4311 Portland Avenue So.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55407

Deadline: At Your Convenient or before July Meeting.

Thanking you in advance.

P.L.L.R.

Gerri Scurry Chpy

TO: PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON BOARD

FROM: PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR SENIOR PASTOR

DATE: AUGUST 31, 1993

This communication is to inform the Deacon Board of the Search Committee recommendation for Senior Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

We did appreciate the Deacon Boards patience and prayers. The Search Committee on Monday, August 30, 1993 in a responsible manner voted overwhelmingly to recommend to you Rev. Thomas E. Fantroy of Ontario, California.

There are many challenges that will face the Pastor of Pilgrim. We believe Rev. Fantroy can help Pilgrim rise to a greater height. Rev. Fantroy was born February 10, 1962 in Moss Point, Miss. He is the oldest of 10 children. He is married and has one child.

#### EDUCATION

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss. B.A. in Philosophy-Minor in History, Honor graduate.

The Interdenominational Theological center, Atlanta, GA. earned Master of Divinity. Honor graduate.

Princeton, Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. one year of post-Master of Divinity.

Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA. Currently a Ph.D. Candidate in Religion, Emphasis on Biblical Studies. (0.T.)

#### CHURCH HISTORY

Second Baptist Church, Oxford, Miss.
Westhills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.
Friendship Baptist Church, Trenton, NJ.
Second Mr. Nebo Baptist Church, Inglewood, CA.

In conclusion, we, the Search Committee, are confident, you the members of the Pilgrim Baptist Church Deacon Board can steer, mold and develop Rev. Fantroy into becoming the leading minister in the Twin Cities.

Sincerely,

Martin O. Weddington, Chairman

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### Commanders-of-the-Rite



## Red-Eye Trip to Grand Casino (Hinkley, MN)

(We stay six hours)

Black Jack, Keno, Slot Machines

\$10.00 for reservation

Free buffet, Free coupon book, \$5.00 for return trip

Leave: 3832 - 4th Ave. So., Mpls at 10:00 p.m.

Leave: 14th and Penn Ave. No., Mpls at 10:30 p.m.

Leave: Desnick Bros. Lexington Drug, St. Paul at 10:45 p.m.

#### Friday, October 9

Make check payable to: Commanders of the Rite

Mail to: Bob Johnson

729 Sheridan Ave. No., Minneapolis 55411-3610

521-5815

For further information call:

Bev Roland 824-1545

Martin Weddington 222-0295







#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE DISTRICT COURT

61ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HALL OF JUSTICE GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49503

BENJAMIN H. LOGAN
DISTRICT JUDGE

December 2, 1993

Mr. Martin O. Weddington Past Grand Master Illustrious Deputy of the Orient of Minnesota 714 West Central Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104-4820

Dear Brother Weddington,

Words cannot express the appreciation that I have for you, and that my family has, for all that you've done in this very troubled time that we've been involved in. You have been a guiding light, you've been a shoulder and you've been a brother. I truly can say that we love you and we're proud to know you and we truly thank you.

We are most definitely appealing Matthew's case and we will take it one step at a time with regard to that appeal. And based on all of what's taken place I feel confident that the appeal will be successful because I believe that my son is not and was not the individual that the prosecutor attempted to paint him as, but merely a naive youngster who was in the wrong place at the wrong time and got caught up in the wrong activity.

Again, God bless you and your family. We truly love you and appreciate again all your support during these troubled times.

Yours truly,

Benjamin H. Logan

BHL:1jc

TO:

Orientation Meeting Attendees--Education Committee

Ronnie Threatt, Convener

Ricky A Brown Clarence Jones

**Edward Toussaint** 

Collie Graddick Leroy Thomas

Martin Q. Weddington V

FROM:

100 African American Men

RE:

Next Step in Planning for 1994 - 1995

DATE:

May 20, 1994

Enclosed, please find of summary of the orientation meeting you attended and a list of other attendees. Sometime in the near future the conveaner, Ronnie Threatt will be in contact with you to arrange a meeting (or meetings) to finalize Education Committee projects for 1994 - 1995. Please feel free to contact Ronnie (see attendance sheet) or Edward Duren, 228-1029 if you have questions.

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### MID-AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES

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FIELD MINISTER
11985 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344
(612) 944-9661

July 5, 1994

Mr. Martin Weddington, Chair Finance Committee, Pilgrim Baptist Church 714 Central Avenue West St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Martin,

c L. McLean T. Epp

The memories I have are precious when I remember working with you when you chaired the pastor Search Committee during '92 and '93. Thank you for our friendship.

In your phone call I have learned that you now chair a committee, with Mrs. Emma Kirk assisting you, which is to investigate the advantages/disadvantages of a church owned parsonage as compared with providing a housing allowance for a pastor. It seems appropriate to refer you to a colleague in ministry and ask him to resource both you and me at the same time. He is the Rev. Mr. Loren McLean, 189 Nature Way, St. Paul, MN 55117. He is a Field Representative of our Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, American Baptist Churches USA. His telephone number is (612)481-0856. He has many clients to service in a number of states. so be patient in waiting for a reply. You can have implicit trust in him.

Since you also indicate that you are now chair of the Pilgrim Baptist Church Finance Committee, I respectfully wish to point out that your church total contribution in 1993 to support our American Baptist world-wide mission effort was \$2,583.42. According to the latest information I have received, at the end of May 1994 no mission contributions had been received through our region office in Des Moines. Since our missionaries and programs require and are deserving of support each month, I hope you will give this your attention.

