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## East Lincoln Lodge #210

### Joel Green, Senior Warden



It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of Bro. Jimmie Delp.

WBs Scott Dietrick, LeRoy Rosenthal, and Monte Dietrick performed the Masonic funeral service for Brother Jimmie Delp at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home on April 17, 2017.

Bro. Jimmie passed away on April 8, 2017 at The Journey Hospice House surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 16, 1924, on a farm near Panama, Nebraska, to Everett and Lillian Delp. He grew up in Lincoln as well as living in several small surrounding towns. He graduated from Lincoln Northeast High School in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1944. Jimmie married Patricia on November 22, 1944. To this union were born two sons; Sam and Jim, Jr. They were later divorced.

On January 16, 1945, Jimmie enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in May, 1946. He served as a Master-At-Arms, also performing duties as a Pharmacist Mate, 1st Class

and later as Pharmacist Mate, 3rd Class while stationed at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, California.

Jimmie married Marjorie Stover on September 25, 1954 in Hastings, Nebraska. To this union were born three sons; Douglas, Mark, and John. They lived in Lincoln, where they put down roots and made their home to raise their boys.

In September 2016, Jimmie and Marjorie celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary; their marriage was a true testament to love and honor.

Jimmie's career began in 1952 with selling cars for Duteau Chevrolet Company in Lincoln, Nebraska. He opened, owned, and operated a Packard and Studebaker new car dealership from 1953 to 1958. He started Delp Auto Sales in 1963 and continued in the automobile business until 1992. During this time, Jimmie became part owner of a newly-formed car rental agency, U-Save Auto Rental, bringing hometown affordable car rentals to the market.

Jimmie received several honors and awards of achievement for growing the company in the western half of the country.

In 1996, Jimmie sold his shares in U-Save Auto Rental and retired from the automobile industry to spend time traveling the country with his wife, Marjorie, in their motor home.

During his long career, Jimmie was the recipient of several honors and awards of achievement for his work with both U-Save Auto Rental and The National Independent Automobile Dealers Association, having served as the Secretary on the Executive Committee of the later for several years. During this time, Jimmie helped organize the Nebraska Independent Automobile Dealers Association, serving on the Executive Committee for several years and as President in 1980, 1981, and 1985. He was recognized as the State Quality Dealer for the state of Nebraska in 1985 and 1986. Due to his love of traveling the road in his motor

home, Jimmie became interested in all aspects of that industry. He served as the President of the Spartan Chassis International Organization which is a division of the Family Motor Coach Association.

Jimmie was a member of the East Lincoln Lodge #210 AF & AM since 1991. He became a member of the Scottish Rite and the Sesostri Shrine in 1991. Jimmie spent several years transporting sick children from Lincoln to the children's hospitals in Minneapolis on behalf of the Shrine. Jimmie was honored as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH), with that rank being bestowed to him in 2010. Through the Scottish Rite, he also served as the Membership Chair for a program that provides treatment for children who cannot hear or speak.

Jimmie was a life-long member of St. James United Methodist Church, serving on their Church Council and as Chair of the Finance Committee for several years. Jimmie gave his heart to Jesus at a young age when he was active in the Dutch Reformed Church. Jimmie was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Lillian, and brother Ervin. Jimmie is survived by his wife, Marjorie Delp of Lincoln, Nebraska; sons, Sam Delp of Scottsdale, Arizona; Jim Delp, Jr. of Redlands, California; Douglas (and wife, Cindy) Delp of North Platte, Nebraska; Mark (and wife, Julie) Delp of Lincoln, Nebraska; and John (and wife, Sandy) Delp of Lincoln,

Nebraska; sister Dorothy Otoupalik of Lincoln, Nebraska; brothers-in-law Gerald Stover of Beatrice, Nebraska and Robert Stover of Wymore, Nebraska; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and other family and friends.

