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Masonic News Board of Directors

Mark Poston, President

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE MASONIC NEWS

I want to take this opportunity to share important information with the members of the Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters who support the Masonic News.

The Masonic News Board met in November for their semi-annual meeting where discussion was held concerning our financial condition and necessary plans needed to be able to operate a financially sound business not only for the current time but for the future. With this in mind, and after much heartfelt discussion, a decision was made to increase the per member subscription rate. We have not raised the per member subscription rate in over 10 years and this was a business decision that we did not take lightly. A motion was made and approved that we increase our per member price to 50 cents per subscription. This increase will be reflected in your next invoice beginning with the 2017 year. I thank you for your

understanding and your continued support of *The Masonic News*. *The Masonic News* publication is a source of information for all of our members and we depend upon each of you for our continued success. Please don't hesitate to call or email me with your concerns: 402-540-7270 or jmhuskers@aol.com.

Sincerely,
Mark Poston
President, Masonic News

DID YOU KNOW?

The Masonic News Inc. was founded in 1921.

The subscriber base for the Masonic News is around 2500.

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Grand Lodge CHIP Event

Pictures submitted by Earl Robinett



Earl Robinett photos

Aug. and Sep. of 2016, members of the Masonic Family made the trip up the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island to help with the CHIP Event sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Thanks to all who helped with the event.



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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.

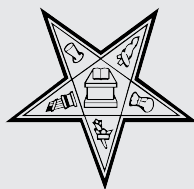
Look at your dues card. If it does not say 2017, send payment today to your Secretary.

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.



LODGE INSTALLATIONS

LODGE	MASTER	DATE	TIME
Craftsmen 314	Mark Peterson	Tue., Dec. 6	CLOSED
North Star 227	David L. Sierks	Wed., Jan. 4	CLOSED
Lancaster 54	Adam Thayer	Sun., Jan. 8	2:00 p.m.
College View 320	Tom Anderson	Sun., Jan. 8	2:00 p.m.
G. Washington 250	Eric Bachenberg	Sun., Jan. 8	4:00 p.m.
Lincoln 19	Scott Keller	Thu., Jan. 12	7:00 p.m.
Liberty 300	Tom Lagerstrom	Thu., Jan. 12	7:00 p.m.
Cotner 297	TBD	Sun., Jan. 15	2:00 p.m.
Hickman 256	Patrick Gray	Sun., Jan. 15	2:56 p.m.
East Lincoln 210	Blake Berkley	Sun., Jan. 15	3:00 p.m.
Tabula Rasa 332	TBD	TBD	TBD



EASTERN STAR INSTALLATIONS

CHAPTER	MATRON/PATRON	DATE	TIME
M. Washington 153	Sue Bell Heilman/David Sierks	Sun., Jan. 8	1:00 p.m.
Temple 271	Jean Crary/Scott Dietrick	Sat., Jan. 14	2:00 p.m.
Starcraft 307	Julie Fowler/Don Jelinek	Wed., Jan. 18	7:30 p.m.
Electa 8	Sharon Yockers/Doug Johnson	Sat., Jan. 21	7:00 p.m.
Columbia 275	Kristi Thornburg/Kevin Thornburg	Tue., Jan. 24	7:00 p.m.
Capitol 320	Cindee Lighthall/Jairo Cabeles	Sun., Jan. 29	2:00 p.m.
Myrtle 94	Jeanne Bonnett/Bob Foreman	Sun., Jan. 29	3:00 p.m.



JOB'S DAUGHTER'S INSTALLATIONS

BETHEL	HONORED QUEEN-ELECT	DATE	TIME
Bethel 63	Katie Warwick	Sat., Dec. 31	1:00 p.m.
Bethel 27	Tori Flader	Sun., Jan. 15	3:00 p.m.
Bethel 5	Katrina Kendle	Sat., Jan. 22	4:00 p.m.

NEXT MASONIC NEWS BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Feb. 21 7:00 pm 1635 L St.

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Myrtle Chapter 94

Connie Weir, Correspondent

OCTOBER STATED MEETING

Due to various absences for good reasons, I have missed a couple of meetings. I apologize for the lack of a replacement columnist, but it does happen.

