



The Masonic News



Letter From The President

John Hansen

The Masonic News has been serving the Lincoln area masonic families since 1921. The paper is now forced, by the times, to change how it is offered to the readership, if at all. That's right, December may be the last time the Masonic News is published in any form.

The past many months the people who represent each organization have met to find a way to make the paper as viable to the masonic community as it once was. In the June meeting the decision was made to increase what the paper was charging to \$10/ person/year. We felt this would be enough as long as there were no increase in postage or printing to break even.

For the past several years the paper has been charging around \$6.25/ person/year and has been running a deficit each year which was made up by generous donations. The business manager and editor are the only two paid positions. The business manager has never accepted any payment and the editor has only been paid for 2/3 of the year.

Speaking to individual members of lodges, there is little interest in the news the paper publishes,

especially with the younger members. Social media gives them the most current information they need and the paper is more or less irrelevant to them.

This month, October 2023, was going to be the last month for a printed copy of the newspaper due to the paper was out of money. Because of the generosity of some donors the paper is able to print thru December 2023. December 2023 will be the last printed issue of the Masonic News.

The paper is designed to be 8 pages. This last month it was 4 with larger font. Advertising is down. Interest in writing articles seems to be down as there were only 5 articles written.

If the Masonic News is to continue past December 2023 it will be on-line only. Several things need to happen, in short order, to make this happen. First, the current membership has to want the News to continue. If any organization wishes to opt out we need to know this by the second week on November. We are estimating the cost of being on-line only to be \$7/ person/year. The estimated annual cost of the paper is \$6,900/year which covers the cost of the two paid positions.

We will need advertisers which will keep the costs down. The few companies which currently advertise with the paper may not choose to continue if we change to on-line.

If the paper was to continue past December 2023 the position of Editor and Business Manager will need to be filled. We have been asking people personally and generally thru the paper and there is very little interest. If these positions are not both filled there will be no publication. If anyone is considering either one of

these positions you must recognize this is a monthly publication and the expectation is the News will be published monthly.

If anyone is interested in either of the two positions please contact Adam Thayer or Sue Stroud for an application. After submission of the application an interview will be set up. Decision will be made at the November meeting.

In Summary:

- As a published news paper the Masonic News ends December 2023.
- A decision needs to be made if any organization wants to continue with an on-line only publication. The organizational decision needs to be made know to the Masonic News no later than the November 8, 2023.
- An Editor and Business Manager must be identified no later than the November meeting in order for the paper to proceed into 2024.

Summary of responsibilities:

Masonic News Editor is responsible for he overall quality and content of the paper. He/She acts as the official representative of The Masonic News Board of Directors in all external affairs. The Masonic News Editor sets the journalistic standards for the paper and provides a vision of the paper for our member organizations. He/She has the final say in all issues concerning the paper including layout, photo placement/editing, ad creation, running corrections and matters of libel. The position is one of leadership. The Masonic News Editor is responsible for ensuring that all stories published in the paper are of interest to our readers and of ensuring that our member organizations news is published in a timely manner each month.

Maintain a working relationship with the Business Manager, elected officers and the Board. Answers to the elected officers and the Board of Directors.

Masonic News Business Manager is responsible for maintaining the budget, receipt and payment of bills, receipt of subscription payments. Keeping a record of all finances invoice all advertisers. Set up meetings, send out notices of meetings, record minutes of meetings, Responsible to complete and file tax forms. Responsible to file reports to the Secretary of State. Responsible to file the annual postal report. Maintain a working relationship with the Editor, elected officers and the Board. Answers to the elected officers and the Board of Directors.

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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.**

