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## 2019 Installation Schedule

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All of us from The Masonic News wish you the love and kindness of the holiday season, and the happiest of new years.

Happy "Installation Season" all! Please join us in congratulating the following officers-elect who are being installed for the ensuing year. (Please note, this list only includes installations which have been announced as of the time of printing; any new installations we are made aware of will be listed at [www.MasonicNews.org](http://www.MasonicNews.org))

### Lodges

Lincoln Lodge #19 (joint installation with Liberty Lodge #300)  
Worshipful Master - William Folsom  
Thursday, January 10th, 7:00 PM

Lancaster Lodge #54  
Worshipful Master - John Millington  
Sunday, January 13th, 2:00 PM

East Lincoln Lodge #210  
Sunday, January 21st, 2:00 PM

North Star Lodge #227  
Worshipful Master - Don Chesnut  
Sunday, January 6th, 2:00 PM

Liberty Lodge #300 (joint installation with Lincoln Lodge #19)  
Worshipful Master - Lance Neeman  
Thursday, January 10th, 7:00 PM

College View Lodge #320  
Worshipful Master - Curtis Wolbert  
Saturday, January 12th, 2:00 PM

### Chapters

Electa Chapter #8  
Worthy Matron - Brenda Collins  
Saturday, January 19th, 2:00 PM

Myrtle Chapter #94  
Worthy Matron - Dehnia Bullerdiek  
Worthy Patron - Thomas Anderson  
Saturday, January 26th, 2:00 PM

Martha Washington Chapter #153  
Saturday, January 5th, 10:30 AM

Temple Chapter #271  
Worthy Matron - Tiffany Westerholt  
Worthy Patron - Don Jelinek  
Saturday, January 12th, 2:00 PM

### DUES ARE DUE

Dues for all Nebraska Masonic Lodges for 2019 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 2019, send payment today to your Secretary.

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

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**ROBERT BURNS  
DINNER & CELEBRATION**

Save the Date

Join us for a traditional Robert Burns Celebration with a Scottish dinner, entertainment, bagpipes, the poetry of Robert Burns, a wee dram of your favorite beverage, and a silent auction benefitting the philanthropies of the Lincoln Scottish Rite.

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
332 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Reservations \$35/Person; \$10/children 15 and under  
Reservations Required: Please RSVP by Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
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## Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

Starcraft met on December 5th for its regular meeting. Sis Cora Redwine and Bro. Jim Banister opened the meeting. We elected Sis Amy Eidenmiller to the office of Associate Conductress.

**Good of the Order**  
Sis. Ruth Beach has been having some health issues so please keep her in your thoughts as she gets better so she can go home again. Kensington reported that they went out to lunch at The Eatery and had a nice time.

Before we retired to the dining room Sis. Cora thanked Bro. Don Jelinek for sitting in as Chaplain. We celebrated Sis Bev Ryba's

December birthday. We ended the evening with cookies that all the members brought. It was a lovely evening.

For our Nebraska born Star, Sis. Cora choose Ward Bond. Ward was born in Benkelman, NE and lived there through the age of 16. They moved to Denver, CO where Bond attended the Colorado School of Mines and then went to the University of Southern California and played football on the same team as future USC coach Jess Hill. Bond was a starting lineman on USC's first national championship team in 1928.

Bond and John Wayne, who (as Marion Michael Morrison) had played

tackle for USC in 1926 before an injury ended his career, became lifelong friends and colleagues. Bond, Wayne, and the entire Southern Cal team were hired to appear in Salute (1929), a football film starring George O'Brien and directed by John Ford. During the filming of this movie, Bond and Wayne befriended Ford, and appeared in many of Ford's later films. He starred in the television series Wagon Train from 1957 until his death in 1960. He played Bert in It's a Wonderful Life.

Bond died on November 5, 1960, from a heart attack; he was 57 at the time of his death. John Wayne gave the eulogy at his funeral. Bond's will bequeathed to Wayne

the shotgun with which Wayne had once accidentally shot Bond.

