



The Masonic News



Letter From The President

John Hansen

The next meeting of the Masonic News board is Monday, February 27 at 5:30 PM in the Masonic Temple building. If you are the leader of your organization please make sure your representative is in attendance as there are several decisions to be made regarding the future of the paper and

how it is going to look in the future. Our Business Manager, Sue Stroud, has resigned and needs to be replaced by the end of this meeting. This is a volunteer position and we need a volunteer.

We will be reviewing the 2022 finances and

setting the 2023 budget. Keep in mind there are the ever increasing costs of doing business, including postage. What we have been doing is no longer working so changes must be made at this meeting for the paper to survive.

According to our by-laws, Article II Section 4,

a blue lodge has been suspended for non-payment of subscription fees.

Election of officers will occur.

This will be a working meeting and will last as long as it takes to complete the business at hand.

2023 Annual Communication

Below is a list of the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws which PASSED at the 2023 Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska. Please note, these changes have not been codified by the Jurisprudence Committee, and are presented for informational use only.

Grand Master's Recommendation #1: Section 1-201: The Grand Secretary, within his discretion, may appoint up to six (6) Deputy Grand Secretaries, for the purpose of administering his duties and to assist subordinate lodges and their secretaries. Any member appointed a Deputy Grand Secretary shall have served as a secretary for a subordinate lodge prior to appointment. The duties of Deputy Grand Secretary shall include, but are not limited to, assisting subordinate secretaries with reporting requirements, technology

requirements, and reporting back to the Grand Secretary any assistance provided to subordinate lodges. The Deputy Grand Secretaries serve at the pleasure of the Grand Secretary in consultation with the Grand Master.

Grand Master's Recommendation #2: Section 2-204: Honorary membership in subordinate lodges is not recognized in this jurisdiction. The Grand Master, in his discretion, may provide an honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to Grand Masters of other jurisdictions, or their representative(s). Honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of Nebraska shall not convey any membership benefit other than recognizing a Master Mason in good standing from another grand jurisdiction upon the judgement of the Grand Master. Any honorary member shall not already be a member of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska or one of its subordinate lodges.

Grand Master's Recommendation #3: Section 2-506: ...upon some Masonic occasion. Masonic aprons may be worn to a public event where it would be appropriate, such as a community parade or other public celebration upon dispensation from the Grand Master.

Grand Master's Recommendation #4: Section 2-605: ... Approval or disapproval of a

suspension for non-payment of dues shall be given by the Grand Master upon submission by the lodge. The Grand Master may approve the form upon submission of satisfactory evidence in compliance with Section 2-513 of the Bylaws. The Grand Master may also disprove an individual suspension of non-payment of dues if good cause is shown, such as length of membership or failure to contact the member personally. The Grand Master may also request additional information before an approval or disapproval of a membership suspension for non-payment of dues.

Grand Master's Recommendation #5: Section 3-906: ...but shall be final. The Grand Master, at his discretion and upon application from a subordinate lodge, may reinstate a brother who was suspended for non-payment of dues for the purposes of a Masonic funeral. The reinstatement for the purposes of a Masonic funeral shall not provide any further benefit to the survivors of the reinstated members and the reinstatement will be solely for the benefit of a Masonic funeral.

Grand Master's Recommendation #6: Section 3-102(g): ... in Civitatibus Foederatus, The Royal Order of Scotland, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, Grottoes International... appendant Masonic bodies

recognized by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Any other body requiring that one shall be a Master Mason in good standing may apply to the Grand Master to operate under dispensation until the matter may be voted upon at the next Annual Communication under a Grand Master's recommendation if the body is operating under dispensation.

Member Resolution #3: Section 2-1604: This resolution strikes requirement number one "Resident of the state of Nebraska" from the qualifications for the Bronze Jordan Medal holder.

Member Resolution #4: This resolution updates Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to read: The Grand Master, during the interval between the communications of the Grand Lodge, may Exercise all of its executive powers, excepting the granting of charters, executive order. Any executive order or other action issued pursuant to this section shall expire at the closing of the next annual or special communication of the Grand Lodge. His powers shall include, but not be limited to the following:...

