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Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

Once again WM Sue, through your generosity, has met the needs of the people of the Lincoln area by appealing to you for food for those in our community less fortunate than we are. Just under 28 pounds of canned meat was donated through your generosity to the Food Bank for the month of August. Again, THANK YOU so much for caring for those we see every day in need. Along with the gratitude we feel for your contributions, we ask that you continue to give to those who need it and fill the barrel again this month. Hygiene Products are again needed and you are encouraged to continue your generous giving.

At our meeting on the first of the month, WP Don passed out cards with the landmarks of our organization on them and each person who received one read it in numerical order. This is a great idea that was begun by PP Doug Johnson and is a great way to take care of the "housekeeping" of the Chapter and involves everyone.

Over the last couple months the financial team (Trustees) for the Chapter have asked for your input on a possible increase in dues for the Chapter. For those of you who sent in opinion and advice, please know that all of your voices were heard, and they resoundingly supported an increase. The discussion at the meeting was well presented and for the financial good of the organization. When dues notices are sent out for next year they will reflect the cost

of \$20 for each member. Although a difficult decision, it was felt necessary to ensure the continuation of our ability to meet all the needs of the Chapter far into the future.

For those of you who do not know, WM Sue has been very active for the good of the Chapter this year. She is constantly at the meetings of the Temple Board and the Temple Foundation and is a strong supporter of the Temple Board members working to renovate the small Lodge room and the North entryway. She provides food, assistance, and support. During the parking lot sales for the Colorado/Nebraska football game Sue and President of the Foundation, Dona Hurst, provided food and support for the members of the fraternity who were parking cars resulting in a large input of much needed funding for the Foundation projects in process and planned for the future.

We hope you will put the reopening of the North Doors and Small Lodge Room with the Dolan paintings on your calendar for September 23rd from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The Temple has the largest free standing collection of Dolan paintings in the world today and they have been beautifully cleaned and restored...and will be on display for everyone to see. We hope you will be able to come and enjoy these beautiful restoration projects completion.

Wonderful things are happening in our Temple and Chapter, please consider coming and enjoying them with us. Until next month, may God Bless and keep you.



Photo courtesy of Brenda Frank-Collins

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East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



The annual spaghetti supper was a huge success for East Lincoln 210. WBs Ken Jackson, John Butler, and Scott Dietrich, who have all been battling serious medical issues, still attended the event. Brothers RJ Lipert, Adam Holle, and Joel Green donated the Fazoli's pasta, breadsticks, and

soda, and several brethren and guests made very generous contributions to make the annual fundraiser a great hit!

The brethren of 210 balloted during the September 6th business meeting and Shaun Wilson was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry.

Thank you WBs Darell Ihde, Scott Dodge, Scott Dietrich, and Monte Dietrick for assisting with outdoor maintenance. The lodge wishes WB Tom a safe return from Alaska, and would also like to thank Bro. Earl Robinette from George Washington Lodge for attending 210's business meeting. The brethren of 210 would also like to wish SW Jeff Buhrman and his family the best of luck in Washington DC!

Bro. Bob Philipps continues to look into ways to update the lodges lighting system to LEDs.

WB James Michaelson gave a ritual committee update and WB Green invited everyone to join he and his wife in attending the Grand Master's Masonic Unity Gala on October 27 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Omaha.

Upcoming events for East Lincoln 210: October 18 at 6:00 p.m., bottle auction and table lodge. November 1 at 5:00 p.m., 210's annual Soup Supper Fundraiser.



Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

Starcraft chapter met on September 5th for their regular meeting with Sis Cora Redwine and Bro. Jim Banister opening the meeting.

Sickness and Distress We were sorry to report the death of two of our members. Bro. Del Durham and Sis. Mary Alice Rittenberg. Sis LuEtta Anderson has been ill but is recovering at Eastmont. Brother Bruce Anderson had a slight stroke but is doing better.

