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Words from the South / Editor

In our funeral ceremony there is a statement that we've all heard: "He has embarked upon his voyage to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns."

This is one of those examples of masonic verbiage using phraseology from long ago. I happen to love that aspect of the craft, and usually I'm able to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases without needing to research them.

This one, however, always felt a little clunky to me. Sure, I got the general gist of what it was saying but it still seemed odd. A couple of months ago it was even the topic of conversation between me and another brother and we briefly pondered it.

It's quite possible that most of you already know the archaic meaning of the word bourn, and that this passage is slick and simple for you to understand. For those of you who, like me, never got the memo on the archaic meaning of the word bourn, I thought I'd share an interesting tidbit that I noticed on the internet the other day about this very subject.

The Rocky Mountain Masons group posted a message to their Facebook group that said:

- "to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns."

- "Bourn", meaning "boundary", is now an obsolete word except in literature and Masonic ritual.

There was the answer that I didn't realize I was seeking. I reread the passage substituting 'boundary' for 'bourn' and it suddenly made a lot of sense.

Sometimes I go out looking to better understand masonic work, and sometimes better understanding comes and finds me. In this case, it came for me on Facebook.

By the way, if you haven't seen it yet, I'd recommend checking out the Rocky Mountain Mason Facebook Group. They frequently post interesting and thought-provoking information and articles. More importantly, unlike many of the masonry groups out on the net, they usually do a good job of avoiding politics and other fire-storm topics. It's certainly worth a peek if you're interested in eclectic masonic topics.



Daniel Marr

Junior Warden / Trestleboard Editor

The American Red Cross



**American
Red Cross**

Please donate and/or help us spread the word.

Papillion Community Blood Drive
Papillion Masonic Center

July 12th 11:30 am—5:30 pm

Call 1-800-RedCross or go to
www.redcrossblood.com to schedule your
appointment

Walk-ins are welcome!

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From the Desk of the Secretary/Recorder

June is Over!

Half my official visits are done...sorry, I don't have official visits, the Grand Royal Matron has official visits, I escort her on those visits...the 1st of the summer concerts is over as is the College World Series, Shine Bowl/Masonic All-Star Band Camp and Supreme Council...I am going to have to recheck my calendar, I don't think I have more than 2 trips totaling 5 days for the entire month...I am in shock!

As I have said before, July will be the time I start the serious collections for the York Rite...this will be the 3rd notice for the 30 or so that are still outstanding, if the four presiding officers will tell me who the membership chairman is I'll pass the information on re who I am looking for and who has asked to be taken off the rolls this year (Bill you don't have to tell me, Zack has already talked to me).

I will be able to catch up on some of the things

around the lodge building that have been delayed, and see if I can squeeze in judging ritual at Conclave...

Since no one is going totally dark this summer I should make most of the meetings and social activities...

One down item: the trailer was bought by the lodge for lodge participation in three or four parades was (or will be) used by Jobs for only one this year...maybe we ought to look at each group to use it for one parade so in total the whole of the Papillion Masonic Family gets exposure in more than one community that we serve. Let's put that on the agenda for temple craft. Papillion, La Vista, Ralston & Gretna...think about it.

Stay cool, and have a great summer.



Carl Highman
Secretary

York Rite

As we move into summer, there are a bunch of things coming up on the York Rite calendar.

Again this year, we won't be going dark in the summer and I think that's fantastic. In Royal Arch we'll be using the summer to practice degree work, and we may have some candidates driving in from the western side of the state to get the first few RAM degrees this summer.

There is a RAM Dinner scheduled for June 29th, which will have just completed by the time this newsletter hits "the presses".

In August we have our traditional dark social scheduled for Council, but this year we've had to move it downtown since our normal haunt had to go and close down.

There are several exciting things happening in Commandery this summer. I can't say too much just yet, but stay tuned for some very cool announcements from Commandery very soon!

Although Grand season is over in Nebraska, there are York Rite Grand sessions happening for several of the neighboring states over the next few months. Many of the members of the York Rite bodies that meet at Papillion Lodge are also members of the Nebraska Grand York Rite bodies, so several of them will be visiting the grand sessions of some of our

neighbors. I'm planning to go up to South Dakota in September, so I'll snap some pictures while I'm there to post in here.



Daniel Marr
Captain General
Mt. Calvary Commandery #1

Ride to Lodge



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.

Adah Chapter #52 OES

Sisters and Brothers,

On June 4th, Adah Chapter was very proud to celebrate our 125th Anniversary. It was so much fun looking through and displaying years of memorabilia.