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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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Lincoln Lodge #19

Bruce Anderson

Well it certainly has been a short Winter, but remember we have had some terrific snows in March in past years. Let's just hope that does not happen. Our Lodge has had a good beginning to the year, albeit slow.

We only lost three of our Brethren last year, and those were early in the year.

Dick Hartsock January 4, 2022 67 years

Frank Kalpal January 16, 2022 71 years

John Ozol November 9, 2022 42 years

If you look, two of these brothers had over 50 years in Masonry. We will definitely miss them

and their knowledge of the Craft.

We have taken in several new members this past year and at least four of our newest Brothers have taken officer positions. I know they will be great addition to the Officer ranks. We also have several Brothers waiting to finish different degrees and they too will be great additions.

Our new officers are listed below. Come on Tuesday nights and give them support as they learn their new positions.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER
DAVE NOLTE
SENIOR WARDEN
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SETTLE
JUNIOR DEACON
CAMERON RAMSAY
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NEAL CLAYBURN
JUNIOR STEWARD
KENT FOLSOM, PM
TYLER BRUCE
ANDERSON, PM

Several years ago we sought out a charity to support. We looked to the F Street Community

Center again and found that they needed help to support their lunch program for teens in the surrounding community. Several years ago we found them in need of support and sent out a letter to members to help out. It was a well received opportunity and our Brothers responded well. This year we decided to have a fund raising dinner with the proceeds going to the F Street Center. It was well attended by many Brothers and their ladies. Several members went beyond just dinner and added more to their cost of the dinner and one even picked-up the tab for the entire dinner. Thanks Brothers, the

Center is doing great work in the community.

We haven't ignored our degree work, and upon examination by our Deputy Grand Lodge Custodian declared that our work in the three degrees was proficient. This made it the 88th year for Lodge proficiency.

Now is the time for all members of Lincoln Lodge No. 19 to come to a meeting and renew their Masonic ties.

Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

In any organization it is not unusual to see members attend at the beginning of the new term to "feel out" what the year may be like. Electa is fortunate to have had a resurgence of interested members both last year and at the January business meeting of 2023.

At the end of 2022 I agreed to go to the west as the Associate Patron as long as it was understood that I had duties and responsibilities in other places that would sometimes keep me away from activities at Electa, and unfortunately the beginning of the year is quite busy in some ways away from the Chapter. Many of Electa's members hold offices in other Masonic

and civic Bodies which require decisions about where they must be as compared to where they would actually be at times. I guess where I am going with this is I would like to thank all those who fill in during those times of necessary absence by a member due to other responsibilities.

In January 2023 Electa's meeting had twenty four members in attendance, and I greatly appreciate Brother Mike Berger for stepping in as Associate Patron. I'm sure his wife, Associate Matron Kathy found it to be fun too.

Two members were installed in their officer positions; Sister Susie Dun was installed as Martha, and Sister Victoria Hilton was

installed as our Warder. Congratulations to both!

There was a first reading of the budget for this year, and a petition was read with an investigation committee assigned.

As a reminder, the Annual School of Instruction has been set for February 18, 2023 and a pot luck lunch will be held at 11:30 AM for all present. On February 28th there will be a meeting of the New Masonic Temple Association Board of Directors and a report of the Temple Corporation in the Parlor at 1635 L Street at 5:00 PM. All interested in what your Temple Board is doing, has done, and is considering doing may attend this meeting, ask

questions of the Board, and see what is happening within the building. Your Representative on the Board is Brother Don Frank who will gladly answer any questions you may have.

The March stated meeting will be held March 4, 2023 at 2:00 PM and Our Charter Day Celebration will be held March 18th at 2:00 PM.

Now...You're all caught up on what is coming up and when. The usual items were discussed as well. The blue Barrel project to feed and help the less lucky in and around the Lincoln area through the Food Bank of Lincoln continues to produce good results. Thank you for your donations to this

worthwhile cause as it goes into its seventh continuous year of serving the people of Lincoln and the surrounding areas. You should know that your donations are a very welcome gift to those in need and we give our ever grateful thanks to you for your help with this project.

