

Papillion Masonic Family Trestleboard

December 2016



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By Laws Change

By Laws Change, to all Lodge #39 members, this is your official notification these by-laws changes were read in open lodge on November 8 and will be discussed and voted on at the December 13 meeting:

By-Laws Change

Add this article named; Building Committee Article III Section 14 To Read as follows:

A) Building Committee will consist of the Master of Lodge, Treasurer, at Least 1 Past Master and 2 appointed trustees from Papillion Lodge #39. Appointed for a 3 year Term. One Trustee appointed every year.

This Committee is to run the Papillion Masonic Temple as a business. (aka Landlord)

Any appendant Masonic Bodies meeting in the Papillion Masonic Temple will pay rent. This will include Papillion Masonic Lodge #39, with the exceptions of Jobs Daughters, DeMolay and Rainbow Girls.

This committee will collect rent and pay the monthly building bills.

Examples are: Gas water, electricity, grounds maintenance, etc. Any major building repairs, shall be approved by the committee and voted upon by the Lodge Members.

By-Laws Change

Article III Section 11

The Auditing Committee to promptly audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary. The audit shall be completed during January of each year and reported at the regular communication in February and/or at any other time as may be required by the master.

*New addition to this by-law to read as follows:

An outside audit shall be done every ten (10) years and/or when a new Treasurer or Secretary has been elected into that office or at any other time as may be requested by the master.



Carl Highman
Secretary/Recorder

From the Desk of the Secretary/Recorder

Dues....thanks to Editor Dan for the blurb last month for me, he mentioned that the first trestleboard article he read was one of mine ranting about dues...I told him he could rerun it and not that much would have changed, he got a bit creative but got the point across.

We are now a month in, York Rite and Lodge are running close to the same, a total of 200 dues are still due...102 owed by one and 98 owed by the other.

We have a couple that are making the move to perpetual membership and a couple more that have reinstated from being suspended, and another few that are paying this year that were previously carried.

Remember, if you have lost your job or have had a year of debilitation injury or illness to you or a member of your immediate family, talk to someone.

We will carry temporarily while you get back on your feet, or even carry on a regular basis if age, time, and service all line up. We can't help if we don't know.



Carl Highman
Secretary/Recorder

The American Red Cross



**American
Red Cross**

Please donate and/or help us spread the word

Papillion Community Blood Drive
Papillion Masonic Center

December 14th 11:30 am-5:30 pm

Call 800-RedCross or go to www.redcrossblood.org
to schedule your appointment

Walk-ins are welcome!

Adah Chapter #52 OES

Adah Chapter #52 was delighted to present Sr. Katherine Kirby with a plaque designating her as Electa Emeritus. Katherine, who celebrated her 99th birthday this November, was initiated in 1943 and is Adah Chapter's Imhoff Award recipient. She served as Worthy Matron in 1964, 1998, 2003, and 2007 and has served as Electa 14 times from 1959 through 2016. Congratulations, Katherine!



Erin Marr
Conductress

Crusade Chapter

Well, activities have not been overly successful, so, we are having a change of Dad...

I believe I already put that forth...at the meeting, to be held at the end of November we will attempt to decide if there is a new direction where we can take the Chapter.

Hopefully, the trestleboard, written in December, for January will allow us some definite hope for a growing Chapter.

We are still looking for boys that are interested, and their parents as advisors.



A Carl Highman, PM
Secretary

Coffee on the Square

Due to the informal nature of 'Coffee on the Square', we do not follow a rigid format for the conduct of our meetings except opening with prayer and the Salute to the Flag. Our regular Mentor, Worshipful Brother Jonathon Paz did not attend today because of prior Masonic commitment. After a hearty breakfast Brother Pilker stepped forward to monitor the session. Discussion consisted of personal masonic experiences such as visiting Masonic Museums, attending lodges in foreign countries, etc. as related by our guests. Thirteen guests were present for the meeting. Guests included a Brother Mason and his wife from another Lodge who might consider affiliating with Papillion Lodge. We were especially pleased to see our Brother's wife. We say that to emphasize that our meeting is open to all masons, their families and friends. We reviewed the calendar of forthcoming events, enjoyed a hearty visit and adjourned when we were darn good and ready.

