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Temple Chapter #271

Tiffany Westerholt

Summer is here and we definitely felt it as the members of Temple Chapter met for our stated meeting on June 7th. Worthy Matron Carolyn brought greetings and Worthy Patron Mike Lagueux mentioned that the more he talked, the less he had to wear his mask. Temple Chapter members gave reports on the amazing time we all had at Grand Chapter. Several of us were pages and actively participated in supporting Past Grand Matron, Sister Karan Birdsall, in having a safe, fun, and busy Enduring Hope Grand Chapter session. Sister Lorrie Bryant PM served as Chairman of the service dog committee for the past year, and we got to hear how much good the Star Dogs of Nebraska has done in providing funds for dog training and providing dog support to people in need. Sister Tiffany Westerholt PM remarked on how this was the first Grand Chapter to be live streamed, how it was great to try new things, but especially how much fun she had with all the awesome technical equipment. WM Carolyn

also agreed that Grand Chapter was a good time to be had by all. One of the best parts was we had two new members join Temple Chapter at Grand Chapter: Dawn Ankrom and Cassandra Foreman. We are so excited to have them.

Our meeting was very exciting as we had two Grand Officers join us for a surprise visit! Sister Gloria Gern, Grand Warder of Nebraska and Sister Sarah Hobbie, Grand Esther of Nebraska, joined us for our meeting and we loved having them. Our meeting continued with talk about our No-Show Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Since many of our typical food fundraisers aren't able to happen this year, we're going to give our chapter the tickets we would have bought. We have a few more things coming this year so more to come down the road. We adjourned our meeting with the reminder that our next meeting will be on July 12th. As always check us out on Facebook or on our website at templechapter.org.



PGM Karan Birdsall, then WGM, showing everyone how to keep their distance



Sisters: Cindy Kehling, Tiffany Westerholt and Jean Cray pose as Grand Pages.



New Members initiated into Eastern Star at Grand Chapter.



New Temple Chapter Member Dawn Ankrom



New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 23, 6:00 p.m.

1635 L Street Parlor
Lincoln, Nebraska

Agenda to include:
Election of Officers
2019 & 2020 Completed Projects
Overview of 2021 Initiatives



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Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux



We are deeply saddened by the passing of Marian Joyce Walters. October 6, 1933 to May 31, 2021. Her celebration of life was conducted June 4, 2021 and an Eastern Star Service was conducted by members of Electa #8 where she was a member. She was married to Dale Walters, a Past Master of Lancaster Lodge #54 AF&AM, and a member of Electa as well. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dale, brother Gary and daughter Kathy. She will be greatly missed for her smile, her laugh, and her indomitable spirit.

Last month was very busy for Eastern Star. Grand Chapter kicked it all off and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron did everything in their power to ensure that all of the participating members were safe and compliant with all of



the COVID requirements that were in place. The "Bubble System" was instituted where people of similar backgrounds and geographic areas were placed in the same room and the room was provided with very large monitors to allow people not actually in the grand Chapter Room access to all that was going on. The food, accommodations and Conference Center Staff were all wonderful and very helpful. Initial registration began rather slowly but progressed as the morning went on. The best part though was seeing all of the people we haven't been able to due to the pandemic...in person!

Electa #8 was well represented. While I'm not sure of all the titles, most of the members there were either helping with the pageantry as ushers, sentinels, or special

assistants to the Grand Worthy Matron or other Grand Officer; included were PP Don Frank, PM Brenda Frank Collins, APM Jean Cray, PM Denise Lagueux, PP Mike Lagueux,

APM Tiffany Westerholt, APM Dehnia Bullerdiek, PM Sharon Yockers. Another attendee was PWGP James F. Brown Jr. who served as MC for the evening and as always, did a wonderful job. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me...a lot of it seems like a blur!

I'm very happy to report that APM Dehnia was installed as Grand Adah for the ensuing year. Congratulations to her, her Grandfather, WP Don Frank, and Mother, PM Brenda Collins.

PM Sharon Yockers won the ritual contest in the Martha category competition and received a trophy for her efforts. Congratulations to her on her accomplishment.

We would also like to congratulate PP Jim Bannister on his 85th birthday celebration. He achieved his latest milestone on June 3, 2021 and was given a card shower and treats to enjoy. WB Jim is a past Master of Lancaster Lodge #54.