The primary news items are the results of our elections, any other events of note, and illnesses of our members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

First is the news of the elections held on Nov. 1, 2016. In October, we had decided to move up our elections because otherwise they would have come on the day of the National Elections. Most of us decided we wanted to be home that evening, hence the change. The Officers Elect for 2017 for Myrtle Chapter 94 are as follows:

- Worthy Matron.....Jeanne Bonnett
- Worthy Patron.....Bob Foreman
- Associate Matron.....Laura Kilmer
- Associate Patron.....Leon Kilmer
- Secretary.....Debra Kendle
- Treasurer.....Emily Schoenleber
- Conductress.....Dehnia Bullerdiek
- Assoc. Conductress...Jamie Janovec
- Trustee.....Allan Plucknett

COURTESY REPORT

Among those with illnesses have been Bro. Jim Weir who

has been caring for an injury to his leg in September. Sis. Connie Weir has had surgery on a toe, and now has a case of shingles.

WELL WISHES

Myrtle Chapter wishes everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!

DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Myrtle Chapter held our regular stated meeting on Tue., Dec. 13, with 12 members present. There have been several illnesses and other problems recently which affected our attendance. We started by sharing some quick, favorite memories of Christmases in our families. Due to the issues affecting all of us, several items were postponed until the January meeting.

COURTESY REPORT

The Courtesy Report is lengthy. The first is the announcement of the birth of identical twin girls, Piper and Jemma, to Sis. Robyn and Bro. Greg Mason on Monday, Dec. 12. Their early arrival was due to blood pressure problems for Robyn. All are doing well now,

and getting used to a new life. The babies will likely be in the NICU for about 6 weeks, as they each weighed over 3 lbs. but need to grow before going home.

There have been two deaths in the Wallin-Weir-Livingston-Myers-Kilmer extended family recently. Richard Livingston, brother-in-law of Sis. Linda Livingston, passed away early in December. He was the father of Sis. CaraLynne Livingston. On Sunday, Dec. 11, Leonard Young, husband of Sis. Marilyn Wallin, passed away also. He was also a brother-in-law of Sis. Connie and Bro. Jim Weir. Both Richard and Leonard were uncles to Sis. Lisa and Bro. Brent Myers and to Sis. Laura Kilmer and Bro. Leon Kilmer. Ron Weir, son of Sis. Connie and Bro. Jim has been in the hospital with a large kidney stone.

W.M. Deb was hospitalized with a gall bladder attack, and will have surgery over Christmas break. Bro. Bob Foreman had eyelid surgery to improve his vision.

The Chapter extends its sympathies and well-wishes to all who have had major events, and to all our members over the holidays.

2017 BUDGET

The 2017 budget was discussed and accepted. Our next Stated Meeting will be on Jan. 10, at 7:30 pm. A chapter cleaning will be planned prior to our Installation of Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Sun., Jan. 29, 2017, 3:00 p.m., at 2610 N. 48th St., please plan to attend the start of our new year with P.M. Jeanne Bonnet and Bro. Bob Foreman as our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. It is always a beautiful way to see the new officers and wish everyone a good year.



Phyllis Foreman photo

Our September Stated Meeting was held on the evening of Sep. 13 and we were honored with a visit from our Sisters and Brothers in Australia. In honor of our guests, Bethel No. 27 performed the Floral Cross and presented our visitors and any Majority Members of Job's Daughter's present with flowers. Our visitors were: Sis Nora Mitchell, PM and Bro Robert Mitchell, PG, members of Wollongong Chapter No. 59, United Grand Chapter of Australia. Sis Alice Dobbins, PWDGM and Bro George Dobbins, members of Fraser Chapter No. 192, United Grand Chapter of Australia.

PIANO FOR SALE
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For more information, contact the Masonic Temple Foundation at 402-476-3453

East Lincoln Lodge 210

Joel Green, Correspondent



Joel Green photo

East Lincoln Lodge and enjoying a wonderful meal and fellowship.



