



The Masonic News



Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Linda Dubry

The "To God Be the Glory" Grand Officers and their Companions have had a busy couple of months, traveling to Thedford for the Worthy Grand Matron's reception in May, the Shrine Bowl Parade in Kearney, Plattsmouth Masonic Home for the Worthy Grand Patron's reception, a 5-State event combined with Rainbow Grand Assembly, with 69 Masons and Eastern Stars from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, and Nebraska joined in support of our Rainbow Girls as they performed their work. Many of the Grand Officers enjoyed judging Ritual Competitions at Rainbow Grand Assembly and at Job's Grand Bethel the following week in Kearney.

Then the Grand Family traveled to Scottsbluff, June 1st for their first Area Visitation, where they had 58 in attendance. As they

were finishing up introductions, a worker at the Legacy of the Plains Museum popped around the corner and introduced herself as a former Job's Daughter. The WGM invited her to pick up a petition and she did, giving us a new member for Dome Rock Chapter!

The second Area Visitation in Norfolk had 82 at their Area Visitation, with 8-10 Rainbow Girls in attendance. Worthy Grand Advisor Sister Katheryn Rice gave a lovely speech about Rainbow and about her travels.

On July 8th, the Grand Family will be in Bellevue for their 3rd Area Visitation. On Monday the 10th, they will travel to Scottsbluff for a 3-day time of fellowship, sightseeing, shopping, and fun with members from Colorado and Wyoming. They will travel to Lincoln on July 15th for their 4th

Visitation at the Scottish Rite, where they will have an Initiation Practice and later attend the Salt Dogs game. July 22nd will find them in Grand Island for an Area Visitation and the DeMolay Conclave Banquet. The 29th of July, they plan to be in Omaha for the Grand Officers Visitation. August 10-14 will find them on a pilgrimage to the International Peace Garden to meet up with the General Grand Chapter Officers.

Employment Opportunity - The Grand Chapter of Nebraska is hiring. The position of office assistant became available with the retirement of Sue Hedges. Please notify the Grand Chapter office if you are interested. Contact the Grand Secretary – Jan Thoman, 402-937-7056, 301 North Cotner Boulevard, Suite 200, Lincoln NE 68505.



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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

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!! As America is recognizing its independence, we at Liberty Lodge just turned 105 this year!! As we continue to grow and maintain membership, we look forward to many more to come!!

Speaking of reasons to celebrate, our very own Brother Donald Duncan recently surprised us by getting married!!! A big congratulations to you my Brother!!

Our 2 newest fathers, WB Andy Seachord and Brother Nathanael Gabel continue to adjust and enjoy the wonders of Fatherhood!!

THE POWER OF MASONRY

A recent experience has shown me the power of Masonry and what we are capable of! A motorcycle Brother was love-struck and made a trip to AZ on

his motorcycle! Struck by Cupid's Arrow, he made a day-and-a-half journey rather smoothly, and within 4 days we got word that he was now engaged! And just like in a romantic comedy, he found himself stranded in New Mexico, out of fuel, in a town with no service stations open! Being 2am, he decided to take a nap and wait till morning to fuel up, however by 6am he realized that nothing was open on Sundays and he would have to wait till Monday morning! This is where the power of Masonry kicks in! I immediately made some phone calls to some Brothers and within a few hours, he was back on the road heading home to York NE!

This experience has really moved me and has shown me what great the fraternity does for people and society! Making good men better allows us to

build a society of greatness. One where people understand the power of selflessness and respect for mankind as a whole!!



2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 20th – EA Practice (the dress attire is casual) We will be having our fall BBQ this August. As of now, the exact date is to be determined. We'll be sure to get the word out as soon as we have a date set!

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!!!



Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Our Chapter was honored to perform the Ceremony of Initiation for the second month in a row at our July meeting, when we initiated Bro. Gary and Sis. Sara Jorgens into the Order. It was also so good to have Sis. Sharon Waters, our latest initiate on the sidelines, as well as Sis. Peggy Belgum, who was initiated in May at the Grand Chapter session. We extend our heartiest welcome to these new members.

By the time you read this article, the Grand Chapter Officers' visitation will already have taken place. We hope everyone had a great time not only at the luncheon, but also at the Salt Dog's Ballgame that

evening.

We are already looking forward to our Temple Board's fall dinner which will be held on September 10. Our officers will be selling tickets for a delicious meat loaf dinner, complete with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, rolls and an assortment of "crisp" desserts for only \$12.00. Serving hours will be between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. You may call or email Sue Hedges to make reservations (402-672-8603 or suehedgesoes@yahoo.com). Mark your calendars and make your reservations now.

