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Words from the South

The Papillion Masonic Center has developed into an important hub for Appendant Masonic Bodies in Omaha and in Nebraska.

As a member of several of those bodies, and as a very active member of Papillion Lodge #39, I've noticed that many of the Brethren of the Lodge don't really realize just how special of a relationship we have with the greater masonic family in the region. So, I thought I'd take a few minutes to talk about the Papillion Masonic Center and the Appendant Bodies that we host.



Royal Arch Masonry is the first of the York Rite bodies. Royal Arch Masons are distinctive for their bright red jackets. **Papillion Masonic Center is host to one of only two Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry in Omaha.**



Commandery of Knights Templar is the York Rite body exclusively for Christian masons. They are frequently seen in their elaborate uniforms with their feathery hats at formal masonic presentations, such as the Grand Lodge Cornerstone Ceremony a few years ago. **Papillion Masonic Center is the home of the only Commandery in Omaha.**



The Order of the Eastern Star is one of the largest fraternities which includes both men and woman. **Our Lodge is host to two Chapters of OES, Adah Chapter #52 and Papillion Chapter #114.**



The Social Order of Beauceant is a national woman's organization open exclusively to the female relatives of Knights Templar. **Papillion Masonic Center is host to one of only two SOOB Chapters in the state,** with the other meeting in North Platte.



Job's Daughters is a youth organization for young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20. There are two Bethels in the Omaha Area, and **Papillion Masonic Center has the distinction of hosting Bethel #1, the "mother Bethel of the world".**



DeMolay International is the youth body for young men between the ages of 12 and 21. **Our Lodge is the host for one of the two DeMolay Chapters in the Omaha area.**

To put it into perspective, of all of the Appendant Masonic Bodies that meet in Nebraska (those who aren't invitation-only, or have their own facilities), there are only two that don't have a group meeting at Papillion Masonic Center. Those would be Rainbow for Girls, and Council of Cryptic Masonry which is one of the three York Rite bodies.

Some Lodge facilities in the city do not host any Appendant bodies. Of those who do, most only have one or two other bodies that meet in their building. No other Lodge in Omaha (and probably very few in the state) hosts as many Appendant Bodies as Papillion Masonic Center.

I take great pride in the excellent relationship that exists between our Lodge and the other Appendant Bodies. There is a great level of unity and cooperation that exists here, and all members of Papillion Lodge can be proud of what we've built. I hope to see that relationship continue to thrive and grow.



Daniel Marr
Junior Warden



From the Desk of the Secretary/Recorder

Half done...in more ways than one...

May is a very busy, busy month. It marks the 12th month of my 23 months of heavy travel for Amaranth of Missouri. It ends my 5 years with the Youth Committee for Grand Star here in Nebraska. AND, the suspensions are filed for Lodge, which just leaves 5 months of collections with York Rite (right in time to start all over again).

As I write this, mid-April, we still have too many lodge members in limbo, and, depending on how the membership committee succeed in doing their calling we could have as many as 15 subject to suspension. We need to know your status...if you can't pay, we need to know; if you won't pay, we need to know; if you're health has gone to pot, we need to know; if someone else now controls your check book, we need to know...talk to us...yes, I get a lot more done when no one calls, but if you call we will talk, and I'll come back or come in at weird hours to finish what I didn't

do while we covered whatever subject comes up.

Another big point is the lodge needs to have your change of address...we have a brother that we have just received his change of address, over a year in the past, we have another two on the York Rite side, that have disappeared, deployed? maybe, divorced? maybe...communications! I know you can't and shouldn't talk about some deployments, but you can have your dues cards and letters sent somewhere to be held for you, spouse, parent, sibling...we can straighten things out when you get back...moving every three months, we can handle that.

And the trestle board electronically...never be out of touch.

For those that have been suspended for NPD April 30th. You can reinstate without paperwork or loss of time, for up to three years by paying the dues owed.



Carl Highman
Secretary

Lodge Address

I Received a letter in the PO Box with statement "Wrong Address" on the envelope.

8411 Centennial or 101 W Centennial are WRONG

We do not have delivery to the building, so while 105 W Centennial is the building address for GPS purposes P O Box 460951 is the Lodge mailing address.

I do not mind appendant bodies having mail to or c/o the lodge instead of the presiding officer or secretary's home address... the PO Box being as permanent as anything else ...but, without the correct address, delivery depends on the whim of the USPS employee, and not everyone over at the local branch know us, they do have a turnover.

Please notify your correspondents.



Carl Highman
Secretary

Coffee on the Square

April. 1 – Opened with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Thirteen in attendance. A delicious breakfast of scrabbled eggs, cinnamon puff pastry, coffee and grape juice was served. Thank you Worshipful Brother Paz for an interesting and informative dissertation on the Ark of the Covenant.

Brethren, please continue to attend and bring friends and family with you.



