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#### The MasonicNews Board of Directors would like to introduce and welcome Mr. Adam Thayer as the editor for the new Masonic News. Adam comes to us with a plethora of varied skills and attributes that make him uniquely qualified to assume this position. He currently sits on the Grand Lodge Education Committee, is published author, and contributes to numerous articles and podcasts. We are fortunate to have him as our editor, and I encourage each organization who contributes to the content of the Masonic News to actively keep him engaged in getting your words out to you members and sharing Masonry with the entire state.

We would be remiss if we did not thank Deb Kendle for all of her hard work over the past year as the edtior pro-tem for our publication. Without her work we would not have been able to bring you the news about our organization this past year.

Please join me in welcoming Adam and ensure that he is kept busy sending your message to your membership.

# **Myrtle Chapter 94**

Jamie Janovec, Correspondent

January Installation

Myrtle Chapter is pleased to have installed their officers for the 2017-2018 year.



All officers were installed with the exception of Martha and Marshal.

Themes for the 2017 Year Emblem.....Trains

Motto: One cannot change yesterday, but only make the most of today, and look with hope toward tomorrow.

-Unknown

Flower: Wildflowers

Honor Stations: Ruth and Chaplain

Color: Lime Green

Scripture: For with God nothing shall be

impossible- Luke 1:37

Here are the list of Installing Officers and 2017 Officers:

Worthy Matron.....Jeanne Bonnett, PM Worthy Patron.....Bob Foreman, Assoc. Matron...Laura Kilmer Assoc. Patron...Leon Kilmer Secretary......Deb Kendle, PM Treasurer......Emily Schoenleber, PM Conductress......Dehnia Bullerdiek, PM

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Ruth.....Becky Bleess
Esther.....Marissa Roesler
Martha.....Robyn Mason, PM

Electa......Dayle Prenosil, PM Warder.....Connie Weir, PM Sentinel.....Jim Weir, PP





Special Music was provided by the Kendle Family with an array of music selections. One selection was "Nearer My God to Thee." Wade Kendle sang, Isabella Kendle, Signed and Katrina Kendle played flute.



The Living Cross was performed by Bethel 27 Job's Daughter's.



~Upcoming Events~ March 14th-Stated Meeting- Wear your Green- 7:30pm April 11th-Stated Meeting –Wear your Spring Colors- 7:30pm

Check out the Facebook Page-Nebraska Order of the Eastern Star or the Masonic Calendar for Schedule of events!

~Train History Remarks~ Bob Foreman told an informative anecdote on the history of Myrtle Chapter. This included when Electa Chapter #8 sent some of their members to University Place via train to form Myrtle Chapter.

#### ~Courtesy~

Gifts were given to the Installing Officers Gifts were given to the Installed Worthy Matron and Worth Patron.

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#### **DUES ARE DUE!**

Dues for all Nebraska
Masonic Lodges for
2017 are due Jan. 1.
Send payment to your
Lodge Secretary.
Members with unpaid
dues are delinquent as
of March 1. Suspension
by Grand Lodge comes
April 30. Suspension in
Blue Lodge also means
suspension in Eastern
Star, York Rite, Scottish
Rite and Shrine.

Look at your dues card. if it does not say 2017, send payment today to your Secretary.

Eastern Star dues are also due Jan. 1. Send dues to your Chapter Secretary. Unpaid members will become delinquent Oct. 1, with suspension Dec. 31.

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Tuesday, Nov. 28 7:00 pm 1635 L St.

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# **Electa Chapter 8**

#### Michael Lagueux, Correspondent

Before we get started, I want to remind all of you that; CHARTER DAY IS COMING! There is a need to shout that because it is one of the most celebrated times of the year at Electa, and this year March 26th has been designated as the day we will all get together for this annual event. I am uncertain of the time that day or who will be taking reservations, but I'm sure a post card or letter will be coming out soon with that information so you can save that date on your calendar. As one of my favorite authors, Charles Dickins, once wrote, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times..." That is the only way I can describe 2016 in Electa #8. WM Dona kept us smiling and slightly off balance during the whole year with the wonderful way she and WP Doug held the meetings and presented their own brand of humor. Was it fun/ Absolutely! We were never at a loss for a smile and laugh during the year.

During the year WM Dona took me on many journeys of introduction; the Sexton's who have shared their lives together, living and loving for over 60 years. They are as rich as any people on the face of the earth, living modestly, and touching the hearts of so many with their lives. The time spent with them flew by and covered six decades in the blink of an eye, always close together in their home here in Lincoln.



We also visited Sister Flora Walters, Electa's newest Imhoff recipient. I couldn't quite put my finger on what it was that I felt when we first went to visit her; she was inviting, warm, hospitable, and a joy to listen to as she and WM Dona discussed the days gone by in Electa. She was thrilled to receive the Imhoff award, and even more thrilled to have visitors. If it would have been colder and there would have been more snow, it struck me that we could have been visiting with Santa's "better half" that day! Her son lives with her and several furry friends (cats) they have let adopt them were in attendance as well. I was left with the impression that if anyone could lead a happier life, they would have to ask Sister. Flora how to make it better. We were there for approximately an hour, and I cannot begin to explain how short that time felt in the presence of this wonderful woman.



