

# The Masonic News



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## **Liberty Lodge #300**

**Nathanael Gabel** 

"Brothers, Worshipfuls, Most Worshipfuls.. lend me your hearing-aides!!"

Finally, Spring is here!!! As we dealt with the chaotic weather, that roller-coasters in the warm and cold temperatures, confusing our bones, dictating whether we leave the house or not, we now get EA degree on April 20th. to enjoy that warm sun that blesses us with life!!!

Last month at Liberty Lodge was fairly quiet, as we waited for the arrival of our W.M. Andy Seachord's newborn baby, Fiona Hunter Seachord!!! Born March 28th, 2023.



As we hop into April, we look forward to the wonderful spring showers and fresh vegetation that soon follows! What better Our business meeting way to kick off April than with the traditional season of Easter! Happy Easter everyone!!!

Liberty Lodge is happy to announce that we are growing in membership!! Brothers who are joining as dual/plural members, returning Brothers from a busy life, as well as petitioning candidates who are interested in Masonry!

We look forward to an



I NEED TO SPEAK TO THEIR SENIOR DEACON... THAT'S THE SECOND TIME IT'S HAPPENED THIS MONTH!

Please join us for practice beforehand on April 16th, 3pm.



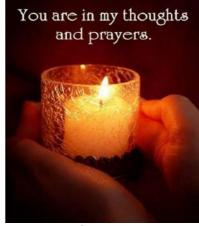
proved productive as we finalized our donations to Academic Scholarships, paid bills, and postmeeting libations/ fellowship!

#### MARK YOUR **CALENDARS**

April 13th – Table Lodge, 6pm April 16th EA Practice April 20th – E.A. Degree, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Degree April 22nd – Spring Game May 4th – Meeting w/ dinner @ 6pm May 7th – Lincoln Marathon- Volunteers at Water Station May 13th – BBQ, 4pm

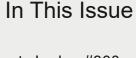


**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** Donald M. Bashus, Harold R. Borchert, W. Wayne DeLong, Robert E. Dodds, WB Mark A. Eliker, Nathanael S. Gabel, Troy L. Hansen, J. Gary Hayden, WB Dean A. Lif, WB Dale G. Lueders, WB Lance M. Neeman, Robert M. Norris, WB Mark L. Rossignol, Kevin J. Sadler, Robert J. Simard, Gregory A. Stutheit



**HEALTH & WELL** BEING WB James Batten-Lancaster Rehabilitation Center, located at 1001 South St, Lincoln Ne, 68502- Room 114B. To visit (and please do!) Call his cell at 402-429-9293

Please feel free to visit Liberty Lodge, on the first Thursday of the month as we continue to bring great times and fellowship to Masonry!!! 1635 L St, Lincoln NE.



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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. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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## **George Washington Lodge #250**

**Mark Poston** 

George Washington Lodge #250 held their a.m. – 1:00 p.m. monthly meeting on the evening of April 4, Havelock Masonic 2023. W. M. David Sierks welcomed everyone; the Lodge business was conducted in a timely manner.

We have exciting news to share: We are so pleased to announce the merger of Comet Lodge No. 229 (Ceresco) with George Washington Lodge No. 250. We welcome these new Brethren to our Lodge family and look forward to sharing their Masonic Revolutionary War fellowship and friendship in the years to come. Many of the former members of Comet Lodge are currently taking an active leadership role; we are grateful for their continued support of the Craft.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 11th. We will be having our first Quarterly Community meal. The price is still that would turn the \$12.00 for a Pulled Pork Picnic meal with and in some all of the trimmings! Make your plans to join us on:

June 11th from 11:00 4430 N. 70th Street **Temple** 

We look forward to seeing everyone in June! As always, you can enjoy your dinner British officers. by "eating in" or taking it "to go"!

