



The Masonic News



www.MasonicNews.org

June 2023

Lancaster Lodge #54

John Hansen



Dogs game fundraiser on July 15, contact Adam for information.

Craftsmen Lodge #314 is holding their 100th anniversary on June 24 at 9:30. There is an open invitation for any who wish to help them celebrate.

There seems to be a lot of conflict, anger, and sometimes violence in our world currently. It's scary. So I'm going to visit one of the basic beliefs of Freemason's, brotherly love.

I'm stealing thoughts from one of my favorite masonic authors, Chris Hodapp. We as Masons ascribe to the Golden Rule, treat others as you wish to be treated. This appears in every major world religion.

Buddhism: "In five ways should a clansman minister to his friends and families; by generosity, courtesy, and benevolence, by treating them as he treats himself, and by being as good as his word."

Christianity: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Confucianism: "What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others."

Islam: "No one of you is a believer until loves for his brother what he loves for himself".

Judaism: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

We value peace and harmony among ourselves. Remembering we are politically neutral in lodge and supportive of our country, we should be setting examples of behavior for others to see, perhaps strengthen our membership too.

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 June: Kirk Bahn, Bruce Bailey, Larry Brage, Lyman Freeman, Don Gard, Ramon Green, Earl Hawley Kent Hemmerling, Harry Hill, Fred Liebers, Mike Mennella, Phillip Miller, Greg Prosocki, Chris Stokes.

Brothers birthdays in July: Charles Bachinski, Joseph Badami, James Buckwalter, Duane Dorman, James Ferguson, Randall Hiskey, Kenneth Keys, Mark Merwick, Robert Nickell, Lowell Olson, Merlin Reiboldt, Shane Rhian, Allen Schreiber, Roland Schroeder, Matthew Williams.

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. I believe the overall goal is to keep members better informed of upcoming events as well as increase communication by e-mail. Please get signed up.

June 16 - Practice for Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft.
June 23 - Proficiency for Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft.
June 30 - Fellowship.
July 7 - Business Meeting.
July 14 - Practice Master Mason

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska is looking for volunteers for the State Fair Chip event on August 26 - 27. Give them a call if you are interested.

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

The Grand Chapter OES is holding their annual Salt



In This Issue

Lancaster Lodge #54
Page 1

North Star Lodge #227
Page 2

Martha Washington
Chapter #153
Page 3

Bethel #5
Page 4

Electa Chapter #8
Page 5

Liberty Lodge #300
Page 6

Trestleboard
Page 7

East Lincoln Lodge
#210
Page 8

Get your copy of the Masonic News in full color at:

www.MasonicNews.org

The Masonic News

USPS-332-880

Volume 189 · June 2023 · No. 6

Published Monthly · Lincoln, Nebraska
By The Masonic News Inc., 1635 L St. 68508

Adam Thayer, Editor-in-Chief
Sue Stroud, Business Manager

Send all correspondence to:
The Masonic News 1635 L Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
News/Editorial/Mailing List Attn: Adam Thayer
or via email to: editor@masonicnews.org
Advertising/Subscriptions Attn: Sue Stroud

Periodicals postage paid at Lincoln, Nebraska
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Masonic News, 1635 L Street, Lincoln, NE
68508

The Masonic News has been publishing news of the Lincoln Masonic Community since 1921.

The Masonic News Inc. was founded in 1921 and has been in continuous publication, serving the Masonic community in the Lincoln area ever since.

The Masonic News has been online since October, 2006, at www.masonicnews.org

If you would like to see your Masonic organization featured here, please reach out to us at businessmanager@masonicnews.org

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

Address Corrections?
Ad Rate Information?
E-Mail Notifications?
masonicnews@gmail.com

North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

I was negligent when I submitted the May News as did not render proper honors to those that selflessly served our Nation. To that end:

Just A Common Soldier
(A Soldier Died Today)

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one.
And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his Legion buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.
He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life.
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.
When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell their whole life stories, from the time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?
A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.
It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago,
That the old Bills of our Country went to battle, but we know
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
Would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?
Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin and Country and would fight until the end?
He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,
Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

--A. Lawrence Vaincourt
Till Next Month!



Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

What a month our Chapter has had! It started with the Ceremony of Initiation at Grand Chapter for our new sister, Peggy Belgum, on Wednesday, May 10. Peggy is a majority Rainbow. We are so happy to welcome her as a member of our chapter. Then at our meeting on June 1, we were able to exemplify the Ceremony of Initiation for another new sister, Sharon Waters. A special thank you to all who helped with the initiation ceremony for this new sister. Warmest welcome to you, Sister Sharon! Our visitor for the evening was Sister Myrna Vasta, District Supervisor #9.

Congratulations to all the new Grand Officers who were installed on May 11 and will serve our Order for 2023-2024. We all are looking forward to a wonderful year and wish you safe travels in the upcoming months.

On May 31, we were able to honor Sis. Sue Hedges at her retirement party at the Grand Lodge conference room. It was so nice to see so many Sisters and Brothers who attended and were able to show Sue such appreciation of her dedication and love for our Order.

A picture of Martha Washington members who were able to attend is attached with this article.

By the time you will be reading this article, we will have had our Temple Board's quarterly dinner which was held on June 11. A scrumptious lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw and watermelon was capped off with a cake bar for dessert. Thanks to all our members, both Star and Lodge, who helped out with this meal. And thanks to all who came and ate!

We are also making plans for the District IV visitation on Saturday, July 15, at the Scottish Rite where lunch will be served and the usual visitation program will take place. Then, on to the Salt Dogs ballgame that

evening, with the first pitch being thrown at 6:05 p.m. It's too late to order lunch tickets for the luncheon, but you can still order Salt Dog tickets online at saltdogs.com/Eastern-Star. Please come out and enjoy a great night with your Masonic family and support the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's special project.

We want to invite all to our regular Chapter meeting on July 6, when we will be exemplifying the Ceremony of Initiation for two more new members. We will start the evening with refreshments at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars and come to visit.

We want to wish David Sierks our best as he had to have surgery again on his ankle after the original

appliance from his first surgery failed. David would appreciate cards, etc., as he enters another 8 weeks of non-weight bearing activity.

With the 4th of July around the corner, this writer would like to share a few thoughts of Guy Hatcher on how to celebrate Independence Day. "Freedom is a great definition of independence, as it is the result of the choices we make in our life. The power of choice is one of the greatest freedoms we have in our country, and knowing where to find it is important as we see in Proverbs 2:6 "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding." Let's review the six freedoms we must all celebrate this July 4th:

1. Believe
 2. The Freedom to Live out Our Faith
 3. The Freedom to Worship
 4. The Freedom of Prayer
 5. The Freedom to Vote
 6. The Freedom of Happiness.
- May you all have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

1. The Freedom to



Bethel #5

Elizabeth P

On May 13th, we had a Mother Daughter Prospect Tea. We had sandwiches, tea, kool-aid, and an assortment of desserts. We played many different games including pin the lid on the tea pot and bingo. It was very fun.

On May 21st, we had our Majority Ceremony for Lauren, Gwen, and Katrina. After we had cake and ice cream, it was very good. We also celebrated our Bethel's birthday.

On May 26th, we worked on our centerpiece for a grand competition and we worked on swappies to swap at Grand on June 14-20 in Kearney.

On June 3rd, we walked in the Shrine Bowl Parade in Kearney. There was nine girls for Bethel 5 there.

On June 10th, we initiated two new members, Kenzie and Sarah. Afterward, we had a reception and ate cake.



Bethel 5 members held a Majority Ceremony for Gwen L, Lauren P, & Katrina K. on April 21st



Congratulations to our newest Majority Members - Gwen L., Lauren P., and Katrina K.



Bethel 5 members marched in the Shrine Bowl Parade in Kearney on June 3rd



Bethel 5 initiated two new members on June 10th! Congratulations to Kenzie P & Sarah G.!

HUNGRY??

