



NEBRASKA OES NEWS



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Masonic Family Events:

DeMolay

Grand Master's Class
For the first time ever, members of the Order of the Eastern Star who are twenty-one years old or older are invited to attend the Nebraska DeMolay's Initiation of the Grand Master's class. Recent changes in the Bylaws of DeMolay International now allow women who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star to attend Initiations. The Grand Family hopes you will join them in supporting Nebraska DeMolay by attending this special event. The date is Dec. 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hastings Masonic Center, 411 N. Hastings. Space is limited, so you will need to contact Tyler McCabe, DeMolay State Master Councilor, at (402) 679-1467 or nebsmc@hotmail.com for reservations to the event.

Scottish Rite Celebrating
125 years
Omaha Valley of the Scottish Rite is celebrating its 125th Anniversary with an open house on Sunday October 22nd from noon to 5 p.m at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center 202 S. 20th St., Omaha. For more information contact Tom

Burmmett at (402) 397-4640. Let's have a good showing of Eastern Star members to help them celebrate this event.

“The greatest mistake a person can make is to be afraid of making one.”

From Dianne and Orv -

Children's Home Representatives

We would like to thank each and every one of you who contributed either school supplies or cash. They were greatly appreciated by the kids. Keep up the support for the children all through the year.

ESTARL Your ESTARL Committee would like to remind you that there are two ways to give to ESTARL—When you give to the LANDERYOU FUND your donation goes directly into grants for the coming year. When you give to the YOUNT ENDOWMENT FUND your donation is invested and income from the investments are used to fund ESTARL grants. Please specify with your donations which fund you are giving to. Your ESTARL Committee is hard at work—watch the OES NEWS for details coming soon!



This month's Minute of Trivia:

Q: In Nebraska there is no law concerning dress, however there are two items that must NOT be worn in the Chapter room. What are they?

A: Hats and gloves are not to be worn in the Chapter room (Ritual page 50). Some jurisdictions explain to their candidates that these items are not worn because

hats signify something between us and our God and gloves signify something between us and our friends.

Best wishes for a Happy
Thanksgiving from the
Grand Chapter Office.



FROM THE
GRAND TRUSTEES~~~~~

Our Board of Grand Trustees is contemplating assisting the Subordinate Chapters with storage of large items of paraphernalia such as extra Signets. If your Chapter has critical need of assistance in the storage of such items which it may have gained through consolidations, please call the Grand Chapter Office and give the items you have and their location. The Board will review the requests received.

Travels of Clarence & Clara
Crane



Talk about flapping your wings! We have been all over Nebraska and then some! I think we have two more of those Vision Visitations that we want to go to yet before winter sets in. We love the movie they show—such pretty pictures and music, and it just seems that we become better birds every time we see it! We really hope that all the Chapters are working on their “Celebrate What's Right” packets. We did the first page and when Clarence got his back and saw all the good things everyone said about him, his beak just dropped open. He is feeling so much better about himself and I know he has been much more cooperative—he say's we can fly anywhere I want to go now! We are going to keep working on that packet—

maybe we can be recognized at Grand
Chapter too! CLARA

“WINGS TO FLY” OES MONTHLY CALENDAR

AREA VISITATIONS AND EVENTS: Call the Grand Chapter Office for any information not given here. (1-800-832-9320)

- Oct 7 Area #7 Visitation— 10:00 a.m., Beatrice Masonic Temple, 601 Grant St., Beatrice. Lunch is \$6.00. Call Lois Terwilleger (402) 228-4067 for reservations and information.
- Oct. 8 Ceresco Chapter hosts an Open House to honor Myrna Vasta, Grand Electa. 2-4 p.m., 121 Elm Street, Ceresco.
- Oct. 12-14 South Dakota Grand Chapter, Ramkota River Centre, Pierre SD.
- Oct. 14 Area #2 Visitation—10:00 a.m., Ainsworth United Methodist Church, 310 N. Woodward, Ainsworth. Lunch at the church followed by afternoon meeting at Masonic Temple, 404 N. Wilson. Call Mary Ritter (402) 387-2169 for reservations and more information.
- Oct 19-22 Iowa Grand Chapter, Adventureland Theme Park, Altoona IA.
- Oct 26-Nov 3 General Grand Chapter Assembly, Minneapolis MN.
- Dec 3 Initiation of the Grand Master's Class, by Nebraska State DeMolay officers. Support our DeMolay—call Tyler McCabe, SMC (402) 679-1467—you must make reservations now!

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS: (Information for the November News must be in the Grand Chapter office by October 15th.)

- Oct 3 Sunflower Chapter No. 214 Annual Harvest Dinner and Friendship Night, 6:00 p.m., 1315 18th Ave., Mitchell. Homemade soup!—Call Ruth Walker (308) 632-8614 for details.
- Oct 5 Celebrate harvest at “Denim and Gingham night”—Friendship night at Herman Chapter No. 216, 7:30 p.m., located at Hwy 75 and 5th Street. Reservations due by Sept. 30th—call Kim Kegler (402) 456-7510. Dress code for this event—Denim and Gingham!
- Oct. 7th Annual Salad Luncheon, Papillion Chapter No. 114. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 84th & Centennial. Cost \$6 for adults; under 12, \$2.
- Oct 7th Soup and Dessert Supper sponsored by Laura Chapter No. 301, Methodist Church, South Sioux City 5-7 p.m. Call Kathy at 402-987-3224 for more information.
- Oct 8 Trinity Chapter No. 299 Steak Fry, 4-7 p.m., 2424 S. 135th Ave., Omaha. Call Shirley DeVasure at (402) 333-5962 for tickets.
- Oct 10 Friendship Night, Bridgeport Chapter No. 260, 7:00 p.m., 526 Main St., Bridgeport. Call Susan Schuler at (308) 586-2004 for information.
- Oct 11 Friendship Night, Dome Rock Chapter No 215, 22 ½ E. 16th St., Scottsbluff. Dome Rock will be initiating six new members!! Call Debra at (308) 632-4086 for information.
- Oct14 Narcissus No. 269 Turkey Dinner, 5-7 p.m, 5903 Maple, Omaha. Call Carol Reade at (402) 991-0185 for tickets.
- Oct 17th Friendship Night—Laura Chapter No. 301, 124 East 19th Street, South Sioux City at 7:30 p.m. RSVP by October 14 to Toby Varvais at (402) 494-4922.
- Oct 21st AkSarBen Chapter No. 277 hosts it annual Haunted House at 2823 N. 83rd St., Omaha. Call Elaine Jenkins at (402) 399-8859 for information.
- Oct 22 Adah Chapter No. 52, Pancake Breakfast, 84th & Centennial, Papillion from 8-1 p.m. Call Darlene at (402) 731-4698 for tickets and information.
- Oct 22 Fontenelle Chapter No. 249 Roast Beef Dinner, 2424 S. 135th Ave., Omaha, from 11-2 p.m. Contact Lorna Robinson at (402) 333-5829 for information.
- Nov. 11th Masonic Family Harvest Tea, Papillion Masonic Center, 84th & Centennial, Papillion, 1-3 p.m. Cost \$8 per person; 6 per table. Proceeds to Education Center. Decorate and host a table! Call Louise at (402) 733-6249 for tickets and information.
- Nov 11th Masonic Family Harvest Tea, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Lincoln NE. Call Mary Ann Townsend 402-430-0190 or Carolyn Plants 402-477-9464 for reservations and information.
- Nov 12 AkSarBen Ham Dinner, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 48th & Pierce, Omaha. Call Elaine Jenkins (402) 399-8859 for reservations and details.