

# Papillion Masonic Family Trestleboard

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## Words from the South / Editor

It feels like we've just got this year started, but this month's business meeting will mark the midpoint of the year. Oh how the time flies. I suppose I should enjoy the summer while it lasts, because it'll probably zoom past all too soon.

The Trestleboard is going to be rather small this month, as the submissions were pretty light. As much as I enjoy writing, and as much as I'm sure you all enjoy listening to me banter on about random stuff, the Trestleboard is a much more interesting document when there are contributions from multiple sources.

So, this is an open call for submissions for the newsletter. Article submissions are open to any interested member of the lodge family. If you have something interesting to say, feel free to send it to me in an email at [Papio39.Trestleboard@gmail.com](mailto:Papio39.Trestleboard@gmail.com). Or you could always send it to any of my various other email accounts, or on Facebook. If it gets to me, I can include it.

I would advise, however, that talking to me about it is the absolute worst way to get it into the newsletter. Even though I'll surely have the best of intentions to remember whatever it was you wanted me to add, it is

almost guaranteed that I'll forget before the time to start building the next Trestleboard comes around.

The second least effective way of actually getting something into the Trestleboard is to hand me a piece of paper. This method has been tried by countless well meaning people, typically involving flyers or various other event related material. If you hand me a piece of paper, there is a %110 chance that it will be sat down somewhere or misplaced long before I get to the point of actually putting together the newsletter.

That is the beauty of the digital age. Send that stuff to me electronically, and it will be waiting patiently for me in one convenient place so that when it's time to put together the Trestleboard, I don't have to go hunting around for things or try to remember conversations that I had weeks ago.

Electronic communications, I suspect it's going to catch on. It might even be the wave of the future! Let's embrace it! ;)

As far as content goes, the Trestleboard is open to most masonic and lodge related articles. If you have a snippet of wisdom, funny stories from days-gone-by, or information about upcoming events then I'd love to have them.



Daniel Marr  
Junior Warden / Trestleboard Editor

### The American Red Cross



Please donate and/or help us spread the word.

Papillion Community Blood Drive  
Papillion Masonic Center

**June 14th 11:30 am—5:30 pm**

Call 1-800-RedCross or go to  
[www.redcrossblood.com](http://www.redcrossblood.com) to schedule your  
appointment

Walk-ins are welcome!

### 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](mailto: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.

## ***From the Desk of the Secretary/Recorder***

The month of June, busy, busy, busy

It starts off with Masonic All-Star Band Camp, and ends with Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth. In between, we have EA/FC proficiency, CWS, and a PAC Band rehearsals and a concert... let's just say, that I'll be out of the office more than I'll be in it.

At least I am not worried about dues this month, Lodge dues and suspensions are behind us, and I'll attack the late payers of York Rite in July, though I could hold off until August.

Last month we had a concerted effort, from both Dan Marr and me, regarding our lost and found items...we got response on half the items, we still have a sweater/jacket and a scarf in the upper level coat

closet...Jobbies and Star need to look at these items, they do not appear to be suitable for DeMolay, Lodge or York Rite brothers.

Speaking of Jobbies, they will have an installation coming up in June, check the calendar, I believe it will be the 11th, show your support and attend this event. Enjoy your summer, safe travels, and attend when you are in town.



Carl Highman  
Secretary

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## ***Crusade Chapter Order of DeMolay***

Still looking for boys and advisors

The chapter has two active boys and several regular attendees from Omaha Chapter. There are another three that may actually be members by the time this article is printed.

The chapter was represented at Roundup, and expects to be at Conclave. The other principal outside activity this year will be the Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in October.

Meeting nights are Mondays, most weeks are fun nights, unless there is a need for installation, when enough boys are members, ritual practice will begin, and, at first, will alternate with the fun nights. Fourth Mondays have a short Advisors meeting prior to the boys' meeting/fun night.

Thanks to Kevin Grazier and the other new advisors for the regeneration of the chapter.



A. Carl Highman

## ***HIKE Vendor & Craft Fair***

Nebraska Daughter HIKE Coordinator, Caitlin is hosting a Vendor and Craft fair on Saturday May 27th, noon to 4PM at the West Omaha Masonic Center 2424 S 135th Ave. All proceeds benefit HIKE.

We have an excellent assortment of 24 vendors, but we also need YOU! Please join us to experience a vast array of cool stuff to buy! We have Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Lula Roe and Tastefully Simple just to name a few. I have attached the flyer with the complete list.

Please share this with anyone you can and come join the fun on the 27th!

Erin Marr  
Bethel Guardian - Bethel #18

### **Paper or Electronic?**

If you receive a paper copy of this Trestleboard, you could help the lodge save some money by signing up to receive it electronically, if you have access to email.

To change how you receive your copy of this Trestleboard, please call the Lodge (402)-339-3205 or send Carl an email: [papio39@gmail.com](mailto:papio39@gmail.com)

## Adah Chapter #52 OES

Sisters & Brothers.

The Adah Chapter Garage sale as held on April 27th through 29th. Despite three cold, rainy days, we are calling it a success! We were thankful to be inside, but we probably would have seen a lot more traffic if the weather had cooperated. We would like to thank all of the generous donors: Papillion Chapter OES Members, Papillion Lodge #39 Members, Adah Chapter members, our families, neighbors and friends. We could not have done it without you!



On May 7th, Doris Botts was presented with her 50 Year Pin in Orverland Park Kansas. She had a lovely reception put on by her family.



May 10th through 12th, four of our members attended Grand Chapter in Kearney. We all enjoyed the lively discussion on resolutions, fellowship with our sisters and brothers from around the state and the beautiful initiation ceremony. The session was capped off with the installation of officers. A packed house watched as Sr. Anita Sohm, PM of Alpha Chapter #325 and Br. Jim Taylor, PP of Aksarben Chapter # 277 were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand theme for the year is "God Bless America."