NEED LUNCH? STOP BY AND SUPPORT THE MEMBERS OF BETHEL #5 JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

**Saturday, June 24
Fallbrook Super Saver**

**Saturday, July 22
56th & Hwy 2 Super Saver**

**Saturday, August 5
27th & Cornhusker Super Saver**

**All locations serving
10:00am-2:00pm**

YOUR MEAL INCLUDES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: HOTDOG OR HAMBURGER OR BRAT PLUS CHIPS AND A DRINK

FOOD MAY VARY A LITTLE PER LOCATION

\$3 MEAL DEAL

designed by PostcardMan.com

You are cordially invited to attend
the Installation of Officers
Bethel No. 5
Honored Queen Elect
Grace Danielle Meyer
Saturday, July 1, 2023
1:00 p.m.
Masonic Temple
1635 L Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Reception to follow

Come out & support the members of Bethel #5 Job's Daughters International by Purchasing Some Awesome

Fireworks
from us!

70th & Van Dorn
in the Urban Air Parking Lot
Look for the Wild Willy's Tent!

**Monday, July 3
Tuesday, July 4**

8:00AM - 11:00PM
both days

Thank you for supporting the members of Bethel #5

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux



It's always a special time when a Chapter has a visiting Past Worthy Grand Matron. Even more so when she will fill in as one of the Chapter Star points! Whatever brings PGM Laurie Sieg to attend a meeting of the Chapter, you just know it will be a great meeting. Laurie looked wonderful, relaxed, and rested...I think part of that being the title of "Past" Grand and knowing that the craft has been left in great shape and competent hands. PGM Laurie was brought to the east, given Grand Honors, and welcomed in fine fashion. Also, Deputy Grand Supervisor Beth Benson was introduced and given a hearty welcome from the members of the Chapter she serves so well as our Secretary. Several Grand Representatives were introduced and given a hearty welcome as well. You can usually determine how healthy a Chapter or Lodge is by the amount of members who are not only making a difference within, but the differences being made by them outside of the organizations such as their communities, churches, and other organizations...Electa is a very healthy Chapter.

PGM Laurie came to visit, but also to finish some "work" from her year as Grand Worthy Matron. The first thing she wanted to do was recognize the Chapter for their contributions to the Food Bank of Lincoln and its outreach to the various communities it supports. Her year was one of "being kind" and spreading that message to others and she recognized Electa for their continuing efforts with a certificate to

the Chapter. Her second reason for being there wasn't immediately apparent, but was very thoughtful and heartwarming when that presentation finally happened. She had brought another presentation with her naming yet another Grand representative to a Grand Jurisdiction. She described the person as a hardworking, dedicated, and loyal member of STAR with many years of service to the members and organization...someone at one time who could, and still can be, described as a "corker" due to her humor and resilience. A very wonderful woman who will now be the Grand Representative to Iowa was caught completely off guard by this presentation... Past Matron Dona Hurst. PM Dona has been a Grand representative before and obviously did a stellar job having been twice honored with this task now. Congratulations Dona, well done. Just remember, I said previously that several other Grand Representatives were recognized too. This is what makes a Chapter thrive, the willingness to go the extra mile and make sure the business and communication of the Order is completed.

Worthy Matron Brenda reminded us that we are going into the "Dog Days" of summer, STAR DOGS that is. She wanted to ensure that people know of the work and devotion everyone puts into this important mission and remind them this work and caring is year round. Please continue to give to this work as awesome as it is. The same is true of the blue barrel program that is supported by the Masonic Family at 1635 L St. This project continues to feed and provide basic human necessities throughout the year through the Food Bank outreach. Please continue to donate canned food, boxed food, or personal hygiene items as you can. All material is

always distributed to those less fortunate than those providing them and are greatly appreciated. Please continue to help with this important project.

Last month was a banner month for the members of the organizations at 1635 L Street. Lancaster Lodge, in conjunction with Electa #8 had an indoor picnic...still being cautious about the weather. Lancaster #54 provided the meat and cooked it on an open grill while Electa provided supporting side dishes and desserts. The weather turned out to be perfect and the event was well attended. A good time was had by all. Next year will be an interesting and very busy year for the leadership of both Lancaster Lodge #54 (150 years) and Electa #8 (150 years) as they celebrate 15 decades of service to their members, and the community at large. I understand that committees are being looked at to provide that these significant milestones are celebrated in style. Stay tuned.

