



# The Masonic News



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## Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

Once again Electa #8, and other members of the Masonic Fraternity at 1635 L Street here in Lincoln have succeeded in making the lives of those people in, and around, our state who are struggling in their lives more bearable. The blue barrel from the Food Bank has again been filled to overflow capacity last month providing items needed to support basic life and dignity necessities for those in need. Thank you all for your generous contributions and support. We hope to be able to provide this service to many more people over many more years to come.

We held our monthly business meeting on the 6th of July and took care of all the business of the Chapter in record time. This would be Brother Bill Short's first meeting as a member of Electa #8. Having said that we welcome Brother Bill Short to membership in our Chapter. Bill walked the labyrinth and was instructed in the virtues taught by the heroines of our Order. It has taken a long time to get Brother Bill in due to scheduling difficulties both by Bill and the Chapter, but we have at last been able to welcome him to Electa as our newest member. Hopefully he will enjoy many years of membership in Eastern Star.

For those of you who don't know, or have forgotten, this is the 50th anniversary of Americans walking on the surface of the moon. I vividly remember watching the television when Walter Cronkite announced that the world had changed forever by the challenge put forth by President John Kennedy when he posited that we would put a man on the moon before the decade of the 1960's was out. We made that goal in 1969 and changed the way America would be viewed in the international community.

When President Kennedy issued this challenge no one knew if this could be a realistic goal, or even if it was possible with the technology we had at that time. I have been fortunate to see Mission Control, the one used during those heady years of the Apollo adventures into the unknown reaches of space. At the Johnson Space Center there is a Saturn V rocket and capsule laying on its side just inside the gates and at first look it is difficult to comprehend how this monster could have been placed vertically and still more difficult to believe the men who would ride it into the heavens to explore the places no one had been before. Much like the explorers who preceded them, they had no idea what was before them or how their lives would impact millions of people on the earth.

Looking at the slide rules, ash trays, and rotary dial telephones on the control center consoles I felt we had so many exceptional people of vision and possibility back then it was impossible for us to fail in this mission that President Kennedy had given us. Today we have more computing power in our cell phones than was available in the basement computer used to solve basic ballistic functions at

the space center. Apollo 13 was the realization that science, and technology would never be mated without these brilliant people who watched over every aspect of the challenges associated with our space program.

Consider for a moment the iconic poem by John Gillespie Magee, Jr., High Flight:

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, --and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of --Wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence.  
Hov'ring there I've chased the shouting wind along,  
and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air...  
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark or even eagle flew --  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

Think about that for a moment; "Put out my hand, and touched the face of God." It takes a person of great vision to issue such a challenge, people of great daring and courage to actually accept that challenge, and finally, people of great wisdom and belief to make the vision a reality. But never forget that last line that says simply who is always watching over our endeavors.

Until next time we talk remember to watch the sun come up and set at least once; to watch a flower bloom and new life come to fruition once again...and enjoy your life here that God has given you. Don't waste the time you have on this mortal coil by not seeing the miracles all around you. God Bless you until we meet again.



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## Liberty Lodge #300

**Lynn Friesen**

You can tell a lot about the vibrancy of a lodge, and the impact it has made, from its history. You don't survive over 100 years without the strength of men holding fast to the core values of Masonry and helping enrich others in their pursuit of attaining the degree of a Master Mason. With such a strong history there is also the sadness of losing brothers along the journey who have toiled for Liberty Lodge and Masonry.

On July 3rd, Liberty Lodge lost another of its members, Lumir Vajgrt "Lou Arnold." Lou was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on November 19th, 1964. He later served as the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Not only was he active in lodge he was active

in the Scottish Rite and Shrine. Liberty Lodge is deeply saddened to lose another member, but we have been honored to have great men like Lou and those who have passed before him this year on our roll.

For the second year in a row, Liberty Lodge held a breakfast casserole competition and a reobligation of members on July 4th to celebrate our Lodge forming over a hundred years ago. Over 15 brothers joined together in reciting our vows.

The morning was finished with drawing the winner from the raffle held for a gun, survival knife and gift certificate. The winning number went to Gary Jorgens

Sr. – congratulations, Gary! Thank you to everyone who participated in selling and purchasing tickets.



Over the past month lodge members have been hard at work practicing for their Master Mason proficiency. Only a few more practices to

go before our proficiency on the 18th of July.

By the time you receive this issue of the Masonic News there will only be a couple days left to contact Worshipful Master Lance Neeman to join us for a Robber's Cave tour. The tour will be Thursday, July 25th at 6:30pm. Guests are welcome and the cost is \$10 per person. Following the tour, everyone is welcome to head over to Lee's Chicken for dinner. Please RSVP to lgneeman@aol.com if you plan to attend the tour, dinner or both.

Speaking of a great dinner - save the date. You won't want to miss the annual Liberty Lodge BBQ, Thursday, September 19th.

It is always an amazing time of food and fellowship.

