

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"Music of the Stars"*



## Jottings from Jan

Enclosed with this OES News please find all of the scholarship information and forms. Please provide the scholarship recipients address and telephone number on the form that is returned to the Grand Chapter office.

## EDUCATION LOAN REMINDER!

Now is the time to remind your family members of the Education Loan Program we have for students! Applications are due **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, just a couple of months away! Applications may be obtained from your local secretary or at [www.noes.org/forms](http://www.noes.org/forms).



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2014 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2015 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.

## *OES Express*

The OES Express has been busy picking up passengers to attend the 2015 School of Instruction in Fremont. It was great to have my train cars filled. I stayed at the train station until the end of School then traveled across the state returning passengers to their home. Everyone was very thankful we had beautiful weather for safe travels.

The District Grand Supervisors will keep me busy getting them to our Chapters for their School of Instruction. Our Chapters will be receiving information for their School. I know many of you will plan to attend so please give me a call so I can pick you up.

The OES Express will be carrying passengers to Grand Lodge, February 5-7, 2015 in Kearney, Nebraska. Brother Joe McBride has many activities planned so you don't want to miss this opportunity to attend. If you want the OES Express to pick you up, just call the station.

Safe travel and look for me in Kearney.

## Special Opportunity

If you know someone that would like to be initiated at Grand Chapter please contact Sister Sharlene Coulter, WGM right away. 402-426-4371 or [hascoulter@huntel.net](mailto:hascoulter@huntel.net).

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Deadline for submitting resolutions to be considered at the next Grand Chapter Session: FEBRUARY 10, 2015. Resolutions must be submitted to the Grand Secretary at least 90 days before the session.

Calling all Grand Ducks, past, present and future! 2015 Duck Luncheon will be held at Old Chicago restaurant, 115 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in Kearney. Don't miss out on the fun!



General Grand Chapter  
**"Hope for Tomorrow"** 48<sup>th</sup> Triennial  
Assembly  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Tentative plans: Flying out of Omaha on Thursday, October 29, 2015 and returning Friday, November 6, 2015. Airline prices will not be available for at least 3 months.

If you are interested in attending and traveling with the Nebraska Delegation, contact Judy Wehrbein 402-298-8192 or Email: [jwehrbein@jagwireless.net](mailto:jwehrbein@jagwireless.net) Information will be sent out to those interested once prices are finalized. Check the GGC website [www.easternstar.org](http://www.easternstar.org) for further information.



**SILENT AUCTION AT GRAND CHAPTER TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. REMEMBER YOUR BASKETS AND ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. BE CREATIVE AND SUPPORT THIS VERY WORTHWHILE PROJECT.**



## THE "NOTE" WORTHY CALENDAR



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

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

- Feb 5-7      Grand Lodge in Kearney at the Younes Conference Center
- Feb 14      .Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb 14      .Creamed Chicken Dinner fundraiser at Martha Washington, 4430 N. 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln  
4:30pm – 7:00pm
- Feb 21      .Installation of the 2015-2016 Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of NE  
5:00 p.m., Omaha Scottish Rite, 202 S 20<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha, Reservations are required for  
the dinner following installation
- Feb 24      .Alpha Chapter #325, OES card party and salad luncheon, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, held at  
2823 S 84<sup>th</sup>, Tangier Shrine Center
- Mar 1        .Mt. Vernon #84 will be hosting an Aebelskiver Brunch, United Methodist Church in  
Plainview, 103 West Woodland, Noon – 2:00pm, free will donation to the Children's  
Home for their purchase of a new van
- Mar 1        .Deadline for ESTARL Grant Applications
- Mar 14      .Creamed Chicken Dinner fundraiser at Martha Washington, 4430 N. 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln  
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Mar 14      .Papillion Chapter #114, Smorgasbord 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, 101 West Centennial Rd,  
Papillion
- Apr 1        Deadline for Masonic Youth Scholarships
- Apr 1        Deadline for Education Loan Applications
- Apr 23-25   Grand York Rite in Kearney at Holiday Inn
- May 1        Deadline for Scholarships
- May 12-14   GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER**
- June 2-6    Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney
- June 6       Shrine Bowl and Shrine Parade in Kearney
- Oct 29-Nov 6 48th General Grand Triennial Assemblies "Hope For Tomorrow" in Pittsburgh  
Pennsylvania

### Enclosed with this OES News:

The information and forms for the 2015-2016 Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees have approved one \$500 scholarship for the coming year

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**Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320**