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November 2018

Columbia Chapter #275

Kaylene Martin



Columbia Chapter met at 6:30 for dessert and fellowship before the regular meeting. We decided with the coming winter weather it would be better to meet before the meeting so members could venture home safely.

Election

November is the time for election of officers for the coming year. The Chapter elected the following for the coming year 2019.

Worthy Matron:
Sis. Trudi Thornburg

Worthy Patron:
Bro. John Quinn

Assoc. Matron:
Sis. Dyana Burton

Assoc. Patron:
Bro. Donald Dissmeyer

Secretary:
Sis. Kaylene Martin

Treasurer:
Bro. Darrel Weers

Conductress:
Sis. Janice Janssen

Assoc. Conductress:
Sis. Megan Thornburg

Trustee:
Bro. Kevin Thornburg

The members wish to thank them for accepting the offices for the coming year.

Bethel #63

Job's Daughters Bethel #63 has invited Columbia Chapter to attend their meeting on

November 15th at 7:00 for a special event and fellowship with the members. We will report on this event next month.

Operation Christmas Child

We are participating in the Shoebox gifting by gathering gifts for children with Sis. Janice Janssen, the organizer of the project. We gathered gifts and monetary gifts (for postage) to use. Thanks to everyone who participated.

November Birthdays

November 12:
Sis. Jody Showen

November 26:
Bro. Kevin Thornburg

November 30:
Sis. Margaret Dougherty

Happy Birthday!

To all we wish a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels!

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Tuesday, Nov. 27
7:00 PM
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We Make House Calls

Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Because of General Grand Chapter, Martha Washington Chapter met on November 8 at 7:30 pm.

We want to thank everyone who attended our annual Roast Beef Dinner held on October 7. For those who purchased tickets, as well as those who worked getting this dinner ready, we express our deepest thanks. It was a very successful event and all proceeds go to our charities throughout the year.

We will be having our annual Christmas party on December 16 at the

home of Mike and Maxine Buchardt at 5 pm. All members are invited to attend; just bring a side dish or a dessert because our hosts will provide turkey, dressing, and gravy.

We will be filling our Christmas plates for our shut-ins after our meeting in December. Please bring fruits, cookies, or other goodies to that meeting. We will also be asking for volunteers to deliver our Christmas plates to these members.

The Temple Board is having our winter

dinners the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month. The menu includes either creamed chicken and biscuits, a hot roast beef sandwich, or homemade bunzas. Come and enjoy the fellowship and good food the second Saturday of each month November - April.

We will be having an open Installation of Officers on January 5 at 10:30 a.m. Sis. Michelle Smith will be installed as Worthy Matron; Bro. John Kirby will be installed as Worthy Patron. Other Elected Officers

are as follows: Sis. Sue Hedges, Associate Matron; Bro. Andy Martin, A.P.; Sis. Betty Kirby, Secretary; Bro. Mike Buchardt, Treasurer; Sis. Paula Beezley, Conductress; Sis. Julie Fowler, Associate Conductress; and Sis. Kelsey Larsen, Trustee. We are excited to begin a new year but we are also grateful to those who have served the 2018 year.

Congratulations to Bro. Mark Poston who will be receiving a Quilt of Valor in a ceremony next month. We are happy to report that

Sis. Eleanor Krenk is doing well and will be going to Phoenix for the winter months. Bro. David Sierks will be having surgery this month. We also are keeping Sis. Barbara Smith in our prayers as she continues her battle with cancer. Please remember all in your thoughts and prayers.

Those members who will be celebrating November birthdays include: Jeanne Krenk (Nov. 1); Dennis Siekman (Nov. 9); Janice Ossenkop (Nov. 9); Dave Sierks (Nov. 16); and Frances Packett (Nov. 24).

Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

On November 7th, Starcraft met for its regular meeting. Sis Cora Redwine and Bro. Jim Banister opened the meeting. Sis. Susan Hedges was a guest at the meeting.

Election of Officers

Worthy Matron:
 Terri Sherman

Worthy Patron:
 Dennis Brydl

Assoc. Matron:
 Bridget Anderson

Conductress:
 Julie Fowler

Secretary:
 Ilene Smith

Treasurer:
 Bev Ryba

Trustee:
 Cora Redwine

It was reported that Kensington met at The Landing and had a nice lunch. Sis. Ruth Beach is not feeling well, but she is on the mend. Sis. and Bro. Jerrold & Leona Copley received their 50 year pins.

Before we retired to the dining room, Sis. Cora thanked Bro. Don Jelinek for filling in as Chaplain. We celebrated the birthdays of Ilene Smith and Bridgett Anderson. We ended

the evening with refreshments provided by Sis. Amy Eidenmiller.