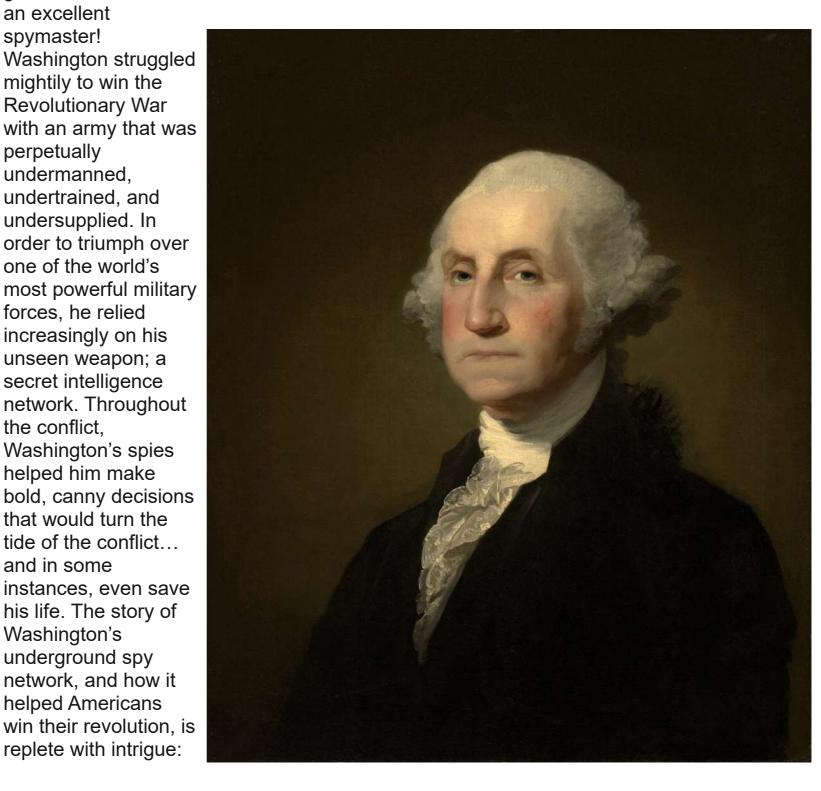
Our George Washington Trivia for this month looks at how Washington wasn't always a great general, but he was an excellent spymaster! Washington struggled mightily to win the with an army that was perpetually undermanned. undertrained, and undersupplied. In order to triumph over one of the world's most powerful military forces, he relied increasingly on his unseen weapon; a secret intelligence network. Throughout the conflict, Washington's spies helped him make bold, canny decisions tide of the conflict... instances, even save his life. The story of Washington's underground spy network, and how it helped Americans

replete with intrigue:

There were letters written in invisible ink, a rare female agent who went by the mysterious moniker Agent 355, and a patriot tailor who collected dirt while making clothes for General Washington was more deeply involved in intelligence operations than any American General-In- Everyone! Chief until Dwight

Eisenhower during World War II. (Information provided by the History Channel)

In Closing, we read the words of Byron Caldwell Smith: "Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and the shadows of April showers". Happy Spring



## **Myrtle Chapter #94**

**HAPPY SPRING!!** Our Eastern Star Family has new honors for a few of its had a brief set-back members. Brother Tom Anderson, WP, has been selected as a Grand Representative to New Mexico in Nebraska. If you attend Grand Chapter "normal" routine. in Kearney on May 9th thru 11th, you will see other cool honors family, as they for our chapter.

Our beautiful Eastern Star light on the outside of our building was discovered to be broken. We are researching getting it fixed/restored, but are unsure of the cost Mark your calendars, at this time. If you wish more information, contact our Secretary, Sister Emily Schoenleber.

WB Dennis Mundt

brewed up a huge

roaster pan of beef

and noodles for the

**Business Meeting** Festive Board. He

always makes too

always delicious. The meeting was opened

**Entered Apprentices.** 

Masonic Education

"Masonic Traveling

explorers of both

Clark. I guess we

Men." They included

poles, and Lewis and

examples of Masonic

Explorers. Business

correspondence was

was conducted,

read and the bills

were paid.

much, and it is

at 7:30 p.m. as

provided by the

Continued prayers and concerns for Connie Wier who has in healing from her hip surgery. Brenda Frank-Collins, who also had hip surgery, has returned to work, and is slowly getting back into her Prayers for the Kendle & Foreman journey through healing, too. Thank you to Sister Jennifer Dierks PM for stepping in as WM, to keep the chapter going forward.

