



The Masonic News



East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



Richard Breitkreutz, a 58-year Mason, was called to rest by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on July 28, 2023. WB Breitkreutz received Masonic Rites in Wisner, Nebraska, on Monday, July 31, 2023. Corinthian Lodge No. 83 from Wayne, NE, conducted the Memorial Service, and Richard's grandson, WB Joel Green, was honored

to serve as Master. WB Bill Breitkreutz took the role of secretary and Bob Carhart chaplain. Hundreds were in attendance at Christ Lutheran Church. Interment with military honors was held at the Wisner Cemetery as WB Breitkreutz served with the 71st in WW2, an infantry division that liberated the Gunskirchen, a subcamp of the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria on May 4, 1945.

Richard was a member of Northern Light Lodge #41, American Legion Post #85, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5767. He was a defensive end in high school at Pender, enjoyed playing for the legion baseball team, traveling, camping and fishing.

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason in August of 1965, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason in December of 1965, and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in January of 1966 at Wisner Lodge 114. He would go on to serve as 114's Worshipful Master in 1971. His grandson, WB Joel Green, presented Richard with his 50-year pin in Wisner in 2016. East Lincoln 210 was kind enough to travel to Wisner, NE, in 2011 so that WB Breitkreutz could attend the conferral of Green's Master's degree.

At 210's business meeting, WB Monte Deitrick provided Masonic education by explaining the reason why Masonic ritual uses so many word pairs (England used to have two languages: Norman French and Anglo Saxon).

Keep WB Leroy Rosenthal, Brother Karl Vierkant, and WBs James and Tom Michaelson in your thoughts as WB Leroy battles COPD issues, Brother Vierkant mourns the loss of his grandmother, and Marsha Michaelson undergoes surgery.

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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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Liberty Lodge #300

Nathanael Gabel

Man is time flying fast!! Where has this year gone already!! Seems like we were just glad to get out of the cold winter and enjoy spring!! Now as we push through the heat waves, we look forward to some cooler fall weather! Nothing like the talk of Husker Football to put you in the mindset of football Saturdays, hanging out and grilling with friends and family, and enjoying the cool fall weather!

Speaking of grilling out on football Saturdays, we are looking forward to our fall BBQ!! Being held on Saturday, September 16th!! Come get some BBQ before the game to help kick off a festive Husker Saturday!

Our August business meeting was a great

time. We had 2 guests that are interested in Masonry, one of whom turned in a petition!! As I continuously see young men of good character become interested in Masonry, despite what social media slander is out there, I tend to no longer worry about Masonry fading out! I see it growing in all corners of the world through Masonic chat groups. Worry not my Brethren, Masonry will survive until the end of time!!!

Brothers of Liberty Lodge gathered for dinner and fellowship at WB Bryan Grove's house. Always a good time and great laughs when Brothers and family come together for some fellowship. Not to mention a wonderful

thunderstorm that cut through town and delivered some pea-sized hail! Nothing like sitting on a porch to some music and conversation while enjoying the lovely soundscapes of a thunderstorm, the fresh smell of rain as lightning shoots through the sky delivering a beautiful visual story of its own!



2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
August 20th- EA Practice. 4pm
August 24th- EA Lodge Proficiency. Dinner at 6pm, 7pm start
Sept. 7th- Business meeting. Dinner at 6pm, 7pm start. FC (optional) practice

post-meeting
Sept 10th- FC Practice
Sept. 14th- FC Lodge Proficiency
Sept. 16th- Fall BBQ

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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Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

Electa opened on August 5, 2023 with all of our officers chairs filled and members on the sidelines. This has become a regular event for us and it is truly wonderful to see so many members attending our meetings. The usual order of business was conducted and distinguished members were introduced and thanked for their devotion to our Order.

We also had one of our Scholarship (Band Camp) recipients and his mother present. John gave us a wonderful account of his time and absolute joy of participating in this year's activities at Band Camp. His enthusiasm as he told of his time was infectious and he was very appreciative for having the ability to attend.

We had some other great news too. Kaylene Martin announced that she is now a Great, great Grandmother! She was absolutely delighted to share the details of her new Great, Great Granddaughter with us. What a wonderful thing to report.