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Liberty Lodge #300

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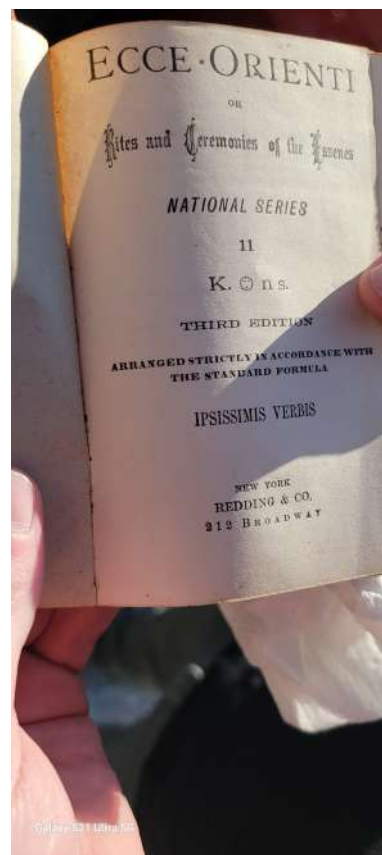
As the days get shorter, and the weather gets colder, we look forward to the beautiful colors of nature as the leaves begin to fall! For some of us it means turning off the A/C at night to save money! Thus allowing the natural cool air to maintain the snuggle temperature in our homes! The cooler weather alludes us to the up coming holidays in the next 90 days. Starting with hot coco and marshmallows, pumpkin scented aromas, pumpkin flavored goodies, mixed in with some cinnamon scents and flavors! All this leading up to the amazing Halloween décor around town! Whether funny or scary we get to see all the creative ideas that households come up with! Lets not forget the main event.. Trick-Or-Treating!!! May we all have a safe and plentiful holiday!

Our business was conducted in a regular fashion. Meeting on the level.. of food, followed by some brief fellowship as we get the lodge room set up, tiled, and conducted

accordingly! One of the main topics of discussion was the Grand Lodge. We as a lodge agreed to give the GL the "go-a-head" and vote on the matter to end the current MWGM's executive orders when his term ends! As of now, there's nothing in writing about the length in which the orders have expired. If the GL votes in favor, then when the MWGM's term ends his executive orders will end as well and it will be up to the proceeding MWGM to carry on any orders that he thinks should still be in effect. We also discussed the future of The Masonic News quite a bit! As of now, the popular vote is to maintain our subscription to the paper, both print and digital copy! It's important to get the news out to our Brothers and Sisters who are not digitally savvy or at least just prefer to have the printed version! As a Fraternity as "Ancient," as we claim, I feel it's important to hold on to all aspects of our traditions, including the printed copy of the Masonic News Paper. Hear ye, Hear ye,

read all about it.. wasn't a kid handing out flash drives of new articles! The newspaper is a piece of history and art form all on it's own. I feel it's similar to all the ancient books and texts that the Fraternity has collected and saved for future generations to look back on! LONG LIVE THE MASONIC NEWS "PAPER"!!!!

Recently I stumbled upon something very interesting!! Something I thought I would never hear in person! I met a brother who is getting back into Masonry. He is in the process of getting his Degrees with Lancaster Lodge #54. I overheard a keyword of a topic that I was very interested in learning about during my exploration of Freemasonry back in 2012 while living in Los Angeles! This topic is thought to allegedly be a group that died out centuries ago.. however, Bro. Cody had come across this book belonging to his grandpa back in his days of Masonry! Rites and Ceremonies of the



Essenes!! I couldn't believe my ears! The Ancient Essenes is thought to be a "Mystery School" that Jesus and Mary were a part of before his time performing miracles!! This news literally had me speechless for a little bit!! I do believe the few of us standing around were all in a bit of awe!! So, naturally we just had to flip pages over and see what we could decipher and read!!

This little pocket book, I believe, was printed in the late 1880s, with the third edition being in the 1900s. (could be mistaken, don't quote me on that!) which tells me that it's possible to get a copy of this somehow!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2023

Oct. 19th EA Degree for Connor Griffith. 6pm Dinner, 7pm Degree.
Oct. 20th MM Lodge Proficiency practice. 4pm
Oct. 26th MM Lodge Proficiency.
Nov. 2nd Business Meeting. Dinner at 6pm. 7pm meeting.

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.

Lancaster Lodge #54

John Hansen

Dues are due, you should have received your notice, if not, let Adam know.

Lodge elections will be during the November business meeting. Please attend and vote.

Brothers birthdays in October:
Eric Bahm, Steven Blomgren, Donald Brouse, Turner Cox, William Cummins, Richard Hudson, Gary Hunt, Don Jelinek,

Armin Jukovic, Richard Lagueux, Eric Miller, Neil O'Connor Ezekiel Pullen, Eric Schoenieber, Arthur Sharp, Clayton Starr, Arthur Thompson, George Thompson, Donald Wilken.

