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## East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



East Lincoln 210 lost a long-time member George "Sully" Sullivan on December 25. Not only was Brother Sullivan a long-time member of 210, but he served as the head athletic trainer at the University of Nebraska for 20 years.

Here is an excerpt from his Journal Star obituary:

"Sullivan was regarded as a pioneer in athletic training practices and was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in 1976. Memorial Stadium's athletic training room is named for him.

Sullivan grew up in Rockville, Nebraska, and served in the Army in Germany and France during World War II. He studied physical education and physical therapy and played football at Nebraska upon his discharge. He was hired full-time as an athletic trainer in 1953 and treated players on national championship

football teams coached by Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne."

On December 21st, WM Green and WB Bill Hayes braved a chilly evening to ring bells for the Salvation Army at Russ's Market 17th and Washington St.

On December 17th, over 170 people attended a Life Line health screening at East Lincoln 210. WM Green thanks Life Line and their incredible team of nurses for providing such an important service for the Lincoln community.

The lodge enjoyed an excellent attendance for their annual holiday gathering, dinner, and gift exchange on December 20th.

Delicious food was shared, gifts were exchanged around the lodge's two Christmas trees, while WM Green's daughter Brooklyn played holiday songs on the piano. She also read 'Twas The Night Before Christmas to the group.

### DUES ARE DUE

Dues for all Nebraska Masonic Lodges for 2019 are due Jan. 1. Send payment to your Lodge Secretary. Members with unpaid dues are delinquent as of March 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 2019, 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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## Lancaster Lodge #54

### Russ Reno

The camaraderie of our fraternity takes the forefront of Lancaster Lodge's activities in 2019 with the announcement by W.M. John Millington of a full schedule of events involving brothers, their wives and families. "Freemasonry professes strong tenets about fraternity and family, and this year's activities are aimed at fulfilling those promises to our members," John said. "Whether it's at our meetings or other events, my goal this year is to increase meeting attendance and the involvement of our family members by holding fun and varied activities of interest to all ages."

Erik Younger for donating the tickets.

### Enhanced Communication

In addition to The Masonic News, John said postcard updates will be sent periodically to members with information about lodge news and upcoming activities.

### Trips

Bus trips will be planned to Kansas City to attend a Royals baseball game this summer, and to Omaha with our families to visit Henry Doorly Zoo.

### Other Activities

The lodge will attend the April 13th, 7:30 p.m. performance of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, which will present Beethoven's 4th and 7th symphonies. Another trip will be made to Brownville for a dinner cruise with our ladies on the Belle of Brownville, and a Memorial Day dinner will be held. The Veteran's Day Ceremony originated by the lodge two years ago will be continued. A table lodge also will be held.

W.M. John urges members to join the lodge at these activities, especially those involving their ladies and others to enjoy the camaraderie of our lodge family. This is the purpose of our fraternity and promises many enjoyable times for everyone this year.

If it's been a while since brothers have attended lodge, sessions will be held prior to our meetings as a reminder of our signs, grips and words, if needed. Please come to our meetings the first Friday of the month with dinner at 6:15 p.m. and meetings at



7 p.m.

### Installation

The 2019 officers were installed Jan. 13. Besides Worshipful Master John Millington, other officers include: Senior Warden B Matt Zier Junior Warden B Turner Cox Treasurer WB Shane Rhian Secretary MWB Russ Reno Senior Deacon WB Graham House III Junior Deacon WB Adam Thayer Chaplain WB Kent Millington Senior Steward WB Kevin Scheele Junior Steward WB Kory Johnson Tyler WB David Bloomquist

The installing officers were: Master – MWGM Patrick Barger; Secretary MWB Russ Reno; Marshal MWB Scott Krieger; and Chaplain MWB Thomas Hauder.

Congratulations to the new officers! We look forward to the coming year, and appreciate your commitment to serve the brothers of Lancaster Lodge.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to MWGM Patrick Barger, a member of Lancaster Lodge, who will complete an excellent year as Grand Master the first weekend in February.

Well done, Patrick!