### PROFICIENCY

On Thursday, May 4, East Lincoln 210 held their monthly dinner and business meeting. Proficiency dates were discussed, along with scholarship applications and details about the upcoming banquet. Thanks to WB Scott Dodge worked diligently to update the past 25 years for the lodge's history book!

### CELEBRATE!

REMINDER: East Lincoln 210's Quascentennial Banquet will be Saturday, June 17, at 6 P.M. The cost will be \$12.00.

210 is providing miniature Masonic 'canons' to toast with - guests can take these souvenirs home with them! Grand Master Myers will be present, toasts will be given, an updated history book of the lodge will be available, and WB Monte Dietrick will speak a bit on the lodge's history.

Come join us for what is sure to be a tremendous evening at 210!



SW Joel Green and Nathanael Gable at the Lebanon Lodge No. 3 Fish Fry on Sat. April 22.

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## Electa Chapter 8

Mike Lagueux, Correspondent

Almost half of the 2017 year has past us and it has been a whirlwind of activity for Electa Chapter. Installations of officers, visitations, and Grand Supervisor visits have taken place, and now we are at the very precipice of the summer schedule of activities.

achieve her goals and aspirations at such a young age. Electa is delighted to sponsor such a wonderful young woman as she surpasses the expectations of society and becomes a positive and powerful influence within her generation.

If you haven't been by the Temple at 1635 L St. lately you may not be aware of our new heart!



Yes, we have a heart sculpture sitting at the North entrance of our Temple and it is very beautiful. A few weeks ago the Temple Board was approached and asked if we would display one until they are auctioned off later this year for charity. Consent was given and just last week the heart of Nebraska was delivered and set in place. So far it has attracted a large number of people...and makes a beautiful attraction to our building.

The contractor has begun removing old stone from the pillars which has cracked and fallen into disrepair, to replace it and reseal the entire structure. The doors are also being looked at for restoration and we hope to have them open to receive guests and members in the future. Additional information and pictures will be provided as the work progresses...stay tuned folks; the best is yet to come!

younger than their age. There are also up ticks in the amount of damage and injury due to natural occurrences and the need for this replaceable commodity escalates. Each unit of blood has the potential of saving the life of up to four people depending on how it is processed and you can be a part of it. Please folks, if you don't want to go for the free cookies and juice...go for the person who you may save due to your visit.



Congratulations Emma, and best wishes from Electa in your future endeavors.

At our May meeting we welcomed Emma Thomssen, Granddaughter of Marge and Dave Thomssen to our Chapter to receive her OES scholarship award. Emma's resume is well developed and very extensive showing no sign of slowing in the near future. She currently has a 3.8 GPA in her studies, is extensively involved in community, church and student athlete activities, and is on the National Honors Society rolls for academic achievement and community involvement.



We would also like to congratulate Christopher (Rush) Storz for attaining his Juris Doctorate. His mother and father, Deb and Harry Storz, are very proud of his accomplishments. Rush will be taking his first steps into the world of law soon and has set high

We also would like to thank the members who have contributed to the Preservation Foundation so far and assure you that your donations are going forward to repairing and refurbishing the Temple. I might remind you that our Foundation is a 501C (3) entity and allows your contributions to be used as a tax deduction as well as supporting our historically registered building. Your funds have so far been used to begin work on the refurbishment of the "front" (North) entrance to the building.



Please keep in mind that as we continue to make repairs to the building, the cost of doing so also continues to expand. If you haven't given to the Preservation Foundation; if even to keep the IRS from getting your money, I encourage you to consider doing so. It is an excellent project for all of us and keeps the goals and ideals of Masonry at the forefront of our community. For those who have already donated...THANK YOU SO MUCH. Your generosity has allowed us to move forward with major and small projects that the building has needed for many years now.



Very soon we will be welcoming three new members to Electa...stay tuned to find out who they are. For that matter, come and visit them at the business meeting in June. Until then, may God Bless you and keep you in His loving embrace.

