



# The Masonic News



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December 2019

## Bethel #27

Elena Watts

Honored Queen, Jenna Helter, planned an exciting Fall term full of laughter, friendship, and community service. We had fun camping, bowling, going on scavenger hunts, traveling to Kansas City for Supreme, and hanging out together. We were honored to join our Masonic friends at a baseball game, a downtown bus tour, bonfires at a pumpkin patch, serving dinners, and hosting a Halloween booth. Community service is another cornerstone of our Bethel, and we were able to volunteer at two different churches, cleaned ECCO Park once a month, raised money for HIKE, and we

are looking forward to singing Christmas carols at Lancaster Rehab Center later this month.

Last month, we held a special luncheon to honor our veterans and active duty members. We served soup, chili, and sandwiches, with lots of dessert options. It was a wonderful time, and we hope to make it an annual event.

We initiated three girls, and look forward to more growth in 2020. One of the highlights of this term was adding Pam Lindholm as a Member of Honor. Pam has spent countless hours over the past several years making our Bethel great, and we are lucky to call her Gram!



Installation of Officers for Spring term will be January 5th at 3:00pm at North Star Lodge (2610 N 48th Street) with Honored Queen elect, Elena Watts. We would love to see you there!



## 2020 Installation Calendar

Sunday, January 5 - 11:00 a.m.  
Martha Washington Chapter #153  
Susan Hedges, Worthy Matron  
Andy Martin, Worthy Patron

Sunday, January 5 - 2:00 p.m.  
George Washington Lodge #250  
Roger Warnke, Worshipful Master

Sunday, January 5 - 3:00 p.m.  
Bethel #27  
Elena Watts, Honored Queen

Tuesday, January 7 - 6:00 pm  
Craftsmen Lodge #314

Saturday, January 11 - 2:00 p.m.  
College View Lodge #320  
David Johnson, Worshipful Master

Saturday, January 11 - 5:00 p.m.  
Cotner Lodge #297  
Bill Short, Worshipful Master

Sunday, January 12 - 2:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Lodge #54  
Matt Zier, Worshipful Master

Sunday, January 12 - 2:00 p.m.  
East Lincoln Lodge #210  
Adam Holle, Worshipful Master

Sunday, January 12 - 4:00 p.m.  
Temple Chapter #271  
Cindy Kehling, Worthy Matron  
Andy Seachord, Worthy Patron

Wednesday, January 15 - 6:00 p.m.  
Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite

Wednesday, January 15 - 7:00 p.m.  
North Star Lodge #227 – closed installation  
Bruce A. Watkins, Worshipful Master

Thursday, January 16 - 7:00 p.m.  
Lincoln Lodge #19 and Liberty Lodge #300 joint installation  
Will Folsom, Worshipful Master Lincoln 19  
Dennis Hecht, Worshipful Master Liberty 300

Saturday, January 18 - 2:00 p.m.  
Capitol Chapter #320  
Martha Cabeles, Worthy Matron  
Jairo Cabeles, Worthy Patron

Saturday, January 18 - 7:00 p.m.  
Electa Chapter #8  
Denise Lagueux, Worthy Matron  
Don Frank, Worthy Patron

Wednesday, January 22 - 7:30 p.m.  
Starcraft  
Bridget Anderson, Worthy Matron  
Dennis Brydl, Worthy Patron

Saturday, January 25 - 2:00 p.m.  
Myrtle Chapter #94  
Dehnia Bullerdiel, Worthy Matron  
Greg Mason, Worthy Patron

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### DUES ARE DUE

Dues for all Nebraska Masonic Lodges for 2020 are due Jan. 1. Send payment to your Lodge Secretary. Members with unpaid dues are delinquent as of January 1. Suspension by Grand Lodge comes April 30. Suspension in Blue Lodge also means suspension in Eastern Star, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Look at your dues card. If it does not say 2020, send payment today to your Secretary.

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

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## Myrtle Chapter #94

### Deb Kendle

#### September

Our September meeting opened with Worthy Matron Dehnia honoring the members present who are Grandparents. The following were recognized: Sis Sue Stroud, Bro Don Frank, Sis Connie and Bro Jim Weir, Sis Phyllis and Bro Bob Foreman, Sis Bette Cummins and Sis Marilyn Wallin. They all shared how many grandchildren/great grandchildren they have.

Alzheimer's Shirts Still Available for Purchase

Alzheimer's Shirts are still available for purchase. Small to X-Large \$15 and 2X to 3X are \$18.

Courtesy Report was shared by members present.

Sis Laura Kilmer fell down 3 concrete steps. She broken her tibia, my fibula, and her ankle. She had surgery August 15th and came home from the hospital the next night. She has 2 plates and 6 screws in her ankle and lower leg.

Sis Connie Weir reported that her son Ron is doing well. He is up on the liver donation list.

Sis Emily Schoenleber got a new job. She is loving it and learning a lot.