WM John Millington will have increased responsibilities in the Grand Lodge advancing line when he is installed Grand Senior Deacon. Wrapping up his year as Grand Orator, WB Kevin Scheele will continue his involvement in the Grand Lodge when he will take over the Grand Historian's position from MWB Russ Reno. Congratulations, and thanks to these brothers for serving our fraternity!



### Lodge Proficiency

As one of his last official acts after serving 30 years as Deputy Custodian, WB Steve Green presented WM Kory Johnson with the lodge's 97th



Proficiency Certificate. He noted that Lancaster Lodge is the only lodge in Nebraska to earn the certificate every year since it was instituted in 1921.

### Thanks

Thank you to the Temple Association board of directors who saw that a roll-top desk and an office chair (previously located on the third floor) were beautifully refinished by Cornhusker State Industries of the Department of Correctional Services, and placed in the small lodge room for the use of secretaries. President WB Joe Huskey said the Temple Board plans to refinish and refurbish one piece of furniture in the building each month.

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## Columbia Chapter #275

## Starcraft Chapter #307

### Kaylene Martin

Columbia Chapter performed the Installation of Officers on Jan. 8th in a closed meeting. We installed the following Officers: Worthy Matron-----PM Trudi Thornburg Worthy Patron-----PP John Quinn Associate Matron-----PM Dyana Burton Secretary-----PM Kaylene Martin Treasurer-----PP Darrel Weers Conductress---PM Janice Janssen Associate Conductress-PM Megan Thornburg Chaplain-----PP Charles Cummings Ruth-----PM Susan Campbell Esther-----PM Eleanor Miller Electa-----PM Norma Cummings

Warder-----PM Kristi Thornburg Sentinel-----PP Kevin Thornburg  
The Installing Officers were:  
PM Kaylene Martin, IO  
PM Janice Janssen, IM  
PM Susan Campbell

### Sadness

Sis. Nancy Weers' father Keith Rees passed away on Sat. Jan.5th. We extend our sympathy to the family. Bro. Donald Dissmeyer deployed and will be gone for about 6 months. Bro. John Laird had a hip replacement. Please keep them in your prayers  
Dues are due for 2019!

On January 2nd, Starcraft Chapter met for its last meeting of the year. Sis Cora Redwine and Bro Jim Bannister welcomed everyone to the meeting. A memorial Service was held for our dearly departed Sisters and Brothers: Sis Ingrid Hansen, Mary Alice Rittenburg, Enid Sharton, Donna Stalcup and Bro's Delmer Durham and Ward Svoboda.

Bro. Don Jelinek reported that he had a new Great Grandson and Bro and Sis Leroy & Joann Rosenthal reported a new Great Grandson Zaiden. Sis. Terri reported that she got back to town from a vacation in Florida about 3 hours prior to

### Terri Sherman

the meeting, and was glad to be home.  
Sis. Nita Babcock and Ruth Beach are recovering from illness. We thanked Bro. Don Jelinek for filling in as Chaplain.

For our Nebraska born star, Sis. Cora choose Irish McCalla. Irish was born in Pawnee City in 1928. She graduated from there and moved to California to live with some of her siblings. It was there that she was discovered on a California beach and was cast as Sheena in "Sheena, Queen of the Jungle". She had never acted before, but was very athletic and stood 5'9" tall. She did all of her own stunts, swinging from vines

and wrestling mechanical alligators. After that series, she was in a few movies and then became an artist.

Sis. Cora and Bro Jim thanked everyone for their support during this past year. Cookies were served as refreshments after the meeting.

February Birthdays

February 5 Christopher Rosenthal  
February 13 Mary Randolph  
February 15 Judy Gonnerman  
February 17 Elwin Donahoo  
February 23 Julie Fowler

## Martha Washington Chapter #153

### Betty Kirby

First of all, I hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed holiday season.

Martha Washington Chapter has had many things happen since our last article was written.

We were saddened by the death of Sis. Eleanor Krenk who passed away December 15. The Eastern Star Funeral Service was given at her service. We will miss her brownies and her wonderful, kind disposition.

Sis. Norma Keller passed away on December 22 at Gold Crest Retirement Home. Sis. Norma was a 50-year member and will be remembered fondly for her wit and wisdom.

