



The Masonic News



Liberty Lodge #300

Lynn Friesen



As we near the end of 2021, it is that time of year when Liberty hosts a dinner for their Past Masters to thank them for their service leading the Lodge and to remember those that have passed. This year we combined the Past Masters dinner and Christmas party. It was a great evening of fellowship, thanks and remembrance. We are truly blessed to have amazing leaders who have served Liberty for over 100 years.

opening and closing and the degree for an EA getting ready for our proficiency on Thursday, February 24th.

Brothers attending. Can you imagine how loud that would be when all the cannons hit the table?

Lodge isn't just about ritual work and upkeep of a building. It is also about fellowship and celebrating some of our traditions. Mark your calendar, Saturday, February 19th. That Saturday we will have our annual Table Lodge and also celebrate the birthday of our Masonic Brother and first President, George Washington. More details to come soon. It would be awesome if we could get over 50

As we transition from 2021 to 2022 there are so many things to be thankful for. Enjoy the Holiday Season with your family and friends, and we look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Transitioning into 2022 there are several events we are planning to celebrate the Craft.

First is the installation of 2022 officers, Thursday, January 13th at 6:30pm. As we've traditionally done, it will be a joint installation with Lincoln #19. We are excited to also include Cotner #297 this year. With three Lodges, it would be amazing to see the large Lodge room full.

On a smaller scale, Liberty will be scheduling a Lodge renovation day each month for Brothers to come help with projects around the building. As one of the tenants we have a responsibility to help maintain the building inside and out. Our first renovation day will be Saturday, January 29th from 8am - 12am. If you can only come for an hour or two, or for all four, it would be great to see you there. The first project will be to scrape, prime and paint the main corridor between the small and large Lodge rooms.

As we progress through January and February we'll be practicing



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DUES ARE DUE

Dues for all Nebraska Masonic Lodges for 2022 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 2022, 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

John Hansen

If you have not heard DUES ARE DUE for 2022 and the cost is less than the total number of years that our Lodge has been proficient. What a bargain! If for any reason you are financially strapped please give Brother Adam Thayer a call and visit with him. Remember back to the EA Degree? So, no embarrassment, allow us to help a Brother.

This month we are having trees planted at the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Tree Dedicatory Program, for two of our brothers: Worshipful Brother Steve Green and Most Worshipful Brother Jim Brown will each have a tree planted in honor of their work and dedication to our Masonic Brotherhood!

The Lodge received news that Brother Frederick "Art" Atkinson of Lincoln passed away on November 21st at the age of 91. Brother Art was made an Entered Apprentice Mason on April 1, 1963, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason on May 16, 1963 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on June 13, 1963. Brother Art was a member of Lancaster Lodge for 58 years.

Last month was elections, the following is a list of our new elected officers.
Worshipful Master - Turner Cox
Senior Warden - David Bloomquist
Junior Warden - Greg Prosocki
Treasurer - Carl Plants

Secretary - Adam Thayer
Trustee - Joe Huskey

Remember one of our slogans is "if we meet, we eat". Lodge tradition in January is soup, and not the store bought kind, this is made by brothers in the lodge in the temple's kitchen. Chili and clam chowder! So come eat before sitting in lodge. Guaranteed to be a gas.

This is the season for giving and remembering. If you attend meetings regularly, remember the Brother who used to attend meetings and hasn't been around for awhile. Give them a call, offer a ride, offer assistance if needed. If you don't attend regularly, think about coming back as you are always welcome. Need a

ride or help with words or signs, we can help, it's part of all masons obligation. Give us a try.

Around the building, the new AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) has been installed on a wall on first floor. The class for its use is the last Saturday in January (January 29, 2022) at 0800 at the Masonic Temple. Please call John Hansen at 402-202-4487 if you plan on attending so we will be able to have the right amount of instructors available.

Friday, January 7, 2022 is the next business meeting. Sunday, January 9, 2022 is installation of 2022 officers at 1400 in the large lodge room. Plan on attending and supporting our new officers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, and to all.....



