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# GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

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# **PROGRESS REPORT ON NEBRASKA'S RETURN TO FULL FORM PROFICIENCY**



# MY BACKGROUND

## COVID AND NEBRASKA EDICTS

1. Returned to long form proficiency for candidates in 2018
2. COVID-19 Restrictions
3. Worst case applied to whole state
4. Edict No. 1 for 2021

## PROGRAMS FOR 2021

1. Updated Ceremonies Manual and Floorwork Manual
2. Rusty Trowel Degree improved
3. Titanium Trowel Award created
4. Grand Master's Proficiency Coins



## MAIN MESSAGE

1. Guard the West Door better
2. Deliver meaningful initiations
3. Provide dedicated mentors
4. Involve the new Mason early on

# ROLE OF DEPUTY GRAND CUSTODIANS

1. Round Table Practice Sessions
2. Schools of Instruction Participants
3. DGC Manual created
4. Traveling the State

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

1. Traditional Schools not working
2. Changed to teaching versus evaluation...  
DGCs performing work and EA's allowed
3. Shorter duration and a social time after



## PROFICIENCY CLASSES

1. Conducted since 2013
2. Results have been sensational
3. Round tables available at class start

## ZOOM

1. Forced to live with ZOOM during COVID
2. Potential for future
3. Area meetings

**QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?**