WM Dehnia reported that Bro Bruce Bullerdiek was approved for his research project.

Good of the Order

September Birthday are Sis Deb Kendle's birthday is September 16th. September Anniversary are Sis Jeanne and her husband Fred Bonnett will celebrate 27 years on September 12th

News from Affiliated Organizations

Myrtle Club – Sis Emily Schoenleber reported that PM will meet in September. She will be sending out a Doodle Poll with date options. Members will be

contacted. Bethel 27 – Since their last meeting they had their Joint Grand Visitation with Bethel 51. On September 15, they plan to have a scavenger hunt. They will be finding the hand sculptures in Lincoln. After the scavenger hunt, they will be initiating 3 girls. September 29 is Fall Workshop. Lincoln Chapter DeMolay – Sis Stephanie Blesse reported that on October 12th, they will be inviting the other Masonic Youth Groups to join them in going to Roca Berry Farm. WP Tom reported that Caid Blesse will be getting his Fellow craft Degree at College View Lodge this week. Kitchen committee consisted of Sisters Deb Kendle and Bette Cummins.

#### October

Worthy Matron Dehnia then honored the Masonic Youth and their adult leaders. Masonic Youth present were: Sis Belle Kendle and Sis Bree Throckmorton. WM Dehnia then instructed the Conductress to give them a jar of candy as a present. Adult leaders present introduced themselves and their titles. Adult leaders present were: Sis Deb Kendle, Sis Phyllis Foreman, sis Jeanne Bonnett, WM Dehnia Bullerdiek, Bro. Tom Anderson, Sis Marissa Roessler, Sis Jamie Janovec, Sis Becky Bleess, Bro Bob Foreman, Sis Marilyn Wallin, Sis Connie Weir, Sis Brenda Frank Collins, Sis Emily Schoenleber and Sis Robyn Mason. WM Dehnia then instructed the Conductress to give them a pumpkin with stars on it as a present.

Courtesy Report was shared by members present.

Sis Emily Schoenleber shared that her dog Zoey passed away on October 8th. Sis Marilyn Wallin reported that Sis Laura Kilmer is bored and can't put any weight on her leg for 8 weeks. Feel free to send her a call or send her a card. Sis Connie Weir reported that her son Ron is about the same. Sis Belle Kendle reported

that she is on the road driving by herself. Things have been entertaining. Sis Jamie Janovec reported that it is finals week. She will be doing her preceptorship at St. E's for the next two weeks. Sis Marilyn Wallin reported that she will be a grandma again. Sis Emily Schoenleber reported that Sis Rachel Lukens Ricker adopted a child from China. Sis Deb Kendle reported that Bro Wade Kendle has been deployed to Texas to work with Immigration. Sis Brenda reported that she will be having knee surgery on December 23rd.

Good of the Order

The Charter was draped in memory of Bro. William D Parrish, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Nebraska, 2006 - 2007. October Birthday's are: Sis Emily Schoenleber on October 1st. Sis Marissa Roessler on October 15th and Bro Eric Schoenleber on October 22nd. October Anniversaries are Sis Dehnia and Bro. Bruce Bullerdiek on October 12th.

Affiliated Organizations

Myrtle Club – Sis Emily Schoenleber reported that Myrtle Club met on October 5th. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will meet on October 29th at 6:30 pm. Place is to be determined and members will be called. Sis Belle Kendle reported that Bethel 5 will be initiating 2 girls on October 12th. Sis Deb Kendle reported that they are also selling flavored suckers for \$1. Bethel 27 will be holding a sleepover on October 10th. They will be also celebrating their Bethel's Birthday. Plus many members attended Fall Workshop. Members of 27 will also be at the Shrine Halloween Party. All members will be dressed as Zombie Bees. Electa Chapter – Sis Brenda Frank Collins reported that Electa Chapter is having their 4th Annual Chili Cook-off on October 20th. Four slots are still available. Kitchen Committee consisted of Sisters Phyllis Foreman,

Marissa Roessler and Becky Bleess. Kitchen Committee for November will be Sis. Jamie Janovec.

#### November

Worthy Matron Dehnia then honored Veterans who were present for the evening and they were: WP Tom Anderson, Navy and Bro. Jim Weir, Army. Thank you for your service.

Courtesy Report was shared by members present.

Sis Jeanne Bonnet reported that in October she sent out 3 Birthday Cards, 1 Anniversary Card, 1 thinking of you card and 1 get well card. In November she sent out 3 birthday cards and 1 anniversary card. Sis Jeanne Bonnet reported that Bro Allen Plucknett has 3 stints put in and is retiring from working with the University in November. Sis Connie Weir reported that her son Ron oncologist says he is on Cruise Control. He is not better but not worse. Sis Laura Kilmer is able to drive. She can get around with a crutch and a boot/brace. Sis Connie Weir reported that Sis Marilyn planned to attend tonight but is currently battling a Migraine Headache. Sis Deb Kendle reported that Bro Wade Kendle is currently home from deployment but will return on November 18 and be back around December 20th.