The only business conducted was to approve the purchase of a new refrigerator. The old one was dying a slow death starting with the freezer part not working. Kensington met last week

and had a lovely time going to Stauffers. Sis Cora picked Marlon Brando as the famous Nebraskan to report on. He was born in Omaha NE but it is not known how long he lived there. He had a long film and Broadway career.

Before we retired to the dining room Sis. Cora thanked Bro. Don Jelinek for sitting in as Chaplain and Sis Amy Eidenmiller as Sentinel and Sis Julie Fowler as Warder. We ended the evening with refreshments provided by Sis. Ruth Beach.

- October Birthdays
 October 2 Amy Johnson
 October 2 Marcia Michaelson
 October 3 James Scharton
 October 8 Ruth Beach
 October 8 Chris Gonnerman
 October 9 Dorothy Tice
 October 12 Art Sharp
 October 19 Don Jelinek
 October 21 Faye Nimic
 October 29 Linda Roe



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Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

School is back in session, the days are getting milder, there is a little bit of color in the trees, and, of course, football season has finally arrived! What more could we ask for a lovely fall!

Martha Washington #153 met on September 6, its regular meeting night. Plans were made for the final fish fry of the season to be held on September 8. Just as a side note, remember that the creamed chicken dinner (also homemade bunzas) will be served the second Saturday of each month from October through April. We are hoping that everyone that has the late afternoon or evening free will be sure to attend these dinners.

On that same note, the Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on October 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this year. Come for our famous roast beef, mashed potatoes, and homemade pies! Cost of the tickets are \$12.00. Ask any officer

of the Chapter or contact Paula Beezley (402-489-4241) for reservations. No tickets will be sold at the door, but we will hold tickets for you if you have reservations.

The Worthy Matron is planning on a special meeting on October 4. We will be honoring all of our 50-year members and will be presenting pins to our newest 50-year member. We also will have one of our scholarship recipients at this potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.. Please plan on attending. If you need a ride to the meeting, please contact P.M. Jeanne Krenk at 402-540-3220 or 402-423-7518.

By vote of the Chapter, our November meeting will be held on November 8 rather than November 1, due to General Grand Chapter being in session on that date. There was discussion on the expansion of membership eligibility that is going to be proposed at that session. All members' input is desired and

welcomed.

We were saddened to hear that Sis. Eleanor Krenk has been having health issues. She is currently back at her daughter's home in Columbus. Our prayers also continue for Sis. Barbara Smith who is battling cancer.

September birthdays include: Rachel Duckett (6); Bill Nelson (16); Erin Davidson (21); Paula Beezley (23); and Bethel Adams (24). Birthday greetings to each Sister and Brother!

Lastly, the Secretary of the Chapter, Betty Kirby bkirby9137@gmail.com would appreciate an email address from each member of the chapter that has an email address. Please just give her a quick email so that she may complete the process of an updated email list for all Martha Washington members.

Lancaster Lodge #54

Turner Cox

This month I am going to ask you all a question and I really would like an answer: why do you go to your lodge's business meetings? Is it just to vote on the bills? Does your lodge have an education committee that has a paper each month, like Lancaster 54 does? Do you come just for the dinner and the brotherhood that comes with that or is it something that you've always just done with no thought?

Me personally I enjoy coming to see my brothers after a long week for the first Friday meeting and catching up with any of them that I haven't seen or talked in a while. We usually have something going on every Friday, if not at the lodge itself, some of us will get together for some dinner and talk about our weeks or upcoming events at the lodge.

So with these thoughts in mind, I'd like to ask you, why do **you** show up? And if any of the reasons I included don't come up with you or your lodge, why not? Maybe start writing an education piece for your lodge, or start meeting up outside of lodge with your brother. I would genuinely like your answers at lancasternews1@gmail.com – all responses will remain anonymous.

