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College View Lodge #320

P.J. Hadley



Brothers help Columbus Masons dedicate cornerstones

On August 2, seven members of College View Lodge No. 320 participated

with Lebanon Lodge No. 323 members in a cornerstone laying ceremony for the new police and fire stations in Columbus.

This time-honored Masonic tradition is nearly identical to the one used by our Brother and President, George Washington, when he laid the cornerstone for our nation's capitol in 1793. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska has been offering this ceremony since 1869 and has performed the ceremony for 530 buildings since that time. College View lodge was proud to be a part of this tradition.

Participating members from College View included WM Curtis Wolbert, WB Byron Van Patten, WB Douglas Johnson, WB Thomas Anderson, WB Henry Schultz, WB Thomas Michaelson and Brother David Johnson. Guests included WB Earl Robinett from George Washington Lodge No. 250 and Cyndi Wolbert from Bethel No. 63.

Brethren discuss updates and calendar

At the regular meeting August 7, brothers discussed continuing improvements to the Temple and grounds, including choices in landscaping materials and

applying profits from our summer Garage Sale to purchase a new snow blower. That's thinking ahead!

WM Curt Wolbert praised Tom Kess of Hickman Lodge No. 256 for his work in installing new toilets in the men's and women's restrooms.

Have I mentioned that we're a traveling lodge? The next business meeting of College View Lodge No. 320 will be Wednesday, September 4, at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. We will carpool at 5 p.m. from our lodge and have dinner in Plattsmouth before beginning our meeting at the home at 7:30 p.m.

Why do Masons say "So mote it be?"

It is customary in contemporary English to end prayers with a hearty "Amen," a word that means "So be it." It is a Latin word derived from the Hebrew word meaning "certainly." Thus a congregation saying "Amen" is literally saying, "So be it." The word "mote" is an archaic verb that means "may" or "might" and traces back to Old English. The phrase "So mote it be"

means, "So may it be," which is the same as "So be it."

Now that we've established the equivalence of "Amen" and "So mote it be," the question remains, "Why do Masons end their prayers with So mote it be? The answer goes back to the Regius Poem of about 1390 AD, the oldest known Masonic document (now housed in the British Museum in London). It is one of the Old Charges or Gothic Constitution used by early Freemasons to regulate their trade. It has a legendary history, regulations to guide the Mason trade and rules of manners and moral conduct.

The poem ends famously with this couplet:

Amen! Amen! So mote it be!
So say we all for charity.

Thus Freemasons today end their prayers the same way they did in 1390. The next time you're in lodge and say, "So mote it be," after the chaplain finishes a prayer, remember that you are continuing a Masonic tradition that stretches back more than 600 years.

(This was adapted from the March/April 2009 Scottish Rite Journal.)



East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green

Brother Bryan Grove of Liberty 300 was kind enough to invite Shawn Wilson and Joel Green of East Lincoln 210 to attend an excellent Masonic Event at Cigarz Lounge in Lincoln. WB Fouad Kashouty said it best, "As far back as the mid-1800s, records exist describing Brethren smoking cigars during and after gatherings. To this day, the practice remains very much alive in many lodges. This custom is considered a time for Brethren to relax, exchange ideas, and enjoy the simplicity and fellowship that is the very essence of

Brotherhood." Thanks Brother Grove for having us!

210's WB Green enjoyed leading a tour of Robber's Cave for Liberty 300 in July and will soon do the same for Order of the Eastern Star-Temple Chapter #271 Worthy Matron Tiffany Westerholt and guests after their family picnic!

Congratulations to Brother Adam Homan of East Lincoln 210. He received his FC Degree in July, and there is still much to be done in the coming month:

- Shawn Wilson's MM Degree on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 PM.
- Mark Reece's FC Degree on Monday, Aug 19 at 6:30 PM.
- Karl Vierkant and David Conrad's EA on Monday, Aug 26 at 6:30 PM.
- Lastly, 210 will hold an EA Study Night Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 PM.

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Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

I belong to a number of Masonic organizations and from time to time there is going to be a conflict in scheduling. That is my excuse for missing the best Eastern Star meeting of the year so far...I didn't say it was a good excuse, but it's the best I have to offer!

for years now. These types of projects usually "burn out" with the installation of a new head of the organization, but I am glad to report that is not the case with this worthwhile endeavor.