### January Birthdays

- January 1 Jerrold Copley
- January 11 Caroline Tuel
- January 15 Mary Diane Stout
- January 21 LuEtta Anderson
- January 25 Alma Wilson
- January 27 Art Atkinson
- January 28 Larry Shafer
- January 29 Patricia Gormley

## Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce T. Anderson

**Elections**  
It's that time of year: a new slate of officers was elected in the first week of November. Brother William Folsom will be

our new Worshipful Master in January. He will have Past Master (and dad) Kent Folsom as Senior Warden and Wes Bottorf as Junior Warden. The Secretary/Treasurer, WB Bruce Anderson will remain in his office. Brother Will is still putting together his slate of officers. He has set January 10 as a Joint installation date with Liberty Lodge No. 300, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

We will post an activity calendar as soon as we have it set. In the meantime, come to lodge on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm to find out about the other monthly activities.

**Activity**  
We have conferred the degree of Fellowcraft on two brothers and await their opportunity to take their Master's degree. We have 6 Entered Apprentices waiting to prove proficiency and have read one new petition. As you can see we have work ahead of us. This is the time to come on Tuesday nights and get active again! If you are saying to yourself "I would not know how to get involved" don't worry, we will help you - just come to Lodge.

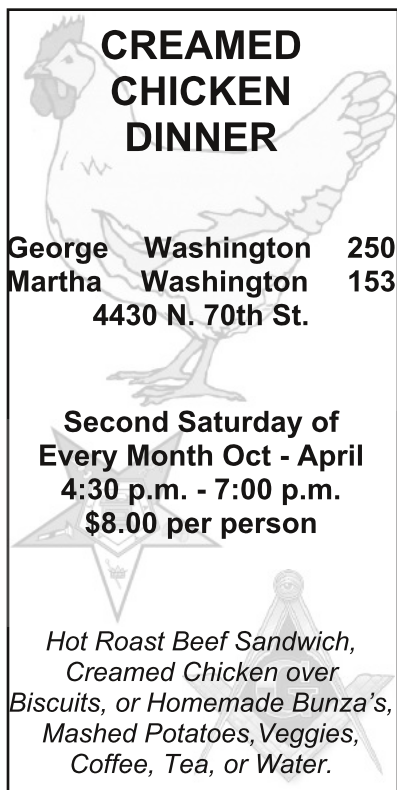
It is also that time of year when dues are needed to support the Lodge and our activities. The Grand

Lodge has raised the per capita dues and the Masonic Temple that we work in has also raised one of its bills. This year we did not have to dip into our savings, but that may not be the case in the future. We hope our raising of dues will allow us to continue our obligations for a long time into the future and that we can expand our obligations to our members and bring back some of the traditions of the past. Come and be a part of the rejuvenation of the lodge.

**Playing as a Team**  
The short story below could be applied to our Masonic Lodges. When we see a new brother

falling behind or wanting to improve themselves we should take the time to give them encouragement to keep working to improve themselves in Masonry.

"My husband coaches high school tennis. In a preseason conditioning run, the lone freshman, new to the team, was falling behind. One of the older boys left his spot with the pack to go back and run with the new boy, encouraging him not to give up. To me, the meaning of life includes exactly this: eyes that see those falling behind are hearts motivated to do something about it." Jenna Filbrun, Goshen, Indiana.



**CREAMED CHICKEN DINNER**

George Washington 250  
Martha Washington 153  
4430 N. 70th St.

Second Saturday of Every Month Oct - April  
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
\$8.00 per person

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich,  
Creamed Chicken over  
Biscuits, or Homemade Bunza's,  
Mashed Potatoes, Veggies,  
Coffee, Tea, or Water.

## George Washington Lodge #250

### Keith Chambers

#### NOVEMBER

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, George Washington Lodge #250 held its regular communication at the Havelock Masonic Center at 4330 N 70th in Lincoln. Fellowship began at 6:30 and was provided by SD John Kirby. During fellowship, there was much consternation about the plight of the beloved football team. Raising the dead with a Strong Grip was considered, but the team was 11 months dead so the attempted raising was not done. The group seemed resigned that there would be no bowl for the holidays. On a lighter note, brief discussions were held in regards to deer season, holiday travel plans and family gatherings.

Lodge was opened at 7:30 PM by WM Andy Martin. The minutes were read and accepted along with drafts for the bills were paid.

Under good of the order, the informal car show/fellowship was held Saturday, October 13 from 11am – 3pm at the Havelock Masonic Center at 4330 N 70th in Lincoln. This was an informal gathering, with no trophies or awards given. Only 2 cars showed up, as there was a conflict with Museum of American Speeds Cars and Coffee event.

