



The Masonic News



Lancaster Lodge #54

John Hansen



Brethren, it is with great sadness that we must announce the passing of Worshipful Brother Steven A. Green. W.B. Green was initiated into Lancaster Lodge #54 on May 17, 1968, passed on June 28, 1968 and raised to the sublime degree on September 27, 1968. W.B. Green served as Worshipful Master of Lancaster Lodge #54 in 1978.

W.B. Green served as a Deputy Grand Custodian for 30 years, beginning in 1988, and was made an Emeritus Deputy Grand Custodian in 2019. He served as the Grand Representative to Alberta from 1995 to present, and also served on the Committee on Work multiple times.

W.B. Green acted as a mentor to many Masons throughout the state, and was directly responsible for an untold number of men obtaining individual proficiency, as well as numerous lodges obtaining lodge proficiency, improving the standard of their degree work, and teaching the meaning behind the work.

Brother Jimmy Ray was raised to the sublime degree of of a Master Mason on November 18. We all welcome and congratulate him on his success.

During the December business meeting, Brother Michael Williams was successful in proving up as an Entered Apprentice Mason and is now waiting for his Fellowcraft ceremony.

The next regular business meeting will be on January 6, 2023. It's probably going to be cold out so all brothers are invited to share in the traditional January meal of chili and oyster stew. Both soups will be freshly prepared that afternoon in the temple kitchen by our stewards and possibly an elf or two.

Installation of our new officers remains a "formal" affair and will be January 22, 2023 at 2:00PM. The ceremony is open to the public.

Attention Attention. A little more than a year ago the Temple Board requested all organizations who meet in the Masonic Temple keep the door to the parking lot locked during meetings to prevent access to persons who have no business in our building. There have been several encroachments and loss of small items due to the door not being secured. Therefore, the mechanism to override the



lock on the door is being removed. To gain access to the building you will need a key, or have someone let you in. If you do not have a key and want one, contact the secretary of your organization.

My wife and I recently visited the island of Bimini Bahamas. It is a tiny island 50 miles east of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The island is 7 miles long and 200 yards wide with a population of 2,000. I was excited to find there is a Masonic Lodge as well as York Rite and Star. The building where they meet is under reconstruction.

I was wearing my masonic ball cap and was therefore noticed as we traveled about the island. I was frequently spoken to as "my brother" by complete strangers. Or hailed as "hay Hiram" as I drove past on a golf cart. One brother told me that being a mason there is a life changing event, as you become a member of a very tight knit community.

I was told by another brother they were to report

my comings and goes to the master. They wanted to make sure I was kept safe, although I have never felt I was in any danger. Even a security guard said, as I walked past, "it's OK brother, I've got your back". I turned to see who made the comment and I was greeted with a big grin and a nod. I felt accepted and secure.

They have problems too. Some are similar to some we have, as an example, too many meetings to practice ritual. Spouses get upset there too. They don't have issue with attendance. They support each other and are very welcoming to traveling Master Masons.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. I wish you all the love and caring our brotherhood has to offer each other.



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We **Masons** are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing or competitive ideas and yet **respect each other as Brothers.**

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George Washington Lodge #250

Mark Poston

George Washington Lodge #250 held their monthly meeting on the evening of December 6, 2022. W. M. David Sierks welcomed everyone; the Lodge business was conducted in a timely manner. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of our Jordan Bronze Medal honoree. Bro. Raymond D. Siekman was awarded this honor for our Lodge. He was raised to a Master Mason on March 17, 1967. Bro. Raymond is a Lancaster County area farmer and Semi- Truck driver. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Brethren congratulated Bro. Raymond with a hearty round of applause.

Biscuit Meal as well as the Hot Beef Sandwich Meal. The price is still \$12.00 for these delicious choices. Make your plans to join us on: January 14th from 4:30 – 7:00
4430 N. 70th Street
Havelock Masonic Temple

We look forward to seeing everyone in January!

As we explore our trivia of George Washington, we look at what Christmas was like at Mount Vernon. Christmas was primarily a religious holiday in 18th century Virginia; but it was also a festive occasion marked by visits between friends and relatives, celebratory parties, and public assemblies. As described by George Washington's correspondence, diaries, and cash accounts, Christmas at Mount Vernon followed a typical pattern for the region and time period. The Washingtons preferred to spend the holiday with family and friends, and George and Martha frequently had guests over to celebrate the holiday. Mount Vernon guests were encouraged to make themselves at home and take part in typical seasonal activities such as hunting and foxhunting. There are several historical references to these annual holiday hunting expeditions between Christmas and Twelfth Night or January 6th. There are, unfortunately, no surviving descriptions of a Christmas dinner at

Mount Vernon but one of Martha Washington's cookbooks included a recipe for Christmas pie. This was a savory pastry including turkey, pigeon, and chicken baked and spiced with salt, black pepper, nutmeg, and cloves.