I am also pleased to report that PM Sue Stroud received a most deserved award for recruiting new members this year. It was presented by WGM Karan Birdsall and WGP Bruce Baker and couldn't be more deserved. Sue works hard for OES and most of what she does stays behind the scenes but produces good results for the organization.

The theme for this meeting was a tailgate/picnic affair followed by a trip to the ballpark to watch the Lincoln

Salt Dogs play. The food was good; I hear, and the festivities were amazing. Sister Susie Baker brought her service dog, "Charlie" with her and was the star of the show. During the stated meeting Charlie pretended to be the Warder and fell asleep on the sidelines but was wide awake for the important parts of the meeting!



Of all the meetings I could have missed this one was not the one. It was fun, informative and lots of great information was shared about the service dog program, its progress and expectations for the future. The food, fun and visitors all combined to make this a fantastic meeting.

I hope you will have taken time in your lives to pray for those who lost their lives in

the senseless violence of madmen and the people who respond to these types of lunacy. Unfortunately we live our lives on a bell curve...on one side those who create chaos, mayhem, and death; on the other side those who must ultimately devote their lives to nullifying these situations. I could go on, but I do not want to leave you with the unease and uncertainty common in the news these days. So, instead, until next month I hope God smiles on your life and you find peace. God bless you and keep you safe in His loving embrace.

(Photos courtesy of Brenda Frank-Collins)



Electa Kensington Dona Hurst

The Round Table Ladies of Electa Kensington met at Stauffer's (one of our advertisers). Lots of news from all. Gayle George is recuperating from knee surgery. Bonnie Salomons was able to be with us. Denise Lagueux is recuperating from knee surgery. Susan Franson has surgery in her future. Donna Bales and Shona Klusman had adventures getting with us. Corky Herbster reported on the 150 Anniversary of a family church celebration. Ilah Anderson had pictures of their 50th Anniversary celebration. Dona Hurst is looking forward to some travel. We will be the Round Table Ladies again on the second Thursday of September.



To start off we have again filled the blue barrels to help the less fortunate in our area and throughout the state. This is almost becoming a forgone conclusion that people's lives will be impacted by your generosity to the Food Bank of Lincoln. Once again the barrels have been filled to overflowing and we thank you all for that. But more importantly this act of generosity has now gone on

Liberty Lodge #300

Lynn Friesen

This past month Liberty Lodge had the pleasure of having Past Master of Cotner Lodge No. 297 and current Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite, Don Albrecht, present at the August business meeting. One might have a preconceived notion the presentation would be a recruiting tool for the Scottish Rite, but you would be sadly mistaken. It was a call to action for all Blue Lodges. How we bring

members into Lodge, mentor them, educate them, make them feel welcome and a part of something bigger than themselves has a huge impact not only on the Blue Lodges but other bodies such as the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Beyond his presentation, Don gave a brief theoretical discussion about the tools used by the three ruffians in the Master's degree and what is represented to be removed with their actions: ability to speak, ability to live and the ability to think. It is no surprise that so many organizations and governments throughout history have been opposed to and felt threatened by Freemasonry. There is strength in an organization that encourages their members to think, have open discussion and stand up for values. It continually brings me back to the working tool of a Master Mason, the

trowel. The instrument used to spread the cement of Brotherly Love and Affection; that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist but that noble contention, or rather, emulation, of who best can work and best agree.

After many months of practice we've completed our Master Mason proficiency. That was the last item to complete for the year which means Liberty Lodge has now been proficient 71 consecutive years. Thank you Worshipful Master Lance Neeman for keeping us on schedule and to all the members that helped us reach this milestone. With the upcoming vote on two candidates we look forward to initiating them into the Craft and putting into action what we have practiced this year.

Thursday, July 25th, WM Lance Neeman, organized a tour of Robber's Cave for Lodge members, their spouses, families and friends. Twenty-nine people attended and enjoyed a wonderful night of history provided by the expert guidance from Brother Joel Green.

The date is approaching fast that you won't want to miss: the annual Lodge BBQ, Thursday, September 19th. We'll be serving mouthwatering, fall from the bones, smoked ribs from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. There are several meal options for you to eat in or take to go (\$20 full rack of ribs and 4 sides, \$12 half rack of ribs and 2 sides or an \$8 dinner plate of a 1/3 rack of ribs or chicken and 2 sides). Come by and enjoy some great food and share a night with us.

