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## Letter from the Masonic News

### Mike Lagueux, President

To the subscribers and advertisers of the Masonic News,

Greetings. I am Mike Lagueux, the new President of the Masonic News Board. Serving the Masonic News is an honor for me because of who we represent and the possibility of bringing Masonry to the forefront in the paper and our communities.

Many thanks to Mark Poston who has done an excellent job of getting the paper moving in a very positive direction during his last two years as the President of the Board. His leadership and direction provided a good start to an exceptional monthly paper specifically for Masons and their families. He has successfully seen 14 consecutive editions delivered with more participation from you, our

### **DUES ARE DUE**

Dues for all Nebraska Masonic Lodges for 2018 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 2018, send payment today to your Secretary.

Eastern Star dues are also due Jan. 1. Send dues

members. The quality of the paper and the articles has steadily improved, and the distribution costs have lowered due to the hard work of our editor-in-chief, Adam Thayer, and our Business Manager, Amy Fisher. Having said all this, we still have a way to go to make the paper a complete success.

For those of you who get the Masonic News online, I have asked our editor to develop a password system for our subscribers to better secure our site. I am aware that this will take some time to fully confusing at first, but it will be better in the long run and individuals will be able to sign up online to receive the Masonic News. This will not affect those of you who already get it online through your Lodge or Chapter...you will soon receive information to allow you to access the news the same way you have been. I hope this will not inconvenience you for very long as we move forward with this initiative and feel we will, in the long run, create an even better experience for you each month.

I am also considering acquiring an advertising agent who will endeavor to bring in more, and significant, advertising. With additional advertising we can afford to try new initiatives that will add to the long-term success of the better communication? Each organization has a history, a story, and a hero who we venerate. Let's not let these pieces of our history slip away into obscurity without sharing them with a greater audience.

The Masonic News

What does the Masonic News need from you? Simply put...participation. you are a subscriber throu your Lodge or Chapter you have a representative on t Board of Directors. Are the working for you? Do they come to the Board meeting better yet does the head officer of your organization know who they are? Do th know who they are? These people make decisions that affect the quality and conte of your paper, how well are they representing you? Yo also have, or should have, correspondent who writes what your Lodge or Chapt has been, and will be doin in the near future. If you a receiving the Masonic New and it is paid for by your organization, and you do r see an article in it from that organization, you should b asking your Worshipful Master or Worthy Matron why not. If you are not currently a subscriber and want to be, the phone number and email of our business manager and editor are in the paper as well as mine. Contact us a we will get you signed up \$6 per year...The price of one Starbucks coffee currently! If you sign up online the cost will be \$7 to

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paper.

Also being considered is expanding the circulation of the paper. Currently our subscriber base is primarily Lincoln with a few members in other states. We want to know what is going on in Masonry in the panhandle of our state, the rural Lodges and Chapters, and those who currently do not have a voice to share their experiences. To make this work we need Masons, Chapters, and Youth Groups holding a conversation on issues that have an effect on Nebraska Masonry; what's going right, what's not working, how can we help each other? We talk a lot about Masonic unity...what if we put it into action with

of the website. Finally, if you are find members leaving, thi good way to get your message out. Youth over the last four mo have submitted two a letting members know is going on with their organizations. Two o possible twenty subn so far this year for yo groups in the Lincoln alone. Brothers and we need to start this conversation. I hope consider joining us ir movement forward for Masonry...we need e one of you more than

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Talk to them in normal voice

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**Bruce Anderson** 

### Like most Masonic Lodges at 9. Use every opportunity to this time of year, Lincoln Lodge No. 19 is preparing for it's annual proficiency. We have many new officers that need to learn new parts of the ritual for that event. I found this article online the other day that may help with this process.

### **TIPS FOR MEMORIZING** THE RITUALS

Before memorizing any part of the ritual or a Lecture: 1. Learn to read the ritual or lecture fluently without hesitating.

the lecture or ritual to be sure you are not mistaken in your choice of words. If a wrong word is learned, habit makes it difficult to correct the situation, even though the mistake is eventually recognized.

3. Check the dictionary to learn meanings and pronunciations of unfamiliar words.

4. Learn the full meaning of any strange sentences. Check with one who knows the ritual or lecture for explanations of the meaning and symbolism of unfamiliar phrases and sentences. It is difficult to memorize words and sentences that have no meaning to you.