Let us reflect as we close out one year and begin a new one: In the words of Vern McLellan

"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From The Brethren of George Washington Lodge #250



We are pleased to announce our 2023 Lodge Officers:
WB David Sierks – Worshipful Master
WB John Kirby – Senior Warden
Bro. Gary Jorgens, Jr. – Junior Warden
WB Mark Poston – Secretary/Treasurer
WB Eric Bachenberg – Senior Deacon
Bro. Marlin Krull – Junior Deacon
WB Earl Robinett – Tyler

Congratulations to all of the newly elected Officers. They will be installed in a Closed Installation on January 14, 2023.

It has been determined by our Temple Board that we will have a January "Second Saturday" meal. We will continue to serve a favorite among our patrons, the CreamedChicken/

Temple Chapter #271

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

You are invited to the
Installation of Officers of
Temple Chapter #271 O.E.S

Worthy Matron - Elect Tiffany Westerholt
Worthy Patron - Elect David Jelinek

Sunday January 8, 2023 at 4:00pm
Located at Scottish Rite Masonic Center
332 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, NE
Refreshments to Follow

Starcraft Chapter #307

Bridget Anderson

Starcraft met for our regular meeting on December 7. WM Sis Terri welcomed all to our meeting.

Business included a recap of both November and December correspondence, as Sis Cora was ill. Sis Cora also read the list of those members who may/will be suspended for non-payment of dues. We were sorry to have to

drape our Charter in memory of PGP Bro Delbert Rogers.

Starcraft mourned the loss of the following members in 2022:

James Scharton Jan 10, 2022
 Ralph Beach Mar 5, 2022
 Betty Hotchkiss Jun 6, 2022
 Shirley Marks Oct 18, 2022
 Dorothy Tice Oct 25, 2022
 Luetta Anderson Oct 26, 2022
 Willie Shafer Dec 4, 2022

Our deepest sympathies to all their families!

Celebrating December Birthdays include the following:
 7 - Sis Bev Ryba
 13 - Sis Cathy Holloway
 16 - Sis Mary Kay Retzlaff
 20 - Sis Dona Pritchett
 22 - Sis Rita Imlay
 26 - Sis Carol Anderson

Sis Bev was in attendence and was duly serenaded by those in attendance.

WM Sis Terri announced that our Installation will be Wednesday January 18th at 7:30pm. Please join us!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from the members of Starcraft!

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



WM Mark Reece and Bro Karl Vierkant's Steer Creek Band put on a show for 210's whiskey and steak night! The gathering was well attended. WB Monte Dietrick provided mouth-watering cuts of beef and various brethren generously provided a plethora of fine whiskies and cigars to enjoy around the fire-pit through the evening. East Lincoln 210 donated the funds raised at the event to the Masonic Veterans fund.



Speaking of Masonic Veterans, PM James Michaelson presented the veterans of East Lincoln 210 with a beautiful Masonic veteran pin at the December business meeting. WBs James Michaelson and Bill Hayes were mentioned under sickness and distress. WB James for an upcoming knee surgery and WB Bill due to the flu.

WB Joel Green had the pleasure of visiting lodges in Missouri and Iowa recently. First, in the village of Arrow Rock, Missouri, where the 1973 film Tom Sawyer was filmed, is Brown Lodge No. 22 A.F. & A.M. Chartered in 1881, it is the only remaining African American lodge building of three in Arrow Rock. Brown Lodge houses a permanent exhibit: Reflections of African Americans 1865-1960. If you ever have the

opportunity, check out Arrow Rock, Missouri, as the entire village is a National Landmark.

Second, Modale Masonic Hall built in Modale, Iowa, was built in 1880 and used to be a school until 1911. The Masons converted the gymnasium into their lodge room and in the 1920s and 30s, their stage was used as a theater, which provided the lodge income. Dissolved in 2004, this lodge merged with Missouri Valley's

in 2004. The unique building was placed on the National Register in 2014 – check it out sometime if you're ever in the area.



Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Merry Christmas to our Sisters and Brothers! May the Joy of Christmas lighten all the burdens of active duty for each of you, to everyone, near and far. While I could report on the December meeting, I would like to instead share these thoughts that I found in an old Ideals magazine, titled "What is Christmas?" by Carol Bessent Hayman.

