



The Masonic News



Electa Chapter #8

Michael Lagueux

At our meeting in June it was very refreshing to see members who were not officers on the sidelines! I'm thankful that people have begun to feel confident enough to come out and enjoy the company of others again. Our Worthy Matron thanked those who were substituting for officers who could not be at the meeting and all those special guests who came to the meeting. Thanks to Dehnia Bullerdiek, Grand Adah, who was sitting in as our Associate Conductress. WM Ilah welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. WP Bruce also welcomed everyone and gave all of us an update on his ongoing battle with his injury sustained

during a fall on ice. We are all glad he is doing better and continue to wish him well as his healing progresses.

Our Courtesy Chair, Susan Franson, also sent get well cards to PM Marge Thomsen and PM Corkey Herbster to let them know we are thinking of them as they recover from their infirmities. Also reported was that Gayle George's husband, John, had fallen and is receiving visits from home healthcare to assist in his recovery. We all send him, and her, our prayers for good health and Godspeed in his recovery.

The ice cream social that was held in conjunction with Lancaster Lodge was a success with Electa being very well represented. But, then again, why wouldn't anyone want ice cream in the summer months? Again, many friends present to catch up on with past events in their lives. During our stated meeting in June we had a fundraiser titled "Denim for Dogs" to raise money for the therapy dog

program ongoing through Grand Chapter and I'm pleased to report almost \$100 was raised. This will help in the procurement of animals for the project and for those who desperately need these dogs after their training. Unfortunately the bingo program scheduled for July 17th has been cancelled due to current restrictions from the continuing pandemic.

During the business portion of the meeting we balloted on a new member (plural) petition which was approved and will now go forward to an investigating committee. Electa has been fortunate recently having received a number of new members.

Just a reminder that the District Meeting is scheduled for July 31st at the Havelock Masonic Center, starting at 11:30. There will be a tailgate lunch to follow at noon. Reservations for the lunch are due by July 15th and the cost is \$10.00. Payments for the lunch must be sent to: Sue Hedges,

6401 Vine St. Apt 175, Lincoln 68505, before the 15th.

There will also be a Saltdogs baseball game that night which will again benefit the Grand Chapter's therapy dog program...half of the \$10 ticket cost will go to the therapy dog program. It is always good when we can mix fun in with a worthy program such as the therapy dogs, so please come to the game and support the dogs!

Our next stated meeting will be August 7, 2021. We hope to see you there if you can make it. Until then, may the Grace of God be your constant companion. God bless you all.

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George Washington Lodge #250

Mark Poston

George Washington Lodge #250 held their monthly meeting on the evening of July 6, 2021 with several members present. Worshipful Master John Kirby welcomed everyone and conducted the Lodge business in a timely manner! WM John asked everyone to share some of their Summer Memories; it was interesting to hear what everyone has been up to... family vacations, days at the lake, going fishing, going to ball games, enjoying visiting family members and just trying to stay as cool as possible in the summer heat!

Roofing Repair Update: The roofing company continues to make progress on the roof repairs. We are so grateful for the generous donations that we have received, so far, from our Lodge Brethren and their families to help with the expenses of this major project. The Masonic Temple Board is still accepting donations

toward this project... checks can be mailed to WM John Kirby...his mailing address is listed in the Trestle Board in this issue of the Masonic News.

We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July! It is true that there were nine Freemasons (some scholars believe it was eight) out of 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. It is not so much the men who made the impact on the Revolution but the principals of Freemasonry which helped to form the United States of America. In the end, Washington, Franklin, Hancock and other notable members of the American Revolution who were Freemasons, put themselves in harm's way for their belief in a better future. As we hear these ideals stated over and again in our ritual, we are reminded of the importance of those words that inspired us to become an

independent nation. Drive Through Fish Dinners Continue! Mark your calendars for the Second Saturday of the Month for the Annual Fish Fry Dinner at the Havelock Masonic Center, 4430 N. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE. As you read this, our third dinner will be history but there are two more to come! Save the date of Saturday, August 14th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For \$12.00, you will receive a generous portion (5 pieces) of Batter-fried Alaskan Pollock, and your choice of 2 sides (Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans or Coleslaw) Additional sides are \$1.00 each! Additional pieces of Fish (4 pieces) and Tartar Sauce will be available for \$3.00. Each meal includes a free dessert!!

So how does this work? All you have to do is drive-up and someone will come right to your car, take your order and bring out your food! You don't have to

leave your car, you don't have to dress-up and you don't have to make a reservation!!! It doesn't get easier than that! Plan now to enjoy a delicious Fish Dinner on the second Saturday from May through September! Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Fish Fry!!

