



# The Masonic News



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## Bethel #27

Marissa Roesler



It's been an exciting start to the new year for Bethel 27, Lincoln of Nebraska Job's Daughters. We kicked it off with our Installation of Officers on January 5th!

All of our girls are so thrilled to be installed in their new offices for the upcoming term! Honored Queen, Elena's theme for this term is Greek Mythology, with our colors being red, gold, and white. The motto for the term is, "The things that make you different are the things that make you special". We'd like to extend our thanks to everyone who helped out as an installing officer or came to support the girls! We love seeing people on the sidelines!

We've had a few fun events in the first part of the year as well! We sold

tickets to the Lincoln Stars game on January third as a fundraiser and we all attended to have a fun night cheering on our local hockey team!

On January 25th we performed the living cross at Myrtle Chapter No. 94 of Eastern Star's Installation of Officers. We love helping out our Masonic family and supporting our Council Members and Daughters who are in Myrtle Chapter, especially Dehnia Bullerdiek who was Installed as Worthy Matron! You go Dehnia!!

February has a lot of events coming up as well! We had a very fun slumber party on February, 8th-9th! We had tons of snacks and fun activities throughout the night. The following morning we attended the 11:00am church service at our Honored Queen Elena's church in Waverly.

Bethel 27 also put together a parents night out fundraiser in order to raise money to attend Supreme Session in Omaha this year celebrating 100 years of Job's Daughters. We will be babysitting your kiddos so you can have a night out on the town! Contact Sarah Watts or any member of Bethel 27 for more details or to help us raise money!



We've also been busy planning a fun event / fundraiser to support the GBHQ project for this year. In order to stay true to our Greek Mythology theme, we felt we needed to have a Toga Party! Make sure to mark your calendars for 7:00pm, Friday, March 20th, 2020. There'll be lots of tasty snacks, and great music so bring your friends!!! All proceeds will go to the Masonic Band Camp. More information will be announced later, so keep your eyes peeled! We hope to see some of our Masonic family at our events this coming few months and throughout the year!!



### 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 December 31. 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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## New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation

The Annual Meeting of the New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation will take place on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 5:45 pm in the Parlor of our Temple at 1635 L St.. All members of the Masonic Bodies that meet in our temple are welcome to attend this important meeting. New members are welcome and new members will be elected to the Board of Directors.

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**NEXT MASONIC NEWS BOARD MEETING:**  
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7:00 PM  
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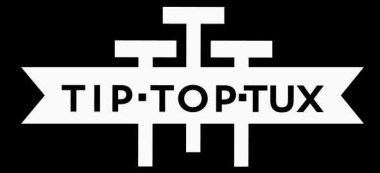
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## Liberty Lodge #300

Lynn Friesen

2020 is moving forward full speed ahead. Since the last printing of the Masonic News, there have been a number of significant events for Liberty Lodge. Thursday, January 16th was the installation of the 2020 officers. The gavel was officially transferred from PWM Lance Neeman to WM Dennis Hecht. Thank you Lance for a great 2019, and we look forward to all the exciting things Dennis has planned for 2020.

Liberty Lodge would like to thank Lincoln Lodge No. 19 for allowing us to continue to join them for the joint installation ceremony of Lincoln and Liberty Lodge officers. It is a testament to the bond created in our Fraternity to be able to work together and share in this important annual event.

One of the components of WM Hecht's agenda for the year is to make sure Liberty continues its streak of 71 years being certified proficient. On Thursday, January 30th, Liberty completed their open / close proficiency for the 2020 year. Now it is onto completing proficiency for the degree work.

February 6th through the 8th, Grand Lodge held their annual communication in Kearney. This year attending as a voting member for Liberty was an honor and there were several things that stood out.

First was the speech given on the first day by the Grand Orator Michael W. Stuhr from Omaha. He spoke about tolerance. With all the divisiveness throughout our country and around the globe, we have a common

bond among Brothers united by the working tool; the trowel. Of course we don't all agree or have the same opinions which is good because it provides us with an opportunity to learn and grow. But, we don't allow our opinions to divide us. We still meet on the level and respect each other as Brothers.