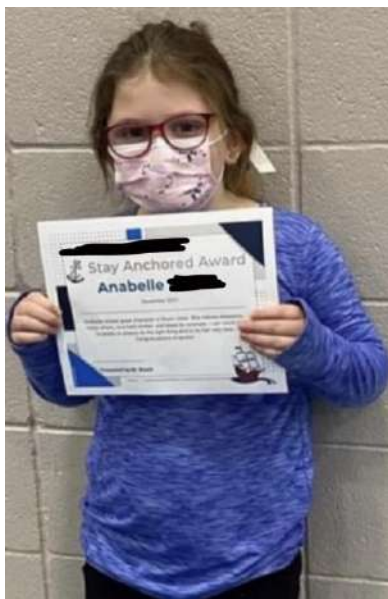
Bethel #5

Grace M

Bethel 5 held an initiation on Saturday, November 13th. We were excited to bring in two new members, Audrey and Bailey. A big thank you to Bethel 63 for their assistance, and to Grand Bethel Honored Queen Alyssa, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Hailey, along with our own Miss Nebraska Congeniality Lauren, for your help on this special day.

On November 20th, we had our annual Thanksgiving pot luck before the Bethel meeting. Lots of good food was enjoyed by those that attended.

We held elections and we have the following officers elected into line. Honored Queen Lauren P, Senior Princess Sara W, Guide Grace M and Marshal Sophie P.



We would like to Congratulate one of our Jobie to Bee members, Annabelle. She was presented the Stay Anchored Award at her school. Way to go Anabelle!!!

The Bethel will be going bowling on December 11th, after our Bethel meeting. The members are encouraged to invite their prospects. We are going to have a great time.

Don't forget to mark your calendar and join us for

Bethel 5's annual Breakfast with Santa. We are so happy to be able to hold this event again. The event will be Saturday, December 18th, at the Masonic Temple, 1635 L Street, from 8:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. See the flyer for the breakfast, in this issue of the Masonic News. All proceeds of this breakfast will go to the H.I.K.E. Fund. H.I.K.E. stands for Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment. Funds raised by the Job's Daughters, helps with purchasing hearing equipment, and other necessary learning items. For tickets, please contact your favorite Bethel 5 member. We hope to see lots of people join us for breakfast.

Bethel 5 will hold the installation of the new officers for the 2022 Spring term, on Saturday, January 22nd at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will be able to join us this day.



Bethel #5's
4th Annual
Breakfast with Santa

GET A PHOTO WITH SANTA!

SAT, DECEMBER 18TH
TIME: 8:30-11:30AM
Masonic Temple
1635 L Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Adults - \$8
Children 3-12 - \$5
Children 2 & under - free

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!
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Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

First of all, thank you to all who supported your Annual Roast Beef Dinner held November 11. We appreciate all who came and supported this event, with all the proceeds going to our charitable projects.

We also want to welcome everyone to attend our monthly Winter Dinners held on the Second Saturday of each month through April. These dinners are Drive-Up dinners only, but we will still be serving the same Creamed Chicken over Homemade Biscuits or a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich dinner.

Sis Julie Fowler, the Worthy Matron-Elect, announced that Martha Washington #153 will have an Open Installation on

January 8 at 10 a.m. A light lunch will be served following the installation. Then, George Washington Lodge #250 will proceed with their Installation of Officers in the afternoon. This will all be followed by our regular Winter Dinner that afternoon and evening. It will be a big day for us....but we invite you to spend the day with us!

It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of Sis. Phyllis McGill, our Imhoff Award holder. Sis. Phyllis was a 74-year member of the Order. Her services will be held December 12.

Birthday wishes are extended to Earl Robinett (Dec. 20), George Harrison (Dec. 21), Jeanine Bryceson (Dec. 25) and Any Martin (Dec. 28).

Lastly, this was shared by our Worthy Matron at the close of the meeting:

THE MEETING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the meeting before Christmas and down at the Chapter
The minutes were read - we all listened with rapture,
Then outside the doorway there arose such a clatter
The Sentinel awoke to see what was the matter.

'Twas a fat little guy with a really warm grin,
His receipt was in order and so he got in
The Signs and the Passes he gave pretty quick
But we knew from his outfit - it must be St. Nick.