Lastly, thank you to all the brothers who have helped Janet Chiocchi, the widow of Past Worshipful Master WB John Chiocchi with the mowing of her lawn. Janet recently had an injury that limited her in doing yard work, and lodge brothers have been helping out on a weekly basis with mowing and trimming her yard.

The second half of the year is sure to fly by as quickly as the first and we are glad you are a part of our journey in the history of Liberty Lodge 300 for future generations.

## College View Lodge #320

**P.J. Hadley**

On June 19, College View Lodge welcomed our newest member, Serhiy Horokhovskyy, who was initiated that evening as an Entered Apprentice. Brother David Johnson conferred the degree as Worshipful Master, with WM Curt Wolbert as Senior Warden, WB Byron Van Patten as Junior Warden, WB Douglas Johnson as Secretary, WB Paul Hadley as Chaplain, WB Tom Anderson as Senior Deacon, Brother Scott Buck as Junior Deacon, Brother Sean Bush as Senior Steward, WB Thomas Michaelson as Junior Steward, and WB Earl Robinett (George Washington Lodge #250) as Tyler. WB Doug Johnson and WM Wolbert gave the Questions and Answers lecture, RWB Bruce Watkins (Liberty Lodge #300) gave the second section lecture, WB Tom Anderson gave the third section lecture, and RWB Watkins issued the Charge. Thanks to all who helped bring Brother Horokhovskyy into the fraternity.

Plans were made for a Fellowcraft Degree ceremony to be held July 17.

### What's new at 4641 Cooper Avenue?

At the July 3 regular meeting, brethren approved the petitions for two potential members, then tentatively scheduled Entered Apprentice Degree ceremonies for them for Wednesday, July 17.

It was with great pleasure that the Lodge approved the petition of RWB Bruce Watkins to join College View #320 as a dual member of the Craft. This brother has supported the growth of our Lodge for many years by stepping in to fill ceremonial roles as we raised men in the three degrees – and is now officially one of us!

In other news, WM Curt Wolbert reported that the June 14-15 garage sale netted more than \$335. These proceeds will go toward the Building Improvement Fund, possibly for a new gas-powered snow blower to keep the driveway and sidewalks clear next winter.

Given the recent heat wave and humidity levels in eastern Nebraska, thinking about the need for a snow blower seems kind of refreshing, doesn't it?

### Where to now?

Members planned to carpool to Columbus August 2, to witness brethren from Lebanon Lodge #323 perform a cornerstone dedication for that community's new police and fire station facilities. Our next scheduled regular communications begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, August 7 and September 4. We hope to see you there!

For more news, visit College View 320 on Facebook, or check out our website.



## Lincoln Lodge #19

**Bruce Anderson**



Anderson and answered by WB Virgil Meints. It was a good night and we closed in harmony.

We are continuing to get ready for

Summer has finally arrived and the temperatures have also. The Lodge is still very active this month!

Last month we passed two brothers to their Fellowcraft degrees. On June 18, Brothers William Buescher and Randy Hawthorn took their next step in Masonry and are now Fellowcraft Masons. I am sure that they will progress rapidly and be Master Masons soon! The degree was conferred with: WB Bruce Anderson as Worshipful Master, Will Folsom as Senior Warden and WB Kent Folsom as Junior Warden, Bro Wes Bortorf was Senior Deacon. The Middle Chamber Lecture was delivered by MWB Dave Watts and the Questions were asked by WB Bruce

Lodge Proficiency. It seems every date that we pick ends up with a conflict! We hope that July 23 will be the correct date and we can get these first two degrees out of the way. We think that in August we will have more work but summers are always a slow time with vacations and such.

**\$3 Burgers**  
*side & dessert*

**5:00-7:00 pm**  
**Last Wednesday**  
**of every month**  
**except Nov & Dec**

**SCOTTISH RITE**



# Grand Order of the Eastern Star

## Betty Kirby & Karan Birdsall



From the Cherry Hill Retirement Center in Valentine, to the Demolition Derby in Ogallala, to Tuxedo Park in Crete, CHIP event at the Otoe County Fair and Omaha's "Christmas in July" Vendor sales- Nebraska Eastern Star is on the road with the Star Dogs. As the Enduring Hope Grand Family is traveling and visiting chapters and members all across Nebraska they are also engaged in serving (burgers in Ogallala) and reaching out into our communities beyond the walls of our Chapter rooms.

I hope by now everyone has heard of the August 3 event that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Area V of the Order of the Eastern Star have been planning for

months. We have sent flyers and information to every lodge, chapter, and youth group within the Lincoln district and hope that it was read at your regular meeting.

Come join us at the Lincoln Salt Dogs stadium at 7:05 that evening when our Lincoln Salt Dogs are playing the Kansas City T-Bones. Tickets are only \$10.00 and for every ticket that you purchase from your Worthy Matron or on-line at [saltdogs.com/oes](http://saltdogs.com/oes), there will be a \$5.00 donation made to the Service Dog project of the OES. It is important that you don't wait until that evening to purchase a ticket because we will not get credit for the \$5.00 donation. If you order your tickets online, you will have to go to the "will-call" window to pick up your tickets for admission.