November Birthdays

November 1:
 Sharon Rabel

November 7: Bev Ryba

November 13:
 Cathy Holloway

November 16:
 Mary Kay Retzlaff

November 22:
 Rita Imlay

November 26:
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Northstar Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

LODGE PROFICIENCY

The Lodge proficiency exam in the EA and FC Degrees were held on October 10 which completed the three degrees. We were found proficient again. I wished I could remember how many years of continuous proficiency we have maintained but if memory serves me there may be only two or three Lodges with more years. It gives the new

officers a great incentive to maintain that exemplary record.

BUSINESS MEETING

The November business meeting dinner was prepared by WB Dennis Mundt. WB Mundt brewed up a huge pot of vegetable beef soup. I always look forward to meals WB Dennis prepares as they are always outstanding. The usual business was

conducted and the election of officers for 2019 was held. Elected to the East were Bro. Dan Chesnut as WM, Bro. Adam English as Sr Warden, Bro. C. Rush Storz as Jr Warden, Bro. Allen Plucknett was re-elected to the post of Treasurer and WB Steve Wetzal was re-elected to the job of Secretary. WB Bob Tooker was re-elected to a three year term to the Board of Trustees. Several

seasonal donations to Masonic Charities were also proposed and approved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons will be convened, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conferring that Degree on Bro. Henry E. Sipp. Also mark your calendar for the Winter Table Lodge, December 19 at 6:30

p.m. Bro. Glen will be smoking a prime rib for that meal with balance of that meal being a pot luck. Please bring something good. Also Bro. Glen will be smoking a pork loin for the December Business Meeting Dinner. Just attending our Business Meeting dinners will more than pay for your annual dues which are some of the lowest in the state.

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green

East Lincoln 210 enjoyed a tremendous turnout for the annual soup supper fundraiser, during which WM Green



recognized WB Scott Dietrich as the deserving recipient of the lodge's Mason of the Year award. WB Dietrich has been a member for 26 years and continues to be involved in the lodge's ritual work, the Road Runners, Ritualistic Divan, and the Scottish Rite burger

night, despite recent surgeries and challenges. A well-deserved award for an incredible Mason.

Elections resulted with 2019 Jeff Buhrman, SW Adam Holle, JW Nathan Abshire, Treasurer RJ Lipert, and Secretary, Tom Michaelson.

The new 210 Board of Trustees was also organized: RJ Lipert, Joel Green, Bill Hayes, James Michaelson, Monte Dietrick, and LeRoy Rosenthal.

With Veteran's Day soon approaching, WM Green honored the veterans of the lodge after giving a short talk about Masonry and the Military. WM Green presented each veteran with a Masonic "Brotherhood of Man" coin and a letter thanking the brethren for their contributions to the country and the lodge.

With the tremendous increase in building use, the recent successes of the spaghetti feed, bottle auction, and soup supper and the five hot dog fundraisers, along with eliminating a few unnecessary bills and adjusting insurance, the treasurer reported that the lodge is doing well financially compared to previous years.

The secretary read a new petition and

WM Green formed an investigation committee.

The lodge learned of the passing of 60-year member Norman Monroe.



Thanksgiving Proclamation

George Washington

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to "recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed;

for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our

national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant

unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3d day of October, A.D. 1789.

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.*

Bethel #5

Kristen Swisher

Bethel # 5 has been keeping busy this fall. September we took a mystery trip to Sheldon Art Gallery and also tested our putting ability at Adventure Golf! Our Jobie To Bee beehive grew as we welcomed Miss Elizabeth to our Bethel! We ended the month by going to HQ Belle's church, Heritage Presbyterian and then headed over to The Eatery for a tasty lunch.

October didn't slow us down as we welcomed Miss Peyton into our Bethel, and we are so happy she and her family have joined us! Special thanks to Bethels #27 and #63 who braved the snow to help us initiate our new member!

After Initiation, we had our Grand Family visit and give their presentations. When they finished, members of Bethel #5 helped serve the rest of us a silly supper! Who could say no to choices like "You really don't want this"?

Members of the Bethel sold parking spots to Husker fans who were in search of the team's first victory and they did not disappoint! We sold out the lot and the Huskers picked up their first W of the season!

We helped celebrate Halloween by manning a booth at the Shrine's Halloween party! Council Member Deb roamed the halls in her triceratops costume! October ended with a long day of Jobie fun! Our Grand Deputy Emily came and gave the girls pointers and many compliments on their great work.