As for Lancaster 54's regular meeting, it went pretty normal. WM Kory announced some upcoming events including a Table Lodge to be held at 1635 L street at 7 PM on Friday the 21st. On Sunday September 23rd from 2:30 to 4:30 there will be an open house to unveil the newly renovated small lodge room in the building and paintings, and on Friday the 28th we will be having our Master Mason proficiency with dinner at 6 pm; if you're interested in a part, be certain to contact JW Matt Zier as soon as possible! The Brothers of Lancaster 54 also voted a while back to award a Scholarship to Avery Hemmerling, and his Grandfather WB Kent Hemmerling, along with WB Carl Plants, presented a certificate of the scholarship to him at the business meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on the first Friday of every month for some great fellowship!

George Washington Lodge #250


John Kirby

Well, once again, greetings from George Washington Lodge, where all is well and progressing nicely.

After two football Saturdays, one being rained out and the second one not turning out so well, I remember an old saying my mother used to say when my high school games didn't go so well. "Win some, lose some and some are rained out" You nailed that Mom! That picture will change soon. GBR!

We just finished our last

All You Can Eat Fish Fries for the season and looking forward to fall and cooler weather. Now every second Saturday of the month we will feature a choice of two complete meals. Creamed Chicken over Biscuits and gravy or a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich and as a separate offering we will have available those wonderful Bunza sandwiches. We start these offerings in October. All are welcome. Come and have a great meal and great camaraderie.



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.
\$7.00 per person

*Creamed Chicken over
Biscuits, or Homemade Bunza's,
Mashed Potatoes, Veggies,
Coffee, Tea, or Water.*



L Street Temple Open House

Russ Reno and Denise Lagueux

Ten paintings by Nebraska artist Elizabeth Dolan that have been rarely available to the public may be seen at an open house Sunday, September 23rd, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1635 L St. Lincoln.

The paintings, which Dolan completed in 1935 for the opening of the then-new Masonic Temple, incorporate Biblical subjects with those drawn from the Knights of the Round Table as suggested by a member of the Masonic fraternity. Since then, the paintings have remained displayed in one of the lodge's two meeting rooms and viewable only by members attending meetings.

The open house is part of a most-recent effort to refurbish the Masonic Temple. Over the years the paintings were darkened in the early days by soot and later by the cumulative effect from insulation behind the paintings. Fundraising by members of the Masonic bodies that meet in the building enabled the paintings, and the room in which they are located, to be refurbished. This invitation to the public is in recognition of the importance of Dolan's work to Nebraskans, and the desire of many to view these rarely-seen paintings.

The recent refurbishment has encompassed many major and minor projects throughout the building, including the recent completion of the front entry doors and the floor-to-ceiling restoration of the small lodge room, and has been made possible by the donation of thousands of hours of volunteer labor, as well as the generous contributions from our donors. Please plan to join us for an enjoyable afternoon as we discuss both the work that has already been accomplished, and the future work remaining to be completed!

Elizabeth Honor Dolan

A Nebraska native, Elizabeth Honor Dolan (1875-1948) was a successful artist responsible for a number of paintings in Lincoln, including the original frescoes in Morrill Hall.

Elizabeth Dolan, perhaps known by most only for her painting "Spirit of the Prairie" in the state Capitol and her wall-sized background paintings at the Nebraska State Museum in Morrill Hall on the University of Nebraska campus, was once considered one of the finest fresco painters in the United States.

In the early 1930s, she had maintained a studio in Lincoln on the second floor of the Lansing/Oliver Theatre building on the southwest corner of 13th and P Streets and for at least a year said it was her residence as well.

Lincoln's Masonic Temple purchased 10 6-square-foot murals for its new building, nine of which still adorn the second floor lodge room, the 10th in the main entry hall.