At our regular meeting in June we were glad to see WP Bruce Anderson. He is doing well, but still is being treated with IV antibiotics for the infection he developed as a result of a fall he sustained earlier this year which fractured some of the bones in his ankle. While he is being careful and taking time to heal, we are glad to see he has become active in Star again and wish him the very best as he continues to recover.



WM Iliah was very happy to present Miss Maggie Thatcher with her scholarship award from Electa #8 at our

meeting. Maggie plans to attend college in the field of accountancy. She has high hopes of getting her degree and moving into the world of work, and the funding from our Chapter will help her to realize her dream. Pictured with her is Electa's Secretary, Beth Benson, who is related (Aunt) to Maggie and is extremely proud of her accomplishments so far and also sees a bright future ahead of her. Electa gave two scholarships this year, and it is always a wonderful feeling to give the best and brightest of our young adults a helping hand with their futures.



Please keep our July 3rd meeting date in mind. Why is it important? Because we will be conducting a fundraiser for the Grand Star Service and Therapy Dogs. This Denim for Dogs Event will, for a modest sum of only \$5, allow you to wear nice, clean, blue jeans to our meeting, AND help to attain and train more therapy dogs through Grand Chapter. The Worthy matron has also suggested wearing some red, white and blue to help celebrate our nation's 245th birthday. Being a fan of Hawaiian shirts, I just know there is one in my closet that will fill that requirement! Even if you cannot make it to the meeting and want to help support this very important fundraiser, you may mail in a donation to the Denim for Dogs fundraiser to: Electa #8 OES, ATTN: Denim for Dogs Fundraiser, 1635 L Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. All donations are welcome and

greatly appreciated to help others who are helping others.

Another date to keep in mind is June 19th. Why you ask? Because Electa is teaming up with Lancaster Lodge #54 and inviting all to a card party and light snack, and ICE CREAM social at the Masonic Temple at 1635 L Street. Did I mention there will be free ice cream? More information on this will be in this issue of the Masonic News in Lancaster Lodge's article. SO, if you cannot play cards, don't want to play cards, but do want to eat ICE CREAM...please call and tell WM Matt Zier (531-800-4650) you intend to come and bring all of your friends Masons, Star members, and relatives so he can have enough ICE CREAM on hand. He may not be available to answer his phone, but a voice mail will be just as good. Come and join Electa and Lancaster Lodge for fun, and fellowship on the 19th starting at 2PM.

As usual my editor is patiently awaiting some form of correspondence from me for the paper this month and the deadline is fast approaching...Soooo, until next month, stay cool, enjoy the summer, safely please, and may the love of God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit bless you and keep you safe in your journey through life.



Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Martha Washington had a very busy night at our regular meeting. Prior to opening under Phase 2 guidelines, we had a lovely memorial service honoring Sister Marolyn Robson and Brother Troy Tuhey. Brian and Mary Robson, son and daughter in law of Sister Marolyn were able to witness the draping of the charter ceremony. They were presented with a certificate of remembrance and the flowers used in the memorial service.

Getting an early start on the Fraternal Relation Committee's new Passport program were our guests, Sis. Gloria Guern, Grand Warder, and Sis. Sarah Hobbie, Grand Esther. It was so nice to have them visit and we hope to see them often.

Sis. Jan Thoman, PGM and Ambassador to the Phillippines, Luzon, was escorted to the

Secretary's desk and asked to sign the membership book as our newest Plural Member. Welcome, Sister Jan. We are honored to have you as a member.

We want to remind everyone of the Drive-Up Fish Fry dinners the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month through September. We want to thank everyone who came last month and made the dinner so successful and we hope you will continue to support us. Cost is just \$12.00 for a great fish dinner. Just drive up, honk, and we will be out to take your order. A great way to end a day and you don't have to change clothes after a day at the lake or working in your gardens!

Those who attended Grand Chapter were so impressed with the "Bubble" concept and how it was employed

for this successful Grand Chapter Session. Congratulations to the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron for all their careful planning and preparations. And we want to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed 2021-2022 Grand Officers and wish them a successful and prosperous year leading our beautiful Order.

Birthday wishes are extended to Sis. Gwen Hurst (June 15), Richard Baker (20), Mike Buchardt (21), Tara McMaster (22), Sherin Harris (26), Dan Brunsen (28), and Sue Bell (30). We hope you all have a wonderful birthday and best wishes for another year filled with blessings.



