



# The Masonic News



## East Lincoln #210

### Joel Green, Senior Warden



He is preceded in death by parents and brother Kenneth. Survived by wife of 64 years, Norma; sons Steve (Betty) and Scott (Terri) all of Lincoln; grandchildren Cassie, Kari, Brett and Brooke. Brother Don (Evelyn), Lincoln and sister Karen Stoll, Colorado. Many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A graveside service was held at Lincoln Memorial Park Friday, April 21, 2017 and a funeral service was held that day at Zion Church as well.

first in her class and was selected class valedictorian in addition to her serving as Key Club President and Treasurer for the National Honor Society! She has an incredible resume detailing her involvement with her school, church, and community. Miller plans to attend UNL to study linguistics, sociology, and music education.

Rische graduated from Coupville High School in Oak Harbor, WA with an excellent GPA. He was involved in tennis, track, and student

government just to name a few. He strives to earn his degree in education from Washington State or Western Washington University. Lowery graduated from Lincoln East, and in addition to his excellent GPA, he was involved in football, soccer, and volunteered at the

Nebraska Outdoor Education Center. Lowery plans to pursue an engineering degree from UNL. Congratulations to these three outstanding students!

The lodge continues to plan for their Quasiquicentennial Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 17. Other upcoming activities and events East Lincoln 210 plans to have include a cookout with fireworks at the lodge at 6:00 PM on July 3, an ice cream social and awards presentation July 30 at 3:00 PM, bowling outing at Parkway Lanes on August 26 at 7:00 PM, a night of chess at Cigarz Bar on August 31 at 5:00 PM, a spaghetti feed fundraiser on September 7 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and a soup supper fund raiser on November 2 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Keep an eye on 210's Facebook page and website for updates about our many activities and social events!

It is with a heavy heart that I must report the passing of another longtime member of East Lincoln 210. On April 17, 2017, WB Sanford "Sam" H. Nelson of Lincoln passed. He was 84.

WB Nelson was born to Sanford A. and Kathryn Nelson on January 18, 1933 in Lincoln. He graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1955, retired as principal at Lincoln High School, retired as Captain U.S. Naval Reserve, was a Past Potentate of the Sesostris Shrine, and past director of the Shrine Bowl of Nebraska. Also, WB Nelson served as a previous board member for Malone Community Center, Women in Community Service (WICS), and many other local organizations. As a distinguished LHS alumn, WB Nelson was even apart LHS & NWU Athletic Hall of Fame!



The lodge awarded their 210 Foundation Academic Scholarships in May. Adriana Miller of Lincoln earned \$1,000, Maxim Rische of Oak Harbor, WA and Dylan Lowery of Lincoln East each earned \$500. Miller graduated from Lincoln High School



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## Lincoln #19

### Bruce Anderson, Correspondent

Lincoln Lodge No. 19 has been very busy the last few months. Not many social events, but a lot of degree work. Last fall we introduced Masonry to a group of lawyers. Those men have been progressing in the degrees to the point of the first two Masters will be raised later this month of June. All have taken their Entered Apprentice degree and several have taken the Fellowcraft degree. We also will start a new Candidate in June. Add to this two requests for reinstatement, and you can see that our degree progress is getting busy. We also within the last two months have been declared proficient in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft. Our apprentice custodian remarked that it

was the best our Lodge has done in many years!

If you haven't been to Lodge lately now is the time to get active. Yes, we do have an air-conditioned Lodge and we do our work very efficiently.

I found the following article on the internet, and it just seemed to be appropriate for this issue of the Masonic News.

#### THE CABLE TOW

In operative Lodges the candidate was fully restrained and guided by pairs of ropes held by four members, who thus conducted him into and around the Lodge. One of the ropes was a cable tow, which seems to have been used the

same way in the ancient Mysteries. This symbolism is very old and has been found around the world. In some Temples in Egypt, the bas reliefs show candidates being led into the Mysteries by a cable tow. A vase found in Mexico depicts several candidates going through a similar ceremony, each having a cable tow with a running noose round his neck. A cable tow was also used by the ancient Israelites when leading their victims for the burnt sacrifice to and around the altar, whence it became known as an emblem of death. The cable tow obviously provides a means of restraint until the candidate has taken his obligation. As an emblem of death, the cable tow also signifies that the candidate is prepared to

sacrifice his old life to gain a new and higher one, that spiritual rebirth achieved in his search for the Light and symbolized by his initiation.