As we begin this New Year we continue to wish you the best in your lives; health, prosperity, and the blessings of God in your lives. Please plan to attend this year and enjoy old friends, make new friends, and share life with others in your circle of Eastern Star groups.

God be with you until we meet again.

Lancaster Lodge #54

John Hansen



On January 22 we held installation for the elected and appointed officers for the preceding year. They are: Worshipful Master, WB David Bloomquist; Senior Warden WB Greg Prosocki; Junior Warden B Eric Miller; Treasurer WB Carl Plants; Secretary WB Adam Thayer; Chaplain WB Joe Huskey; Senior Deacon B Nick Furchert; Junior Deacon B John Hansen; Senior Steward B Neil O'Connor; Marshall WB Turner Cox; Tyler WB Matthew Zier. Congratulations to all our new officers.

Scheduled meetings are: February 17, Practice for EA. February 24, Practice for EA. March 3, regular business meeting. March 10, Practice for EA. March 17, EA Proficiency (tentative).

As a reminder, the minimal dress code for all meetings is business casual. Officers need lodge shirts, slacks and shoes. For Fellow Craft, officers will be wearing shirt, tie, and slacks. For Masters, officers will be wearing tuxes or dark suits. Any practice is casual. When attending

any of the upcoming lectures, shirt, ties, and slacks.

Yes I said lectures. Our WM has invited persons to give us an education presentation periodically throughout the year. Due and timely notice will be given here in the Masonic News and we encourage anyone interested to attend.

For those brothers who are on Facebook, join us on the lodge page for the most current and up to date info and menu for the upcoming meeting.

WB John Millington was installed as the 167th Grand Master of Nebraska.

Brother Don Frank was installed as Worthy Patron Electa Chapter 8 OES.

Mike Lagueux installed as Associate Patron Electa Chapter 8 OES



Stephen DeVore, became an Entered Apprentice Mason on January 20.

Mike Williams became a Fellowcraft Mason on January 27.



The following brothers have birthdays in February: Richard Boehmer, James Bounds, David Caulkins, Robert Hendrix, Thomas Hennessy, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Knott, Zach Marshall, Mervyn McDonough, Allan McPherson, Ryan Schroeder, Bradley Sundsboe, and Roger Wells.

Be sure to congratulate any of the above accomplished masons when you see them!

On February 10 at the regular communication, our lodge was visited by the Grand Master of The Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, John Millington. He was received with the honors due his new position. I must add, MWGM John is a regular attendee of our lodge and is no stranger to any of our regular members.

As part of his visit our lodge was presented with MW James L. (Sonny) Eaton Traveling Gavel. This gavel was commissioned on February 3, 2006 to honor Sonny Eaton.



"This gavel will depart Annual Communication each year with the Lodge of the New Grand Master. It will be the responsibility of at least four brethren, of which at least two must be officers, of the Lodge to visit another Lodge within 30 days and to carry and deposit the gavel at the visited

Lodge. That Lodge will then hold the same obligation of the visiting and depositing the gavel in another Lodge within 30 days. ... Each year the gavel shall return to Annual Communication to end and begin in new travels."

We are of course honored with this hefty gavel. WM David has selected what we feel is a deserving lodge. They will be visited soon.

The evening was ended with sharing a cake with our honored brother.



Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Facing a very icy parking lot, the brave members of Martha Washington met for their regular February meeting, among the Hearts and Valentines in the Chapter room and Colonial room.

We will be having a joint School of Instruction on March 4 with Ceresco Chapter #198. Associate Grand Conductress, Sis. Gloria Guern, will be our Supervisor and we are

looking forward to a great day. Members... you do not have to be an officer to attend these schools and it is a very rewarding day. So, please come and support your officers.

By the time you are reading this, our Annual Roast Beef Dinner and silent auction probably will have taken place on Feb. 19. Reservations had to be in by February 12. Again, we appreciate all of you who

purchased tickets to this event and we hope you had a great experience. And, remember, if you missed this great dinner this year, we will be having another one in 2024. This is our Chapter's only fund-raising event for our charities.

In closing, here is a thought, not necessarily for Valentine's day, for every day in the life of the Masonic Family:

Drop a pebble in the water
And its ripples reach out far,
And the sunbeams dancing on them
May reflect them to a star.