Upcoming events for the end of the year include the parking lot sale for the Nebraska / Indiana game, Saturday, October 26th; the Past Master's / Awards Dinner, Thursday, November 14th; the Lodge Christmas Party, Thursday, December 12th and an upcoming Ladies at the Table with the date to be determined.

Lastly, we are saddened by the loss of yet another Lodge Brother, Richard Smith. He was born September 12th, 1922, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, February 15th, 1951 and passed July 20th, 2019.

It's been a busy and productive Summer season, and with the approach of Fall we look forward to many activities and opportunities to fellowship.

\$3 Burgers
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5:00-7:00 pm
Last Wednesday
of every month
except Nov & Dec
SCOTTISH RITE

Bethel #5

Kristin Swisher

both did an amazing job and showed the world what Nebraska Job's Daughters is all about!

Bethel #5 is also holding a HIKE Bakery Fundraiser. This is a spin on the bakeless bake sale fundraiser except we are opening a pretend bakery and need your help stocking our "shelves". We have 4 different donation levels so there is an amount for everyone! You can buy "cookies" for a donation of \$5.00, "doughnuts" for a \$10.00 donation, "fresh breads" for a donation of \$25.00 and "fruit pies" for a donation of \$50.00. All proceeds will go to our philanthropic organization HIKE which is Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment. Last year, Bethels across Nebraska raised over \$19,000.00 to donate to this charity and we want to top that this year! HIKE provides hearing devices for children whose families would otherwise not be able to afford them, so we truly are kids helping kids. If you would like to donate to our HIKE Bakery, please contact our Bethel Guardian Kristen for more information.

I encourage all members of Masonic Bodies to attend the meetings and functions of not only our Bethel, but others in town

or the community that you live in. The girls do enjoy seeing your support and you would be surprised at what these young ladies accomplish and how they handle themselves. Reach out to the Council Members and see if there is a way you can help whether it be something as small as just saying hello, providing refreshments before or after a meeting, contributing to their fundraisers or even serving as a Chaperone or Council member. There is no limit to the ways you can help, all you need to do is ask.

This organization is an amazing group for young women and offer many things that no other youth groups out there can like learning how to run meetings properly, communicate with people from around the world, creating a sisterhood with every member and making life-long friends. Come see why Job's Daughters truly are the "Fairest in all the land".



August is here and flying by already it seems! Bethel #5 is already busy and will continue the fun throughout the term. On Saturday July 13th, our new Bethel Officers were installed, and we would like to wish Faith a successful term and look forward to all you have planned. One of our first activities will be a groovy Tye-Dye and Fondue party for our members and those interested in having fun and learning a little more about Job's Daughters! If you would like more information on this event, please contact our Bethel Guardian Kristen.

July 17th we held a fundraiser at Yogurtini at 48th & O Street and would like to thank all those who came out to support us and got a tasty dessert in the process. We also held another Super Saver Hot Dog fundraiser Saturday July 20th at 27th & Cornhusker. It was a warm

day, but we all had fun and kept busy selling hot dogs, brats and pulled pork. Our next Super Saver event is August 31st at the Super Saver in Fallbrook so mark your calendars and come out to get a great meal at an amazing price. You will get your choice of a hot dog or brat with chips and a drink for just \$3.00! If hot dogs aren't your thing, write down September 17th from 4-7pm and join us at Five Guys Burgers and Fries at 27th & Pine Lake.

Supreme Bethel was held in Overland Park, KS this year and Bethel #5 had members attending and representing Nebraska Job's Daughters. PHQ Belle was honored to be 4th Messenger on the Supreme Circle of Five Ritual team and our Promoter of Sociability Jeanne competed with the adult Supreme Circle of Five Ritual team as 5th Messenger. We know you



Job's Daughters Bethel 5 Needs your support!

Join us on **September 17, 2019** from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at **Pine Lake Five Guys**
2525 Pine Lake Rd., Lincoln, NE 68512

Five Guys will donate 10% of your purchase on September 17, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to Job's Daughters Bethel 5.