Many thanks go out to those who have continued to support the Blue Barrel Project at the Masonic Temple. This endeavor continues to reach out to the ones in need in our communities through the Lincoln Food Bank. Your contributions allow people who may not have the basic necessities of life to be able to attain them with dignity, thanks to the caring on your part. There is no gift that goes unused or unappreciated by those who receive them. Thank you again for your support and caring.

Worthy Matron Brenda wanted to be sure that the Bingo Night activities were announced and everyone could have the chance to attend. It will

be held August 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Temple. All are invited and she asks that everyone who can bring some sort of prize to be won during the festivities. Wrapping it is entirely optional. At almost the same time and date there will be a reception for some of the Grand Officers at the Scottish Rite at 332 Centennial Mall South...Diagonally across the street from where the Bingo Night is going on. No Baseball game, but certainly a double header that night!

It was with great sadness that we report the deaths of three OES members. Brother Ken Sieg, Husband of PGM Laurie Sieg passed and his funeral service was conducted at the Scottish Rite. It was very well attended by hundreds of people who knew the kindness of this man and his loving wife. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family during this time of loss and sorrow.

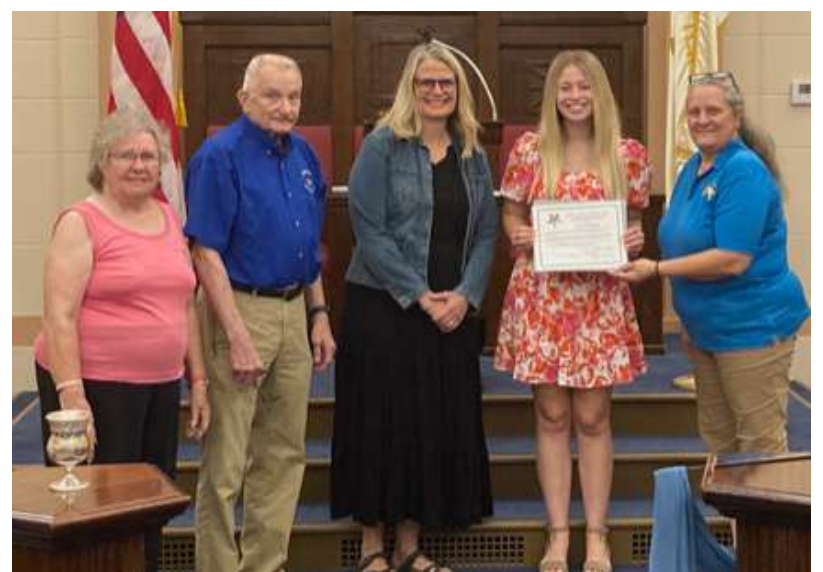
Also remembered was PGP Denny Smith. Denny never met a stranger and never failed to be a friend upon parting. He will be greatly missed within the OES community. Again, our heartfelt condolences go to the family during their time of loss.

It has been postulated that during our lifetime we significantly influence approximately a quarter million people who will remember us for that interaction or continued interaction in their lives. The people I have just mentioned are those who easily exceed that number and the impact is lasting and gives hope to those around them.

Another person that has passed and left such a lasting impression was Sister Margaret Arcus. Our Secretary, Beth Benson gave possibly one of the best tributes to this amazing woman

that I have ever heard. Dr. Margaret Arcus passed away June 22, 2023 in her hometown of Vancouver, Canada. She was a 66 year member of Electa Chapter #8 having been initiated September 21, 1957. Sister Beth told of Margaret's propensity of including lovely letters and even photographs with her dues remittance. The two of them became fast and loyal pen pals over the years and developed a lasting relationship of friendship and mutual love even over the great distances that separated them. Dr. Arcus was a Professor Emerita of Social Work and Family Studies and the founder of the Family Studies Program at the University of British Columbia. She was the Director of the School of Family and Nutritional Sciences when it was part of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems, and she taught Family Studies and Home Economics from 1968 until her retirement in 1999. She was a pioneer in her fields of study and always had time for others as Beth learned through her correspondence with her. The Chapter has extended our heartfelt condolences to her family. But the absolutely true fact of the passing of each of these wonderful people is that they will live in the hearts and minds of so many people they have impacted in their lives.

As we close this month I ask that you reflect on these great people who touch our lives and influence our growth as humans. If you know someone who fits these traits of love and friendship, tell them how they have impacted your life through their life path, before it is too late to do so. May God bless you all with health and happiness and continue to watch over you in your journey of life.