Afterwards a small group made the trip up to Vala's Pumpkin patch and spent the rest of the day walking, then walking and followed by more walking! Between the pig races, "scary" haunted houses and a hayrack ride to pick pumpkins, we all had a great time!

November will slow down a bit for us but we will be back at it in December!

Mark your calendars now because our 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 15th from 8:30-11:30am at the Masonic Temple, 1635 L Street in Lincoln.

Advanced tickets are \$5 for 12 and up and \$3 for 11 and under. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$7 for 12 and up and \$5 for 11 and. Your ticket will get you pancakes, sausage, fruit cup and a drink! There will be silent auctions items to bid on as well! Santa will be there visiting and checking his list twice, so make sure you've been good for goodness sake! Mrs. Claus will also join us and will be reading stories. We will also have fun games and activities for the kids! Contact Kristen Swisher at 402-202-7113 or krisa828@yahoo.com or any Bethel #5 member to get your tickets! 100% of the proceeds will go to HIKE which is Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment. This is Job's Daughters' philanthropic organization and we raise money to buy hearing devices for children whose families may not otherwise be able to afford them. Bring your whole family and tell your friends, we would love to see you all!



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Lincoln, NE 68516
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Mon to Fri: 6 AM - 8 PM
Sat: 6 AM - 2 PM
Sun: Closed

Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson

The Lodge has been busy this month. We have been practicing for several weeks to prove our proficiency in the master's degree and on October 23 it all paid off. WB Steve Green our Deputy Grand Custodian and his Apprentice, WB James Michaelson were present to examine us as to our work. We have several new members and those members have taken parts in the degree. This was their first proficiency examination. At the end of the night Steve mentioned that we had several new young members taking part and he was pleased to see this happening. He also declared that Lincoln Lodge No. 19 was proficient for the 87th year. This is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations to all the members who participated in this examination.

At the end of the month we were pleased to start two brothers on their Masonic journey by becoming Entered Apprentice Masons. We have welcomed Danial Schafer and Randal Hawthorne into our Lodge. The degree work was done very well and all brothers should be proud of their efforts.

This next article took place in November, but I wanted to get it in this month's issue.

On February 2, 2002, SSG Christopher Swisher joined our Lodge by being raised to the degree of Master Mason. He was an Army soldier stationed at Ft. Polk in Louisiana. His home was in Lincoln, Nebraska. Shortly after his raising he was transferred to Bagdad, Iraq. It was during this time that unfortunately he was killed in action during a routine patrol. Full military and Masonic honors were performed at his funeral.

Several years later there was a photo in a Pennsylvania Masonic publication showing some of their Brothers holding a Masonic meeting in Iraq with aprons made of white garbage bags. I received a call from the Grand Lodge office requesting me to come to the office to meet with MWB Dean Skokan, soon to be the Grand Master. He related to my story and told me he wanted to create a Lodge in a briefcase so that it could be sent to any Nebraska Brother to hold a Masonic meeting with all

the proper equipment to do such. He wanted to name this the Swisher Kit after my son-in-law, Chris Swisher. I told him I had no objections, but he should talk to his wife, my daughter, Kristen. This was approved and thus was born the Swisher Kit for Swisher Lodge Under Dispensation. Over the years the kit has been sent several times and degrees have been performed several times.

On November 10, 2018 several Brothers gathered, including Grand Officers, for a reunion of those who took their degrees in the Swisher Lodge. Two of these brothers had not



yet received their Master Mason Degree. At the direction of our current Grand Master, MWB Patrick Barger, Swisher Lodge Under Dispensation was opened in Bellvue Lodge No. 325, for conferring the Master Mason degree on these two brothers. The degree was performed in excellent form and all who attended were well pleased. The photo

above was taken of all who were in attendance. Brothers James C. Young (Washington, DC) and Ian Parker (Florida) expressed their thank you for this degree and the Brethren who were in attendance.

On a personal note, it is a great honor to have my son-in-law remembered by the Grand Lodge in this manner. He would have been very proud.

Lancaster Lodge #54

Turner Cox



On Friday, November 9th, Lancaster Lodge #54 met to hold our annual Tribute to Veterans ceremony. B. Matt Zier served as Master of Ceremonies, B. Neil O'Connor served as Junior Deacon, and WB Mike Lagueux, WB Joe Huskey and WM Kory Johnson served as the color guard. In addition, we were honored to have WB James Batten sit as our honorary Junior Warden for the ceremony. A huge thank you to all who visited us for this special event!



Saturday, December 8th HIKE VeNDOR & CRAFT Fair

First Christian Church
430 S 16th St. Lincoln, NE

10 AM – 2 PM

Come on out and find that perfect gift - - something special you have been looking for - - - or something you didn't even know that you NEEDED!!