In the bonds of the Spirit,

Carlton G. Christenson

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF IOWA AND MINNESOTA

TELFER L. EPP Executive Minister of New People For of New Century

To:	Finance Committe	ee Members
Meeting date:	July 21, 94	
Location:	Church Library	
Time:	6:30 p.m.	
Subject:	Monthly Meeting	
OPENING PRAYER		
This July 21st	meeting was agree	ed to by the F.C. members present at
the June 30th scheduled to leav		of bus trip to Mississippi that is
Reading of minute	s of June 30th by M	Michael Stevens.
All Treasurers,	Boards & Secreta	aries will give update on their
financial reports	to Church Meeting	on July 26th.
Old business:	Church roof and	parsonage. Any bank loan?
Suggested names diposal of parson		mittee to recommend future work & or
Martin O. Wedding		
Emma Kirk	Co-Chair	
	-	

Open discussion:

New business:

CLOSING PRAYER

Martin O:
Martin O. Weddington
222-0295

# THIRD ANNUAL MINNESOTA MASONIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE October 1-2, 1994

Conference Site:
 Minneapolis Holiday Inn North
2200 Freeway Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
(612) 566-8000

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1994

6:00 - 10:00 PM Early Registration for those coming from out-of-town BOARD ROOM

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1994

8:00 -	9:00	AM ·	Registration Refreshments (coffee-rolls)	LOBBY
			and Displays Grand Lodge Bookstore Open	CONF RM 4/5 (Mezzanine)
9:00		AM	Introductions/Welcome	BALLROOM A/B
3.00			by Grand Master Larson Announcements	PRICH WORKE IEW
9:15		AM	by Grand Master Larson Announcements  OPENING ADDRESS by W B Pete No. "What Do Masons Do?" (with questions/answer time)  Break/Refreshments (Coffee/soda	ormand, 300 Highlight
10:00 -	10:15	AM	Break/Refreshments (Coffee/soda	A) BALLROOM/ LOBBY
10:15 -	11:30	AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1  (in Ballroom Sections A- A) "Research Societies and Mas What? Where? and How to G	sonic Clubs:

Convener: Dr. Duane E. Anderson

B) "Forces of the Right and Left:

Countering Our Critics"

Presenter: Rev. Terry L. Tilton

C) "The Electronic Super Highway of Masonic Education"
Presenter: Bro. Ed Deppe

"Masonic Symbolism From a Woman's Point of View" (Conf Rm 3-Mezzanine) Presenter: Mrs. Sheri Anderson

POADD DOOM



#### A.F. & A.M. 1900 3rd Avenue South Anoka, Minnesota 55303

October 21, 1994

Dear Brother Secretary,

Please read the following at your next Stated Meeting:

The Officers and Brothers of Anoka Lodge #30 invite all the members of your Lodge to a Master Mason Degree on November 16, 1994. It will be in the Masonic Hall at 1900 3rd Avenue South in Anoka, second section to start promptly at 7 PM. The Eastern Star will serve dinner at 6 PM, a \$5 donation.

This degree presentation is the result of the work of the Ritual Study Group of Anoka Lodge # 30 and is slightly different from the usual work. This was written about in the September issue of The Minnesota Mason, page 5.

Grand Master Larson and Grand Master Richardson of Minnesota Prince Hall Masons will be in attendance and invitations have been sent to all metro area Masonic Lodges.

We hope you can attend. Dinner reservations a must by calling Br. John Aguilar at 571-0981 or WB Jim Naeve at 755-8715 no latter than Monday, November 14th. See you there.

Fraternally,

WB James Naeve, Chair Anoka Lodge Ritual Study Group

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102



CITY OF SAINT PAUL Norm Coleman, Mayor

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY 90 West Fourth Street Telephone: 612-292-6311 Facsimile: 612-292-6660

January 9, 1995

Mr. Martin Weddington 714 Central Avenue West St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

Thank you for agreeing to be part of the planning process for the Mayor's Forum on the Future of the Saint Paul Public Library. The advisory meeting is scheduled for 8:00-9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 12, at the Hubbs Lifelong Learning Center, 1030 University Avenue West (corner of Oxford). A continental breakfast will be served.

City staff are seeking your participation in this planning session to help plan the format for a successful Forum and to assist with selecting who should participate. We'd like your ideas on meeting details such as reasons it might be difficult for people to attend, use of computer technology to solicit answers, and the time and date of the meeting. In addition, we will be asking you for names and addresses of potential participants at the Forum. You will not be obligated to attend any further meetings on this topic.

The goal of the Mayor's Forum is to provide an opportunity for a representative sample of Saint Paul community members to respond to the recommendations in the draft "Plan for Libraries." The Mayor and City Council will then be in a position to review and adopt a "Plan for Libraries" knowing it meets the community's needs and desires for library service.

The Plan was prepared by a citizen's advisory committee, as a task force of the Planning Commission, to guide the Saint Paul Public Library in planning for the year 2000 and beyond. It will become part of the City of Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan following adoption by the City Council. A copy of the "Plan for Libraries" is enclosed. Nancy Homans, City Planner, will give a brief outline of the draft "Plan for Libraries" at the meeting.

Thank you for agreeing to assist us in our planning. Your opinions will be an important part of the planning process. I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, January 12.

Sincerely.

Technical and Support Services Manager

KS:k

cc: Mayor Norm Coleman

Gerald Steenberg, Library Director



CITY OF SAINT PAUL Norm Coleman, Mayor

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January 17, 1995

Mr. Martin Weddington 714 Central Avenue W. St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Martin:

Thank you for joining us last Thursday for the advisory meeting on the Mayor's Forum on the Public Library. Your help was invaluable. The planning committee members and I really appreciate your taking the time to come and your thoughtful comments.

Thanks, Martin, for filling in for Ron on such short notice. It was good to have you.

Be assured, we will keep you informed, and you can expect an invitation to the April 6 forum. Please mark your calendar!

Sincerely,

Kathy Stack

Technical and Support Services Manager

KAS:k

# EMESSAYNOTES

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#### JANUARY 1995

# 1. UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND RECOGNIZES PRINCE HALL MASONRY

In a statement dated November 16, 1994 the United Grand Lodge of England wrote a "Short History of Prince Hall Masonry." Part #8 said; "All Prince Hall Grand Lodges are descended from what is now the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts."

The following resolution was presented at the quarterly Grand Lodge Communication on 12-14-94:

"The Grand Registrar to move that, notwithstanding its unusual formation, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts should now be accepted as regular, and be recognized."

In a letter from the Grand Secretary dated 12-15-94 the following statement was made:

"Further to my letter of 16 November 1994, I now write to inform you that at its December Quarterly Communication held yesterday, the United Grand Lodge of England resolved that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts should now be accepted as regular, and be recognized."

# 2. U.S. AND CANADIAN GRAND LODGES WHO RECOGNIZE PRINCE HALL MASONRY:

MSA lists below the U.S. and Canadian Grand Lodges who presently recognize Prince Hall. If any Grand Lodge has extended recognition and is not included on the list please advise MSA. We wish to keep our list as current and accurate as possible.