Christmas is Music...the music of carols ringing out on the still night air, the organ, the chimes, and the voices of a choir singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Christmas is Lights...the candles in our windows, the lighted trees, the eyes

of children, and the starlight on a cold December night.

Christmas is Welcome...the wreath on our door, the happiness to answer the doorbell, the warmth of hearts overflowing, "Come in, come in, and Merry Christmas."

Christmas is Laughter...the laughter that starts in our toes and bubbles up, the smiles on faces everywhere, the feeling of closeness, of a wonderful secret shared with all mankind.

Christmas is Fragrance...the pine and

spruce smell of Christmas trees, the sugary, good smell of cookies baking, the spice and raisin smell of fruitcake, the smell of furniture polish, and the cold, crisp smell of outdoors.

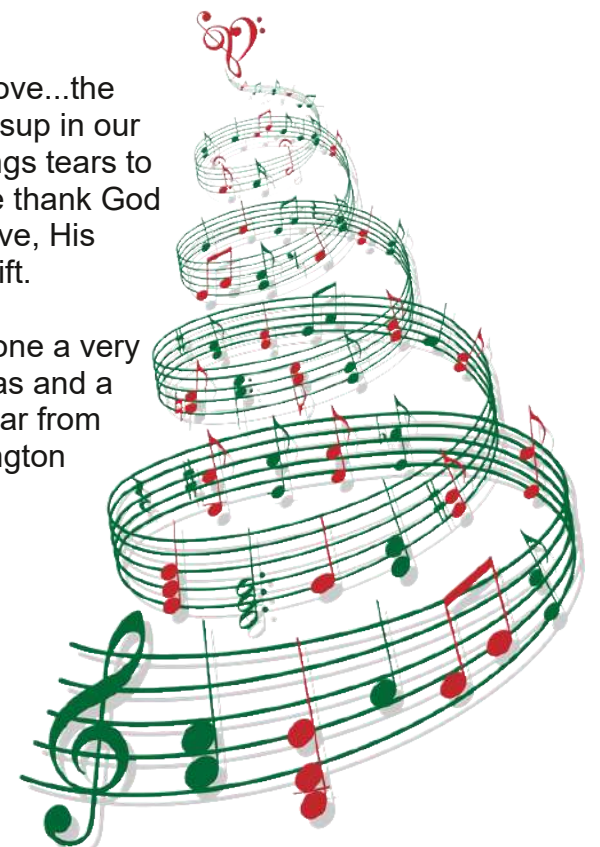
Christmas is Giving...the present made by hand, the card picked especially for a certain person, the gift marked from me to you with love.

Christmas is Remembering...the other Christmases, friends that may be far away, loved ones far and near, those less fortunate, those in need. To read again the words "For God so loved"

and "Unto us a son is born."

Christmas is Love...the love that wells up in our hearts and brings tears to our eyes as we thank God for His great love, His unspeakable gift.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Martha Washington Chapter #153.



Electa Chapter #8

Michael Lagueux

There are several things that you should know about Electa Chapter #8 OES. The most important aspect of Electa is the people who make up the Organization. The work they do impacts some who have never known them, but benefit from their gifts through their giving of themselves, their time and often their treasure. They don't do these things for notoriety, fame or fortune...they do it because it is the right thing to do. It doesn't get much simpler.

We are very saddened to learn of the passing of Sister Jean Crary's mother on December 2, 2022. The entire Chapter sends their deepest condolences and prayers for Jean and her family in this difficult time.

Over the last few years the Blue Barrel program, started by Electa, has provided basic human needs of food, hygiene products, and caring to those less fortunate within our Nebraska communities. Time and time again members of the Masonic Family at 1635 L Street have brought in items to help maintain the health and dignity of those people the Lincoln Food Bank serve. They do it anonymously, they do it without the need or expectation of fame or fanfare, and they do it for the least of our communities knowing that health, dignity, and spirit are all necessary for those in need. Thank you all for the giving you have done over the years, it is necessary. Please, as we go into the Holidays, let us not have someone go to sleep hungry, and without hope for their tomorrow. Continue to give as you can; every donation helps.

