

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

*“Let There Be Light”*

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## *Jottings from Jan*

The annual reports were mailed to the Chapters in November. Don't forget that they are due back in the Grand Chapter office by January 15, 2012. Remember, you do not need a vote of the Chapter to disburse your check for per capita dues, as that amount is specified in the Grand Chapter Bylaws (Section 97, pg 49), but if you prefer to make a motion for the payment, be sure to do it in December so as not to delay your report, which must be accompanied by the per capita funds.



## **General Grand Chapter Trip**

“The Nature of God's Love Around the World” Forty-Seventh Triennial Assembly will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas November 1<sup>st</sup> - November 9<sup>th</sup> 2012. If you would like to attend, please call the Chairman, Sister Billie Mattern P.G.M. at 402-455-0472 or billieraym@hotmail.com. Sister Billie and the Nebraska delegation hope to take a 56 passenger bus and the cost per person would be \$125.00 and if we need to take a 47 passenger bus the cost would be \$150.00 per person. Billie must know by January 4<sup>th</sup> who would like to ride the bus. If you would like to view any of the forms or information on the 47<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly, it is posted to the [www.ggc2012.org](http://www.ggc2012.org) website.

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2011 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2012 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



Let us show the Fidelity of Adah, the Constancy of Ruth, the Loyalty of Esther, the Faith of Martha, and the Love of Electa with the Love of Him whose Star we follow in all we strive to do. In so doing, our beautiful Order will prosper and grow.



Many Chapters suspend for non-payment of dues as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. You may still have time to make a personal contact with those members and encourage them to pay – or at least to request a Demit. We work so hard to get new members; we should work equally hard to keep them.

**REMINDER:** Resolutions to amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter are due in the Grand Chapter office 90 days before the Session. (sec. 174) **Deadline for submitting resolutions: FEBRUARY 2, 2011.**

*The Grand Chapter Publicity Committee has been pleased to receive notice of the many Imhoff Award recipients. What a wonderful way to honor our sisters and brothers who have been dedicated to Nebraska Eastern Star for so many years. The Publicity Committee encourages you to submit an article regarding your Chapter's award recipient to your local newspaper. Please continue to send any published articles regarding your Chapter's activities, special events, scholarships, and your Imhoff award recipients to the Grand Chapter Publicity Committee so they may be included in the scrapbook for Grand Chapter. Send the articles to Lorrie Bryant, 8021 Preserve Ln., Lincoln, NE 68516.*

*Reminder when using the Eastern Star Logos: You will want to use the correct logo on your invitations and programs. For subordinate chapters - only the plain star is to be used. (No circle or lines connecting the points).*



## **The Chapel of Peace Quotes:**

“Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and come to worship him.” **St. Matthew: 2**

“We judge ourselves by what we feel we are capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.”  
**Longfellow**

“Don’t walk ahead of me, I may not follow. Don’t walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me, and just be my friend.” **Camus**

“The only hope of preserving what is best lies in the practice of an immense charity, a wide tolerance, a sincere respect for opinions that are not ours.” **P.G. Hamerton**

Check out the OES website: [www.neoes.org](http://www.neoes.org) there is so much information on the website. The discussion boards are relatively new and it’s an excellent way to communicate. It even has a place that you can get OES clip art.



## THE OES “LIGHT” CALENDAR



Dec 15.....Deadline for the Purple Ribbon Club

Dec 25 .....Merry Christmas

Jan 1 .....Happy New Year

Jan 14-16.....District Grand Supervisor School of Instruction held in Lincoln at the Scottish Rite

**Jan 15.....Annual Reports due in the Grand Chapter Office**

Feb 2-4 .....Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Younes Conference Center in Kearney

**May 8-10.....GRAND CHAPTER IN LINCOLN AT PERSHING CENTER**



### Installations:



Jan 19 .....Narcissus Chapter #269 at 7:30 p.m., 5903 Maple St., Omaha

Jan 20 .....AkSarBen Chapter #277 at 7:30 p.m. 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave. Omaha

Jan 21 .....Temple Chapter #271 at 2:00 p.m. 322 South Centennial Mall, Lincoln

Jan 21 .....Home Chapter #189 at 2:00 p.m. 513 Main St. Plattsmouth

Jan 21 .....Papillion Chapter #114 at 2:00 p.m. 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial Rd, Papillion

Jan 21 .....Vesta Chapter #6 at 6:30 p.m. 2823 N 83 St, Omaha

Jan 26 .....Alpha Chapter #325 at 7:30 p.m., 1910 Franklin, Bellevue

Jan 27 .....Fontenelle Chapter #249 at 7:30 p.m., 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha

Jan 28 .....Trinity Chapter #299 at 2:00 p.m., 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha

Jan 29 .....Adah Chapter #52 at 2:00 p.m., 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial, Papillion



*“In all that you do, honor those who came before you,  
respect those who serve with you, and inspire those who come after you.”*

**Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320  
We are here to help you in any way we can!**