5. Decide how each sentence should sound when read or recited aloud. Decide where voice inflection should occur and where emphasis should be placed. Always read the sentence in the same way, never deviating from what you have once established to be the proper way to do it. 6. Read and re-read the ritual or lecture many times until you are thoroughly familiar with it. 7. Practice, with the cipher closed, writing in proper order the same manner never all of the subjects discussed in the lecture, and then check with the ritual or lecture to determine what you have omitted or misplaced. In delivering the lecture you will always have to know what comes next. 8.Inspect the slides or lecture charts and acquaint yourself with where they fit into the lecture, however, do not became dependent upon them.

hear others deliver the lecture or ritual. Make a mental note of what you do and do not like about the way they have given it.

10. Understand that these steps are to be taken before memorizing anything and are as important as the actual job of memorizing, and will require as much of your time as the job of memorizing the lines.

These first hints are very important because the more familiar you are with the 2. Check with one who knows lecture, the easier will be the job of memorizing it. Do not be impatient to start memorizing.

To memorize the ritual or a lecture:

1. Learn it paragraph by paragraph; do not attempt to learn too much at any one time.

2. Concentrate on the lecture. Try to be alone, if possible, without distractions from family, television, etc. Keep your mind on the ritual or lecture.

3. Take sections in the proper 3. Most of your lecture will be sequence; do not skip around in learning different sections. 4. Spend as much or more time in reviewing material already learned, as in learning new sections of the ritual. Refuse to learn anything new unless you are fairly confident of your ability to deliver what you have already learned.

8. Strive for perfection. Only by trying are we able to limit our mistakes to a relatively small number. 9. As we are told in the third degree lecture, "Time, patience, and perseverance will accomplish all things." Some can learn a lecture or

embarrassed. 5. There should be a single prompter, perhaps the lodge Ritual Instructor. Have this person who knows the lecture sit near your lecture station and tell him not to prompt unless you signal for it. 6. Do not be bashful about insisting to the Master that all Lodge doors be kept closed while you are lecturing and that the Tyler preserve quiet in his quarters. They owe you this courtesy.

10. When you have given a good lecture, you will know the personal pride, satisfaction and enjoyment that goes with doing the job. That will be your wages for effort.

#### A short introduction to the Masonic Temple at 1635 "L" Street.

The first major undertaking of any Lodge is the securing of a proper meeting place or "home". At first this may not be more than a lodge room together with some limited quarters for social gatherings, a preparation room, paraphernalia storage closet and the like. Eventually more elaborate provisions would be made for more commodious surroundings, such as a reception room, a library, a dining hall and kitchen. Finally, there is the building of a "Masonic Temple."

Today the Temple at 17th and L provides a place of meeting not only for the Lincoln Lodge but for other Masonic Lodges, the Order of noted that Lincoln Lodge No. Eastern Star, and the York Rite Masons. More and more, as the years roll by, it will be a hallowed place, full of many cherished memories and expressive of the highest hopes of all those who gather there.

Lodges. Following the fire in 1899, the second of these associations absorbed the assets of the former and greatly increased them. New stock was issued for the old; the Articles of Incorporation remained substantially the same as they were under the old Association. A new Board of Directors was elected. Capital stock was raised to \$50,000. The value of each share of stock was fixed at \$25 and each of the Lodges was permitted to subscribe for or acquire up to \$10,000 worth of the capital stock.

This new association was empowered to purchase, lease or sell real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of its business. It was also empowered to rent, purchase or construct a Masonic Temple. One of its first acts was the purchase of the Webster Block, just to the north of and adjoining the site of the old Masonic Temple.

Without going into any details respecting the "New Association," it should be 19 owned 60 shares of stock in 1917, conservatively valued at \$22,225.

The Masonic Building Corporation came into being in 1920 as the agency to actually build and furnish the New Temple.

5. Practice what you have already learned during odd moments. For example, recite while driving your car. riding a tractor, walking. You will be surprised at the benefit derived from the odd moments which would otherwise be wasted.

6. Always recite your lines in changing voice inflections or emphasis once you have decided how they ought to be done. So: prize how, and what, you say.

7. Some prefer to recite aloud when practicing: others prefer deliberate. the silent method. Most prefer the former, but do what the slides; let the slide man is easier for you. If reciting silently, always concentrate on what you hear in your own mind what the sentences sound like.

7. Do not talk too slowly or too fast; your presentation should be clear and

8. Do not try to keep up with keep pace with you. 9. Get expression into the lecture as much as possible without assuming an unnatural tone of voice.

All of this represents an investment in terms of dollars, the accumulation of which, in the hands of "The Masonic Temple Association," "The New Masonic Temple Association" and the "Masonic Building Corporation," resulted in the realization of the "dreams and desires" of the Master Masons in the several Lodges, in Lincoln that combined their resources and united their efforts to provide the "New Temple."