Here are our upcoming events. and plan to attend:

- May 1st North Star Lodge Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm
- May 2nd (Tuesday)
- Stated Meeting,

**Brenda Frank-Collins** 

7:30pm

 Grand Chapter, May 9-11, 2023, Kearney, NE, Younes Convention Center

**Out Dinner** Fundraisers are:

- April 25 (Tuesday) ---RUNZA, at 48th & "O" Street, 5:00-8:00pm
- May 23 (Tuesday) -- Kendle Panera Bread, 6149 "O" Street, 4:00-8:00pm

We regret to inform you that one of our members passed away. Sister Clarabelle Troutman, a 65-year member, passed away on March 7th, 2022. Her family let the chapter know of her passing this March. Sympathies of the Chapter have been extended to her

family.

Let's celebrate our members' March & April birthdays and anniversaries:

- Our April & May Dine- March 1 Wauneta Warwick
  - March 12 Sister Janice Matzen (& spouse) 39th Anniversary
  - March 13 Wade
  - March 17 Jamie & Ross Janovec's 9th Anniversary
  - March 18 Allen Plucknett
  - March 29 Belle Kendle
  - March 30 Lisa & **Brent Myers 25th** Anniversary
  - April 5 Sally Comer
  - April 13 Robin & Greg Mason's 10th Anniversary
  - April 14 Charity Helter
  - April 22 Katheryn

Wild

- April 24 Greg Mason
- April 30 Karen Westover

May all your days be Special Days! Star Love,...until we meet again.....

If you have any updates or information changes, please contact Secretary Emily Schoenleber at: emilyschoenleber@g mail.com

## North Star Lodge #227

#### **Bob Tooker**

Bro. Allen Plucknett was presented his 50-year pin and certificate by WM Adam English.

Congrats!! See the accompanying picture.

It was that time during the Easter Sunday service when language is priceless. Enough." it was time for the children's sermon. All Grand Lodge covered the children were invited to come forward. One little girl was wearing a particularly pretty dress and as she sat don't have any recent down, the pastor leaned over and said, • When I get a "That is a very pretty dress. Is that your Easter Dress?" The little girl replied directly into the pastor's clip-on

microphone, "Yes

and mom says it's a bitch to iron!"

#### POINTS TO **PONDER**

- The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any
- Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.
- Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.
- headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children, just like the label on the bottle says.
- Becoming an adult is the dumbest thing

I've ever done.

- Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn.
- Just once I wished the prompt for User Name and Password would say, "Close
- Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?"

I suspect I have done enough damage for now. Till next month!



## **Electa Chapter #8**

This past month has been a time of goal achievement and milestones at Electa. Congratulations are in order for many of our members and it has been fun to watch the festivities. It all started with our Charter Day celebration with many memories of times gone past from old members and new affiliate members and a wonderful time with new friends and fond friendships rekindled. Electa Chapter No 8 celebrated their 149th Charter Day on Saturday 3/18/23. In 2022 our Chapter was blessed to have two Chapters consolidate with us -Capitol Chapter No 320 and Columbia Chapter No 275. We honored all three Chapters at the Charter Day event.



PM Sue Stroud was awarded one of those milestone moments when she received her fifty year membership pin from Worthy Matron Brenda Frank-Collins and Worthy Patron Don Frank. Dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star for all those years must have a lasting effect on a person. Think of how many people have received guidance and friendship from just this one person during all those years. Well done Sue and we all wish you many more years of success in the organization congratulate PP Bruce you love. Congratulations Sue!



educations. One was awarded to Alyssa Hellwege who wants to pursue a degree in marketing and business from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She hopes this funding will help her along the way to her dreams of higher

education. She has been a Grand offices, and are cheerleader and a National honorees of various Honor Society recipient working hard in academia and school social organizations. Best of luck as you become a Husker in the coming year Alyssa.

Our other recipient is Sarah Warwick who wants to pursue a field of study in the Nuclear



at the University of St. Cloud in Minnesota. She feels called to the field to help with patients who would otherwise not have someone by their side in the tough times of hospital procedures. Another member of the National Honors Society, a Job's Daughter, and DeMolay International Sweetheart, she has the drive to fast paced and technology rich environment. We have no doubt that she will excel accomplishing something in any area of study she would choose. Congratulations Sarah on

the start of an exciting experience as you attend your choice of higher education and the challenges associated with this move.