SW Keith Chambers, a dosin at the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, conducted a tour of the museum on

Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th. 5 masons showed up for this private tour. Admission was free to all veterans and one guest. SW Keith Chambers will give this tour again at a future date.

Volunteers for the monthly fundraisers dinner were solicited. The November meal will be a choice of Creamed Chicken, Hot Roast Beef or 2 Bunzas. The cost per meal is \$8.00 with Eastern Star selling desserts for \$.50. Carry out is available. The public is welcome to this fundraiser and all Masonic Family members are invited to come visit and help support our lodge.

Elections were held for 2019 officers of George Washington Lodge #250 AF&AM.

Worshipful Master Elect Keith Chambers will be traveling during the holidays. Had discussions with the members of the lodge to determine that there will be a Closed Installation on Dec 4, 2018. A dispensation from Grand Lodge of Nebraska will be required for installation out of the time window.

SW Keith Chambers volunteered to bring the meal for the December general communication and installation of officers.

The meeting was closed in peace and harmony.

#### DECEMBER

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018, George Washington Lodge #250 held its regular communication and installation of officers at the Havelock Masonic Center at 4330 N 70th in Lincoln. Fellowship began at 6:30 and was provided by SW Keith Chambers. During fellowship, brief discussions were held in regards to deer season, Nebraska weather unpredictability, holiday travel plans and family gatherings.

Lodge was opened at 7:30 PM by WM Andy Martin. The minutes were read and accepted along with drafts for the bills were paid. Correspondence was read and there were no petitions. The dispensation from Grand Lodge of Nebraska to perform installation of officer out of the normal installation window was read by WB Dan Brunson.

Because New Years Day conflicts with the Regular Communication of George Washington #250, AF&AM, the regular communication will occur on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 as per the bylaws.

Volunteers for the monthly fundraisers dinner were solicited. The December meal will be a choice of Creamed Chicken, Hot Roast Beef or 2 Bunzas. The cost per meal is \$8.00 with Eastern Star selling deserts for \$.50. Carry out is available. The public is welcome to this

fundraiser and all Masonic Family members are invited to come visit and help support our lodge.

PM Andy Martin volunteered to bring the meal for the January 2019 general communication.

Prior to closing, the lodge paused for setup for installation of 2019 officers of George Washington Lodge #250 AF&AM. The installation was presided by the following installing officers:

Installing Master - PM Mike Lagueux  
Installing Secretary – PM Adam Thayer  
Installing Chaplin – PM John Duling  
Installing Marshal – PM Andy Martin

The following Brothers were installed in following offices:  
Worshipful Master - Keith Chambers  
Senior Warden - Rodger Warnkey  
Junior Warden - John Kirby  
Junior Decon - George Wright  
Senior Decon - Earl Robinette  
Chaplin - Eric Bachenburg  
Secretary/Treasurer Dan Brunson.  
Tyler - Troy Touhey  
Board Member – 2018 PM Andy Martin

No stewards, organist or marshall were elected for lack of members.

At the conclusion of the installation, WM Keith Chambers thanked the members for electing him to Worshipful Master. Closed Emergent 2018, opened Emergent 2019.

WM Keith Chambers closed the lodge in peace and harmony.



## Temple Chapter #271

### Mike Lagueux

WM Denise has tried to bring you some of the information that happened 100 years ago this year and upon close reflection, some of the concerns then are very close to the concerns of today. There was concern for the future of the fledgling organization

that was Eastern Star in Nebraska, and funding concerns, and all the various joys and concerns that are inherent in any new organization...or one that has been around one hundred years.

WP Monte has greatly helped; being at every event that was held, supporting the organization in word and deed, and performing the duties of his office with fidelity and zeal. Both principle officers have raised the Chapter up and placed it in the

forefront in this special celebration of the one hundred years the Chapter has been around.

At this writing Worthy Matron Denise is in the hospital recovering from surgery on her spine. I visited her today and she

would like you all to know that she wishes you the best in the coming year. (Ed. Note: As of printing, she is back home and doing well!)

## East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



WB Joel Green and his daughter Brooklyn made their annual

Thanksgiving visit to the People's City Mission on November 20 and donated a turkey, too.

Acacia Fraternity initiated 11 in November at East Lincoln 210 - Thanks to Bros. Ben Murphy, Ben Murphy Jr.,

and WB Bill Hayes for coordinating and assisting!