As a relatively new member, I enjoyed hearing all the stories about all the old photographs. The rocking chair made by Br. AJ Johnson was raffled off, and the winner is....James McCall! We felt very honored by the



presentation of the recognition certificate from Grand Chapter presented by Sr. Anita Sohm, WGM. Thank you to the members of Bethel #18 Job's Daughters for serving the refreshments and helping clean up. We would like to thank all the members of Grand Chapter as well as sisters and brothers from other chapters and our families and friends who joined us in making this celebration so joyous.



Adah Chapter #52 OES (cont...)



Membership: Do you know of someone who would be interested in joining our Chapter? In addition to **Master Masons** in good standing, the following relatives of a Master Mason are eligible to join Eastern Star:

Wife, Daughter, Legally adopted daughter, Mother, Widow, Sister, Half sister, Aunt, Granddaughter, Stepmother, Stepdaughter, Stepsister, Daughter-in-law, Grandmother, Great-granddaughter, Niece, Great niece, Mother-in-law, Sister-in-law. Also members (either active for three years or majority) of



the **International Order of Rainbow for Girls** or **Job's Daughters International**, each of whom have attained the age of eighteen years of age may petition for membership



Erin Marr
Associate Matron

SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT Omaha Assembly No. 91

Our June Social Day was hosted by Sisters Janet Moore & Marilyn Good. We had lunch at the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs. We also celebrated Sister Linda Bunnell's birthday. We learned that we have a "prolific" group who were born in 1940. **GOOD TIME** was had by all.

We had four Sir Knights join us. We had a very good turnout, especially since six of our members were busy at Jobs Grand Bethel and a couple were attending National Sojourners in Austin.

We will have our annual **traditional combined picnic with Commandery** on Saturday, July 8th, at Noon, at the Papillion Masonic Center. Casual attire. Commandery will furnish the meat – hot dogs, hamburgers and probably brats, while Beauceant will bring salads, side dishes and desserts. Plastic-ware will be provided.

REMINDER: There are no Stated Meetings during July and August.

On Friday August 18th we have reservations for lunch at **The Nebraska Masonic Home** for our **Social Day**. We will collect items for **BINGO prizes** before we go. The Home has suggested the following items for BINGO – Tissues (Kleenex – Puffs); ChapSticks; Hand Lotion – no fragrance; Granola and Fruit Snacks.

Several of our members plan on attending Beauceant Supreme in September in Minneapolis. There will be a planning meeting for those attending. Omaha Assembly No. 91 is one of the "hosting" assemblies. We are working on table center-pieces and dignitary gift bags.

Here is wishing all a wonderful and safe Summer.

Please note I am changing my email address from Cox to gail.lichtenberg@gmail.com



Fraternally,
Gail Lichtenberg
Worthy President

BBQ & TAILGATE PARTY!

**Papillion Lodge #39 invites you
to join us for GREAT Barbeque
and watch an NFL Game
projected huge on the wall!**

Sunday September 17th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

At the Papillion Masonic Center



**Enjoy a delicious
variety of
SMOKED MEATS
Sides & Desserts!**

**Only \$10 for Adults
& \$5 for kids**

July 2017 Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	
PMF	Saturday	Jul 1st	8:00 AM	COTS
	Sunday	Jul 2nd	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
	Monday	Jul 3rd	7:00 PM	DeMolay
PMF	Monday	Jul 3rd	7:00 PM	Templecraft
	Tuesday	Jul 4th		Papillion Lodge #39 - (DARK - Independence Day)
	Friday	Jul 7th	6:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Dinner
	Friday	Jul 7th	7:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Conclave
	Saturday	Jul 8th	Noon	Commandery / Beauceant Picnic
	Sunday	Jul 9th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
	Monday	Jul 10th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
	Tuesday	Jul 11th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - Business Meeting
PMF	Wednesday	Jul 12th	11:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive
	Wednesday	Jul 12th	6:45 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Social Time
	Wednesday	Jul 12th	7:30 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Business Meeting
	Thursday	Jul 13th	3:00 PM	Christmas In July
	Thursday	Jul 13th	7:30 PM	Papillion Chapter #114 OES Meeting
	Friday	Jul 14th	7:30 PM	Adah Chapter #52 OES Meeting
	Sunday	Jul 16th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
	Monday	Jul 17th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
	Tuesday	Jul 18th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
	Sunday	Jul 23rd	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
	Monday	Jul 24th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
	Tuesday	Jul 25th	9:00 AM	All City Kensington - Adah #52 OES
	Tuesday	Jul 25th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
	Sunday	Jul 30th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
	Monday	Jul 31st	7:00 PM	DeMolay

To submit an article to the Trestleboard, send to papio39.trestleboard@gmail.com. Articles need to be submitted prior to the 19th of the month. Questions or comments contact Dan Marr at the above email address.