Greetings from the East!

The first day of Spring is only a week away, and I can feel the excitement in the air. Last month, Aaron, Richard, Brad and Mike continued their Masonic journey as they experienced the Fellowcraft Degree at the Masonic Heritage Center. We had Brothers from across the state turn out for supper and fellowship. Thanks to everyone for helping make such a great evening!

We also participated in a meal packing event for Feed My Starving Children. These events are always great fun and a wonderful opportunity to introduce the whole family to the rewards from helping others.

As we turn our sights to March, there is no shortage of activity. Our annual Sweetheart’s Dinner will take place at 5:45pm on Saturday, March 24, at the Minnesota Valley Country Club. Please contact RWB Doug Campbell ASAP if you would like to attend. The following night, March 25, we will be attending the Wounded Warrior Project Fundraiser at Jimmy’s Event Center in Vadnais Heights. The event is from 3:30 – 9pm. Tickets are free, so please contact WB Terry Henthorn if you would like a ticket to attend.

The Master Mason Degree will be on March 27 at the Lodge. The 1st section will begin promptly at 5pm; dinner at 6pm; and the 2nd section at 6:45pm. Please come out and support our Brothers.

Remember, if transportation to and from events is ever a concern for you, please contact me directly (612-360-1531). Our gatherings are better when you are there, and we will be happy to ensure you have a ride.

Keep bringing your guests by the Lodge for supper and fellowship. It is always great to get to know new friends. Also, please continue to reach out to me with your ideas and suggestions. Thank you for all the work you do! I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

—WM Scott Wood
Four New Cataract Lodge #2 Fellowcraft

WB Terry Henthorn with New Fellowcrafts Brad Peterson, Aaron Cooney, Richard Hopkins and Mike Peterson

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack

On February 24th, a couple hundred local volunteers showed up for the mobile pack event in which we participated. 96,000 meals were packed in the 2 hour session. It took place in Champlin; at the Egan Company. Our newly initiated brother, Aaron Cooney was there with his wife and kids as well as JD Paul Hodnefeld. The event started on Tuesday, the 20th and ran through Sunday. Cataract Lodge has been participating in these events for a few years now and we made a donation this year that pays for a full pallet of meals. More information on Feed My Starving Children can be found at https://www.fmsc.org.

—WB Kevin Schwab
We just finished “Negro Masonry” by Warren H. Upham. Next meeting, we will begin: Freemasonry & the Birth of Modern Science, By Robert Lomas. We meet in the Lodge library every 2nd Sunday. Next Meeting to be on April 8th. Everyone is Welcomed! For more information contact:

LEO Mark Campbell at campell@tcq.net

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