Two of East Lincoln 210's brethren visited lodges recently: SW-elect Adam Holle checked out the Missoula Lodge #13 in Missoula, Montana and WB Green visited Vesper Lodge 223 in Onawa, Iowa, while traveling to Storm Lake for a book-signing. On December 12, East

Lincoln 210 continued their tradition of ringing bells for the Salvation Army at 17th and Washington Russ's. 210 also had a social outing at Cigarz Lounge in the Haymarket on Thursday, December 13. Keep WB Leroy Rosenthal in your thoughts as he has been battling an illness.



Upcoming events for East Lincoln Lodge 210:

East Lincoln 210 Holiday Gathering / Gift Exchange (\$5-10) will be on Thursday, December 20 at 6 PM

2019 Installation of Officers will be on Sunday, January 20 at 2 PM



## A Brief History Of Freemasonry

B. Keith W. Chambers, March 2000

There are three major periods of Masonic history: 1) The Legendary Period, 2) Medieval Period, 3) Modern Period-Rival English Lodges & Lodges in the New World

### The Legendary Period

According to legends contained in the rituals of Freemasonry, the origins of the Masonic fraternity date from the construction of the Temple of King Solomon. The undertaking was so great that a new form of organization was required to ensure that the Temple was completed in the timely and correct fashion, and this led to the development of organization of stonemasons and architects into various grades and classes with the responsibilities as described in the rituals. Some of the degrees of the Scottish Rite and other degrees date to even earlier periods and other cultures, such as the Israelites wanderings in the wilderness and mythologies of the Ancient Egyptians following the sons of Noah period.

What is known is that there were fraternal organizations of the ancient world, both among the pagans (Eleusinian Mysteries) and the Hebrews (Pharisees). The Mysteries had rites of initiation, division into

lesser and greater mysteries, with trials to be passed before receiving knowledge, and secrets to be concealed. The secrets of these Mysteries were kept well enough that later ages can only guess at what some of them were. It is possible that knowledge of the nature of the Mysteries was in the hands of the founders of the Masonic order and gave form to some of the present-day structure of Masonry.

### The Medieval Period

The generally accepted origin of Freemasonry, until recently, has been in the stonemason's guilds of the Middle Ages. The term "free" in Freemason indicated that the Mason was not bound to the land as a serf, but was free to travel about the country to many different construction sites. The Freemason constructed many of the great cathedrals and other such marvels. In order to construct such edifices, it was necessary to have considerable education in the principles of geometry, arithmetic, and engineering. The guild of stonemasons, including the architects, became one of the few repositories of learning outside of the clergy.

As the wave of cathedral building ebbed and the Renaissance began, it is supposed that the

Freemasons sought to maintain their organizations by accepting into membership for discussion of the philosophical and other knowledge of the Lodge, certain gentlemen and others who were not actual workers in stone. It is this process of acceptance, along with the original freedom, that the term "Free and Accepted Masons" comes from. These lodges may have then evolved into the modern, purely philosophical (or "Speculative") lodges.

Another theory Masons were descendants of the Knights Templar. The Templars were a powerful and wealthy order of knights during the Crusades who were suppressed by the King of France and the Pope during the early 14th century. Many Templars were put to death and some of the Masonic degrees deal with these events. It is hypothesized that the former Templars preserved their fraternity by disguising it in the form of Freemasonry. A final theory was that persecuted Catholics where the conflict raged during much of the 17th century. These individuals founded Lodges as a way to preserve their contacts while hiding from the Anglicans.

### The Modern Period

The modern period of Freemasonry dates from the founding of the first Grand Lodge on St. John's Day, 1717, in London. Four old English Lodges gathered together at the Goose and Gridiron Ale House and organized the first Grand Lodge. The time was ripe for an institution of free-thinkers such as Masonry to spread in the Western world. England was becoming a more liberal state following the elimination of "divine-right" of King James II and more liberal thinking was spreading rapidly. There was only two degrees in 1717 consisting of Apprentice and Fellow (or Master) of the Craft. By 1723, there were several Third Degrees.

There was great rivalry between English Lodges and challenges also came from Ireland and Scotland. Each claimed they were more authentic and some used the term Antient (Ancient) and were also known as "Athol" Masons from the Duke of Athol who was one of their first Grand Masters. The Ancient and Modern Lodges of England merged into the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813. One main stumbling block to their merger was one group holding that the three degrees consisted of EA, FC and MM which included "the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal

Arch."