He said right away - "Girls, I have lots to do
So quickly I'll pass out my presents to you."
He opened the bag that he had on his back
And oh! What fine presents he gave from his pack.

To the Matron he said, "You have been good and true,
So, here's Joy for your meetings until your year's through.
To the Worthy Patron, a gift sure to please,
A heap of Petitions to take the degrees.

"To all of the members I bring gifts of Love,
May the twelve months ahead - be the Year of the Dove.
May Peace and Contentment be yours, one and all."
And then, like a flash - he was gone from the hall.

We were all so astonished as you will presume
For when we looked up - he was gone from the room.
But we heard Santa say - as he vanished from sign
MERRY CHRISTMAS DEAR MEMBERS - HAVE A
VERY GOOD NIGHT.

North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker



TABLE LODGE

A special communication has been called for a TABLE LODGE to be held at 6:30 p.m., December 15. This is a long-held tradition of North Star 227. Good food, fellowship, and some bottled cheer. The meat, potatoes, and veg. will be furnished.

Participants should bring a salad or desert. This is a tiled meeting in the EA Degree.

MASTER'S DEGREE

A special communication was called November 10 in the Master's Degree for the purpose of conferral of that degree on Bro.

Stephen Tobiassen. The degree was staged by the usual suspects. Another special communication was called November 22 for the purpose of the annual Lodge Proficiency. This time in the Masters' Degree. Now is the time to be thinking of the 2022 Proficiency Examination.

DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The December Business Meeting Fellowship dinner was prepared by WB Steve Wetzel. Elephant ears and salad was served. Don't know what elephant ears are? Look it up. It's an Iowa thing and were very good. The usual business was conducted and the bills were paid.

Masonic Record of Edward C. Flynn

Brother Edward C. Flynn

was born July 3, 1946 and departed this life February 8, 2021.

Brother Flynn Petitioned North Star Lodge No. 227 Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons for Membership on May 5, 1971. He was elected to Membership on June 2, 1971. Brother Flynn received his Entered Apprentice Degree on June 9, 1971, was Passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason on October 13, 1971 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 24, 1971 in North Star Lodge No. 227 Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother Flynn affiliated with Thomas J. Shyrook Lodge No. 223 Hollywood, Maryland January 25, 1993. He was eligible for a

50-year membership award, that was not presented prior to his death.

Brother Flynn will be greatly missed by his Friends and Brothers of North Star Lodge No. 227 A.F. & A.M.

2022 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

An open installation of WB Steven Flader and his officers will be held January 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Let's hope for favorable weather.

Lastly. Tizz the season. Let's remember the reason we celebrate Christmas. The politically caused "supply chain" issue should not cause any angst as the holiday is also for celebrating family and friends. Merry Christmas! Till Next Time!

Bethel #63

Grace Jacobson

I joined Job's Daughters when I was 10 years old. My grandma, mom, and both of my aunts were in Job's Daughters. I went to Grand with my mom and met the Bethel. It was awards night and it was so energetic and fun! I saw how close everyone was and how inclusive they all were. After that, I fell in love. I joined in May 2017.

It was awesome. Everyone was so awesome. I met my best friend, and so many other friends!

My favorite memories are definitely from Grand Bethels. Grand Bethel is the best time in Job's. We prepare for it all year. I have the best time of my life when I go. You are always inspired to do more

and be better. My favorite part of Grand Bethel is awards night. We all sit around our table and hold hands. When we win we jump up and scream and yell and hug! When we have someone from our Bethel that is running for Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, or Grand Bethel Honored Queen, it is super nerve wracking. We all sit

there shaking, waiting! When they win, well, then we go crazy! Like I said, IT IS AWESOME!!

If you know any young ladies ages 8-19 interested in joining or wanting to know more, we are always interested in having them come to one of our events!

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.		
\$10.00 per person		
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Coffee, Tea, or Water.		

Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson



On November 28, Lincoln Lodge 19 welcomed a new member. John Loudon the son of member Andrew Loudon took his Entered Apprentice degree. This was a special night to have the son of one of our members join the lodge. It was also special to see so many brothers on the sidelines. Andrew is well

known in the Lincoln community and many came to observe this event.

The degree was conferred by John's father, Andrew Loudon and Will Folsom, as Worshipful Master, Reg Kuhn PGM in the West and Roger Moore, PM and Grand Orator for the Grand

Lodge in the South. The questions were asked by David Nolte and answered by Billy Johnson. We had a buffet dinner before the meeting of pulled Pork sandwiches, Mac and Cheese and of course Masonic Green Beans. It was a great night to close off the 2021 Masonic year.

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green

Congratulation to East Lincoln 210's 2022 elected officers! WM Mark Reece, SW Nathan Abshire, JW Adam Homan, Treasurer RJ Lipert, Secretary Jeff Buhman, Chaplain Monte Dietrick. The 2022 Installation for East Lincoln 210 will be January 9th at 2:00 P.M. We'd love to see you there!

(Attached photo is of the recent Acacia initiates at East Lincoln 210.) Photo by WB Bill Hayes



Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

Greetings all!

Before we go much further, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I know, it is very hard to believe that an entire year has already past and we are looking at the beginning of the 2022 calendar year...but here we are.

Our December stated meeting was Saturday, Dec. 4th at 2 p.m. Our WGM has lifted the Phase Two restrictions and leaves safety measures up to individual chapters according to area mandates. HOORAY!! But a reminder that masks are still required indoors here until Dec. 23rd. Now we will be able to march, sing, and have social time after our meeting - in other words, almost back to normal.

We balloted on a petition for affiliation, after opening in short form.

We made this meeting extra special by: attending, wearing our holiday finery, and bringing canned fruit for the Food Bank table Also brought 8-12 wrapped holiday snacks to share at our social time - they were put on the serving table and left for you to choose. Coffee, cider, and water was available too. We hope your

Thanksgiving was pleasant and filling in more ways than just the food. Our wishes for a wonderful upcoming holiday season.

A card was sent to Bro Bill Short as he continues to battle with some illness. Please keep Bro. Bill in your thoughts and prayers.

50 Year Pin presentations:

Electa recently honored our 2 newest 50 year members. Brother Ken Koch was initiated in June 1971 and chose to receive his pin and certificate by mail - with our added congratulations. Sister Sharon Yockers, PM was initiated in October 1971 and received her pin and certificate at a very special family celebration. Daughter, Amy Yockers Mitchell, her husband Joe and 4 children, from Davenport, IA were in town for the Husker-Hawkeye Heroes game and Sister Sharon wanted her grands to be in on the ceremony, so we met them at the Temple before the game. WM Ilah read the letter from Grand Chapter and presented the certificate. Sister Amy - also a member of Electa gave her mother the pin which we know Sister Sharon will wear with much pride. WP Bruce and Joe took the

photos. Our congratulations to both of our long-time members!

Photos identified: WM Ilah and WP Bruce with Sister Sharon Yockers at her 50 year pin presentation. Sis. Sharon Yockers with her family: Front Row: Everett and Ada Mitchell. Back Row: Tucker, Sister Sharon, Lucas, Sister Amy and Joe Mitchell

Our meeting in January will be our last, but we have truly enjoyed serving Electa #8 and look forward to the coming year. The Installation for Electa will be closed due to the possibility of the new strain of Covid spreading, but we look forward to the possibility of open meeting, new friends, and old friends in the coming months.



Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

December 1st Starcraft met for its regular meeting. Worthy Matron Sis. Bridget Anderson and Worthy Patron Bro. Dennis Brydl opened the meeting. We had pizza to celebrate the holidays.

We made our annual donations to the home. We heard from Dennis Brydl about the Masonic Newspaper. He stated they will continue for another year and then see how the finances are going. He also stated the pancake feed went well and the number of people that attended was higher than they thought they would be. The chapter voted to pay dues for all the 50 year members that might have been suspended.

Last month I had a few of the officers listed wrong so here is the correct listing of the elected officers for Starcraft.