Lastly, Sis. Frances Packett, our Imhoff Award holder (74 years

of membership), passed away January 5. Her services were January 9 and the Eastern Star Funeral Service was given at her services also.

Our sympathies are extended to all of their families as the Golden Chain is lengthened by these three wonderful Sisters.

On the brighter side, Bro. David Sierks continues to improve after his fall the first part of December. Sis. Maxine Buchardt is also steadily recovering and was able to be in attendance at our January meeting. It was also very special to have Sis. Barbara Smith in attendance at the Installation of Officers on January 5. Bro. Andy Martin has returned after visiting his parents in Florida. We wish Sis. Julie Fowler all the best in

her new job.

Illnesses have plagued our Chapter this past month. Sis. Pam Lindholm was unable to attend either the January meeting or the Installation due to a respiratory infection. Our prayers are being raised for Sis. Barb Smith and Paula Beezley as they battle cancer. The flu (in many forms) has also brought several of our members down in the past month. We pray for everyone's health and wholeness to be restored to them.

The Installation of Officers was held on January 5 and the following officers were in attendance and able to be installed: Worthy Matron, Sis. Michelle Smith; Worthy Patron, Bro. John Kirby; Associate Matron, Sis. Sue Hedges; Associate Patron, Bro. Andy Martin, Sis. Betty

Kirby, Secretary; Bro. Roger Warnke, Chaplain; Sis. Jeanne Krenk, Organist; Sis. Glee Warnke, Adah; Sis. Sue Bell, Ruth; and Bro. David Sierks, Warder. Installing Officers were: Sis. Betty Kirby PGM, Installing Officer; Bro. Gary Brhel PGP, Installing Chaplain; Sis. Jan Thoman PGM, Installing Marshal; and Sis. Ruth Negus PM, Installing Organist. All other officers will be installed at a later date.

The new Worthy Matron has chosen her colors to be purple and navy blue. Orchids are her flower. Service Dogs will be the special project. The Honored Station will be the Organist. Sis. Shellie's theme is "Remember the past, but Build the future." Her Scripture is "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer." (Romans

12:12)  
Speaking of persistence, please join us on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month for our winter dinners. Serving is from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. with a choice of creamed chicken over biscuits, a hot roast beef sandwich meal, or two home-made bunnas meal. All come with coffee or tea. Desserts are just \$.50 for yummy homemade sweets.

# North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

## MASTERS DEGREE

A Lodge of Master Masons was called for December 17th for the purpose of conferring that degree on Bro. Henry Sipp by WM Harry Storz. In the chairs for the First Section was WB David Watts in the East, with B Dan Chesnut in the West and WB Paul Carpenter in the South with WB Bob Tooker as Senior Deacon, WB Steven Flader as Junior Deacon, WB Keith Brocksmith as Senior Steward, B Adam English as Junior Steward and WB Dennis Mundt as Chaplain. In the chairs for the Second Section were WB David Watts as KS, WB Bruce Watkins as King of Tyre, Sr. Deacon/First Craftsman was covered by WB Dennis Mundt, 2nd Craftsman by WB Keith Brocksmith and 3rd Craftsman by B Adam English. The Ruffians were (in order) WB Paul Carpenter, WB Albert Chatfield and WB Bob Tooker, with WB Harry Storz as the Seafaring/Wayfaring Man. WB David Sierks lead the procession a due East course from the Temple. Questions were asked by WB Evan Haydon and answered by B Dan Chesnut, with WB

Albert Chatfield delivering the Second Section Lecture and WB Bruce Watkins delivering the Third Section Lecture and Charge. WB Bob Tooker was Chaplain for the Second Section with B Glen Durham as Tyler.

## TABLE LODGE

A Table Lodge of Instruction was opened at 6:30 p.m., December 19th for the purpose of celebrating the Winter Solstice, as is the duty of all good Druids. B Glen Durham smoked a prime rib of the fatted calf which may have been his best yet. The balance of the festive board was spread with pot luck items furnished by the attendees. In usual fashion, we ate, drank and felt merry. When merry left we jumped

for joy! The evening ended with the final toast or The Tyler's Toast which ends with: "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again."

## BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting dinner was ordered up by WB Steve Wetzel which consisted of Val's Pizza, salad and apple pie with cinnamon ice cream. WB Steven Flader provided the Masonic Education which consisted of how the King of Tyre assisted King Solomon in the building of the Temple. The normal bills were discussed and paid. All three of our recent Masters Candidates (Lenny Hernoud, Brad and Henry Sipp) completed their proficiency examinations.

Congratulations are in order. All three will be installed in various chairs for the 2019 term of office. I hope they enjoy their Masonic career half as much as I have enjoyed mine.

## INSTALLATION OF 2019 OFFICERS

An open installation of the 2019 officers was held Sunday, January 6 at 2:00 p.m. The following Brothers were installed: Dan Chesnut as Worshipful Master, Adam English as Senior Warden, Rush Storz as Junior Warden, Allen Plucknett as Treasurer, WB Steve Wetzel as Secretary, WB Dennis Mundt as Chaplain, WB Steven Flader as Senior Deacon, Keith Brocksmith as Junior Deacon, Brad Sipp and Henry Sipp as Senior

and Junior Steward, Lenny Hernoud as Marshal and Glenn Durham as Tyler. Installing Master was WB Steve Wetzel, Installing Marshall WB Bob Tooker, WB Albert Chatfield as Chaplain and WB Dennis Mundt as Installing Secretary. I have full confidence in these officers.

Till next month.



**Front Row:** W.B. Dennis Mundt (Chaplain), W.B. Steve Flader (Senior Deacon), B. Christopher Storz (Junior Warden), W.M. Daniel Chesnut (Worshipful Master), B. Adam English (Senior Warden), W.B. Keith Brocksmith (Junior Deacon), W.B. Steve Wetzel (Secretary)

**Back Row:** B. Leonard Hernoud (Marshal), B. Henry Sipp (Junior Stewart), B. Bradley Sipp (Senior Stewart), B. Glen Durham (Tyler)

Not Pictured: B. Allen Plucknett (Treasurer)

Pictured left to right

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## George Washington Lodge #250

### Keith Chambers

Apologies to SW Roger Warnke on misspelling his name in previous articles.

On Tuesday January 8, 2019, George Washington Lodge #250 held its regular communication, on an alternate day due to holiday, at the Havelock Masonic

Center at 4330 N 70th in Lincoln. Fellowship began at 6:30 and was provided by WB Andy Martin, as WM Keith Chambers was unavailable due to respiratory illness. Lodge was opened at 7:30 PM by WB Andy Martin. The minutes were read and bills were paid.

Correspondence was read and old business was attended to.

Under good of the order: Masonic Education was read to the lodge. Volunteers for the monthly fundraisers dinner were solicited. The January meal will be a choice of Creamed

Chicken, Hot Roast Beef or 2 Bunzas. The cost per meal is \$8.00 with Eastern Star selling deserts for \$.50. Carry out is available. The public is welcome to this fundraiser and all Masonic Family members are invited to come visit and help support our lodge!

SW Roger Warnke volunteered to bring next months meal.

The meeting was closed in peace and harmony.

## Lincoln Lodge #19

### Bruce Anderson

A new year has just begun and, for Lincoln Lodge No. 19, with new leadership and a lot of men wishing to become members of our lodge, it will be a time to be busy with degree work. We have at least 6 Entered Apprentice Masons waiting to become Fellowcrafts and eventually Master Masons. We have several candidates wishing to start their journey to becoming Master Masons. I read another petition last Tuesday and we voted on another candidate. Once word gets around, the work begins! We need every brother's help in getting these men into Masonry!

Our new officers were installed on January 10th and are ready to hit the road at full speed.

Worshipful Master - Will Folsom  
 Senior Warden - Kent Folsom, PM  
 Junior Warden - Wes Bottorf  
 Senior Deacon - Beau Ballard  
 Junior Deacon - Tyson McPhillips  
 Senior Steward - John Duling, PM  
 Junior Steward - Grant Lattimer  
 Tyler - Ken Koop, PM  
 Chaplain - Doc Wyatt, PM

Sec/Tres - Bruce Anderson, PM

As you can see, most are new faces and will do well in their respective positions. We will have a great year.

