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North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

A HERO COMES HOME

I suppose it was like this for many families in the same boat 68 years ago at Ft Lewis, WA. A soldier with orders to Korea kisses his young wife goodbye and gives his two young boys a hug and reminds them to behave, mind their mother, to remember that he loves them and will see them when he returns. Master Sgt. Leonard K. Chinn did just that but was denied the opportunity of a timely return. MSG Chinn was a hero, in that when his unit fighting through a heavily fortified Chinese road block while retreating from Kunu-ri North Korea while being overrun by Chi-Com forces, MSG Chinn ordered his men off the hill and to safety while he manned several machine guns giving them cover fire. He was eventually captured and subsequently died in a North Korean prison camp. His remains and those of 207 others were eventually returned to the US by the North Koreans in the early 1990's. MSG Chinn's remains were not officially identified and his family notified until July of this year. Growing up with his sons Rod and Randy, not much was said other than their dad had been captured and killed in the Korean War and nothing was known of the details. The folks in town just didn't talk about it. The boys

finally have closure, but there is a big hole in their lives because of all the possibilities that didn't occur. Their mother went to her grave not knowing what happened to the man she loved. Her boys were successful in their lives as she afforded them all the possible opportunities. If nothing else it gives hope that eventually the thousands of other MIA's can eventually come home and given a hero's overdue welcome.

MASTERS DEGREE

On September 19th a lodge of Master Masons was called for the purpose of conferring the Master's Degree on Bro. Brad Sipp. The work was conducted by the following: WB Dave Sierks as Master, Bro. Dan Chesnut, in the West and WB Paul Carpenter in the South. WB Bob Tooker as Sr. Deacon, Allen Plucknett as Jr Deacon with WB Keith Brocksmith as Senior Steward and Bro Adam English as Jr Steward with Bro Rush Storz guarding the gate and WB Dennis Mundt

praying for our wretched souls. In the Second Section WB Dave Sierks as KS, WB Evan Haydon as the King of Tyre, WB Bruce Watkins as Sr. Deacon First Craftsman, with the usual suspects filling in the remaining spots.

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

A Lodge of Entered Apprentices Masons was called on September 26 for the purpose of conferring the Degree on Bro Henry Sipp, son of the recently raised Bro Brad Sipp. In the East, WB Dennis Mundt, in the West, WB Evan Haydon, and WM Harry Storz in the South. Yours truly as Sr. Deacon, with WB Steven Flayder as Jr. Deacon, WB Keith Brocksmith as Sr. Steward and Bro. Allen Plucknett as Jr. Steward and as Chaplain, WB Bruce Watkins. With the usual suspects doing the answers and lectures.

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

Business meeting dinner was prepared by yours truly, consisting of potato leek soup, garlic bread, pineapple upside down cake and red velvet cake. The usual business was conducted and a petition for reinstatement was voted upon. The trustees reported the electrical project will hopefully be completed in about two weeks. The generous gift of the estate of Bro. Joe D. Meehan was discussed.

BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT

On September 27th after passing the Bar Exam, Bro. Christopher Rush Storz along with a large group young folks were sworn in as attorneys by the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court in the Rotunda of the Nebraska Capital Building. A large delegation of members of North Star Lodge attended the function. We are proud of you Rush!

Till next month!



Lincoln Chapter DeMolay

David Bloomquist

At the October business meeting Lincoln Chapter DeMolay initiated our newest member, Sam. All Master Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend DeMolay events. Regular business meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at the Scottish Rite.

Front row: Katie (Lincoln Chapter & State Sweetheart), Garren, Sam, Stewart, Jacob
Back Row: Kolyn, Master Councilor Ryan, Jack

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Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

Starcraft met on a beautiful 90 degree day on October 3rd. Might be last hot day of the fall, but time will tell. We had several on the sidelines to enjoy the evening. Sis Cora Redwine and Bro. Jim Banister opening the meeting. We voted to give both the Children's Home and Plattsmouth home \$750 for a year end gift. We also voted to donate \$50 to Estaral as a way to thank Martha Washington chapter for gifting us a floral spray for funerals.