Buy tickets and support The HIKE Fund, Inc. by participating in drawings for great items donated by the participating vendors and crafters.

Support a great cause!

Browse the tables!

FREE Admission!

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Mary Kay
other vendors
homemade items
and more

Event sponsored by Job's Daughters International - Bethel #63, Lincoln and their Nebraska Daughter HIKE Coordinator



2nd Annual Bethel #5 JDI Breakfast With Santa

Saturday December 15th, 2018
8:30-11:30am
1635 L Street, Lincoln, NE

Come have breakfast with the big guy!
Mrs. Claus will also be there reading stories!
Fun games will be available for the kids!

Advanced tickets:

\$5 for 12 & up, \$3 for 11 & under

At the door:

\$7 for 12 & up, \$5 for 11 & under

Ticket includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cup and drink

Silent Auction

All proceeds go to HIKE

(Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment)

For tickets, contact:

Kristen Swisher (402) 202-7113 krisa828@yahoo.com

Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

A new slate of officers has been chosen, and within the next 2 months they will be installed to assume the mantle of leadership for Electa #8. The current Worthy Matron and Patron could slow down and coast the rest of the time until installation of the new officers in January but, somehow I don't see that happening.

The chili cook-off last month was very successful in raising additional funds for Masonic usages such as the Children's Home in Fremont and the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth, as well as support of projects not on most people's radar such as contributing to

the Food Bank...all projects that most of the people who receive help from rarely know where the assistance comes from. It's easy to do the right thing when someone is watching, but how many have the integrity to do the right thing when no one but God is watching.

On November 9, 2018 a tribute to American Service Members was presented by Lancaster Lodge #54 and was well attended by members of Electa and several other organizations within the Masonic community. In the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars, as well as subsequent conflicts,

many members of all branches of the military lost their lives in service to our country...many from here in Nebraska. This hit particularly close to the Masonic Fraternity when the fifth service member to die in the Middle East (Iraq) was tied to a Lincoln Masonic Lodge; SSG Chris Swisher died in Iraq when he was hit by direct fire in October of 2003. Losing one of our own brought a depth of reality to the world as we knew it that saddened us and deepened our convictions to support these men and women who fought at the behest of our Nation's leaders. I believe all they would ask if they

could would be the respect due all members of the military community...not monuments or bright lights, but remembrance of their lives and sacrifice.

As we go into this holiday season, be sure to seek out people you may meet with a kind word, a smile, and a genuine nod of appreciation for their presence. It costs us nothing to offer a smile or handshake, and the dividends are great and far reaching.

I'm sure WM Sue and WP Don will continue to reach out to people they do not know and help them through

others this holiday season...and it will be with your help and contributions. Please take a moment this season to make someone else's day a little bit better. Often times it doesn't take much, and more often than not you may not even know what you have done for them...maybe something they will never forget at a time in their lives they needed it the most.

Until next month, God bless and keep you.

Temple Chapter #271

Denise Lagueux

January 6, 1919
Business meeting.
The annual treasurers report:

Cash on hand from last report, U.D.	\$368.48
Rec'd from Secretary receipts	363.50
Total	713.98
Disbursements,	
Warrants	\$579.20
Balance	\$152.78

Wish to call your attention to warrants 57 for \$1.50 and 89 for \$2.00 which were paid in cash which had not been deposited in bank.

Yours truly, Mrs. Maude D. Kauffman, Treasurer
The chapter closed in form.
Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary
Corkella M. Loverin, Worthy Matron

Business meeting.
The same officers remain as of the year before.
March 4, 1919
The minutes state that there were about 300 members and visitors present. It appears that in this initiation meeting the Grand Officers performed the service.

February 3, 1919

George Washington #250

John Kirby



Capitol Chapter #320
4624 Cooper Avenue
Lincoln, Nebraska



Sunday, November 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Saturday, December 15, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
\$15.00 Gift Exchange (Optional)

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901 Starview Lane 68512
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

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4430 N. 70th St. 68507 466-2482
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Dan Brunson, Sec.-Treas. 432-2099
1st Tue. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Hickman Lodge 256
4641 Cooper Ave., 68506
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

Cotner Lodge 297
1542 No. 65th St. 68505
1st Mon. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Lodge 300
1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

Craftsmen Lodge 314
2645 B St. 68502 475-2820
1st Tues. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

College View Lodge 320
4641 Cooper Ave. 68506
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5140 S. 80th St., 68516
Doug B. Johnson, Sec. 610-0157
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1st Wed. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Tabula Rasa Lodge 332
1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
3rd Tues. Reg. Communication 6:00 p.m.