Brothers birthdays in November:
Roger Chamberlin, Raymond Dimick, Richard Gray, Keith Herbster, Graham House, Dwight Johns, Kory Johnson, Kenneth Koch, Mike Lagueux,

Larry Lewis, Ronald Lubben, John Millington, Justin Schroeder, Eric Sunndsboe, Tyler White, Matt Zier.

Trestle Board
October 13, EA degree for Mr AJ Bapat.
October 20, Dark.
October 27, Master Mason degree for Terrance Savage.
November 3, Business Meeting
November 10, Veteran's

Remembrance Ceremony / Annual Awards Dinner.

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 by e-mail. Please get signed up. Two features have been added to for all members; one is access to the entire library of Short Talk Bulletins, and the second is a Grand Lodge Recognition tile for use when traveling to foreign jurisdictions.

Remember: dues are due.

Bethel #5

Diana Weers



Grand Officers Retreat

On September 7th, five members and three adult volunteers attended the State Officers and Grand Committee Retreat held at the Sesostris Shrine in Lincoln. Those in attendance learned more about their positions for the grand year, had fun with members from across the state and enjoyed delicious snacks!



Bethel Meeting & Jobie-to-Bee Ceremony

On September 23rd, members of Bethel 5 held a regular business meeting which included a Jobie-to-Bee ceremony for our youngest prospective members. The three bees range in age from seven to nine years of age. Congratulations to Mylah, Brooklyn and Adalyn for joining the Bee Hive at Bethel Five! Afterwards the members enjoyed a bee

themed snack!

Bowling Event

Following our regular business meeting on September 23rd we held a prospective bowling event at Parkway Lanes. Members enjoyed fun, fellowship, pizza and dessert!

Fall Workshop

The Nebraska Job's Daughters state annual Fall Workshop was held at Camp Carol Joy Holling in Ashland on October 7 & 8th. Seven daughters, one bee, and four adult chaperons attended the fun weekend events! We listened to wonderful guest speakers, made vision boards, painted beautiful canvas paintings, had an evening church service, campfire with singing and s'mores, and had a service project. All who attended said they had the best time! Our Honored Queen, Grace, received an award that was presented at the 2023 Supreme Session for her raising over \$1,000 for HIKE! Way to go Grace!

Mark Your Calendars

October 14 – 10am Bethel Meeting @ the Masonic Temple & 1pm Highway Cleanup near Emerald. Lunch following at Dairy Queen

October 15 – 10:30am Go-

to-Church Sunday @ Heritage Presbyterian Church with Lunch afterwards @ Tico's October 15-21 – Job's Daughters Week! Members will be celebrating Job's Daughters all week long! October 28 – 10am Bethel Meeting & 1pm Painting Prospect Event @ the Masonic Temple. Any girl age eight to nineteen is invited to join us for this fun event!! October 30 – Look for our booth at the Trick or Treat Event at the Sesostris Shrine from 6-8pm November 9 – Bethel 5 Dine Out Fundraiser at Don & Millies @ 56th & Hwy 2 from 4-8pm. Mention you are supporting Bethel 5 Job's Daughters when you order November 11 – 3pm Bethel Meeting @ the Masonic Temple, 5:30pm Family Potluck, 7:00pm Bethel Sleepover November 12 – 1:30pm Join the members of Bethel 5 as we watch the Veteran's Parade in Downtown Lincoln!



Bethel #5
Job's Daughters International

Dine Out Night!
Thursday, November 9
Stop by between 4:00 – 8:00pm
Dine in, take out, or drive thru
Must mention you are supporting Bethel 5, Job's Daughters
5200 S 56th Street
Lincoln NE

Job's Daughters INTERNATIONAL

Bethel #5
Job's Daughters International
Saturday, October 28th

PAINT Party
1:00-3:00pm
1635 L Street
Lincoln, NE

RSVP by Oct. 23 to Bethel Guardian, Diana
402-304-1353 (call or leave a text)

certified adult volunteer supervised



Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

Before I get started telling you about our last meeting I must apologize... I was feeling a little under the weather last month and did not get an article to our editor for publication, I do thank those of you who reached out to see if everything was alright. Honestly I wasn't sure anyone read what I've been writing!!! Well, our editor does but his is mostly to determine if my content and spelling is up to his high standard, and usually it is.