Our chapter's condolences

are extended to the family of Gordon Clark, Past Grand Patron, 1984-85. We also send sympathy to Bro. David and Sis. Bonnie Sierks at the loss of their sister-in-law; to Sis. Sara and Bro. Gary Jorgens at the loss of Sara's father; and to the family of Sis. Diana M. Johnson, a devoted supporter of our chapter and temple, who passed away on July 1.

It is good to note that Bro. David Sierks is recovering nicely from his recent surgery on his foot; that Sis. Janice Nitz is having surgery next week to remove some of her "extra" hardware in her arm after her fall earlier this summer.

Congratulations to Sis.

Sue Bell, who will be wed on August 19 and whose reception will be at the Havelock Masonic Center that evening. Congratulations Sis Sue and Lee!

We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and visit our chapter. Recently we have been having refreshments and social time prior to our meeting so the evenings are not too late. We would love to have visitors.

And even though the 4th of July has passed, I would like to share the words of William Tyler Page: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the

people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and their private fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

We began our meeting for July in the ordinary way, opening, welcoming all present, and Our Worthy Matron Brenda and worthy Patron Don... wait a minute! Where's Don? Our Worthy Patron and one of his daughters flew down to Alabama to attend the graduation of his grandson from US Army Flight School (Helicopter). Don's grandson has been assigned to fly CH-47 Chinook Helicopters and Don was thrilled to be there for that occasion.

Filling in for WP Don was the Associate Patron during our meeting. As the meeting got underway several of our distinguished members were introduced and we welcomed two of our new members, Sister Jennifer and Brother Nathanael. While Nathanael is very new to Eastern Star, Jennifer comes to us as a plural member and sat in as Adah during our meeting. It's wonderful to have both of them in attendance. We also had several members on the sidelines.

Last month a total of 144 pounds of food and basic necessities were delivered to the

Food Bank of Lincoln through the Blue Barrel Program at our Temple at 1635 L Street. It seems that these contributions are becoming somewhat routine for us, but I assure you that they are anything but routine for those who need the help they receive through this program. Those within our community who receive help from the Food Bank quite possibly would not know where their next meal would come from without this assistance this program provides. Thank you one and all for your generosity and caring.

It was with great sadness that we draped our Charter for two members who passed the previous month. Often times we see these people in our meetings, talk with them in casual conversation, and really don't think of how fleeting our time here is until we hear their names mentioned at a memorial service. Friendships are the glue that binds us to our present, our past, and often to our ability to move to the future, but how fragile they can be. Who haven't you called lately or visited with who you should?

The Temple Board report was uplifting. The Temple Board in conjunction with the Temple Foundation has agreed to fund a professional restoration of the Temple roof. This restoration of our flat roof will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and has been researched by Temple President, Matt Zier. The new roof will be warrantied for ten years with an option to extend the warranty for another ten. The work is currently underway and will be in place soon. A number of initiatives were discussed that are also being considered as painting and other activities continue within the building. Electa's representative on the Board of Directors is Worthy Patron Don Frank, so any questions about what is going on with the building, matters of concern about the building, or questions about how you may contribute to the work or financially through the Foundation may be directed to him. Don is a very valued member of the team keeping the Temple a place of beauty for all to share.

The "denim for dogs" program that helps

fund The Star Dogs program is alive and well in Electa. For a \$5 contribution members may wear nice denim jeans to our business meetings. This has been very popular within the Chapter and helps fund a very necessary program through Grand Chapter. Even if you don't want to wear blue jeans, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

The last item on our agenda for this particular meeting was ice cream. Yep, you heard right. During our July meeting it is tradition to have ice cream during our social time. What better way to end a warm summer evening than that.

Hopefully we will continue to experience the membership numbers who are coming to our meetings. It is always great to see new faces and those we haven't seen for a while. Until next month I will leave you with the words of Jesus in Matthew 25, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Good health and God's blessings to each of you.

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green

East Lincoln 210's annual steak and cigar night was a blast! The Steer Creek Band entertained with country and rock, a variety of incredible scotches and whiskeys were enjoyed, along with countless cigars. MWB Jeff Buhrman grilled the massive supply of WB Monte

Dietrich's famous steaks. Brother Adam Homan was an amazing help with kitchen and clean up. There were other delicious options too as WB Joel Green's daughter Brooklyn baked numerous deserts. Guests came from Omaha and Gretna to attend.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this terrific event possible.