Wear your Eastern Star or Masonic family attire to help spread the word and share with the community our well kept secret..... Eastern Star is

making a difference in the world today. On the concourse before the game, attenders will have an opportunity to learn more about service and therapy dogs and have the opportunity to support the Star Dogs.

That evening there will be \$1.00 hot dogs, popcorn, and sodas. We will have a special group of brothers who will be singing the National Anthem to open the game and we have the honor of the first pitch! We will have representatives from Domesti-Pups and Javelin, two organizations who train service and therapy dogs.

Prior to the Salt Dogs game, Eastern Star members are invited to a tailgate party at 1635 L Street at 11:30 am. 50-year members and new members will be honored. If you can attend, please contact Sue Stroud at 402-742-6293 or [stroud.stroud@windstream.net](mailto:stroud.stroud@windstream.net). This is a "Denim for Dogs"

event, so you can wear your nice denim for a \$5.00 donation and be dressed casually for the game later. There will be a regular meeting of Electa Chapter #8 at 2 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.



So, as you can see, we have a fun-filled day planned for all OES members in the area. Please join the fun and

attend. What better cause can you donate than to help a child, a handicapped person, or veteran who is in need of a service or therapy dog?

During August the Grand Family will also serve at a Kool-Aid Days in Hastings, Crowell Home in Blair and travel to Hastings for the Kansas Nebraska Exchange. Three new Nebraska Eastern Star members will be initiated at the Exchange. We invite you to join us at as many events as possible..... it will be paws-ively great.



## Lancaster Lodge #54

### Mike Lagueux



Two Brothers from Lancaster Lodge #54 traveled to Red Lodge, Montana in June to watch the first Lodge of Remembrance conducted there for their Past Masters of Star in the West Lodge #30. The idea for this came from a ceremony conducted annually by Lancaster Lodge #54 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Now, what do these two distant Lodges have in common? MWB James F. Brown Jr., that's what.



MWB Jim now lives in Red Lodge and takes great pains to make the relationships of the Brethren there as special

as the ones he formed while living in Nebraska. Since he moved to Montana he has been active in the Lodge there living up to the tenants of our institution of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth in every aspect of his Masonic life.

During this meeting he arranged for a nice supper for all the members and guests, had a photographer present to take pictures of the Past Masters of the Lodge to update their pictures on the walls outside the Lodge room, and was the MC for the remembrance ceremony.

The script for the ceremony was loosely based off the one used by Lancaster #54 and changed to fit the needs of the Montana Lodge. But, how

does this get two members from Lancaster #54 from Lincoln, Nebraska to Red Lodge, Montana? That's easy, by invitation of course! It only takes a short drive of 14 driving hours excluding time spent getting gas, getting food and drink, and briefly stopping for other necessities. Usually we tried to combine these aspects of the trip.



Nebraska, into Wyoming, and Montana is absolutely beautiful. This was a first chance for WB Joe Huskey to see Pronghorn Antelope herds. You could also see the snowcaps on the Northern Rocky Mountains and the lush grasslands, streams and lakes of these areas.

We left Lincoln at 0300 on the 17th of June and spent the night with MWB Jim and his Lady, Diane at their home

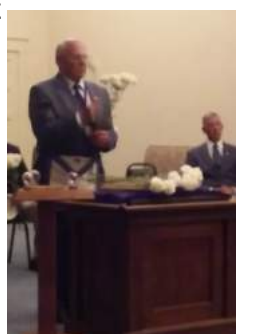
at the foothills of the Rockies. MW Jim treated us to supper at a local steak house and the food was nothing less than spectacular. The next morning we ate breakfast at one of Jim's favorite meeting places, Prindie's. It is a place where most of the business of the town is conducted before 0900 as people head off to whatever they are doing that day. The food was great, the conversation was...well, opinionated, but on point and brisk. After leaving we went up into the mountains to a lookout point approximately 10,000 feet high. The view from there is breath-taking and the snow caps beautiful. The wildlife is spectacular and plentiful, and the air clear and crisp.



That evening at the Lodge ceremony WB Joe was asked to fill in as the Junior Deacon and experienced a few nuances in the floor work, opening, and closing

particular to this region. The comradery of this Lodge cannot be more close, nor the people more friendly and accommodating. It was a great evening and new friends were made all around.

It was with some sadness we left the next morning to return to Nebraska, once again marveling at the beauty all around us as we traveled. I will tell you though, as beautiful and comfortable as Joe's new Jeep Grand Cherokee was...after about 1500 miles into the trip the leather, plush seats were cement slabs and the windshield a bug covered difficulty to see through!



Would we do it again? Absolutely! And we would love to take more members from Nebraska with us. A few more days of travel time might be nice, but there is no question we would like to visit again.