Pictured are: Bro. John Kirby, W.P. Pro tem, Sis. Sue Hedges, Worthy Matron, Sis. Sarah Hobbie, Grand Esther, and Sis. Gloria Guern, Grand Warder

North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

Wow!! June already. I guess when you are over the hill, you pick up speed. Can't defeat the laws of nature.

W.B. Steve Wetzel handled the arrangements for the June Business Meeting Dinner with fried yard bird, bbq beans and slaw. Always good to get the gang around the dinner table. Almost seems like back to the "old normal" not the "new normal" preached by the fear mongering career politicians just a short time ago.

The June Business meeting was opened with prayer at 7:30 as Entered Apprentice Masons. WM Bruce

was out of town on Masonic Business so WB Steven Flader presided over the meeting. Normal business was conducted, bills were paid and correspondence was read. No further business appeared.

There was a time when I attempted to add a bit of levity to this column. Well I went back to my joke library and dusted off an old one. It may have been used before but I'm sure the joke statute of limitations has expired.

THE LOVE STORY OF RALPH AND EDNA...

Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end. He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there. Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out.

When the Administrative Director

became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered Edna to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable. When she went to tell Edna the news she said, "Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness. The bad news is, Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's

dead."

Edna replied, "He didn't hang himself, I put him there to dry. How soon can I go home?"

Till next month, most likely!

**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*

Lancaster Lodge #54

Wow, can you believe the year is almost half over already? The lodge has accomplished so much already, with many more events still to come, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Last month we held our annual Past

Masters' Remembrance ceremony, and it was nice to be able to remember those brothers who shaped our lodge, and we thank everyone who was in attendance.

Coming up later this month, we will be co-hosting a card party/

Adam Thayer

ice cream social on June 19th from 1:00-5:00; depending on how the publishing deadlines hit this month, you may still have time to let WM Matt know if you plan to attend! We hope to see a large turnout, as we join our friends at Electa Chapter #8.

We're starting to prepare trestleboards for the 2022 proficiency exams, so now is the perfect time to get in touch with WB David and let him know what parts you would like to have before they all fill up. We will also be holding an Entered Apprentice

degree next month, so expect plenty of practices from now until then!

Plenty to keep us busy with the good work we do, and now is a great time to get back to being active!

Columbia Chapter #275

NEBRASKA GRAND CHAPTER Columbia Chapter was well represented at the Nebraska Grand Chapter OES Enduring Hope session held in Kearney in May. There were seven members present for the event.

Picture in sidebar: Sister Nancy Weers, Assistant Grand Warder, Brother Darrel Weers, Grand Representative South Dakota in Nebraska, Sisters Kaylene Martin, Grand Companion to Grand Martha, Trudi Thornburg, Grand Page and Worthy Matron of Columbia, Bro. John Quinn, Worthy Patron of Columbia, Sisters Dyana Burton, Grand Martha, Brooke Beard.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE Congratulations to Brother Darrel Weers on his being appointed Grand Representative South Dakota in Nebraska. Columbia Chapter is honored by his appointment. He is accompanied by Sister Nancy Weers. They have been our

ambassadors to sending cards, making phone calls keeping in touch with our members during this pandemic. We appreciate your dedication to our Order.



FOUR GENERATIONS

Picture in sidebar: Sisters Kaylene Martin, mother, Trudi Thornburg, daughter, Dyana Burton, granddaughter, Brooke Beard, great-granddaughter.

Columbia Chapter had four generations of Eastern Star represented at Grand Chapter. They were introduced during the Grand Session.

Kaylene Martin SCHOLARSHIP



Sister Nancy and Brother Darrel Weers presented Francis Curren with a Grand Chapter OES of NE educational scholarship for 2021. Parents Jason and Sarah Graff and Grandmother Lois Curren were with her. Frankie is planning to attend Doane College with EMT for her major, and playing volleyball.



BIRTHDAYS

MAY

16th Norma Cummings
28th Jerry Ronhovde

JUNE

12th Eleanor Miller
16th Charlie Cummings
29th Ralph Riemann

Happy Birthday to the Sisters and Brothers



George Washington Lodge #250

Mark Poston

George Washington Lodge #250 held their monthly meeting on the evening of June 1, 2021 with several members present. Worshipful Master John Kirby welcomed everyone and conducted the Lodge business in a timely manner!

Roofing Repair Update

A company has been secured to begin the roofing repairs with the work to begin very soon. Expected completion of repairs will be in September. We are excited to get this project started and finished!