During the business meeting dignitaries from other Grand Jurisdictions spoke, and one stood out. It was from the Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, MW Gale Kenney. He reported from the current Grand Master a renewed focus in Washington to study the working tools of Masonry. We hear about them, we speak about them and several of the officers wear jewels with them, but how much do we truly understand and follow them.

Lastly, newly installed Grand Master, Ronald Stites shared his goals for 2020. He brought up a great point regarding membership. As we all are well aware of, membership in Nebraska is declining. Just with the passing of Brothers to their eternal home we lost 309 in 2019. GM Stites admonished us in referring to our Craft as a dying Fraternity. What recruit would be excited to join a group that is viewing themselves as dying. Instead he encouraged us to view our Craft as alive. Yes, the number of members may be on a steady decline, but it doesn't diminish the impact we have on each other, our families and our community. We are active, alive and making a change in the lives of men - even if it is only one at a time.

A quote from our most famous American Mason, George Washington, sums it up quite well. "Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak and esteem to all." As we remain disciplined with our ritual, learn and live the meanings of our working tools we are a formidable Fraternity, no matter the numbers, with a lot to be proud of.

If you don't have plans, Thursday, February 27th we would be honored to share your company at our annual Table Lodge dinner and celebration of George Washington's birthday. The event is \$20 a person with a meal and libations provided. Join us at 6pm for the social and 6:30pm for dinner. Please RSVP to Ken Rouch at kenrouch@msn.com by February 21st.

## East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green

East Lincoln 210 installed several of its officers on January 12, 2020. Despite the bad weather, visitors attended from as far away as Deshler, Nebraska! WB Monte Dietrich served as installing officer, WB James Michaelson served as installing marshal: Worshipful Master Adam Holle,

(WM Adam's wife Holly presented him his hat and gavel), Chaplain Jeff Buhrman, Senior Warden Nathan Abshire, Senior Deacon Mark Reece, Junior Deacon Adam Homan, Tyler WB Bill Hayes, and Senior Steward WB Joel Green. A few weeks later, WB Scott Dietrich conferred two Entered Apprentice

degrees for Ken Colson and Trevor Dozler, and 210 is looking forward to even more degree work the third Thursday of February.



**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  
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Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies,  
Coffee, Tea, or Water.

# Bethel #63



### Fun Activities

Bethel #63 had two fun activities during the month of January. Our Bethel went to Paint Yourself Silly on Friday, January 24 and to Laser Tag and DQ on Thursday, January 30. We had a great time at both!

### Sweetheart Ball

Bethel #63 attended DeMolay Lincoln Chapter's Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 1st. Congratulations to Maddie as she was selected as Sweetheart!

### Join us!

Is your daughter interested in developing leadership skills? Making new friends? Serving others? Please join us at one of our fun activities so we can share everything Job's Daughters has to offer with her!

### Member Spotlight!

Name: Katie  
 Favorite Color: Red  
 Favorite Movie: Beauty and the Beast  
 Age she joined Job's Daughters: 11  
 Favorite Office: Marshal  
 Favorite thing about JDI: The sisterhood and our philanthropic project The HIKE Fund  
 Favorite memory in JDI: Participating in the Miss International Pageant

### SAVE THE DATE!

Job's Daughters philanthropic project is the Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund, a not for profit charity which provides hearing devices to children from birth to age twenty whose parents are unable to meet this financial need.

Bethel 63's 6th Annual Fiesta Feed for HIKE is on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 5:30 to 7:00PM. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 332 Centennial Mall S in Lincoln,

Kristi Thornburg

Nebraska 68508. We are seeking contributions that will help defray the costs associated with the event and requesting donated items which will be used in our silent auction. All proceeds earned at this event will benefit The HIKE Fund, Inc. and be used to provide hearing devices to children.