Good of the Order

Sis. Joann and Bro. LeRoy

Rosenthal will be great grandparents to 2 little boys soon. And they reported their grandson, Seth, will be graduating from Navy boot camp on October 12. Sis. Bev Ryba was proud to tell us that her grandson, Kolton Ryba worked with his high school to set up a Kindness Week. Kolton is a Junior at Southeast High School and hopes to someday be a graphic artist.

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

birthdays of Don Jelinek, Ruth Beach and Marsha Michaelson. We ended the evening with refreshments provided by Sis. Marsha Michaelson.

For our Nebraska born star Sis. Cora choose Spangler Arlington Brugh, born August 5, 1911 in Filley, Nebraska. You might wonder who that was. He changed his name to Robert Taylor. Robert moved a few times but the family ended up living in Beatrice and that is where he graduated from high school. While there he was a track star and played the cello. He attended Doane

in Crete where he continued playing the cello. When his music instructor got a job at Pomona College in California he transferred there. He was eventually spotted by a talent scout in 1932. Taylor learned to fly in the mid-1930s, and served as a United States Navy flying instructor during World War II. His private aircraft, called "Missy" (his then-wife Stanwyck's nickname) was used on hunting and fishing trips and to fly to locations for filming. He starred in many films from 1934 until 1968. One famous movie was when he played Billy Bonney

(Billy the Kid) in the movie Billy the Kid. He played Lancelot in the movie Knights of the Round Table in 1953. He passed away June 8, 1969 from lung cancer.

- November Birthdays
- November 11 Ileen Smith
 - November 13 Marlene Robinson
 - November 16 Bridget Anderson
 - November 17 Bernice Buettgenbach
 - November 18 Nita Babcock

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green

WWII Navy Veteran. Not only was Brother Neff a member of East Lincoln 210, he belonged to Sesostri Shrine and St. Mark's United Methodist Church. He served as the Executive Director for the Nebraska Medical Association for 33 years and sang with the Lincoln Continentals.



WM Green traveled to Druid Hall in Omaha to meet brethren from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and to present MWB Henry Atkinson the Sonny Eatmon Travelling gavel during their Americanism Day celebration. Many gifts were exchanged, conversations were had, and everyone had an excellent time.

Before dinner, the financial committee held a productive meeting. 210's beautiful lodge building has seen a major increase in usage this year: in addition to the meetings and dinners, class reunions, fraternity initiations, birthday parties, the OES, the National Sojourners, the Widows Sons, Life Line Health Screening, and the Red Cross of Constantine have or will have used 210's space. The NeighborWorks association even set up a tour with the Worshipful Master simply because they were interested in who we were.

WB Earl Robinette and WB Don Albrecht were present. The members discussed the possibility of walking in the November 3rd Lincoln Veterans' Parade. Lastly, East Lincoln 210 will be having a Ladies at the Table Lodge open to the public followed by a bottle auction on October 18 at 6:00 PM.



I am saddened to report the passing of 50-year pin holder Kenneth Neff. Neff, 94, formerly of Lincoln, passed away with his daughter by his side in Arizona on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Born to Edward and Bertha (Kennedy) Neff on February 2, 1924 in Lincoln, Brother Neff was a



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Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson

This has been a quiet month for the Lodge. Our biggest event was to see the small Lodge room renovation completed. There was an open house to the public. We had over 300 non-members come and see what was in that big building on 16th and "L" Street and the restored Nolan paintings. There were many good comments and we had a chance to show off Masonry in a good light. Thanks to all those who made the day a success.

The rest of this month has been devoted to practice for our proficiency exam later in October. We have a lot of new members in new offices so it has taken some extra preparation time.

On the 30th of October we will have two men start their journey in Masonry by taking their Entered Apprentice Degree and then in November we have the possibility of conferring four fellowcraft degrees.

Now is the time to get back to the lodge and see the degrees in action.

Also during November, we will be having a Table Lodge to celebrate our 150th Anniversary. More details later.

On November 10th, the Grand Lodge will be opening the Swisher Lodge to confer the Master's degree on several brothers who took the previous degrees while deployed.

These brothers are also coming together from all over the United States to have a reunion of sorts. The Swisher Lodge was created so that men who were deployed could become Masons and Masons who were deployed could hold a Lodge meeting with the proper attire and equipment. It was named for a member of our lodge SSG Christopher Swisher, who was killed while serving in Iraq. SSG Swisher was my son-in-

law, who came into Masonry and our Lodge by seeing what Masonry was and asked me to join. Had he not been killed one of his goals was to learn the Middle Chamber lecture. He would have made a great addition to the fraternity. If you can make it to Omaha for this ceremony it will be well worth your time.

Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Prior to our Oct. 4 meeting, we enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner where we honored one of our scholarship winners, C.J. Jurgens and her mother, Juli. C.J. is a freshman at UN-O and is majoring in computer science and cyber security. She was recommended by Sis.

Julie Fowler. Our second scholarship winner was unable to attend because McKaylee True is already at the University of Arizona where she is pursuing a degree in Dance Education. Martha Washington Chapter is very proud to be awarding both of these

lovely young women a scholarship.

After the meeting was opened, business was conducted in a very orderly manner. The highlight of our meeting was in presenting a 50-year pin to Sis. Kathy Dalby. It was wonderful that her siblings, Bro. Dennis Siekman and Sis. Kristi Williams were able to see Sis. Kathy presented at the Altar and given the Grand Honors from the East. Sis. Kathy relayed some of her family history with Martha Washington Chapter, going back to her own Grandmother.

The Temple Board will have its first Winter dinner beginning October 13. It will again



be the second Saturday of each month from October through April. The menu will be creamed chicken over biscuits, or a hot roast beef sandwich, or homemade bunzas. Serving will be between 4:30 and 7:00 pm.

We continue to keep Sis. Barbara Smith in our prayers as she battles cancer. Sis. Eleanor Krenk continues to live with her daughter in

Columbus as she transitions to Hospice Care. Our Worthy Matron, Sis. Pam Lindholm is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Happy October Birthday to the following members of our Chapter: Thom Johnson (1); Mae Weideman (4); Shirley Boardman (4); Betty Kirby (15) and Eric Bachenberg (25).



Lancaster Lodge #54

Turner Cox



O'Conner has attended and showed a continued interest in his Masonic journey. We all wish him well; whether he decides to take a chair or refine his

memorization work on the sidelines, we are all glad to see him attending

On September 15th some brothers from Lancaster 54 and their families took a tour of

Robbers cave hosted by Blue Blood Brewing Co. here in Lincoln. It was a very interesting event as the tour guide (WB Joel Green) was very knowledgeable about the history of the caves throughout the years and shared some interesting stories about the land

and the caves themselves. Upcoming events for 54 include our regular meeting on November 2nd with dinner at 6pm and the meeting at 7, November 9th will be a tribute to American Veterans hosted by Lancaster 54 with the event starting at 7pm, and on November 17th Lancaster 54 will be selling the Temple parking lot for the Husker game. We look forward to seeing you at lodge!



On Saturday August 25th Brother Neil O'Conner was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason after working hard with WB Adam Thayer to get down the memorization work for the degree and he did a fantastic job!

We all believe that Brother Neil will be a great addition to the work we do.

On October 5th Lancaster 54 held their regular business meeting where newly Raised Brother Neil

Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux



During WW2 there was an observation that uncommon valor was a common virtue. This probably is what we would term "raising the bar" today, because when someone does something over and above what is expected for an extended period of time it becomes the new normal way of doing that task or event. By now you're wondering if I have lost my mind or just gone off on another tangent...the answer being, probably both! However, at the beginning of this year WM Sue determined Electa would serve the people in and around Lincoln as best we could, and month after month she has filled; actually, overfilled the

barrel of contributions to the less fortunate people of Lincoln and the surrounding area. Nice thing to do, but what does that have to do with Eastern Star? The answer is simple; everything. The people in positions to help have an unspoken obligation to help those they can. It is not to receive accolades, awards, or recognition...it is to do what's right. WM Sue has been doing that every month this year with your help and making a difference in the lives of those receiving the contributions you have made. THANK YOU so much for your support of her program. Your contributions are still needed and everything helps, but, this month is devoted primarily to paper products. November will emphasize boxed or canned dinners...please don't slow down on this now, your help is still needed.

Electa has been heavily involved in the renovation support of the small Lodge room at the Temple too. Members supplied food, labor, and various materials contributing to the restoration of the small lodge room and the North door project over the last few months. The opening on September 23rd was extremely well attended by Masons and the general public providing much needed public interaction with our Masonic Fraternity and appendant bodies.