Photo courtesy of Joel Green

2017 SW elect Joel Green with 2016 WM Scott Dodge at 17th and Washington Russ's ringing for the Salvation Army.



Joel Green photo

Bro. Green's 5-year-old daughter Brooklyn with Santa at East Lincoln Lodge 210's Christmas Party.

Lincoln Lodge 19

Bruce T. Anderson, Correspondent

LINCOLN LODGE 19

I must first apologize for not having news about Lincoln Lodge No. 19 in the Masonic News for several issues, and the time has simply gotten away from me.

We have been busy with degree work and will continue to be busy in the new year. You may have heard we had a "Lawyers Night" at the end of August and invited our members who were lawyers to invite their friends to an informational night. We attracted about 11 lawyers who were interested in the Masonic order. To date we have had 6 of those men fill out applications and we have raised two of them. We have at least 6 more that are interested. We will be busy during 2017 and we will need as much help as possible to put on these degrees.

FUNDRAISERS

We have had fund raisers this fall. We sold the parking lot on a football Saturday and we have at least two brothers that help with concessions at the Nebraska football games. This does help but we still need your help by sending in your dues and any extra that you can spare to continue our growth of the Lodge.

THE BRONZE JORDAN MEDAL

The Bronze Jordan Medal is an emblem of service and a time-honored badge of a Mason, representing many years of service to Masonry.

Robert Carrel Jordan was the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska. He served for three years as Grand Master, beginning in 1857 when Nebraska was still a territory. In 1870, Most Worship Brother Jordan moved from Omaha to Grand Island, where he organized Ashlar Lodge Number 33 and served as its Worshipful Master for three years.

In recognition of Most Worshipful Brother Jordan's outstanding Masonic achievements and to perpetuate his memory, the Grand Lodge created a Bronze Jordan Medal to be awarded to the Master Mason in good standing with the longest period of membership in a parent lodge, in each Lodge in Nebraska.

Brother Thone received his Entered Apprentice Degree on October 4, 1952, his Fellow Craft Degree on April 7, 1953 and the Sublime Degree of the Master Mason on May 26, 1953, thus he has been a Master Mason for more than 63 years.

He has given of himself in substance and devotion to Masonry. He can look back on a lifetime of service to the Fraternity. His fidelity entitles him to the admiration and esteem of his brethren.

The emblem of service, this time-honored badge of a Mason is the

evidence of appreciation which the Grand Lodge expresses, as a treasured honor to him and a recognition of his loyal and dedicated service to Masonry.

Brother Thone was born near Hartington, Nebraska in 1924. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry in World War II and in the Army Field Artillery and the Army Air Corps. He graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1950. He was deputy secretary of state for Nebraska and assistant attorney general for 1951 to 1952. He was administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Roman Hruska from 1951 to 1970. He served as U.S. Representative from 1970 to 1979.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

By the time you read this article we will have had our annual proficiency examination. We have been proficient for over 75 years which is a tribute to our brothers and their work.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We have also elected officers for 2017. The new officers are:

Worshipful Master.....Scott Keller
Senior Warden.....J.R. Bloom
Junior Warden.....Will Folsom
Secretary/Treasurer...Bruce Anderson

LETTER TO THE WIVES

I found this article from Main and I thought it did well explaining Masonry to wives.

Dear Mrs. _____:

Your husband is about to receive his First Degree in the Masonic Fraternity. He will soon be an Entered Apprentice and you will soon be a Mason's Lady. While you personally have not joined our organization, there are certain things that may be helpful for you to know in the future. At the same time, there are matters of general interest about your Mason and his new Fraternity that we think you would like to know.

WHEN AND WHERE DID IT BEGIN?

The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons (F.&A.M.) is the oldest, largest and most widely known fraternal organization in the world. It has its roots in antiquity and is directly descended from the association of "operative masons", the cathedral builders of the Middle Ages, who traveled through Europe employing the skills of their craft. The organization, as we know it today, began in 1717 in England when cathedral building was on the decline and the "operative masons", or "free masons" as they were known, started to accept members who were not members of the mason's

craft, calling them "speculative masons" or "accepted masons".