Election of Officers

The 2020 Myrtle Chapter Officers elected were: Worthy Matron: Sis Dehnia Bullerdiek; Worthy Patron: Bro. Greg Mason; Associate Matron: Sis Jennifer Dierks; Associate Patron: Bro Tom Anderson; Secretary: Sis Deb Kendle; Treasurer: Sis Robyn Mason; Conductress: Sis Emily Schoenleber; Associate Conductress: Sis Marilyn Wallin. Trustees: Sis Laura Kilmer (1 year) and Bro Jim Wier (3 years)

2020 Dues Cards are Here

Sis Deb Kendle stated that

2020 Dues cards are here if you would like to pay your dues for the next year. Please send payment to:

Sis Deb Kendle  
1400 N 64th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68505

Good of the Order

November Birthdays are: Sis Marilyn Wallin on November 11th. Sis Jamie Janovec on November 27th.

Affiliated Organizations

Myrtle Club – Sis Connie Weir reported that Myrtle Club met and the following were elected to serve as officers for the upcoming year. President: Sis Connie Weir. Vice President: Sis Deb Kendle. Secretary: Sis Jeanne Bonnett. Treasurer: Sis Linda Livingston and Courtesy Chair: Sis Robyn Mason. Bethel 27 – Bethel 27 will hold a Member of Honor Ceremony for Pam Lindholm on November 10th at 1:30 pm. Wear Purple. Bethel 27 is also selling greeting cards for \$5 to help pay their way to Supreme Bethel 2020. Omaha Assembly - Sis Brea Throckmorton reported that Rainbow will hold their winter ball on December 14th at the Benson Masonic Center from 7-11 pm. Bethel 5 - Sis Belle Kendle reported that Bethel 5 held their election of officers. Bethel 5 will have their annual Breakfast with Santa on December 14th. Lincoln Chapter DeMolay - Lincoln Chapter will initiate a new member on November 13th. Kitchen committee – Kitchen Committee consisted of Sis. Jamie Janovec.

Installation of Officers.

You are cordially invited to the Myrtle Chapters Open Installation of Officers on January 25th at 2pm. Masonic Temple, 2610 N 48th Street. Worthy Matron – Elect; Sis. Dehnia Bullerdiek and Worthy Patron Elect; Bro. Greg Mason.



## College View Lodge #320

Paul Hadley

### Hidden in plain sight: Signs of a Mason

Brethren are rightfully proud of their association with the Craft. So much so that we continually leave Masonic sign posts to guide us throughout our travels. Examples? From symbolism and artwork to architectural influences, they're literally everywhere – if we keep our eyes open. Here are just a few:

1. Gravestones frequently include the Square and Compass, denoting the departed was a Mason. In this example, the Brother or his family chose to add what I interpret to be sprigs of acacia at the top of the marker, symbolizing that which can never die.

2. Columns are visible throughout our city. On the front of this building the Tuscan style, the most simple and solid of the five types of columns identified in our rituals, is repeated 10 times.

3. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska has laid cornerstones at more than

500 buildings throughout the state. The Lodge performs this ceremony to celebrate the opening of buildings such as schools, hospitals, churches, community centers and courthouses. The process symbolizes pride that local lodges take in their communities, and it's similar



to what Brother George Washington used in 1793 when he laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

4. Brothers often are not shy in identifying themselves to fellows. Many wear rings or lapel pins, have their Lodge numbers stitched into caps,

shirts and jackets – or decorate their larger possessions, such as automobiles.

Can you tell where these are? See the answers on page 7!

### Jan. 11 installation is open to all

Brother David Johnson will be installed as Master of College View Lodge #320 on Saturday, Jan. 11. The installation of our 2020 officers – beginning at 2 p.m. – is open to the public.

### Tool sale supports building improvements

The sale of the late WB Don Schaufelberger's workshop tools netted about \$6,000. Don was our Bronze Jordan Medal holder for many years before his passing in October. It's been suggested that the Capital Improvement Fund use this money to update the building's electrical box and replace kitchen cabinets and countertops in the Fellowship Hall.

The family also donated \$200, which was used to buy a framed print of "The Steps of Freemasonry," now hanging in the Fellowship Hall.

### Charter gets special frame

WB Curtis Wolbert is having a custom frame made for our charter. And there's more to the story! Craftsman Brian Pabst bought many of WB Don's tools during our sale this fall – and he will use them to reframe our charter, which of course hung over the Secretary's table while Don was a member of College View Lodge #320 before he moved to Columbus.

### Hottell is newest Master Mason

Brother Jack Hottell was slated to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday, Dec. 18. We've enjoyed our association with Brother Hottell in Lincoln and wish him well when his career moves him to Scottsbluff.

## Northstar Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

This is the busy season and hopefully we don't forget the real reason for the celebration of Christmas. It is easy to get caught up in all of the artificial hoopla created by the TV and magazine adds to buy, buy, buy and "you deserve."