## East Lincoln Lodge #210

### Joel Green

Hotdogs, hamburgers, watermelon, salads, friendship and fireworks were enjoyed at East Lincoln 210's annual 3rd of July cookout. The lodge has had plenty of petitions to read lately, so investigation committees

have been busy. On June 17, Dan Titchener and Matthew Titchener became 210's newest EA Masons! WB Scott Dietrich conferred, WB Monte Dietrich delivered the questions, and newly initiated Entered Apprentice Mason

Adam Homan gave the first section lecture answers impeccably! WB James Michaelson gave the second section lecture, WB Scott Dodge the third section, and WB Jeff Buhman delivered the charge.





# Myrtle Chapter #94

## Deb Kendle



**MEETING ON MAY 7**  
Chapter opened at 7:30pm in long form. Worthy Matron Dehnia Bullerdiel opened the Chapter with welcoming everyone and honored the members who were in attendance who are Mothers in honor of Mother's Day. Those honored shared how many kids they have and they were: Sis Deb Kendle (4), Sis Connie Weir, (2); Sis Phyllis Foreman (4); Sis Stephanie Bleess (2); Sis Emily Schoenleber (3); and Sis Brenda Frank Collins (2). WM Dehnia then shared a poem titled "Happy Mother's Day." Worthy Patron Tom shared he would have something to say later.

A Grand representative was then introduced: Sis Brenda Frank Collins, Grand Representative to Oklahoma in Nebraska and PM and Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter #8 joined us for the evening.

**EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP**  
Myrtle Chapter is happy to present Samantha Tate the Eastern Star Scholarship. She was unable to attend our Charter Day dinner, but look for in the future of her scholarship presentation in the Masonic News.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Myrtle Chapter held their first Easter Egg Hunt for all members, families and friends. A day of Egg Hunting, crafts and fun was had by all. Worthy Matron Dehnia held a silent auction and Myrtle Chapter raised \$369 for the Alzheimer's Association

**COURTESY REPORT**  
Courtesy Report was shared by members present. Sis Jamie Janovec reported that Ross will be having bunion surgery on June 8th. Sis Jamie also reported that her mother may/has Gall Stones. Sis Jamie also reported that she is half way done with her Nursing Journey. Sis Connie Weir reported that her son Ron's liver is failing and he is on the organ transplant list. He has spent 1 week at UNMC. Sis Emily Schoenleber reported that her Aunt's son was found in his home of an apparent overdose. WM Dehnia reported that she and Bruce are trying to have a baby. Many tests and procedures are being done.

**DINE IN FUNDRAISER**  
A Dine In fundraiser was held at Panera Bread on May 20th from



5600 South 48th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68516  
402.423.2206

Mon to Fri: 6 AM - 8 PM  
Sat: 6 AM - 2 PM  
Sun: Closed

4 pm to 8 pm. Panera Bread is located at 6149 O Street. Thank you to all who came out to support Myrtle Chapter

**GRAND CHAPTER**  
Grand Chapter is set for May 14th - 16th at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, NE. Members of Myrtle Chapter attending Grand Chapter are Sis's Emily Schoenleber and Robyn Mason and Brother Greg Mason. Update on Grand Chapter will be presented at out June meeting

**MYRTLE COFFEE CORNER**  
Members of Myrtle Chapter welcome you to come to their Myrtle Chapter Coffee Corner held at Meadowlark Coffee 1624 South Street. Mark your calendars for the next Coffee Corner dates and they are: Sep. 7, Nov. 2, Dec. 7 and Jan. 4. Hope to see you there.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
The 2019 Constellation with Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be August 3rd at 7:05 pm to be held at the Salt Dogs Baseball Field. Each Chapter will be given tickets to sell. If you would like to attend, see WM Dehnia for a ticket.

**ALZHEIMER'S SHIRTS**  
Worthy Matron Dehnia's project this year is raising money for the Alzheimer's Association in memory of her grandma. In raising money, Myrtle Chapter is selling Alzheimer's Shirts and all sizes are still available for purchase. Small to X-Large \$15 and 2X to 3X are \$18.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**  
May Birthday's: Carter Schoenleber celebrated his 6th Birthday on May 11th. Bro. Wade Kendle celebrated his 45th Birthday on May 13th. Bro. Don Frank from Electa Chapter No 8 celebrated his 83rd Birthday on May 18th. Sis Belle Kendle celebrated her 19th Birthday on May 29th. May Anniversaries are Sis Jamie and Bro Ross Janovec celebrated their 5th Wedding Anniversary on May 17th.

**MYRTLE CLUB**  
Sis Emily Schoenleber reported on Myrtle Club which met on April 6th at the Meadowlark Coffee House. PM and PP will meet at the Toast located in the Fallbrook area.

**IN CLOSING**  
WM Dehnia personally thanked all for coming and thanked her subs Sis. Connie and Bro. Jim Weir for the evening with a little token of her appreciation. WM Dehnia closed with 2 quotes from Eeyore. WP Tom shared that May 1st is International Worker's Day.

**MYRTLE CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 11**  
Worthy Matron Dehnia Bullerdiel opened the Chapter

with welcoming everyone and honored Fathers who were in attendance in honor of Father's Day. Those honored shared what they like about being a dad. Those honored were: Bro Tom Anderson, Bro Bob Foreman and Bro. Jim Weir.