North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

FESTIVE BOARD

The August Business Meeting Festive Board was spread at 6:30 with tacos and the trimmings including Spanish rice by Bro. John Helter. Good stuff Maynard!

BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting was opened with prayer as Entered Apprentices. Minutes were read, as was correspondence. Bills were paid including the normal minutia. Masonic Education was an opinion on the Jack the Ripper Conspiracy Theory. Many pointed heads like to suggest a connection to the Masonic Lodge when gruesome or mysterious phenomena occur. I guess we give conspiracy pin heads a reason to exist.

AUGUST DEGREE WORK

We have an Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled, August 9 and a Fellowcraft Degree on August 16. There is an inter Lodge transfer also in the works, so we will be busy for the foreseeable future.

PAST BUSINESS

The Lodge audit was conducted, presented, and approved at the July Business Meeting. Also at that meeting, Bro. John Helter was presented his Lamb Skin or White Leather Apron. Congrats!

That is about all I have to report at this time. If all goes well, this time next month, I plan to be fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and eating my weight in shrimp, crab, and flounder. This week, WB Dennis Mundt should be up to his knees in halibut. That is on my bucket list.

Till next month. Keep the shiny side up.



Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

Linda Dubry

The Grand Officers have had a busy few weeks, having attended 6 of their 7 Area Visitations. They enjoyed their time in Lincoln the 15th of July and then attending the Salt Dogs Game against Milwaukee. They had a short 30-minute game delay due to rain that evening, but afterward, Brother Cecil Smith, Worthy Grand Patron, had the opportunity to throw out the first pitch, and then he joined more Star Members as they performed the National Anthem. Although the Salt Dogs lost, it was a beautiful evening.

The 22nd of July,

they were in Grand Island for a visitation with 9 Chapters and then on the 29th, they held their 6th visitation at the Omaha Scottish Rite building with 9 Chapters hosting the event. They enjoyed Masonic Speakers from each of the Masonic bodies in Nebraska: York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Social Order of the Beauceant, Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay.

After the Visitation, the Grand Officers attended the DeMolay Grand Conclave Banquet, enjoying a wonderful meal of Chicken Cordon Bleu,

scalloped potatoes, and green beans.

This week, August 10-14, many will travel to Belancourt, North Dakota, where they will spend time meeting the General Grand Officers and tour the International Peace Gardens, view the Masonic Installation of one of the Manitoba

Masonic lodges, and enjoy a banquet with counterparts from other Grand Jurisdictions.

On August 25-26th, they will be in Hayes, Kansas for the annual Kansas/ Nebraska Reunion. The Kansas Grand Officers will perform the initiatory work on Friday evening, and

the Nebraska Grand Officers will perform the initiatory work on Saturday. This allows members to see how each state performs the work. It is a delightful time of fellowship and camaraderie and establishes great friendships among the members.



Lancaster Lodge #54

John Hansen

All members of our lodge should have received a letter from our Secretary, Adam Thayer, regarding new software, "Grand View", from our Grand Lodge. Please follow the directions on the letter and get signed up. The overall goal is to keep members better informed of upcoming events as well as increase communication from the lodge. Please get signed up today!

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

Brothers birthdays in August:

Patrick Barger, James Brown, Thomas Duey, Robert Gade, Joseph George, Ronald Harms, Bernie Koehne, Richard Morris, Bruce Nichelson, Michael O'Connell, Glen Pfenning, Perry Pirsch, William Raecke, Troy Schernikau, Randall

Straus, Christopher
Sundsboe, Blair Talley,
Kim Wortman, Erik
Younger

Brothers birthdays in September:

Earl Griffin, Robert Halvorsen, Wayne Schmidt, Jay Sinkule, Herschel Talley.

Trestle Board

August 18 - EA Practice.
August 25 - Entered
Apprentice Degree.
September 1 - Business Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska is in dire need for volunteers for the State Fair Chip event on August 26 - 27. Give them a call if you are interested. They have only 15 volunteers at this time. Parking and entry will be provided for all volunteers.

The Grand Lodge is holding the 22nd annual Masonic Charities Golf Tournament on September 11.

Fall area meetings are currently being scheduled. Our area meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 11, 7PM at College View Lodge #320, 4641 Cooper Ave.