George Washington Trivia: In 1766, Washington was posthumously awarded the highest rank in the U. S. military EVER. When Washington died, he was a Lieutenant General. But as the centuries passed, this three-star rank did not seem commensurate with what he had accomplished. Not only did he defeat the British in battle, but he established the framework for how American soldiers should organize themselves, how they should behave, and how they should relate to civilian leaders. Almost every big decision he made set a precedent. He

was the Father of the United States military as well as the United States itself. A law was passed making Washington the highest-ranking U.S. officer of all time: General of the Armies of the United States. Nobody will ever outrank him!

A Closing Quote for this month: "Every Summer has a story... make yours a good one!"

Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Prior to our business meeting on July 1, Martha Washington Chapter was able to present Max Rathjen with his scholarship. Max is the son of Shawn Rathjen and a grandson of the late Sis. Barbara Smith. Max will be attending Wayne State College and we wish him the very best for the future. It was a pleasure to be able to do the presentation in person and even had the sense of "normalcy" again.

We want to remind everyone of the Fish Fry that will be the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month until October. Next month's will be a drive-up affair again where you simply drive up, honk, and we will be out to take your order. Hopefully, in the near future, we will be allowed to have visitors in the building again; however, until we receive the notice, we will continue the drive-up dinners.

Be sure to have your reservations in by July 15 for the Grand Officers Visitation at 11:30 on July 31 at Martha Washington Chapter. Contact Sue Hedges at (402) 672-8603 or you may email her at

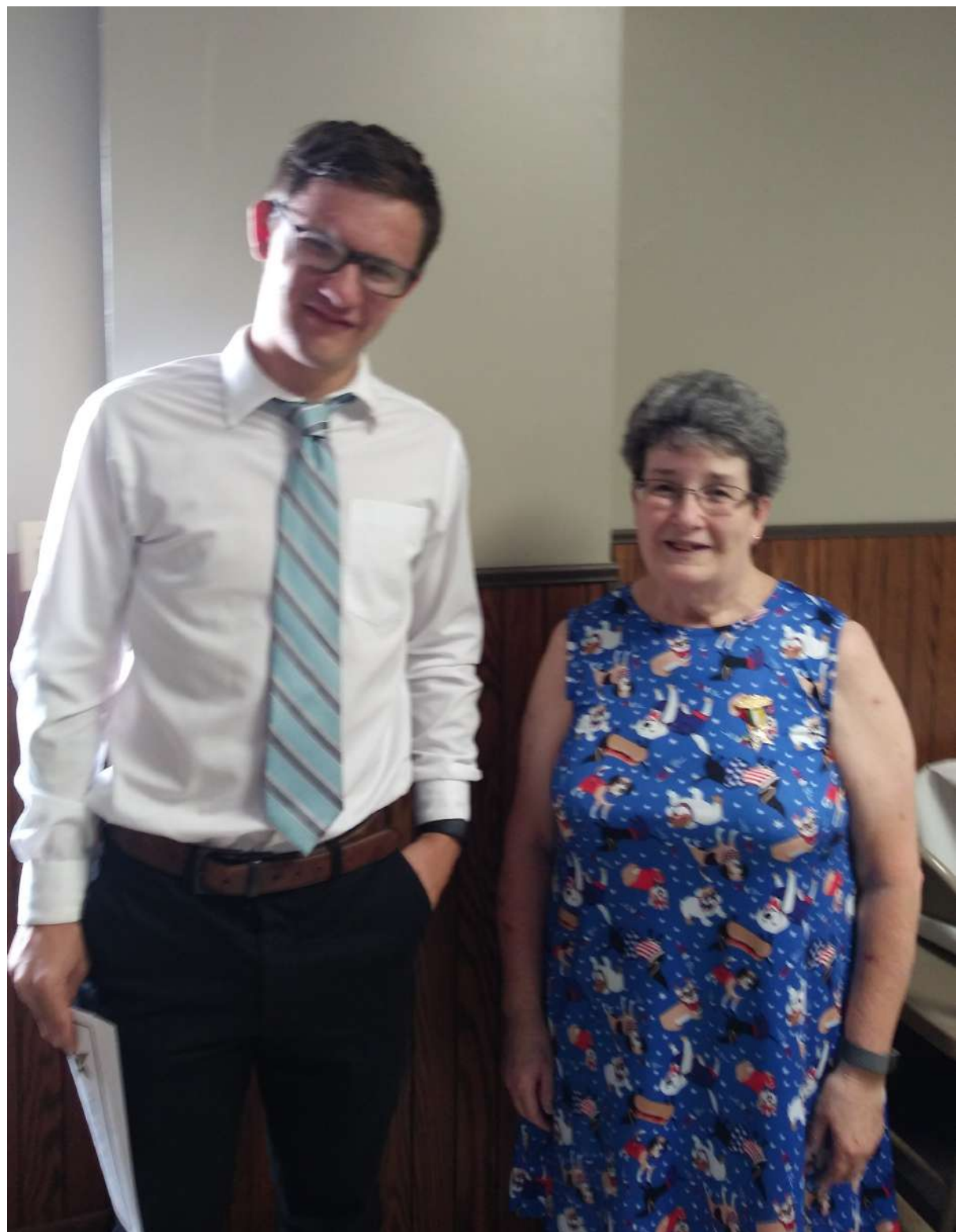
suehedgesoes@yahoo.com to make your reservations. Let's have a great turnout from our chapter for this event. Following the lunch and meeting, we will adjourn and then attend the Salt Dogs ball game that night. Proceeds from the day and the ballgame tickets that Masonic members buy will go to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patrons Special Project. Come on out for an evening of fun and enjoy a ballgame! There will be lots of service and therapy dogs there to cheer on our team!