**GRAND CHAPTER UPDATE**  
Sis Emily Schoenleber reported on Grand Chapter and bylaw updates as well as the beautiful Installation of Grand Chapter Officers.

**FELLOWSHIP FUN NIGHT**  
On June 23 Myrtle and Electa Chapters got together for a fun night of fellowship fun and food. The event started at 5 pm. Members were asked to bring a dish to share. Fun, Food and fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

**BEST CHOICE LABELS**  
Keep collecting those Best Choice Labels and turn them in to Secretary Deb Kendle.

**DUES**  
If you have not turned in your dues for 2019, you can mail them to:  
Deb Kendle  
1400 N 64th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68505

**COURTESY REPORT**  
Sis Jeanne Bonnett also reported that her great nephew, Rylan had heart surgery today, June 11th at Children's hospital. They also discovered he had a collapsed lung. Further tests are being done. He is 2 years old. Sis Connie Weir reported on her son Ron. He is currently at UMNC recovering from a reoccurring liver infection and is on the Liver transplant list. Sis Brenda Frank Collins reported that her dad will have surgery on Wednesday. She also reported that her husband Cody had his routine colonoscopy and that they found something that was concerning. They are currently waiting for test results. Sis Linda Livingston reported that her granddaughter Larissa played with Frontier Strings and played for several shows. Some she even tapped danced while she played the violin. She also plans to attend many camps this summer. Congratulations Larissa on all your achievements. Sis Jennifer Dierks asked for prayers for her passport application will finally go through. She was having issues with them accepting her picture. Bro Tom Anderson reported that he attended Larissa's violin recital, a member of Bethel 27. It was amazing and everything was memorized. Sis Belle Kendle reported that she currently has a 4.0 GPA at Southeast Community College. Her mom Deb Kendle also reported that she was honored at the Learn to Dream Ceremony at SCC for being one out of 5 recipients of having a 4.0 and making the Dean's list. Sis Deb Kendle reported that her other daughter Katrina will be touring Europe with the Midwest American Honor Choir (MAMT). Extra prayers are requested for safe travels but we know she will have the time of her life.

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**  
Sis. Jeanne Bonnett's birthday is June 4. Sis. Brenda Frank Collins on June 23rd. June Anniversaries are Sis. Linda Livingston and her husband Ken celebrated 50 years on June 28.

**IN CLOSING**  
WM Dehnia personally thanked all for coming and thanked her subs Sis. Connie Weir and Sis. Linda Livingston for the evening. WM Dehnia closed with quotes from Piglet and a poem for Dad's.

**CHARTER DAY DINNER ON JUNE 15**  
Bingo and a Baked Potato bar provided by Hog Wild BBQ made this year's Charter Day Dinner a success!



The festivities began with social time at 5:30 pm with dinner beginning at 6 pm. The tables were decorated with white table cloths with flower centerpieces. A baked potato bar was provided by Hog Wild's BBQ for this year's Charter Day Dinner. It was all hands on deck in the kitchen as the food was being set up to be served for our anticipated guests.



We had a total of 30 guests with 5 being 50 year members. Fifty-year members in attendance were Sis Connie Weir, Sis Linda Livingston, Sis Barb Chatfield, Bro Albert Chatfield, and our newest 50 year member Sis Bette Cummins. Afterward, members gathered in the Chapter Room for the presentation of our newest 50 year member, Sis. Bette Cummins. Before the presentation, all members introduced themselves and shared a little about themselves. Next, Worthy Matron Dehnia read a poem, a biography of Sis. Bette's dedication to Myrtle Chapter as well as presented her with her 50 year pin. Sis. Bette thanked everyone for the lovely ceremony. Last, Sis Robyn Mason presented the chapter with information about the Eastern Star Service Dog Project. There were also pamphlets, doggie treats for dogs and fortune cookies for humans to take as they made their way to the dining room for a few games of Bingo.



After the presentations and before the entertainment began, we all enjoyed a dish of ice



cream with all the toppings.

A raffle was also available for an entry fee of \$1 per ticket. Raffle prizes available were: an FD Gift Certificate for \$20 went to Tom Anderson; \$20 Gift card from the Pillar went to Deb Kendle; a Keg from the Emyrean Brewing Company went to Becky Bleess; a \$10 gift certificate to Backswing Brewery went to Greg Mason (actually Pipers name was drawn but daddy was happy to accept for her) and A Wine tasting experience in Brownville went to Becky Bleess.



A fun night of Bingo was played and 4 prizes were up for grabs to win and they were: Placemats, Napkins and Napkin rings and a bottle of wine went to Emily Schoenleber. A Firework display and a bottle of wine went to Deb Kendle. A wreath and a bottle of wine went to Phyllis Foreman and frosted wine glasses and a bottle of wine went to Ross Janovec.

It was a nice relaxing evening of reminiscing and fellowship!