In December, we were pleased to present the Bronze Jordan Medal to Bro. Donald D. Gibbens. He was very humbled to receive the medal. We were also able to present a 65 year pin to him at the same time. Don is a great Mason and very deserving.

Also in December, 16 of our brothers gathered at Lazlo's for an informal Christmas dinner. Good conversation was heard by all who attended. One brother was from Grand Island and is going to affiliate with us in the near future.



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## Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

In a few short days the line of officers of each Masonic Body will change. The 2018 officers will hurriedly try to finish any last minute pieces of business they have remaining, or simply pass them off to the incoming head of the organization. Some will leave the organization less well taken care of by their presence in the head chair, some will not have changed, and some will be better. Electa is fortunate to have had people of unquestionable integrity and drive managing the affairs of the organization. The leadership has fed the hungry, soothed the souls of hurting people, and celebrated the

successes of their members while making life better around them. Are these big shoes to fill? You bet they are!

The "new" officer line will do their very best to accomplish the very same initiatives, perhaps in differing ways...but moving the organization forward none the less. Congratulations to the new line of officers, and may your year be as productive and awe inspiring as the last ones have been.

At the January meeting we welcomed two new members to Electa's roll; Brother Adam Thayer and Sister Joyce Veach. Both new members are truly welcome and we

hope they have a long and happy relationship within our walls. They are the new leadership of our organization...they just don't know it yet!

We were also blessed to have Brother Steve and Sister Nancy Green at the January meeting to receive their 50 year pins. Steve just received his 50 year pin in Lancaster Lodge #54 where he had over 30 years' service as one of the Trustees for the Lodge as well as 30 years working for the Grand Lodge ensuring other Lodges knew their ritual. Congratulations to both on a long and productive association with the Masonic

Fraternity.

As we head into this New Year, hopefully we have as much fun and companionship as we have had in the last few years...I can't see why that would change. We also have some new members and the hope of them becoming very active in our STAR life. Remember: on January 19th at 2:00 PM you are invited to watch the installation of Electa's new officer line. Come and get to know them as they assume responsibility of the Chapter.

Until next month, God bless each and every one of you.



125 mittens & gloves donated to McPhee Elementary School

## More Than Green Beans At The Masonic Table

Robert E. Jackson, Midnight Freemason ([www.midnightfreemasons.com](http://www.midnightfreemasons.com))

What are the biggest holidays of the modern era? I would say Thanksgiving, and Christmas. What main event is shared with both of those holidays? A big, bountiful, meal with all of your family. The Normal Rockwell picture! Think now about the big moments in life? Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Funeral...they all have a primary meal aspect to the occasion. It seems that nearly every special occasion in life accords a nice meal around your closest friends, and family. In times back, not very long ago, the family would sit down every night to dinner and discuss the events of the day. It was ritualistic occurrence nearly every night that strengthened the bonds of the family and taught many of us the manners we know today. I suspect there is a low likelihood of this ritual existing today, which makes those big gatherings that much more important.

Every month, ten months per year (minimum usually), there is a special event at each of our Lodges. Each time we gather, it is a special

event, and as we've seen, each special event deserves a bountiful meal. It doesn't have to be a costly endeavor, or overly time consuming. Details like tablecloths, the arrangement of the tables, and the utensils used can spruce up even the most drab green beans. We shouldn't forget, however, that its not the quality of the food that makes the evening special, it's the quality of the company. In many cases, this is the only time we get to meet and talk with some of our Brothers, our family. Sometimes we catch up on family events and health, but sometimes we also have the opportunity to discuss more of the symbolism in our ritual. Well, what about the symbolism in the meal itself?

What are our wages? Corn, wine, and oil. Yes we learn they mean health, plenty, and peace, but at the basis of these artifacts, we have food, drink, and warmth...the bare necessities of human life. When we feed a Brother, we are providing them with energy, and life.

Furthermore, our food, all that we ingest, connects us with the Earth in which the food was grown. It is energy from the sun and nutrients from the air and ground. We consume, produce our own energy, and return what is left back to the Earth to continue the cycle. As Masons, I feel our connection to Nature is like none other, and every meal provides us with an opportunity to recognize that connection.

