



The Masonic News



George Washington Lodge #250

Mark Poston

George Washington Lodge #250 held their monthly meeting on the evening of October 5, 2021 with several members present. Worshipful Master John Kirby welcomed everyone and conducted the Lodge business in a timely manner! After the meeting, the conversation turned to Fall events and Husker Football! It was good to gather for another month!

We want to say “thank you” to so many of you that have generously supported our recent roof renovation project as well as other small maintenance projects in the building. We will always try to be good stewards of these donations and keep our building well-maintained for years to come.

The members of Geo. Washington Lodge #250 want to keep WB George Wright and his wife Brenda in our thoughts and prayers as they face health challenges during this time. WB George has been a faithful member of our Lodge and has freely contributed many hours of his time to the maintenance of our building. We miss WB George, as well as Brenda, and hope that they can join us again

soon. Our Spring and Summer Fish Fries have come to an end for 2021. We want to thank each and every one of the Lodge Brethren that contributed their time to setting up, cooking, frying, serving and cleaning up after these dinners. It takes many hands to continue this tradition and financially support the Temple Board. We are now ready to “switch gears” and move forward with our Winter meals of Creamed Chicken and Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches.

Mark your calendars for the Second Saturday of the Month for the Annual Winter Dinners at the Havelock Masonic Center, 4430 N. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE. As you read this, our first dinner will be history but there are many more to come! Save the date of Saturday, November 13th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For \$10.00, you can have your choice of a Creamed Chicken Dinner or a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich. Each meal includes Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Celery and Carrot

Sticks and a small 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 these delicious Winter Meals on the second Saturday from October through April! Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next Winter Meal!

Our George Washing trivia for this month reminds us of the surrender at Yorktown bringing the Revolutionary War to an end. Documentation in the Library of Congress shares this account: On October 19, 1781 British General Charles Cornwallis surrendered his army of some 8,000 men to General George Washington at Yorktown, giving up any chance of winning the Revolutionary War. Cornwallis had marched his army into the

Virginia port town earlier that summer expecting to meet British ships sent from New York. The ships never arrived. In early October, approximately 17,000 American and French troops surrounded the British-occupied Yorktown. Another group of French sailors strategically positioned their naval fleet to control access to Yorktown. The Franco-American siege exhausted the British army's supplies of food and ammunition. With no hope for escape, Cornwallis agreed to General George Washington's terms, signed the surrender documents and marched his defeated troops out of Yorktown to the tune of “The World Turned Upside Down”.

In closing: “Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our Summer evenings but October eves are waiting”... Humbert Wolfe

Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

On October 6 Starcraft met for their regular meeting. Worthy Matron Sis. Bridget Anderson and Worthy Patron Bro. Dennis Brydl welcomed everyone to the meeting. We were happy to have Grand Warder, Sis. Gloria Guern and her companion Bro. Allen Guern attend the meeting. Sister Bridget honored all the sisters that have gone through breast cancer. We had three that were in attendance.

Sickness and Distress

We were saddened to hear that Sis. Ortrude Snyder passed on August

28th. Even thought she had moved to Fairbury she tried to get back for as many Kensington Meetings as she could. Just a sweet lady. She will be missed.

Sis. Kristen Swisher has been having back problems.

Sis. Amy Eidenmiller and her mother took an Amtrak trip to California. They had a wonderful time and a highlight was visiting Yosemite National park.

Don Jelinek had an October birthday, so we

helped him celebrate. Sis. Cora Redwine provided October take home treat bags.

November Birthdays

November 11 Ileen Smith
November 13 Marlene Robinson
November 16 Bridget Anderson
November 18 Nita Babcock

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Lancaster Lodge #54

Adam Thayer

Well, it's about that time of year, where the Worshipful Masters start looking back at what they accomplished (and looking forward to a well-deserved break), the Senior Wardens start looking with fear at the Oriental Chair (which suddenly looks MUCH larger), and the Secretaries start saying 'Wait a minute, where did all of this paperwork come from?'