### Business Meeting

The December Business Meeting dinner was provided by Bro. Allen Plucknett. Sloppy Joes (tasties) were served along with baked beans. The pot was licked clean. Masonic Education was presented by WB Steven Flader with the topic being the death of WB George Washington. Understanding the crude state of medicine 200 plus years ago, WB

George's family may have had a good case of malpractice. Near exanguitation and not being able to catch a breath can't be a pleasant way to exit.

Table Lodge will be opened at 6:30 p.m., December 18th. Bro. Glen will smoke a hog and the members will bring a covered dish. Toasts will be given, good food and mirth. A wonderful combination. Remember it is a tiled meeting in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Members and guests are welcome.

WB. Bruce Watkins announced a closed Installation of Officers, at 7:30 p.m., January 15th.

### Tall Tale

An elderly physician, Dr. Gordon Geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to hang out his shingle and re-open a medical clinic. He put up a sign stating: "Dr. Geezer's Clinic" "Get your treatment for \$500.00 – if not cured, get back \$1,000.00."

Dr. Digger Young was positive this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine thought this would be a great opportunity to make \$1,000.00. Dr. Young in disguise; "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse! Bring me medicine from box 22 and put three drops on the

patient's tongue." Dr. Young in disguise; "Aaagh! -- That is gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500.00." Dr. Young is very annoyed and goes back after several days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Gezer: "Nurse! Please bring medicine from box 22 and put three drops on the patient's tongue." Dr. Young in disguise: "Oh no you don't -- that is gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500.00." Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000.00) leaves angrily and comes back after several

days. Dr. Young in disguise: "My eyesight has become week --- I can hardly see anything!" Dr. Geezer: "Well I don't have any medicine for that so here's your \$1,000.00 back" giving him a \$10.00. Dr. Young: "But this only \$10.00!" Dr. Geezer "Congratulations! You've got your vision back! That will be \$500.00."

Moral of the story. "Just because you're "young" doesn't mean you can outsmart an old geezer!"

Till Next Time.

## Columbia Chapter #275

Kaylene Martin

WELCOME TO SISTER BROOKE BEARD  
We welcome Sister Brooke Beard to Columbia Chapter. She was initiated on November 23rd at Tuscan Chapter #35 in Kearney by the Nebraska Grand Chapter Officers. She is the daughter of Sis. Dyana Burton, Grand Martha, who participated in the initiation. We are delighted to have Sister Brooke as a new member. Welcome also to Sister Abby a new member of Temple Chapter #271.

FOUR GENERATIONS  
With the initiation of Sister Brooke we now have four generations of the family that are members of Columbia Chapter.

TO THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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## Lincoln Lodge #19

### Bruce Anderson



December has arrived and so has the busiest time of the year. Not only with Christmas with shopping and special programs, but with Lodge activities through out the city. Secretaries are busy with end of the year reports, starting to collect dues for the next year and working with new officers. Add to that the colder weather that has finally hit Lincoln.

Lodge 19 is no different than any other. We have two Brothers that got the gift of becoming a Master Mason on December 10; Brothers Randy Hawthorne and Tim Texel made that journey to the East. It will be a great year!

We also have five more Brothers in line to take Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft

degrees. Now is the time for Brothers of Lodge 19 to come to a meeting and get active. Don't worry, we will work with you on getting back in. Also, if you know of a man who would make a good Mason, invite him to join.

Our new officers will be installed on January 16, at 7:00 pm. We will again have a joint installation with Liberty Lodge No. 300. This is an open installation, so bring your friends and enjoy a great evening.

New Officers  
 WM - Will Folsom  
 SW - Wes Bottorf  
 JW - Beau Ballard  
 Sec/Tres - Bruce Anderson  
 SD - (TBD)  
 JD - Grant Lattimer  
 SS - Chad Klein  
 JS - Jason Bennett  
 Chap - Dave N. Tyler - Kent Folsom

The following is a story I have told many times and it is so true today.

A minister who lived in the city went to the country one summer to spend his vacation. He was asked to preach in the little country church. With him went his nine-year-old boy, and as they came in, they found in the vestibule of the church a box marked "Free Will Offerings." It was a curious thing for a preacher to have – but this minister put his hand in his pocket and took out fifty cents, put it in the box and went into the church and preached.

When the service was over, one of the deacons came up and said, "Well Reverend, we are a very poor congregation. We haven't very much to give a visiting minister. We usually give what is in the free will offering

box." So, they marched up to the free will offering box and found the fifty cents in it and gave it to the minister. He put it in his pocket and thanked them for it, and he and his son walked away. As they walked home, the little boy said, "Say, Dad, if you had put more into that box, you would have gotten more of it wouldn't you?"

The more we put into an organization the more we will get out of it.