On May 31st, the City of Lincoln offered several Memorial Day Services for our citizens to enjoy. We were very honored that WB Eric Bachenberg was selected to recite the "Memorial Day Order/General Orders No. 11/Grand Army of the Republic" at both the Wyuka and Lincoln Memorial Services. WB Eric dressed in his Civil War regalia and gave an impressive presentation. General Orders No. 11 was issued on May 5,

1868 "designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion (Civil War), and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land." This General Order was by command of John A. Logan, Commander in Chief. John Logan shares an interesting history not only with Memorial Day but with the Masonic Fraternity. Born in 1826, he was an American Soldier and political leader. He fought in the Battle of Bull Run, returned home to organize the 31st Illinois Infantry as its Colonel and later became a Major General in November of 1862. Bro. Logan was raised in Mitchell Lodge No. 85 of Pinckneyville, IL and affiliated with Benton Lodge No. 64 in 1851. Bro. Logan received his 32nd degree in the Oriental Consistory in 1880 and was exalted in Washington Chapter No. 43, Royal Arch Masons of Chicago in 1885. That same year he was

knighted in Chevalier Bayard Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar in Chicago. In 1886, he was elected to receive the 33rd degree but sadly, he passed away on December 26, 1886 before it could be conferred. Thank you, WB Eric, for representing our Lodge and Fraternity at the 2021 Memorial Day Services.

Drive Through Fish Dinners Continue! Mark your calendars for the Second Saturday of the Month for the return of the Annual Fish Fry Dinner at the Havelock Masonic Center, 4430 N. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE. As you read this, our second dinner will be history but there are many more to come! Save the date of Saturday, July 10th 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: Many of George Washington's ideas became Presidential Traditions! Washington added the phrase "So help me God" to the end of the Presidential Oath of Office during his inauguration and it has been delivered in that manner ever since. It was his idea to call the chief executive "Mr. President". He is also the inspiration for the two-term limit for the presidency and it was he who issued the first

Thanksgiving Proclamation designating November 26 as a national holiday. Our Closing Thought comes from F. Scott Fitzgerald and The Great Gatsby..."And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

Starcraft Chapter #307 met for their regular June meeting on the 2nd. Worthy Matron Sis. Bridget Anderson and Worthy Patron Bro. Dennis Brydl welcomed us to the meeting.

A report from those that attended Grand Chapter. It was different but we were glad we could at least

see some of our Sisters and Brothers from around the state. Congratulations to Sis. Dottie and Brother Dave for your election as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We are saddened to report that Sister Doris Foust passed away. She was a Past Matron and a 50 year

member. She will be remembered fondly by all.

We surprised Bro. Jim Banister with an impromptu birthday card shower as that day was his actual birthday. Ilene shared treats that we could take home.

July Birthdays

July 1 LeRoy Rosenthal
July 1 Ricki Nelson
July 3 Hazel Arnold
July 9 Mary Louise Dutcher
July 10 Mary Louise Gillispie
July 13 Doris Banister
July 13 Roger Warnke
July 13 Marissa Dawson
July 21 Shirley Marks

July 21 Thelma Johnston
July 21 Sherri Hiser
July 24 Amy Eidenmiller
July 30 Craig Rosenthal

Bethel #5

Kristen Swisher



Bethel #5 has been getting back into the swing of meeting together and we have really enjoyed seeing our friends and family in person again! We still practice our social distancing requirements as issued by our Supreme Guardian Council and are thankful for their continued work to keep our organization going strong!

Last month we initiated 3 new members into

our Bethel and we are so excited to see our numbers grow. This month, we were able to bestow the Majority Member Ceremony on 3 of our own members as they have reached the age of 20. Congratulations go out to Belle, Grace and Kelsie on receiving their Majority. We hope you can visit us as often as opportunity will permit.

This month members of our Bethel will

attend our altered 2-day Grand Bethel in Kearney. We have many members competing in different Ritual and Music competitions and wish them all the best and hope to come home with lots of awards to report on next month! We also want to wish our HQ Lauren lots of luck as she runs for Miss Nebraska Job's Daughters this year. You got this Lauren! We also have 4 other members putting their names in for state offices and know they will represent our Bethel extremely well! Good luck to all you girls!

July brings our Bethel to working our fireworks tent for the

3rd year in a row! We would love to see you all stop by and say hello and shop with us for all of your 4th of July needs! Our tent will be in the Sam's Club parking lot on 4900 N 27th Street in

Lincoln. Look for the giant Wild Willy's banner and you've found us! This is the largest fundraiser our Bethel holds so we would love your support!