The first of these three associations was incorporated in 1882. It issued stock originally amounting to \$26,000 and later increased to \$30,000. The incorporators represented the participating The Joint Committee on Financing and Housing consisting of appointed representatives of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 and Lancaster Lodge No. 54 was appointed and made a report, at a regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 on May 4, 1920. The members of the Lincoln Lodge were Brothers David C. Hilton, H. H. Wilson, Harry W. Meginnis and W. A. Selleck. Lancaster Lodge No. 54 was represented by Brothers Oscar M. Meyer, Walter L. Anderson and L. J. Dunn. Seldom is one privileged to read a more comprehensive report or one so carefully put together and so beautifully expressed.

# Myrtle Chapter #94

# East Lincoln Lodge #210

Jamie Janovec



Greetings Masonic Family!

Happy April! It is good to be back writing articles consistently. A lot has happened since the beginning of the year so I am going to give you a recap of the events that occurred at Myrtle Chapter.

On January 28th, 2017 we had our Installation of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and officers. The Worthy Matron is Laura Kilmer and Worthy Patron is Leon Kilmer. It was a wonderful installation and we all had a lot of fun and we had many guests in attendance.

On February 13th we had our first official meeting and chose members that are will be serving on different committees. Our committees were announced. Serving on the Scholarship Committee are Jeanne Bonnett, PM, Marilyn Wallin and Jim Weir, PP. Our Masonic News Correspondent is Jamie Janovec. Our Courtesy committee is Dehnia Bullerdiek, PM and Marissa Roesler. Worthy Matron Laura Kilmer discussed what we should do for a fundraiser this year and ideas were gathered.

On March 13th we had our March meeting and discussed Grand Chapter, update from the Scholarship Committee and more ideas on fundraising. It was nice

sidelines and it was great fellowship after the meeting.

Tonight we will have our April meeting as we prepare for Grand Chapter next month!

Getting to know your members: VIP Member of the Month!

I am not getting as many letters, so until I receive more I am going to focus on a member and I am going to call it the VIP member of the Month!

This month's VIP is Wauneta Warwick. She is a 44 year member and she was initiated on 10/23/1973. Offices held have been Warder, Esther and Martha. She is involved with Nebraska Job's Daughters and has held offices of Bethel Guardian and Grand Deputy. She grew up in Giltner and Stratton Nebraska. Her family is very active in the various Masonic Organizations of Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

What she enjoys most about Eastern Star is the friendships that she has made over the years and especially the friends that have helped her through the times when she needed them. They have all meant so much to her. She says: " It still feels like home, when I walk into the meeting room. She especially enjoyed the coffee and tea gatherings . At the time the members and herself had small children and it was nice for them to play and get into



East Lincoln 210 has continued to be very busy on a weekly basis! WB Joel Green made a trip to Omaha to meet WB Bryan Dring and tour of Shiloh 327. He also met WB Craig Crawford for a tour of Mizpah Lodge No. 302. A visit was also made to Gerald Ford's birth site as President Ford was initiated in Malta Lodge No. 465 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on September 30, 1949. Columbia Lodge No. 3, District of Columbia, conferred the degrees of Fellowcraft and Master Mason on Brother Ford as a courtesy to Malta Lodge on May 18, 1951. Brother Ford's father, Gerald R. Sr., a 33rd degree Mason presented the lambskin apron. He received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Grand Rapids in 1957 and created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary 33rd degrees, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, in 1962. The East Lincoln 210 Omaha trip ended with lunch at Farnam House Brewing Company.



### Joel Green

On March 22, WB Joel Green and his Lady Tiffanie and WB Bill Hayes joined Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler and Journal Star columnist Cindy Lange-Kubick for A Taste of 27th Street. WB Green invited all members of East Lincoln 210 to take the opportunity enjoy the neighboring restaurants and meet local business owners. The event turned out to be a fantastic evening and resulted in a NeighborWorks tour of East Lincoln 210's beautiful temple!



On April 5, East Lincoln 210 held another social outing to Big Shots Indoor Range. There was an excellent turnout as brethren and family met to enjoy firing a vast array of various members' firearms collections.

Furthermore, brethren of East Lincoln 210 and their ladies enjoyed Friday the 13th together with a History / Mystery Walking Tour of downtown Lincoln! The group enjoyed cocktails at the Cornhusker Hotel before embarking on an hour-and-a-half ghostly adventure tour, which concluded at the Francie and Finch Bookshop.