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Respectfully submitted
Cullen

Job's Daughters

It is so hard to believe that it is already December and we are coming to the end of yet another term! Honored Queen Shelby Hastings has done a wonderful job and we will always treasure the memories we have made during her "Oh The Places You'll Go" term. Thank you for a job well done!



We want to take a minute to thank everyone who supported the Bethel for its HIKE on Ice event on Nov. 11. The event was a huge success; we estimate that about 140 people attended and we ended up raising approximately \$1700, all of which will go to help children get hearing aids and other assistive hearing devices.

We will get to see the fruit of our labors on Saturday, Dec. 10 when we perform the HIKE Presentation Ceremony. This is a very special day when we will give a family a check for their child's hearing aids. The ceremony is very moving, and we hope that you can join us!



On Dec. 11, we will do the Majority Ceremony for our member, Hannah Brandon. Hannah recently joined our Bethel after moving to Nebraska from California. We have



loved having Hannah as a member of our group and we wish her well as she moves forward onto even more wonderful things in life.

The remainder of the year is filled with activities. We will ring bells for Salvation Army, have a Christmas Tea etiquette lesson, babysit for the Scottish Rite, Christmas carol at the Durham Museum and exemplify the Closing Cross for OES before the term is done. We are always busy, but we are honored to be doing what we can to make a difference in the world and participating in activities with our Masonic friends.



We will welcome our newly-elected Honored Queen Chloe Fischbach at her Installation on Dec. 18 at 2 pm. We hope that you will join us as we look forward to a new term and new officers.

One of the first things Chloe will do as Honored Queen will be to hold Initiation, as we have received another



Job's Daughters (cont.)

petition for membership. This will be held at our second meeting in January. If you know a young lady who would like to join Job's Daughters, this is an excellent opportunity to get started early in the term and enjoy all the fun things Chloe has planned for her time as Honored Queen. Please see me for a petition.



Again, we thank the entire Masonic family for your ongoing support. Best wishes for a fabulous holiday season!



Kori Radloff
Bethel Guardian

SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT Omaha Assembly No. 91

I am humbled and honored to have been elected as Worthy President for Omaha Assembly No. 91, SOOB. In the past, our Assembly has had some outstanding Worthy Presidents which will be hard acts to follow. Sister Anita should be congratulated on a wonderful – she has many challenges with health issues of others. I am only able to proceed with the upcoming year with the support of our officers and the membership of the Assembly. Heartland Family Services will be our project for 2017 with the Sarpy County location at 302 American Parkway in Papillion.

The Social Order of the Beauceant is a wonderful organization – we are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters, or granddaughters, Knights Templar. We have our Stated Meetings on the first Friday of the month, with the exception of the months of July and August. We have Social Days on the third Friday of every month. For those of you who remember Bonnie Brasel, when I joined Beauceant, Bonnie told me, “this is the ‘funnest’ organization I belong to.” If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact our Recorder, Sister Tami Stites.



Fraternally,
Gail Lichtenberg
Worthy President-Elect

Social Order of the Beauceant

It doesn't seem possible that 2016 is almost over and we're about to greet a new year. I've been very honored to have served as the Worthy President this past year and thank everyone for the tremendous support I've received. We have a beautiful Order and one that I hope will continue for many years to “cultivate the spirit of love for and loyalty to each other, and the Order of Knights Templar”. I wish Worth President-elect Gail Lichtenberg and her officers all the best.



Fraternally,
Anita Sohm
Past President

Ride to work

Do you want to be with your fellow Papillion Lodge brothers but have not been able to because you cannot drive at night? Contact Secretary Carl Highman at 402-339-3205 or papio39@gmail.com



and he will try to arrange to have one of the brothers pick you up at your residence and return you there after the meeting.

Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 KT

I would like to thank the members of Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 1 for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your Commander and for 2016. We had a great year and brought in several new members. I want to thank my officers for accepting their offices.