Last month I wrote about several people who have been making a difference in our Chapters, Lodges, Appendant Bodies, and communities. Usually our Worthy Matron Denise tries to recognize those in the Chapter for the things they do outside the Chapter as well as in our Chapter and community. That list, to coin a phrase, is often long and distinguished. This month, there was one who stood out just a little more. Past Patron Don Frank, a long-time member of Electa, is constantly seen working around the Masonic Temple on Saturdays improving the building, dispensing wisdom, and generally being everything his Masonic oath has deemed he should be and more. This year Brother Don was chosen as Mason of the Year by the Brothers of his Lodge, Lancaster Lodge #54. When you realize how many members there are in a Lodge this is no small feat. His tireless help, and assistance in degree work, his devotion to the craft, and his enthusiasm for the Fraternity as a whole marks him as someone we would do well to emulate. Congratulations Don, well done.

A phrase I heard constantly when I was in High School goes like this; "Time will pass, will you?" It took me a long time to realize the truth in that statement. But I believe there is more to it than just that. During those seconds, minutes, hours... well, you get the idea. What, of any consequence to your life and those around you, are you doing with that time? Once it is gone, you can never get it back, you can't change it in any way, nor can you exact any more benefit from it than that which you are determined to put into it. So what do you consider to be a LOT of time? Five years, ten years-most consider someone a good friend if they have been around them this long and shared trials and tribulations with them. What about twenty years, twenty five, these are considered to be years spent laboring to achieve that vaunted job performance completion. That "now I can retire" feeling. Few people realize what fifty years can mean, it's a very long time. But, it can go by in the blink of an eye with the absolutely right people in your life. I have been that fortunate...I married my teenage sweetheart and love her far more today than when we were married some fifty years ago on November 19, 1972. I wasn't sure that could be possible when I married her.

On November 18, 1972, Denise Way was initiated into Electa Chapter #8 OES. She had turned 18 just a few days prior to that initiation after having been a Jobs Daughter in Bethel #5 for some time. I was lucky enough to be the "man" (also 18) who would marry her the next day and have her become Mrs. Denise Way Lagueux. If you think that trying to blend two people's lives together in a lasting relationship is easy at that young of an age, we seriously need to talk about your views of the world. She was patient with me, kind to me, and loving at all times. We survived the early years when I was gone for months at a time with the military, what would ultimately become my chosen profession. We survived heartaches, babies, and uncertainty...kids do not come with owner's manuals! And we always had each other no matter what else happened. We put ourselves through College while working full-time jobs, we solved problems and we encouraged each other because that's what couples who love each other do. Often we would face difficult decisions, difficult life choices, but we always had each other.

We were wondering what we should do for our fiftieth anniversary and finally decided we should get married...again. Have some fun, invite our friends who were still around from that time long ago, those that we had made along the way, and hope for good weather so late in November. And see if we could get a few

there. So, we sent out invitations, rented the Masonic Temple...on a football Saturday no less! And hoped for the best, and we got it.

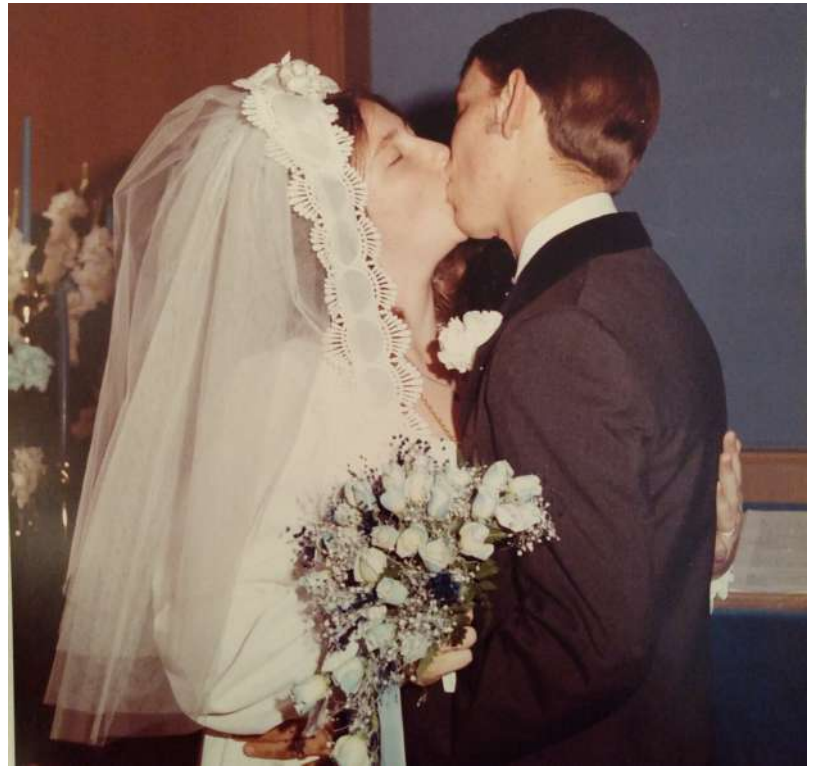
My sister Jan, and her husband Jeff came from Maine to spend the day with us. One of our "bonus" daughter's, Jessie, came from Tennessee. Friends and family came from all parts of our great country and state to share this day with us...it was truly humbling and absolutely wonderful. Some of the people who were there on November 18, 1972 when Denise was initiated were in attendance, members of the Masonic Family that we both know were there, and some of those in our original wedding were there. My best man from so long ago once again stood by my side and I still love him for all the things we have done together over the years...and survived! What I am most grateful for is having that beautiful young woman who agreed to marry me all those years ago beside me as we once again took our vows of friendship and love as man and wife. It was wonderful to have our Son (Pastor) Rick, and our Daughter Wanda with us that day. Denise and I will never forget that day.