Other Dolan mural paintings are or have been located at:

- Morrill Hall, UNL
- Law Library, Nebraska State Capitol
- Sheldon Art Gallery (Hall collection)
- Nebraska State Museum
- Miller & Paine Tea Room
- YWCA
- Bennett Martin Library
- University Club
- UNL Student Union Women's Lounge
- Unitarian Church
- Art Institute in Chicago
- Paris Salon
- National Art Club



You are cordially invited to a

Public Open House

to view 10 rarely-seen, recently refurbished mural paintings by

Nebraska Artist Elizabeth H. Dolan

Sunday, September 23rd
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Masonic Temple
1635 L St., Lincoln, NE

Lincoln Assembly #6

Mother Advisor Tiffany Westerholt

Fall and Football are here! Lincoln Assembly #6 is so excited about several events that we have coming up! We met for our regular business meeting on Tuesday, September 4th. Grand Worthy Advisor Morgan Chandler spoke about how she helped at the Nebraska/Kansas Order of Eastern Star Exchange that was on August 25th. She helped serve a BBQ lunch and volunteered to be an initiate. It was so much fun and getting to meet the Grand Officers of both Nebraska and Kansas Order of Eastern Star was amazing. Next, Morgan talked about the Nebraska Rainbow Mini-Grand Session on October 6th and 7th at Carol Joy Holling camp in Ashland, NE. We have so much planned that will help build our inner warriors! Then the following Saturday, October 13th, Lincoln Assembly #6 plans on making breakfast for some new recruits, but they don't know that

yet! We plan on waking them up with it!

Lincoln Assembly #6 is planning a day of Sharing and Caring at Don and Millie's on Thursday, October 18th at the South 56th Street location. For all of our friends and family that go in and mention Rainbow Girls, we'll get part of the proceeds to help our girls with expenses. So please support us by enjoying a meal at Don and Millie's and mention Rainbow Girls! We have more planned for October, but we'll let you know about those next month. For now we're going to go get packed for Mini-Grand.



Grand Worthy Advisor Morgan Chandler Serving at the Nebraska Kansas Order of Eastern Star Exchange



Rainbow Supreme Inspector Betty Garwood serving at the Nebraska Kansas Exchange

Myrtle Chapter #94

Jamie Janovec

Hello Everyone and welcome to September! Fall is quickly approaching but we have had more spring-like weather. So much rain! At least it is cooling down for the year.

Myrtle Chapter had their regular Chapter Meeting last month. We honored Past Patrons and Past Matrons. We talked fundraiser options and just caught up with each other. We plan on having a dinner in October with more details to come!

There was a sense of sadness in the air during our meeting last month because we received notification that Past Matron Liz Sawyer had passed away on August 12th. She was our light for our chapter and was involved regularly at meetings and events. She helped with fundraisers, pushed to install a new staircase chair for better access for those who cannot utilize the stairs and updated us on other members of our chapter. Her smile lit up a room and it was nice to talk to her and discover all the fascinating information

she knew about the Masonic Life. She encouraged me to write for the Masonic News and always looked forward to my articles. She also came up with Myrtle's Member of the Month!

Her memorial service is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 22nd, at First Plymouth Congregational Church at 10:30 with a luncheon following. Please come and share stories of Liz and support the family through this difficult time.

I will be dedicating this month and next month's article to Sister Liz Sawyer. The next article will contain a more thorough history of life in the Masonic Organization from Jobie Life to Star Life.

Star Love!



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Sun: Closed

Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson



Fraternity in many capacities.

John Michael McHenry, age 70, died in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Born February 27, 1948, to John and Reathel (Hemmerle) McHenry, he graduated from Sidney High

School in 1966, the University of Nebraska in 1970, and the Nebraska College of Law in 1973.

John married Nadine (Fischer) on November 27, 1972. John was remarried to Victorie on August 12, 2017.

John lived in Sidney, Minden, and Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1975, John established the law firm that would become

McHenry, Haszard, Roth, Hupp, Burkholder & Blomenberg.