After admission into the Fraternity, the cable tow should be a continuing reminder to every Freemason that he is bound to attend and serve his Lodge, "if within the length of his cable tow". This is derived from operative practice, in which the cable tow was replaced by a blue cord after the candidate had been obligated and had signed his indenture. The Indentured Apprentice was required to wear that cord for the full seven years of his apprenticeship, as a constant reminder of his bond to the Fraternity. The blue color of the cord was a token

of the universal friendship the Apprentice would always find within the Fraternity. In the Irish working the candidate wears the cable tow as an emblem of servitude until he is about to take his obligation. It is then removed by the conductor and thrown contemptuously onto the floor behind the candidate, who is informed that none but a free man may be made a Freemason. In some old Scottish and related workings, the cable tow is wound three times round the neck in the first degree, twice in the second degree and once in the third degree, symbolizing a progressive reduction in the "bondage of ignorance".

## College View #320

### Tom Anderson, Correspondent

Greetings from College View Lodge. There have been further improvements to the building and grounds. Thanks to WB Curt Wolbert, the back door has been replaced. The front door had already been replaced. Also, WB Curt got the lawn fertilized for the summer. The lawn mower we had went south so Curt is looking at a new one. We are grateful for Hickman Lodge's offer to help pitch in for the cost of the new mower. Lawn mowing has been divided up among brethren who signed up on the volunteer sheet.

Uniformed Services. I'm sure more information will be forthcoming.

College View had our Annual Past Masters Dinner on April 29 at Hillcrest Country Club. Our thanks to Bro Robert Berry, Jr Warden, and WB David Caudy, Marshal, for setting this up. We had about 15 brothers and their families and friends attend. It was a wonderful evening of

brotherhood and fellowship.

Courtney Edelmaier, daughter of Bro Kevin Edelmaier who is Jr. Deacon at College View, has been elected to serve Bethel 27 as Honored Queen for the 2017 fall term. Courtney's mom, Tiffany Edelmaier is Guardian Treasurer of Bethel 27 and WB Tom Anderson is Associate Guardian. Bro Kevin, Tiffany and Courtney

have all joined Myrtle Chapter OES together. This is certainly a wonderful memory they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

College View had members out in Kearney for the Shrine Bowl Parade and Game. WB Henry Schultz is Treasurer and WB Jairo Cabeles is Marshal of Sesostris Shrine. It was a great event and thank you to the brethren

who are involved in the other Masonic organizations. Also, WB Curt Wolbert's daughter, Cyndi Wolbert was a member again this year of the Nebraska Masonic All Star Marching Band. They performed the Half-Time show at the game. Cyndi is a PHQ of Bethel 63 and Lincoln Chapter

DeMolay Sweetheart.

On June 7, Grand Custodian WB Suman Vallabhchai observed College View for proficiency. WB Suman informed us that he was impressed with our work, especially the floorwork because Bro Aaron Bruner, Sr Deacon, and Kevin Edelmaier, Jr Deacon, are first-timers to their positions. As Master, I am proud of the officers of College View and the excellent job they did. Well done!

Come visit us on Facebook. Our page is: <https://www.facebook.com/collegeview320/>. Or come join us in lodge. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm for our business meeting.



We attended the Spring Area Town Hall Meeting conducted by Grand Lodge on May 23. There is interest in reconstituting the Lincoln Chapter of the National Sojourners. National Sojourners is an organization for Master Masons who are or were members of the US

# Electa Chapter 8

Mike Lagueux, Correspondent



### Celebrating our past, looking forward to our future...

There is a lot going on in the Eastern Star Chapters of Nebraska. Many Chapters are celebrating, or getting ready to celebrate 100 years or more in existence. On June 4th PM Denise Lagueux and PP Mike Lagueux traveled to Papillion, Nebraska to help Adah Chapter #5 celebrate their 125th year. Denise is also the Associate Worthy Matron of Temple Chapter 271 who will be celebrating their 100th year next year. We traveled with PM Carolyn Plants and PGP Carl Plants from Temple Chapter 271 and had a wonderful afternoon.

It was very refreshing to see so many of the Nebraska Grand Chapter Officers there to help celebrate this milestone for Adah Chapter. Members of Adah Chapter and Grand Officers posed for a photograph, lots of good conversation, and caring and love all around.

during a special meeting conducted May 20, 2017 and are a very wonderful addition to our Chapter. John is an honorably retired Presbyterian Minister currently serving as the Interim minister for First Presbyterian Church in Beatrice, Nebraska. His service is greatly appreciated by the members of the church while they work toward forming the committees necessary to search for and call a new minister for their church.