Bob Lewis
Sr. Warden

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

Adah Chapter #52 OES

Sisters and Brothers,

This month brings Grand Chapter in Kearney, Nebraska. It will be held at the Younes Conference center May 9-11. Several members of Adah Chapter will be attending this year and we are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones. It is always a great time for meeting our sisters and brothers from across the state.

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



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.

Job's Daughters

It is hard to believe that it is May and we are nearly to the end of Honored Queen Chloe's term! Congratulations to Chloe and all her Officers on a successful start to 2017! Along with many fun activities, HIKE fundraisers and other activities, we have held three Initiations and have nearly filled all our chairs. We could not be prouder of all she has accomplished!



[Grand Guardian & Associate Grand Guardian reception and Member of Honor Ceremony.]

On Sunday, May 14, we will be having a special meeting to honor mothers and the other special women in our lives. You are welcome to join us for this event, which will also be HQ Chloe's last formal meeting.

Our term will then have a very colorful close! On Saturday, May 20, at 10 am, we will be hosting a Color Walk for HIKE. This event will find participants doused with colored dye as we walk around Schwer Park in an effort to raise money for the HIKE Fund. The event will end at the Papillion Lodge with a lunch of walking

tacos. We invite you to join us for this fun and memorable event!

Congratulations to our newest slate of Line Officers who were elected in April:

Honored Queen - Halle Boccovi
Senior Princess - Rachel Radloff
Junior Princess - Audrey Spahr
Guide - Audrey Schell
Marshal - Cassidy Powell

Installation is planned for Sunday, June 11 at 2 pm; we hope you will join us as we look forward to another great term!



[Members at the HIKE Ceremony at Bethel #18.]



[Displaying our Bethel banner on the Papillion walking bridge during Job's Daughters Week.]

Bethel #1 (continued)

As I write this, we are busy preparing to go to Grand Session in June and Supreme Session in August where our members will participate in many different competitions and activities. We have 14 of our 17 members going to Grand, and 7 members going to Supreme, along with several Bethel Guardian Council members. They will be competing in Ritual and music competitions, writing poems and essays, taking tests on Job's Daughters and more. We have two Grand Bethel Officers and two Grand Bethel Representatives, a Daughter HIKE Coordinator and Spirit Ambassador. Our Bethel will also be performing the Necrology Ceremony during the Grand Formal Opening. You will probably see us at the Lodge working on our various competitions for the event; be sure to stop and say hello! We'd love to show you our work!



Wishing you all a wonderful and joyous spring!

Kori Radloff, Bethel Guardian
Job's Daughters Bethel #1



[A selfie with the Miss International Job's Daughter and Supreme Bethel Honored Queen and Bethel #1 PHQ Shelby.]



[One of our new initiates, Emily.]



[Some of our members at the Supreme Visitation.]

ADMIT ALL

BETHEL #1
INSTALLATION

0-123456-789012

Installation of Officers

BETHEL ONE

11 2017 | **2PM** | **PAPILLION MASONIC CENTER**
8411 CENTENNIAL ROAD,
PAPILLION, NEBRASKA

HONORED QUEEN

HAILEE

BOGGOWI

Crusade Chapter Order of DeMolay

We've doubled in size, yes, we have brought in our second young man...

We still need more boys, and won't turn down additional advisors, if some would like to start a parents club, that would be a good thing.

Still doing fun nights, game nights, movies, etc.

There has been some activity in the lodge room, as a "get acquainted" and the initiation itself.

It takes four to start doing ritual, eight to do a degree and a full chapter installation would have 18... with functions for more, if available.

Thank you Kevin, Chris, Jonathan, Dalton and McKenzie, problem I am forgetting someone else, but I'm sure I'll pick up on them later.



A. Carl Highman

The American Red Cross

Please donate and/or help us spread the word.

Papillion Community Blood Drive
Papillion Masonic Center

May 10th 11:30 am—5:30 pm

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

Walk-ins are welcome!

SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT Omaha Assembly No. 91

Due to Grand York Rite, our April Meetings were to be "flip-flopped," but our Social Day on April 7th was cancelled as that was when our dearly loved Sister Arlene Clarke's Celebration of Life was held. Our Business Meeting was held on April 21st, 2017. We initiated (Mrs. Freddie) Karen Clopton and (Mrs. Karl) Annette Rasmussen and we welcome them to our Order.

Sister Arlene Clarke (Mrs. Ronald O.) was our Director of Music for several years and this will leave a big hole in our organization. Sister Arlene played for many organizations over the years – Order of Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls – thus "Over the Rainbow" song was played at her service. She had a contagious laugh and loved by so many.

Sister Erin Marr has been working on an alternative way to have music at our meetings to be played over the sound system and controlled by her cell phone. Other organizations may find this helpful once we have the kinks worked out. As we look at this alternative method, there is nothing that will ever fill the place of a real organist.