Give a smile to someone passing,
Thereby, make their morning glad;
It may meet you in the evening
When your own heart may be sad.

Do a deed of simple kindness,
Though its end you may not see,
It may reach, like widening ripples,
Down a long eternity.

Liberty Lodge #300

Nathaniel Gabel

Brothers, Worshipfuls, Most Worshipfuls.. lend me your hearing-aides!! As we travel into another exciting year, we bring with us our tools, lessons and memories of our previous travels, thus to better prepare for our work ahead!

Liberty's installed officers are as follows:
W.M. Andy Seachord
S.W. Lance Neeman
J.W. Tom Lagerstrom
S.D. Keith Plummer
J.D. Nathanael Gabel
S.S. Don Duncan
J.S. Micah Mullins
Sec. Mark Rossignol
Treas. Lynn Friesen
Mar. Dennis Hecht
Chap. Brian Grove



So what has Liberty #300 been busy doing these past few months? Well I'm glad you asked!!

Besides dropping the ball on not having an article ready for January, we have been diligent in going through the rigorous ritual of selecting, electing and appointing our current chair holders as all brothers and fellows have done before us!

On January 14th, at about 5:00pm, Liberty had the honor and pleasure of a dual installation with the one and only Lincoln Lodge #19!

As we conducted usual business for the month, we enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our J.S Micah Mullins who was kind enough to provide homemade chicken-noodle soup!! Hand pulled chicken that was so perfectly cooked and seasoned.. (rotisserie, cough-cough) paired with an equally good side of toasted, buttery, garlic bread!

Getting through the meeting we learned that Annual

Communication was a great time!! For those that were unable to attend... We came, we Saw.. Voted and Debated, Wined and Dined, thus have a Grand Masonic time!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our up and coming events that we are hosting or going to participate in;

• Monday, Feb. 20th 5:00pm- George Washington Birthday Dinner

A non alcoholic function that will help to aid the Masonic youth bodies in fund raising! An Amazing dinner is planned for a mere \$10 a plate! This event is family friendly so come have a great time!

• Thursday, Feb. 23rd 6:30pm- Baby

Shower!! Join us as we have a great time showering Worshipful Andy Seachord and his Lady Brooke with lots of love, laughs and maybe a few gifts or 2 in honor of the arrival of their daughter! Everyone is encouraged to attend for fellowship and libations! Gifts not necessary but welcomed!

• Thursday, March 9th- Business Meeting 6pm dinner will be ready prior to our meeting!!!

BLAST FROM THE PAST... EVENTS!!! Previously on Liberty Lodge #300.. our latest charity work went to making sure kids who wouldn't have normally had a Christmas were able

to enjoy gifts and refreshments for the holiday season! Brothers, Sisters, friends and family came together for some refreshments and to wrap presents!



North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

The February Business Meeting festive board was spread by Bro. Jacob Scarp, our newly raised Master Mason. We are getting him broke in right! Scratch made sauce and spaghetti and garlic bread was served. Excellent!

The Business Meeting was opened as Master Masons at 7:30 with prayer. Masonic Education discussed the transition from Operative to Speculative Masonry.

Business was conducted and the remaining 2023 officers were

installed. Bro. John Helter was examined in the master's degree and was declared proficient. Grand Lodge resolutions were discussed. Final business was presenting WB Steven Flader his Past Masters Apron by WM Adam English.

"The politician's best friend is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it licked." George Burns Till next month!!

Temple Chapter #271

It's Installation time of the year! Temple Chapter #271 started our year right off with our Installation of Officers on January 8, 2023 with Worthy Matron Tiffany Westerholt and Worthy Patron David Jelinek being installed. The Theme for the year is: We Can Do It! Our Icon is Rosie the Riveter, an American image representing strength, ingenuity and perseverance. Emblems for the year are owls representing wisdom and transformation.