We continue to see membership grow and will soon be welcoming two new members; one affiliation and one new member. Stay tuned for more on these new members and what we have continually going on. By the way, pay particular attention to the flyer for the chili cook-off coming up. It promises to be a good time with some great chili chefs trying to get

the vaunted golden horse shoe.

As we prepare for elections next month it will become the new head of each organization to establish the priorities of the organization they are taking responsibility for. Some will have a very difficult time stepping into the shoes of those they will be taking over for...but they will. And it will be up to them to make the responsibility their own, the programs their own, and the office their own.

In the initiation ceremony for blue lodge there is a point when the new Master is reminded that although elevated for a time above the membership, they are elevated BY the membership. These are good words to remember as our busy

years march to an end for one person and the beginning for another. If you are asking what you can do as a member to help support these people the answer is simple...be there and give your best advice and support. They may not need it or may discount it for the time being, but you, as a member, have done your due diligence to your organization.

May God Bless and keep you as you go forward with your support of your newly elected leaders. They will need you.



Columbia Chapter #275

Kaylene Martin

Columbia Chapter has not submitted an article to the news for some time. Will update happenings in the Chapter for this year. Unfortunately, due to the medical emergency of one of our members which involved many of our officers we struggled to maintain the Chapter business.

Installation of Officers was held on January 23rd . P.M. Sister Trudi Thornburg and P.P. Brother John Quinn were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the ensuing year.

We held our annual Charter Day in May and presented two college scholarship to Tiana Hudson and Cyndi Wolbert . These young women belong to Job's Daughters Bethel #63. We also gave a Masonic Band scholarship and the Grand Lodge selected the recipient. Abby Streckfuss from North Star High School was chosen.

Worthy Patron John Quinn represented Columbia Chapter at Grand Chapter in Kearney. He reported on this at our June meeting.

Several of our members attended the District 5 Grand Chapter Officers visitation in July hosted by Temple Chapter.

Our annual Harvest Home dinner was held on October 2nd before our regular meeting. A donation for the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth and the Masonic/Eastern Star Home for Children was collected from the members present.

Deaths

P.P. Brother Leonard Martin passed on March 26th. His dedication to his

Masonic affiliations will be remembered. His Celebration of Life service was held on March 30th with Order of Eastern Star and Masonic services also Military Honors.

Sister Lucile Bingham was a 72 year member of Eastern Star. She belonged to Lincoln Chapter #148 and affiliated with Columbia Chapter in 2005. She passed on July 24th and an Eastern Star service was given.

To these dedicated members the sympathy of the Chapter was extended.

In closing Columbia Chapter is looking forward to the coming year when we will be celebrating our 100 year anniversary in 2019.

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2018-19 Nebraska Grand Family

Cora Redwine, Grand Guardian

June 23rd, 2018, the "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" Grand year began. Cora Redwine was installed as Grand Guardian and Greg Prosocki was installed as Associate Grand Guardian for the state of Nebraska for the 2018 – 2019 Grand year. Completing the new Grand Family, is Alex, who was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Hanna, was crowned Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and Tiana was chosen as Miss Nebraska Congeniality.

In her acceptance speech in 2017, Past Grand Guardian Jill said "the daughters . . . have the courage to make those dreams a reality." While the Dream Big, Sparkle More, Shine Bright

Grand year came to an end, Associate Grand Guardian Greg, and I still encourage each daughter to continue to reach for those dreams.

Our new Grand Family was already busy attending installation of Bethels in Nebraska, before setting sail to Supreme Session in Layton, Utah. When our anchor returned to Nebraska, we gathered for the Grand Family Retreat in Kearney, August 11 and 12.

Visitations to the Nebraska Bethels began in August. October will end our Bethel visitations, but we will attend meetings and installations when possible. If you have a Job's Daughters Bethel that meets in your Lodge, contact them

for date, time and location of the visitation, and plan to join us in renewing friendships, making new friendships, and support our Job's Daughters.

Our Fall Workshop was held September 22nd and 23rd in Hastings. The girls attended several sessions specifically for them. We participated in outside activities, and after Saturday dinner, Mike and Vick Neiman, from South Central Taekwondo in Hastings, talked to the girls about self – defense, giving tips for staying safe. Then the girls participated in learning some simple techniques that could help if put into an uncomfortable situation.