Freemasonry was brought to the United States by our early settlers. Today, there are 194 Masonic Lodges in Maine with membership totaling nearly 28,000. Through out the world, there are approximately five million Masons, with nearly three million of them in the United States.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF FREEMASONRY?

The basic purpose is to make "better men out of good men"; better fathers, better husbands, better brothers, and sons. We try to place emphasis on the individual man by strengthening his character, improving his moral and spiritual outlook and broadening his mental horizons. We try to build a better world...by building better men to work in their own communities.

Membership is limited to adult males who can meet recognized qualifications and standards of character and reputation.

IS FREEMASONRY A SECRET ORGANIZATION OR A RELIGION?

The answer is NO. A secret organization is one which conceals its membership, which has secret meeting places and which conceals from the public, its organization or its principles. This description does not fit the Masonic Fraternity at all. Our secrets are very few in number and deal 9tily with methods of personal recognition, some details of our degrees and privacy of each member's ballot.

Freemasonry is not a religion, although it is religious in character. Every applicant for Masonry must express a belief and a trust in God. Masonry does not take the place of religion. It stresses the personal commitment and involvement of each member in the religious community of his own choice.

WHAT ARE THE DEGREES?

Lessons in Masonry are taught in three separate stages in our Masonic Lodges. The degrees, in order are Entered Apprentice (first degree), Fellowcraft (second degree), and Master Mason (third degree). Each blends Masonic moral philosophy in a unique lesson which is intended to have a serious impact and influence on the man who receives the degree.

WHAT ARE MASONIC APRONS?

The symbolic apron was worn by operative masons to protect themselves from rough stones and tools. Presently, it is a badge of fraternal distinction. It represents the white lambskin, a symbol of innocence. Some decorations may appear on Masonic Aprons and often designate an officer or special recognition. All are, however, a proud display of membership in this world-wide Fraternity.

WHAT DO MASONIC SYMBOLS MEAN?

The most widely recognized symbol of the Fraternity is the Square and compasses with the letter "G" in the center. Members wear it to remind themselves of their obligation to the lessons learned in their Lodges, and

to identify their membership to other Masons and all people. Masonic symbols have wide meanings, some directly relate to the tools used by actual operative masons and some, represent the need for order and direction in life. The letter "G" represents God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

WHEN ARE MEETINGS HELD?

Lodges meet in regular monthly sessions called "stated meetings" and on such other days as are necessary to conduct its business and ritualistic work. While every Mason's attendance is earnestly solicited, yet it is not intended that a Lodge should interfere with his work or with his obligations to his family or his God.

Your husband has invested time and money in joining our Fraternity. He can best receive all that he should by frequently participating in its deliberations and events. We hope that you will approve and encourage him to attend regularly, and we hope also, that you, too, will join us whenever possible for the guest activities held by the Lodge.

SHOULD I CONTACT ANYONE WHEN MY HUSBAND IS ILL OR HOSPITALIZED?

In the event any member of our Lodge becomes ill, we want to know. You may call the Master or Secretary of this Lodge. Your husband has joined an organization which wants to assist him and you when in need, and we need your help to do it.

WHAT CAN YOUR INVOLVEMENT BE?

Countless opportunities abound through active participation and membership in any of the numerous Masonic-related ladies organizations. You are encouraged to share in many activities of the Lodge. Non-Masonic friends and families may also take part in many Masonically supported programs.

We hope you will be proud that your husband has chosen to become a member of the world's oldest and best fraternity. We welcome you as a "Mason's Lady".



Bruce Anderson photo

WB J.L. Spray shows the Large Lodge room during Lawyers Night at Lincoln Lodge No. 19.



Bruce Anderson photo

Our two newest Master Masons, Brothers John Birkman (L), WB Kent Folsom, WM Kent Folsom, and Andrew LaGrone.



Bruce Anderson photo

Bro. Charles Thone receives the Bronze Jordan Medal from WB Kent Folsom, Worshipful Master and WB Rick Myers, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.