Cathy is a speech therapist by profession and is very easy to talk with. She and John have traveled extensively and are a wealth of knowledge, eager to share and adept at listening to others. Both come with a passion to share, learn and become an integral part of the Eastern Star family. We all hope to see them for many years to come and watch as they grow in the light of His Star.

Again, welcome and please make our Chapter your home and our members your family when you are here.

the dirt around the foundation of the building and stairs on the North side of the building, replacing old-style lighting in the building to make it brighter and more electrically efficient, and repairs to the support pillars on the North side at the entrance has begun and is progressing well...if we could only get it to stop raining for a little while so the new stone can be fully sealed in place!



your contributions. Any contributions can be sent to: The Temple Preservation Foundation at 1635 L St., here in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The President of the Preservation Foundation is PM Dona Hurst (Electa #8) and wants to express her heartfelt appreciation for your care of our building. If I could quote a friend of mine, PGM James Brown, "We all know

that money is the root of all evil...so dig deeply and rid your life of all the evil you can!" From all of us who belong to the Temple and spend much of our time there...Thank you for your generosity. There is no contribution too small, or too large!

### God Bless and Keep You...

Finally, for all of you who will be traveling during the summer months, please know you are in our thoughts for safe travels and wonderful memories. The activities of

summer can be fulfilling and provide us with wonderful experiences, but there are more of us traveling than ever before and care must be taken.

Please keep our Brothers and Sisters throughout the world in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time in

our history. Our hearts go out to the people of France and England who have been attacked repeatedly by cowards hiding behind Jihadists leanings. God bless and keep you safe during the coming months.

### ELECTA KENSINGTON Susie Dunn

Eight members of Electa Kensington met June 1 for our monthly luncheon. We shared laughter, news and stories with one another, fully enjoying our time together. Several attendees plan to attend the City-wide Kensington on June 15.

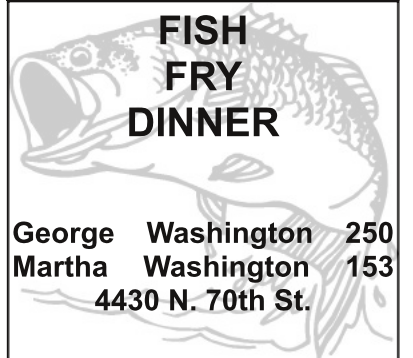
Our next meeting will be July 6 at the Eatery, at noon. Members will be contacted.

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### Welcome to Electa!

We would like to welcome John and Cathy Duling to Electa. They were both initiated into Eastern Star

### THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thanks to your generous donations the Temple Foundation has been able to fund some projects to

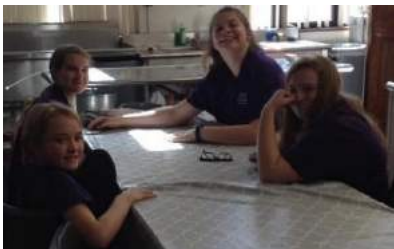
help with renovations around our Temple at 1635 L Street. The Temple board has been busy completing some very necessary upgrades to some of the plumbing, building up

Very little of this work could be accomplished without your support, encouragement, and yes, your contributions. The best part of all this is we have been able to help you to help us since our Preservation Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) entity and we are able to provide you a tax break for

## Bethel #5

**Ashley Priest, Correspondent**

Friday, May 26th, we had four girls that assisted with the Past Masters Dinner for Lodge 54. Girls had a little down time, so played a game at the table in the kitchen. The girls had been asked to provide a dessert for the meal. Thank you to Lauren, Serenity, Katrina, Rylehe and Greg for your assistance. And the Panda Express was delicious.



This year, the members of Bethel #5 are teaming up with Bethel #27 for the Team Competition at Grand Bethel in York. The past weeks have been busy with the girls getting together for practices. Our final practice is June 11th. The girls will put on their robes and run through the team competition. We wish the best for our two Bethels. If a daughter wasn't at a practice, we filled in with those on the sidelines.

pictured with Faith, who earned the attendance prize for the May 28th meeting. Congratulations to both Bethel members. We also celebrated those that have birthdays in May, June and July. They were all given a bag of their favorite candy.