We would also like to Anderson on being presented his Past Governors Jewel at our stated meeting in April. Bruce has been the head of York Rite College #138 for the 2022-2023 year and awarded two has done a fine job of representing the College and those members who belong to it. The York Rite College has individuals in it that are proficient in all of the parts of the various Masonic degree work. This includes Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Shrine as well as the appendant bodies of these organizations. Many of these men have held

#### Michael Lagueux

societies and organizations. The organization only has 90 members in the State of Nebraska, 45 in the Eastern end of the state and 45 in the panhandle area of the state.

Members of Electa were just recognized for their work with the volunteer worker program the New Masonic Temple Association has going. These are men and women who come in on Saturdays to work on projects associated with the upkeep and repair of our Temple. Some work smoothing plaster in damaged areas, painting, or installing tile...and some cook breakfast. Its not all work however, it is a great time for members of all the organizations in the building to get together, swap stories, meet new continue her education in a friends, pick up a new skill, and basically just have some fun while for the good of our organization. Thank you to all who spend their time and talents in this special way.

> Finally, if you haven't been coming to STAR, you have been missing out. Come to our next stated meeting May 5, 2023 and see what is going on. Until then, we hope you had a wonderful Easter full of the joy and hope of the Resurrection Story of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God bless and keep you until we talk once again.















## **Lancaster Lodge #54**

The following brothers have birthdays coming up, or had them recently, so if you see them make sure to wish them a happy birthday.

April Birthdays: David May 26 Past Masters. helps the start of Bloomquist, Roger Dehning, Tim Hartman, Dennis Hyman, Robert Klein, Michael Martinson, Hayes Ngotel, Theodore Paulson, Carl Plants. Michael Wellensiek.

May Birthdays: Larry Bartels, Nathan Carlson, Alan Darr, Albin Doelzal, James Eldridge, Duane Eversoll, Dewey Foster, Don Frank, Don Haith, Verlin Hanson, Ben Leans, Jiri Lukas, Richard Mark, Edward Polochick, Michael Rausher, Larry Rennecker, Herbart Schroeder, John Sims, James Stoll, Emery Unlu, Joshua Vossler, Roland Wallick.

Trestle Board: April 21 Master Mason Degree practice. April 28 Master Degree for Brother Mike Williams. May 5 Regular Business meeting.

Lodge 54 and all it's members wish to express our deepest sympathies to our, Junior Warden, Eric Miller and his family for the recent loss of his father-in-law, father and grand father. Our prayers are with all of you.

During our business meeting B Mike Williams proved proficient as a Fellow raised. We look forward to B Steve Devore, B Raul Ochoa, and B Jimmy Ray all showing proficiency in the degrees they are working on by midsummer.



The Grand Lodge still has scholarships available. Anyone interested should contact the Grand Lodge.

September 2, 1666, Sunday. Bakery fire modern Freemasonry.

Accepted and speculative masons. Words we all have heard and their meanings are not easily found. Accepted comes from St Paul. When the the middle ages when a lodge of stone cutters/masons returned home brought in a member who did not or would not work on stone in a practical sense. An Craft and will soon be architect would be an example.

> Speculative, is more about the meaning and symbolism of the working tools, whereas the operative masons had the knowledge and skill to actually make a building out of stone, with their hands.

In the 1640's, English lodges started to admit members who were not workers in stone. Some of these men were scientists, others scholars, or philosophers. Lodges became less a social gathering and more of an area for discussing science and philosophy.

Now the Fire. It started around 1 AM at Thomas Farriner's bakery. The fire burned thru Thursday. Caused an unknown amount of deaths, 13,200 -13,500 houses

burned 87 parish churches, 44 Company Halls, St. Paul's Cathedral, city prisons, and the list goes on including many public buildings real fire which lead and bridges. Approximately 15% of the city's housing was burned.

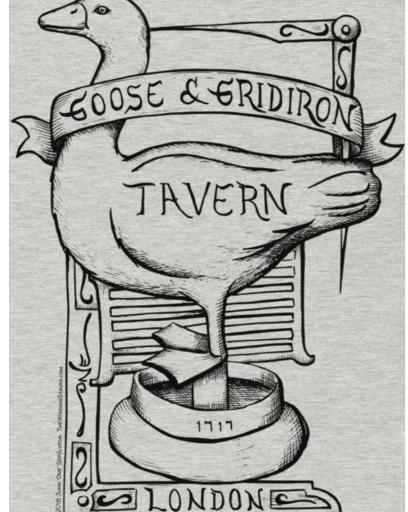
Reconstruction took almost 40 years. Operative masons came from all over to help rebuild London. Many of these men joined the Lodge of work was complete many of the workers leaving only 4 lodges in London.