Bruce Anderson photo

WB J.L. Spray explains Masonry during Lawyers night at Lincoln Lodge No. 19's Lawyers Night.

Electa Chapter 8

Mike Lagueux, Correspondent

2016

2016 is almost over. The old adage that time flies when your having fun has been proven time and again this year in Electa No. 8 OES. WM Dona and WP Doug have kept us busy, entertained, and at times questioning the sanity of those around us...and it has been wonderful. Getting to know some very special members this year during visits to their homes, talking with members in unconventional roles during meetings, and listening to stories that took them so far back in their lives predicated only on a simple question asked from the East has been a journey of discovery this year.

Someone once said that butterflys are just angels sent in a different form to give us happiness and beauty within our daily lives. I can see why they have been so much a part of the theme of this Eastern Star Chapter for this year. We have laughed together, prayed together, and experienced heart-wrenching loss together. But the most important part is that we are still together going into the New Year.

I am certain that our new Worthy Matron and her Officers will continue to move forward and continue the work of the Chapter, just as those who have sat in the East have done in the decades before her. The 2016 Officers can rest assured the Chapter is in good and capable hands.

As we say goodbye to this old year it is with a very heavy heart that we must also say farewell to a dear friend and loyal member of this Chapter...Marion E. Kantner.

MARION E. KANTNER



Courtesy photo

MARION E. KANTNER

Marion was initiated into Eastern Star on Nov. 19, 1938 having been recommended by Ida Applegate and Nellie Balis. She served as Adah in 1950 and as President of Kensington several time to include 1989 and 1990, having also served as President of Selecta's in 1993. Other positions she held were; Chaplain in 2002 and 2003, Associate Conductress in 2005, Associate Matron in 2006, and served with PP Doug Johnson as Worthy Matron in 2007. A few years ago she was named

the Chapter's Imhoff Award recipient for service in excess of 75 years to Eastern Star.

Marion always had a smile for those around her and was impeccably dressed at all times, always including heels.

It was noted at her service that she had no family. I'm not sure that was accurate because her service was packed with people from all walks of life. It is so easy to see that her friends were her family and she was much loved.

I cannot close this on such a low note, and can tell you as I sit here thinking about Brother Jim Franson taken from us the Month prior to loosing Marion, and the loss of Marion...I have to feel some sorrow for the person manning the golden gates of heaven! Both of them were strong personalities while they were with us, and I can't imagine them being any different now. My only concern is that when I one day look upon the face of our Celestial Father, If he asks me if I know them, should I ask him what they have done now or just be glad I can join them in whatever antics they are up to!

WELL WISHES

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year. May peace and great joy reside in your homes and hearts as we begin this new adventure in 2017. God Bless You.

ELECTA KENSINGTON

A small group of Kensington members met Nov. 3 at the Eatery. We enjoyed visiting and missed those members unable to join us. The next meeting will be Dec. 1, at Noon, at the Eatery. Members will be emailed or called.

December 1 was bright and sunny, perfect weather for a merry band of Electa Kensington members to meet at the Eatery for our monthly meeting. We were delighted to have members who haven't been with us for awhile, be able to join us.

Sis. Ilah Anderson provided festive Christmas decorations for the table and as always, the food was delicious and the visiting the highlight of our time together.

We decided that, weather permitting, we would plan to meet in Jan. 5, at noon, at the Eatery. Members will be emailed or called.

Hickman Lodge 256

Jack Irons, Correspondent

MONTHLY MEETING

Hickman Lodge No. 256 met on Thu., Dec. 1 for it's regular monthly meeting. There was very high attendance by the brethren of the lodge due to the fact that the December monthly meeting is when we really get a chance to practice one of our most important tenets. The tenet I am referring to is that of Charity. This time of year we are reminded of

STATED MEETING

At our regular stated meeting on Dec. 1, our Worthy Matron, Betty Kirby, opened the meeting with this welcome... What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal and that every path may lead to peace. The Worthy Patron reminded us that the difference between what you want to be and what you are is what you do.

The meeting opened in regular form and introductions were made. We were pleased to have Sue Hedges, office assistant for Grand Chapter, visiting with us this evening.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. The final report for the year will be given in full at the January Meeting.