Congratulations are in order for Norma and Chuck Cummings (pictured with WM Brenda and WP Don) who were awarded their 50 year pins at the meeting in October. This type of long-term commitment cannot be emphasized enough in

today's society. Well done to both of you.

Congratulations on starting your journey in Eastern Star goes to Sister Lynn Brennen for receiving her Proficiency Certificate from Worthy Patron Don during the meeting. Sister Lynn is off to a great start in Star and will certainly go far in our Order.

We were also very honored to have several of the Grand OES Officers at our meeting. You can't keep a Grand Officer down, especially during the Nebraska/Iowa exchange fun weekend event. It was great to see them all there and especially Worthy Grand Patron Cecil Smith. I'm very disappointed that I missed him at a function for York Rite on that day, but we both have obligations that sometimes divide our time.

Electa also hosted and served an evening meal

for all present and followed a wonderful meal with game night. The Worthy Matron, Brenda, was so pleased that the Grand Officers could attend the meal and the events of the Chapter. Although lots of work was accomplished, there was also loads of fellowship and fun to round out the day.

Until next month I wish for you health, happiness, and God's blessing.



North Star Lodge #227

Bob Tooker

I would like to welcome our newest member by affiliation, Bro. Bill Coleman. The October Business Meeting was opened with prayer in the Fellowcraft Degree. Business was conducted in the time-honored manner. The Grand Lodge Bylaw change was read and voted upon. A new petition for membership was read and assigned to a committee for investigation. WB Steven Flader presented an article about the "Morgan Affair" and the hoopla, rumors and hate that were generated in the aftermath. Sounds like politics today. The festive board was spread and brats, tater salad, macaroni salad and beans were served.

MASONIC NEWS CHANGES

Come December 31, the Masonic News publication will most likely cease to exist in a printed paper format. This drastic change is due to all but about three Lodges in Lincoln dropping out and no longer providing the publication to its members. Fortunately, all the Eastern Star Chapters in Lincoln have faithfully continued to support the publication. The expenses each month amount to the cost of the printing, postage, and the stipend paid to the business manager and editor. I will note the stipends have not always been paid due to the lack of funds. The news has been supplemented by a very generous benefactor until the end of the year. I guess what I'm alluding to in this rant is simply this: the Lodges

that have slipped away need to step up. North Star Members that want to receive the News must make sure our Lodge Secretary has your current and correct email address. We do not barter or sell email information.

My First Time

I remember the first time I tried it — I was only a kid of fifteen. And even though she was much younger than me, She was far more composed and serene.

It was out in the barn, I remember, At the close of a summer day, And the evening was scented with clover in bloom And the fragrance of freshly mown hay.

I remember she made no objection, Showed no evidence of alarm, For I loved her, and she, I am sure, loved me Since she first came to live on our farm.

I remember she moved a bit closer, And the touch of her body was warm, As my fingers moved awkwardly over her throat, While she nestled her head on my arm.

For her eyes seemed, I thought, to rebuke me For waiting — for being afraid, And even old Nellie, our ancient plow horse, Looked over her manger and neighed.

Long later, I stood up, uncertain Of whether to stay or to

run, A-tingle with pride, and yet shaken and awed As I knew that, at last, it was done.

I remember (it seemed hours later), How my heart hammered under my blouse, With the joy of a boy that's turned into a man As I made my way back to the house.

Twenty years have gone by since that evening, But I've never forgotten, I vow, The thrill and the joy that I felt as a boy On that day when I first milked a cow!

Till next Month!

Myrtle Chapter #94

Brenda Frank-Collins

As the air begins to cool, and Labor Day is gone, ...we look towards the changing of Summer to Fall. It's time once again for: Marching band, football games of all types, and for us all to return to the routines of our lives. Summer is officially over. Get back into the groove and come to all the events we have planned. Hope to see you soon.

Mark your calendars with our upcoming events, and we hope you will join us for:
 Oct 10: Myrtle Chapter Stated Meeting, 7:30pm
 Oct 22: North Star Lodge Trustee's Meeting, 7:30pm
 Myrtle Club, First Weekend

in November (Nov, 4th or 5th) More information, contact Connie Wier, PM.
 Nov 10th: Lancaster Lodge #54..Veterans' Tribute, 1635 "L" Street, 6:30pm
 Nov 14th: Myrtle Chapter Stated Meeting, 7:30pm
 Nov 18th: Masonic Family Giving Thanks Dinner, 1635 "L", 5-7pm. Bring a side-dish &/or Dessert to share.