The Bethel finally had a day of good weather. Other than being a hot day, we were able to do our highway clean-up for the term. When we were done, we enjoyed a cool treat at Dairy Queen.



Tuesday, June 13th, the Bethel members and adults, will be on their way to York, NE for the 96th Grand Session for Job's Daughters International. The girls are entered into Team Ritual Competition and many individual ritual, music, and arts and crafts competitions.



Bethel 5 held a joint meeting with Bethel 27 to perform the Majority Ceremony for Liz Sawyer. What an honor to be a part of Liz's special day. Congratulations.

**Upcoming Events:**

June 13 – 17 Grand Session in York, NE

June 24 Installation of Officers

July 12 Council meeting



June 10th was the last meeting for Honored Queen Katrina's term. She wasn't sure if she was excited or sad. She perked up when she won the attendance prize for the meeting. She is

## Martha Washington Chapter #153

**Betty Kirby, Correspondent**

Where did the month of May go? For some of us, it was a month of graduations and weddings. For several of our members, it was all about Grand Chapter. No matter what the activity, it is the general consensus that the month went entirely too fast.

We are looking forward to the Visitation of the new Grand Family of officers on July 14 at 6:30 pm at 1635 L Street. If you haven't made your reservations yet, please contact your Secretary. Red, white, and blue will be the patriotic theme for the evening. Please dress in business casual--no blue jeans.

We have had a lot of good news in our Chapter in the past month. Sister Barbara Smith reported the birth of

her first great grandson. Our Worthy Matron, Sue Bell-Heilman and her husband, Brother Mark, are leaving for Michigan to attend the wedding of their nephew. Sister Laura Chytka was named the Nebraska Middle School Teacher of the Year for Technology and Broadcasting. Sister Charlotte Contatore was honored as one of the first presidents of the Nebraska Legal Professional's Association. Congratulations are in order for all!

We wish healing to Sister Eleanor Krenk who is now recovering in her own home after a slight heart attack. Brother Troy Tuhey will have carpal tunnel surgery in June and we hope he does well also.

We were happy to have two visitors at our June meeting: P.M. Sue Hedges and P.M. Julie Fowler. It is always so nice to have visitors. Please come and join us at our meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30.

Readers, don't forget our Fish Fry on the second Saturday of every month through September! It is a great meal of Alaskan pollack, potatoes, baked beans, and cole slaw. Serving is done from 4:30 through 7 p.m.

May everyone have a safe and happy June. Don't forget to fly the American Flag on June 14 for Flag Day. And may all the Fathers in our Chapter have a wonderful Father's Day on June 18.

## Sesostris Shrine Membership Team

**Noble Jeff Eggerling, Correspondent**

Calling all Master Masons that are interested in continuing your Masonic journey and learning more about becoming a SHRINER! Sesostris Shrine will be hosting a Dine at the Shrine and Membership presentation on Friday, July 7th, 2017 at the Sesostris Shrine temple; 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with your choice of steak, shrimp or chicken, and followed by a membership presentation around 6:45 p.m. All non-shrine masons and one other person will be guests of the Shrine this

evening and your meals will be complimentary of Sesostris Shrine.

If you have any questions and/or are interested in attending this event, please make your reservations by Thursday, July 6th by contacting the Membership Chairman, Steve Busboom at 402-560-3582 or by emailing the membership team at shrine.membershipteamsestris@gmail.com. The presentation has information on becoming a Mason as well, so feel free to bring a non-masonic friend with you too!

If you can't attend the dinner and presentation on July 7th but are still interested in becoming a Shriner, you may also visit the following website [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com). It has information and videos on joining the Shrine and Masons. Fill out the "The Next Step" form and a local Shriner/Mason will be in touch with you to guide you through the membership process.

Thanks and we look forward to meeting you, Sesostris Shrine Membership Team

## Columbia Chapter #275

**Kaylene Martin, Correspondent**

**Scholarship**

WM Kristi Thornburg and WP Kevin Thornburg presented a scholarship to Kali Lahmon.



Kali is the great granddaughter of PM Kaylene Martin and PP Leonard Martin, the granddaughter of Sister Jody Showen, and daughter of Sister Nikki Lahmon.

Kali plans to attend SCC and wants to major in art/drawing. Congratulations, Kali!

**Grand Chapter**

Thank you to PM Kaylene Martin and PP Leonard Martin for representing Columbia Chapter at Grand Chapter in Kearney, Nebraska.