**FISH FRY DINNER**

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

**Second Saturday of Every Month May - Sept**  
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
\$10.00 per person

*All You Can Eat Alaskan Pollock Fried Potatoes/Onions Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Tea, or Water.*



# Bethel #5

**Kristen Swisher**



1st Place 1st Messenger Senior division  
3rd Place 3rd Messenger Senior division  
3rd Place Circle of Five  
2nd Place Circle of Five Adult  
1st Place Robe Ceremony  
1st Place Centerpiece in a box

Bethel #5 just got back from Grand Bethel in Kearney and had yet another successful trip! The girls once again displayed their tremendous talents and brought back many awards! 27 awards were won in Arts & Crafts that featured categories from our youngest Jobie To Bee members all the way up to our adults and Majority Members. In our ritual competitions, the following awards were won:



We will also have many Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives for our 2019-2020 Find the Music Within Grand year. Congratulations to the following on their selections:

2nd Place Bethel Choir  
1st Place Small Ensemble  
3rd Place Chaplain Junior division  
1st Place Jobie To Bee competition

Belle - Grand Bethel Marshal  
Faith - Grand Bethel Musician  
Serenity - Grand Bethel Representative to Michigan & British Columbia 2-47  
Izzy - Grand Bethel Representative to Indiana, Mato Grosso, and Parana  
Sara - Grand Bethel Representative to Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minas Gerias 42-51 and Paraba



As far as activities, Bethel #5 has been and will be busy this summer! July 3rd and 4th our members manned our first fireworks stand at the Russ's Market at 33rd & Highway 2. We would like to thank anyone who shared, shopped or donated for this event. It was a huge success and the weather was beautiful! July 13th will be Bethel #5's Installation of Officers and we would like to congratulate Honored Queen-elect Faith on her upcoming term! We know it will be a lot of fun! Wednesday July 17th, Bethel #5 will be holding a fundraiser at Yogurtini at 48th & O Street from 6-10pm. Just let them know you are there to support us and we will receive a percentage of their sales! We hope everyone can come out and enjoy a tasty dessert! Saturday July 20th we will be out at the Super Saver at 27th & Cornhusker slinging hot dogs and brats

from 10am-2pm. We will also be at the Fallbrook Super Saver August 31st from 10am-2pm so come see us either time!



August 24th we will be having a groovy tie-dye and fondue party and we are inviting anyone who might be interested in Job's Daughters to join us! This will be a great time so we hope you all can join us! Please contact Bethel Guardian Kristen if you would like more information.

# Bethel #27

**Jenna Helter**



Hello! My name is Jenna Helter, Honored Queen Elect and Daughter HIKE Coordinator to Nebraska, from Bethel #27, Lincoln. This year, my Bethel and I had so much fun at Grand. We got to go to the Big Apple for Fun Night, we met new Jobies, and personally, I thought that it was a true bonding experience for everyone. Not only did we have fun and meet new people, but we also got to help out each other with our competitions. Everyone supported everyone and in the mix of fun, there was dedication. You could

definitely see the effort that everyone put into their parts. It was also really cool to see all of the arts and crafts that people made. Congrats to everyone who received awards at Grand.

Lately, my Bethel and I have been preparing for our Installation. The theme for this term is Hamilton. If you haven't heard of it, Hamilton is an American musical based on the Founding Father, Alexander Hamilton. In other words, the guy on the ten dollar bill. The colors for the term are

black, gold, and silver. The mascot for our term is Sir Swifty the purple sloth, along with the porg from Star Wars whom we call Hershey. The Installation will be held on July 21st at 3:00 pm. I am very excited and can't wait for it to be here.

This year so far has been amazing and I can't wait to see what else happens this year. Whatever happens, I know that it will be fun and full of adventure.

Sincerely,  
Jenna Helter

# Starcraft Chapter #307

**Bridget Anderson**

I need to first send out an apology to Sis Brenda Frank – Collins, I failed to thank her last month for filling in as Organist at our June meeting!

A small, but hearty group was in attendance for our July meeting.

Activities for our August 3rd Constellation with the Grand Family were reviewed. It looks like an exciting day – please plan on attending one or all 3 events that day!!

Our two Band Camp scholarship recipients, Kaylyn and Sydney; as well as our Education scholarship recipient, Grace, sent their thank you's for providing the scholarships.

Our Chapter's Charter was draped in memory of PGP's Bro Charles "Ched" House and Bro Leslie Smith, as well as our own member, Sis Jerry Ann Sharp. Also, we were saddened to learn of the death of Sis Diane Stout's husband. We send our deepest sympathies to all their families.

In closing, Sis Terri educated us a little about clams.

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## Capital Chapter #320

**Cindee Atwood**

Capital Chapter's tacos feeds have begun. One of our guests at our first taco feed express his joy of tacos with this perfect baseball cap. If you want to see what the hype is all about come join us for our next feeds. July 20, August 17, and September 21. Nothing can beat \$.75 tacos. Our menu list is

shredded chicken tacos, beef tacos, bean tacos, or any combination thereof. We also have all the wonderful fixings and toppings for tacos, your choice of what goes on. And then of course we've got the famous chicken tortilla soup that Martha Cabiela makes. Bowl of soup is \$.75 and drinks are

also \$.75; we serve Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and water. I know that there's plenty of you out there that haven't tried our tacos, so come check and see what you're missing.