## Electa Chapter #8

### Mike Lagueux

It almost seems surreal that December has come so quickly. Only yesterday the members and officers of Electa were initiating their plans for the coming year with hope, pomp and ceremony, and unfulfilled goals. Now the hope for the year has been realized, the pomp and ceremony has come and gone for these officers and the goals have come to fruition. They are readying themselves for the transition of the new line of officers who will guide the Chapter through the coming year. Although not completely finished with their year, they can now take a long cleansing breath and relax knowing they have established a good path for the coming year that will be added to by the new officers.

But what has been accomplished? What has been the impact of the year we are just now completing? Who receives any positive and lasting assistance from what has been done this year? The members of our Chapter have been kept informed about the many helping hands that have been extended throughout the year to members, brothers and Sisters of the Masonic Fraternity, and the community in general.

Lives have been touched through the barrel program. Members of the community throughout Nebraska have had their lives made better by receiving basic human assistance from this program through food donations, health assistance through donations of soap, shampoo, dental hygiene material, and basic nutritional needs. Your participation in this program has allowed many to have sustenance they would not have had during long weekends, and difficult times when money has been short and periods of hunger long. Thank you for supporting this vital program within our human community.

Our masonic community has flourished this year by the generous donations from our members in Electa. Many of the restoration projects at the Temple at 1635 L Street would not have been possible without the donations of those of you who remember with fondness this bastion of beauty we have known for most of our lives. The Temple has been painted as funds become available, cracks in the aging facade have been repaired to the original beauty, and irreplaceable furniture has been repaired, recovered, and returned to its place in the building to serve many generations yet to come. A

major renovation of the heating and cooling systems of the building has been completed, and faded and drab carpet replaced where desperately needed. Members of Electa have spent hundreds of volunteer hours ensuring the people who have been doing this massive undertaking are taken care of by providing food for the workers, direct support during projects, and through donations to purchase needed supplies. When letters go out from the New Masonic Temple Foundation asking for your help they come back with whatever can be given by our members each and every time. The envelopes often contain funding from \$5 to \$20, but each provides us with money we would not be able to realize without your help and the accounting of the Foundation for your generous offerings. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Finally, the members of Electa have been better informed over the last few years than at any other time due to new innovations in communications. However it is our officers who have called and confirmed the health and welfare of those we know who need a personal touch that has helped. Calling a friend in need of a kind word, or

just to check on their day has been an ongoing effort and is what should be done in an organization with brotherly and sisterly ties.

We are looking forward to the coming year, the officer line, and the continuation of service to our Chapter by those in leadership positions. The coming year will be filled with new expectations, new projects, and new social and community relations. We hope you will join us in this journey through the next year and please remember to show your appreciation to the officers who have stayed the course during this past year. There is an open installation of officers January 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM, we hope many of you will be able to attend and show the outgoing officers, Worthy Matron Brenda Collins and Worthy Patron Doug Johnson, your appreciation of their ongoing efforts to serve you during this past year. Also, be sure to welcome Past Matron Denise Lagueux and Past Patron Don Franks to the East as the new heads of Electa Chapter #8 OES for the ensuing year.

Until we talk again in the New Year, I thank you for reading the ramblings of Electa's correspondent this year and

wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Please remember the reason for the season we are now in and keep Christ in Christmas.

God bless and keep you and yours safe and healthy.

**Electa Kensington**  
 Susie Dunn

Ladies of Electa Kensington met at Stauffer's Café and Pie Shop on Thursday, November 14 for our monthly luncheon. We missed seeing some of our usual Kensington ladies and hope they will be able to meet with us in January as we will not meet for lunch in December.

With the spirit of giving in mind, we have sent a donation to Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star to be designated for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont and the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. May our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go along with the donations.

Any lady wishing to be included in the notification for our January meeting of the Electa Kensington should contact Marge Thomssen at 402-466-6917.

## Lancaster Lodge #54

### Adam Thayer

The end of the year is always a bittersweet time at lodge; as the holiday season kicks into full swing, we find ourselves spending more and more time with our families, which is always enjoyable, but less and

less time with our brothers. As our last event for the year was earlier in the month, we're all looking forward to a well deserved rest, so we may come back in January restored and ready for a great new year!

to getting to work! A huge thank you to the 2019 officers, who turned this year into a great success.

Later in the month, we partnered up with brothers from across the city to assist Superior Lodge #121 in raising two new Master Masons. It was quite a lot of fun to see both lodge rooms functioning simultaneously again, and something we hope to see more of in the future! Congratulations to B. John Hodge and B. Seth Going on being raised to the sublime degree, and know that you're always welcome to stop

by the lodge to visit.

We lost a number of members this year to that Lodge on High, and sadly didn't even learn of many of them until the dues notices went out, and by then it was much too late for us to pay our respects to the families of our brothers. You will soon be receiving a letter from WM-Elect Matt that includes his 2020 calendar and contact information for both him and myself. I highly encourage you to not only use these contacts for any assistance you may need, but also share them with your immediate family so they

may contact us in an emergency. Always remember, as brothers, we're here to help each other!