# Starcraft Chapter #307

**Cora Redwine, Correspondent**

The June stated session was held on Wednesday, June 7st, at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Julie, welcomed all and opened with some dad sayings in honor of Father's Day on June 18th. Worthy Patron Don, continued with some facts on how to tell when you are getting old.

Grand Visitation will be Friday, July 14th at 1635 L Street. Dress attire for the evening is business casual with an emphasis on red,

white and blue. Sis. Doris Foust volunteered to provide the cookies from our Chapter.

June 16, 1926 was the day Starcraft Chapter No. 307 was chartered.

Bro. Dennis Brydl reported on the Masonic Band camp. Dennis reported that it was a fun time and they are always looking for night shift volunteers.

Sis. Ruth Beach reported that she had no illnesses to report this month.

The Worthy Matron closed with D-Day trivia. The Worthy Patron invited all downstairs for refreshments, provided by Sis. Doris Foust.

Next stated meeting will be Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday to our July members:

- July 1 LeRoy Rosenthal and Ricki Nelson
- July 2 DeAnn Dilley
- July 3 Hazel Arnold
- July 9 Mary Louise Dutcher
- July 10 Mary Louise Gillispie
- July 13 Doris Banister and Roger Warnke
- July 16 Robert Ellis
- July 17 Jean Taylor
- July 21 Shirley Marks, Thelma Johnston and Sherri Hiser
- July 24 Amy Eidenmiller
- July 30 Chris Rosenthal

# Lancaster Lodge #54

**Turner Cox, Junior Deacon**



On May 26th, the brothers and families of Lancaster 54 gathered for a somber night of remembrance for the Past Masters of the Lodge. The night was put together by WB Jim Stull; dinner was a Chinese food buffet served by the Job's Daughters, followed by a 60 pin presentation to Brother Ron Hoffman and his wife Bonnie by WM Adam Thayer. Later in the night we moved to the Lodge room for the ceremonies.

For upcoming events, the Lodge is having a table lodge in celebration of the 300th year of the founding of the United Grand Lodge of England. The night will consist of traditional English pub food with drinks being served along with some education. In other upcoming activities, we will be playing cards following the business meeting on July 7th, so be sure to stick around for some fun and fellowship after the meeting.



**Mike Lagueux, Special Correspondent**



Every year, for a number of years now, one of our Lancaster Lodge #54 Brothers enter into Federal Service. The term "delivering the mail" has a very literal meaning for Brother Hersh Talley. Usually he and his wife, Betty, participate in the annual Pony Express ride through Nebraska. This year on June 06 he was lucky enough to be accompanied on the ride by both his wife and daughter. His daughter is attending UCLA pursuing her Doctorate and was able to get away and come back to Nebraska to make this ride.



This ride is special because the people chosen for the ride are carrying real mail that will be finally delivered at the end of the event. The pouches they carry are secured with padlocks and the riders are bonded. While this is a fun event, the riders take their charge to deliver the mail very seriously. If you have never ridden a horse for several miles at a gallop you have no concept of just how rugged our ancestors were. Having sat many hours in a saddle rounding up stray calves, I can tell you there are some men, and women out there who truly know what hard work is...and I am grateful for having learned from these people that hard work can be fun too.

We should all thank these people who keep our heritages of rugged individualism alive and are symbols of our past and hope for our future if we are to remain the proud Nation we are today.

# Bethel #63

Kristi Thornburg, Correspondent

## Spring Workshop

Bethel 63 attended Spring Workshop at Camp Comeca on April 22-23. Our members listened to keynote speakers, played team building games, and played Family Feud. We had a great time seeing our sisters from across the state!

## Mid-America HIKE

A few members from Bethel 63 attended Mid-America HIKE on Saturday, May 6. Katie is currently serving the state as a Daughter HIKE Coordinator. Katie, Sarah, and their family attended the event and Bethel 63 received an award!



## Bowling

Members met at UNL's East Campus Union to bowl on Sunday, April 30. Yes, we had to use the bumpers! It was a perfect way to spend our Sunday rainy afternoon...until it was time for dessert at the Dairy Store! Luckily, we didn't get too drenched in cold rain as we made our way over to get some ice cream! Overall, we had a lot of fun!

Members, friends, council members, family, and our Grand Deputies headed to Hawks Field at the Haymarket Park to watch the Husker baseball game on Friday, May 12. We enjoyed ice cold lemonade, fried Oreos, hot dogs, popcorn, and much more as we sat on the berm and watched the game! The weather was warm and sunny and it was a perfect night to enjoy some baseball together!