With sadness we report Brother Kendal Sieg of Lincoln passed away on Thursday, July 27th. Brother Sieg was initiated on September 9, 2005, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on September 16, 2005 and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on October 21, 2005. He was a member in good standing of Lancaster Lodge #54 for 17 years, 9 months and 6 days.

One of our first duties, a fundamental requirement, is loyalty to the Fraternity, customs and courtesies that, we as Masons have many of, and the best way to learn the customs of a lodge is to attend lodge meetings. We learn etiquette, customs and courtesies which are observed. These are not

the result of "Masonic Law" but the traditions and customs and usage of the individual lodge.

In this generation of speed, some are prone to initiate, pass and raise candidates in a rush - some in as little as a day! Unless our rituals make an impression and the candidate actually learns, their future appearance at meetings will be rare, if at all. Masonic traditions, customs and courtesies will remain unknown to them.

Some examples of these customs are as follows. Only one brother at a time speaks in lodge and only when recognized by the Master; he must stand to speak. The due guard and sign when given should be given accurately and not in a careless manner. The apron is worn in its prescribed manner and outside of a jacket/coat. No discussion of politics or religion in lodge. Be courteous, respectful, and kind to our brothers.

"Remember - in every moment of your life - in public - at work - at pleasure - with your family - even when you are alone - you are a Mason. The non-Masons who you know you will judge each of us and Masonry itself, by the way in which you conduct yourself, You have in trust the reputation of every one of us - do not betray that trust." Ivan Maxson.

Myrtle Chapter #94

Brenda Frank-Collins



Pond. We are excited to have these young ladies be part of our chapter!

Mark your calendars with our upcoming events, and we hope you will join us for:
August 8, Stated Meeting, 7:30pm
August 17, Grand Officers' Reception for

Sisters Robyn Mason & Tiffany Westerholt. 2:00pm at Scottish Rite.
Sept 4, Monday, NO Trustees Mtg (due to Labor Day)
Sept 12, Stated Meeting, 7:30pm
Sept TBA: Contact WM Deb Kendle for more information.

Fundraiser Opportunities:
August 22, Chipolte, 6005 "O" Street, next to Whole Foods, 4-8pm

Sept - NO Dine-Out. Crock-Pot-Luck instead.

August Celebrations:
August 3 - Connie Wier
August 6 - Bette Cummins
August 11 - Karla Chesnut
August 30 - Emily & Eric Schoenleber's Anniversary (15 yrs)
August 31 - Brenda & Cody Collins' Anniversary (27 yrs)

September Celebrations:
Sept 8 -- Laura Livingston
Sept 12 - Jeanne & Fred Bonnett: Anniversary (31 yrs)
Sept 16 - Deb Kendle (50 yrs)
Sept 18 - Janie Matzen
Sept 21 - Karla & Dan Chesnut: Anniversary (21 yrs)

Please continue to keep Sister Emily Schoenleber's father in your thoughts and prayers. He is healing from the mouth surgery and treatment on his throat. Also, keep Sister Jeanne Bonnett in your prayers, as she goes through medical tests prior to an upcoming surgery. Ladies, Myrtle Chapter is here for you.

As always, if you have any updated information, or concerns, contact WM Deb, or Secretary Emily.

May all your days be Shining Star Days! ...until we meet again.....

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

August is the month that school starts up again....a true sign that summer is over for most folks. Lincoln schools start August 14, some city colleges start August 21. Please be very aware that students are walking to and from school again. Please slow down and be careful as you drive around town.

We had an Initiation on July 18, at 7:00pm. Please welcome our 2 new members: Sister Sarah Warwick, and Sister Nikki



Bethel #5

McKenna P

Bethel 5 had some awesome events and fundraisers this August. Bethel 5 attended the DeMolay Conclave dance where we got to meet the California Jobie to Bee mascot. Then we had an all-temple cleanup. We got the third floor because our paraphernalia room is up there. We also had two Hot Dog fundraisers to raise money.

All Temple Clean-Up
Four members, five adults and two younger brothers helped clean on July 29 at the All Temple Clean at the Masonic Temple in downtown Lincoln. Our members helped clean the third floor and assisted in the kitchen as well. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast and lunch prepared by the members of Electa Chapter OES. Our first line officer meeting of the term was held as well. Lots of great brainstorming was had!