Election of Officers:

Worthy Matron Terri Sherman

Worthy Patron Dennis Brydl

Assoc. Matron Bridgett Anderson

Assoc. Patron Jim Bannister

Conductress Julie Fowler

Assoc Conductress Ilene Smith

Secretary Cora Redwine

Treasurer Bev Ryba

Reports from our members that are unable to attend right now. Sis Ruth and Bro Ralph Beach are doing ok. Marsha Michaelson reported that she is using a cane to walk after a year from when she had her foot injury.

Sis. Nita Babcock is keep herself busy and like to do puzzles with Sis. Ilene.

Sis. Kristen announced that Bethal 5 is having their annual breakfast with Santa. Sis. Joann Rosenthal has a new grandson.

We celebrated the birthday of Sis. Bev Ryba who was at the meeting. Following the meeting we heard from Bro. Steve Barchus, who gave a presentation on the Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation. It was fun to hear about the home and especially because he was dressed up like Santa to do his presentation.

Christmas cookies were enjoyed by all of us as we listened. Starcraft wishes everyone a very blessed Christmas.

January Birthdays

1 Jerrold Copley

11 Caroline Tuel

15 Mary Diane Stout

21 LuEtta Anderson

25 Alma Wilson

27 Art Atkinson,

Kristen Swisher

29 Patricia Gormley



Temple Chapter #271

Tiffany Westerholt

“Merry Christmas to Soldiers everywhere who can’t be with their families.”

Temple Chapter #271 held our stated meeting on December 6th. Worthy Matron Carolyn Plants opened with remarks reminding us that not everyone is home for the Holidays. Our Military members, first responders, veterans and many more work hard during these festive times to keep us safe, to help us in our times of need and help us stay healthy. So as this Christmas Season approaches,

we urge our Masonic and Star families to think about, reach out and thank those they know in their life who are active military, first responders, health care providers and veterans.

Worthy Patron Mike Lagueux opened with the story of Pearl Harbor as it happened 80 years ago on December 7th, 1941.

The officers and members of Temple Chapter received their coffee orders to be delivered so if you ordered Coffee it will be coming soon. Thank you to all who

ordered Coffee, it means a lot to us.

The theme for WM Carolyn and WP Mike this year was around active military members, first responders and veterans and as such encouraged officers all year to do act of kindness they can report on. Sister Pam Raecke shared how she went above and beyond with this mission. She baked 10 dozen cookies and took them to Bryan East and gave them to the Step Down Unit, which is the unit where patients go after they’ve been on

ventilators, a very busy unit due to the Pandemic.

Additionally, she took cards and ask that management deliver them to two workers who did an exceptional job this year. What an amazing story to share.

Brother Bill Raecke shared that he was the recipient of a 60 year member pin from the Sesostris Shrine. The Sesostris Shrine does wonderful work with hospitals and children so we can only imagine how much service Brother Bill has given over the

years.

WP Mike closed with remarks reminding us what this Christmas Season is all about and to not stampede in the stores to get things, instead do random acts of kindness as they last longer. WM Carolyn closed chapter by reading the Military Christmas Poem. The officers and members departed the meeting with goodie bags filled with cookies.

The officers and members of Temple Chapter #271 wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lincoln Assembly #6

Tiffany Westerholt

As the best time of the year approaches, the girls of Lincoln Assembly #6 I.O.R.G have been busy!

out of key, encouraging the change of Hy-Vee shoppers.



The next day we held a joint initiation with Weeping Water Assembly #5 and initiated a new member into Lincoln Assembly #6. Gabbi came to join us and we are so excited to have her. The initiation was a blast with two worthy advisors, smores, pizza and lots of laughs.

In November we joined the fall Grand Cross of Color. We held the breaking of the bread ceremony and added new designates. The next day we celebrated the 75th anniversary of Nebraska Rainbow. We headed to South Sioux where the officers of Lynn Broyhill #12 held a beautiful ceremony representing all the Masonic Bodies of Nebraska. Additionally, the history of Nebraska Rainbow was summarized with some interesting facts shared. Despite the fact we were celebrating the 75th anniversary of Nebraska Rainbow, as a big surprise, we also paid tribute to Sister Betty Garwood, Past Supreme Inspector of Nebraska and Supreme Chaplain. Stories of sister Betty were shared, a slide show was presented, delicious cupcakes eaten and dinner served.