Dues notices will be going out soon; speaking for Secretaries across the state (not to mention yours truly), please be sure to get your dues back in early! You don't want me calling you up in March! As I have said in years past, we have assistance available; it is kept confidential, and those funds have been specifically allocated to assist our brothers. Speaking personally, I never want to lose a brother over something as silly as dues, but I can't help if I don't know!

We have been quite busy lately, cleaning up some last minute business, and

bringing in new members. Last month, I shared a photo of our newest (at the time) Entered Apprentice Jimmy Ray. This month, Jimmy was on hand to watch his first Entered Apprentice degree for Brother Cameron (Cam) Kleinschmidt-Rouse. Both of these brothers have been sighted frequently at the building; be sure to introduce yourself when you see them!

The brothers of 54 have also been busy assisting the Temple Board in various projects around the building. Pictured, our WM Matt is up trimming the trees around the front of the building, while our SD Joe supervises.

Speaking of great projects the Temple Board has implemented, they have purchased an AED unit for emergencies, and are putting together a training class. If you are interested in receiving training, please let me know and I will get you added to the list!

Lodge 19 has not been really busy, but we do have an Entered Apprentice degree and we have been practicing for proficiency in the Masters degree. We have a lot of new Brothers in new position, so it has been a learning experience. This year will be 86 years of proficiency.

We are also planning for a Ladies at the Table celebration in November.



Next month, we will be holding our annual Tribute to American Veterans on November 12th at 6:00. This has quickly become one of our favorite events of the year, and we hope to see you there! If you are interested in attending but need transportation, please reach out and let me know.

In these times where it seems like everything is uncertain, how good and how pleasant it is to be able to rely on the stability of our lodge. If you haven't been back for a while, please stop by!



Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson

This time of the month is always busy. No matter how many Masonic organizations you belong to, most have their business meetings during the first week of the month. This also the time of the year that a lot of gatherings, sports events all seem to hit at once. In a few short weeks the majority of Masonic organizations will also be asking for the 2022 dues. It just is a busy time.

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We do have several degrees to do and have our brothers continue their journey in Masonry.

There two parts in the second section of the Master's degree that are short but essential in the degree – The Seafaring Man and the Wayfaring Man. The Wayfaring man might be better named the Traveling man. He is the one who travels throughout the country meeting people and

engaging in conversation. In the degree he does see three important people and lends information to the degree.

The Seafaring Man is also very important as he is one of the men that transports not only passengers, but goods needed for the workers. As we find out later Hiram Abiff was one of the workmen responsible for the building of the temple. He then relied on a

Seafaring man for those goods he needed. He was not a stone mason, but a worker in bronze and needed that material to cast the two great pillars.

These two men were truly important to Hiram's story and life.

I know that this is short this time but next month should be longer.

Bethel #5

Grace M

Bethel 5 has been keeping busy since Grand Bethel this past June. This year, we had 10 of our Bethel members attend. Unfortunately, we were only able to have Grand Bethel for two days and one night this year. But we came home with AWARDS!!



Our very own Lauren, was selected as Miss Nebraska Congeniality, and Grace was selected as one of the new Spirit Ambassadors.



The Bethel did very well in competitions this year, and we have many members that are Grand Bethel Officers, or Grand Bethel Representatives. Listed are the offices and awards that the members earned this year.

- Katrina - 2nd Place Advanced Vocal Solo
- Gwen - 3rd Place Advanced Vocal Solo
- Gwen - 1st Place Instrumental Advanced Division
- Gwen - 1st Place Chaplain Senior Division
- Grace - 1st Place 5th Messenger Junior Division
- Sophie - 2nd Place 4th Messenger Junior Division
- Marie - 1st Place Obligation Senior Division
- Elizabeth - 1st Place 1st Messenger Junior Division
- Elizabeth - 1st Place Instrumental Beginner Division
- McKenna - 3rd Place tie Obligation Junior Division
- 2nd Place - Circle of Five

Congratulations also go out to Sophie, Lauren and Jeanne for winning many Arts & Crafts Awards!

Congratulations to the following girls on their state offices this year!