I am deeply indebted to Sister Beth Benson who made it possible for me to award Denise her fifty year pin as a member of Eastern Star...and we kept her in the dark about it until I pinned it on her!!! My wonderful friend, PGP Carl Plants helped me with that little presentation and it went great. We also would like to thank Adam and Tanya Thayer for allowing us to steal their beautiful daughter to be our flower girl, she was wonderful. Yes, that is the Tasmanian Devil on my tux vest...he is my "spirit animal" after all!

For those in attendance that day, thank you so much. I only hope that time is good to you and God gracious to you in your life. We don't often celebrate many things that are as enduring so as to last for fifty years or more but when we do it is a major milestone in our lives. My next milestone will be in 2024 and I look forward, with God's approval, to being there for it. What is it? I can't tell you that, it would ruin the surprise!

Until next month, we wish you good health, happiness, and God's ever present grace in your lives.



Bethel #5

Lauren P.

Bethel #5 had an amazing time this past month when we hosted our members and their families for a Thanksgiving dinner potluck on November 12th. The food was amazing, and the company was even better!

Later on November 19th, we got to help celebrate Mike and Denise at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.



North Star Lodge #227

Robert Tooker

2023 OFFICERS

The 2023 Officers for the Masonic year of 2023 will be installed, January 4th as part of the normal business meeting. Therefore, it will be closed to non-Masons. To be installed as follows: Bro Adam English-Master, WB Davis Sierks-Sr Warden, WB Dennis Mundt-Jr Warden, Treasurer-Bro Allen Plucknett, WB Steve Wetzel-Secretary,

WB Bob Tooker-Chaplain, WB Dan Chesnut-Sr Deacon, Lenny Hernound Jr Deacon. To be installed Marshall-WB Bruce Watkins, Sr Steward-WB Keith Brocksmith, Jr Steward-Bro John Helter and WB Steven Flader as Tyler.

BUSINESS

December dinner consisted of tea sandwiches, chips and a

very good pasta salad spread by Bro John Helter. Normal business was conducted, and the numerous bills were paid. Not much else other than another Master's Degree Trestle Board was set for Bro Jacob Scarp to be held December 14th at 7:00 pm.

TABLE LODGE

A Table Lodge will be spread December 21st at 6:30 pm. The meat

will be furnished by the Lodge. Members should bring side dishes and desserts. Toasts will be offered with the usual responses. It will be a tiled ceremony in the EA Degree. They are always fun.

In closing. Let's not forget the reason we celebrate the Christmas season. Sometimes world strife, media and peer pressure dull the miracle. Enjoy the

season, but don't forget the reason.

Merry Christmas! Till next time.

A Masonic Christmas Poem

Author Unknown

'Twas the night before Christmas at Freemason's Hall
Where the Lodge was busy and the orders were tall;
Reams from Grand Lodge, a notice of motion,
A ballot or two and a pause for devotion

To brethren departed of the months gone before,
Plus a candidate who would soon walk the floor.
Our own Junior Warden, when facing the crunch
Said "Let's call off and all go for lunch".

The Master replied, as Masters all do,
Intoned in a voice reserved for the few
"Before we partake of fellowship there,
Is a summons to read and a ballot to clear -

Not to mention the candidate quaking with dread
At the stories of whether the goat has been fed".
The Master, exhorting the brethren to work,
With a firm grip on the gavel, turned with a jerk

To the Secretary, putting shine to each lens,
Polishing both to a lustre, and reached for his pens.
"It's half past the hour", the Master then winced
At the stuff left to do, and remained unconvinced

That the evening would go as smoothly as hoped
Since he'd gone to the trouble of "feeding the goat"
"Though the ballot's behind us and notice is gone,
Grand Lodge is finished, but the work still goes on."