The 2017 elected officers are as follows: AJ Johnson - Commander elect; Jonathan Paz – Generalissimo elect; Dan Marr – Captain General elect; Bill Stone – Treasurer elect; Carl Highman – Recorder elect. I wish AJ and his officers a very successful year. Mt. Calvary is the best Commandery in Nebraska and has the best members.

Please join us for our December meeting on Friday, December 2nd. The installation of officers will be on Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00. Please come out and

support your officers. At our January meeting, Friday January 6th we will be receiving our Grand Commander for his official visit.

Put down in your calendar, April 6-8 2017, the Grand York Rite Annual Session. I would like to see a great turnout at this session. The recorder will have the information around the beginning of February. The session will be at the Younes Center in Kearney. The host hotel will be the Comfort Inn which is attached to the Center.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Commander.



Dennis Newman
Commander

Florence Chapter #61 RAM

I happen to be a member of a variety of masonic bodies, and throughout the month I end up sitting in many different meetings and events. The interesting thing that I've noticed is that each body seems to have its own unique personality.

When I come home from a meeting of one of the York Rite bodies, I always find myself feeling great. I frequently arrive home and think, "That was an enjoyable meeting, I'm glad I went!"

I sometimes find myself wondering about the dynamics of a successful meeting. Is it something that the presiding officer can control, or is it a product of the members and their interactions? Maybe it's a combination of the two?

Whatever is the case, the York Rite bodies tend to do a great job of this. Mainly, I credit the great companions and Sir Knights that we have.

Thank you to all of the companions who make our meetings so enjoyable! I enjoy seeing you each month, and I'm looking forward to our next meeting!

If you aren't a member of the York Rite, talk to me, I have petitions.

from "Laughter on the Level" by Martin Faulks

Two drunken Glaswegians staggered out of a pub in search of additional pintage when one got the idea to investigate the local Masonic lodge.

"They've always got extra bevy in they places!." the first one said.

"But dae ye not haftae know won o' they secret handshakes?" asked the second.

"You leave that tae me, pal!" Nae bother!' replied the first, confidently.

The first old Scotsman strode up the hill towards the Lodge, only to come rumbling back down a few minutes later, clutching his face in obvious pain.

"What the devil happened, Jock? Could ye no' get us in?" asked the friend.

"I don't know what happened, Angus! There was a big strappin' laddie outside the front door. He asked me if I was a Mason, and I said yes. Then he said, "Bo," and I said "Peep," and the bugger broke my nose!"



Daniel Marr
High Priest

December 2016 Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event
 Friday	Dec 2nd	Noon	Beauceant Luncheon
 Friday	Dec 2nd	1:00 PM	Beauceant Meeting
 Friday	Dec 2nd	6:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Dinner
 Friday	Dec 2nd	7:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Business Meeting
PMF Saturday	Dec 3rd	8:00 AM	COTS
 Saturday	Dec 3rd	1:00 PM	Beauceant Installation
 Saturday	Dec 3rd	2:00 PM	Commandery Installation
 Sunday	Dec 4th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	Dec 5th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
PMF Monday	Dec 5th	7:00 PM	Templecraft
 Tuesday	Dec 6th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - PPD (Practice, Proficiency, or Degree)
 Thursday	Dec 8th	7:30 PM	Papillion Chapter #114 OES Meeting
 Friday	Dec 9th	7:30 PM	Adah Chapter #52 OES Meeting
 Saturday	Dec 10th	2:00 PM	HIKE Ceremony
 Sunday	Dec 11th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	Dec 12th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	Dec 13th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - Business Meeting
PMF Wednesday	Dec 14th	11:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive
 Wednesday	Dec 14th	6:45 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Pot Luck Dinner
 Wednesday	Dec 14th	7:30 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Business Meeting
 Sunday	Dec 18th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters - Installation
 Monday	Dec 19th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	Dec 20th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - PPD (Practice, Proficiency, or Degree)
 Monday	Dec 26th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	Dec 27th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - Social Activity

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