- Katrina - Grand Bethel Marshal
- Sara - Grand Bethel Chaplain
- Hailey - Grand Bethel Representative to Alaska, Arizona, Minnesota & the Phillipines 1-15
- Elizabeth - Grand Bethel Representative to Colorado, Delmar, Florida, & Bahia 16-27
- Sophie - Grand Bethel Representative to Missouri, Montana, Australia, & Mato Grosso Do Sol
- McKenna - Grand Bethel Representative to Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, & Minas Gerais 1-12
- Marie - Oregon, Pennsylvania, Minas Gerais 13-28

We are extremely proud that you will represent Bethel #5 at the State level with pride this year! Congratulations!

The Jobie to Bee's couldn't attend Grand Bethel this year, but we would like to Congratulate our Jobie to Bee Abbey! The Jobie to Bee centerpiece won 3rd Place and also won 1st place in the People's Choice voting! A big thanks to our Bethel Beekeeper Jeanne for helping her put it all together!



We had a lot more events that kept us busy with this summer.

July 3rd and 4th we worked our Fireworks Stand.

July 10th Some of the Bethel members attended the Installation of Officers at Bethel 27.

July 24th we had a hot dog sales at Russ's location at 56th & Hwy. 2.

July 31st was the installation of the officers of Bethel 5. We also performed the Jobie to Bee Ceremony and welcomed three new Bee's into our Bethel Hive.

August 6th, Elizabeth, Sophie, McKenna and Grace helped at the Daughters of the Nile Luau. Bethel 63 also helped us. We did have a lot of fun, and the food was so good!!



Here we are with Queen Cathy, who just happens to be the Grandmother of Elizabeth and McKenna.

August 14th we held a scavenger hunt and invited prospects and our Jobie to Bee girls. We took lots of pictures. We all found the underground water fountain, and some of us got wetter than others. It was a hot, but fun day.



August 21st was our End of Summer event planned by Grand Guardian Angie, and Associate Grand Guardian Matt. This was a very fun day. We met at daVinci's at 11th and G Streets for lunch. From there, we went to the UNL Dairy Store for ice cream and followed that with a fun afternoon of bowling at the newly remodeled Sun Valley Lanes.



August 28th was another hot dog sales event at the Super Saver in Fallbrook. September 4th was our day to sell the parking lot for the Nebraska Huskers game. Here, Miss Nebraska Congeniality Lauren and Spirit Ambassador Grace, selling a parking spot to a customer.



Our first meeting of this term was a virtual meeting. The Grand Family was in attendance and a game of Kahoots was played after the meeting.

September 24th, Lauren, Serenity, Sophie and Grace served a dinner for Lodge 54. We had a good time, the food was so good, and the cheesecake was to die for.



September 25th we did our highway clean up. We had seven Bethel members, and four adults join us to pick up trash along our stretch of highway. With that much help, it sure didn't take us long to finish our job.



Our Jobie 2 Bee, Sarah won 1st Poetry Recitation & 1st Impromptu Speaking at the State Fair! Congratulations Sarah, we are all proud of you!



Do you know a young girl ages 8 – 9 that would be interested in becoming a Jobie to Bee? Young ladies ages 10 and above that might like to see what Job's Daughters is all about? We'd love to invite them, and their parents, to attend some of our fun events. The Masonic News has a page with our contact information. We'd like to hear from you.

Keep watching for more news from Bethel 5. We've got lots more activities coming up.

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.

Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

It was a wonderful evening on Oct. 7 at the Havelock Masonic Center. All the stations were filled and we had guests on the sidelines. What was the special occasion? We initiated a new brother that evening! Congratulations and welcome to Brother Heith Fulmer. A special thanks to Sis. Jan Thoman, GGC Ambassador to the Philippines Luzon who gave Adah's lecture; Sis. Laurel Wolf, Trinity Chapter #299, who gave Ruth's lecture; Sis. Lorrie Bryant, Temple Chapter #271, who gave Esther's lecture. We also had the honor of having the Associate Grand Matron, Sis. Laurie Sieg on the sidelines. All this was done under Phase 2 guidelines...so that was quite an accomplishment.