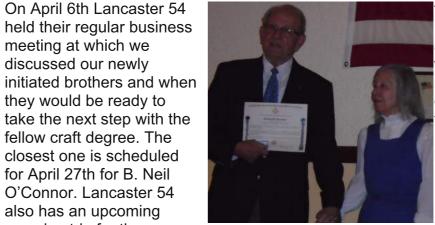
East Lincoln 210 is looking forward to having three new Entered Apprentice Masons! Rodney Harrison, Mark Fitzsimmons, and Nathanael Gabel were all voted favorably to receive their degrees in Masonry.

At the April business meeting, WB Green, a former Philadelphia native, gave a Masonic education presentation about Philadelphia's Tun Tavern and its connection to Freemasonry and the Marines. He then honored two 210 members who are Marines: Bros. Jeff Buhrman and Bob Philipps and presented them gifts.

Last, I am saddened to report that Bro. Charles James Angell passed on January 28, 2018 He is preceded in death by wife, Doris (Eley) Angell and parents, Charles and Alta Angell. Survived by sister, Louise Nelson. Charles also had many extended family members who loved and cared for him. Charles served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was given an honorable discharge. He was proud to serve on the USS The Sullivans.



### **Turner Cox**



from Galena, Mo. B. Richard Boehmer.

Lancaster Lodge #54

to see faces on the



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Her hobbies include crocheting for her grands and great-grandkids.

trouble together.

I hope to keep you informed more regularly about the happenings at Myrtle Chapter. I cannot believe Grand Chapter is next month and looking forward to all the stories and memories to be made! Keep lodge. smiling!

meeting at which we discussed our newly initiated brothers and when they would be ready to take the next step with the fellow craft degree. The closest one is scheduled for April 27th for B. Neil O'Connor. Lancaster 54 also has an upcoming camping trip for the weekend of April 20th through the 22nd; for further information contact Joe Huskey, Matt Zier, or Kory Johnson. During the business meeting WB Graham House presented the Traveling Gavel to WM Kory Johnson for the

Two Lancaster Lodge brothers have been recognized for their vears of membership. They traveled considerable distance for the occasion. B. William Cole received his 50year pin from his wife, Elfreda, after journeying to Lincoln

accompanied by his wife, Jane, was recognized for 60 years of membership and traveled from Nevis, Minn. Congratulations, brothers!



# **Electa Chapter #8**

### Mike Lagueux



THANK YOU SO MUCH! WM Sue asked for donations for the blue helping barrel at the Temple and you have responded to that request. The completely full container will be picked up and replaced with a new one soon. Please continue your giving. There are more people we can help out there who desperately need basic life necessities and you are making a difference for them with your generous donations. The obligations we have to our fellow humans can sometimes seem too much, but aren't we really just sorting our wants from our needs when we help others? "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (ESV – Hebrews 13:16). Again, thank you. Those two words, thank you, sometimes seem so inadequate when we are talking about the gifts given to others in their times of need, but are so

heartfelt by those receiving your help in their times of need. As you can see from the pictures, the barrel was nearly empty and is now overflowing even with

some items already taken away.



I am including some pictures that PM Beth Benson sent me from the Charter Day event held recently for Electa #8. The pictures of the giving barrel came to me from PM Brenda Collins. WM Sue and WP Don are doing a wonderful job communicating to Electa's members what we are doing in Chapter this year. If you are as appreciative of their care and keeping of the Chapter as I am, send them a card, letter, or email and let them know. Everyone needs to know how they are doing their job for you. Or...you could visit a meeting of the Chapter on the first Saturday of the month at 7

PM. I would love to get a picture of the sidelines of the Chapter room filled with our members once again.

Recently I decided to stop watching the morning news because of the propensity for horrible news that is being put out. I thought I would feel better when I was not being bombarded with all the lunacy that has been put out there. What I have discovered was that the "ostrich syndrome" does not work to anyone's advantage that actually care about our country and the democracy we have.



I recently attended the Grand York Rite session in Kearney and thankfully was able to again realize there are men and women out there of quality and integrity. One of the best examples of this was the passing of the torch from MWB James F. Brown, to

Past Grand Illustrious Master AJ Johnson to fill the post of Intendant General. This is one of the most exalted positions in Masonry and is in very good hands with this transfer from one man of impeccable integrity to another. The maximum time anyone can hold this position is 10 years and there is no reason why he would be replaced before that period of time has passed. Much like his predecessors, AJ has held many significant positions in Masonry and OES, always doing a great job of representing the office with willingness to teach, humility, and helping grow the organization. Congratulations seem anticlimactic for his accomplishments, but it's what we have to offer. Look forward to good things to come. Being around these men and their Ladies renewed my spirit. I think I can once again face the daily news!