Lodges in the New World chartered prior to 1813 became "Ancient Free and Accepted Masons" or "Free and Accepted Masons" depending on which Lodge in England established the American Lodge. Many were started by British Military Officers and were primarily known as A. & F.M. because of their close ties with the King and the Church of England. The first truly independent Grand Lodge in America was formed when four local Lodges met in Virginia. As American Grand Lodges chartered new Grand Lodges westward, each new State Grand Lodge primarily followed the custom of their parent Grand Lodge.

During the Revolutionary War British troops carefully preserved American Masonic property and turning it over to proper American Masonic authorities under a flag of truce. During the American Civil War, Masons fought on both sides, but there are many tales of battlefield kindness provided to a Brother found wearing a uniform of the other side. There were stories of Civil War prisoners of war being allowed to attend local Lodge meetings on parole and Masonic funerals provided for a fallen enemy soldier.

## Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

We must first wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. While we are busy celebrating with our families and friends, may we never forget the true reason for the season and may we all, in gratitude, offer our thanks for all the blessing we have been given.

Upcoming events in the life of our Chapter include: City Wide Kensington on December 12 at the home of Maxine Buchardt at 12:30 pm; our annual Christmas party at 5 pm on December 16, also at

the Buchardt's home; Open Installation of 2019 officers on January 5 at 10:30 am and of course, our Temple Board's monthly dinners on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month where we continue to serve creamed chicken over biscuits, or a hot roast beef sandwich, or homemade runzas.

We want to give Bro. Mark Heilman our best wishes as he will be moving to Huron, S.D., where he has secured a new job with the US Postal Service. Good luck in your new venture, Bro. Mark. We will miss you! A donation to the

Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children has been made in honor of the 2018 Worthy Matron, Sis. Pam Lindholm, and our 2018 Worthy Patron, Bro. Andy Martin. Our congratulations are extended to Barrett Nitz, son of Sis. Janice Nitz and Grandson of Sis. Shirley Boardman. Barrett is a member of the Seward Honor Choir in the upcoming year. Way to go, Barrett!

This has not been a good month for our members who have been working on their garages! Three weeks ago, Sis. Maxine Buchardt fell in her

garage and fractured her pelvis. Bro. David Sierks, on the day of our meeting, fell in his garage and has been at the Trauma Center in Bryan Hospital. Bro. Earl Robinett will be having cataract surgery in December. Our prayers continue for Sister Eleanor Krenk who has been transferred to the Journey House at Tabitha.

After our meeting, we prepared fruit and cookie plates to be delivered to our shut-in members. It is always so good to be able to visit with these members as we make the deliveries.

Happy birthday to Phyllis McGill (Dec. 11); Ardelle Boardman (Dec. 16); Bonnie Hartley (Dec. 20); Earl Robinett (Dec. 20); George Harrison (Dec. 21); and Andy Martin (Dec. 28).

And a Closing Thought to Each of You: What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace. (Agnes M. Pharo)

## Columbia Chapter #275

Kaylene Martin

As 2018 comes to a close and we have the holidays upon us once again, Columbia Chapter wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**HIKE EVENT**  
Members of the Chapter were invited to attend the HIKE (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) presentations. Grand Guardian Cora Redwine and HIKE Chairman Kelsey Larsen attended the meeting to present medallions to Mylee Kammin and Brooke Beard for raising over \$1000 for HIKE. Katie Warwick was also recognized for raising \$5000 during her time as a Jobie.

**COTNER TEMPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
On December 9th, the Cotner Temple family held their annual dinner and Santa visit. A very good time was had by everyone. The children were presented with a gift and a candy cane.

**DEATHS**  
Brother Dwaine Fagler passed on November 11, 2018. Sister Catherine Crose passed on November 16, 2018. The sympathy of the Chapter has been extended to the families of our departed Sister and Brother.



## Northstar Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

The December Business Meeting dinner was a delicious pot luck meal centered on smoked pork loins prepared by Bro. Glen Durham. Wasn't much left afterwards except hair, teeth and eyeballs. Normal business was conducted along with WB Steven Flader's educational presentation. There will be plenty of activity

during the month of December as there will be a Masters Degree to be conducted for Bro Henry Sipp on the seventeenth and a Table Lodge on the nineteenth.