United States

California (conditional) Nebraska Colorado North Dal Connecticut Washingto

Idaho Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Washington Wisconsin

Wyoming

Canada New Brunswick Quebec

Funding for EMESSAY NOTES has been provided by THE SUPREME FOREST TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON.

A loud cheer and heavy applause greeted an announcement by the Grand Master of Massachusetts. His body was meeting in its quarterly communication on December 14, 1994. He had received an historical report from England. There the United Grand Lodge of England had just adopted a resolution agreeing to the recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Robert C. Corr, MPS, reported the enthusiastic response via the Masonic forum on CompuServe®

Bob added that a further announcement by his Grand Master that "talks with the Mass. PH Grand Lodge would commence shortly was met with equal enthusiasm." Let me echo the cheers of many: What a great day for Freemasonry. It's a day several of us have been praying for, and a day that a few of us have been fighting for over the decades. Now, those Grand Lodges that believe the UGL of E is the preeminent leader of all things Masonic have no excuse for not following its long overdue action. The Brotherhood of man should be on its way to fulfillment.

Should the fight for "Recognition" Continue? Many of us firmly believe this whole question of "Recognition" of Grand Lodges by Grand Lodges should be completely reviewed. Briefly: The Constitutions of 1723 tell us that Freemasonry must be fully nondenominational; that is, to become a Freemason a man must assert his belief in one God, but what he believes about God is his own business. Fine, but if this is true why are Grand Lodges that insist on a member being a Christian granted "Recognition"? Why should some Scandinavian Grand Lodges that demand a member must be a Christian granted "Recognition"? Why should the Grand Lodge of France, one of the oldest, that completely follows the Constitutions and "Landmarks," not be recognized, when the Grand Lodge National of France, be accorded "legality"? Why cannot they both enjoy full "Recognition"? I've written at length on this, and the Prince Hall, subject for 40 years. I'll have more to say at another time.

Did you know? Saudi Arabia confiscates Masonic publications sent through the mail? A member of the Society hasn't received an issue of *The* Philalethes in over a year. This country,



# Through Masonic Windows

by Allen E. Roberts, FPS

which is supported by the government of the United States (and the tax dollars of Freemasons) reserves the "right" to search and confiscate, without notice of any kind, all mail especially magazines. This same thing occurred in Spain under the Franco dictatorship. It, also, was supported with the tax dollars of Freemasons.

Congratulations to Gail N. Smith, MPS-Life. He was elected a Past Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Gail was the first Grand Master to lead his Grand Lodge toward recognizing Prince Hall Masonry as a legitimate Masonic body. This happened in 1989. Since then several other Grand Lodges have rightly followed.

A Fellowcraft was Passed aboard a

sternwheeler as it sailed on the Muskingum River. American Union Lodge No. 1 opened a special communication for the event, under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Representatives from 19 Lodges from four Grand Lodges heard a brief account of the history of this Revolutionary War Lodge. Its association with water and the Muskingum River was featured. Other Lodges have conferred degrees aboard ships, but this is believed to be the first time it has been done in Ohio. Refreshments and fellowship followed the conferral of the degree and the historical speeches. Another episode of Brotherhood in Action!

Dr. Charles W. Sanders, Publisher/Editor of The Texas Messenger, (with a press run of 700,000) is a long-time publisher of Christian periodicals. He may become another John J. Robinson, a non-Mason who in three short years before his death was able to accomplish more to influence the Masonic leadership than many of us who had worked for decades to awaken this sleeping giant called "Freemasonry." Sanders, not a Freemason, determined to research the Craft. He found it difficult to believe the trash the anti-Masonic preachers were spreading. He has now become the first publisher of a Christian journal to write a series of articles to inform his readers of what Masonry is and is not. Among the many truth he learned was one even knowledgeable Freemasons never considered: freedom of religion in America! He notes that the early settlers fled England and other countries in search of freedom from religious persecution. He list examples to prove that the freedom they sought was strictly for their brand of religion! Only Freemasonry really practiced freedom of religion—and it still does. Sanders firmly believes the Masonic influence brought this important doctrine into the Constitution of the United States. He wisely stresses that no one person can speak for the Craft. His series (there will be at least 23 articles) on Freemasonry should be read by all peoples who are truly searching for truth. Interested? For 24 issues, send \$15 to: The Texas Messenger, P.O. Box 309, Del Valle, TX 78617. If you want all issues featuring the Masonic articles, ask for them.







The Voice of Organized Labor in the Greater St. Paul Area

Hi Mr. Weddington,

I really enjoyed meeting you and other veterans of the 1970 stuke at the breakfast in Bloomington.

Inclosed are the photos you requested. I'm also using one of the pictures in the pext issue of the Advocate. I'll be sure to send you a copy!

In Solidarity, Barb Kucera

## ST. PAUL DFL CONVENOR INSTRUCTION LETTER

February 24, 199	5
Martin Dear Convenor:	
include: setting up	nvening YOUR 1995 St. Paul Precinct Caucus. Your duties p your room at the caucus site, registering participants, running a caucus chair is selected (in most cases this will be you) and
alternates to the I	of business that night are: 1) electing delegates and DFL Ward Convention; 2) electing members to Ward pre- nittees; and 3) discussing and voting on resolutions brought s.
balloting, with you arrive early to find selection process	5, please bring this material, and paper you can use for u to the caucus. All caucuses start at 7:00 PM, so you should d your specific caucus room and get settled. The delegate may start as early as 7:30 PM and must begin by 8:00 PM. ipants to sign the registration sheet, using a black ink pen.
In this packet you	will find the following:
B. Affir C. Inst D. Pre- E. Offic Site	
	cinct Registration/Delegate Election Forms (to be provided)
You or your ward	d coordinator will need to provide the following:
H. Mar I. List	o black ball point pens p of the Ward with Precinct Demarcations of Room Assignments within the Building g for Donations
Your 1995 Ward	Convention is at:
	at (time)
	convention committee meetings are at:
	on March 11, 1995, at 10 AM.
The City Conven	ition is at Humboldt High on June 3, 1995.

INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CAUCUS may submit letters requesting to be elected as delegates or alternates. They must be announced to the caucus prior to the elections. These letters need to specify any subcaucus preference that individual would have if that method of election is used to elect delegates. Record the name/address/phone of these absent people on the Registration Declaration Form and submit these letters to the Ward Coordinators.

Please make sure that all delegates are checked on the proper form. Please make sure that you assign a numerical rank to any alternates elected.

We need <u>contributions</u> to help pay for the cost of the Caucus/Convention process. Please pass the paper bag and ask for a \$5.00 donation. This money is used to pay for space, supplies, printing and mailings. Costs at your Ward level range from \$750 to \$1,500 in some cases.

Finally, please ask participants to treat the caucus site with respect. No smoking is allowed on the site. Please take care that chairs and tables are returned to their original locations, litter is picked-up, and that materials in the rooms are not disturbed. Tape should be used sparingly (for example, blackboards should not have anything taped on them). Please clean up your site.

After the Caucus, all material should be returned to: _		
who will be at (location)	until	

Specifically, you should deliver:

- Registration Form with Delegates / Alternates marked.
- Pre-Convention Committee Form with names of individuals elected to the various committees.
- · Resolutions passed by the Caucus.
- · Contribution bag.
- Submitted letters requesting delegate or alternate election.

Thank you again for your help with this year's Precinct Caucuses.

Sincerely,

D. Scott Ross Chair, St. Paul DFL



#### CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Norm Coleman, Mayor

390 City Hall 15 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102 Telephone: 612-266-8510 Facsimile: 612-266-8513

March 1, 1995

Mr Martin Weddington 714 Central Avenue West St Paul MN 55104

Dear Mr Weddington,

The Saint Paul Public Library is an important part of our community. Its staff and resources support the education of our children and citizens of all ages, the preparation of our work force, the success of our small businesses, and our enjoyment of all the arts.

I am inviting you to attend a Mayor's Forum to help set the agenda for Saint Paul's library community for the next decade.

Mayor's Forum on the Future of the Library
Thursday, April 6, 1995
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Ronald M. Hubbs Center for Lifelong Learning
1030 University Avenue West (at Oxford), Saint Paul
Buffet Supper - Child Care - Transportation - Interpreters

The Forum will focus on the proposed Plan for Libraries that has been developed over the past year by a community task force under the direction of the Saint Paul Planning Commission. A summary of the plan is attached. I am interested in your assessment of how well the plan addresses your needs and concerns about library services. Are the most important issues addressed? This Forum, which is funded by a grant from a national foundation, is an opportunity for me and members of the City Council to hear directly from you.

Please RSVP by returning the enclosed postcard by March 15. If you have any questions, please call Claire Martin, at the Saint Paul Public Library's Public Information Office, 292-6332.

You are an important part of the planning process for the future of our Library and I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, April 6.

Sincerely,

Norm Coleman

Mayor

NC:dc

Enclosure

#### RESOLUTION NO. 13, 1995

## STANDING RESOLUTION FULL RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE IN MINNESOTA

WHEREAS the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Minnesota and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Minnesota at their Annual Communications held on September 19, 1990 and March 30, 1991 respectively did mutually recognize each other as legitimate and regular proponents of Ancient Craft Masonry, and

WHEREAS our Grand Lodges, Lodges, and Brethren have dwelt together in Peace and Harmony, experiencing the growing benefits of Brotherly Love and Affection while sharing the rights of visitation, and

WHEREAS the Most worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Minnesota at their One Hundredth Annual Communication on September 21, 1994 did extend to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F.& A.M. of Minnesota full Masonic Recognition with all the rights and privileges that accompany recognition between Regular Grand Lodges, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the present Standing Resolution No. S1.16 be deleted and that the following Standing Resolution No. S1.16 be adopted:

Section S1.16 Full Recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M.

It is mutually agreed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Minnesota and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Minnesota, Inc. that we dwell together in peace and harmony and do hereafter fraternally recognize the other as legitimate and regular proponents of Ancient Craft Masonry, practicing the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth within the State of Minnesota, and do accord to the other all the rights and privileges that accompany recognition between Regular Grand Lodges, in Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges wheresoever assembled, subject to the rights, powers and authority of the Grand Masters and the Masters of the Constituent Lodges to preside over their respective Grand Lodges and Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

Rodney M. Larson Grand Master

Approved as to form only
David S. Bouschor, PGM by the Jurisprudence Committee
Chairman, External Relations Committee

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**MARCH 1995** 

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**

February was a busy month. Mary and I took a trip down to Tucson, Arizona to visit her aunt and uncle. While there Mary's uncle and I visited the Scottish Rite building (there was a Gem Show going on), and attended a stated meeting at the Marion McDaniel Lodge. John Wayne was raised at this lodge. Also, we took a trip down to Green Valley to present a sixty-year pin and certificate to Warren (Chris) Nordstrom. He and his wife, Carol, have lived in Arizona for the past 14 years.

The "Sweetheart's Dinner" at the Hey City Stage was a lot of fun. Michele was serenaded by one of the "Plaids".

Upcoming events in March are the Chili Fest on the 11th and the Steak Dinner on the 25th. Check your Star & Compass calendar for times. In order for this year to be as successful as last year, we need everyone's support and attendance at the fund raisers. Hope to see you all there.

Fratemally, Dan Bjorn

#### State-Wide Chili Fest Saturday, March 11 10:00am

#### WORDS FROM THE WEST

I would like to thank Bethel 48 for their recognition of the Masons. It is a distinct pleasure to watch the girls work. The weekend following that evening, I shared it with my mother, who was a Jobs Daughter in her youth. She shared fond memories of her experience and has always felt that it has played a big part in her life.

The Mid-Winter Rally was a big success and I feel that those of us who attended got a lot out of it. One thing of importance is the new bulletin board system at Grand Lodge. I have already been logged on and find it very interesting and informative. If I can be of any help in setting up your computer or if you would like something to be put on the service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At the next stated meeting, I will be discussing the need for Committees and the importance of finding key people to chair these committees. The success of this lodge and other lodges is a direct result of effective committees. In establishing these small groups we are better enabled to communicate with the lodge members, accomplish success in our endeavors, learn to work with each other better, and gain the leadership skills that are so very important in the prosperity of any organization. Please bring your ideas, comments, and enthusiasm to the next meeting and help with this important topic.