I will leave you with this; if you can remember the serenity prayer and apply it to your daily life there is really not much adversity that can take over your soul. In case you haven't seen or heard the serenity prayer it goes as follows;



God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can, And the wisdom to know the difference.

Have a wonderful life and enjoy every minute of it. Remember, if your load is heavy, give what you can to God and let Him help you back to a good place. Until next time, God Bless and keep you.



### George Washington Lodge #250

### John Kirby

Hello Everybody! By the time you are reading this hopefully we can see some real signs of Spring. We all have seen many winters in Nebraska that were considered to have been "hard". This one has not been one of those. But it still is so nice to see some green coming back to the trees and grass.

We are so pleased to

The Brethren seem to really enjoy our monthly meeting when preceded by sitting down to food and fellowship. This month was no different. Pizza always does a good job. Thanks Andy! A special thanks to WB Eric Bachenberg for such good presentations of our monthly Masonic Education.

Take care and hope to see

Martha Washington #153 has had an unusually busy past few weeks. On March 31, we hosted our District Grand Supervisor, Sis. Dottie Arent (Associate Grand Conductress) in a joint meeting with Columbia Chapter #275 for a School of Instruction. It is amazing how we continue to learn something new and something inspirational each

### **Betty Kirby**

Martha Washington Chapter #153

yummy creamed chicken and biscuits and also home made Bunzas. This will be the last one of the year because we will start our fish fries in May!

The Charter was draped in memory of Past Grand Matron, Sis. Betty Mabon, who was dear to many of our members. It was reported that Sis. Shirley Boardman had cataract surgery; that Bro. David Sierks was fully recovered from his recent surgery; that Sis. Kelsey Larsen has begun working on the **HOLY GUACAMOLE!** You're invited to Bethel 63's 4th Annual FIESTA FEED FOR HIKE! Saturday, April 28, 2018 5:00 - 7:00 PM Scottish Rite Temple 332 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68508 Tickets in advance - \$5 Tickets at the door - \$7 3 and under free! Menu: Nacho bar, chips and salsa, and more! Silent Auction (closes at 6:45 PM), raffle, photo booth

treadmill as part of the rehab for her knee; that Sis. Marolyn Robson is requiring a lot of rest; and that Sis. Barb Smith and Lorette Hedges need our cards, our thoughts and our prayers.

In closing, here is a great quote from Georgia O'Keeffe: "Nobody sees a flower -- really -- it's so small. We haven't time and to see takes time, like to have a friend takes time." Let's be sure to take time-for our friends, for our family, and for our Sisters and Brothers.

welcome our newest Brother to George Washington Lodge: Worshipful Brother Brian Watson hails from the Great State of Iowa. We all look forward to having a new brother among us! you in May at our All You Can Eat Fish Fries. Please check out our ad in the Masonic News for more information.

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time we attend these schools. Thank you to all the officers that could attend the school and to our Sisters and Brothers of Columbia Chapter who attended. We

couldn't have done it without you!

On April 5, we had a regular stated meeting. Plans were made for the upcoming Creamed Chicken Dinner to be held on April 14. If you are reading this article, please be sure to mark your calendars and attend. We have

Check out our Facebook page for more information! www.facebook.com/Bethel63Lincoln

We hope you join us for a "red hot" time!



# Bethel #27

### Dehnia Bullerdiek – Bethel Guardian

Bethel 27 is a very active Bethel! March 10th-11th, we attended the state Spring Workshop in Hastings! We had so much to help the Daughters fun. Learned about diversity and the different state offices.

Community Service is one of the many values we hold dear in Job's Daughters, and Bethel 27. Our Honored Queen, Miss Shelby, wanted to take our community service out of the state! Over spring break, the members of Bethel 27 went to Minneapolis MN to visit the Daughters and Council of Shrine Hospital. We took up 5 tubs filled with prom dresses, dress shirts, and ties for the youth of the hospital. Every year, the hospital holds a prom for the patients. The girls donated their dresses. We also reached out to other Masonic Youth groups, and they donated as well! Our visit to the hospital was truly amazing! We started off by being greeted. We then learned some history of the Shrine Hospital. We watched two videos. The first was about If you have questions a patient and her story. The second was about the Prom. The girls asked many great questions! After, we were given a tour of the hospital. We got to see the various therapy rooms/areas. We also got to see how prosthetics are made. This was truly an experience that we will hold very dear!