As Masons, we are also taught to be charitable, caring for the weak, and the sick. We also need to consider this characteristic in the realm of food and drink. Gluttony not only damages our own bodies, but can deprive others of those requirements for survival. Certainly there are enough instances where the excess of drink has not only impaired health, but has ruined lives. As we sit back with a full belly, contemplate the virtue of temperance, and how critical it can be to the wellbeing of our communities.

But it's more than just filling the belly. Around the table, a bond is made. Conversations that might otherwise not have happened, flourish. In the Christian belief, the Last Supper is where Jesus announced to his disciples that one of them would betray him. Quite a heavy subject, and accusation. The bread was broken, and consumed, and from that point on Jesus would live within each of them, including Judas, who not only betrayed Jesus, but he betrayed himself. How would this story be different were it not gathered around the table (I still find it strange that they all sat on the same side of the table).

On a lighter note, restauranteurs are finding that when they allow their staff to eat together, the bonds within them strengthen and they create better friends. These are companies whose primary job is to provide a quality meal. They are now learning that it isn't just the meal, it is the interaction during the meal. People are finding that those bonds created around the table not only improve their own

happiness, but also retention in the workplace. Have you ever left a job? It's not the job you miss, or that you have to say goodbye to. It's saying goodbye to the friends you've made in your career that hurts.

The importance of sitting at the table, and sharing that sacred space (and it really is a sacred space) can not be overstated. The energy from the Earth undergoes its own alchemical transformation, take the basic building blocks of life and creating material ready for your consumption. All of this enables us to work, play, and maintain health. In some cultures, simply sitting at the table is a noble act. Slaves would eat standing...continuing their work, no table at which to sit. Only the nobles, those worthy, were welcome at the table. My Brothers, we are all worthy, and should welcome the opportunity to sit at the table in Harmony with our Brothers in Freemasonry.

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## COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

Thur. Jan 31 - Sat. Feb. 2: Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Kearney  
 Sat. Feb. 2: Installation of Grand Lodge Officers, Kearney, 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
 Sat. Feb. 9: Creamed Chicken Dinner - George Washington Lodge and Martha Washington Chapter - 4430 N. 70th Street - 402-466-2482 - Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, or Homemade Bunzas, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Coffee, Tea, or Water. Pop and Desserts are also Available - \$8 per person - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
 Sat. Feb. 16 - Wed. Feb. 20: Conference of Grand Masters in North America, Rapid City, SD  
 Sun. Feb. 24: Grand Master's Dinner, Sesostris Shrine

## 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.

### Shrine 2019

Thanks to the beginnings of Sesostris Shrine Scimitar Patrol in Lincoln, the world of the Shriners began. Never thought I'd be a Unit President, but doing what you love to do makes it seem worthwhile... From Sesostris to Zuhrah and El Zagal, the world enlightens: End of a year and into a new one

brings bigger things for the world of Shriners.

Zuhrah Shrine Drum Corps in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as social member, and past triple drums and snare drum player.

El Zagal Shrine Frontiersmen in Dickinson, North Dakota, still a proud member and getting the "uniform" all set up for parades. El Zagal Shrine Oilers Unit out of Bismarck, North Dakota, just started my 2019-2020 years as Unit President. Also, as a parade Unit, the Oilers are host to the Fez and Thistle subunit; Fez and Thistle is going strong and gaining members for Masonry, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Shriners by participation in this bagpipes and drums band.

December hosts a few Holiday Parties for the Shriners... Food, fun, and fellowship held by all Shriners, Ladies, and guests. On Saturday, Dec 15, we held our Oilers Holiday Party at the Bismarck Masonic

Center. The Frontiersmen Holiday Party dinner at a widow's home in Dickinson was on Monday, Dec 17.

Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities... As I write this article, we are having our El Zagal Shrine Annual Meeting in Fargo, ND. The updates for the Twin Cities hospital and transition to clinics is upon us, and hopefully for the better. Time will tell if we save money and can help more children with this new system and partnership in the surgical aspects of Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, but I sure hope so and pray this model turns out the best model for today.

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



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