I was talking to a friend recently about a mutual friend and all of the Masonic Organizations he belongs to and is active in. We were astonished by the amount when he said he belonged to 12 organizations, honors societies, and appendant bodies within masonry.

Truly a person of high character and commitment. I'm sure that many of our members are attached to and working through the Masonic Fraternity to help others, develop close ties with men and women who are interested in helping others, and just plain enjoy the company of those they serve with. It's more than just wearing the jewelry of a worldwide organization who gives selflessly to others...it is a moral commitment to do what is right. When I used to write evaluations on people the highest praise I could give them is that, "they always did the hard right in the face of the easy wrong." There are those that will not understand that, but I

think the sentiment, especially in today's world is very telling about their character. I'm proud to say I know some of these people and admire them greatly.

I hope this writing finds you in good health and with great happiness in your life. May God's grace and guiding love sustain you as you go through this world. Take the time to smell the flowers...they are there for you to remind you that this life is worth living. Also remember to smile at someone who is going by you. You may make a huge difference in that person's day.



New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation – Update

Fraternal Greetings! The purpose of the New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation is to preserve the historical assets of the Masonic Temple located at 1635 L Street, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We strive to return the building's aesthetics to its original, historical specifications while extending the longevity of the structure and improving the efficiency of the support systems which are responsible for the daily functions of the Temple.

After careful review, the Foundation Board approved Preservation Foundation funding, as available, for these exciting projects planned for 2023-2024:

- Cleaning, patching, and sealing the exterior of the building
- Full roof recovering
- Carpet for the large Lodge room renovation

Completion of these projects depends on your support. The New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. All officers are unpaid volunteers. 100% of your contribution helps restore your Temple to its original magnificence.

Forward your donation to:

New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation
1635 L Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-2510

As always, thank you!

Liberty Lodge #300

Nathanael Gabel

June business meeting was done rather quickly this month!!! Paid the bills, welcomed a returning brother, Darrell Wengler, who was raised in 2006 at Liberty Lodge and by 2008 was deployed to defend our country. Since then, he had lived in various places but ultimately moved back and decided it was time to continue his journey in Masonry!

Bob Foreman's wife Phyllis, Wilmer Ohlendorf- Lung Cancer, Doug Terry- Health Issues, WB Lynn Friesen's father-in-law- moved into Memory Care.

WB Wade Kendle is home and focusing on his health.

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.



BLAST FROM PAST EVENTS

May 13th we had our BBQ fundraiser! Food was fantastic as usual and had a great time! Greatly appreciated all the Brothers and Sisters that were able to stop by and enjoy a great meal and fellowship!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nothing to mark for this month!! One less option to be indecisive about when choosing your availability for attending events!! Sadly.. one less meal option for the month!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

WB Jeffrey S. Axelson, Randy Fleming, WB Lynn R. Friesen, Leon F. Kilmer, Harry W. Kumpla, Micah K. Mullins, Sean M. Schulz, Douglas A. Terry, WB Bruce A. Watkins, Michael B. Wilson

JUNE MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Fred H. Bienka IV- 12rs, Kevin S. Casey- 9yrs, WB Robert R. Foreman- 54yrs, WB Dennis J. Hecht- 12yrs, Robert G. Simard- 21yrs

HEALTH & WELLBEING

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



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.

TRESTLE BOARD

Please send all changes on a post card or file card to The Masonic News, 1635 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 or email them to editor@masonicnews.org
All phone numbers begin with (402) unless otherwise noted.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

John L. Millington
Grand Master

301 N. Cotner Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68508-2315

Masonic Lodges**Lincoln Lodge 19**

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
David Nolte, WM
Reginald Kuhne, Sec.
rsk@mattsonricketts.com
1st Tues. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster Lodge 54

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
David Bloomquist, W.M. 435-6049
davidbloomquist@gmail.com
Adam Thayer, Sec. 314-6310
adam.thayer@gmail.com
1st Fri. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

East Lincoln Lodge 210

2700 S St. 68503 476-2412
Jeff Buhrman, Sec 703-732-4765
jeff.buhrman@hotmail.com
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