In addition to the hospital we also got to see the Sculpture Garden, walk cross the Stone Arch Pedestrian Bridge, visit Mall of America, and got to see the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Building. Our tour of the Scottish Rite was given by Past Associate Grand Guardian of Minneapolis, Ken. The building is amazing! We got to learn a lot about Scottish Rite, and the history of the building. We could really tell that PAGG Ken really loves Jobies!

We want to give a special "Thank You Shout Out" to all of the masonic organization who donated attend this Bethel trip to the Hospital. Shrine Bowl will forever have a different meaning to us!

Welcome to the Bethel Rion & Larissa! Bethel 27 is up to 17 members! We are very excited! We also have another initiation in the works!

Want to learn more about Job's Daughters, meet the Bethel 27? We have two wonderful opportunities for you!!

April 7th: Mad Hatter's Friendship Tea Party 1pm - 4pm Feel Free to wear tea party or Alice in Wonderland outfits! April 8th: Guest Meeting 1:30pm April 15th: Special Meeting at 1:30pm April 22nd: Majority Ceremony for Miss Tori Flader at 1:30pm

about Bethel 27, please contact our Bethel Guardian! We would love to have you join us!







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# **Guest Meeting**

Enjoy a special ceremony to learn about Job's Daughters and meet the girls of Bethel 27!

Sunday, April 8, 2018 1:30pm

2610 North 48th Street Lincoln NE Parking in back

**Reception to Follow** 

Questions: Bethel Guardian, Dehnia 402-540-1785

# Starcraft Chapter #307

### **Terri Sherman**

Is it April? You wouldn't know it by the weather. We Virginia. Sis Ingrid Hansen held our April Starcraft Chapter meeting on the 4th and actually it wasn't that bad that day. We had a nice group for our regular meeting. Sis Cora opened the meeting with Bro. Jim Bannister giving a welcome.

Sis. Cora gave a report from our Supervisor school of instruction. We want to thank Kelsey Larsen, Jeanne Bonnett and Dian Larsen who helped fill in some spots for the school. Thank you to Dottie Arent for the good school.

#### Groups

Kensington held their April meeting on the 3rd and Past Matrons will meet on April 15th for a potluck. Members will be called.

Sickness and Distress We are sad to report that Sis. Donna Stalcup passed who was an American away in November of 2017. Her husband just informed us of that last

month. They lived in has been under the weather but on the mend and Sis. Bridget Anderson is recovering from surgery.

#### Good News

Sis. Nita Babcock told us that her grandson has been accepted in the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha for his 4 years of residency. Sis Amy Eidenmiller is graduating next week after turning in her last paper. Bro. Dennis Brydl informed us that he would be taking the position of Vice President of the Masonic News.

Before we closed the meeting we sang happy birthday to Sisters Cora Redwine, Terri Sherman and Joann Rosenthal. Sis Cora told us about another famous person from Nebraska. Harold Lloyd actor, comedian, director, and stunt performer who is best known for his silent

comedy films. He was born in Burchard Nebraska. One fascinating piece of information on him was the fact that he became a Freemason in 1925. He advanced through the ranks and was vested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1955 and coroneted an **Inspector General** Honorary 33rd degree in 1965. Soon after he became Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. He was installed to this prestigious position at Soldier Field in Chicago in the presence of a crowd of 90,000 people including the President of the United States and fellow Shiner, Harry S. Trumann, 33 degree. Harold Lloyd died from prostate cancer in Beverly Hills CA, at age 77. His son died three months after him.

Thanks Bridgett Anderson for the wonderful dessert following the meeting.

May Birthdays May 3 Peg Genoways Marian Simmons May 12 Jean Baker May 12 Elizabeth Allen May 13 **Erdene Burgess** May 13 Joan Chism Mav 14 Norma Anne Bailev May 18 **Rochelle Dasher Miller** May 19 Irene Gipson May 20 Angela Dasher May 21 Williamette Shafer Mav 23 Leoda Webb May 24 Leona Copley May 25 Tammy Fastenau May 31 **Russel Brehm** 

May 9

WGM Anita Sohm and WGP Jim Taylor invite you to join them for the 2018 Grand Chapter Session on May 8-10 at the Younes Center in Kearney.





# **Temple Chapter #271**

### **Historical Records**

History of Temple Chapter #271

Hall of Temple Chapter U.D.