We have several projects this year. Alex, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, is working to increase connections between Bethels and between Job's Daughters and other Masonic organizations. Hannah, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, will work with the Bethels, setting a HIKE goal for the year. She will work with our Daughter HIKE Coordinators to promote the HIKE Fund. HIKE stands for Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment Fund. She hopes to not only meet the goals, but to "sail" past them. And Tiana, Miss Nebraska Congeniality is working with the Spirit Ambassadors to promote Job's Daughters and increase membership. Tiana set a goal for the

Bethels in Nebraska, to each initiate four new members this Grand year. We know they can do it!

The anchor is our emblem for this year. This anchor represents you, the Master Mason's, that have given the daughters their inheritance. If you know a daughter between the ages of 10 and 19, that are interested in being a member. but does not have the Masonic relationship, you as a Master Mason, can sponsor a daughter by signing her petition. Be that anchor! Give a daughter the gift of being a member of Job's Daughters International.

Temple Chapter #271

Mike Lagueux

Congratulations are in order for our newest member. Brother Andy Seacord joined Temple Chapter 271, on September 17, 2018 and is very excited about being an active member in the coming months. Andy is excited to be here and we are excited to have him.

Everyone wants NOODLES! They are delicious, naturally made, and available! Members of Temple have been making them for the last month and still are. They are available for order or can be obtained by finding a member of Temple, telling them you want them and having them order for you. Since they are

natural they can be frozen for up to 6 months and are good when thawed and when made. They are \$7 for a pound bag and are temples primary fund raising drive for the year. Please, buy early and buy often.



Swisher Lodge Degrees And Grog Bowl

Most Worshipful Grand Master Patrick Barger

November 10, 2018
Bellevue Lodge No. 325, 1908 Franklin Street

Degrees will begin at 3:00 pm. The Grog Bowl will begin immediately following the degrees at approximately 5:00 pm

In honor of Veterans Day, the Grand Master will reconvene Swisher Lodge to raise some of the Masons initiated in Afghanistan in 2011.

These men will be traveling from all parts of the world to finish what was started in the War Zone six years ago.

The degrees and Grog Bowl will both be held on November 10 beginning at 3:00 pm at Bellevue Lodge No. 325, located at 1908 Franklin St. If you don't know what a Grog Bowl is, suffice it to say it is an experience not to be missed. The

Grog Bowl will begin immediately following the degrees at approximately 5:00 pm and will include dinner. Please note that the location has changed.

All Masons are invited (Masons only). Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Dress is formal.

There is no charge to attend, but for planning purposes please Register Online using the link below or call the Grand Lodge office to let us know that you will be attending.

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Lincoln Assembly #6

Mother Advisor Tiffany Westerholt

Despite the dreary rain, Lincoln Assembly #6 Rainbow Girls has been having a lot of fun! The first weekend in October we attended the Nebraska Rainbow Mini-Grand which was held in Ashland, NE at Carol Joy Holling Camp. The girls got to tie dye their Rainbow shirts and bags and play games. That evening, Alan, a Kung Fu master came and showed the girls several self-defense moves. They had fun learning Kung Fu and felt like masters themselves. After teaching them Kung Fu moves, the girls had a session learning to be aware of potential abusive situations and how to recognize the signs. To end the day, we hiked to a campsite on top of a hill and had some camp fire fun. We sang songs, did assembly skits, and had s'mores.


about the OES service dogs project and how life changing service and therapy dogs are. Finally we packed up our things and exhaustedly went home after a super fun weekend.

But October has only begun! On October 18th, Lincoln Assembly #6 will be having a Sharing and Caring at Don & Millie's on 56th street and Hwy 2 from 4pm-9pm. Just tell them you're with the Rainbow Girls and they'll share some of the proceeds with us. This will help the girls with their Mini-Grand and Grand Assembly expenses! For Halloween, Lincoln Assembly #6 is going to be at the Sesostris Halloween event on October 25th from 6-9pm. We'll be giving out prizes and playing games so come see us!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 16th at 7pm at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple. You're always welcome and we look forward to seeing you all. If you want to see what we're up to, check out our website at lincolnassembly.org. We hope you stay warm and dry!