**ELECTA KENSINGTON**  
 Susie Dunn



It was very evident that her Grandparents, Dave and Marge were very proud of her accomplishments, and even more evident that her parents, Tom and Jill were a very large influence in her encouragement to

expectations for his future. We feel certain he will be considering trading his CJ (civilian jeep) for something with a few more letters in the rolling title soon...possibly, BMW! We at Electa wish him the very best of luck in his future endeavors...and Deb and Harry some much needed rest.

Finally, since summer is coming I would encourage you to consider giving blood. Yes, I said blood!!! I know what your thinking; first he wants our money and now our blood! Both are true. During the summer months the demand for blood at the community blood bank escalates as people try to do the things best left to people many times

Ten members of Electa Kensington members met May 4, at the Eatery for our monthly luncheon. We welcomed some new faces and are delighted they chose to join us. As always we enjoyed visiting and spending time with one another. Our next meeting will be June 1 at noon, at the Eatery. Members will be contacted.



# Lancaster Lodge #54

Turner Cox, Junior Deacon



It has been a busy month for Lancaster 54. We passed our final lodge proficiency for the year on May 6th, which marks 96 years of Lancaster 54 being consecutively proficient as a Lodge. I know this is a great achievement that all brothers past and present would be proud of 54's strong tradition of ritual work.

We also have had some brothers get their individual proficiencies, so on behalf of all the brothers of Lancaster 54 I would like to congratulate Adam Thayer, Graham House, David Jelenik, Keith Garrison, and Merv McDonough for their hard work in maintaining their individual proficiencies.

Lancaster 54 also had some brothers go on a camping trip to Pawnee Lake back in April, Joe Huskey, Matt Zier, Kory Johnson, and Turner Cox all stayed out at the lake the 21st through the 23rd with a visit from Adam Thayer and Mike Lagueux for dinner that Friday night. The whole weekend was filled with beautiful weather, brotherly love and friendship.



For upcoming events Lancaster 54 has a practice scheduled for May 12th as well as the Past Masters' Dinner coming up on May 26th at 6pm at the Masonic Temple on 1635 L St. Lincoln, Ne 68508, Dinner will be a Chinese buffet and dress will be jacket and tie, and this is an open ceremony so guests are welcome.

# Lincoln Chapter DeMolay

Caid Bless, Master Councilor

Spring Greetings from DeMolay!!



April Showers brought us more Initiates as we welcome Alex, Noah, and Matt into our group. April also brought ROUND UP. Once again all Nebraska DeMolay met in Kearney to play volleyball, basketball, soccer, mini golf, billiards, and bowling. At Colon's very first Round Up he managed to walk away with 3rd place in billiards, while during bowling Jacob snuck into 1st place by just a few pins. Newest member Stewart won an Apple iPad as a membership award, while MC Caid won a Nintendo Switch for first line signing 6 members.

Jack, JT, and Ryan had the experience of singing 'I'm a little tea pot' for forgotten

items, a truly glorious performance. Sweetheart Cyndi lead them to victory with her continuous cheering and positive attitude.



check before we take the stage. Our parade best is laid out for Shrine Bowl, a fun day every year. And how can we forget to mention CONCLAVE! Feel free to contact us if you would like to join us or have a project we could help you out with.

With summer around the corner, and School coming to a close we are looking forward to having more time to spend with each other. Battle of the Chapters is having the last sound



# Martha Washington Chapter

Betty Kirby, Correspondent

The buzz word for the evening was "Pro Tem" as we had several officers that were unable to attend. However, we managed to get our business taken care of in a very efficient way with Sister Pam Lindholm, Worthy Matron Pro Tem, presiding.

Once again, a big thank you to all members who volunteered to help with the Fish Fry on May 13. What could the Temple Board do without your continued dedication to our Chapter?