Our Winter Dinners are beginning in the month of October. Mark your calendars for the

SECOND SATURDAY of each month from now through April if you wish to partake in our Drive-Up dinners of Creamed Chicken over Homemade Biscuits or a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot and Celery Sticks and a bite of dessert. All for \$10.00. Just come to the Havelock Masonic Center, 4430 N. 70th St., honk your horn (you don't even need to get out of the car!), and we'll be out to take your order. In just a second or two, we'll have your order, piping hot and ready to take home to enjoy in your jammies or however you wish. While you're at it, order an extra one for the next day's lunch!

And now, we are also planning our Annual Roast Beef Dinner on November 7 at the Havelock Masonic Center. We'll serve this "Drive Up" meal also

with our traditional Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Vegetable, Roll, and yes, PIE for dessert. This is all for \$12.00. All funds raised for this event go to our charities and we would appreciate your support. Contact Sis. Sue Hedges (402) 672-8603 or sue.hedgesoes@yahoo.com for reservations. Unfortunately, we cannot serve you unless you make reservations....so be sure to call by November 1.

Congratulations to Sis. Laura Chytka who was inducted into the UNMC Inter Professional Academy of Educators last month. What a well-deserved honor for you. We are all so proud of your accomplishments! Even though they are not members of our Chapter, George and Brenda Wright are some of our biggest

supporters and we extend our wishes for them to recover from their hospitalizations.

October birthdays are: October 1, Thom Johnson; Oct. 4, Shirley Boardman; Oct. 15, Betty Kirby; and Oct. 25, Eric Bachenberg. Happy birthday to all of you.

Pictured are our Worthy Matron, Sis. Sue Hedges, our New Initiate, Bro. Heith Fulmer, our other New Member, Initiated at Grand Chapter, Sis. Michelle Fulmer, and our Worthy Patron, Bro. Andy Martin.



North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

The October Business Meeting and Fellowship Hour kicked off with a fried chicken dinner and trimmings set out by WB Steven Flader. Always a good time together. If your Lodge doesn't have a Fellowship Hour and meal before your Business Meeting, you are missing out on a wonderful time. The Business Meeting was opened in the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:30 with prayer. Masonic Education was presented by WB Steven Flader and explored some facts regarding the Deacons and Stewards. Interesting speculation regarding the derivations and origins

of the Offices and the Officers duties.

Normal business was conducted, and the bills were paid. There were several costly building maintenance issues that reared their ugly heads that need to be addressed. Hell, its only money.

A Lodge By-Law change proposal presented last month was withdrawn until some future date. WM Bruce announced the annual Lodge Proficiency will be conducted October 18th at 6:30 p.m. No further business appeared so you know how it ended.

A reminder, election of Officers will be conducted in conjunction with the November Business Meeting for the 2022 tableau. Better show up lest you be elected to something you don't care to be.

MONTHLY DOSE OF HUMOR

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race begin?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made." Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there

were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they evolved from monkeys?" The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple: I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

A LITTLE MORE OF THE SAME

A woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed way too qualified for

the job. "Look Miss," said the foreman, "do you have any actual experience in picking lemons?" "Well, as a matter of fact, yes!", she replied. "I've been divorced three times." WELL, ENOUGH FOR NOW!

Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux



This was one of those months when there was much to do and little time to do it. Electa opened in short form and our business was conducted quickly and carefully so as not to miss anything while preparations were in place to conduct one of the shortest, but most lucrative fundraisers of the year... selling the parking lot for the Nebraska football game. No matter the outcome of the game, remember it is still our football team deserving of our support. I have included a picture of one of our puppies which you can tell has been a very big supporter of the Huskers...or at least the game day food!

Worthy Matron Ilah Anderson paid tribute to firefighters, police, and first responders and the important functions they perform every day. These are the people we all turn to when the worst is happening in our lives or others, and it is important that we remember the services they provide for us. Many today seem to see them as secondary in our

society, however they are always there when we need them. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers as we go through our daily duties to self and others, not just when the worst happens.