CREAMED CHICKEN/ BUNZA DINNER

Our next Creamed Chicken/ Bunza Dinner will be held on Dec. 10. All members stepped up to help set up, serve, make biscuits, take money, bake and attend. We thank all of the other Chapters and Masons for attending and sharing our delicious dinners.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

We were again reminded

Craftsmen Lodge 314

Myron Coleman, Corr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Officers of Craftsmen Lodge would like to wish the following brothers a "Happy Birthday Month" for the Month of January:

Eldon O.
Graham N.
Scott L.
Dennis R.
George M.
Ernest R.
John F.
Robert H.
Vance C.
Jonathan W.

those that are less fortunate and as Masons it is our duty to provide relief to those in need. Once again the brothers of Hickman lodge made several donations to many worth while Masonic organizations that are experts in providing the services that are needed by many people in our community. I am very proud that Hickman has this tradition and that so many brethren are invested in seeing that this continues.

Martha Washington Chapter 153

Maxine Buchardt, Correspondent

to keep track of all those hours you give of yourselves to others. We will be forwarding those to Dee Schuerz later next year.

COMMUNICATIONS

The OES News brought us Jottings from Jan, a note from our Trail Boss, a Thank You from St. Monica's for supplies which we collected for them, the purple ribbon club letter and an invitation to the HIKE Party.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation is planned for Sun., Jan. 8. Our Star Chapter will hold their Installation at 1 pm with a lunch following. The Masons will have their Installation at 3 p.m. On the same day. We invite the other Chapters and Masonic Lodges to attend.

TEMPLE BOARD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Temple Board Elected Officers

President.....Dan Brunsen
Vice President.....Andy Martin
Secretary, Treasurer.....Jeanne Krenk

INFORMATION

The Masons have installed grab bars in each bathroom. The Masonic News Representative told us they have secured a new business manager...Amy Fisher and that the cost of the paper will increase 10 cents. Their next meeting will be in February.

ILLNESS REPORT

Bonnie Sierks will be having surgery on Dec. 28 to repair a Hernia. We were pleased to announce that everyone else was well.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The officers were pleased to present Betty and John with a monetary gift to be used for the Service Dog Project and thanked them for serving in the East. Shelly Smith is looking forward to her Grandchildren being home for Christmas. Mike and Maxine's granddaughter, McKaylee True will be Clara in the Nutcracker at the Lied Center this year. They hope many of their friends will attend.

Pam Lindholm served lunch for the evening.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Our Worthy Matron closed with this thought: May you feel god's presence in the candles that softly spread their glow at Christmas and may you experience the wonder of his abiding Love, as he guides you though each day of the coming year. Ay God's blessings be with you, at Christmas and the New Year!!!

Please send your Masonic News Articles to masonicnews@gmail.com

Deadline for article submission is the 10th of every month

CREAMED CHICKEN DINNER

George Washington 250
Martha Washington 153
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Every Month Oct - April
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AN EVENING WITH THE GRAND MASTER

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Bethel 5

Ashley Priest, Correspondent

GRAND FAMILY VISITATION AND HIKE CEREMONY

October was our Grand Family Visitation with Bethel 63. We were thrilled to be able to perform the HIKE Ceremony for Mallory.

What a great honor, and to have Job's Daughters from the Bethels 5, 27 and 63 perform the ceremony together. Bethel 5 daughters and council, and our Grand Deputy, with the Grand Family.



Deb Kendle photo

Katrina from Bethel 5 and Caid from Lincoln Chapter got sent to jail at the Chili Cook-Off. To pass their time, they enjoyed a great game of poker.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Go to Church was Oct. 9 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Following the worship service, we met at Don & Millie's for lunch.

PROSPECT PARTY

We held a prospect party and sleepover on Sat., Oct. 22. We had 3 prospects attend. All three girls said they had a great time and expressed an interest in joining Job's Daughters.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Later on Sun., Oct. 23, we helped with the Chili Cook-off with Electa Chapter and Capital Chapter OES.