The next day had more fun in store as the girls got to do co-op activities with the camp. They learned skills on how to work together. After lunch, the girls did stations in which they made bath salts, lip scrubs, hot chocolate makings, friendship bracelets, and more. It was a full afternoon of crafts. To finish mini-grand, the OES dogs paid us a visit and Louis, Danny, Duke and Sadi came too! The girls learned





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Lincoln Boys Choir



LINCOLN, NE - October 7, 2018- The Lincoln Boys Choir will perform at their Waffleman breakfast and fundraising auction on Saturday, October 20, 2018. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska.

The online and live auction features a football autographed by Coach Scott Frost and a five-night stay at a Colorado luxury retreat. A variety of other auction items

will be offered online prior to the breakfast at 32auctions.com and as silent and live auction items during the breakfast. Online bidding begins Oct. 4.

The Lincoln Boys Choir is comprised of three choirs of more than 100 boys, ages 8-18, selected by audition to perform in one of three groups: the Cantare and Chorale, both under the direction of Burton Schernikau and accompanied by Karen Karr Ammons. Or, Concert, under the direction of Kevin Scheele and accompanied by Julie Schumacher.

Event Date and Location

Lincoln Boys Choir
Waffleman Breakfast and Fundraising Auction
Saturday, October 20, 2018
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

TICKETS
\$7 per person
Tickets available for purchase at the door.



COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

- Fri. Oct. 19: Annual Soup Supper - Columbia Chapter & Bethel 16 - 1542 N. 65th St. - Vegetable Beef or Chili, Salad, Drink and Desert included - Adults \$7/Children \$3.50 - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- Sat. Oct. 20: Lincoln Boys Choir breakfast and auction - Sesostris Shrine center - \$7 per person - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Sun. Oct. 21: Annual Chili Cookoff - Capital & Electa Chapters - 1635 L Street - free will offering - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- Tues. Oct. 23: Lincoln Lodge #19 150th Anniversary Table Lodge
- Thur. Oct. 25: Halloween Event at Sesostris Shrine - 6PM - 9 PM
- Sat. Oct. 27: Grand Master's Unity Gala, Omaha Valley Scottish Rite (CANCELLED - contact Grand Lodge for refunds)
- Thur. Nov. 1: Annual Soup Supper - East Lincoln 210, 5 PM
- Fri. Nov. 9: Tribute to American Veterans - Lancaster Lodge 54, 7 PM
- Sat. Nov. 10: Swisher Lodge special degree communication & Grog Bowl - Bellevue Lodge #325 - 1908 Franklin Street, Bellevue - 3:00 PM, RSVP at 402-475-4640 or <https://tinyurl.com/swisherlodge2018>
- Sat. Nov. 10: 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
- Tues. Nov. 28: Masonic News Board Meeting - 1635 L Street - 7:00 PM

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.

Fall is Here

Fall is definitely here... With workloads starting to wind down and Masonic activities in full swing, it's time for a big breath in the crisp, cooler air, and to start the grit and grind of the work within the trenches. The mortar laid for the unit blocks on end and grout being mixed fresh on site for filling the core voids in which the reinforcing bars are set to strengthen the structure thereon. The workers strike the rough ashlar of the uneven concrete masonry unit blocks to make the perfect fit for the foundation walls.

It's about the process, experience, expertise, and erecting the best material in the best way to provide the most stable and reliable foundation for the whole.

Operative Masonry related to my occupation as a Construction Materials Engineer/Tester & Special Inspector is truly the best metaphor we have for our Speculative Masonry. How we can build our lives better and stronger with the right tools, materials, process, construction, and inspection in order to make ourselves from the rough ashlar into a more perfect ashlar? Also, it's important to remember that as the weather becomes colder and the elements are coming, the masonry installation/construction should be protected by enclosing them with heated tents or other means of keeping warm and protected from rain or snow.

The same thing should be remembered in our daily lives: It's so easy to just skip the extra time, effort, and energy and not put up the protections from the outside world. Self-discipline, fellowship with

good and supportive friends and family, soaking in the symbolism and esoterics of the Masonic journey are just a few ways to shield ourselves from the outside influences that may hold us back. Instead, embrace the journey with our safeguards; it may not always be easy and fast, but the process will prove to be a great benefit not only for ourselves, but for the world around us; working from our Rough Ashlar towards that Perfect Ashlar in hopes of building our firm foundations.

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

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