We are still asking for donations to the blue barrel project to help those less fortunate than ourselves. These donations of food and personal necessities assist people who have been, or are now, down on their luck and need a little assistance. This project is ran through the Food Bank of Nebraska and is that helping hand when people need it. If you can contribute to this worthy cause, please feel free to drop your contributions off to the blue barrels at the Masonic Temple at 1635 L Street or contact our Worthy Matron or other officer of the Chapter. Cash donations can also be made through the Chapter and are greatly appreciated. There is no amount too small not to help someone who desperately needs it, especially during the holiday seasons we are coming into.

Our Worthy Matron, Ilah Anderson, and Worthy Patron, Bruce Anderson, want to remind you that our meetings for November through March will be held at 2 PM. This is done to help all of our members who have difficulties driving in the anticipated difficult weather conditions and early darkness. Any conditions where it may become too difficult to drive, and the meeting is canceled will be

communicated as soon as possible so that our members are not out in severe weather conditions. We love to have you with us during our meetings, but we also want the best and safest for you as we experience the weather changes here in Nebraska.

Next month, November, is our stated meeting AND election of new officers. If you would like an office, seek to further become involved, or would just like to be among friends, please come and help us to choose a new line of officers for next year. You are also reminded that treats will be provided at our meetings to take home with you. A little something to remind you we are thinking of you and care for you even when you are not with us.

I hope you have a chance to get out and enjoy the show that Mother Nature is starting to provide for us. The trees this year are starting to turn beautiful colors, but the beauty will soon be gone, replaced by the majesty that is once again the whiteness of winter. Each are beautiful, but fall will leave you just a little chilly, not the bone chilling cold of our Nebraska winters. Enjoy each of the seasons we are blessed with, but do it in moderation... especially when it is snowing!

For some time now, Electa ladies have gotten together on Saturday mornings to cook and serve breakfast to the volunteers who are constantly working to

keep our building the beautiful place it is. I hope you will notice some of this as you drive by; the lawn is neatly cut, the bushes trimmed and debris is picked up from the lawn around the building. Inside there are beautiful new window shades installed thanks to many hours spent putting them up and a generous contribution from one of our supporters. There are currently projects which are in progress, projects just being started, and always planning for projects in the future. One of the improvements that will be looked at in the near future is a new sound system for the meeting room. This is expected to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000 to \$5,000 and will need funding support to make it a reality. More on that in the future.

There has also been some vandalism to the building; someone threw rocks at the windows on the North side of the building and managed to break two of the windows. These will be replaced before the snow flies and we are currently in the process of getting bids for them. Areas of the building are being renovated or repurposed for those who meet there, and we are growing in

membership within our building. Please be sure to thank the Temple Board for these improvements when you see one of the members of this group. Also, the Temple Board would like to thank all of those who support them with time, talent, and treasure. They could not do what they do without you. If indeed food is the way to the heart of those who do this work, thank you to all those in Electa who rise early Saturday mornings and provide that lift the workers need.

We hope this article finds you all healthy and happy as we go through some major changes in our society currently. If you are in need of a reason to come to our next meeting and are a fan of the readings of the Bible, look to Psalm 133, which starts out, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for people to dwell together in unity..." Until next month, I wish you good health, happiness, and God's blessing.