Columbia Chapter #275

Kaylene Martin

each Chapter in Nebraska. The presentation was attended by her husband P.P. Bro. Frank, daughter Sister Gail Schmidt, and granddaughter Sister Carrie Jones.

Congratulations from the Sisters and Brothers of Columbia Chapter.

Welcome Home

Associate Patron Bro. Donald Dissmeyer returned home from his Jordan deployment. His family was there to welcome him home.

Salt Dogs Game

Thank you to the members for their participation in the OES Therapy and Service Dogs event held on August 3rd at the Salt Dogs

baseball game. A great time was had by all those who attended. Also enjoyed the tailgate party held at Electa Chapter.



Imhoff Award

Columbia Chapter presented P.M. Sister Margaret Dougherty with the Imhoff Award at the stated meeting on July 9, 2019. P.M. Margaret was initiated into the Order on October 27, 1951 at Maple Leaf Chapter #152 Omaha, Ne. She affiliated to Columbia Chapter on June 3, 1969. She served

as W.M. twice and held several other offices. The award was presented by W.M. Trudi Thornburg and W.P. John Quinn. The Imhoff Award is in honor of Sister Mary E. Imhoff the first Worthy Grand Matron of the Nebraska Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter created the Award to honor a member in good standing with the longest period of membership, in

Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

By the time you are reading this article, the Salt Dogs Game featuring the OES Paws-Up project will be wrapped up in the history books. Thanks to all for attending and supporting this special project. In that same vein, our Worthy Matron, Sis. Shellie Smith, provided these interesting facts regarding Service Dogs at the opening of our August meeting:

1. The first documented case of Therapy Dogs in use was recorded in Washington D.C. at a psychiatric clinic. The dogs were used to calm patients.

2. In 1945, the American Humane Association opened and began using Therapy Dogs to help returning veterans of WW II who suffered PTSD.

3. In 1987, Assistance Dogs International was organized as a non-profit

organization and set the standards on the ethics and guidelines for Therapy and Service Dogs.

4. In 1990, the U.S. Department of Justice passed the Americans with Disabilities Act that allowed Service Animals into any public domain.

5. In a 2010 Court Case, Hillsboro Elementary School was ordered to allow a child's Service Dog to attend classes every day with the student. A study was provided to the court that proved that autistic children with service dogs had lower cortisol levels in their systems when a dog was present and had a positive influence of autistic children.

These facts are all just proof that our new project of the Order is one of great significance and can be positive for both our Order and our communities!

Our monthly fish fries are going strong. Be sure to mark your calendars for the last fish fry in September. Cost is only \$10.00 for an all-you-can-eat meal that includes Alaskan pollock, potatoes and onions, baked beans, cole slaw, and drinks. Desserts are available for an additional \$.50.

On that same note, be sure to mark your calendars for October 20 which is the date for our Annual Roast Beef Dinner. Tickets are \$12.00/person for a wonderful dinner. We will serve between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm that day. Officers will have tickets available for sale. This is your chance to get some wonderful homemade pie baked by Sis. Paula Beezley.

We are also helping with Rainbow by collecting slightly used or new shoes for their special project. Please be sure

to bring your donations to the September meeting. Sue Hedges will be in charge of getting them to the Rainbow storage facility. Check your closets now!

Sis. Maxine and Bro. Mike Buchardt visited with Sis. Marolyn Robson at the Masonic Home in Plattsburgh on Sister Marolyn's birthday. They also had the opportunity to see Sis. Helen Blom that day. Bro. Mark Poston continues his Rehab at the VA facility in Grand Island. Sis. Shirley Boardman was dismissed from Madonna and has returned to her home with her scooter after her unfortunate fall at church. Bro. Troy Tuhey also continues his rehab at Lancaster Manor.

Happy Birthday to the following members of Martha Washington who have birthdays in August: Brenda

Anderson, Gary Ossenkop, Elizabeth Wilhite, Glee Warnke, Heidi Berryman, Shellye Johnson, Ginger Malousek, Scott Rogge, Bonnie Sierks, Shay Wilhite, and Karen Ondrak. If you see any of these members, be sure to give them your birthday wishes.