Fundraiser Opportunities:
 Oct 18: Dine-Out at Buffalo Wild Wings, 84th & Nebraska Parkway (Old Highway 2), 11am-11pm
 November...nothing scheduled at this time.

In September, we Celebrated:
 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)

October Celebrations:
 Oct. 1 -- Emily Schoenleber
 Oct. 5 -- Dehnia & Bruce Bullerdiek: Anniversary (10 yrs)
 Oct. 8 -- Katie Warwick
 Oct 10 -- Nada Warner
 Oct. 15 -- Marissa Roesler
 Oct. 17 -- Justin & Rachel

Williamson: Anniversary (8 yrs)
 Oct. 21 -- Bill Cummins
 Oct. 22 -- Eric Schoenleber

There are many members that continue to need prayers for comfort, and for healing. Please keep Sister Emily Schoenleber's father in your thought 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. Sister Jamie & Brother Ross Janovec are grieving the loss of Ross's mother. Please

hold them close during this time of deep loss & sadness.

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



Happy Fall everyone! As the weather turns cool and the Holidays start to come, the officers and members of Temple Chapter get excited.

helped with serving and cleaning up. Sisters Tiffany and Robyn were both incredibly honored and grateful for their Love and Support.



In September, Temple Chapter sold parking lot spots during the Husker Game as a Fundraiser. It was a great time helping to park cars. We are also selling Coffee Roaster Coffee. Coffee always makes a warm gift and is handy to have around the house. If you're interested, find a Temple Chapter member or visit our website at templechapter.org.

On October 30th, Temple Chapter is partnering up with the Rainbow Girls to Sponsor a booth at the Sesostris Halloween event. We can't wait to hand out candy and help kids have fun playing games. We always have a good time no matter what we're doing and we'd love to see you, so feel free to come visit us.



In August, Temple Chapter, along with Myrtle Chapter #94 and Electa Chapter #8 hosted a reception for sister Tiffany Westerholt, Grand Esther, and sister Robyn Mason, Grand Martha. Both sisters are members of these chapters. It was a fabulous event with cookies and cupcakes, a video slide show, butterflies gracing the tables and the Grand Family coming to support their sisters. Lincoln Assembly #6 Rainbow

For our October stated meeting we had our exemplification of degrees. The officers had the option to wear Halloween costumes so we had a gypsy, a witch, a cat and more to have a fun time while showing our proficiency with our work. Temple will get the opportunity to sell the parking lot again on October 21st so super looking forward to that.

FOR ALL MASTERS OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

*2023 Fall Grand Cross of Color Ceremony
 Banquet & Bread Breaking Ceremony
 Sunday, November 12, 2023, 1:30 P.M.*



As a Master of the Grand Cross of Color, you are cordially invited to the:

Grand Cross of Color Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room
 Performed by the 2023-2024 Nebraska Grand Cross of Color Team and immediately following the Ceremony, Meal and Bread Breaking Ceremony in the Dining Room

Westside Assembly #22
 West Omaha Masonic Center
 2424 S. 135th Avenue
 Omaha, NE

\$10 per person for Meal
 Please RSVP by November 5, 2023
 To Laurel Wolfe : 402/216-7747 or lwolfe199911@gmail.com

Martha Washington Chapter #153

Betty Kirby

Here we are in the full swing of a new fall season. The summer weather has finally relented and we are enjoying the crisp mornings and mellow evenings with the beautiful sunsets that only harvesting can produce. Our Worthy Matron opened our October meeting with a poem entitled "Autumn" by S. J. Brown.

For all of our members reading this article, it is imperative that you contact the Secretary (bkirby9137@gmail.com) as soon as possible with an up-to-date email address since the Masonic News will no longer come to you in printed form, but will only be available online after the first of the year.

Our Temple Board has been very busy in keeping our finances and our

building in a healthy state. A dinner that was served in September proved to be very successful and we are planning another quarterly dinner on November 12. This will be an Italian Lasagna Dinner, complete with garlic bread, salad, and desserts. Tickets will be \$12.00 and are available to all by contacting Betty Kirby (402-450-9137 or bkirby9137@gmail.com). Take out dinners are available also.