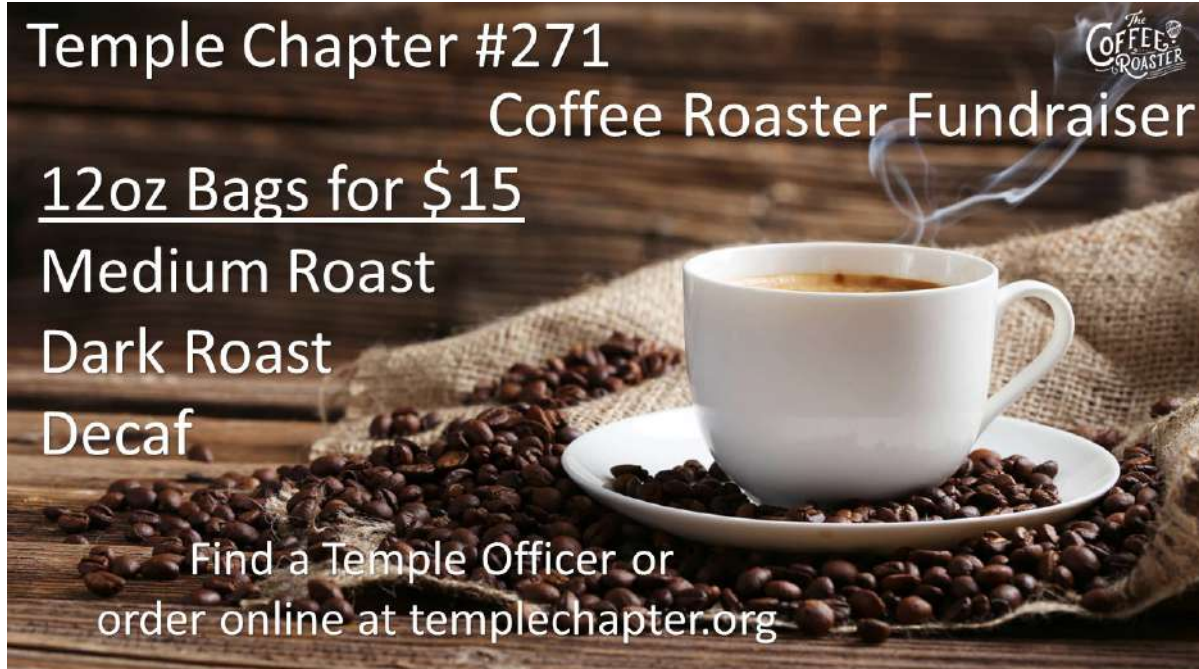
Temple Chapter #271

Tiffany Westerholt

Happy Fall Friends! As the weather starts to cool and pumpkin spice returns, we look forward to the coming holidays. Temple Chapter #271 held its stated meeting on October 4th with many members supporting denim for dogs. Worthy Matron Carolyn Plants opened with a reading about first responders. Worthy Patron Mike Lagueux opened by explaining how he was a flag nerd and gave us the story about why we recognize the name "Old Glory" as pertaining to the American Flag. Chapter members continue in their efforts to create care packages and gift them to first responders and veterans. Worthy Matron Carolyn gave out care packages of cookies and letters about Eastern Star. All Temple Chapter members are encouraged to create care packages and share them with first responders and

veterans. Meeting was closed with WM Carolyn talking about carving pumpkins and WP Mike talking about Javelin. We got trick or treat bags to go.

With fall here and the holidays around the corner, Temple Chapter is once again selling Coffee Roaster Coffee! Need a gift for a family member? Want to share the gift of a hot cup of Coffee on a Cold Day? Let us know! We'd be happy to help set you up with a Medium Roast, Dark Roast or Decaf 12oz bag of locally made coffee from the Lincoln Coffee Roaster for just \$15 per bag. How can you get a bag? So glad you asked! Find a Temple Chapter member OR check out our website: templechapter.org where you can order and pay online! Let us help you provide easy and delicious gifts for friends and family.



Temple Chapter #271
Coffee Roaster Fundraiser
12oz Bags for \$15
Medium Roast
Dark Roast
Decaf

Find a Temple Officer or order online at templechapter.org

Bethel #63

McKaylyn Bahm

When somebody asks me what Job's Daughters is, I normally put off the question and just say "it's too hard to explain". But what Job's Daughters really is, is a home.

Ever since I first joined Bethel 63, I've felt so happy. Hanging out with the girls, in and outside of Bethel activities, are some of the best memories I've ever made. This organization, and these girls, have taught me so much about how to be a true and honest friend, and even public speaking skills. The girls in my Bethel, and just the organization overall, have encouraged me to reach farther out of my comfort zone, and to extend my

social circle. The past 3 years I've been attending fun activities, Bethel meeting, state-wide events, and so much more. Job's Daughters, and specifically Bethel 63, will always have a place in my heart.