Job's Daughters International and The HIKE Fund, Inc. are 501(c)(3) organizations, and all contributions are 100% tax-deductible.

If you're interested in donating an item for our silent auction or if you are unable to make it to the event but would like to make a donation, please contact our Bethel Guardian Kristi at [kristi1482@hotmail.com](mailto:kristi1482@hotmail.com). We hope we can count on the support of our Masonic family to help us provide hearing devices to children and youth through the Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment Fund.



# Lancaster Lodge #54

Adam Thayer



Wow, the year is barely started and we're already running full steam! We started January off with installing the 2020 officers, and followed it up by proving our Entered Apprentice proficiency – complete with an actual EA in attendance.

February is traditionally a shorter month for us, as Annual Communication pushes our meeting back by a week. This year, the meeting landed on Valentine's Day, and WM Matt held an amazing dinner for our spouses to thank them for letting us hold a

business meeting on this night. The rest of the month will be occupied with preparing for our Fellowcraft proficiency, on March 13th.

WM Matt has reserved tickets for the Lincoln Stars hockey game on March 21st; when we've attended in past

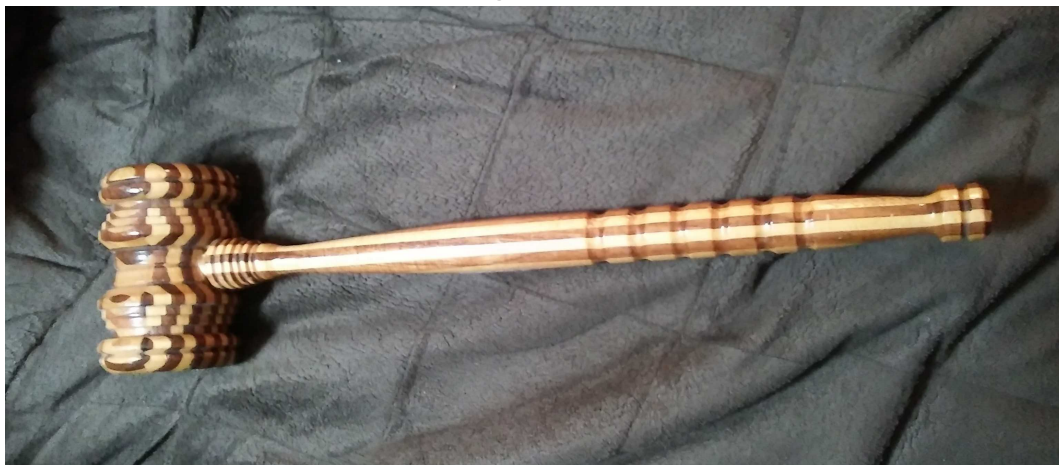
years, we have always had a great time! Be sure to get in touch with WM Matt as soon as you can to let him know if you can attend!

you can email me at adam.thayer@gmail.com or call/text me at 402-314-6310.

Looking into the rest of the year, I can see that we will all be very busy, so be sure to come by lodge on Friday night to stay on top of all of the events!

Later in March, the Grand Lodge is holding two separate Schools of Instruction; the first will cover the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degree, while the second will cover both portions of the Master Mason degree. Get in touch with WB Kory to find out what parts are still available!

As I'm glancing over the secretary roll, I see that we've accounted for roughly 75% of the membership's dues cards. If you're in the remaining 25%, please contact me ASAP to update your contact information, and process your 2020 dues. Just a reminder that suspension is voted on at the April meeting, so I need to hear from you by then;



# North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

## ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

A Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons was opened at 7:00 p.m. January 29 for the purpose of initiating Mr. Stephan Tobiason into the hidden mysteries of Masonry. In the East, WM Bruce Watkins, WB. Dan Chesnut in the West and WB Steven Flader in the South. Conducting the candidate was WB Keith Brocksmith as SD and Bro Brad Sipp as JD. Brothers Henry Sipp and Lenny Hernound as SS and JS respectively. The

questions were asked by WB Evan Haydon and answered by WB Bob Tooker. The First Section Lecture was delivered by WB David Sierks and the Second Section Lecture WM Bruce Watkins. WB Albert Chatfield offered the proper adorations to the Deity. WB Paul Carpenter delivered the Charge. Lunch was served afterwards.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting dinner was prepared by WB Steve Wetzel. The bill of fare included hot dogs, beans and the trimmings.