During the reconstruction, London was becoming one of the larger cities in Europe. People were coming into the city for better paying jobs, security, seeking their fortune. There was a growth on the middle class. Gathering places were coffee houses and ale houses. Social clubs developed to cover all types of interests including masons.

In February 1717, the Rummer and Grapes, the Crown, the Apple Tree, and the Goose and Gridiron lodges gathered at the Apple Tree tavern to discuss the future of Masonry in England. It seems they all had a lot of "wants" and "rules" and the new Lodges, one thru four elected Anthony Saver as the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. All of this done without the knowledge or

consent of any other Lodges in England, Wales, Ireland, or Scotland.

So there was one to, well... many other fires and this is part of our heritage.



#### Sisters, Brothers & Friends

Come Join Us For Dinner and **Games** 

Second Saturday of Each Month

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$12.00 per person

Havelock Masonic Temple 4430 No. 70th St.

## Bethel #5

#### Elizabeth P

During the week of March 5-11, we celebrated Founders week. Many of us took pictures and shared for the Honored Queen. We received a prize for each day that we participated in. We had various activities that the Honored Queen asked us to do that week.

Day 1: Was our day to go to Church. Day 2: We were to wear a Job's / Bethel / or purple shirt to school or work. Day 3: Do an act of kindness for someone. Day 4: Give a thank you to a council member. Day 5: Have a cupcake / piece of cake, in honor of Mother Mick's birthday. Day 6: Put a promotional Job's Daughters sign in your yard. Day 7: Attend the St. Patrick's Day Prospect Event.

Our next event was the St. Patrick's Day prospect party on March 11. We had 9 prospects and 3 Jobie to Bee prospects attend. We played games and made slime.

Spring Workshop was held in Hastings on March 18-19. We had 6 Bethel members, one Jobie to Bee, 1 Jobie to Bee prospect, and 4 adults attend. We were divided into groups and we went to each of the mini sessions that the **Grand Family** planned for us.

On March 25 we had our 1st Annual Italian Night Dinner. We served 2 different kinds of pasta, and 3 different kinds of sauces. We also had garlic bread and desserts. Lots of desserts! This was a verv successful event. We made \$872.00 for HIKE.

On April 8 we had a highway clean up. We had 8 girls and 6 adults that helped. It took us about an hour. Then we stopped at the Subway in the **Shoemakers Truck** Stop for lunch.

During the Bethel meeting, our Librarian, Audrey, gave a report on the Easter Bunny. With the assistance of her mother, Diana, each girl would receive a small bag of candy. They were hidden in the Masonic Temple, and you could only take the bag with your name on it. The girls all enjoyed an Easter treat from our Librarian.

Thank you to our Deputy, Tom Anderson, for joining us at the meeting. It's always nice to see you. We'd also like to thank Kris for the delicious cupcakes that we enjoyed after our meeting.

Keep watching for Bethel 5's activities. We've still got fun events planned for the rest of the Spring term.















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North Star Lodge 227

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Hickman Lodge 256

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Lincoln Chapter 6 R.A.M. 1635 L St. 68508 476-3453 Mark Rossignol, High Priest 617-4150 Mike Lagueux, Secretary 310-2118 1st Wed.

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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#### **DeMolay**

**Lincoln Chapter** 

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Dr. Frederick Eiche Chapter

No Master Councilor No Chapter Sweetheart No Chapter Dad No Meetings

#### Job's Daughters

Bethel 5

Please send all correspondence to: 1635 L St. 68508-2510 476-3453 Cora Redwine, Guardian 438-9447 4101 N 12th St, 68521 Greg Prososki, ABG, 525-9243 21040 NW 70th St, Agnew, 68428 Deb Kendle, Sec. 617-3991 1400 N 64th St, 68505 Serenity Miller, Honored Queen 2nd and 4th Sat. 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. Dark July and August

Bethel 27

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stephtbleess@gmail.com Jenna H., Honored Queen 1st & 3rd Sun. 1:30 p.m.

Bethel 63

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