## George Washington Lodge #250

**Keith Chambers**

On Tuesday July 5, 2019, George Washington Lodge #250 held its regular communication at the Havelock Masonic Center at 4330 N 70th in Lincoln. Fellowship began at 6:30 and was provided by WM Keith Chambers. Lodge was opened at 7:30 PM by Worshipful Master Keith

Chambers. The minutes were read, the bills were paid. Correspondence was read and old business was attended to. Under new business, it was decided to provide assistance to a current member who is recovering at Lancaster Manor from broken bones.

The lodge was blessed by the presence of a longstanding member Larry Salzman, who had not sat in his home lodge since 1975 when it was located on Havelock avenue. It was a pleasure to speak with brother Larry who was in town for his 55th class reunion

Under good of the order: Masonic Education was read to the lodge by Eric Bachenburg. Volunteers for the monthly fundraisers dinner were solicited. The month of July brings the third Fish Fry fundraiser of the season for the Havelock Masonic

Center. The cost of the all you can eat fish dinner will be \$10 per adult. This includes fish, potatoes and coleslaw, with Eastern Star selling deserts for \$.50. Canned Colas are \$.50 each.

## Lincoln Boys Choir

**Special Announcement**



As Lincoln Boys Choir approaches its 17th season, the Lincoln Boys Choir Board of Directors has named Kevin Scheele as its new artistic director. Scheele has served as associate director since 2004 and has been continuously involved with the organization since its revival in 2002. Former conductor and artistic director Burton Schernikau has been named the first Emeritus Director of Lincoln Boys Choir. As artistic director Scheele will oversee the artistic mission and goals of the organization. Lincoln Boys Choir is comprised of three choirs of approximately 100 boys, ages 8-18, who are selected by audition. Scheele will conduct Concert Choir and Chorale, the upper elementary and select ensembles for unchanged voices, respectively. An interim conductor will direct Cantare, comprised of high school aged boys with changed voices.

Kevin Scheele, a Nebraska Wesleyan University

graduate, taught vocal music at Lincoln Southeast High School for six years. While there he directed the freshman choir, junior varsity mixed choir, and sophomore swing choir. He stays active performing as a contracted singer with the Saint Paul United Methodist Chancel Choir in Lincoln, where he also serves as assistant conductor. He spends time each summer attending choral workshops and working as a staff member at the Nebraska Wesleyan Children's Choir Camp.

Lincoln Boys Choir recently partnered with Saint Paul United Methodist Church, when it became artists in residence at the historic downtown church. "Saint Paul has been such a great partner with us for holiday concerts and collaborations," Scheele said. "We are so excited to have the opportunity to grow that partnership as artists in residence. The historic sanctuary is fantastic acoustically, and we have more opportunities for artistic growth with access to the pipe organ and harpsichord during our weekly rehearsals. It's truly

a beautiful place to call our rehearsal home."

The choirs have performed with the University of Nebraska Varsity Chorus, Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir, Omaha Symphonic Chorus, Omaha Symphony, Saint Paul Chancel Choir, and Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra in the past. Touring for the choir has included both extensive domestic and international travel. In 2014, Lincoln Boys Choir received the Richard Hay Arts Organization Award selected by the mayor of Lincoln and the Lincoln Arts Council. The award recognizes an arts group that has made significant contributions to Lincoln's arts community.

As a 501(c)-3 non-profit organization, Lincoln Boys Choir is governed by a board of directors. "The Lincoln Boys Choir is entering a new and exciting chapter, and Kevin is the ideal artistic leader at a time when we are entering into new creative relationships in the Lincoln arts community and our foundation is stronger than ever," said Audrie Bates, president of Lincoln Boys

Choir board of directors. "Kevin brings continuity and a fresh outlook on the future of Lincoln Boys Choir. With his creativity and professionalism, we'll stretch toward new horizons. His programming of the coming season already is good evidence of that."

"I'm very excited to continue my involvement with Lincoln Boys Choir in this new role," Scheele said. "We have many opportunities for collaboration in the wider Lincoln and Omaha communities that promise to be fantastic experiences for our young men. As they grow musically in the choir, they're also gaining life experiences that shape their worldview and character. Providing those opportunities for our singers is something that I am very proud of and will continue to seek out as artistic director of the Lincoln Boys Choir."

In 2002, the Lincoln Scottish Rite

Preservation Foundation provided the resources needed to re-establish the Lincoln Boys Choir. At that time, the men of the Lincoln Scottish Rite hired Schernikau as artistic director. Schernikau served as artistic director and conductor of Chorale and Cantare through the end of the 2018-19 season.