Cora Redwine photo

Members of Bethel 5 and the Grand Family at their Grand Family Visitation with Bethel 63.



Cora Redwine photo

The Lincoln Bethel's joined together to perform the HIKE Ceremony in October.



Deb Kendle photo

Closing cross performed at the Initiation on Nov. 12. Always a beautiful sight.



Deb Kendle photo

Beautiful ending to a beautiful ceremony!

able to talk with a girl about joining Job's Daughters. Petition this young lady and her friend, are on their way.

INITIATION

On Sat., Nov. 12, we initiated a new member in to Bethel 5. We were also privileged to initiate a young lady as a member of Bethel 14 in Nebraska City. Welcome Anndrea and Brianna. We wish the best for both girls and are excited to have you become a member of this beautiful Organization. We would also like to thank Bethels 1, 24 and 27 for their assistance for assisting with the meeting. Your daughters are awesome. And a big thank you to Ashton, MNJD, for being part of the day for these young ladies.

After everyone left and all was cleaned up, we set up to be ready for selling the parking lot for the home Husker football game. GBR!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Sun., Jan. 22, 2017, 4:00 p.m., at 1635 L St., please plan to attend the open Installation of Officers for Honored Queen - Elect Katrina and Bethel 5. A fun year is planned and we hope you can make any event.

VILLAGE INN PIE CARDS

Members of Bethel 5 are selling Village Inn Pie Cards as one of their fundraisers. Each card is selling for \$10. Pies offered with this card are: Cherry, Coconut Cream, Country Apple, French Silk, Lemon Meringue, Lemon Supreme, Pumpkin, Strawberry Rhubarb and Triple Berry. Pies not listed above can be purchased for an additional \$2. If you would like to purchase a card, please contact Guardian Secretary Deb Kendle at dmkendle@gmail.com or call / text 402-617-3991 and she will put in contact with any member of Bethel 5. These make great gifts.

Bethel 5 Contacts

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**Secretary Deb Kendle,
402-617-3991**



Lauren photo

There is always time for a selfie when you are parking cars for the Husker Football game.



Cora Redwine photo

Bethel 5 at the Shrine Halloween Party on Oct.28. Candy and treats were handed out to the ghouls and goblins who stopped by.



Cora Redwine photo

On Sat., Nov. 12, we initiated a new member into Bethel 5. We were also privileged to initiate a young lady as a member of Bethel 14 in Nebraska City. Welcome Anndrea and Brianna.



Cora Redwine photo

Go to Church was Oct. 9 at Trinity United Methodist Church.



Cora Redwine photo

Members of Bethel held a prospect party and sleepover on Sat., Oct. 22. We had three prospects.



MASONIC YOUTH



Bethel 27

Dehnia Bullerdiek, Corr.

INITIATION

We initiated Miss Coralea into our Bethel on Nov. 6! We are so excited to have her join us! A special thank you to all who helped; Bethels 63 and 7. We even had the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, and Miss Nebraska Congeniality! Thank you GBHQ Hannah for being our Honored Queen for the ceremony!



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Pictured above are all who helped Bethel 27 with the Initiation Ceremony on Nov. 6.



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Bethel 27 with their newest member, Coralea!



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Grand Bethel Honored Queen Hannah, Coralea, Miss Nebraska Congeniality Courtney and Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Ashton.



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Members of Bethel 27 with Lincoln Chapter Demolay decorate pumpkins.



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Bethel 27 Honored Queen **Tori**, Senior Princess **Courtney**, Junior Guide **Sam**, Princess Marshal **Shelby**, and Alex.



Photo courtesy of Dehnia Bullerdiek

Members of Bethel 27 helping with LPS's at Bubba's Closet on Nov. 11.



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Night with the Stars on Nov. 11.



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Members of Bethel 27 Cleaning ECCO Park on Nov. 5.

BUBBA'S CLOSET

Members of Bethel 27 helped distribute coats, hats and gloves at McPhee Elementary School at Bubba's Closet. Bubba's Closet is held every year in conjunction with American Education week. If you are interested in donating, you can drop off your donations at the District Officer, or Fredstrom Elementary, or contact Vicki Schulenberg at (402) 436-1140.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have many upcoming events! And we would love to meet you and see you at them! Contact our Bethel Guardian for more details about the events!