Worthy Matron Tiffany plans to share information about the History of Eastern Star throughout her term to remind us of our roots while encouraging new change and growth for our order. She plans to focus on Service and volunteering as Temple Chapter officers will have opportunities to volunteer for United Way, Food Bank of Lincoln, and at schools this year. If you are interested in any volunteer opportunities, let us know at templechapter271@gmail.com and we'll include you

in our sign-up emails. To raise funds for Star Dogs, officers can pay to wear casual clothes to every business meeting. Guests can also donate to Star Dogs and wear casual to any of our stated meetings so come as you are. Another goal is to have a food fundraiser every third Monday of the month, so be sure to watch our website, templechapter.org, and you can come have dinner with us. There will be other neat events this year which we will share as they come up.



Our Installation concluded with presentations, including Past Grand Patron Carl Plants becoming a Grand Representative to New Hampshire in Nebraska. A reception followed with delicious Raising Canes chicken, rollups, cupcakes and drinks being served by

Tiffany Westerholt

Lincoln Assembly #6 Rainbow Girls.

The following weekend, Temple Chapter was honored to host the Supervisor School of Instruction. We served meals, snacks and had a lovely Sunday evening banquet to honor those who will work hard to make sure we are all proficient in our Star work. On Monday we sent them home with goodie bags to thank them for all they will do for us this year.

Our year is just getting started and we can't wait to share all we will do and accomplish. You can follow us on Facebook, check out our website, or if you'd like email updates, just let us know.



Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Laurie Sieg

The Rainbows of Kindness Grand Family has had a busy year. This year we were thrilled to be able to finally visit many of our Chapters, other jurisdictions and even cruise to Alaska. I was honored to award Grand Representative Commissions to several Eastern Star members from the Lincoln area. These included Sister Sandra Gleason (no photo) and PGP Brother Carl Plants, Temple Chapter #271, and Sisters Kayleen Martin and Ilah Anderson from Electa Chapter 8.

The Scottish Rite Center hosted both our Grand

Family's Christmas party in December and our Supervisors School in January. The Christmas party included attending a production of "Holiday Inn" at Nebraska Wesleyan and dinner with gift exchange and one of our Star Points' famous skits. Our Supervisors School provided us the opportunity to instruct our District Grand Supervisors before they visit each of our Chapters for a School of Instruction.

Nebraska Grand Chapter is May 9-11 in Kearney. The registration and housing information has been sent to Chapter

Secretaries and dignitaries. We are honored to be hosting the Most Worthy Grand Matron Glenda Winchester and the Most Worthy Grand Patron F. Lon Lowry and their General Grand Chapter Officers. We look forward to all of our Sisters and Brothers attending.



Lincoln Assembly #6

A new year has started for the girls of Lincoln Assembly #6. They started it by helping serve drinks at Temple Chapter #271 Installation of Officers on January 8th. They always have a good time helping because of all the "neat" things they learn in the kitchen and how everyone loves to talk to them and hear how school is going for them.



Then next weekend they came and helped at Supervisor School of Instruction for the Sunday evening banquet. They served food, picked up

plates and got to do dishes, which is always a blast when you get to use a big dish washer!



For our fun meeting of the month, the girls got to go to Walmart to pick out items for their Cedars Service project using funds they raised from Worthy Advisor Rochelle's candle sales. They put a lot of thought into the purchases, buying items from diapers, pullups, toddler outfits to young kids. They got toys, kitchen items, and overall had a great time shopping. The items will be donated to Cedars to help when they receive children and families who have little to no belongings. Cedars is

Tiffany Westerholt

an organization that has a special place in Worthy Advisor Rochelle's heart so it meant a lot to be able to get items to donate.

Their next service project is collecting children's books to donate to an elementary school at the end of the school year. If you're interested in donating children's books, let us know at lincolnassembly6@gmail.com.



On Saturday February 4th, the girls went ice skating, an activity that is slowly becoming a tradition with

Lincoln Assembly. After ice skating, while enjoying some Runza, the girls hopped on a zoom call with Georgia Rainbow and we got to compare our assemblies and activities. We ended our fun day by attending a Stars Hockey game, another activity that is becoming a tradition. The girls had such a great time at the game.



We have a dance coming up on February 11th, but we'll let you know how that goes next month. As always, anyone is welcome to our meetings. Let us know if you want to come, if you're interested in activities as we'd love to have you.