Everyone is looking forward to Grand Chapter on May 9-11. Several of those in attendance will be actively participating: Sis. Kelsey Larson, Grand Page for the Grand Sentinel; Sis. Julie Fowler, Grand Page for Distinguished Guests and Flag bearer for the Most Worthy Grand Patron's Pennsylvania State Flag, Brother Roger and Sister Glee Warnke, General Arrangement Committee, Sister Shellie Smith, Brother John Kirby and Sister Betty Kirby, General Arrangements, Sister Betty Kirby, Installing Grand Chaplain.

Since it is May, we have several graduations to announce: Sister Glee and Brother Roger Warnke's grandson will receive his Master's from Peru State College; Sister Barbara Smith's granddaughter will receive her degree from Colorado College on June 22, Brother Mike and Sister Maxine Buchardt will be traveling to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend their grandson's graduation.

Sister Liz Wilhite's charge, Tyson, is slowly recovering from his bout with rheumatic fever. Sister Pam Lindholm announced that her grandson, Caleb, is responsible for getting a new member of the Keene Chapter of Demolay. Several of our members and officers have been afflicted with allergies, respiratory problems, etc.

After the close of the meeting, we all enjoyed refreshments provided by Sister Ginger Malousek. Hope to see many of the readers at the Fish Fry in May. If you cannot make it then, come on the second Saturday in June, July, August and September!

### Did You Know?

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**FISH FRY DINNER**

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# Myrtle Chapter #94

Jamie Janovec, Correspondent



**Greetings Masonic Family!**  
As we pop into spring, Grand Chapter is finally upon us! Many members will be traveling from all over the state May 9-11th for the Grand Chapter Session.

We have a wonderful initiation on April 25th for Courtney, Tiffany and Kevin Edelmaier. It was a joy to watch them begin their Eastern Star journey through the Labyrinth and will be a lovely addition to our Order. Words cannot express their devotion to the Masonic Organization and their continuing efforts on involvement with the community. Courtney is a member of Bethel 27 and Miss Nebraska Congeniality Tiffany is Guardian Treasurer for Bethel 27 Kevin is a Junior Deacon of College View Masonic Lodge.

**Myrtle Chapter: Know Our Members!**

We are continuing our series of knowing our members! I hope you have enjoyed the bios so far! It has been great learning more about the members of Myrtle Chapter!

**Jeanne Bonnett , PM,**

Our Worthy Matron was initiated May 22, 2007 and her nine and one half years of being a member, this her second time as Worthy Matron. She has served as Warder, Star Point Electa and each line officer position (Two times). Jeanne grew up in Lincoln and been married to Fred for 24.5 years. Her interest in Myrtle Chapter became apparent through her sister Deb Kendle, P/M and she enjoys the friendships made and meeting new people. Reading, crafts, balloon twisting face painting, airbrush tattoos are her interests and hobbies. She enjoys a lot of different things.

**Dehnia Bullerdiek, PM,**

Our conductress was initiated into Electa Chapter No. 8 in 2007 and became a dual member of Myrtle Chapter December 14, 2010. She has served the stations of Marshal, Chaplain, Star Points Adah and Electa, Associate Conductress twice, Associate Matron and Worthy Matron. Her husband Bruce is a member of Myrtle Chapter. Having grown up in Lincoln, Dehnia is a definite legacy of Eastern Star; both sets of grandparents and her mother (Brenda Frank-Collins), are active members of our Order. She is the current Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters Bethel No.27. Spending time with family and friends, going to Lincoln Stars Hockey games, baking, scrapbooking, crafts and movies are her hobbies. The many friendships

made and the strong support circle is what she enjoys most as a member of Eastern Star.

Emily feels like she "goes home". Her hobbies are jewelry making, working with Jobies on Council and caring for her own children.

**Kayla Houck**

The Chaplain of our Chapter was initiated into Eastern Star April 4th, 2012 and is serving her third year as Chaplain. Growing up in Bayard, NE she now makes her home in Lincoln with her cat Max. Her extended family is her 18 five-year old students. One of her high school teachers introduced Kayla to Eastern Star. She does have an aunt, uncle and cousin who are also members of our Order. Kayla loves the community of Myrtle Chapter. Her hobbies include: Volunteering at her church, working with Job's Daughters, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and coloring.