For more information, please contact:
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Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Tori and Stephanie pose for a picture while helping at Bubba's Closet.



Dehnia Bullerdiek photo

Guardian Dehnia pose for a selfie with the girls of Bethel 27 at Bubba's Closet.

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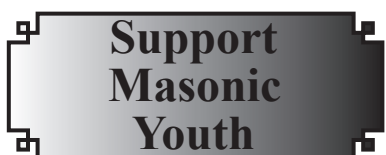
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Bethel 27

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Bethel 27 with their booth at the Halloween Event at the Shrine Center.

Bethel 5

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Happy D. Klown came and visited us on the night of our prospect party.

COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

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THU. - SAT., FEB. 2 - 4, Grand Lodge of Nebraska Annual Communication · Younes Conference Center · Kearney, Nebraska

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SAT.- WED., FEB. 18 - 22, 2017 Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America · LaVista, NE

160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska

The Nebraska Mason

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

All Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to be held Feb. 2 - 4, 2017, at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. Join us at the Grand Master's Banquet on Thursday evening for a Night at the Grandy's. The event will be formal. At Friday evening's American Heroes Banquet, we will celebrate our

military. Everyone is invited to wear casual patriotic or military service branch attire. Are you actively serving in the military or are you a veteran; or do you have children or other family members who have served or are actively serving in the military? Celebrate those military branched by wearing clothing that shows them off. Or just wear your best red, white and blue on Friday evening to show your support.

The awards breakfast will be held on Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. The Grand Lodge awards (with the exception of DeMolay, CHIP Awards and Proficiency

Certifications) will be presented at this breakfast, beginning at 8:00 a.m. It is not necessary to purchase a meal to attend the presentation. Ladies are welcome.

The Installation of the 2017 Grand Lodge Officers will be held on Sat., Feb. 4 at 4:00 p.m., with a reception following. Please mark your registration form accordingly if you plan to attend the Installation and Reception.

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The Nebraska Mason

2017 CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES IN NORTH AMERICA FEB. 18-22 2017

We are facing an exciting opportunity for Nebraska Masonry. Beginning Saturday morning the 18th of February, 2017, Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries from around the world will begin to arrive in Omaha, Nebraska! This is far from being a chance meeting of the leaders of Freemasonry. It is an annual event, a chance to discuss the issues, ethics, and future of our fraternity. The conference of Grand Masters in North America and the Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America meet at the same time

and place for the sake of time and money. The location is determined through a bidding process and chosen by a group of Grand Masters elected at each conference. The process for Nebraska started in 2012 with R.W.B. Rick Myers working with Michelle Fulmer and others to gather the necessary information and submit a bid for the 2017 conferences.

The conference will be held at the LaVista Convention Center. Both hotels are reserved for our guests. The conferences will begin on Sat. Feb. 18 and end on Wed., Feb. 22. Obviously an undertaking of this magnitude will not happen without considerable support from the Nebraska Masonic Family. In all, it has been estimated that 220 volunteers will be needed to run

a top-notch event. The need for help ranges from assembling gift bags for our visiting Grand Officers, welcoming visitors at the reception table, directing visitors, and numerous other tasks. One of the needs will be transportation around the city for the people traveling with the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries. Buses have been hired for the busiest times, but for those wanting to explore on their own, or deviate from the planned activities, we need people willing to offer their time and vehicle to drive them to their desired location.

All the volunteers will be issued a red vest or scarf to distinguish them as a volunteer from Nebraska that is willing and able to assist our esteemed visitors. There are too many details to cover here, but please take heed of this tug on your cable tow from your Grand Master, and ask R.W.B. Rick Myers, M.W. Reg Kuhn, or Michelle Fulmer, "Where would you like me to help?"



Earl Robinett photo

Volunteers helping at the CHIP event held at the Nebraska State Fair in 2016. Thank you to all who helped with the event.

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