Congratulations are in order for Erin and John Davidson on the arrival of their son. Also, Congratulations to Rachel Duckett Wolf on her recent marriage. The chapter's best wishes to both of these families!

Being well into the summer, this little poem is for all the dads (and gals too) who enjoy a lazy day of fishing:

There's no doubt Dad will soon be wishin'
For fishing gear so he can go fishin'
Dad's wishin now for days of ease,
Time to do just what he please;
Wants his gear down from the attic,
A portable radio, with no static.
Wants out where the fishes spawn,
Forget he has to mow the lawn.
Wants one day that folks keep quiet
About someone who needs to diet.

Wants a big steak and french fries,
Ice cream on dutch apple pies.
Old clothes in which he can relax,
Forget such things as income tax.
Wishes he's catch there on his hook
Cash to drown that old check book.
Wishes he could prove someday
All big fish don't get away.
Not at a fishmarket bought--
But a BIG FISH that he really caught!



North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

JULY BUSINESS MEETING
Val's pizza and salad was served at the Business Meeting dinner. The July Business Meeting was opened in the EA Degree with prayer at 7:30 p.m. Normal business was conducted, bills were paid, and the usual communications were read and ignored. The Trustees were approached by the LUX Art Center across the street about having a mural painted on the South wall of our building. Apparently, they received a government grant that would fund their bringing in several artists to paint murals on the walls of numerous

buildings in the Uni Place area along North 48th St. What was suggested for our wall wasn't congruent with the Trustees thoughts and their ideas were not in line with the artists so the membership voted to pass on this brilliant idea. It isn't that the members are anti-art by any means, it just the canvas was ours, therefore we wanted some say in what was to be painted.

Masonic education was presented by WB Steven Flader regarding the colors "Yellow and Blue in Masonic Attire." In earlier times (though not in Nebraska Lodges) a colloquial exchange between Brothers might have been: "Have you seen

your Master today? How was he clothed?" and the proper answer would have been: "In a yellow jacket and a blue pair of breeches." When asked why, the answer was: "the yellow jacket is the color of the compass, and the blue breeches the steel points of that compass." I've heard similar exchanges in some of the southern states. As a young green horn Mason, I was asked by a Brother from Georgia: "What color is your mother's nightgown?" Hell! I had no clue! White? The Brother from Georgia said, "The answer is blue." Signifying you were a member of a Blue Lodge. I

guess that made sense. I guess I prefer to say: "I see that you have traveled some." We received word, Bro. Allen Plucknett took a tumble and ended up in the hospital. The report was sketchy, therefore not too many facts. We wish Bro. Allen a speedy recovery.

GOLF JOKE
A young man vacationing in the Bahamas met a young woman. After several nights of dinner, walking on the beach, holding hands and sharing lengthy conversations, he realized that this woman could be "the one". He wanted to make sure that their relationship

remained honest. He decided to reveal the one true passion in his life since it took up most of his free time. "I have to tell you I'm an avid golfer. I eat, sleep, and work around golf," he confessed. "Nothing could ever come between me and my golf game." She, in turn, opened up to him and said, "Well, since you're being so honest, I have something to tell you about my life. I need to tell you that I am a hooker." He quietly turned to her and said, "Well, have you tried keeping your wrists straight on your back swing?"

Till Next Month!

Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

Starcraft Chapter #307 met for their regular July meeting on July 7th. Worthy Matron Sis. Bridget Anderson and Worthy Patron Bro. Dennis Brydl welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Sickness and Distress

We are saddened to report that Sister Alberta Connerley passed away on June 29th. Sis Alberta was a 50 year member. Two of our members recently moved into homes: Sis's Ruth

Beach and Doris Bannister

Information was exchanged regarding the Grand Chapter Area Visitation that will be held on July 31st, ending the day at the Salt Dog Game. Before we left we had cake to celebrate several birthdays.

August Birthdays

August 3 Glee Warnke
August 4 Marilyn Bell
August 5 Kay Traudt
August 9 Don Pritchett
August 11 Terri Rittenburg
August 17 Maurice Hawthorne
August 22 Tom Michaelson
August 29 Ralph Beach
August 30 Dillon Dawson

DRIVE UP 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.
\$12.00 per person - Drive up
and HONK YOUR HORN!
*Choice of 2 sides: fried
potatoes, baked beans and/or
coleslaw*

Lincoln Assembly #6



Let us know who to bug at lincolnassembly6@gmail.com



The girls of Lincoln Assembly #6 have been busy! Grand Assembly was June 11-13 at the Doane College Campus. It was a blast. On Friday Night we had a fun parade of states, learning about other jurisdictions with fun costumes and officer skits. A hypnotist came and several girls, including our Worthy Advisor Karli Young, were hypnotized! With lots of videos taken for prosperity, it was fun to watch girls think they're on a roller coaster (we could tell who was afraid of heights), they thought they were at the beach tanning, and the best part of all is when the hypnotist gets them to laugh at him behind his back-then we get to see who can keep a straight face when he turns around.

Grand continued the

next day with Grand Cross and a princess tea party with Cinderella for those girls not in Grand Cross in the morning, our informal opening welcoming guests and friends followed with our dinner banquet at 5:30 pm. Karli was Grand Confidential Observer and was introduced with her family Saturday afternoon and did a great job with her part. Initiation was Saturday evening, in which four new girls were initiated, with a majority service following. Sunday concluded with Installation of the new 2021-2022 Grand Officers with our new Grand Worthy Advisor Kaydi Daudt and Karli Young was installed as the new Grand Service. Grand Worthy Advisor Kaydi's theme is Bee Kind and her Service Project is The Water

Tiffany Westerholt

Project. For more information check out nebraskarainbowgirls.com

We got just a short break before we were on the road starting our Grand Travels. Our first stop was Benson Diana #2 Grand Visitation on June 26th. We had a quick meal and then gathered for a baby dedication and some fun "beesness".

In addition to Grand Travels, the girls are busy bugging our friends and family. Our Bugging Fundraiser is in full bloom. Interested in bugging someone? Let us know at lincolnassembly6@gmail.com or checkout our website: lincolnassembly.org where we have a bugging page in which you can send us information and even pay online! We'd be happy to help bug a friend or family! Coming up we have more Grand Travels, we'll be going to the Order of Eastern Star Salt Dogs event on July 31st, and we have our Grand Visitation here in Lincoln on August 7th at 10am at the Scottish Rite. We'd love to see you and if you want to keep up with our activities, just let us know and we'll add you to our email list. Until next time!



Benson Diana #2 Grand Visitation



Having fun at Grand Visit



The girls "bugging" a friend



Grand Worthy Advisor Kaydi Daudt



Lincoln Assembly 6 and board members at Grand Assembly

Lincoln Assembly 6 at Grand Assembly



Lancaster Lodge #54

Adam Thayer

Lancaster Lodge is busy getting ready! In addition to preparing for proficiency, we've got an Entered Apprentice degree on July 23rd, and look forward to seeing all of you there! While all of the parts are filled by the time you receive this, there's still time for you to come and support our newest brother. On that note, if you're interested in learning a new part, let our Junior

Warden know, and he will be happy to help in any way possible! Earlier, we held a card party and ice cream social with Electa Chapter #8, and it was well attended and quite a lot of fun! If you aren't attending these events, you're definitely missing out, as these events build lifelong friendships. At our business meeting, we

received a petition for dispensation to charter a new lodge in the area. The request is currently under investigation, and will be voted on at the August business meeting on August 6th; all interested brothers are requested to take due notice, and attend accordingly. The Worshipful Master-elect from this new lodge attended our July business meeting and provided some

incredibly helpful details for the purpose and structure of this new lodge. If you have any questions, you may reach out to me, and I will do my best to get answers for them prior to the August business meeting. While the world is slowly getting back to normal, the lodge room still feels awfully empty many evenings, so we would love to see you when you

have a chance to stop by!

