



# Nebraska O.E.S. News

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## "JOURNEY OF LIGHT"

### Lighthouse News from the WGM & WGP

Ahoy, Brother Mike and I would like to thank you for attending the receptions in Imperial and Omaha for the "Journey of Light" Grand Family. It was fun to greet so many friends.

Fourteen Grand Officers and nine "Lightkeeper" companions attended Rainbow Grand Assembly in Crete. Jennifer Birdsall and her Grand Officers did a wonderful job and had a great session. Several of us attended Jobs Grand Bethel in Kearney where Jamie Meade presided. Many of these young women are excited about Eastern Star and are new members, have submitted their petitions or have requested petitions.

The Grand Officers celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Geneva Chapter #180 in Geneva on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We're setting sail and hope to see you when we make port at your Area Visitation. The more casual format should allow us time to get to know you better and to have FUN.

Keep watching and read your newsletters for important updates on what's happening with your Grand "crew".

Oceans of love,  
Cyn Norman, WGM  
Mike Donham, WGP



### DON'T MISS THE BUS!!

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER IN PORTLAND OCT 27-NOV 9<sup>TH</sup> THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BUS TOUR. THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME LEFT, SO CALL RUTH AT (402) 746-5192 SOON IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOUR. THE PRICE IS REASONABLE AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

### THE "BEACONS" Our Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons



The honor stations for 2003-04 are the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and are known as the "Beacons". With every honor goes some responsibility. ☺ Each

Worthy Matron will receive a brief questionnaire for input on Grand Chapter, her chapter, visitations and supervision.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons are asked to think about ideas to share at the Grand Officer Visitations. *What are your chapters doing...* for fun and entertainment? for fundraising? for membership recruitment? And anything else you wish to share. The Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel will be "fishing" for those ideas.

Beacons are the lights in the lighthouses; Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are beacons in our Chapters.

### Juvenile Diabetes Walk

Get on your walking shoes and join the fun! The Grand Officers and other members of our Order are participating in the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" coming up August 2, 2003 at Elmwood Park in Omaha. Your secretary has received the information you will need to participate. If you cannot walk, plan to sponsor your favorite participant—if you are a Star Point, why not call your Grand Star Point and sponsor her? Go outside your own Chapter and sign up sponsors from your whole community. Call Terrill (712) 662-8175 or Jerrie (402) 331-4686. They will help you get in on the fun and help support this year's special project at the same time. Make all checks for this event payable to the Grand Chapter of Nebraska OES.

### EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



NEBRASKA EASTERN STAR  
STUDENT LOANS  
FOR RELATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

### FAQ:

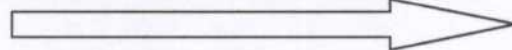
- Q: What is just about the most exciting news this year? (Especially for any Nebraska Star gourmand!!! ☺)
- A: This year an enticing collection of favorite recipes of the Nebraska Grand Family has been put together in a neat little cookbook – all sale proceeds from which will go to help provide Nebraska OES Student Loans.
- Q: How do I get my own copy of the *Journey of Light Cookbook*?
- A: The *Journey of Light Cookbook* will be available to purchase this summer at your area visitation. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get better acquainted with the Grand Family at these fun rendezvous.

### Did you know?

- \*Your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cyn Norman has shared a really super recipe for her *Mom's Brownies*.
- \* Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike's *Summer Spaghetti* looks to be a favorite of more than one OES member before the summer is over!

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"DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR SHIP TO  
COME IN—SWIM OUT AFTER IT"



Check out the calendar of events



# "JOURNEY OF LIGHT" COME SAIL WITH US---

*"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."*

**DATE**

July 3, 6:30 pm

July 11-13

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

July 19<sup>th</sup>

**EVENT**

4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

5-State Weekend

Area Visitation

Shrine Bowl Parade



**LOCATION**

Nebraska Masonic Home,  
Plattsmouth

Rapid City South Dakota

Auburn, 1017 Central Ave

Havelock in Lincoln *(be there to support your band scholarship recipient!)*

Ft Calhoun

Ashland, 1025 24<sup>th</sup> St

York

Lincoln, 1635 'L' St

Omaha, Elmwood Park

Omaha

Omaha

Rock Springs Wyoming

Scottsbluff Area

Chadron Area

Norfolk Area

Wisner Area

Masonic OES Home, Fremont

July 25<sup>th</sup>, noon

July 25<sup>th</sup> 6 :00 pm

July 25<sup>th</sup>, noon

August 1<sup>st</sup>

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, evening

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

August 14-15

August 16<sup>th</sup>, noon

August 16<sup>th</sup>, evening

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, noon

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, evening

August 24<sup>th</sup>

Area Visitation

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"Walk to Cure Diabetes"

Area Visitation

Grand Officer Reception

Wyoming Grand Chapter

Area Visitation

Area Visitation

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Area Visitation

4-H Achievement Day

**If you would like to attend any of these events please make a reservation. You may call the Grand Chapter Office for more information. 800-832-9320 or nebraskaoes@msn.com.**

## DON'T MISS THE BUS!!



If you have not yet made your plans to attend the Grand Chapter in Plattsmouth, Oct 27-Nov 2, there is still time for you to join the Grand Chapter. Reservations are still being accepted. If you are not sure, call 800-832-9320 or nebraskaoes@msn.com. You do not have to be a Grand Officer to attend. The price is reasonable and you are guaranteed to have a good time.

They will help you get in on the fun and help support this year's special project at the same time. Make all checks for this event payable to the Grand Chapter of Nebraska OES. 8178 or Jamie (402) 331-4888. community. Call Terri (712) 802-1088 from your whole your own Chapter and sign up. Point and sponsor. Go outside. Part, why not call your Grand Officer. If you cannot walk, participant - if you are a Star plan to sponsor your favorite information you will need to Your secretary has received the 2005 at Elmwood Park in Omaha.

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