Fraternally, SW Greg Vokovan

# First Annual Steak Dinner

Saturday March 25, 1995 6:00pm

New York Strip Steak with Sauteed Mushrooms Baked Potato Salad Strawberry Shortcake Coffee/Milk

Reservations & Money to John Aguilar, 571-0981 by March 18

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH

I hope this newsletter finds all well in body and spirit. Looks like Anoka will have another Grand Master (if tradition prevails) in ten years. Deputy Grand Master Jack Benson appointed Worshipful Brother Steven Bernu to join the Grand Lodge Line, congratulations, Steve. Brother Greg Vokovan was also appointed to the Minneapolis Consistory, congratulations, Greg. A good time was had by all who attended the Installation of Selim Grotto Officers. Good luck to Worshipful Brother Ray Hinkley and all your officers.

Fraternally, John Antl, JW

#### THE PAST MASTERS CORNER

-by WB James Naeve

I attended the Masonic Mid-Winter Celebration at the Grand Lodge Building on Saturday, January 21st. It was an excellent program and these are the highlights.

- 1. The resolution for the full Masonic recognition of Prince Hall Masonry was read and well received. This was the number one issue of the day in my opinion.
- 2. Masonry in Minnesota has been redistricted into smaller more manageable districts. This vital work was accomplished some months ago but maybe many of you haven't heard about it. Instead of the old, large, spread-out districts that caused our District Representatives to travel many miles on their appointed rounds. the new districts are small, with four to six lodges each. This new set-up is a stroke of genius and I asked around as to who had come up with the idea. The answer returned was that it was our WB Steve I naturally called Steve to give him my congratulations and he informed me that while he did the work, the original idea he credited to our WB Glenn Gilbertson - Anoka Lodge Strikes Again! This at first glance seems very simple, and like all exceptional ideas it is, but it is also a giant step in the re-organization of Grand Lodge.
- 3. Equally important with Number 2 is the new attitude of the DR's. I say new because there was a very great emphasis made by the DR's during their part of the program that their purpose was to help the lodges, aid the lodges and assist the lodges. This, of course, has always been the duty of the DR's, but I can remember times when a visit by a DR was not a welcome event. You couple the renewed pledge of service with the smaller districts, and you have a truly unbeatable combination.
- 4. Worshipful Brother Neil Neddermeyer (PM of Wayzata Lodge and currently a Grand Lodge Line Officer) made a great presentation on rebuilding a lodge from a "Dead Level to a Living Perpendicular." His theme was - MAKE YOUR BROTHER PROUD TO BE MASONS. If you've never heard WB Neil speak, you really owe yourself one.
- 5. And a BIG ANNOUNCEMENT WB Jack Benson, Deputy Grand Master, announced that our own lodge brother, WB Steve Bernu, was appointed Grand Pursuivant for 1995-96 and will be installed in April at the Grand Lodge Communication in St. Cloud. WOW! Two Grand Masters from our lodge in ten years. My brothers, this lodge is doing a lot of things right. Be proud - I am!

Thanks for listening, Doc

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE SIDELINES**

This month's issue of the Star and Compass will have a re-cap of last month's "BS" Session and an update of March events.

- 1. On February 1, our First BS Session was held with guest speaker, WB Ed Karow, joining us downstairs for an excellent bowl of Bean Soup. Ed's discussion of famous athletes in the craft and his video of major league umpire, Bill Barnett, was quite entertaining. Of course, at the time of this writing we will have hosted our Dusty Square and Compass on February 22, along with cherry pie and ice cream.
- 2. On Wednesday, March 1, our second speaker in our series of "BS" Sessions will be Past Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons, Martin Weddington, speaking on the History of Prince Hall. On Saturday, March 11, Anoka Lodge will be hosting a State-Wide Chili Challenge. In that challenge I have so stated that NOBODY in the state of Minnesota makes Chili the way Anoka Lodge does. My brothers and sisters, this is open to all lodge bodies. There will be door prizes for everyone. The festivities start at 10:00 AM with cribbage, coffee and rolls. There will be surprise judges judging your entry promptly at 12 noon. There is no entry fee, however, a \$3.00 donation will get you all the Chili you may want to eat or tolerate!
- 3. On Saturday, March 25, at 6:00 PM Anoka Lodge will be hosting its First Annual Steak Dinner. This event is open to our lodge brothers, sisters, their families and friends. I have room for 100 guests and currently 42 reservations have come in. The dinner includes: New York Strip Steak with sauteed mushrooms, baked potato with sour cream, salad with dressing, strawberry shortcake and coffee and/or milk. This is a NON-SMOKING EVENT! For reservations and information on the above events, please call John Aguilar at 571-0981. Steak Dinner reservations and money must be in by March 18.
- 4. I am also pleased to say a motion was made, carried and voted in favor of starting an Anoka Lodge Honorary Masonic Citizen Award Program. program was instituted for the purpose of awarding recognition to a citizen of Anoka County in the hopes that that individual would then talk to his neighbor, and his neighbor would talk to his neighbor, thereby help us accomplish and meet our mission statement goal of having every citizen of Anoka County knowing who we are. To nominate someone for this award, simply give us a brief outline and a why this citizen should receive this award and address it to the lodge in care of John Aguilar or Jim Naeve. After the award is presented, that individual will then be placed on our mailing list, and be entitled to all non-tiled events. What a way for our Craft to SHINE and be recognized!

April Newsletter Articles are Due on March 16.

From the Sidelines, John Aguilar

CLEARWATER LODGE #28 HIRAM'S AWARD HONORING BROTHER ERVIN RADUNZ



ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF MINNESOTA

ON BEHALF OF THE BROTHERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE #28 I WISH TO SAY WELCOME TO EVERYONE FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING. PAT DAHL MASTER

6;30 SOCIAL HOUR

77:15 ORDER FROM MENU

7:25 INTERDUCTION OF HEAD TABLE & INVOCATION

8:00 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

8:30 GUEST SPEAKER MISS JENNIFER PAPAS MISS MINNESOTA JOB'S DAUGHTER

9:00 PARTING WORDS FROM OUR HONORED GUESTS FROM PRINCE HALL MASONS.