#### October 1, 1917

Bro. N. Dwight Ford, Grand Patron, having called together the petitioners for a new chapter, to be known as temple Chapter, they with visiting sisters and brothers assembled for the purpose of institution

Bro. N. Dwight Ford acting as instituting officer appointed Sister Ellen E. Dobson, P.G.M., as acting secretary, Bro. George R. Chatburn, P.G.P. as Grand Marshall, Sister Sue A. Pace, P.G.M., as Grand Chaplain and sister Jessie Graves Welsh as organist.

The names of petitioners were read.

The dispensation was read.

The Grand Marshall escorted the Worthy Matron, Sister Cordelia M. Loverin, the Worthy Patron, Bor. Vance and the Associate Matron, Sister Harriet M. Condra to their stations. The Worthy Matron announced the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Secretary Frances Chatburn

Treasurer Maude D. Kauffman

Associate Conductress Maude B. Sawyer

Conductress Irene Bell Tyler



#### November 12, 191, Meeting for Initiation.

The chapter opened in full form. Visitors from Electa chapter, Lincoln chapter, Myrtle chapter, and Martha Washington chapter were present and introduced. Seven candidates were initiated. Chapter closed in full form

Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary

Cordelia M. Loverin, Worthy Matron

#### December 3, 1917

**Business Meeting**.

The chapter opened in full form. The minutes of November 5 and 12 were read and approved. The Treasure submitted the following report: Received total of \$336.00. Paid out 29.82. Leaving a balance of \$306.18.

There were four petitions read and referred to committees. Balloting on nine petitions resulted in election of the nine. A note from Mrs. Wheeler thanking the chapter for flowers at the time of her father's death was read.

Sister Barnes reported that the Kensington would pay \$2.50 per month of the \$5.00 necessary to take up the plan offered by Mr. Ed J. Walt to put a plano in the Temple that should be the property of Temple chapter. The proposition was that the piano would be placed in the back of the room and would be paid for at \$5.00 per month. A motion was made and carried that Temple chapter buy the piano.

| Chaplain | Sara D. Boistow  | There was a bill for eight Bibles for \$3.60. Another for stamps for \$.40.  |
|----------|--|--|
| Marshall | Edna Fitzsimmons   | It was reported that the Building Committee of the Scottish Rite Masons had been unable to get   |
| Organist | Anna M. Hahn   | together to decide on our rent.  |
| Adah     | Lena A. Critchfield  | The Secretary sent a note to Electa chapter thanking them for the Bible presented at institution.  |
| Ruth     | Carrie E. Cox  | Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary   |
| Esther   | Nellie M. Smith  | Cordelia M. Loverin, Worthy Matron   |
| Martha   | Emma Strod Pience  |  |
| Electa   | Florence H. Hamilton   | December 17, 1917  |
| Warder   | Jennie W. Barnes   | Meeting for Initiation   |
| Sentinel | Fred W. Tyler  | The chapter opened in short form. Nine candidates were initiated.<br>The Kensington met the Friday after Christmas. It was reported that the ladies were sending |
| The      | se members assumed their stations and the chapter was opened in full form. | Victrola records to both the boy's and girl's homes for Christmas.   |



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Lincoln Boys Choir To Perform Spring Melodies Concert May 11