**Dayle Prenosil, P.M.**

Our Star Point Electa is a legacy of Myrtle Chapter due to her late mother Eva Scheaff, PM and her grandmother. Dayle is the widow of Bob Prenosil, PP and is a 52-Year Member. She was initiated on November 23, 1965. A two-time Worthy Matron, She also served the chapter as Warder, each line officer station and Star Points: Ruth, Esther and Martha. Dayle has two children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The friendships made are what she enjoys most about being a member of Myrtle Chapter. Her hobbies are word search puzzles and gardening.

**Emily Schoenleber, P.M.**

Our Treasurer was initiated at Grand Chapter on May 16th, 2002 when she was Miss Nebraska Job's Daughters. She has served the station of Warder, Star Points Ruth three times and each line officer position. Her husband Eric is also a member of Myrtle Chapter. They have two sons and an infant daughter. Emily became interested in Eastern Star through her friend Dee Schuetz, PGM. She grew up in Lincoln and was a Bethel 27 Job's Daughter. When she attends our Star meetings,

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# North Star Lodge 227

Bob Tooker, Correspondent

## LADIES NIGHT

North Star Lodge held it's Ladies Night April 29 th . Forty Three souls enjoyed smoked prime rib and fixings. Sixty year pins were presented to WB Charles Adams and WB Albert Chatfield by WM David Sierks. Bro. Glen Durham smoked the meat, and a fine job he did.



## BUSINESS MEETING

Unfortunately, all we could find to eat for the Business Meeting Dinner was left over prime rib and potato casserole. Oh well "waste not, want not." It was excellent even the second time. Normal monthly business was conducted and WB Harry Storz presented Bro. Louis Roper his 60 year pin.

## VIETNAM HONOR FLIGHT, THE LAST MISSION

On May 1, WB Tom Michaelson, PM of East Lincoln Lodge 210, myself and 648 other Vietnam Vets flew from Omaha to Washington DC to visit "The Wall." It is a sobering experience to see the names of 58,307 brothers that paid the ultimate price. Their country called and they answered. As a carrier sailor, I will never know what it was like to serve "in country" even though I was in the Gulf of Tonkin. It was hot and the flight deck was a dangerous place, but I had "three hot's and a cot" and got to take a shower whenever I wanted it, even though it was a cold salt water shower. It broke my heart to see grown men with tears running down their cheeks after they left the Memorial. I hope the trip helps to heal them.



Equally sobering was the Korean War Memorial, which is very close to the Wall.

The trip was organized by Bill and Evonne Williams, co-founders of Patriotic Productions. Their hard work along with their cadre of volunteers, have organized and sponsored several Honor Flights for

WWII, Korean War & Vietnam War Veterans. Everything having to do with the trip was organized and executed by the numbers and came flawlessly. Along with the Honor Flights, they are organizing "Remembering our Fallen" exhibits in all 50 states. If you have a chance to volunteer or contribute to "Patriotic Productions," don't hesitate. They do good work! Upon return to Lincoln, we were all given a hero's welcome home by thousands who gathered at the Lincoln Airport to welcome our return. It was an unforgettable day.

As we approach Memorial Day, let us remember:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead: Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved: and now we lie  
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

By Lt Col. John McCrae  
Ypres Belgium

# National Sojourners Chapter 52



The second Thursday of this month marked the third meeting of the National Sojourners Chapter #52 (Lincoln) and it was noted that our numbers have tripled since the first meeting. We welcomed nine new members and voted to accept five more new members.

But before we go further, what is National Sojourners, and why are you reading about it in a publication that is primarily Masonic in nature? Because we are Masons, and veterans of the military armed services. We all care deeply for our Country, our Constitution, our way of life, our brothers and sisters in arms, and our Masonic affiliations.