John was an active member of the Nebraska State Bar Association, Lincoln Lodge No. 19, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, the Board of the Masonic Home of Nebraska, and the Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association. John joined Lincoln Lodge No. 19 in 1974 and received his Master's degree on September 17, 1974. He

was Worshipful Master in 1982 and was a life member of the Fraternity. He was Grand Master in 1990

and was on the Jurisprudence Committee. He was a board member of the Nebraska Masonic Home. He was a member of the Valley of Lincoln Scottish Rite and was invested a Knight Commander of the Court

of Honour in 1985. He was Coroneted a 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary in 2013 and was a member of the Sesostris Shrine. Masonic Services were performed by Lincoln Lodge No. 19. There were many Lincoln Lodge brothers in attendance as well as many Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters. It was a fitting tribute to a Past Grand Master from our Lodge.

John was an avid world traveler, golfer, and fisherman. He lived a great life.

On a more positive note we were able to start two new men, David Cervantes and Chad Klein, on their Masonic journey as new Entered Apprentice Masons. Later this month we will have three more Entered Apprentice Masons and

two Fellowcraft degrees to confer. It will be busy.

Mark the date of October 23rd on your calendar as we will be celebrating a Table Lodge on that night to continue our 150th Anniversary celebration.

Another date to put on your calendar will be September 23rd. The small lodge room has been undergoing renovation and will be officially re-opened on that date. There will be tours from 2:30-4:00 p.m. The Dolan paintings have been restored, walls completely repainted and a new carpet laid. You will want to see all the work that has been done! In addition to the Lodge room the three front doors have also been refurbished and now are completely functional.

I really do not like to start an article on a sad note but Lincoln Lodge No. 19 and the Nebraska Grand Lodge lost a distinguished past Grand Master this last month. Most Worshipful Brother John M. McHenry has entered that Lodge on High from whose borne no one returns. On August 18, Bro. John passed from our midst. John served the

Temple Chapter #271 History

Denise Lagueux

November 4, 1918
Business meeting.

A note from Mrs. B.F. Williams thanking the chapter for flowers sent during her illness was read.

Sister Pearl Albertson sent a letter to the chapter thanking the chapter for the help given to our adopted orphan at the Home and enclosing an itemized list of articles bought.

Moved by Sister Condra and seconded by Sister Cameron that if our finances permit we purchase an electric signet at an approximate cost of \$75.00. The Worthy Matron and Associate Matron were appointed and a committee to investigate and purchase the signet.

The chapter closed in form.
Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary
Corkella M. Loverin, Worthy Matron

December 2, 1918
Business meeting.

The committee with Sister Condra as chairman which gathered and sent the Thanksgiving gifts to the Masonic Home and Orphanage reported a very generous contribution. A well filled barrel was sent to Fremont and a barrel two-thirds full was sent to Plattsmouth. The offerings included canned fruits, jellies, rice, nuts, candy, macaroni and money.

The committee on By-laws read the laws they had

formulated. They were adopted as read.

A secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief, Brother Tyler said he could and would be glad to give assistance to anyone at any time needing such aid as might be rendered by that board, if the members would report such need to him.

The committee for the signet reported that the electric signet that they saw made up, measured only thirty inches across, and the Worthy Matron thinks that is not large enough for our chapter room. The committee, therefore, have asked Miss Owens, Grand Secretary, to find out whether or not a larger one could be made and the price.

The committee on Service flag reported that a silk flag 24" X 36" made to order would cost \$4.00. Brass mounting and cord would amount to \$.45 and the stars \$.25 p piece. Making a total cost of \$6.25. A larger flag 32" X 48" would cost complete \$7.85. The general sentiment of the members present seemed to be that the service flag had lost its essential use with the close of the war, and it would be best to let the matter drop.