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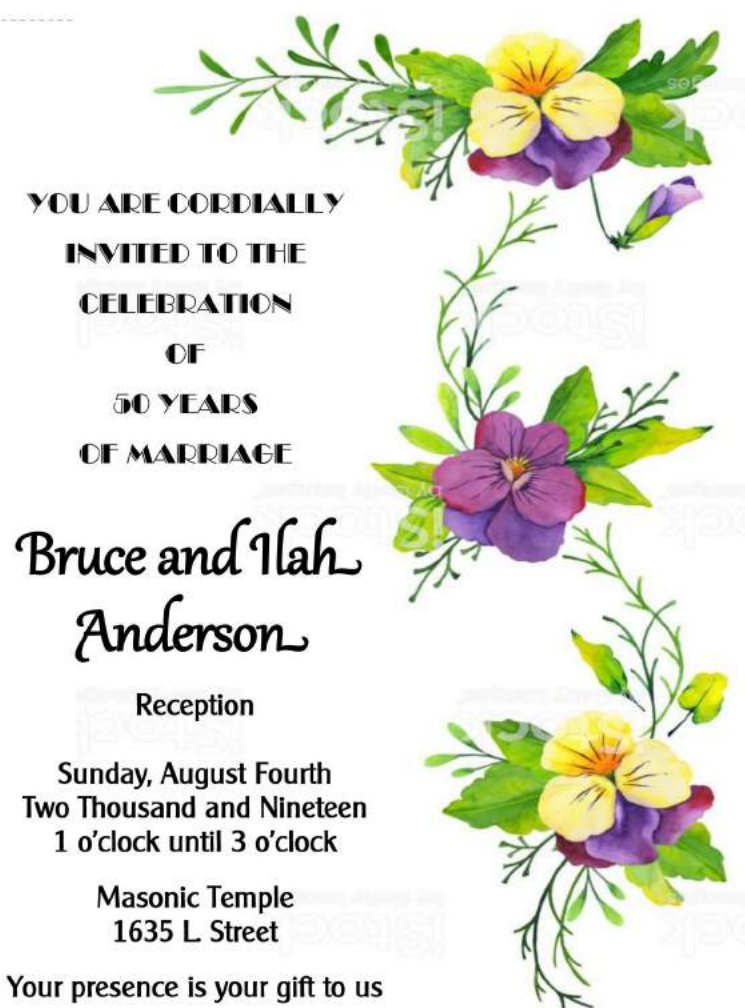
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## Tales From The North (Dakota)

**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.

### Grand Communications

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota 130th Annual Communication was this year and held on June 14-15th in Bismarck, North Dakota. As Grand Tyler 2018-2019, I was charged with guarding the West Gate of Grand Lodge while in session. I was able to get a replacement a couple of times during the communications when they introduced Lodge Secretaries for each Lodge (Lodge Secretary of Mandan Lodge #8) and during the Consecration and Constitution of a new Lodge charter, Missouri Basin Daylight Lodge #136 in Bismarck, ND, and installed as Senior Deacon. It was great to see and meet the Grand Lodge reps and Grand Masters from Iowa, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Manitoba, and South Dakota (whom we are able to visit each other's Grand Lodge once every 4 years due to Grand Lodge Annual Communications meeting on the same weekend most years).

It was great to see for the first time in many years, the State Master Councilor of North Dakota DeMolay bring greetings at the Grand

Master's Banquet. Brother Daniel had a great message of growing our membership within our Masonic Youth as well as Masons and Masonic groups. The DeMolay also performed bagpipes during the Masonic Memorial Service as well as Grand Master Dale Sandstrom's procession at the Grand Master's Banquet. As a past Grand Master of DeMolay, MW Dale Sandstrom appeared very pleased to see the participation of DeMolay at his Grand Master of Masons in North Dakota Communication year. Happy 100th Anniversary to DeMolay!

On Saturday, June 15, I finished the duties for Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and installed as Senior Grand Steward for the 2019-2020 Grand Lodge year.

Since Grand Chapter of North Dakota for Order of

Eastern Star was during the first week in June this year, some of us working members were not able to attend. Although missing my Sisters and Brothers from across the State, I did hear that Ivanhoe Chapter of DeMolay from Grand Forks, North Dakota, put on a great Ceremony of Light presentation for Grand Chapter.

Thursday before Grand Lodge of North Dakota at our Queen Esther Chapter #9 (Mandan, ND) meeting, we learned that I was appointed Grand Representative to South Dakota in North Dakota. I'm humbled and anxious to see what such an office holds with my Sisters and Brothers in another State. I've only helped out in a couple Grand Chapters in North Dakota thus far as Grand Ushers.

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



WB Tyler and wife, Kelli, processing at Grand Master's Banquet as Grand Tyler; and installed as Senior Grand Steward; DeMolay & Masonic Brother Will (State Junior Councilor, ND DeMolay), Rainbow Sister Emily (ND Grand Assembly officer), and DeMolay & Masonic Brother Daniel (State Master Councilor, ND DeMolay) assembled for Masonic Memorial Service and processing MW Dale at Grand Master's Banquet.

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