Recharging Masonic Batteries

Randy Sanders

Sleep is overrated, said those who are high energy and don't need it. The truth? We all get burned out, and right now is the time to take care of yourself first. As many predicted, the flood of new candidates and Brothers caught up in the COVID shutdown are now cycling through degrees, and lodges everywhere need help to fill the slate in ritual.

We're making up for leaving our cars mostly parked as we're now driving across town, across the county, and even across the region just to make sure our lodges can do what they've promised these new candidates and Brothers. Burnout can happen in an instant, and we just don't even see it. Why are we our own worst patients, especially in self-diagnosis? I'm not a mental-health expert, nor do I even remotely want to pretend to be. We carry all the stress from COVID, family, career, children or

other responsibilities, all vying for our time, and suddenly Freemasonry seems to have lost that bit of "me" time. That time that I use to strengthen my own relationship with the Divine. "So why am I reconsidering going to lodge tonight?" I'm glad you asked. Go! Don't take a part (unless critically needed), and give yourself a break by sitting on the sidelines. If you're an officer in the lodge, go visit another lodge, preferably on a normal business meeting. Make it a break from the

stress, simply enjoying hanging out with the Brothers who are there with you. I remain grateful for my Brothers in my Blue Lodges. I remain grateful to sit quietly in lodge with them, and how amazing is it that we share such a passion and commitment? Always try to bring that back to the forefront: that focus, that passion, and let the lodge recharge your batteries too. Enjoy the fellowship and remember the feelings you had when you first knocked on the door. Let the Lodge and the ritual recharge you

for the moment, take a deep breath, and again my Superheroes, we have work to do!

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Open with restrictions: All lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite, all York Rite chapters, councils and Commanderies, all chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Order Of The Eastern Star of Nebraska, Job's Daughters (Zoom meetings only)

Current status unknown: Shrine, all other youth groups.

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 Lodge of North Dakota AF&AM 2021

The 132nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held on June 11-12, 2021. I first served the Grand Lodge of North Dakota from my good friend and DeMolay mentor, MW Dale Sandstrom, Grand Master 2018-2019, as he appointed me as Grand Tyler. The next two Grand Masters appointed yours truly as Senior Grand Steward; and my good friend and fellow Mandan Lodge #8 member, Most Worshipful Danny Haugen, appointed me in the role of Junior Grand Deacon. At least I get to follow up my good friend Right Worshipful Chad Kainz from his elected role as Junior Grand Warden to Senior Grand Warden as switching from a Steward to Junior Deacon would entail.

With that business aside and planning to expand in a future article on the Junior Grand Deacon position, I'd like to focus on the experience of the Grand Lodge this year. What great

it was to see many Brothers in Masonry, Sisters and Brothers in Eastern Star, and other Masonic groups from across the State of North Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota. We even had a hybrid Teams virtual gathering with our Canadian Brothers, and other North Dakota Past Masters who are eligible to vote, but not able to make the trip to Fargo this year, which was accessible virtually after our Grand Lodge ritualistic opening and closed before our formal closing.

Just as a reminder that Grand Lodges are different a little in titles (i.e. Grand Junior Deacon vs Junior Grand Deacon). Also the elected line for Grand Lodge of North Dakota is only really a progressive line once one is elected as Junior Grand Warden, otherwise it's up to the Deputy Grand Master to appoint the other officers however he sees fit as he is expected to be elected as the following year's Grand Master. It has just been an honor to be a part of Grand Lodge in an office of the Grand Lodge for the last four consecutive years.

However, if I can help Grand Lodge, I'm willing to do so, including helping to assist other Lodge Secretaries in our Grand Lodge's database system, Grand View, which is still fairly new here in North Dakota. My goal is to assist

wherever I can to help new Secretaries or even the more seasoned Secretaries in utilizing the

capabilities of our Grand Lodge Grand View database to its fullest. Also, new Master Masons should get what they need, not only in Lodge information and where to go for proficiencies and Trestleboard, but also what is available online, virtually, and through our Grand Lodge programs for information, training access, Lodge minutes, Lodge and Grand Lodge by-laws, constitutions, etc.

I encourage my Nebraska Brothers to come visit us if you can next year: The weekend of June 17-18, 2022, we will hold the 133rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of North Dakota in my current town of Mandan, North Dakota. MW Danny is a plural member of Mandan Lodge #8, lives in Bismarck, about my age, and is currently the Training Director for the North Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy for his vocation. Would be great to see some of you up in the north country, as I do what I can to come back down to God's Country in my home state of Nebraska!

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



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