The Inner guard knew, as the Tyler did too,
That knock, knock, knock was the right thing to do.
Sidebenchers slept soundly and were only stirred
When a crack of the candidate's knuckles were heard.

The slight groan that penetrated lips pursed
Appeared to the Deacon as just a light curse.
Onward they travel, the guide and the man,
Seeking truth and enlightenment wherever they can.

The secrets were given, the grip and the token
Obligations were offered, the words then were spoken.
Though never, not once, was one heard to gloat
As the Entered Apprentice never did meet the goat.

The evening now ended, the candidate clear,
Junior Warden entreats from the south us to hear.
The oath we looked forward to right from the start
"Happy to meet, and sorry to part".

Christmas had come to the members that night
As men came together under the light
Giving freely of time as a labour of love
As they bent to the task of the Most High above.

To Stewards, to Deacons, the Tyler and Guard,
The Wardens, the Master, who allwork so hard,
To Past Masters steady, sidebenchers too
To Treasurer, Chaplain, the D of C who

Help carry the Lodge, year in and year out
To your family extended, a warm Christmas time
Thank the G.A.O.T.U, we've run out of rhyme !

Lincoln Assembly #6

Tiffany Westerholt



The holidays are here and the officers of Lincoln Assembly #6 have been busy. In November we attended the Grand Cross of Color. Welcoming new Grand Cross members and having a delicious brunch, it was a wonderful afternoon. The next day the girls attended the Once Upon a Time dance sponsored by the Job's Daughters. We had a blast! Thank you to the Jobs Daughters girls and adults that put the dance together. We danced, we ate treats and made new friends.

next day we traveled to Athena Assembly #24 where we helped them initiate a new member. The girls made initiations fun by competing with themselves for who could memorize their part and not use their rituals. I decided they were all winners!



For our first meeting of the month, Mother Advisor Tiffany surprised the girls by kidnapping them and taking them to Zoo Lights along with our Lincoln Pledges. The lights were beautiful and the weather wasn't too cold. We rode the train and ate S'mores around a fire. The girls even found things to climb on. They had a great time and this is fast becoming one of our December traditions.



We have several more things planned for December which we will report on in the next issue of the Masonic news. We will be ringing Bells for the Salvation Army, buying and donating items to Cedars for Kids as that is Worthy Advisor Rochelle's service project. She sold candles all year and will use those funds to buy necessary items for kids and families. We will be attending a few Christmas Parties as well as having one of our own. If you would like to join us, email us at lincolnassembly6@gmail.com so we can share all the details with you. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



The next weekend, the Lincoln girls traveled to Bellevue where we joined Athena Assembly #24 in their Friendsgiving event. We brought food, and together we had a buffet of good eats. We had turkey, beans, potatoes, and way too many desserts to count. With friends around we had a great time conversing and playing a very competitive game of spoons. The girls ended the day by checking out the Bellevue lights which we will see again in December.



We started the first weekend in December with two initiations and a dance. First, we headed to Benson Diana Assembly #2 where we helped them initiate a new member. Following the initiation was the Benson Diana Winter Ball. There was a dance, raffle drawings and yummy walking tacos. Lots of great gifts were raffled and dancing was a blast. The



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York Rite**Grand York Rite of Nebraska**

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 Michael Lagueux
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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.

Lincoln Council 4 Cryptic Masons

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 1st Wed.
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 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Usually toward the end of the year Liberty has their Past Master's dinner and 2022 wasn't any different. Thursday, November 10th we had our annual Past Master's dinner and celebrated with seven Past Masters and their families. It was an honor to have so many Past Masters in attendance.

Part of the evening's ceremony we also presented WB David Williams with his 50 year pin and certificate. What an amazing history, 50 years serving this Craft.

The gifts for the children at the Masonic Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont have been purchased and our last Lodge group event will be wrapping all the gifts. There will be plenty of pictures in the next Masonic News from the fun evening and delivery of the gifts.

Mark your calendars, Saturday, January 14th will be the installation for the 2023 Lodge Officers. The time has not been determined yet so watch for an email and check the Lodge Facebook page for more details. WB Andy

Seachord has been working hard putting together his team of Officers and planning for 2023. We look forward to another busy and exciting year for Liberty in 2023.





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