WM-Elect Matt has set the course for the following year of bringing brothers back to the lodge and actively engaged again; if there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know!



At our December business meeting, WM-Elect Matt Zier gave us a small preview of the upcoming year, and the 2020 officers are all geared up and looking forward



# Liberty Lodge #300

## Lynn Friesen

2019 is almost behind us and what an amazing year it has been. As 2019 comes to a close, it is an opportunity to reflect on all the events that have brought us together as a Lodge.

In February, seven members attended the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Later that month forty-five gathered for our annual Table Lodge with Brothers from eight different lodges, including Liberty, represented. With that many Brothers in the room, when the cannons fired you could feel the floor shake.

In March, Liberty Lodge assisted Lincoln Lodge No. 19 and Superior Lodge No. 121 with the conferral of an EA degree. A great example of the working tool of Master Masons in use.

Our first annual wine pairing event in May was a resounding success. Our Stewards created five, mouth-watering courses each paired with a specific wine. There wasn't a single person that left hungry and several were asking when we would be having another. Don't be surprised if you see this event on the calendar again in 2020. Also in May, Liberty held a Rusty Trowel degree with over 30 Brothers attending. If you've been away for a while the door to the Lodge is always open for you to return. The beauty of our Craft is we all meet on the level.

Throughout the year a lot of time is spent on practicing and holding events, but there is always time to socialize outside of Lodge. In June, there was a section of Haymarket Park, full of Brothers rooting on the Lincoln Saltdogs to a win.

July holds a special place in the hearts of Liberty Lodge

members. That was the month over a hundred years ago we received our charter. It also has been the month the past couple of years for members to get together on the 4th to celebrate and reobligate. What a special moment to reflect on our past and look forward to our future. Later in the month a group, twenty-nine to be exact, of Brothers and guests, gathered at Robber's Cave for a tour and history lesson from Brother Joel Green of this historic site.

If you love mouth-watering, fall from the bone BBQ you likely have the month marked on your calendar for our annual Lodge BBQ. This September the BBQ was so successful we sold out of everything. This event is sure to be even bigger and better in 2020. Any chance we can sell out two years in a row? The month ended with two candidates being brought from darkness to light and completing their EA degrees.

What would a Lodge be without the support of our spouses? In October we held a Ladies at the Table dinner with over thirty in attendance. It was an honor to host our special guests for an evening of fellowship.

What would a Lodge be without all the Brothers that have come together over the years? We celebrated our Past Masters in November with a glorious event. There was a presentation of a 50 year pin to PWM Bob Foreman, a presentation of a Tyler Award to PWM James Batten for 20 years of service as our Lodge Tyler and we were honored by the attendance of ten Past Worshipful Masters of Liberty Lodge.

During the year we were saddened with the passing of several Brothers, eight to be exact.

A huge thanks goes out to all the Brothers that came together during the year to plan, cook, practice, study, and fellowship. A very special thanks goes out to Worshipful Master Lance Neeman for coordinating an amazing year. It has been an honor for us all to follow your lead. The newly elected officers and appointed positions for 2020, Bro. Dennis Hecht, Worshipful Master; Bro. Justin Williamson, Senior Warden; Bro. Lynn Friesen, Junior Warden; PWM Ken Rouch, Treasurer; PWM Brent Myers, Secretary; Bro. Bryan Grove, Senior Steward; Bro. Chuck Holderby, Junior Steward; Bro. Jason Nielsen, Senior Steward; Bro. Don Duncan, Junior Steward; Bro. Gary Jorgens, Jr, Marshall; Bro. Don Miltner, Chaplain and PWM Andy Seachord, Tyler look forward to the challenge to build on the foundation you've laid this year.

# Bethel #63

## Kristi Thornburg

October about his eight month deployment this year which made this project more meaningful to our daughters.



### Congratulations!

Bethel #63 would like to congratulate our seniors, Brooke and Katie as they both received a \$500 scholarship from Cotner Lodge #297. Special thank you to Cotner Lodge for supporting Bethel #63 and our seniors. We are so lucky to have your support!

We would also like to congratulate MNJD Katie for planning a very successful HIKE event – Game on for HIKE in November! Way to go!

Congratulations to our newly elected line officers – Honored Queen-elect Cyndi, Senior Princess-elect Brooke, Junior Princess-elect KaeLynn, Guide-elect Grace, and Marshal-elect Kennedy! We are looking forward to a fun and busy spring term!

### Prospects!

Bethel #63 is looking to share Job's Daughters with new friends! If you know of any girls ages 8-19 who reside in the Lincoln area that might benefit from joining Job's Daughters, please contact a Bethel #63 council member! We would love to meet and share information about Job's Daughters with you!



### Initiation

Bethel #63 initiated four new members this term. Welcome to Bethel #63 Devyn, Morgan, Izzy, Aislynn, and families! We are so excited to share everything Job's Daughters has to offer with you!