In closing, this was given by the Worthy Patron and has special significance to every member of our beautiful Order: "To each of us here is a Life lesson. By doing a kindness here, lending a helping hand there, touching the lives of others in many small ways, our day's efforts may be bound together to make a sheaf of concern and devotion to others. Together, our collection of small deeds are secured with love for our fellow man. In Life's harvest fields, we reap as we have sown, and the increase comes from God."

Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson

Lincoln Lodge No. 19 has been busy over the past several months preparing for our annual proficiency. We have many new members taking new parts and learning is sometimes difficult. At the end of July we welcomed our Deputy Custodian at Large John Millington to have us perform the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees for that proficiency. At the end of the night Brother Millington was pleased with the work and declared we had passed

on those two degrees. A big congratulations to all Brothers who took part that night. We still have one more degree, the Master Mason degree to become fully proficient for the 84th year. Quite an accomplishment for our Lodge and our new Brothers.

The Master has appointed a Philanthropy committee to investigate who we can support locally both with our time and talent. They have been working and did present at least four groups for us to consider. They are always looking for more ideas. We will look at all those presented and make a decision before the end of the year.

It has been a pleasure to see some of our new Brothers attend meetings with the new statue that says they may attend. It gets them started with

the habit of coming and also lets them participate in the business of the Lodge.

The last few months of the year promise to be busy with degrees. We need the support of all Brothers of the lodge to make degrees and other nights run smoothly. Please consider coming back and helping Lodge No. grow.

WHAT IS A PLUMB LINE?

NOUN - a line with a plumb attached to it, used for finding the depth of water or determining the vertical on an upright surface.


A plumb line is a simple but accurate tool used for determining whether or not something is perfectly vertical i.e. upright. Used since very ancient times, a plumb line consists merely of a

line and a weight of some sort, at first just a stone, but later a weight made from lead. The Latin word for lead is plumbum, from which the weight came to be called a plummet (hence also the origin of plumber, originally a worker of lead - including lead pipes). Plumb lines were known to many people throughout Bible History, including Jesus Christ who would have owned a set of various weights of them for His use in the building trade. The Lord also used, and uses, a "plumbline," His Word, to determine how upright His people truly are in His sight. How upright they think they are, or how upright they proclaim themselves to be, means nothing to God.

"Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of My people"

References to the use of a plumb line in the Holy Scriptures are almost always that of The Lord's plumb line, how righteously people stand (righteous actually means upright) according to His Word. Whenever God's people became crooked (and almost never did they ever think of, or see, themselves as evil and corrupt even though they became so evil and corrupt that God couldn't stand the sight or sound of the hypocrites any longer).

Much of the purpose of The Lord's Prophets was to warn His people how crooked and warped they've become, regardless of how self-righteous they seem in their own eyes, whereby they think that "the evil that others do is not evil if we do it."



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Constellation #7 OES

Betty Kirby

We are all still "up in the clouds" from the successful Constellation events of August 3. What started as a very big and ambitious dream of Capitol Chapter and shared by the Worthy Matron's of District V became a reality, thanks to the efforts of so many of our members, officers, and visitors.



The day started with a luncheon at the Masonic Temple at 1635 L Street, with Electa Chapter #8 hosting. The Grand Officers and companions were treated to a Tail Gate Party (complete with a real tailgate and tents) consisting of traditional tailgate fare of hamburgers, meatballs, smokies, loose meat and pulled chicken provided by the Worthy Matrons of District V. Side dishes of salads, macaroni, and desserts were also served.



This luncheon was also a "Denim for Dogs" event

and for a fee of \$5.00, members and visitors were encouraged to wear casual denim attire. The Service and Therapy Dog Committee had items available for sale as well as the Grand Officers' sales table.



At the luncheon, Sis. Sue Stroud was presented with her first Rob Morris bar. Also presented was a \$500.00 O.E.S. scholarship to Mariah Murphy who will be attending Southeast Community College this fall. Fifty-year members and new members were recognized at the close of the luncheon.



At 2 p.m., Electa Chapter #8 opened for their regular business meeting. There were many sideliners who enjoyed the work of all the officers of Electa Chapter #8.



Rounding out the day was the O.E.S. Salt Dog ballgame at Haymarket Park. Thanks to all who helped make this part of the day possible, including the event staff and the Salt Dog organization. The weather couldn't have been better for a ballgame that night. The Order was very well-represented, with about 350 seats sold in two different sections of the stands. Again, O.E.S. or Masonic attire had been encouraged and we had quite an impressive showing for our Masonic Family.