Bethel #63

McKaylyn Bahm

Hello all! My name is McKaylyn Bahm, and I am one of Nebraska's Spirit Ambassadors for Job's Daughters. I have been a member of Bethel #63 in Lincoln, for almost 5 years, and I have loved every moment. My favorite thing about Job's Daughters is all the long-lasting friendships and memories I have made.

Some things that our Bethel has been doing recently are hands-on service projects. On Wednesday, January 26th, we visited the Capital Humane Society. There we donated some of their most needed items and even got to take a tour to learn more about what they do. We also got the chance to meet a very special dog named Tiny,

who loved the attention that we gave him.

Another hands-on service project we recently have done is volunteering at the Malone Community Center on Wednesday, February 1st. While there, we helped them sort and organize donated items.

My Bethel and I have enjoyed getting the chance

to help so many people around Lincoln.

Throughout this term, we will be continuing to do a service project every month. I can't wait to see what new things we'll get to experience.

If you have a daughter or know a girl between the ages of 8-20 that would be interested in learning more about this organization,

you can contact us at info@bethel63.org.

Follow us on Instagram @jdi_bethel63 and Facebook @Bethel 63 Lincoln, NE. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

As always, Jobie love, McKaylyn Bahm

Bethel #5

Lauren P



Throughout December, Bethel #5 kept busy. Along with the holidays, we had our annual Breakfast with Santa, Bethel holiday gift exchange, and we initiated a new member. Our Breakfast with Santa was a success, and we even had the grinch stop by! We were thrilled to receive our socks and gifts that our members brought for our gift exchange. To top the month off, we got to welcome Abbey as a member of our organization.

To kick off the new term, Honored Queen-Elect Serenity's Installation ceremony was Sunday, January 15th at 5pm. It was a fun day and we loved seeing so many people on the sidelines! We are super excited for her term and can't wait to see what is in store!!

Bethel #5 also had the amazing opportunity to partner with Bethel #27 not once, but twice to perform the living cross. Saturday January 21st was the first time we did this for Electa Chapter #8's Installation, and then Sunday, January 29th we got to do it for Myrtle Chapter #94's Installation. We wish them both the best in the rest of their term!



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 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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As we begin a new year, the chapter is blessed to have caring and devoted members to keep things going. Our 2023 officers are ready to move ahead with new leadership of: Worthy Matron Deb Kendell, and Worthy Patron Tom Anderson.



Their theme is: Our Eastern Star Family.

Installation was held on January 29, 2023. Installation of those officers not present on January 29th was held at the February 7th stated meeting. They were: Associate Matron - Jennifer Dierks, Ruth - Linda Livingston, Esther - Connie Wier, Electa - Marilyn Wallin, Sentinel - Brent Meyers.



Myrtle chapter may seem a bit smaller in number this year, but we are still going strong. We have adopted the name Mighty Myrtle, and that is just what we are...Mighty strong, Mighty caring, Mighty fun, yet Mighty in need of our members to feel safe about attending chapter meetings and fun events.

Here are our upcoming events. Mark your calendars, and plan to attend: Feb 7, Stated Meeting.

14 were in attendance for School of Instruction, Part 1. March 14, Stated Meeting at 7:30pm. Gathering at 6:30, for the 2023 officers. We will Exemplify the Degrees as Part 2 of the Supervisor's School of Instruction.

We will be having several Dine-Out Dinners as Fundraisers. Here is the ones in February & March:
Feb 28,....Dine-out dinner at Panda Express, 6100 "O" Street, 11:00AM-8:00PM. You must have either the Website flier or the CODE from the Website for Online orders.
April 25, RUNZA, at 48th & "O" Street, Time yet to be determined.

Let's celebrate our members' birthdays and anniversaries:
Feb 7 -- Dehnia Bullerdiek
Feb 15 – Becky Bleese, & Stephanie Bleese
Feb 19 – Breann Throckmorton, & Caralynne Livingston-Meyer
Feb 24, 60th Wedding Anniversary: Phyllis & Bob Foreman. Congratulations!!
Feb 25 – Bob Foreman
March 5 – Alex Titsworth
March 15 – Jim Wier
March 19 – Rachel Williamson

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@gmail.com, or Worthy Matron Deb Kendle at: dmkendle@gmail.com





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