### Service Projects

Bethel #63 participated in the Friendship Home Safe Quarters event in October. This is at least our sixth year in a row participating in this event! We were greeted by sunny skies, lots of furry pets, and many generous donors in our community. Overall, our group collected \$665 walking door to door in a small section of Lincoln which contributed to the overall total of \$102,000!

Bethel #63 collected items and packed boxes for deployed service members with the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Nebraska Chapter on Sunday, November 10. Mylee's father Donald gave a presentation in

# George Washington Lodge #250

## Keith Chambers

On December 3, 2019 the December stated communication of George Washington Lodge #250, Lincoln, NE was opened by WM Keith Chambers for the conduction of business. The minutes were read and payments approved.

Under new business, duly elected 2020 Worshipful Master Roger Warnke announced that the installation of 2020 officers will be Sunday January 4th

following the Eastern Star Installation. Eastern Star's installation is scheduled for 11:00am, a lunch will be served and then the Blue Lodge installation will be at approximately 2:00pm. This will be an open installation.

The 2020 officers for George Washington #250  
 Worshipful Master – Roger Warnke  
 Senior Warden – John Kirby  
 Junior Warden – Andy Martin  
 Senior Deacon – Eric Bahrenberg  
 Junior Deacon – George Wright  
 Chaplin – Mark Posin  
 Tyler – Earl Robinett  
 Secretary/Treasurer – Dan Brunsen

The monthly fundraiser on the Second Saturday of the month from 4:30-7:00pm was discussed. The meeting was closed in peace and harmony.

**CREAMED CHICKEN DINNER**

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

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

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

# PHA Masonic Thanksgiving



On November 24th 2019, for the third year in a row, Lebanon Lodge #3, Lincoln NE PHA gave away multiple complete turkey dinner boxes to members of the community and widows of Masons. In the photo is WM Lon Ivory. We thank our brothers for their hard work supporting the community!



# Martha Washington Chapter #153

## Betty Kirby

The members of Martha Washington Chapter #153 wish to extend their wishes to all the readers for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you have all the joys and blessings that this Holiday Season brings and may you be surrounded by Friends and Family. While it is hard to say good-bye to this past year, it is also exciting to see what 2020 has in store for all of us. A new corps of officers is ready to go to work at our Chapter and we invite everyone to come and visit us any time. Our Installation of the 2020 officers will be held on January 5 at 11 a.m.. The ceremony will be followed by a light lunch and then we will have Installation of officers of George Washington Lodge #250 at 2 p.m. It will be a day of Masonic Family Fellowship and everyone is invited.

While invitations are being extended, we also want to remind you of our Winter Dinners held on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month. In January, this will fall on January 11. Mark your calendars to come and enjoy either Creamed Chicken over Biscuits or a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich. We serve between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship

and some good home cooking! Some of you may be receiving post cards in the mail, as part of the Temple Boards outreach program!

We wish to extend our birthday wishes to several members: Phyllis McGill (Dec. 11); Ardelle Boardman (Dec. 16); Bonnie Hartley (Dec. 20). It should be noted that these sisters are all 50-year plus members. Then Earl Robinett will celebrate his 90th birthday on December 20. Finishing out the month are George Harrison (Dec. 21), and our Worthy Patron-Elect, Andy Martin on Dec. 28. Best wishes for a happy and healthy birthday to all.

A note of sympathy is extended to Bro. Troy Tuhey on the loss of his sister on November 22. Her services were held on December 5. Also sympathy is extended to Bro. David and Sis. Bonnie Sierks, on the death of David's father, Bro. John Sierks. Bro. John was a 68-year member of Blue Lodge and a 61-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. He also was a Deputy Grand Custodian since 1969. What a full and meaningful life of service to mankind that he lived!

Lastly, I would like to share the poem read by our Worthy Matron Sis. Shellie Smith at our meeting. Amid all the joys of the holiday season, let us also remember what price some pay for our freedoms:

"A Soldiers Christmas Poem", by Lance Corporal James M. Schmidt.

Twas the Night Before Christmas, He lived all alone, In a One Bedroom House, made of plaster and stone. I had come down the chimney with presents to give, And to see just whom in the home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see, No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree. No stockings by the mantle, just boots filled with sand, On the wall hung pictures of far-distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds, A sober thought came through my mind. For this house was different, it was dark and dreary, I found a home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone; Curled up on the floor in this one-bedroom home. The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder; Not how I pictured a United States soldier.

Was this a hero of whom I'd just read? Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed? I realized the families that I saw this night, Owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world, the children would play, And grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day. They enjoyed Freedom each month of the year, Because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.