I anticipate that we will have a low turnout for our May Stated Meeting on May 5th, due to Nebraska

Grand Chapter's Grand Chapter being held on May 9th, 10th and 11th – so all members who are available to come so you can help us out where you can. Social Day for May 19th will be hosted by Sisters Linda Nolte and Yvonne Highman and will be at Spaghetti Works at 8416 Park Drive in Ralston at 11:00 a.m. That way we can get our orders in before they become really busy.

Please note, we will have Chicken Enchiladas for our May Stated Meeting on May 5th, 2017 – this is always a BIG HIT. Paula, our caterer sells the Enchiladas for \$2.50 each if you wish to order extras to take home.

We will have our traditional combined picnic with Commandery but I do not have a date, at this time. This picnic is usually in July.

On August 18th we have reservations at The Nebraska Masonic Home for our Social Day. We will collect items for BINGO prizes before we go. More information later.



Fraternally,
Gail Lichtenberg
Worthy President

Florence Chapter #61

The three York Rite Bodies held their Grand Session in Kearney on April 5th—7th. Here are some pictures from that event.



This year the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska has been led by Florence Chapter #61 member, Most Excellent A.J. Johnson the Grand High Priest. I would like to thank Most Excellent Companion A.J. for a great year.

This was the 150th year of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska and there were many visiting dignitaries in attendance including Most Excellent Louis E. Bartrand, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.



Daniel Marr
High Priest (Soon to be PHP)



Unloved Coat

There is an unloved coat that has been abandoned on a hanger in the lower level of Lodge outside of the restrooms. It has been hanging there for months, possibly a year or more. This coat seems to be a cause for great concern for some folks and has even warranted conversation at the Templecraft meeting on multiple occasions.

If this is your coat, please take it home or call the Lodge to make arrangements to have it sent or brought to you.

It has been determined that the coat will find a new owner in June if it is not claimed in May.



Daniel Marr
Trestleboard Editor & Coat Monitor

Further Lost & Found

I know Brother Dan is posting an article on the coat downstairs. Guess what, I've got three items in the upstairs coat room: a scarf, a sweater, and a pair of glasses.

I am attaching pictures, but those are only valid for the electronic edition, I will attempt to describe for the print edition.

- Scarf, white, 5'6" x 9", knit
- Sweater-hoodie, blue/green, gray & black stripe, gray faux fur lining, NO FEAR, small, zipper
- Glasses, pink/purple



A. Carl Highman
Secretary



A Fundraiser Sponsored by Job's Daughters Bethel #1 of Papillion

HIKE COLOR WALK

Proceeds go to the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund

Get blasted with vibrant color as you walk, run, ride bikes, rollerblade, etc. in this fundraiser to raise money to buy hearing aids for children via The HIKE Fund. Then, join in an all-out color explosion at the end of the course as we cool off with a dye-filled water balloon fight!

Course starts at the Papillion Masonic Center near 84th & Centennial Road. It will travel down North Adams Street and follow the walking trail to circle the lake in Schwer Park, then return to the finish line at the Masonic Center.
Total distance:
2 miles

Cost to participate:

\$10

Includes entry fee, packet of powder dye for kick-off color "explosion," and goody bag.

T-shirts available for

\$15

(Pre-orders required.)

Lunch Meal Deal following the walk

\$5

(Walking tacos, drink and dessert)

Who may participate?

Open to all ages!

Perfect for families!

For more information, visit tiny.cc/colorhike

SATURDAY, MAY 20 ● 10 AM

PAPILLION MASONIC CENTER ○ 8411 CENTENNIAL ROAD



*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

May 2017 Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event
 Monday	May 1st	7:00 PM	DeMolay
PMF Monday	May 1st	7:00 PM	Templecraft
 Tuesday	May 2nd	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
 Friday	May 5th	Noon	Omaha Assembly #91 SOOB - Lunch
 Friday	May 5th	1:00 PM	Omaha Assembly #91 SOOB - Business Meeting
 Friday	May 5th	6:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Dinner
 Friday	May 5th	7:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 - Conclave
PMF Saturday	May 6th	8:00 AM	COTS
 Saturday	May 6th	1:00 PM	Royal Arch Installation of Officers
 Sunday	May 7th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	May 8th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	May 9th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Business Meeting)
 Wednesday	May 10th	10:00 AM	Job's Daughters - HIKE Color Walk
PMF Wednesday	May 10th	11:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive
 Wednesday	May 10th	6:45 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Social Time
 Wednesday	May 10th	7:30 PM	Florence Chapter #61 RAM - Business Meeting
 Friday	May 12th	7:30 PM	Adah Chapter #52 OES Meeting
 Sunday	May 14th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	May 15th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	May 16th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
 Thursday	May 18th	7:30 PM	Papillion Chapter #114 OES Meeting
 Sunday	May 21st	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	May 22nd	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	May 23rd	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)
 Sunday	May 28th	2:00 PM	Job's Daughters
 Monday	May 29th	7:00 PM	DeMolay
 Tuesday	May 30th	7:00 PM	Papillion Lodge #39 - (Lodge Development Night)

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.