Lincoln Assembly #6

Tiffany Westerholt

Despite the pandemic still going on, the girls of Lincoln Assembly are pushing forward into 2021 with fun activities and new ideas. We started this year by initiating Rochelle Folsom, daughter of Nicki Folsom a Lincoln majority member and granddaughter of Pam Folsom of Temple Chapter #271. Next, we attended the Spring event hosted by Grand Worthy Advisor Hayly. It was a blast with making our banner, trying to unlock boxes and getting to know the other assemblies.

On May 1st, Lincoln had our Grand Visitation where we had a baby dedication. We dedicated Jessica Egging's, a majority member of Lincoln Assembly #6, newborn girl Arabella and enjoyed getting to meet her. We then had adventurous activities

for Grand Worthy Advisor Hayly tying into her Dr. Seuss theme for this year. We finished up our visitation with walking tacos. Then in May, the girls had their first ever cooking day! Deciding we all wanted to learn how to cook, with the help of Worthy Matron Carolyn Plants, we made No-Box Mac & Cheese. Carolyn explained it was the famous Miller & Paine recipe. We made it from scratch along with brownies and a salad. We plan to have more cooking days this year. In early June we attended the Shrine Bowl Parade and had a blast!

Do you know someone who needs to be bugged? Well you're in luck! The girls of Lincoln Assembly #6 have just the thing-for a \$20 donation, we would be happy to "Bug" your neighbors

and friends. We'll share our bugs and Rainbow Love with them for a day or two. If interested please tell us the name of who you want to bug, their address, if you want them to know, if you need it by a certain date we can try to accommodate, and send this information to lincolnassembly6@gmail.com. Information will be available soon to our website. We will be bugging friends from June 15th until August 15th so let us know soon. Oh, if YOU don't want to be bugged...well you can let us know and for a \$10 donation, we can give you some bugging insurance. The donations will help the girls for the Youth Conference this fall and to prepare for trips in 2022 including Supreme Assembly.

We have many fun

things planned coming up, including Grand Assembly, planning for the Masonic Youth Conference this Fall, and much more. If you want to know what we're up to, Like our Lincoln Assembly #6 I.O.R.G Facebook page or check out our website:

lincolnassembly.org. You can always ask to be added to our mailing list: lincolnassembly6@gmail.com and we'll let you know about our upcoming activities. We'd love to have you join us!



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

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 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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 332 S. Centennial Mall 435-2144
 P.O. Box 95013 68509-5013
 Bruce Wood, Gen. Sec.
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 David Bloomquist, Wise Master
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COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

EDITOR'S NOTE: As bodies are beginning to re-open under various restrictions, we are not reporting events yet as they are changing rapidly. Please contact the appropriate Masonic body leadership prior to attending any event or meeting to verify any restrictions in place.

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.

Spreading the Grease – New Annual Fun-Raiser...

The El Zagal Shrine Oilers Unit out of Bismarck, North Dakota, have started our engines with the new oil of 2021, and what a smooth oil it is to work us into this decade... Our next adventures in our El Zagal Oilers Unit is a new fundraiser we just started here in 2021: An Annual Golf Tournament scramble fun located at Prairie West Golf Course.

On Friday, May 21, 2021, the El Zagal Oilers held their first Annual Golf Tournament at Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan, North Dakota. Not bad for the first time and

did make some money, but we have some additional ideas to implement for next year. We invite you all from the El Zagal area and beyond to join us in these fun adventures! The Oilers plan to make this our annual event and fundraiser now and into the future!

This year we had 2.5 teams of a 4 player best-ball scramble with shotgun (bagpipe) start for tee off at 1:00 PM. Mulligans were sold separately, shots during the day, light lunch and a couple holes were provided by our tournament sponsors, voluntary swear jars with a 50/50 winnings guarantee, beer and water was available while supplies lasted, golf lapel pins were given out, and trophies were awarded for the top 3 teams. We had a good gang of Nobles and Ladies from our Oilers Unit to assist, and the players indicated their appreciation for having fun with them during the day as well as enjoying snacks & shots during their drives. Most of the cash prizes were donated back to the Unit as the guests had so much fun, and at least we got some good publicity and word-of-mouth advertising for next year with more ideas.

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



El Zagal Oilers First Annual Golf Tournament

Where: Prairie West Golf Course

When: May 21st, 11:00 Registration Opens, Tee off at 1pm

Why: Support Shriners and have fun

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