HIRAM AWARD ... BROTHER ERVIN RADUNZ
MASON OF THE YEAR... BROTHER GEORGE STOKES
MASTERS AWARD... BROTHER HAROLD AGNEW
AWARD OF APPRECIATION... GLADYS HANSON
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD...CLEARWATER FIRE CHIEF
GENE MILLER

#### BROTHER ERVIN RADUNZ

IT WAS 1956 WHEN BROTHER ERVIN RADUNZ WAS MADE A MASTER MASON IN THE GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE #89, LITHCHFIELD, MN. THAT WAS 39 YEARS AGO. IN 1988 BROTHER ERVIN BECOME A DUEL MEMBER AT THE CLEARWATER LODGE #28, SINCE THEN BROTHER ERVIN HAS GONE THROUGH THE CHAIRS, AND WAS MASTER FOR TWO YEARS.

BROTHER ERVIN HAS ALSO BEEN IN THE ZURAH SHRINE FOR 37 YEARS WHICH MEANS THAT BROTHER ERVIN IS ALSO A BROTHER IN GOOD STANDING IN THE COMMANDRY, AND CHAPTER, AS WELL AS A MEMBER IN THE CLOVERLEAF #128 CHAPTER OF THE O.E.S. IN CLEARWATER.AT THIS TIME BROTHER ERVIN IS WORKING ON THE MASONIC LIGHT AWARD SPONSORED THROUGH THE MINNESOTA GRAND LODGE.

TO SUMMARIZE BROTHER ERVIN RADUNZ, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT HIS PLESANT PERSONALITY BLENDS WELL IN ANY WORK GROUP, YET HE NEVER LOSES SIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITIES AS A LEADER.



# The United Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Prince Hall Affiliation

Northern Jurisdiction, A. S.A. Inc.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON 714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104 (612) 222-0295

April 25, 1995

TO:

The Gold Medal Committee

FROM:

Martin O. Weddington

I started off jotting down things of my life (starting in 1936) — it didn't take me long to realize that I would be writing a book if I included everything. I began to wonder if the committee, whom I didn't know, would believe all the things I included. It was then that I realized it would be better if I documented some of these accomplishments and activities.

Enclosed find my history. It includes Masonic (1943 to present) as well as civic, national, state, city, county, church, and neighborhood participation. I have much more information stored in boxes in the garage and attic; some things are not documented, such as my presidency of the Esquire Club in 1937, being a Boy Scout leader and committee man, teaching Sunday school, singing in the church choir, and serving as a trustee and usher.

I have always been one of the first to take up causes (such as discrimination); I was the first Black U.S. inspector at the Twin City Arsenal (in 1942); I was a clerk in the U.S. Navy; and I am a past president and vice president of the Credjafawn Social Club (a member since 1941).

I have coached basketball at the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center; served as Fourth District Vice Commander of the American Legion, and served on many Legion committees, and attended three national conventions, numerous state conventions, and am proud of 48 years of continuous membership in the Attucks-Brooks Post No. 606 where I have served as Chaplain (and currently serve as Chaplain again). I am a member of the La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevauk, Voiture Locale No. 39. I was on track to become a Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, but did not want to spend the money required.

I have served as state secretary for the Minnesota Conservation Federation, and affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation, I am still a board member and

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delegate. I am a delegate to the Minnesota Senior Federation. I researched and persuaded the Twin City Reel and Trigger Club (a sporting club) to purchase 12.5 acres of lakeshore property in 1955 which the club still owns. I am a board member of the Roy Wilkins branch of the NAACP.

I am Past Grand Master of the MWPH Grand Lodge of Minnesota. I am Past Master of Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4; Past Commander-in-Chief of North Star Consistory No. 14; Past Potentate of Fezzan Temple No. 26; Past Imperial Deputy of the Oasis; Past Imperial Deputy of the Desert; Past Imperial Organizer; member of the Imperial Legion of Honor (1982); United Supreme Council Class of 1968 Treasurer; Overseer for Minnesota (1972); Deputy for Minnesota (1972-Present); Secretary for Deputies Conference (for many years).

I have contributed a lot of time and money to various organizations. I thank my wife, Sallie Mae (1939 to present) for allowing me to work so much and spend so much time away from home. Please review the enclosed. Enjoy.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington, 33

Deputy for Minnesota



#### CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Norm Coleman, Mayor

390 City Hall 15 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102 Telephone: 612-266-8510 Facsimile: 612-266-8513

August 10, 1995

Dear Martin,

Please join me for a breakfast to open the 1995 Mayor's Design Forum on Saturday, September 9, at 9:00 in the Saint Paul Union Depot Great Hall.

At the breakfast, I hope to discuss with you a vision of a city whose public places and structures fulfill real community needs while being reflective of community identity and serving as the vessels for our civic life.

The 1995 Mayor's Design Forum will bring together neighborhood groups, artists and design professionals to address these placemaking needs throughout the city. District councils, block clubs, community organizations, artists and design professionals will present community needs and creative solutions through exhibitions organized in a town square format, with "issues streets" addressing design of streets, parks and gardens, the river and streams, parking lots, bridges and tunnels, storefronts and residential facades.

You have an important role in the Forum. Your understanding and support of the ideas presented will be essential to realization of a city that is more vital and interesting, more distinctive and humane.

Please let us know if you will be joining me by calling PUBLIC ART SAINT PAUL at 290-0921 or 222-2331.

Sincerely,

Norm Coleman

Mayor



Control Data Systems, Inc. 4201 Lexington Avenue North Arden Hills, MN 55126-6198

Mr. Martin Weddington Aurora-St. Anthony Block Club 714 West Central Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Martin:

On behalf of Control Data Systems, Inc., I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your participation in our **Diversity Awareness Week**. The purpose of this letter is to confirm our arrangement, provide you with a contact for you to utilize in any requirements, questions or assistance you may need, and to answer a few logistics questions you might have.

During our Diversity Awareness Week, our team is responsible for the event on **Tuesday**, **September 5**, which we have called our Information Fair. The event will be held from **8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m**. Realizing that you will require set-up time, please let us know your approximate time of arrival and your coordinator will be available to assist you. If you will be sending a representative on your behalf, please let us know his/her name.

Jonathan Price will be your coordinator and his telephone number is 482-4819. Should you have any questions or would like to confirm your requirements (i.e. table, display cloths, easels, etc.), please feel free to contact him and he will ensure that everything is ready upon your arrival.