## Outstallation

Congratulations to Katie on your successful term as Honored Queen! We did so many things this term that you should be proud of – initiating three new members, hosting HIKE events, fun activities, and much more!



## \*\*FIREWORKS\*\*

Please consider purchasing your fireworks for the Fourth of July from Bethel 63's fireworks stand at Russ's on Coddington and West A. This is our best fundraiser! We will be selling July 3-4 from 8:00AM to 11:00PM! We hope to see you there!



After the game, we went to PGG Trudi and PAGG Kevin's house for a sleepover which was complete with a soak in the hot tub, s'mores, movies, and pancakes for breakfast!

Your responsibilities do not cease as being a Past Honored Queen leaves you with lots of responsibilities also! Thanks for a great term!

## Initiation

WOW! Bethel 63 initiated THREE new members at our regular meeting on May 4! Welcome to Bethel 63 Savannah, Katie, and Grace! We are so excited to share Job's Daughters with you!

tub, s'mores, movies, and pancakes for breakfast!

## HIKE Event

Bethel 63 hosted a HIKE Event on Saturday, May 20 for OES and Mason's at Cotner Temple. We had a potato bar with lots of toppings and dessert! We

## Installation

Bethel 63's Installation of Officers was held on Thursday, June 8. Kristin was installed as Honored Queen. The theme this term is "Let's Grow"! We look forward to a fun and busy term!



played BINGO after dinner which was a lot of fun! OES, Mason's, our members and their families, helped us raise \$260

## Grand Session

Bethel 63 is heading to Grand Session in York, Nebraska on June 13-17. We have nine members attending this year! Our ritual team has worked extremely hard to prepare for their team ritual and team choir competitions. GOOD LUCK to all of those competing at Grand this year! Remember to try your best and most of all – HAVE FUN!

for HIKE! Thank you to those in attendance for supporting our Bethel and HIKE!



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1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

**North Star Lodge 227**  
2610 N. 48th St. 68504 466-2236  
David Sierks, W.M.  
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1518 Skyline Drive 68506  
1st Wed. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

**George Washington Lodge 250**  
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2411 Surrey Court 68512  
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**Hickman Lodge 256**  
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oboone@windstream.net  
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

**Cotner Lodge 297**  
1542 No. 65th St. 68505  
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3101 Fox Hollow Rd. 68506  
1st Mon. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

**Liberty Lodge 300**  
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 Mon. Jul 3 - Tue. Jul 4: Bethel 63 Fireworks Stand at Russ's Market (Coddington & West A)  
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 Sat. Jul 22: Cotner 297 Centennial Celebration, 9:30 AM

## North Star #227

### Bob Tooker, Correspondent

#### Business Meeting

WB Dennis Mundt was responsible for the Business Meeting dinner. A beef, pasta, vegetable stew was whipped up for the enjoyment of all. Several return trips to the kettle were made by all. If you don't attend your Business Meeting dinners, you are wasting your dues. The petition for dual membership of WB Bruce Watkins, PM of Liberty Lodge 300 was read for the second time, and a favorable ballot was cast. Welcome WB Bruce! Our Grand Master of Nebraska, MWB Rick Meyers was in attendance and was introduced and given the Grand Honors by the members in attendance. MWB Rick made some encouraging remarks and talked about upcoming events concerning Grand Lodge. Also attending the meeting was WB Karel Capek. WB Karel flew up from Galveston TX for the meeting. WB Karel is one of the Doctors at the Shriners Burn Hospital in Galveston. His remarks about the hospital and the treatments centered on the strong will of the patients to survive regardless of the odds, the pain and suffering. He even hinted there may even be some divine intervention. He admitted the doctors and the processes can only do so much. WB Karel also fabricated a gavel out of pomegranate wood from a tree of that name growing in his yard. He then presented it to MWB Rick. With summer in full swing, not much else is going on. Oh! We must offer hearty congratulations to Bro. Adam English as he has been accepted as a recruit for the Lincoln Police Department. He starts his training in July. We all wish him well!



#### The Cynical Philosopher...

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?  
 Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.  
 I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.  
 America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.  
 You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.  
 Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.  
 I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.  
 You're not fat, you're just... easier to see.  
 If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.  
 My 60 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 200 pounds I've gained since then.  
 Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us" If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life sucks!  
 The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.  
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