| Doug B. Johnson, Sec. 610-0157 Electa Chapter Kensington        |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 4600 Birch Hollow Dr. 68516-5107                                | Susie Dunn, Sec.  | 890-6733   | LINCOLN NE - April 2, 2018- Hear the Lincoln Boys Choir sing a variety of light classical, foreign  |   |  |  |
| 5   | 4000 Garfield St. 68506   |  | language and folk music. Choir alumni will be invited onstage to sing with the combined choirs durin  |   |  |  |
|   | 1st Thurs. Noon   |  | the choir's traditional final song "River of Judea."  |   |  |  |
| Tabula Rasa Lodge 332   |   |  | The concert will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11  | in O'Donnell Auditorium at the Vance D. Rodgers |  |  |
|   | Past Matrons Club   |  | Center for Fine Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University  | , 50th and Huntington Streets.                  |  |  |
|   | Beth Benson, Pres. 310-0416   |  | The Lincoln Boys Choir organization comprised of th   | nree choirs of more than 100 boys, ages 8-18,   |  |  |
|   | Ilah Anderson, Courtesy (   | Chair<br>421-1108  | selected by audition to perform in one of three group   | os: the Cantare and Chorale, both under the     |  |  |
| Lobalion Lougo o  | Dona Y. Hurst, SecTreas.  |  | direction of Burton Schernikau and accompanied by   |   |  |  |
| Prince Hall Affiliation 430-7003<br>1630 N. 24th St. 68503-1117 | Maritle Chanter 04  |  | under the direction of Kevin Scheele and accompani  |   |  |  |
|   | 2610 No. 48th St. 68504 466-2236  | The choirs have performed with the University of Nebraska Men's Choir, Nebraska Wesleyan |   |   |  |  |
|   |   | 400-2230   | University Choir, and Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra. They have been featured on public television  |   |  |  |
|   | Leon Kilmer, W.P.   |  | and during the National Orff and Kodaly Convention  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  | conference the Nebraska Choral Directors Association conference, the Nebraska governor's  |   |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>1400 N 64th 68505</li> <li>2nd and 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>Myrtle Club</li> <li>Emily Schoenleber, Pres. 430-8153</li> <li>emily.schoenleber@gmail.com</li> </ul> |  | inauguration, and many other community events. The choirs have also received superior ratings and   |   |  |  |
| Grand York Rite of Nebraska                                     |   |  | sweepstakes awards in competitions. Touring has included: Kansas City, New York City, Chicago,  |   |  |  |
| David Shaw 531-203-3815   |   |  | Austria, Ireland, Czech Republic, and Italy where they sang at the Vatican. The choirs will tour Spain  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  | in June 2018.<br>In 2014, the Lincoln Boys Choir received the Richard Hay Arts Organization Award selected by the<br>mayor of Lincoln and the Lincoln Arts Council. The award recognizes an arts group that has made<br>significant contributions to Lincoln's arts community over a period of years. |   |  |  |
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|   | Jeanne Bonnett, Sec<br>Liz Sawyer, Courtesy   |  | Concert Date & Location:  | TICKETS:  |  |  |
| Grand Secretary   | Liz Sawyer, Courtesy  |  | Friday, May 11, 2018- 7 p.m.  | Adults \$15, Students \$12                      |  |  |
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|   |   |  | Vance D. Rogers Center for Fine Arts  | online at LincolnBoysChoir.org                  |  |  |
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Tues. May 8 - Thur. May 10: Nebraska OES Grand Chapter, Younes Center, Kearney
Fri. May 11: Lincoln Boys Choir Concert, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 7 PM
Sat. May 19: Capitol Chapter Taco Feed
Tue. May 29 - Sat. Jun 2: Nebraska Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp, Kearney

# **Tales From The North (Dakota)**

Tyler T. Hall

Greetings from Bismarck/Mandan, North Dakota, from Brother Tyler, a perpetual member of North Star Lodge No. 227 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and duel member of Mandan Lodge No. 8 in Mandan, North

Dakota. I bring you news and experiences from my travels from DeMolay to Masonry to other appendant bodies in Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Twin Cities of Minnesota, and finally to western North Dakota.

Hope you enjoy each month as we go on a trip together in search for that which may not have been too lost.

### **TWIN PEAKS – Episode 1**

Symbolism, esotericism, enlightenment, all within the mystery of life, of our small towns or small communities within our larger cities, of the dimensions of travel of time, space, and the Masonic journey...

As we have enjoyed the initiatic experience, we hopefully have stopped to ponder and reminisce about that experience: What does it all mean? What should it mean as in its intended lessons? What symbolism should I take away from this experience and how do I apply them? What does it mean to travel my own Masonic journey?



world, even if the creators,<br/>David Lynch and Markare references to M<br/>as well as Masons<br/>including Lewis & 0Frost, may not have<br/>intended those similarities in<br/>their story lines.President Thomas<br/>Jefferson. "The Set

What is light without dark, sun without moon, silence without noise, Masonry and related groups without Illuminati and other Occult groups, White Lodge without Dark Lodge? "We are creatures of darkness and light, capable of barbarism and limitless cruelty, and also love, and laughter and the creation of the most sublime beauty. We are both these things, clearly, but which are we more of? I don't know the answer. Is 'evil' a thing independent, outside of us or is it an essential part of who we are? I don't know the answer," Dr. Lawrence Jacoby (excerpt from "The Secret History of Twin Peaks: A Novel," by Mark Frost).

are references to Masonry as well as Masons in history including Lewis & Clark, and President Thomas Jefferson. "The Secret Diary of Laura Palmer," by Jennifer Lynch and Mark Frost. "Twin Peaks: The Final Dossier," by Mark Frost. The mystery unfolds before your eyes...And just a warning if you so choose to check them out, it's deep and makes you think about the world in a whole new light...

Lots of stories in between, but more articles yet to come...Thanks for listening.

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