Control Data Systems is located a 4201 Lexington Avenue North in Arden Hills. You may enter the building at our front entrance, and ask to see your coordinator.

We are looking forward to having you join us during our Diversity Week and hope to make this event as beneficial for you as we know it will be for us and our employees.

Sincerely,

Lerris A.Cooper



Control Data Systems, Inc. 4201 Lexington Avenue North Arden Hills, MN 55126-6198 Phone 612/482-4475 Fax 612/482-4510

September 25, 1995

Martin Weddington Aurora-St. Anthony Block Club 714 West Central Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Martin:

I would like to thank you and your organization on behalf of Control Data Systems for your participation in our recent Diversity Awareness Week. This was our first such event and we were pleased with the results. Your presence helped us in making it a success.

We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Cordially,

Ruth A. Rich

Rutha Rich

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## The United Supreme Council

## Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasoury

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April 6, 1996

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Samuel Brogdon, Jr., 33° 740 Second St. S.W. Warren, Ohio 44483-6412

Dear Sovereign Grand Commander:

For the good of the order (a laudable purpose) I would like to be transferred from Active member to an Emeritus member of the Supreme Council.

I hope that you will recommend this action and the United Supreme Council will vote to transfer me to an Emeritus member status in Detroit, MI 1996.

I was a member of the "Class of 68." Active in 1972. I think a new Overseer/Deputy might help the Orient of Minnesota.

I have tried to be a good Deputy.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington, 33°

Illustrious Deputy



## The United Supreme Council

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OFFICE OF DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON 714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE ST. PAUL. MINNESOTA 55104 (612) 222-0295

April 8, 1996

Samuel Brogdon, Jr. 33<sup>0</sup>740 Second St. S.W. Warren, Ohio 44483-6412

Dear Sovereign Grand Commander:

Please accept this communication as my report. I did not want to request a transfer in grade but a change in status might be for the good of the order.

Our attendance at regular meetings are poor. The quality of leadership officers is limited. Our attendance at Maundy-Thursday was poor. Last year we spent more money than we took in. Our winter was horrible. I supply transportation for two to our Consistory meetings.

announced that I would check the official bookkeeping system of the Consistory. officers had all the equipment. the Secretary had not followed all instructions every month. The Secretary had not notified all delinquent members of the indebtedness timely. Some had reminded that their 1995 dues had been been raised and now owe for 1996 also for a total of \$120.00. Our Secretary does not type and rides a bicycle. He does not own a automobile at this During inclement transportation.

We have six Ill. Sirs who live out of the state. One doctor who never comes to meetings. One member. One Ill. Sir is in a wheel chair. Our temple is not handicapped accessible. One Ill. Sir is in the hospital. He had a stroke.

inform you about the Minnesota jurisdiction. we once had a lodge in So. Dak. That charter was transferred to Worthington, MN. That charter has been returned the Grand Lodge. The lodge in Rochester, MN turned in its charter. The lodge in Duluth, MN has about four active members. We have a Lodge No. Dak and in Grand Forks, No. Dak .. Minot.

These are military lodges. Members come and go.

in winnipeg, Manitoba.

Under M. W. Grand Master Morris S. Miller the Winnipeg Lodge was suspended. Under M.W. Grand Master William A. Richardson, Sr. one of the Edmonton Lodges was suspended. Both Lodges have been restored.

Anchor-Hilyard Lodge No. 2 in Minneapolis has about 35 members. Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4 once had about 100 members. It now has about 33 members. Jethro Lodge No. 8 in Minneapolis is not functional. Fezzan Temple No. 26 membership is down to about 74 members. North Star Consistory No. 14 once about 300 but is now 127.

If a member is dropped for non-payment of dues for two years = \$120.00. We might get some to reinstate for \$40.00.

We alloted \$250.00 for our Maundy Thursday feast. About 35 showed up. (It was free!) More churches are now having combine Maundy Thursday observances. More are combined 6 a.m. Easter sunrise services. I found only the Episcopal Church observe Whit Sunday as such. The last time I arranged for a sunrise service only 6 showed up.

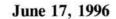
Our Consistory did not send any contributions for the Benevolent Foundation, Alzheimer's decease and Cathedral Maintenance Fund because we were short of cash in our treasury. We withdrew funds from our saving account. For years I have not turned in all of my disbursements.

Evaluation of Grand Inspectors General was not welcome. They objected to it. They did not appreciate my request on their activities and contributions to the Scottish Rite. See enclosed questionnaires that some would not fill out and return. Also see how we used to do an elevation. We only have one member who can do ritualistic work verbatim and he will return to the hospital tomorrow.

I sent in my annual reporting format, maybe to Philadelphia. I hope you will consider this communication as my Deputy report.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington, 33° Deputy for Minnesota





### Biko Associates,

Mr. Martin Weddington 714 West Central Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

As a participant in the Mn/DOT Non-Traditional Transportation Stakeholders Dialogue Project, you are invited to attend the Tuesday, June 25 Metropolitan-Wide meeting. Two representatives from each of the "Dialogue" meetings held between January and May have been invited to this meeting to:

- Review major issues identified in the "Dialogue" meetings
- Develop and prioritize recommendations for Mn/DOT
- Develop contacts and relationships with transportation agency staff and other individuals who were involved in the Dialogue Project

The meeting will be held in Room 155 at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center at 1890 Buford Avenue in St. Paul. A map is enclosed that shows major routes to the Earle Brown Center. Free parking will be provided in the parking lots adjacent to the Center.

The meeting will begin at 5 PM and will end at 7 PM. Because a meal will be served at 5 PM, your early arrival would be appreciated. We are asking people to arrive at 4:45 PM.

Please confirm your intention to attend the meeting by calling 771-6421 and speaking to Lynette Jones.

Your participation in the Dialogue Project has been appreciated, and we are looking forward to your attendance at the June 25 meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Biko Associates, Inc.

William P..Smith, AICP

President/Principal

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Meeting agenda

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Map to the Earle Brown Center



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# PHILALETHES



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June 18, 1996

TO: All Members and Friends of the Minnesota Chapter of Philalethes

This letter is to announce the Minnesota Chapter of Philalethes Dinner, Annual Meeting, and program. The meeting and program will be held Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in Garnet Lodge at 4923 Stewart Avenue just one block east of Highway #61 behind the Country Inn in White Bear Lake. You can park next to the lodge or behind the Country Inn.