The chapter closed in form.
Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary
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1st Tue. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Hickman Lodge 256

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Craftsmen Lodge 314

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Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Mount Moriah Commandery 4

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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

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Jerry Pigsley, Venerable Master
Bill Hayes, Wise Master
Keith Plummer, Commander
Warder Shires, Master of Kadosh
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Electa Chapter Kensington

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Sun. Sep. 23: L Street Temple Open House and Art Exhibition, 1635 L St., 2:30 PM
 Sat. Oct. 6 - Oct. 7: Mini-Grand Session, Rainbow Girls, Carol Joy Holling Camp
 Sun. Oct. 7: Annual Roast Beef Dinner - Martha Washington Chapter, 11:30 AM
 Sat. Oct. 13: Creamed Chicken Dinner - George Washington Lodge and Martha Washington Chapter - 4430 N. 70th Street - 402-466-2482 - Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, or Homemade Bunzas, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Coffee, Tea, or Water. Pop and Desserts are also Available - \$7 per person - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
 Thur. Oct. 18: Dine at Don & Millie's to support Rainbow Girls, S. 56th Street Location
 Tues. Oct. 23: Lincoln Lodge #19 150th Anniversary Table Lodge
 Sat. Oct. 27: Grand Master's Unity Gala, Omaha Valley Scottish Rite, 5:30 PM
 Thur. Nov. 1: Annual Soup Supper - East Lincoln 210, 5 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.

INTERNATIONAL MASONRY

International Peace Gardens Lodge of Freemasons met on Saturday, August 11th, and was hosted this year by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. The events are held every year with the host Grand Lodge planning and leading the Lodge meeting between Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

In a bit of history, the International Peace Garden, 2,300 acre botanical garden park, was opened in 1932 along the border of United States and Canada: Between Dunseith, North Dakota, along US Hwy 281, and Boissevain, Manitoba, along Canadian Hwy 10. In 1981, the Grand Lodges of North Dakota and Manitoba built a Masonic Auditorium. There are 4 Grand Lodges chartering the International Peace Garden Lodge of Freemasons for Master Masons with \$50 life membership fee: In 1993, Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and Grand Lodge of Minnesota; then on 2000, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. The International Peace Gardens also have the Peace Chapel sponsored by the General Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and OES Picnic Area sponsored by Manitoba and Saskatchewan Order of Eastern Star.

First, we held lunch at the Masonic Auditorium, then went to the Burdick Auditorium for the meeting. Yours truly served as tiler on the public opening and closing of the meeting with business taken care of. After that, we headed a little ways west to Lake Metigoshe State Park for a picnic hosted by Rolla Lodge No. 66 in Rolla, ND. Then we had a pontoon ride up to Masonic Island.

Masonic Island was purchased by a Brother Mason in 1899 with the first Masonic meeting held on the Island in 1906. Then, in 1933, the land was transferred from the Brother's estate to North Dakota Masonic Foundation, and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota dedicated the Island in 1934. The completion of the outdoor Lodge Room and the operable staircase from the dock to the Lodge floor consisting of 3, 5, and 7 steps with two pillars ranking the first steps at the dock was in 1935.

In all, it was a great day to road trip with my Brother Masons and meet others from Canada and upper Midwest. So much history in this area and where our International celebrations start. DeMolay (EST. 1919) became International back when Ivanhoe Chapter (Grand Forks, ND) went up to Winnipeg to start a Chapter in Canada. Winnipeg Chapter DeMolay officially chartered in February 1923. I suppose it would be a surprise if I didn't talk about DeMolay when talking about Grand Lodge, wouldn't it? The Grand Master of Masons in North Dakota is a Past Grand Master of DeMolay, after all.

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



Masonic Lodge setting at Masonic Island (TOP); Masonic Auditorium at International Peace Gardens (BOTTOM).



International Peace Garden Lodge of Freemasons membership card



Masonic Island is in Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau, ND. (Photo: Drawing over Google Maps)



Masonic Auditorium is within the International Peace Gardens between Boissevain, Manitoba, Canada (Hwy 10), and Dunseith, North Dakota, United States of America (Hwy 281). [Photo: freemasonsfordummies.blog.spot.com]

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