North Star Lodge 227

2610 N. 48th St. 68504 466-2236
Adam English, W.M. 308-379-8598
adam.english@huskers.unl.edu
Steve Wetzels, Sec. 890-0405
1518 Skyline Dr, 68506
swetzels849@aol.com
1518 Skyline Drive 68506
1st Wed. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

George Washington Lodge 250

4430 N. 70th St. 68507
David Sierks, W.M. 466-2514
6525 Hartley St, 68507
Mark Poston, Sec.-Treas. 540-7270
mwpostons@gmail.com
1st Tue. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Hickman Lodge 256

4641 Cooper Ave., 68506
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

Cotner Lodge 297

1542 No. 65th St. 68505 413-1332
1st Mon. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Lodge 300

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
Andy Seachord, W.M.
aseachord@gmail.com
Mark Rossignol, Sec. 617-4150
mark.rossignol@gmail.com
1st Thur. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

Craftsmen Lodge 314

2645 B St. 68502 475-2820
1st Tues. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

College View Lodge 320

4641 Cooper Ave. 68506
1st Wed. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Tabula Rasa Lodge 332

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
3rd Tue. Reg. Communication 6:30 p.m.

Lebanon Lodge 3

Prince Hall Affiliation 430-7003
1630 N. 24th St. 68503-1117
2nd Tue. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

York Rite**Grand York Rite of Nebraska**

Jeffrey Coleman
Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter
Frank Borden, Jr.
Most Ill. Grand Master, Grand Council
Steven Barchus
Rite Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery
Dennis Newman 490-1381
Grand Secretary

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.

Lincoln Council 4 Cryptic Masons

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
Val Ryckman, Illustrious Master
Mike Lagueux, Recorder 310-2118
1st Wed.
Covered-dish dinner 6:15 p.m.
Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Mount Moriah Commandery 4

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
John Duling, Cmdr.
pastorjrd@gmail.com
David Bloomquist, Recorder 435-6049
davidbloomquist@gmail.com
1st Mon.
Business meeting 7:00 p.m.

Scottish Rite**Scottish Rite Temple**

332 S. Centennial Mall 435-2144
P.O. Box 95013 68509-5013
Bruce Wood, Gen. Sec.
Edward Boone, Venerable Master
David Bloomquist, Wise Master
Dennis Hecht, Commander
Andy Seachord, Master of Kadosh
3rd Wed. Bus. Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Shrine**Sesostris Temple**

1050 Saltillo Rd 474-6890
Roca, Ne 68430
Merv Moeller, Potentate 785-7545
4805 Davey Rd, Ceresco 68017

Daughters of the Nile

Naphis Temple No. 66
Laura Chytka, Queen 660-5731
7732 N 38th St, Omaha 68112

Eastern Star**Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Nebraska****Linda Dubry**
Worthy Grand Matron**L. Cecil Smith****Worthy Grand Patron**

301 N. Cotner Blvd, Suite 200
Lincoln NE 68505-2315
nebraskaoes@msn.com
402-937-7056
1-844-309-6855

Electa Chapter 8

1635 L St. 68508 476-3453
Brenda Frank-Collins, WM 560-2317
electa8pm@windstream.net
Donald Frank, W.P. 423-0802
Elizabeth Benson, Sec. 310-0416
bazi16@msn.com
2019 Harwood St. 68502
1st Sat. Meeting 2:00 or 7:30 p.m.

Electa Chapter Kensington

Susie Dunn, Sec. 890-6733
4000 Garfield St. 68506
2nd Thurs. 11:00 AM

Past Matrons Club

Ilah Anderson, Courtesy Chair
Dona Y. Hurst, Sec.-Treas. 421-1108

Myrtle Chapter 94

2610 No. 48th St. 68504 466-2236
Deb Kendle, W.M. 617-3991
dmkendle@gmail.com
Tom Anderson, W.P.
Emily Schoenleber, Sec.
emilyschoenleber@gmail.com
2nd and 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Myrtle Club

Connie Weir, Pres. 488-9040
cdweir01@gmail.com
Deb Kendle, V.P. 617-3991
dmkendle@gmail.com
Jeanne Bonnett, Sec 465-4817
fjbonnett@twc.com
Robyn Mason, Courtesy 484-5756
robynkt@gmail.com