For dinner at 6:00 p.m., we will be ordering from the menu at Spinnakers Restaurant, which is located in the Country Inn (on Highway #61 next to MacDonalds) on the north side of downtown White Bear Lake. Non-members and ladies are welcome. Please indicate if you plan to come to dinner since we need to give the restaurant an approximate count. Please leave a message on my answering machine at my home phone number (218) 728-1995 (after four rings), or with Rod Larson at (612) 434-6750.

After dinner we will have a short annual business meeting at Garnet Lodge where we will distribute some information and discuss the final plans for the 1996 Semi-Annual Assembly of the International Philalethes Society

in Minneapolis (next October 4-6). Then we will elect the 1996-97 officers of The Minnesota Philalethes Chapter. The **featured speaker** for the evening will be **M.W.Bro. Martin O. Weddington**, Past Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota. M. W. Bro. Weddington was a founding member of the Minnesota Chapter of the Phylaxis Society, Prince Hall Masonry's counterpart to the Philalethes Society, and his remarks will discuss its parallel development.

Please make every effort to attend and bring a couple of brothers or friends. Don't forget to call in your dinner reservation. This will be an enjoyable evening of Masonic entertainment and enlightenment. Please pass the word. Assist me in promoting scholarship in Minnesota Freemasonry by inviting others to join us.

With warmest regards, I remain fraternally yours,

Duane E. Anderson, FPS, Acting President

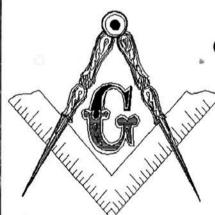
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Minnesota Chapter of The Philalethes Society

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it - or use it for good, but what I do today is important - because I am exchanging a day of my life for it! When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have trades for it. I want it to be gain - and not loss; good - and not evil; success - and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.

## Martin Weddington

### Martin Weddington



Cass Lodge No. 243 A.F.& A.M. -

Palestine Lodge No. 7 F.& A.M.

St. John's Day Celebration of Brotherhood

June 26, 1996

### St. John's Day Celebration of Brotherhood June 26, 1996

6:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Program and Table Lodge

Featuring Worshipful Brother Charles W. Nelson, Chairman of the Minnesota Masonic Historical Society and Museum

Master of Ceremonies

Most Worshipful Brother Bill Richardson, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, F&AM

Your hosts for this evening are W.B. Virgil Brown, Master of Palestine Lodge No. 7, F.&A.M. and W.B. James Naeve, Master of Cass Lodge No. 243, A.F.&A.M.



# MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

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3836 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409 (612) 824-5150



Date:

November 18, 1996

Subject:

Proclamation

From:

The office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master

To:

All elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand

Masters, Worshipful Masters and Brethren.

#### Greetings:

I would like to thank everyone for reelecting me back to the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master at our 102 nd Communication in Mahnomen, MN.

My Brethren, I am pleased to inform you that on the 14 th day of November 1996 the Grand Lodge entered into an agreement with the Project Foundation to purchase the Grand East property at 1708 Oak Park Ave. No. Mpls. MN for \$ 140,000.00. The closing day is set for February 1st 1997, lets all pray for a successful closing.

After the December elections, the Past Masters degree will be given on December 14 th, the second Saturday of the month. It will be held at the Grand East 3836 4 th Ave. So. Mpls. MN. In the outline areas, the Past Masters and District Deputy's are to form a group to give the Past Masters degree.

The last meeting in the month of December for each lodge should be used to install the elected officers. This should be done by the District Deputy, or in the outline lodges by a Past Master, or the out going Worshipful Masters.

December 22 nd, 1996 is St. Johns the Evangelist Day. The host lodge in



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District #1 and District # 2 will be Theta Libertus #17. You will be contacted by the host lodge as to when and where the service will be held. In the outline lodges, the District Deputy's will arrange for services at a local church of choice.

P.A. Lodge #4 will host district one and two visitation on Saturday, January 25 th, 1997. The time is 1:00 pm.

A reminder to all Worshipful Masters and Secretaries, at the 102 nd Communication a recommendation was passed into law that the Relief Fund tax will be increased from \$1.00 per quarter to \$3.00 per quarter starting in January 1997. The Relief Fund Death Benefit will also be increased, from \$300.00 to \$500.00 in the year 2002.

I would like to wish everyone of you a happy and healthy holiday season. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Fraternally Yours,

Charles E. Milliner

Most Worshipful Grand Master

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John J. Aguilar 9595 Juniper Street N.W. Coon Rapids, MN 55433 612 780-9595

June 5, 1998

Dear Worthy Brother and Fellow Veteran,

Well, after many months of searching, our Masonic Military Club has been able to locate a permanent home at the Minnesota Air National Guard Air Base at Fort Snelling. Our meeting room is the pilots briefing room located in Bldg 641 (Base Ops). Our first meeting will be on Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. Those who come early can have morning breakfast at the Contact Club Bldg 683. If you would like to have breakfast, please call Shyla at the Contact Club at713-2223 and let her know you'll be coming so she can make the appropriate count.

Our second meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the same location.

For our first official meeting, I have listed, in no particular order, some points to ponder:

- Election of Officers
- Purpose of the Club
- Mission Statement
- A club name
- Eligibility for membership
- What should by-laws read?
- When and how often to meet?
- How many outings per year, if any?
- Dues structure, if any?
- Do we adopt a charity? If so, what?
- Do we want or need a quasi uniform?
- Do we want to strike our own medal?
- Do we want honorary members?
- Future growth
- Should all the above points be included in our by-laws?

My Brothers, for several months, I have been working on this dream. A dream where all Masons who are Veterans can meet together on the level and in unity. Govern yourselves accordingly.

God Bless America!

John Aguilar, Master Cass Lodge #243

I have enclosed a map of the base indicating the locations of the Contact Club (Bldg 683) and the Base Ops (Bldg 641).

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Saturday, March 4, 1995 Dear Grand Master Mortin O. Thank you so very much for taking time from your busy schedule and Speeking to anoha hodge about our Jamous Block Brothers in the Craft. Your tab was very interesting and informative Thanks again Morling Traternally, John aguila