210 plans to hold another gun raffle this year. Stay tuned for details.

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

McKenna P



BUILDING OUR FUTURE LEADERS
GRAND BETHEL 2023

Bethel 5 has had a very busy June and July!

Grand Bethel Session:

In June, we had Grand Bethel in Kearney from the 14th to the 17th. We had a great time. Bethel 5 won second place for Bethel of the Year. We also got first place for the centerpiece competition. Bethel 5 also won first place for people's choice centerpiece. Audrey was selected to be a Spirit Ambassador and Grace was selected to be a HIKE Coordinator for the 2023-2024 Grand Year. The Bethel received the Bethel Award of Distinction. Gwen, Lauren, Katrina and Faith were all given the Lily of the Valley award. Grand Bethel Representative Participation Certificates were awarded to Audrey, Grace, and Sophie. Sara and Serenity both received the Exemplary Leadership Award for their terms as Honored Queen at Bethel 5. Other awards included:

Sara

1st Place - Music Competition Individual Instrumental - Intermediate
1st Place - Ritual - Individual Competition 5th Messenger - Senior
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Installation Carrying Piece - Intermediate
2nd Place - Arts & Crafts - Wearable - Intermediate
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Bethel HQ Photo Book - Intermediate

Abigail

3rd Place - Ritual - Individual Competition
Obligation - Junior

Ella

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Slime - Beginner
2nd Place - Arts & Crafts - Wearable - Beginner
3rd Place - Ritual - Individual Competition
Obligation - Senior
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Scenery - Beginner

Grace

1st Place - Ritual - Individual Competition
Second Messenger - Junior
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Clay/Molding - Intermediate
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Scenery - Intermediate
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Paint - Intermediate
HIKE Achievement Award 2022-2023 for \$1,000 or more in donations

McKenna

2nd Place - Ritual - Individual Competition
Second Messenger - Junior

Brooklyn

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Jobie-To-Bee - Painting

Bailey

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Ceramic/Pottery - Beginner
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Tie Dye - Beginner
2nd Place - Arts & Crafts - Bethel Photo Book - Beginner
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Paint - Beginner

Sophie

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Ceramic/Pottery - Intermediate
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Dotz - Intermediate

Audrey

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Clay/Molding - Beginner
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Objects - Beginner
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Portraits - Beginner
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Grand Theme Handicrafts Rosie the Riveter Flower Pot - Beginner
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Watercolor Paint - Beginner
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Wearable - Beginner
2nd Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Black & White - Beginner
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Slime - Beginner

Katrina

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Portraits - Senior
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Scenery - Senior

Deb

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Scenery - Majority Member
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Portraits - Majority Member
2nd Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Objects - Majority Member
3rd Place - Arts & Crafts - Photography Black & White - Majority Member

Jeanne

1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Rosie the Riveter - Majority Member
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Paint - Majority Member
1st Place - Arts & Crafts - Fleece - Majority Member
2nd Place - Arts & Crafts - Wreath Door Hanger - Majority Member

Bethel of the Year Awards

1st Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Ritual Work
1st Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Heritage
2nd Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Leadership
2nd Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Community & Fraternal Service
2nd Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Spiritual Activities
3rd Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Recruiting Members
3rd Place - Bethel of the Year Awards Digital Scrapbook

2023-2024 Grand Officers & Reps:

Grand Bethel Marshal - Serenity
Grand Bethel Librarian - Whitney
Grand Second Messenger - Kristen
Representative to Canada - Ella
Representative to California: Greater San Diego Area - Sophie
Representative to Kentucky/Virginia - Abigail
Representative to Mid America United States - Hailey
Representative to Southwest United States - Bailey

Hot Dog Fundraiser:

On June 24th, we had a Hot dog stand at the Super Saver in Fallbrook to raise money for the HIKE Foundation. We also sold \$1.00 candy bars as dessert!

Installation of Officers:

On July 1st, we had our installation of officers, we were very pleased at the show of support from the Grand Family and others from across the masonic community.

Installed into office:

Honored Queen - Grace Sr. Princess - Sophie Jr. Princess - Elizabeth Guide - Sara Marshal - McKenna Chaplain - Serenity Treasurer - Audrey Recorder - Whitney Librarian - Bailey 1st Messenger - Hailey 3rd Messenger - Abigail 5th Messenger - Ella Jr. Custodian - Kenzie Sr. Custodian - Sarah Choir - Marie

Fireworks Stand Fundraiser:

On July 2nd, we set up our firework stand in the Urban Air parking lot off of 70th & Van Dorn. Then on the 3rd and 4th we sold out of almost all of our fireworks! Our Jobie-to-Bee's held a lemonade stand on the 3rd & 4th selling lemonade, freezer pops, and homemade rice crispy bars! On the 4th, we had to clean up quickly and early due to a storm which hit us as we were wrapping up.