The concourse of the Salt Dogs was filled with our informational and sales tables, as well as our favorite Dog House! We were happy to have many

handlers and their dogs from Domesti-Pups and the Javelan organization. Besides their informational tables, we had tables set up for Job's Daughters, Rainbow, General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter. and the Service and Therapy Dog Committee with items for sale and information about our Order and our new project.



There was a raffle table where "duck-dogs" were sold for \$5.00, with prizes that included a pair of football tickets to the NE-Northwestern game (donated by Tim and Karan Birdsall), a date night provided by the Embassy Suites with wine donated by James Arthur Vineyards, a Zip-Line Brewery Growler and refill plus a \$25 gift certificate donated by Kinkaid Brewing Company, a basket of Dog Goodies provided by Tractor Supply Co. and a pearl necklace and earring set donated by Rocky Smith.

And what better way to end a very successful day than a win by our Salt Dogs with a home run hit in the 12th inning that gave the Salt Dogs a 4-2 victory!



Congratulations to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers, and all members of District V for such a successful day. We were able to share our new philanthropy with the community and sparked interest in our Order and the Masonic family, in general. Deepest thanks to all who contributed and participated in this event. Hopefully, this is just the beginning of a bright future for the Service and Therapy Dog project!



Temple Chapter #271

Tiffany Westerholt



Summer has been flying by fast and we've been working and having fun. Temple Chapter members started our summer by volunteering with United Way on their Day of Action.



Officers read books to kids and made sure each kid got to take a book home.



We've learned from United Way how important it is to encourage kids to read all summer so that when they start school again, they are ready to go.



As you'll read in another article, we had our Constellation 7 on August 3rd and had a lot of fun spending time with friends at an Indoor Tail gate, attending Electa Chapter #8's meeting and then getting to talk to people about Eastern Star at the Salt Dogs game. It was a blast.



On August 10th, Worthy Matron Tiffany took the Rainbow Girls and attended the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children. Visiting the home is such an amazing experience. Worthy Matron Tiffany did ride the mechanical bull so for a photo on that check out the Rainbow Girls Facebook page because that photo will not be included here.



Temple Chapter has some fun things coming up. We are having a family picnic on Saturday August 17th as well as a tour of Robber's Cave. Our Oodles of Noodles for 2019 has started, and we are taking orders for noodles for the months of September, October and November. They are \$7 for a pound of handmade egg noodles. So, if you would like some noodles you can reach out to a Temple Chapter member or visit our website: templechapter.org. On our noodles page there is a spot you can send us an order for how many pounds you want and what month you want them. Pounds are limited so order soon!



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Lincoln Assembly #6

Tiffany Westerholt

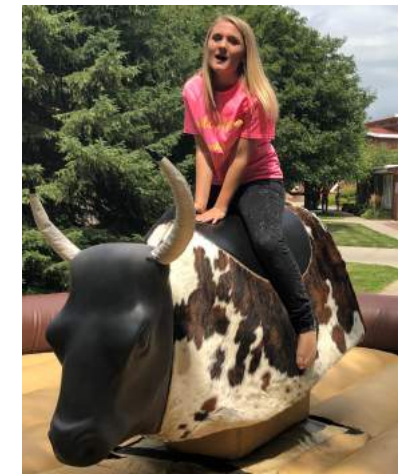
The summer has flown by for Lincoln Assembly #6. Right after Grand Assembly, we had our Installation of Officers. Karli Young was installed as our Worthy Advisor. Her theme for this term is Under the Sea with her mascots being Ariel, Sebastian and Flounder. Her motto: "I want to be wild, beautiful and free just like the sea." She has several service projects lined up including Meals on Wheels, gathering items for the Friendship Home, collecting shoes to support Grand Worthy Advisory Kyli's Happy Feet project, and lastly we are coordinating with Support our Troops. Karli was installed surrounded by her friends and family and we started her term with our Grand Visitation.