The Sojourners actively promote patriotism among young people pursuing education in military sciences such as JROTC. The support we provide encourages their continued enthusiasm to serve our country in the troubled times we find ourselves in. These young men and women need positive role models... Sojourners strive to provide this.

We also promote patriotic activities through community outreach. I don't know about others, but I have seen a marked enthusiasm to serve from today's youth, and a spirit of pride and service in our emerging generation of young leaders. Within our communities people are more likely to become involved in community, local, state and national level issues, and promote what they see as their civic duty.

How do you become a Sojourner? What are the requirements? What's in it for me? Certainly all good questions...and the answers are:

- You must be a veteran of the Armed Forces who was separated HONORABLY and have a DD 214 specifying such service.

- You must be a Master Mason in good standing and have a current Membership Card

- Lincoln Chapter #52 is a MIP (Member in Perpetuity) only Chapter so when our members join they pay a one-time fee of \$250 if they have not been a life member in another Sojourner Chapter, and \$155 if they have been a life member of another Chapter.

What do we do when we meet, and how often do we meet? We currently meet each month in Lincoln at a restaurant where we enjoy a social time, have dinner, and are forming the committees and leadership necessary to make our Chapter a viable part of the city and communities of it. Our set meeting date is the second Thursday of the month and the social time begins at 1730. We do encourage brothers to bring their spouse / significant other, and enjoy talking to others who have experienced some of the same things you did while serving.

The Brothers in line in the picture above are receiving their charge as the latest members of our Chapter



by Brother AJ Johnson who joined us from Omaha Chapter #19. We hope to have a strong relationship with Omaha #19 and look forward to joining them for visits and will enjoy their company when they visit us here in Lincoln.

The picture below is of our nine new members...and if all continues as it has we will soon double our current membership! Brothers in arms, Brothers in Faith, and Brothers in Masonry. What more could we ask for?

If this sounds like something you may want to be a part of, and feel you might like some more information please contact one of our officers or a member. Contact information for our primary leaders in Lincoln is:

Ed Raper – Chapter President – 402-852- 6157  
Tom Michaelson – Chapter Secretary – 402-730- 8645  
Mike Lagueux – Chapter Chaplain – 402-310- 2118

You may also attend our next meeting which will be the second Thursday in July since the National meeting will be in June. We have been meeting at the Cornhusker Hotel in the restaurant there in a private meeting room. We will have plenty of petitions available so don't forget your checkbook and feel free to join us.



## Bethel #5

Ashley Priest, Correspondent



Katrina won the attendance prize at the April 8th and also our April 23rd meeting. Congratulations Katrina!



Sunday, May 7th, we initiated a new member into Bethel 5. We are excited to have Faith as our newest member. And a special thanks to Bethel 27 in Lincoln, for their

Daughters. We are teaming up with Bethel 27 this year, for the Team Ritual Competition.

Upcoming Events:

May 13  
Bethel Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

May 27  
Hwy Clean Up, 10:00 a.m.

May 28  
Meeting with Bethel 27, 1:30 p.m.

June 3  
Shrine Game / Parade

June 13 – 17  
Grand Session in York, NE

June 24  
Installation of Officers

assistance. It was a great meeting.

Grand Session will be here soon and we have 8 of our Bethel members attending this year. We are entered into

many competitions for ritual and music. Each member is entered into at least one individual competition. Associate Guardian Greg, and myself, have entered the Messenger Competition for adults that have never been a member of Job's



April 22nd and 23rd, five Bethel 5 members, and 5 council members, attended the Spring Workshop at Camp Comeca. It was a very fund week-end filled with lots of activities for all in attendance. It's always an adventure when these girls get together.



Congratulations to our newly elected line officers for the Fall 2017 term. Honored Queen – Gwen Leuschen, Senior Princess – Lauren Prosocki, Junior Princess – Belle Kendle, Guide – Grace Leuschen and Marshal – Katrina Kendle



## Starcraft Chapter #307

Cora Redwine, Correspondent

The March stated session was held on Wednesday, May 1 st , at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Julie, welcomed all and opened with "Who said this . . ." in honor of Mothers Day on May 14th . Worthy Patron Don, thanked all for coming.