Business Meeting was opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree as our new member was in attendance.

Business was discussed, bills were paid and correspondence was read. Grand Lodge was discussed.

Best wishes to WB Dennis Mundt who is recovering from knee replacement surgery that went south. Complications developed and he is dealing with that.

Until next month.

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## George Washington Lodge #250

Mark Poston

Worshipful Master Roger Warnke began his new term in the East and ushered in a new decade for George Washington Lodge #250 on February 4, 2020. The meeting was well-attended as the regular order of business was administered in a timely manner. Worshipful Brother Andy Martin was welcomed back from his recent visit to see his family and was installed as Junior Warden. Worshipful Brother George Wright was installed as Junior Deacon.

We want to welcome Worshipful Brother David Sierks on becoming

a plural member with George Washington Lodge. WB Dave brings many years of experience as a good and faithful brother of the Masonic Fraternity. We are so pleased to have him join our Lodge!

The Annual George and Martha Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 16th. Members of our Lodge, as well as Martha Washington Chapter #153, will gather at 4:30 p.m. for fraternal fellowship with a delicious dinner at 5:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$10.00. This Annual observance honors

the first President of the United States and Master Mason George Washington near the date of his birthday. Our Eastern Star Chapter honors the love and support of Martha Washington for her husband and country. We always look forward to having a wonderful piece of cherry pie prepared by Sister Paula Beezley.

And now...it's time for some historical trivia! On August 4, 1753, George Washington became a Master Mason. He was a young Virginia planter when he assumed the highest rank of Freemasonry. The

ceremony was held at the Masonic Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Washington was 21 years old and would soon command his first military operation as a major in the Virginia colonial militia. For George Washington, joining the Masons was a rite of passage and an expression of his civic responsibility. After becoming a Master Mason, Washington had the option of passing through a series of additional rites that would take him to higher "degrees." In 1788, shortly before becoming the first president of the United States,

Washington was elected the first Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.

As we continue through the late winter days of February, we are reminded...

"While it is February, one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch" – By Patience Strong

## Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

It's February already. We have had our first meeting with a new Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and new slate of officers. There is a quiet confidence that indicates these officers have seen leadership before and calmly are going about the business of the Chapter.

Many of the same initiatives that have proven so successful previously are still in place and are running as smoothly as they always have; the barrel project that feeds

and provides basic necessities for the less fortunate in our community is going forward, helping provide food for people who are working to maintain our building on weekends, and helping to support the refurbishment, or replacement of items in the building is continuing. Having said that, we thank Past Matron Brenda Frank-Collins for donating a new microwave oven and coffee stand to replace the old ones that have needed replacement for some time.

ELECTA CHAPTER #8 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:  
 Dehnia Bullerdiek February 7  
 Martha Cabieles February 11  
 Robert Foreman February 25  
 Shannon Gonzalez February 20  
 Sheri Hibberd February 8  
 April LeGrand February 11  
 Amanda Ottley February 6,  
 Phyllis Staats February 7  
 Joyce Veach February 9  
 Julia Vorhies February 18

Our first meeting went a little long due to the many obligatory items on the itinerary; the budgets first reading, getting to know new positions and requirements, and taking care of old business.

On first look this is going to be a great year. The Worthy Matron has an ambitious and fun sounding year established with some new and fun activities for all of our members. We meet on the first Saturday and third Saturday of the month and hope to see you there

meeting old friends and making new ones.

Until next month, may God bless and keep you safe and happy.