Martha Washington Chapter 153

4430 N. 70th St. 68507
Michelle Smith, W.M. 440-1397
shellie.smith@duncanaviation.com
David Sierks, W.P. 466-2514
dealer1695@gmail.com
Betty Kirby, Sec. 450-9137
4501 Eagle Ridge Rd. 68516
1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Temple Chapter 271

332 S. Centennial Mall 68508 435-2144
Tiffany Westerholt, W.M. 304-8238
618 W Burt Dr, 68521
David Jelinek, W.P. 327-1234
1334 C St #2, 68502
Melinda Brage, Sec. 488-0837
620 Leavitt Ln 68510-2530
1st Mon. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Past Matrons Club

Marilyn Jepson, President 423-6049

Starcraft Chapter 307

2645 B St. 68502 475-2820
Terri Sherman, W.M. 525-6008
12244 N. 84th St. 68521
Dennis Brydl, WP, 423-6982
2510 Kessler Blvd. 68502
Cora Redwine, Sec. 438-9447
4101 N.12th St., 68521
1st Wed. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Youth Groups**DeMolay****Lincoln Chapter**

Tom Parker, Master Councilor
Sarah Warwick, Chapter Sweetheart
Brent Warwick, Chapter Dad 770-0693
Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:00 p.m.
332 Centennial Mall South
Please send correspondence to:
Brent Warwick 770-0693
bwarwick@inebraska.com

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

2610 N. 48th St.
Please send all correspondence to:
Sally Comer, Guardian 540-0844
Bethel27lincoln@gmail.com
Dan Chesnut, ABG
Bethel27abg@gmail.com
Stephanie Bleess, Sec. 314-1675
stephtbleess@gmail.com
Jenna H., Honored Queen
1st & 3rd Sun. 1:30 p.m.

Bethel 63

1542 No. 65th Street
Beth Jacobson, Guardian 770-9814
220 West G St, Elmwood, 68349
laurabethjacobson@hotmail.com
Eric Bahm, Assoc. Guardian 770-0693
3710 LaSalle St, 68516
ericdbahm@gmail.com
Lisa Warwick, Sec. 440-0693
2230 Trevor Court, 68512
1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Rainbow for Girls**Lincoln Assembly 6**

332 S. Centennial Mall (Scottish Rite)
Please send all correspondence to:
Tiffany Westerholt, Mother Advisor
618 W. Burt Dr. 68521 304-8238
Kelly Stahly, Advisory Board Chair
6906 S 91st St 68526
kelly.stahly@gmail.com
Rochelle Folsom, Worthy Advisor
1st and 3rd Tues. 7:00 p.m

Other Bodies**Masonic News, Inc.**

1635 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
John Hansen, Pres. 202-4487
president@masonicnews.org
Julie Fowler, Vice-Pres.
vicepresident@masonicnews.org
Sue Stroud, Bus. Man.-Treas. 742-6293
businessmanager@masonicnews.org
Adam Thayer, Editor 314-6310
editor@masonicnews.org

New Masonic Temple Assoc.

1635 L Street, 68508 476-3453
Matt Zier, Pres. 531-800-4650
Mike Lagueux, Sec-Treas.310-2118
Please address all correspondence to Sec.-Treas., 1635 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
2nd Tues. Board of Directors meeting
Members welcome 5:00 p.m.

New Masonic Temple Preservation Foundation.

1635 L Street, 68508 476-3453
Denise Lagueux, Pres. 310-2118
4th Weds. Board of Directors meeting
Members welcome 5:45 p.m.

Masonic Temple Assoc. of Havelock, Inc.

