



# Nebraska O.E.S. News

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## "JOURNEY OF LIGHT"

### Lighthouse News



from the WGM & WGP

**Ahoy!** We have attended twelve wonderful Area Visitations so far. We have had lots of fun and gotten to know many of our members better. You have shared many success stories with us and we are anxious to share them with the membership. You might want to try these:

### GOOD IDEAS:

1. HAVE A "BIG RED MADNESS" NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER.
2. HAVE A GOLF OUTING AND A PICNIC.
3. TRY AN EASTER BONNET CONTEST.
4. NAOMI CHAPTER HAD A GREAT FUND RAISER—A TOUR OF HOMES. CALL THEM FOR THE DETAILS.
5. OSHKOSH HAS A POLISH LUAU IN THE CITY PARK.

We need candidates to be initiated at Grand Chapter, so if you have a name, please call Cathy at the Grand Chapter office or the Worthy Grand Matron. Remember that the eight spots are on a first come/first serve basis, so let us know right away.

Oceans of love,  
Cyn and Mike

**Don't forget to PUBLICIZE your meetings, events and activities in your local newspaper—keep your chapter ALIVE in your community.**

### NEWS FROM THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATION

FALL MEETING:  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2003  
RAMADA INN KEARNEY NE  
REGISTRATION: 10:00 A.M.  
BUFFET LUNCHEON: 12 NOON  
COST: \$14.00 PER PERSON  
ALL CURRENT AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR COMPANIONS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.  
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. SEND MONEY FOR TICKETS TO:

BOB WELLS, SEC'Y/TREAS.  
2217 GAETH AVE  
FREMONT NE 68025

(TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED)  
DUES TO THE ASSOCIATION ARE \$5 AND ARE DUE NOW. SEND A SASE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR DUES CARD.  
PLEASE NOTIFY BOB OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS!!!!

### About our Projects—

A big thanks to everyone who participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes. We are pleased to announce that as of August 25<sup>th</sup> you have given a total of \$9,424.05 in support of those who walked in Omaha. Don't forget, we have several Grand Officers and other members walking in Lincoln on September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are walking, be sure to send your walker registration to Terrill by Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. All funds collected should be mailed to the Grand Chapter Office by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Call Jerrie at 402-331-4686 or the Grand Chapter Office at 800-832-9320 if you have questions.

### LEADERSHIP

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are planning to hold a Leadership Workshop at the Hastings Masonic Center in Hastings. The date is Saturday, February 28, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This workshop is for all interested Eastern Star leaders and members throughout the state. We'd like every chapter to be represented. Watch the OES NEWS for the details!



**Leadership is a "Journey"—Don't miss the boat!**

### Membership

The Membership Committee still needs the names, addresses and email addresses of all college age members. Please help your secretary secure these college addresses and send to:  
Roijeanne Wolfe  
2308 Anna  
North Platte NE 69101



### FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

The response to the Walk to Cure Diabetes was so overwhelming that I will not be able to send acknowledgement cards to everyone who gave a donation. Please know how much all of the Grand Officers and other members who walked appreciate your contributions. A complete list of those who gave to this project will be in the proceedings. Thanks to all of you.





# COME SAIL WITH US---

*"You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again.... Set you sail for the Land of Possibility, where anything could happen—and often does."*

*Sharon McArdle, WM, Trinity Chapter No. 299*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
September 6 <sup>th</sup> , noon Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 pm	Area Visitation Area Visitation—Crete	Hastings Masonic Center Perry Campus Ctr, 1014 Doane Dr., Doane College
Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2-4 pm	Reception, Grand Esther Carolyn Plants	Scottish Rite Temple, 301 Centennial Mall S., Lincoln
Sept 12-13 <sup>th</sup>	South Dakota/Nebraska Exchange	Call Grand Chapter for details
Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00 pm	Phillips No. 204 Chicken Dinner	Phillips Community Center
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7p.m.	Temple No. 271 Spaghetti Dinner	Lincoln Scottish Rite Temple
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> , 4-7 pm	Turkey Dinner—Narcissus Chapter	Omaha
Sept 26-27 <sup>th</sup>	Kansas/Nebraska Exchange	Call Grand Chapter for details
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> , 11am-2pm <small>(Note: this is a change in the date)</small>	Ak Sar Ben No. 277 Ham Dinner	2823 N 83 <sup>rd</sup> St, Omaha
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> , 4-7 p.m.	Trinity No. 299 Steak Fry	2424 S. 135 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7 p.m.	Laura No. 301 Soup and Dessert Supper	St. Paul UM Church South Sioux City
Oct 11, 10:00 a.m.	Grand Representatives Fall Meeting	
Oct 12, 11am-2 pm	Harmony No. 13, Soup Luncheon	Ramada Inn, Kearney Masonic Center, 4722 28 <sup>th</sup> St, Columbus
Oct 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m.	Violet No. 105, Smoked Pork Loin Supper	209 W. 'F', Wymore
Oct 16, 7:30 p.m.	Michigan Ritual exemplified By Electa Chapter No. 8	Narcissus No. 269, 5903 Maple, Omaha (DuesCards Necessary)
Oct 25 (5-9), Oct 26 (5-8)	Ak Sar Ben Haunted House	2823 N 83 <sup>rd</sup> St, Omaha
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm	Fontenelle No. 249, Chili and Soup Supper	2424 S. 135 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha

**You will need to make a reservation to attend these events. Call the Host Chapter or the Grand Chapter Office for more information.  
800-832-9320 or nebraskaoes@msn.com.**

**If you have an event you would like listed on this calendar call the Grand Chapter Office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next month's OES NEWS.**