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Prince Hall Affiliation 430-7003
1630 N. 24th St. 68503-1117
2nd Tue. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

York Rite

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Grand Secretary

Lincoln Chapter 6 R.A.M.
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James Batten, High Priest
Tom Michaelson, Sec. 423-1984
901 Starview Ln, 68512
1st Wed.
Covered-dish dinner 6:15 p.m.
Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Council 4 Cryptic Masons
1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
Adam Thayer, Ill. Master 314-6310
333 S. 44th St. 68510
Tom Michaelson, Recorder 423-1984
1st Wed.
Covered-dish dinner 6:15 p.m.
Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Mount Moriah Commandery 4
1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
Joe Huskey, Cmdr. 730-1158
Tom Michaelson, Recorder 423-1984
1st Mon.
Covered-dish dinner 6:15 p.m.
Business meeting 7:00 p.m.

Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite Temple
332 S. Centennial Mall 435-2144
P.O. Box 95013 68509-5013
Bruce Wood, Gen. Sec. 435-2144
Jerry Pigsley, Venerable Master
Bill Hayes, Wise Master
Keith Plummer, Commander
Warder Shires, Master of Kadosh
3rd Wed. Bus. Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Shrine

Sesostris Temple
1050 Saltillo Rd 474-6890
Roca, Ne 68430
Ole Friesen, Potentate 489-0051
6151 Blackstone Road 68526

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Naphis Temple No. 66
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Eastern Star

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1st Sat. Meeting 2:00 or 7:30 p.m.

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1st Thurs. Noon

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- Tues. Dec. 4: George Washington Lodge #250 Closed Installation of Officers
- Sat. Dec. 8: 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
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- 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 Culture of the Game Plan

Sometimes one just has to start new, gain momentum on a new adventure, get back to the tradition and culture you are used to.



It's been a growing season in Nebraska Husker Football. Scott Frost is back, and begins his era as Head Coach. Still being a member of Minnesotans for Nebraska (MN4NE) alumni chapter, I participate in the weekly prediction of the scores contests. I'm also still considered a member of the pep band that plays at Husker Watch Parties in the Twin Cities area. This year, MN4NE pep band needed a drummer down in Lincoln for the Gophers at Huskers football game. On Friday, October 19, we performed a few pep band gigs around

downtown, as well as Saturday morning on the 20th before the 2:30 PM game. Runzas, Valentino's Pizza, and Fairbury Brand hot dogs were a must eat on the trip. Too bad my wife and I weren't here longer to check in with the Masonic Family and the dinner/breakfast fundraisers that were happening that weekend.

At any rate, North Dakota does not have to date any Husker Watch Parties or an Alumni Chapter. After talking to NAA staff in charge of Alumni Chapters, they agreed with me that starting a Husker Watch Party venue would be the first step in gaining interest and forming a new Alumni Chapter. Some venues' General Managers listened but didn't seem too interested, but I do have a few friends who work at the Bismarck location of Buffalo Wings and Rings. The General Manager and Operations Manager were very receptive to the idea and even offered to have on all screens in the Patio area as well as the volume of the games up.

Why do I bring this topic up in a Masonic Newspaper other than trying to stretch the topics to write about? There are some great

lessons in DeMolay and being in leadership roles in Masonic Lodges, Shrine Units, Eastern Star, and Scottish Rite teaches you for the world. Communication skills to set up projects and build new organizations/social groups. Connections made in life journey helps with the foundations. A couple of Masonic connections was talking with Brother Senior DeMolay, Dr Tom Osborne, at church on the Sunday before heading back to North Dakota from the game weekend. Also, besides my wife and myself, one of my good Masonic buddies joined us for the first Husker Watch Party to watch Nebraska at Ohio State. Just someone who just likes watching college football and socializing with Brothers – and that's what the Brotherhood is all about.

So as the new Frost Era of the football team gets going and the culture changes, I'm hoping for some good ole Husker Nation up here in North Dakota. Feel free to join me and look me up, especially if you want to hang and have some wings while watching the Huskers...Go Big Red!

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

Husker Watch Site in Bismarck

Join fellow Nebraska alumni, fans and friends in the Bismarck area to watch the Huskers close out the 2018 football season.

When: Saturday, Nov. 10; Saturday, Nov. 17
Where: Buffalo Wings and Rings - Bismarck (4424 N 15th St.)

This location will serve the home of future Husker watch parties in Bismarck, so stay tuned for more information on upcoming gatherings.

If you have further interest in helping form an alumni chapter in the area or have questions or comments, please contact Tyler at 701-213-7636 or ND4NE.Huskers@gmail.com.

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