Mark Your Calendars!

July 22nd - Hot dog stand fundraiser from 10am-2pm at the Super Saver at 56th & Hwy 2. Join us for a delicious meal deal lunch!
August 5th - Hot dog stand fundraiser from 10am-2pm at the Super Saver at 27th & Cornhusker. Join us for a delicious meal deal lunch!
August 27th - Join us for a delicious baked potato bar fundraiser at the Masonic Temple at 16th & L Street from 5-7:30pm. More details to come.





Lancaster Lodge #54

Adam Thayer

Lancaster Lodge has another busy few months coming up, preparing for proficiency examination in the Master Mason degree, bringing in new members and helping our existing members move up in the degrees, and meeting on the level to have a lot of fun.

Last month, we had our first "Fifth Friday" meeting of the year, where brethren could gather just to enjoy each other's company, not to mention eating a great meal. We will have a few more of these coming up this year, so be sure to

stop on by.

Belated congratulations to both B. Michael Williams and B. Raoul Ochoa on receiving their official member cards and certificates!

Your faithful secretary would like to remind you to sign up for GrandView if you haven't already; moving forward, this will be the fastest and most accurate way to receive information on upcoming events. You can sign up at ne.grandview.systems (please note that "systems" is plural).



Myrtle Chapter #94

Brenda Frank-Collins

WOW! Can you believe 2023 is HALF OVER already? Whew! That has gone by quickly! But, we have lots more coming up before the end of the year.

Our July stated meeting gave us all an update on how Brother Wade Kendle is doing, as the medications keep being adjusted; how Sister Phyllis Foreman is doing, and Sister Connie Wier was able to update us on her continued healing! It's contained, and she and Bob are doing some regular family things again. Great news all around!!

Outside OES Sign Repair UPDATE: We are gathering information about getting it fixed economically. If you wish further information, contact our Secretary, Sister Emily Schoenleber.

Myrtle celebrated our Charter Day on June 27, with a Chicken and Potluck dinner. Members played many different card & board games after supper. Wonderful fellowship was shared!

Area 4 Grand Visitation was held on July 15. Area 4 includes: all Lincoln chapters, Ceresco, Milford/Blue River, Crete, Weeping Water, and Utica. Once again, we all enjoyed a Cane's Chicken & potluck luncheon, Grand Officers presentation, and followed by an evening Salt Dogs Baseball game in Haymarket Park. Many members, and Grand Chapter Officers combined to sing The Star Spangled Banner was presented by members of Eastern Star, prior to opening pitch. Thank you, everyone!

We have been working

hard to bring in new members, and we will have an Initiation on July 18, at 7:00pm. Please come and join us in welcoming our 2 new members!

Mark your calendars with our upcoming events, and we hope you will attend: July 11, 2023 – Stated Meeting (moved from July 4) 7:30pm July 18, Initiation, 7:00pm July 31, Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm August 8, Stated Meeting, 7:30pm

Fundraiser Opportunities: July 25, Tuesday, at Red Robin, 2707 Pine Lake Road, from 4-8pm. Must say you are part of the Myrtle Chapter Fundraiser for us to receive 20% of our mentioned sales. August 22, Tuesday, Chipotle, 6005 "O" Street, from 4-8pm Mention Myrtle

Chapter Fundraiser for us to receive 33% of the sales.

July Celebrations: July 2 -- Luise Grasz & Spouse, 68th Anniversary July 3 -- Tom Anderson July 9 -- Shelby Chesnut July 11 -- Deb & Wade Kendle, 26th Anniversary July 15 -- Tyra Tate July 17 -- Elena Watts July 24 -- Katrina Kendle

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

Please keep Emily Schoenleber's father in your thought and prayers. He is healing from mouth surgery on June 12, and waiting for treatment on his

throat. This family has had many trials so far this year. Hold them all close in your prayers. Thank you, Emily, for keeping all the Chapter business going, even through it all!