To everyone that is reading this, if you know of a girl, ages 8-20, introduce them to Bethel 63. You can learn more on our social media pages:

Facebook - @Bethel 63 Lincoln, Nebraska
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Liberty Lodge #300



 **LIBERTY LODGE NO. 300**
 1635 L STREET

BBQ THURSDAY, OCT. 21ST
 4:00PM-8:00 PM

\$25 FULL RACK OF RIBS & 2 SIDES, 2 ROLLS
 \$15 1/2 RACK OF RIBS & 2 SIDES, 1 ROLL
 \$10 DINNER PLATE (1/3 RACK OF RIBS OR CHICKEN) & 1 SIDE, 1 ROLL

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 OR**



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 TO
 GO**



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COMING EVENTS IN MASONRY

EDITOR'S NOTE: As bodies are mainly reopened 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), DeMolay

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.

Feast of Tishri - Post Pandemic (2021)

Greetings from Bismarck Valley Scottish Rite.

As a smaller Valley - between 110-120 members - we might not get as many Brothers and guests at our Scottish Rite feasts as other bigger Valleys. Last year, during the pandemic year, we utilized our Valley Zoom for our main annual feasts: The Feast of the Paschall Lamb/ Remembrance Observance & Feast of Tishri, including a hybrid Zoom & in-person feast celebration. Hybrid open Feasts & Ceremonies just might be the future direction of our Rite, in my humble opinion.

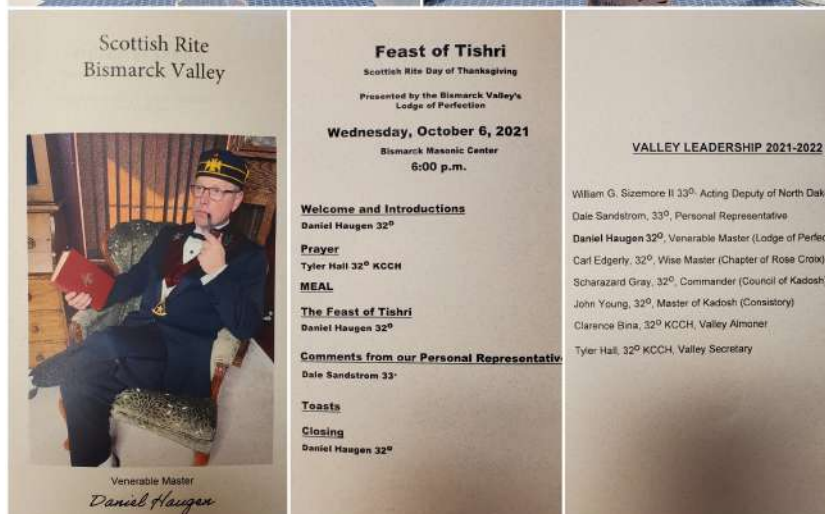
Our Bismarck Valley held the Feast of Tishri on Wednesday, October 6, prior to our monthly Stated Meeting. Our Lodge of Perfection's Venerable Master, Danny Haugen (also serving as Grand Lodge of North Dakota's Grand Master), hosted the evening with a history of the Feast of Tishri. Dale Sandstrom, our Valley's Personal Representative, made some comments as well. The usual Toasts were made. We then dispersed to the Lodge Room for our monthly business meeting and to confer the 13th Degree - Royal Arch of Solomon.

One innovative idea that Brother Danny implemented was having each of the 15 Scottish Rite Masons head to the Lodge Room at the beginning

of the Feast to renew our 14th Degree Perfect Elu vows. Very nice and fitting considering the Feast of Tishri is also a part of the Lodge of Perfection. We then went back in the commons/dining area to join back with our 2 guest ladies.

This month as I focus on this Feast of Tishri- the Scottish Rite meal & celebration of Thanksgiving, I share photos of Danny Haugen, Venerable Master, 32 KCCH Elect, and Dale Sandstrom, 33, Personal Representative of Bismarck Valley, and the Feast program as made by Brother Danny.

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



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