Bro Dan Chesnut and the 2019 Officers of North Star Lodge will be installed in an open installation, Sunday, January 6th at 2:00 p.m.

We are looking for good things to happen with the new blood being installed. More on that next month.

The winter solstice will be celebrated on December 19th with a Table Lodge of Instruction at 6:30 p.m.. Smoked prime rib will be offered along with a selection of pot luck delicacies. This is a tiled

ceremony in the Entered Apprentice Degree, so it is open to all members and invited guests.

That is about all I can think of. Have a Merry Christmas and don't forget about the real meaning of the celebration.

Till next month!

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Sat: 6 AM - 2 PM  
Sun: Closed

## Electa Chapter #8

**Mike Lagueux**

WM Sue held her next to last official meeting as Worthy Matron this month. She has worked hard for the good of the Order this year and many people have been helped because of her tenacity and drive. She has had an equally driven partner in the east with WP Don by her side. At the end of next month she will pass on a legacy of caring that will be difficult to follow.

But, this has been WM Sue's year to shine in her own special way...and in no way means that the Worthy Matron and Patron who takes over the East in the coming year has to follow her example to be extremely effective to the organization both will serve. I'm sure that the officers elected to fill the positions being left by the retiring officers will make the year they serve just as vibrant and productive as the 2018 officers have; and do so in their own way.

I'm sure there will be changes, there will be new initiatives, and there will be new expectations. And we must give them time and support to come to fruition...we owe that to the incoming officers. Our

thanks and accolades we owe to the outgoing officers who took our organization to a fully service oriented platform this year.

But as for now your focus for this month, this week, this day should be the coming holidays, time with family and friends, of sharing and reminiscing with and about family and friends you haven't seen for a long time. Even if they are no longer around they still remain in our hearts and minds and we should honor them by remembering them. That is how people achieve immortality while on this mortal coil we live in. When we forget those who have passed they are no longer our history...they are God's children once again and He always remembers.

Consider doing a random act of kindness this month, and every month, you may save someone who is having a difficult time in their life. Leave a waitress more of a tip than is necessary, buy a child who won't have one at Christmas a toy and make sure they do not know where it came from.

Remember your obligation to humanity and do all you can to impact hunger, loneliness and despair among the people who walk among us every day feeling lost and alone. Do these things not because it is December, Christmas, or a special time in the Christian calendar; do them because it is the right thing to do.

If you find yourself unable to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, walk as closely to His teachings as your situation will permit. If you follow the teachings of Mohammad, Buda, Mother Theresa, or any one of countless people devoted to lifting the suffering of others do so for the good of our entire world relationship. If we all did this would it eliminate evil in the world? Probably not. But who among us wouldn't be happy to know we impacted the lives of one or more people who would not have had an option of a caring person before our intervention.

A few years ago, a Cherokee friend of mine sent me a story that went like this;

We all have two wolves inside of us, an old Cherokee told his grandson, and a battle between the two "wolves" is constantly fought each day. One wolf is evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other wolf is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, compassion, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, and faith.

The old man's grandson thought about this for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

In our obligations as Masons and Brothers and Sisters of the Eastern Star we have many of the decisions of this allegory spelled out for us as being that which we aspire to...or at least should. Hopefully in this time of reflection we can find it within ourselves to do more than we have to, go a little further than we must, and love each other a little more than we

have.  
By the time you hear from me again it will be a new year, full of new resolutions, new expectations, and new promises. I hope you will feed the wolf that you need the most in the coming year. Until then; may your God in His infinite power and love keep you safe from harm and protect those you love in His loving embrace.



## Lancaster Lodge #54

Another year has come and passed already! Thank you all for your hard work over the past year, as we look forward to seeing what the new year will bring!

In November, Worshipful Master Kory Johnson held our annual Veteran's Remembrance Ceremony. This is a fantastic chance to remember those brothers who have served our country bravely, and to honor one of the older traditions of the lodge.

While we will be dark for the remainder of the month due to the holidays, Worshipful Master Elect John Millington has already begun putting together a packed calendar for 2019, and we all look forward to helping him throughout the year.

We hope you have the happiest of holidays this year, and look forward to seeing you in January for chili and oyster stew!