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

Temple Chapter #271

Tiffany Westerholt

We hope that all of you are having a wonderful summer! Sisters and Brothers, the officers and members of Temple Chapter #271 have been busy and apologize that we haven't gotten an article into the Masonic news for a few editions now. We'd like to correct that now and get you all up to speed on all the good work we've been doing! In March we helped with United Ways Read Across America where we read books to kids at Campbell Elementary School and each child got to take home a book. In April we

voted to give out two scholarships and in May we presented to two incredible young women scholarships. We presented one to Ashlynn, a student athlete who plans to attend Arizona State University and we awarded the other scholarship to Lincoln Assembly #6 Worthy Advisor Rochelle. Ashlynn joined us at our business meeting in May.

Leading up to May we worked hard to get ready for the Rainbows of Kindness Grand Chapter Session where we helped

our now Past Grand Worthy Matron, sister Laurie Sieg, have an amazing session. We helped host a banquet, got to meet several General Grand Chapter officers including the Most Worthy Grand Matron sister Glenda Winchester, and had a blast marching and hanging out with everyone. Temple Chapter was proud to have two of their members installed as Grand Officers for the 2023-2024 To God be the Glory Grand Family: Sister Tiffany Westerholt was installed as Grand Esther and Sister Robyn Mason

was installed as Grand Martha.

Following Grand Chapter we held our charter day dinner where we had a delicious catered Hy-Vee Meal, we invited brother Steve Barchus to come speak to us about the Plattsmouth Masonic home and it's foundation, we honored our 50 year members, awarded Rochelle with her Scholarship and Worthy Matron Tiffany had the honor of presenting Sister Carolyn Plants with her 50 year member pin. In June, sister Pam Folsom

represented Temple Chapter at United Way's Day of Action where she read to kids at during their Summer program.

As we continue into summer, we plan to have our traditional watermelon refreshment for our August meeting and have some fundraising events coming up. You can always follow us on Facebook or email us at templechapter271@gmail.com for updates. We hope you all have a great summer!

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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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Tales From The North (Dakota)

Tyler T Hall



Greetings from Bismarck/ Mandan, North Dakota, from Brother Tyler, a perpetual member of North Star Lodge No. 227 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and dual member of Sherburne Lodge No. 95 in Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, and Mandan Lodge No. 8 in Mandan, North Dakota. I bring you news and experiences from my travels from DeMolay to Masonry to other appendant bodies in Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Twin Cities of Minnesota, and finally to western North Dakota.

Hope you enjoy each month as we go on a trip together in search for that which may not have been too lost.

GLND & Grandview: Grand Lodge of North Dakota AF&AM held their 134th Annual Communication on June 16-17, 2023, in Minot, North Dakota. Such a great weekend of fellowship with visitors from Grand Jurisdictions of Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and more...

Completing my first of 5-year term on the elected Policies and General Policies Committee, I spent Friday morning at the 4th Quarter Committee meetings. With this Committee, it's always good, in my opinion, to sit in the other elected Committees as well (Finance and ND Masonic Foundation). A couple of working items include a ND

License Plate that will feature the Masonic Emblem for Masons, and for our Grandview system to incorporate inclusion of payments by members.

North Dakota has had Grandview for a few years now, and we're continuing to utilize this database more to its fullest, which is great as a Lodge Secretary. Currently, I have the access and ability as Lodge Secretary to enter Lodge Member's dues payments, and manage/maintain our Funds breakouts such as General Fund, Scholarship Funds, Trustees Fund, etc. Each Lodge member have access through their Member Portal, and as my Minnesota Lodge I can see and update my information as well as see if I paid my dues for the year. Grand Lodge of Minnesota has used Grandview for longer than North Dakota and utilizes it more completely. With the ability to utilize Grandview for dues payments and contribution/donations, it'll be easier for some members to send dues payments annually.

Grandview also has the ability to send email blasts to the members across the state, as well as each Jurisdiction or Lodge members for dues notices, Lodge meeting/degree notices, Grand Lodge updates, Annual Communication information, and Masonic Calendar notices.

It was great to see Grand Lodge of Nebraska, my home Jurisdiction, to start using Grandview as well. I'm looking forward to seeing Nebraska utilize the database system to it's full abilities.

On Saturday, I was appointed by my Brother and friend, MW Chad Kainz, newly installed Grand Master of GLND, as Grand Tyler for the 2023-2024 term. Feel free to join us in Grand Forks, ND, for next year's 135th Annual Communication on June 14-15, 2024; I'd love to see some Nebraska Brothers join us!

Grand Lodge of North Dakota photos herein:
 1) Lodge Secretaries are introduced at each Annual Communication as we are considered the backbone of the Lodge and its work.
 2) Appointed and installed as Grand Tyler for 2023-2024.
 Lots of stories in between, but more articles yet to come...Thanks for listening.





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