Lincoln Assembly welcomed the Grand Assembly Family on July 13th. We introduced our Supreme Inspector Mrs. Betty Garwood and our Grand Worthy Advisor Kyli Fees. The girls performed a ceremony they wrote themselves entitled, "Why Rainbow," and our pledge Janae Ashcraft got to learn about Rainbow. Finally, we wanted to help our Grand Worthy Advisor Always Smile so we collected funny quotes and gathered them into a sun jar for her so that she can pull one out for a smile. We had a potato bar lunch and got to rest for a few hours before we all drove to Kearney, Nebraska for the Sweetheart Dance at Conclave. We danced and excitedly supported Kathryn Rice, a rainbow girl from

Athena Assembly #24, as she was crowned State Sweetheart. A week later, Lincoln Assembly attended Athena Assembly #24's Grand Visitation. We assisted them with an initiation and a fun addendum.

August came and Lincoln Assembly supported the Area 5 Constellation 7. Morgan Chandler helped serve at the Tail Gate and got to be a Jeopardy contestant! Then later, the girls attended the Salt Dogs game and got to see Opal, one of the therapy dogs who will be going to the Plattsmouth home. The girls helped talk to people and hand out cards on behalf of Eastern Star. We watched some baseball and had a lot of fun. On August 10th, the girls took a trip to the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children's Rawhide 4-H fair. We supported the children getting their awards and got to have some good BBQ. But the best part was riding the mechanical bull. Even Mother Advisor Tiffany took a spin. We ended the day with ice cream.

We have a lot of fun events coming up. The girls are helping with the CHIP event at the State Fair on Saturday August 25th and they will be making tied blankets to donate in September. We have some initiations to assist with and fun things to plan. If you're interested in Rainbow or any of our activities, we'd love to have you join us. Just check out our Facebook Page or our website: lincolnassembly.org for more information.



Bethel #63

Terre Cowan

On June 1, 2019, Job's Daughters Bethel #63 of Lincoln celebrated the Installation of Officers for the fall term. The fall term is generally June to December, or July to January, depending on when Installation can be scheduled.

This term's Honored Queen is Alyssa C. Her theme is "Be Happy." Some of the fun activities she has planned for her tenure include fund raising for Lulus On N Street, a downtown Lincoln eatery that feeds the homeless and hungry; a trip to the Omaha Zoo; making care packages for deployed military personnel; enjoying some LaserTag; and traveling to Kansas City, to attend Winterfest at Worlds of Fun in

December. The Bethel also mans a fireworks stand in July and concession stands at home Husker football games as fund raisers for its activities and functions.

As always, if you know any girls aged 8-19 who reside in the Lincoln area and who would benefit from this lovely organization, please contact a Bethel #63 Council member. We would love to meet and discuss the possibilities Job's Daughters has to offer!





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 Wed. Aug 28: \$3 Burger Night, Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 Sat. Sep 14: Fish Fry Dinner - George Washington Lodge and Martha Washington Chapter - 4430 N. 70th Street - 402-466-2482 - All You Can Eat Alaskan Pollock, Fried Potatoes/Onions, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Tea, or Water. Soda and Desserts are also Available - \$10 per person - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM (Last fish fry of the year!)
 Thu. Sep 19: Liberty Lodge #300 Annual BBQ
 Sat. Sep 21: Custodian School of Instruction, Kearney, 9:00 AM to 4:00 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.

Parade Season 2019

It's been a fun filled, but almost seems too short, parade season for the Shriners. Here is a quick synopsis of this season's parades:

El Zagal Frontiersmen at Roughrider Days parade in Dickinson, North Dakota, June 29. Our float includes our Unit members in frontiersmen style garb and shooting black powder rifles. We also toss some bouncy balls to the kids along the route.

El Zagal Oilers out of Bismarck, we parade with an oil derrick on the back of a pickup truck and a member riding the derrick and another ringing the bell. We also have bar stools that we ride like go-karts, and our Fez & Thistle subgroup who's the bagpipes and drums band. We performed in the 4th of July in Mandan, North Dakota as well as the Lincoln Days on July 13 in Lincoln, North Dakota, and finally the

Cow Town Hoe Down parade on July 20 in New Salem, North Dakota.

Not a parade, but the Fez and Thistle also performed at the Morton County Fair on Saturday, August 3, while the rest of the Oilers enjoyed MSA in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

We'll have some more performances throughout the fall, but it appears that the parade season is quickly rolling to a halt. Please enjoy the photos of a couple of our parades and performances this summer.

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



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