Happy December! I cannot believe it is almost the end of the year and Christmas is quickly approaching! I know it is already starting to look like Christmas with the snowfalls we have had already this season and it isn't even the first day of winter yet!

It has been a couple of months since I have written to my Masonic Family but here is a quick recap of what has happened at Myrtle Chapter. Celebrated the life of Liz Sawyer, PM of Myrtle Chapter Starting to advocate more for Service Dogs

Myrtle Chapter will be having a Dine-In Fundraiser on Monday, December 17th from 5-9pm at Panda Express located in the Gateway Mall at 6600 O Street. 20% of the Proceeds will go to the Bethel! You must have a flyer for it to count towards our fundraiser.

If you have any questions or need a flyer please e-mail me at jkrah88@icloud.com

## Myrtle Chapter #94

**Jamie Janovec**

Thank you in advance for supporting Myrtle Chapter!

Here are the election results for the 2019 year. Thanks to all who agreed to serve for the following year. Installation of Officers will be held on January 26th at 2:00pm at the North Star Lodge, 2610 North 48th Street.

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Keep saving those Best Choice Labels. You can turn in your labels on the bulletin board at the Masonic

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Great news!!! The 2019 dues cards are in. Here is your friendly reminder that you can pay your dues for the 2019 year. If you need to mail them in, please contact our Secretary Deb Kendle, 1400 North 64th Street, Lincoln, NE 68505. If you have any questions you can call her at 402-617-3991 or email her at dmkendle@gmail.com.

Have a blessed holiday season and Happy New Year!

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## COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

(See front page for installation schedule)

- Sat. Jan. 12: Creamed Chicken Dinner - George Washington Lodge and Martha Washington Chapter - 4430 N. 70th Street - 402-466-2482 - Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, or Homemade Bunzas, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Coffee, Tea, or Water. Pop and Desserts are also Available - \$8 per person - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- Sat. Jan. 26: Robert Burns Dinner - Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite - see ad for ticket details

## 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 dual 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.

The Late Great December Eight

Saturday, December 8, 2018, Bismarck Masonic Center, 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Grand Lodge of North Dakota special events:

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota was called for an emergent meeting on the Master Mason Degree for the purpose of Instituting a new Lodge in North Dakota, "Missouri Basin Daylight Lodge" which is UD – Under Dispensation. If things go smooth, we will get chartered at the next Grand Lodge of North Dakota Annual Communication in June with the Consecration and Constitution of a New Lodge (first time in over a quarter of a decade for North Dakota). Yours truly opened and closed the Grand Lodge as the Grand Tyler (and slipping into some Nebraska wording I believe, oops). Then I got a Tyler substitute and was installed as the Senior Deacon of the new Lodge. The new daylight lodge was made possible by the ideas of the Koffee Haus, a Wednesday morning coffee gathering of Masons at the Bismarck Masonic Center stemming back a few decades ago. Why not have

a new Lodge that meets during the day when some members who can't make evening meetings, or even be able to travel to Assisted Living Centers where other members who would not be able to make any other meeting otherwise? We'll have our Missouri Basin Daylight Lodge UD meetings opened on the 2nd Wednesday, around 9:30 AM, after we have coffee. The line officers of said new Lodge are Past Grand Masters, and the appointed officers are Past Masters of other Lodges – So, yes, we don't have any experience here at all...

After lunch, the day convened with the 2nd Quarterly Grand Lodge Committee Meetings during the afternoon. In the next room, the ND Grand York Rite had their meetings as it's always a good time to have meetings when a majority of the Grand lines are present...

A little Grand Lodge Christmas Party was enjoyed by all in the evening. My wife, Kelli, joined us and other Ladies for the festivities. My good friend and plural member of Mandan Lodge, the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand

Lodge of North Dakota prepared a fun, great evening! Our local Lodge cooks made us a great ham with the fixings, followed by a white elephant gift exchange that had a few more rules to hold the fun with only 32 in attendance just under an hour...

Being a charter member of a new Lodge and seeing a ceremony of institution doesn't happen every day...Attending Grand Lodge quarterly committee meetings is a great way to keep up with Grand Lodge activities...Holiday Party is a great way to cap off a long day with social and fun gathering of the Craft and wives...

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



RW Danny Haugen, Junior Grand Warden. Charter Members of the newly instituted Missouri Basin Daylight Lodge UD.

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