Hotdog Fundraisers

Bethel 5 held a "Meal Deal" Fundraiser on July 22 at the Super Saver on 56th & Hwy 2. We sold pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and brats plus chips and a drink for only \$3! Money raised goes to our operating costs for our Bethel and donations/tips goes to the HIKE Fund Inc. We had an amazing turnout! Our last "Meal Deal" fundraiser of the year was held on August 5th at the Super Saver at 27th & Cornhusker. We sold hot dogs and brats plus chips and drink for \$3! Money raised from this fundraiser is donated to the Honored Queen's term project, The Foster Care Closet of Lincoln!



Capital Humane Society Donations

On July 1st our Junior Past Honored Queen, Serenity, delivered donations to the Capital Humane Society in Lincoln that had been collected all during the past term for her Honored Queen Project!

Mark Your Calendars!

August 27th – Join us for a delicious Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser at the Masonic Temple at 16th & L Street from 5-7:30pm. Free Will donations. Your meal includes a hot baked potato with all the toppings, a salad, a dessert and a drink! There is also a silent auction which will be held from 5-7pm. We are auctioning handmade door signs by our own members. Starting bids are \$10/each.

Sept. 9th – Bethel Meeting & Council Installation starting at 10am. "Luau Under the Stars" Grand Visitation will be held starting at 2pm.

Sept. 23 – Bethel Meeting & Jobie-to-Bee Ceremony starting at 10am. Bowling Prospect Event from 1-3pm RSVP needed text Bethel Guardian Diana at 402-304-1353 if you wish to attend.

DeMolay Conclave Dance

On July 22 seven Bethel members, four adults, and one little brother drove to Grand Island to dance the night away at the Sweetheart Dance held at the 2023 DeMolay Conclave session. Our members stopped at Sonic first for dinner then had fun at the dance! Last year, our HQ Grace was a Grand Bethel Representative to the Greater San Diego Area, so it was a surprise when a member, their Guardian and Deputy and a California Jo-Bee mascot from their jurisdiction made a brief visit to the dance on their way through Nebraska to the Supreme Session in Wisconsin!



SILENT AUCTION & FREE WILL DONATION

BAKED POTATO BAR

Supporting Bethel #5,
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Sunday, August 27th,
5pm - 7:30pm

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Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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No Master Councilor
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Dark July and August

Bethel 27

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George Washington Lodge #250

Mark Poston

George Washington Lodge #250 held their monthly meeting on the evening of August 1, 2023. W. M. David Sierks welcomed everyone; the Lodge business was conducted in a timely manner.

We were very excited to have the opportunity to prove our Proficiency after several years of not being able to carry out this meaningful task. This was made possible by our recent merger with Comet Lodge No. 229 of Ceresco. Our fellow brethren are very knowledgeable in our Ritualistic work and enhance our Lodge with their skills in Masonry. We want to also thank Deputy Custodian W.B. Graham House for guiding us through this process.

On Sunday, September 10th, the Masonic Temple Board of Havelock will be hosting a Fall Dinner. The dinner will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at our Havelock Masonic Hall; 4430 N. 70th Street. Cost of the meal is \$12.00 and reservations can be made by contacting Sister Sue Hedges at 402-672-8603 or

suehedgesoes@yahoo.com. Come and join us for Meatloaf/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy/ Vegetable/Salad/ Rolls/a Variety of Fruit Crisps for Dessert/Coffee/Tea/ Water. What a delicious meal to enjoy on a relaxing Sunday!! Reminder that this is a "Reservation Only" meal.

As our thoughts turn to the start of a new school year, our George Washington Trivia for this month focuses on his early education. George's father Augustine had sent two of his older sons to England for a classical education but Augustine's unexpected death in 1743 prevented George from following in their footsteps. As a result, George's education came at the hands of private tutors and studying various subjects on his own. In addition to reading and writing, Washington learned Geometry and Trigonometry that prepared him for a career in surveying land. He also studied manners! He copied out 110 "Rules for Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and

Conversation". Some say that these teachings clearly influenced the formation of his later character. Washington also had an early interest in former military leaders such as Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Charles XII of Sweden and Frederick the Great of Prussia. The lessons he learned from these men proved valuable to him as he faced many difficulties in the American Revolution.

On closing, we read the words of Natalie Babbitt: "August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow are a drop to the chill of autumn. August is motionless, hot and curiously silent".



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