# Temple Chapter #271

Tiffany Westerholt



Temple Chapter's new year has begun and our new officers were installed during our Installation of Officers on January 12th at 4 pm. The 2019 Officers opened installation like normal and after introducing guests, Past Matron Tiffany Westerholt and Past Patron Don Jelinek walked out in style wearing sunglasses having completed a fun year and to celebrate Brother Don's retirement from being Worthy Patron.

A week later, Temple Chapter opened it's doors and arms to welcome the Grand Family as they had supervisor school for the new Grand District Supervisors. Temple Chapter had an amazing time putting together food, snacks and drinks to share with our guests. We even surprised ourselves with our recipes and started swapping them. It was a pleasure to get to visit and spend time with the Grand Family. We have a lot of activities planned for this year and we can't wait to see you all.



We'll also be bringing back the Bread Line, that's where we will serving dinner before our business meeting for a good will donation. Check out our Facebook page or our website: [templechapter.org](http://templechapter.org) to know more. We can't wait to see you!



After the installation of Officers, our new Worthy Matron Cindy Kehling and Worthy Patron Andy Seachord shared their theme of the Stars are Always Shining as a tribute to lost family members and to share how Eastern Star as an organization can be a place where people can come to feel welcome. During presentations, Worthy Patron Andy shared how he found the original gavel that was presented to Temple Chapter #271 in 1918 and it is being returned to the chapter after Worthy Matron Cindy's year. Refreshments of star cookies and pink frosted cake was served following the installation.



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 Sat. Mar 14: Creamed Chicken Dinner - George Washington Lodge and Martha Washington Chapter - 4430 N. 70th Street - 402-466-2482 - Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Coffee, Tea, or Water. Pop and Desserts are also Available - \$7 per person - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
 Fri. Mar 20: Bethel #27 Toga Party, 7:00 PM  
 Mon. Mar 23: Entered Apprentice/Fellowcraft School of Instruction, 1635 L St  
 Wed. Mar 25: New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation Annual Meeting, 1635 L Street, 5:45 PM  
 Sat. Mar 28: York Rite Council & Commandry Festival, Papillion Lodge, 8:00 AM  
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 Mon Mar 30: Master Mason School of Instruction, 2700 S St.  
 Sat. Apr 25: Bethel #63's 6th Annual Fiesta Feed for HIKE, 5:30 PM

## Tales From The North (Dakota)

Tyler T. Hall

Greetings from Bismarck/Mandan, North Dakota, from Brother Tyler, a perpetual member of North Star Lodge No. 227 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and dual member of Mandan Lodge No. 8 in Mandan, North Dakota. I bring you news and experiences from my travels from DeMolay to Masonry to other appendant bodies in Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Twin Cities of Minnesota, and finally to western North Dakota. Hope you enjoy each month as we go on a trip together in search for that which may not have been too lost.

### Masonic Tenets – Relief

Brotherly Love; Relief; and Truth... For three months, we'll take another look on the Tenets or Principles of Freemasonry and discuss what that means for our Masons, our Lodges, and appendant bodies. I encourage each of you to take these into account,

research more about them, and discuss further, as there is never one answer for these topics.

This month we discuss the first of these three Tenets/Principles of Masonry and is that of Relief.

“And now abide Faith, Hope, and Charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity.” 1 Corinthians 13:13

Charity, which is arguably the root word of translation of the original scripture above, extends “love” to a whole new level. When we bring together the Brotherly Love with what our Brothers/Sisters need, we can give greatly to their Relief. “Relief” meaning aid and charity by many means; that is, not just by money but also by our attention, guidance, mentorship, and other types of assistance they may need.

Do we know how to ask our fellow

Brothers when we need help? Do we understand the signs of a Brother asking for assistance even if they don't say it out loud? What does the word “Relief” mean to you, and how are some ways you can help? These are just a few of the questions I encourage you to ask, reflect on, and be ready to answer for yourself.

Again, don't stop with these ideas and thoughts. Feel free to have discussions on the esoteric, philosophy, different ways to interpret, and what this means to you. Remember that there isn't one final answer, but many truths to include in these topic discussions.

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