DON'T FORGET!!!

Adah Chapter will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary with a celebration on Sunday, June 4th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Papillion Masonic Center. We will have a historical display, light refreshments, and a raffle of a beautiful rocking chair made by Br. AJ Johnson. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets are available from any of the current officers. The drawing will be held near the close of the party. You do not need to be present to win but we hope that many of you will be able to join us that afternoon.

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**

We had a good turnout for our May Stated Meeting, especially in view of many getting ready to go to Nebraska OES Grand Chapter in Kearney. Our May Social Day was hosted by Sisters Yvonne Highman & Linda Nolte and was held at the Spaghetti Works in Ralston. We had several attended and we even had three Sir Knights join us.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Anita Sohm**, the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron and **Jim Taylor**, the newly installed Worthy Grand Patron in **Nebraska Grand Chapter** as they start their “**God Bless The U.S.A.**” Session. We are extremely proud of them – Anita is one of our Beauceant Sisters and Jim is one of our Sir Knights.

**Our next meeting is June 2nd, 2017.** We will have our usual luncheon prior to the meeting and the entrée will be Chicken Salad Sandwich on Croissant roll. Members will be notified so we can get a count so we know how many to plan for. (Please note our husbands or guest is welcome to attend our luncheon – just turn in a reservation for them when you turn your reservation in.)

Our **June Social Day** will be held on Friday, June 16th, at the Horseshoe Casino Buffett in Council Bluffs. Members will be contacted and more information will be share at that time. Janet Moore will be hostess.

We will have our traditional **combined picnic with Commandery** on Saturday, July 8th, at the Papillion



**I would like to commend Dan Marr on the wonderful job he does as Editor of the Papillion Masonic Trestleboard.**

**I have done newsletters myself in the past and there is a lot of work that goes into pulling together newsletters – more work than meets the eye.**

**JOB WELL DONE DAN!**

Masonic Center. More details will follow.

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.



Fraternally,  
Gail Lichtenberg  
Worthy President

**Note from the Editor**

Thank you Gail for the kind words in your “Good Work” blurb. Putting together the Trestleboard can be a lengthy process, but I’m happy to do it. And it is people like you, and all of the other contributors to the newsletter, who make this publication a success. Without dedicated contributors, the newsletter would be a rather boring thing to read each month. :)



Daniel Marr  
Trestleboard Editor

**Update on “The Coat”**

There was some white space to fill, so I thought I’d take this space to provide an update on the gripping drama of the unloved coat in the downstairs hallway of Lodge, which was first published in the May 2017 edition of this newsletter.

Everyone will be relieved to know that the previously mentioned coat was indeed claimed by its rightful owner (or possibly it was stolen, but either way it’s finally gone).

We can all sleep more soundly knowing that the ongoing saga of the coat has finally come to a close. :)



Daniel Marr  
Trestleboard Editor



*You are cordially invited to  
The 125th Anniversary  
Celebration of*

*Adah Chapter #52*

*Order of the Eastern Star*

Please join us on Sunday, June 4, 2017 for light refreshments, a historical display, and a raffle drawing for a rocking chair handmade by our own Brother AJ Johnson.

Papillion Masonic Center

105 W. Centennial Rd, Papillion NE 68046

Open House 1:00 to 3:00 PM

# VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR!

Saturday, May 27th noon to 4PM



Mary Kay, Scentsy  
Bling by Zing, Tupperware  
Gold Rush Girls, 3 Pug Design  
Steeped Tea, Lula Roe, Usborne Books,  
Pampered Chef, LipSense, Jellies & Jams,  
Perfectly Posh, NaturalTherapyPacks,  
Tastefully Simple, Homemade Cards

Stark Handmade  
Kathy Palmer Jewelry  
Nourishment by Nadirah  
Black Dragon Martial Arts  
Young Living Essential Oils



*Proceeds Benefit Hearing  
Impaired Kids Endowment*



West Omaha Masonic Center  
2424 S 135th Ave

## June 2017 Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event
 Friday	Jun 2nd	Noon	Omaha Assembly #91 SOOB - Lunch
 Friday	Jun 2nd	1:00 PM	Omaha Assembly #91 SOOB - Business Meeting
 Friday	Jun 2nd	6:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Dinner
 Friday	Jun 2nd	7:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Conclave
PMF Saturday	Jun 3rd	8:00 AM	COTS
PMF Sunday	Jun 4th	7:00 PM	Adah Chapter #52 - 125th Anniversary
 Sunday	Jun 4th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	Jun 5th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
PMF Monday	Jun 5th	7:00 PM	Templecraft
 Tuesday	Jun 6th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
 Thursday	Jun 8th	7:30 PM	Papillion Chapter #114 OES Meeting
 Friday	Jun 9th	7:30 PM	Adah Chapter #52 OES Meeting
 Sunday	Jun 11th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters - Installation
 Monday	Jun 12th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	Jun 13th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - Business Meeting
PMF Wednesday	Jun 14th	11:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive
 Wednesday	Jun 14th	6:45 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Social Time
 Wednesday	Jun 14th	7:30 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Business Meeting
 Sunday	Jun 18th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	Jun 19th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	Jun 20th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
PMF Tuesday	Jun 24th		Fireworks Stand Begins
 Sunday	Jun 25th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	Jun 26th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	Jun 27th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
 Wednesday	Jun 28th	7:00 PM	Individual Proficiency Exam

To submit an article to the Trestleboard, send to [papio39.trestleboard@gmail.com](mailto:papio39.trestleboard@gmail.com). Articles need to be submitted prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. Questions or comments contact Dan Marr at the above email address.