4430 N. 70th Street 540-7270
Mark Poston, Pres.
Please send all correspondence to:
Jeanne Krenk, Sec.
2411 Surrey Ct, 68512

Nebraska Masonic Home

April Johnston Exec. Dir. 800-245-5812
1300 Avenue D
Plattsmouth NE 68048-1055

Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children

Ron Giesselmann, Exec. Dir.
Box 1327 (2415 N. Main St.)
Fremont NE 68025-1327 1-402-721-1185

Acacia Fraternity

2255 Vine Street, 68503 436-6160
Ciaran Riley, Ven. Dean 905-7933
Jon Anderson, Sec. 889-6029

Widows Sons Memento Mori Chapter

Gary "HOMEY" Jorgens Jr., Pres.
440-9719
Lance "DT" Neeman, Secretary
580-5400

Lincoln Boys Choir

Executive Director 499-4446

We Want To Highlight Your Organization!!!

Please send your Masonic News Articles to
editor@masonicnews.org

Deadline for article submission is the 10th of each month.

For more information about subscriptions or advertising, please contact Sue Stroud at businessmanager@masonicnews.org.

All submissions may be edited for length and content. The Masonic News Board makes all final decisions.

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



Recently, East Lincoln Past Master Joel Green visited Key West Lodge No.64 and the Scottish Rite Temple while vacationing in the Florida Keys. Green enjoys visiting other lodges around the United States and Europe. He learned that 64 is an active lodge that recently presented the 5th grade Pelican and Police Program with a check for \$500. It sounds like quite the program: the kids and officers do a variety of activities from playing games to clocking bike races with traffic radar guns. Something your lodge might like to try someday. In May, the brethren set up for the 50th 5th grade track and field meet, and the lodge even has their own kickball team!

The Scottish Rite Temple in Key West is quite unique as it's the only Henry Hohauser designed building in Key West and, architecturally. Who is Hohauser? He is considered to be the guiding light of Miami Beach's Art Deco Architectural District, and in 1949, the Masons contacted Hohauser to design a futuristic lodge. Hohauser's designed the Key West temple in a relatively new architectural style called Streamline Moderne. Check it out if you're ever in Key West!





ROPER & SONS

4300 O St.
402.476.1225

3950 Hohensee Dr.
402.261.5907

Serving Lincoln
Since 1901
roperandsons.com

Honor a Good Life.

BASSETTS' APPRAISAL SERVICE

Antique & Coin Appraisals

Tom Bassett - 30 Years Experience 402-484-8143
E-mail: tkbassett@windstream.net

AVON
Independent Sales Representative

Susie Dunn (Electa 8) www.youravon.com/sdunn 402-484-5202
Deb Kendle (Myrtle 94) www.youravon.com/dkendle 402-617-3991

Heartland Moving
The Personal Service You Deserve

Lincoln's Local Mover

Lee Saltzgaber, Owner/Manager O: 402-466-1112 C: 402-440-8424
www.HeartlandMoving.net Heartlandmove@gmail.com 8305 N 58th Cir, Suite A 68517

LB

**BALL, LOUDON, EBERT,
& BROSTROM, LLC**

ESTATE AND BUSINESS LAW

WILLS, TRUSTS AND ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEYS

Andrew M. Loudon, member of Lincoln Lodge #19...402-420-6091
5733 South 34th Street, Suite 500, 68516 www.blawgroup.com

YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE HERE!
Be sure to tell our advertisers
that you saw their ad in

"The Funeral Home Family & Friends Recommend"

Butherus, Maser & Love
Funeral Home

4040 A Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-488-0934

Hickman Location
211 E 1st Street
Hickman, NE 68372
402-792-2470

- Funeral, Memorial, and Cremation Services
- On-Site Cremation Facilities
- On-Site Reception Facilities with Kitchen
- Centrally Locate
- On-Site Chapel with Video Screen
- Monuments and Markers
- Personalized Video Tributes
- Accepts Pre-Arrangement Transfers From Other Funeral Homes
- After Services Out-Reach
- Pre-Planning Consultation with Payment Options
- Locally Owned & Operated Since 1883



Paul McCullough
Owner/Director



John Love
Owner/Director

Locally Owned & Operated Since 1883

Visit us at Facebook or online: bmlfh.com



Advertise Your Business in The Masonic News!

2,500 Monthly Subscribers
80% Local Addresses

Help reduce the subscription cost for our members!
Advertise for a year and get 1 month FREE!

Contact Sue Stroud at masonicnews@gmail.com for rate sheet.