I couldn't help but wonder how many lay alone, On a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home. A very thought brought a tear to my eye, I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice, "Santa don't cry, this is my life...it's my choice. I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more, My life is my God, my Country, my Corps."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep, I couldn't control it, I continued to weep. I kept watch for hours, so silent and still, And we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night, This guardian of Honor so willing to fight. Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure, Whispered, "Carry On Santa, It's Christmas Day, All is Secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right. "Merry Christmas my Friend, and to All a Good Night."

## East Lincoln Lodge #210

### Joel Green

East Lincoln 210 WM elect Adam Holle has announced the lodge's installation date: January 12, 2019 at 2:00 PM. This will be a public installation.

The lodge owes a thank you to David West, the kind citizen who retrieved 210's flag from a stop sign on a recent windy day.

Congratulations to WM Jeff Buhrman and his wife Jamie on the birth of their new daughter Charlotte Joy Buhrman born Nov. 21, 2019 at 9:25 AM!

UNL's Acacia Fraternity activated 13 pledges on Nov. 22 at East Lincoln 210. Thank you WB Bill Hayes for assisting.



I am saddened to report the passing of Brother Lee Schroeder on October 18th, 2019. Brother Lee was born in Marshall, MO, and was a Principal and Teacher in the Lutheran schools for 40 years. Lee and Doris lived most of their lives in Ogallala, NE where he was principal and teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran school for 34 years. They retired to Omaha in 1997 and enjoyed their retirement years watching their grandchildren grow up. Lee was an avid sports enthusiast enjoying Husker athletics.

Regarding sickness and distress, WB LeRoy Rosenthal's wife has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep WB LeRoy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



## Starcraft Chapter #307

### Bridget Anderson

WM Sis Terri was on a beach vacation this month, making all of us jealous!

Once again, our Craftsman Lodge Brothers served us a delicious meal prior to our regular meeting! This has definitely become a favorite new tradition!!



We had a small, but hearty crowd, and business was conducted quickly. Sis Bridget filled in for Sis Terri, good practice for the next year!! Brother Dennis presided over an out of time election, and we elected Bro Jim Banister as Associate Patron.

Our charter was reverently draped for PGM Sis Mary Ann Watchorn. We extend our sympathies to her family and her chapter.

We were pleased to see our newest members, Sis Marisa and Bro Dillon Dawson at our meeting. They were

initiated in November, and Bro Dennis announced they are already proficient!

Special thank you to Sis Cora Redwine for filling in as Associate Matron, Sis Amy Eidenmiller for filling Warder, as well as Bro Jim Bannister for admirably substituting as our Sentinel.

Sis Terri and Bro Dennis are asking us to bring socks, hats and gloves to our next couple meetings. They will be then donated to the Center for People in Need.

December Birthdays:  
1 Sharon Rabel  
7 Bev Ryba  
13 Cathy Holloway  
16 Mary Kay Retzlaff  
20 Dona Pritchett  
22 Rita Imlay  
26 Carol Anderson

Sis Bridget closed the meeting with some quotes to think about during the Holiday season.





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**Answers to the College View Quiz**

1. According to his 1898 obituary in the now defunct Omaha Daily Bee, George Scott of Lincoln died at his home following more than a year of sickness. His body is buried in Wyuka Cemetery.

2. These columns support the west side of the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple.

3. This is the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple at 1635 L St. in Lincoln.

4. The owner of this 1920s Auburn motorcar added this custom radiator cap to announce a Brother was approaching. Photo was taken inside the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Indiana. License plate brackets, window stickers and affixed emblems are popular ways to decorate vehicles with symbols of the Masonic Orders today.



## COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

Sat. Jan 11: 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  
 Wed. Jan 1: Final date for dues!  
 Thurs. Feb 6 - Sat. Feb 8: Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Kearney

NOTE: January is a busy month for installations! Check the front page for a full schedule of reported installations in and around Lincoln! Congratulations to the 2019 officers for hosting a successful year in their respective lodges, chapters, and other bodies.

## 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.

### Winter Travel

With many things happening during the winter, we may do some traveling: Holiday

season travel to see family and friends, Holiday Parties for our groups, hands-on mission trips to help our community, installations and initiations for our respective groups.

With the weather of snow, freezing rain, wind, and slicker roads, parking lots, and sidewalks, I encourage everyone to be safe and more cautious during this season where we seem to be busier going and doing.

So far, my own travels brought me to the Twin Cities for the Huskers at Gophers game weekend, Thanksgiving back home in Lincoln; Minot, ND, for Grand Lodge of North Dakota holiday party; coming up trips to Fargo, ND, for El Zagal Shrine Annual Meeting in early January; coming up installation of officers will be busy; and lastly a few trips for my wife's family for Christmas in Dickinson, ND, and Twin Cities for wedding

and anniversary parties in January.

Where all have you been or plan to travel this season? I love to hear your stories and catch up when we connect. Always look forward to seeing the slates of open installation of officers, initiations and degree work, Feasts, trips for community mission, and regular/special events. Have fun traveling, but please be safe and cautious this winter and holiday season. We want to see everyone in our future travels for years to come...

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



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