



NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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Note From the Grand Master--

A special letter was received from Brother Ivan Vrtiska, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, thanking the Grand Chapter and its members for their support of the Second Triennial Youth Leadership Conference which was held this past October. Brother Ivan said, "On behalf of the Nebraska Masonic Family, I extend a large thank you and great appreciation of your support. You did participate in making a difference in the lives of many, and an impact on the future of our great United States."



From the Grand Chapter Office

With this monthly mailing, the database has been changed to reflect the elected Chapter officers of 2006—we will start mailing to those officers this month. While many of you will not be installed until later in the month, we felt it was important for you to begin receiving the NEWS and other mail from the Grand Chapter. **As always, please share information in the NEWS with your Chapter. It is important that you read any information that is underlined during your meeting and make the NEWS available to your members.** We wish all of you a fun, productive year in your Chapter.



Nelson Chapter No 27

sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the Good Samaritan Center. Members also place markers on graves of deceased members on memorial day.



from *Darby-*

Wolf!! I'm beginning to receive some letters of my own—I's dog-gone wonderful and it's so good to hear about my pals: Hunter, Aurora and Duke. I'm sending the letter along in case you want to read it as an addenda or even to begin your meeting some night. If that doesn't make you want to save quarters I don't know what will! (Thanks to Kelly of Aurora No. 93 for sharing the letter.)

Thanks to Crete No. 104, Beulah No. 40, Bethany No. 113, Mt. Vernon No. 84 and Herman No. 216 for their special contributions from Chapter projects, and to the Brothers of Elizabeth No. 250 and the WM of Brownville No. 234 for supporting Noah's. Thanks to ALL! **Total Quartersto date: \$3,040.40**

Darby

O.E.S. Vision Conference

The date for the upcoming Vision Conference is February 18, 2006—not 2005 as is printed on some of the registration forms! That makes the deadline for registering January 20, 2006. Please send \$20 and a registration form for each person attending from your Chapter. This price includes lunch and snacks and all materials. The Conference will be held at the Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte. See your Chapter Secretary or call the Grand Chapter office if you need a registration form.



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIP

CHAPTER TRIP

If you would like to attend the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter there won't be a better opportunity than in 2006! The dates are October 27 through Nov 2. The Assembly will be in Minneapolis—close enough for many of you to have the opportunity to attend. If you would like to attend, please be sure to call the Chairman, Sister Cyn Norman at (308) 882-4495 and leave your name and address on her machine so she can send you information. This will be the last chance you have to get your name on this list as Sister Cyn is making final arrangements for the trip. If you put your name on her list during Area Visitations, look for a mailing soon!

Here are some of the special things planned for the Triennial Assembly: Members initiated between November, 2003 and November 2006 will be honored. If you plan to attend, please give your name to the Grand Secretary immediately. Subordinate Chapters may also participate in an exhibit of posters showing their accomplishments, and there will be a mini Vision Conference.



Narcissus Chapter No.

269 makes

mailing labels for their members who are in rest homes or who otherwise cannot get out much—it makes it easier for other members to remember them with correspondence.



Our Worthy Grand Patron

visited a couple of churches in his community to tell them about Noah's.

~~~~ "Special Moments" for the NEW YEAR ~~~~

JANUARY;

15th, 16th, 17th Grand Chapter School of Instruction, Wymore Nebraska.

21st: SCATT—Star Coffee and Tea Time, sponsored by Papillion Chapter No. 114; 9:00 a.m. at 84th & Centennial Rd, Papillion. Program will be "All about Tea".

INSTALLATIONS:

Martha Washington No. 153, Lincoln: January 7, 1:30 p.m., 4430 N 70th St.

Arbor Vitae Chapter No. 92, Fremont: January 14, 6:30 p.m., 350 East 23rd St.

Papillion No. 114, Papillion: January 14, 7:00 p.m., 84th & Centennial

Sunflower No. 214, Mitchell: January 14, 2:00 p.m., 1315 18th Ave.

Home No. 189, Plattsmouth: January 14, 2:00 p.m., 513 Main St.

Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln: January 16, 7:30 p.m., 332 South Centennial Mall.

Narcissus No. 269, Omaha: January 19th, 7:30 p.m., 5903 Maple St.

Electa No. 8., Lincoln: January 19th, 2:00 p.m., 1635 'L' St.

Fontenelle Chapter No. 249, Omaha: January 27th, 7:30 p.m., 2424 S. 135th Ave.

Blue River Chapter No. 132, Milford: January 21, 2:00 p.m., 115 "B" St.

Luna Chapter No. 169, Elkhorn: January 21st, 2:00 p.m., 300 Hopper St.

Vesta Chapter No. 6, Omaha: January 21st, 2:00 p.m., 83rd & Maple St.

Adah Chapter No. 52, Omaha: January 22nd, 2:00 p.m., 84th & Centennial, Papillion

AkSarBen Chapter No. 277, Omaha: January 23rd, 7:30 p.m., 2823 N 83rd St

Fontenelle Chapter No. 249, Omaha: January 27th 7:30 p.m. 2424 S. 135th Ave

Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue: January 28th, 7:30 p.m., 1908 Franklin

Trinity Chapter No. 299, Omaha: January 29th, 2:00 p.m., 2424 S. 135th Ave.

Andrew No. 41, Grand Island: January 29th, 2:00 p.m., 217 N. Locust St

FEBRUARY;

2nd, 3rd, 4th: Grand Lodge, Holiday Inn Convention Center, Kearney Nebraska

18th: NEBRASKA O.E.S. VISION CONFERENCE. RESERVATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR CHAPTER SECRETARY OR CALL THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE AT 800-832-9320. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: JANUARY 20, 2006.

26th: Soup, Salad, Sandwich Luncheon sponsored by Trinity Chapter No. 299, 2424 S. 135th Ave. Call Edna at (402) 330-3790 for details.

Send information for the February NEWS to the Grand Chapter office by January 15th. Remember some Chapters won't read the February NEWS until the end of that month.