



Braden Lodge

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NEWS

December 2016

Two New Brothers Raised



Photo by Erick Crail

Brothers **Chris Hassinger** and **Eric Moen** became the newest Master Masons raised at Braden Lodge #168 at a 3rd Degree Ritual held on Sat, Nov 19th, 2016. WB Tim Grube, Worshipful Master for 2016, presided over the “first half” of the Degree, with WB David Allison assuming the chair for the “second half” as King Solomon. Both did an outstanding job, with many Braden Brothers demonstrating their ritual and acting skills in other cast positions.

Pictured above are (front row, L to R) our newest Master Masons, Brothers Chris Hassinger and Eric Moen, along with the Presiding Masters for the Degree (back row, L to R) WB David Allison and WB Tim Grube.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 5th • Thurs • 7:30p

Lodge of Sorrows (Close 2016 / Open 2017)

Jan 19th • Thurs • 7:30p

The Role of Ritual • WB John Stitely

Feb 16th • Thurs • 7:30p

Washington's Birthday • WB Tim Grube

Mar 16th • Thurs • 7:30p

Appendant Bodies

Apr 6th • Thurs • 7:30p

Entered Apprentice Degree

Apr 7th-8th • Fri-Sat • St Cloud MN

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Apr 9th • Sun • 11am-2pm • \$10

Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser



Graphic by David Allison

Thank You!

Treasurer **WB David Allison** reports that the “A Bump in The Night” dinner and puzzle room fundraiser held in Oct raised over **\$2,100** for the Lodge! A big “Thanks!” to David and all who worked on and supported this event!

New Officers Installed For 2017

On Dec 1st, 2016, Braden Lodge #168 held its annual Election of Officers for 2017. Tradition prevailed and **Jeff Koltveit** was elected Worshipful Master for the coming year.

The complete list of elected and appointive officers for 2017 follows:

<i>Worshipful Master:</i>	WB Jeff Koltveit	<i>Secretary:</i>	WB Erick Crail
<i>Senior Warden:</i>	Matt Gallagher	<i>Treasurer:</i>	WB David Allison
<i>Junior Warden:</i>	Brian Silverain	<i>Chaplain:</i>	J P Armstrong
<i>Senior Deacon:</i>	David Potter	<i>LEO:</i>	WB John Stitely
<i>Junior Deacon:</i>	Luke Matschina	<i>Tyler:</i>	Ray Davis
<i>Senior Steward:</i>	Erik Fairchild	<i>Marshall:</i>	Miquel Viana
<i>Junior Steward:</i>	Travis Thorpe	<i>Musician:</i>	Jay Koelsch
<i>Funeral Coordinator:</i>	WB John Stitely	<i>Bd of Trustees:</i>	WB Jesse Williams
<i>Historian:</i>	WB Tim Grube		Mark Steiger
			WB Andy Harvego

An excellent Installation Ceremony was held Dec 15th, at which **WB Andy Harvego** served as Installing Master; **WB Steve Leinen** served as Installing Marshall; and **WB Anthony VanWagner** served as Installing Secretary.

Our new Worshipful Master, WB Jeff Koltveit, was raised in Braden Lodge in December, 2009. He has selected “Faith, Hope, Charity” as a central theme for his year in the East.



Photo by David Coleman

Pictured at Braden's Installation of Officers held Dec 15th, 2016, were:

Top (back) Row: WB Jeff Koltveit, Worshipful Master.

2nd Row (from top, L to R): Matt Gallagher, Sr Warden; Brian Silverain, Jr Warden.

3rd Row (L to R): WB David Allison, Treasurer; WB John Stitely, Lodge Education Officer / Funeral Coordinator; WB Erick Crail, Secretary.

4th Row (front, L to R): David Potter, Sr Deacon; J P Armstrong, Chaplain; Erik Fairchild, Sr Steward; Travis Thorpe, Jr Steward; Miquel Viana, Marshall; Ray Davis, Tyler.



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