Illness Report given by Ruth Beach. WP Don Jelinek had cataract surgery and is doing well. Sis. Shirley Marks is resting at home after being in the hospital.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons held a pot luck dinner/meeting on April 2nd. Sis. Alma arranged the program. Their next meeting will be May 19 th at the home of Sis. Mary Louise Dutcher.

The Worthy Matron closed with things you or your mother said. Such as: what part of no don't you understand? Or beds are for sleeping not for jumping. Here's another good one. Wait till your father gets home. Ok. How many of your Mothers said these things to you? And how many of you have said the same thing to your children? The Worthy Patron gave a talk on the Monarch butterflies.

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

Happy Birthday to our June members:

June 2 Jim Banister

June 4 Ruth Brissy

June 6 Michael Roe

June 7 Evelyn Rauch

June 13 Jerry Ann Sharp

June 15 Mary Ann Bede

June 18 Ron Tillman

June 25 Frank Mook and Alberta Connerley

June 26 Beth Birnstihl



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 Tues. May 30 - Jun 3: Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp - UNK Campus  
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 Sat. Jun 17: Centennial Banquet - East Lincoln 210, 6 PM

## Masons Without Aprons

Christopher Hodapp - [freemasonsfordummies.blogspot.com](http://freemasonsfordummies.blogspot.com)



A Brother in France forwarded me a message over the weekend concerning a lodge meeting in Versailles on the outskirts of Paris on the night of April 20th. Loge Lumiere Eccossais (Scottish Light) was holding its regular meeting, and unbeknownst to the members on this particular evening, the terror attack on the Champs-Élysées that killed police officer Xavier Jugelé was taking place.

The Tyler and Past Master of the lodge recounted the evening:

"During the course [of the meeting], the Venerable Master had read the nomination of a lay person who expressed the wish to become a Mason. A young man of 37 years. Looks like an excellent candidate! Not very unusual... Two minutes after the end of the meeting, we learn the terrible news of the shooting on the Champs, especially that of the death of one of the officers on duty at that time and place. Less than two hours after the end of the meeting, we learn that the policeman murdered is...the candidate talked about tonight. It is. That's all... Some nights it's hard..."

Officer Jugelé was deliberately shot in the head last Thursday while sitting in his police van. He had been stationed there to help protect citizens and tourists on the densely packed avenue that my wife and I have spent countless hours on ourselves. With no warning, he became a victim himself. Two other police officers and a bystander were also wounded in the attack before the gunman, Karim Cheurfi, was shot and killed by police.

Cheurfi had previously been convicted of three attempted murders – two against police officers – after an incident in 2001. Sentenced to 20 years, he won a 2005 appeal and was released from prison early in 2013. A note expressing his support for Isis was found near his body Thursday night.

Jugelé's death brings the number of victims of Islamic terrorist attacks in France since the Charlie Hebdo incident in January 2015 to 239. Jugelé has been posthumously promoted and awarded the Legion of Honor. His public funeral service was held yesterday.

I did not originally post this story when I first read it, because European Freemasons frequently encounter trouble in some quarters when publicly associated with the fraternity. However, it was given wide circulation on the L'Express magazine's Masonic-related blogsite La Lumiere, written by reporter François Koch, so nothing I could post here would reveal anything more to the public now.

There is a term some of us use to describe certain men who were never themselves Freemasons, but were certainly deserving of being called 'Brother' nonetheless: "Masons without aprons." Xavier Jugelé is one of these men.

Loge Lumiere Eccossais is affiliated with the Grande Loge de l'Alliance Maçonnique Française (GLAMF), a 15,000 member jurisdiction that broke away from the GLNF a few years ago during a major internal dispute over the Grand Master at the time.

Not that it matters one infinitesimal damn to the poignancy of this story.

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