We also held an initiation for Sister Gayle George during the last part of the year and welcomed her into Electa in fine form with WP Doug presiding. Gayle is not a stranger to Eastern Star and has family who steered her in the direction of our Star. We are excited to have her in the Chapter and look forward to her joining in on the excitement that has been building with the retiring officers taking a long, slow breath as they

leave their stations and the 2017 incoming officers looking around wondering what they have to do next...or first! It is our hope that she has found a home of friends for many years to come. Those were indeed the best of times. But there is always the possibility that 2016 was only the beginning of a new and exciting time for Electa. In the middle of all the fun and excitement of last year there was also the "worst of times" that afflicted out Chapter. We found out that our Associate Patron, PP Jim Franson had cancer and would not be with us in this life for long. His death left all of us in a state of disbelief and heartache. We will miss him. Not long after his death we learned that PM Marianne Kantner was also afflicted with brain cancer and did not have long to live. Her loss left us with the feeling that a large part of the life of the Chapter had been taken from us. We will miss both of these wonderful people. and always keep them in our heart, but they would want us to move forward...and we will.



So far in this New Year we have installed new officers, visited other Chapters, Lodges, and Youth Groups to let them know we are here and care about them. We have had a practice opening the Chapter, conducted a business meeting, and are well and growing the Chapter.

# Hickman Lodge 256

#### Patrick Gray, Worshipful Master

Greetings from Hickman Lodge #256,

We held our installation on Jan 15th at the Scottish Rite Temple. Despite the ice storm, we had a very nice installation. I would like to say congratulations to all the 2017 Hickman #256 officers, and I'm looking forward to a great year.

Electa Cont.

Senior Warden Brother Brian Goninan, Junior Warden Brother Steve Busboom, Secretary Worshipful Brother Olin Boone, and myself all attended the 2017 Nebraska Grand Lodge Communication. It was good to see some old faces, and some new ones too. Respectfully,

In other happenings,

Patrick Gray 2017 Worshipful Master

The Supervsor's visit is Hickman Lodge #256 coming up on the 18th of February and we are all looking forward to that. It is very refreshing to see visitors along the sidelines at our meetings, and if you haven't been to one recently we invite you to come and enjoy some time with us. As always we close wishing you good health and the blessing of God in

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**Electa Kensington** 

your life.

Electa Kensington met for its monthly luncheon on February 2 at the Eatery. We had 11 members present for lunch. We enjoyed the opportunity to visit and catch up with one another.

One subject that took hold was the scams that are present in our lives. Many different scams were spoken of and therefore each of us are now better informed about the different kinds of scams out there and can better guard against being taken in by scammers.

Members will be contacted prior to our next meeting on March 2 at noon.

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## East Lincoln 210

Joel Green, Senior Warden



East Lincoln #210 would like to congratulate its 2017 officers. Pictured from left to right: JW Jeff Buhrman, SW Joel Green, and WB Bill Hayes.

We look forward to a great year with our fantastic leadership in place. To the brothers of East Lincoln, please extend your aid and assistance to support the mission of strengthening our lodge.

# **Lincoln Chapter DeMolay**

Well it's time to look back fondly at our 2016 fall term lead by MC Jack Bussen. Six months may start out sounding like a long time but it goes by so fast.

MC Jack brought back Lincoln Chapter by being installed as Master Councilor in Sept. Though we were a small group, we accomplished mighty works.

Lincoln Chapter held two small concession stands at the Husker home football games. If you were in need of hot chocolate, we were your only friends. Ice cream, bottled pop, cheese burgers, pork sandwiches and nachos were dished out with care to football fans.

We had a meeting and fun night every month. Although the meetings were short, we still were able to discuss everything on the agenda. Membership was the top priority for MC Jack's term.

Our ranks doubled when we initiated three boys in Jan.

Our fun nights had computer games, board games, card games, bowling, pumpkin carving, a Christmas white elephant exchange and jumping with friends at Defy Gravity. Lincoln Chapter became closer with our masonic family by helping with two Job's Daughters', two Easter Stars', and one Masonic Lodge's installation in addition to serving at the Grand Eastern Star Dinner.

We end our Term with the District 1 Sweetheart Ball in Omaha on Feb 11. It was fun to Dance the night away, and welcome Keene and Omaha Chapters new sweethearts. We will have our own sweetheart Ball Feb 18, where we say a tearful goodbye to Courtney Edelmeier.

Our Installation will be Feb 26 at 3:00 at the Scottish Rite, where MC elect Caid Bleess and the new officers take over.



MC Jack Bussen Installation Caid Bleess SC, Jacob Kassebaum JC



Fun night card games at the Scottish rite



Intitation of Jarred Bickford, Stuart Cowan, and Ryan Binge



MC Jack Bussen, Sweetheart Courtney Edelmeier, and SC Caid Bleess at Dist 1 ball



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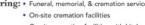
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