We also discussed having our annual Roast Beef Dinner in February for Martha Washington Chapter. Stay tuned for further details on this event.

It was reported that Sis. Liz Wilhite's son Kyle is having surgery; that Sis. Kelsey Larsen is wearing a brace again for another ACL tear; and that Sis. Jeanine

Bryceson is experiencing health problems.

"Autumn Moments"
As I looked o'er the garden this morning,
The sun came pouring down
And capped the autumn landscape
With a shimmering golden crown.

Dew from the cool of evening
Was clinging to every blade,
While the robin on the tree branch
Sang his farewell serenade.

Too soon it will be over,
These precious days of fall
And all this crimson splendor
Will bow to winter's call.

But just for now I marvel
At the beauty everywhere
And thank the Lord who lets us

These autumn moments share.

Shirley Sallay

East Lincoln Lodge #210

Joel Green



M.W. John Millington, the 157th Grand Master of Nebraska, along with five Grand Lodge officers, attended East Lincoln 210's business meeting October 5, 2023. John Ferguson, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge,

announced that Grand Orator of Nebraska and 210 Past Master Jeff Burman will be joining the Grand Lodge line. How exciting for WB Buhrman!

Also, 210 had a brother proving up in full form Master's Degree. Brother Mike Ball performed full-form proficiency excellence en route to earning the Grand Master's coin. WB Jeff Buhrman provided the questions, MW John

Millington presented Brother Ball with the Grand Master's coin.

Finally, Brother RJ Lipert presented WB Buhrman with a Masonic gift from Italy! It was truly a memorable evening at East Lincoln Lodge 210.

REMINDER: Steak and cigar night at East Lincoln 210 on October 14, at 6:00 PM. There'll be live music too!



TRESTLE BOARD

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 1st Wed. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

Tabula Rasa Lodge 332
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 3rd Tue. Reg. Communication 6:30 p.m.

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 2nd Tue. Reg. Communication 7:00 p.m.

York Rite

Grand York Rite of Nebraska
 Jeffrey Coleman
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 Frank Borden, Jr.
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 Dennis Newman 490-1381
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Lincoln Chapter 6 R.A.M.
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 Mark Rossignol, High Priest 617-4150
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 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.

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 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

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Grand Chapter O.E.S.

Linda Dubry

The Grand Chapter Officers have had a wonderful time traveling throughout the state of Nebraska this summer, finishing up their Area Visitations on September 30th in North Platte, with the Worthy Grand Matron's Homecoming, where approximately 70 members and friends gathered to celebrate. We are grateful to all who attended our Area Visitations, especially to the heads of other Masonic Appendant Bodies who came and shared about their organizations and philanthropies. We had representation from York Rite, Scottish Rite, Daughters of the Nile, Social Order of the Beauceant, Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and De Molay present at many of the meetings to help enlighten our membership about the Masonic Family's activities and causes and to encourage our members to lend their support to each of these organizations.

session. Pictured below: David Hendricks, WGP of Kansas; Wendy Cunningham, WGM of Kansas, Becky Anshutz, new member of Hays Chapter; Linda Dubry, WGM of Nebraska; and Lucian Cecil Smith, Worthy Grand Patron of Nebraska.

Members attending Colorado's Grand Chapter. (Of the 15 other jurisdictions represented, Nebraska had the most members in attendance)

During October, we will attend an IA/NE fun event in Lincoln, visiting the Children's Zoo, International Quilt Museum, and the Capitol, to name a few of the attractions and hosting a banquet and fun evening of cards and games at Electa Chapter #8. The evening will end with a brief worship service.

We will travel to South Dakota's Grand Chapter in Pierre, the 13th-15th and then go to Iowa's Grand Chapter in Cedar Rapids, the 19th-21st.



So far, we have traveled to Kansas for our annual KS/NE Reunion, where we were able to demonstrate our initiatory work by performing a courtesy initiation for Sister Becky Anschutz, a member of Hays Chapter in Hays, Kansas, and to Colorado Grand Chapter, with 15 members attending their "Kindness is the Key" Grand Chapter





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