To wrap up our year, the girls of Lincoln Assembly will be collecting mittens for a mitten tree. The mittens and scarves will then be donated to a local elementary school before the kids go on winter break. If you have any mittens, gloves or scarves that you'd like to donate, let us know by email: lincolnassembly6@gmail.com or let Mother Advisor Tiffany know and we'll find a way to collect them. We are taking donations through December 21st which is our last meeting for this year. We hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and we can't wait to see you next year!



As Nebraska Rainbow seeks to grow its image, as many of these events the girls get together and make Tik Toks. So for those of you who know what I'm mentioning, and those that don't feel free to come as Mother Advisor Tiffany, find us on Tik Tok and check out what we're making.



In early December, the girls of Lincoln Assembly rang bells for the salvation army. We were lucky the day was warm and beautiful. We played Christmas tunes and sang



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 1st Tue. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Hickman Lodge 256

4641 Cooper Ave., 68506
 1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

Cotner Lodge 297

1542 No. 65th St. 68505 413-1332
 1st Mon. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

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Tabula Rasa Lodge 332

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
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Lebanon Lodge 3

Prince Hall Affiliation 430-7003
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 2nd Tue. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

York Rite**Grand York Rite of Nebraska**

Dan Marr
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 Jeffrey Coleman
 Most Ill. Grand Master, Grand Council
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Lincoln Chapter 6 R.A.M.

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 1st Wed.
 Covered-dish dinner 6:15 p.m.
 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 1st Mon.
 Covered-dish dinner 6:15 p.m.
 Business meeting 7:00 p.m.

Scottish Rite**Scottish Rite Temple**

332 S. Centennial Mall 435-2144
 P.O. Box 95013 68509-5013
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 David Bloomquist, Wise Master
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 3rd Wed. Bus. Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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- Sat, Dec 18: Bethel #63 (2:00 pm)
- Sat, Jan 8: Martha Washington #153 (10:00 am)
- Sun, Jan 9: Lancaster #54 (2:00 pm), East Lincoln #210 (2:00 pm)
- Mon, Jan 10: Temple #271 (7:30 pm CLOSED)
- Thur, Jan 13: Lincoln #19, Cotner #297 and Liberty #300 Joint Installation (6:30 pm)
- Sun, Jan 16: North Star #227 (2:00 pm)
- Sat, Jan 22: Bethel #5 (2:00 pm)

Tales From The North (Dakota)

Tyler T. Hall

Greetings from Bismarck/ Mandan, North Dakota, from Brother Tyler, a perpetual member of North Star Lodge No. 227 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and dual member of Sherburne Lodge No. 95 in Osseo, Minnesota, and 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.

Minnesota Holiday with Masonic Brothers



Thanksgiving 2021 was spent in the Twin Cities, Minnesota, at my sister's.

Sarah has a place in the northwestern portion of the Cities with her husband, Jason, and their daughter, Elizabeth (5/5/2020), and dog, Teddy. My wife, Kelli, and I started out on Tuesday, November 23 to Fargo, then the rest of the way on Wednesday. We returned on Sunday after viewing live streamed church services.



Great long weekend of family, food, playing with niece and "nephew." As on Saturday, lots of Masonic brothers from my Masonic Blue Lodge in Minnesota, Sherburne Lodge No. 95 out of Osseo, MN, along with other Masonic brothers from other Lodges, had a "Boys Night Out" in the Coon Rapids, MN, area on

Saturday evening (11/27/2021). I mean, we all need a break from Holiday, don't we?



We met at my Lodge Secretary's place and went to Rose Garden for Chinese food, then out to a local VFW for more socializing and karaoke. Good ole time with Brothers in a normal guys night. Good to see the Brothers in Minnesota again and meet new ones that weren't yet in the Lodges when I moved out of Minnesota.



Feel free to enjoy the photos of the group, plus some extra fun photos with my niece, Elizabeth!



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



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