

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"The Spirit of the Star"



Jottings from

Jan

Please send the "After Installation Report" and the receipts that have been signed for the Red Books and Secret Work within 3 business days after your Installation. It's a busy month for our Chapter Secretaries and we appreciate all of their hard work.

GOOD BYE 2012

Thank YOU to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who did such an outstanding job of leading our Chapters.



2013 Grand Chapter: The facility for the Grand Chapter Session is beautiful and so accessible.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR MASONIC YOUTH

Here is a great opportunity to support our Masonic Youth: Judy and Gene Wehrbein, Chairpersons of the Silent Auction Committee of the Grand Lodge invite any Chapters or Individuals to donate items for the Silent Auction to benefit our youth groups from Nebraska. The auction will be held during Grand Lodge at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney on Thursday and Friday January 31st and February 1st, 2013. Call Judy or Gene at 402-298-8192 if you have questions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Congratulations to Sister Shirley Frink, Grand Secretary Emeritus. December 13th, Arbor Vitae Chapter #92 in Fremont presented Shirley with her 50 year pin. Shirley served Nebraska Grand Chapter nineteen years, (1980-1999) as Grand Secretary. Arbor Vitae started the celebration with an initiation of one new member. Shirley had many friends attend and all of Nebraska's Grand Officers emeriti were in attendance. Sister Shirley we "celebrate" your years of service to Nebraska Grand Chapter and your years of membership in our beautiful order!



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2012 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2013 at

www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



This month the OES NEWS is being sent to the 2013 Worthy Matrons and Secretaries. If you received the NEWS please share it with your Chapter even though you may not yet have been installed. Thanks!

As we begin a New Year let's remember this Recipe for Christmas All Year Long: Take a heap of child-like wonder that opens up our eyes, to the unexpected gifts in life--Each day a sweet surprise. Mix in fond appreciation for the people whom we know; like festive Christmas candles, each one has a special glow. Add some giggles and some laughter, a dash of Christmas food, (Amazing how a piece of pie improves our attitude!) Stir it all with human kindness; Wrap it up in love and peace, Decorate with optimism, and our joy will never cease. If we use this healthy recipe, we know we will remember to be in the Christmas spirit, even when it's not December.

May your New Year be filled with many blessings!

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Deadline for submitting resolutions to be considered at the next Grand Chapter Session: FEBRUARY 13, 2013.



THE "CELEBRATE" CALENDAR

(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FEBRUARY NEWS BY JANUARY 15

- Jan 15 Annual Reports are due
- Jan 31-Feb 2 Grand Lodge in Kearney at the Younes Conference Center
- May 14-16 GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER



INSTALLATIONS:



- Jan 5Martha Washington #153, 10:00 am, 4430 N 70th St., Lincoln
- Jan 5Columbia #275, 2:00 pm, 1542 N 65th St, Lincoln
- Jan 8Friendship #122, 7:30 pm, 109 North Main, Hooper
- Jan 8Mt. Vernon #84, 7:30 pm, 211 N King, Plainview
- Jan 12Temple #271, 10:00 am, Scottish Rite Temple, 322 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln
- Jan 12Adah #52, 2:00 pm, Papillion Masonic Center, 84th & Centennial Rd, Papillion
- Jan 12Papillion #114, 7:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 13Alpha #325, 2:00 pm, Bellevue Masonic Center, 1910 Franklin, Bellevue
- Jan 14Utica #199, 7:30 pm, 4th & C St, Utica
- Jan 16Starcraft #307, 7:00 pm, 2645 B St, Lincoln
- Jan 17Narcissus #269, 7:00 pm at Benson Masonic Temple, 5903 Maple St, Omaha
- Jan 18AkSarBen #277, 7:30 pm, West Omaha Masonic Center, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Jan 19Electa #8, 2:00 pm, 1635 L St, Lincoln
- Jan 20Luna #169, 2:00 pm, 202 Hopper in Elkhorn
- Jan 25Fontenelle #249, 7:00 pm, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Jan 26Capitol #320, 2:00 pm, 4641 Cooper Ave, Lincoln
- Jan 26Vesta #6, 2:00 pm, Benson Masonic Temple, 5903 Maple St, Omaha
- Jan 26Trinity #299, 7:30 pm, West Omaha Masonic Center, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Jan 27Myrtle #94, 2:00 pm, 2610 N 48th St, Lincoln



Enclosed with this OES News—————

❖ Grand Chapter Choir Letter

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We are here to help you in any way we can!**