

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Beauty 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.



### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Adult youth leaders of DeMolay, Job’s Daughter’s and Rainbow for Girls, will be receiving scholarship information in January. The three \$1,000 scholarships, one for each youth organization, will be given by the Grand Chapter of Nebraska of the Order of the Eastern Star. Please feel free to duplicate the application form and hand out to your qualified members. Deadline for mailing applications to the Grand Chapter office is April 1, 2016. The scholarship committee will be looking forward to seeing many applications.

Worthy Matrons and Secretaries will also receive information in February regarding the \$500 local scholarship. The local chapter provides \$50 and the Grand Chapter will provide \$450 for one scholarship. Local chapters are responsible for the selection of the recipient.

General Grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership Program will continue for 2015-2018. During the 2012-2015 triennium 1,196 jewels were awarded.

*As The Cardinal Sings:* We



hear lovely sounds of Christmas in the air.

The Worthy Grand Matron and I flew to Texas for another Fun Christmas party.

What fun and the weather was great with temperatures of 70-75 in days and 60 in the evenings. There was lots of food laughter and love with the Worthy Grand Matron’s Family, did you know she has five brothers and five sisters, and they were all present, and under one roof. I think the total head count was 86. Wow it seems so peaceful to get back on the plane to come back to Nebraska. But then I wonder as we get to Grand Island the temperature was 31 degrees, misty rain and wind. I ask one more time why did we come back to this? The answer from the Worthy Grand Matron was, “THERES SNOW PLACE LIKE NEBRASKA”.

As we look into the past year we see so many blessing and joys, and yes we have had some sad times also, however we know that God does have a plan and He is in control.

One of the watch words for this year is P-U-S-H which is “Pray until something happens.” So as we look to the past and into the new year let all remember to Push.

The words to this song may help us to remember to just take time to just talk with our Lord.

*I Just Came to Talk With You Lord.  
I didn’t come here to ask for anything  
I just came to talk with you Lord  
You’ve answered a million prayers  
That I forgot to thank You for  
I just came to talk with You Lord  
How many times Lord  
Have troubles brought me down to my  
knees  
Oh but this time I just came to talk with  
you Lord  
You see I really have no selfish motives  
in mind  
I just came to thank you Lord for all the  
other times  
Maybe tomorrow there’ll be troubles  
and sorrows  
And a thousand teardrops may fall*

*But until I face tomorrow task  
I have no special favor to ask  
I just came to talk with You Lord*

Blessings to each and every one of you.

**Silent Auction**  
In conjunction with the  
Grand Lodge Annual  
Communication  
in Kearney, February 4-6,  
2016

**Donations from you or your  
Chapter are welcome!**

For questions contact Gene  
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This month the OES NEWS is  
being sent to the 2016 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!

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

**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 10, 2016.**



## THE “BEAUTY OF THE STAR” 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 9 Martha Washington chapter #153, Creamed Chicken Dinner, \$6, 4:00-6:00pm, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- Jan 15 Annual Reports are due
- Jan 16-18 School of Instruction for District Grand Supervisors, Masonic Center in McCook
- Jan 29-31 Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming Fun Weekend
- Feb 4-6 .Grand Lodge in Kearney at the Younes Conference Center
- Apr 28-30 Grand York Rite in Kearney
- May 10-12 GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER
- May 31-6/4 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp

### INSTALLATIONS:

- Jan 9 .....Home Chapter #189, 2:00 pm, 513 Main St, Plattsmouth
- Jan 10 .....Martha Washington #153, 2:00pm, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- Jan 17 .....Papillion Chapter #114, 2:00, 101 West Centennial Rd, Papillion
- Jan 20 .....Starcraft Chapter #307, 7:30, 2645 B St, Lincoln
- Jan 21 .....Narcissus Chapter #269, 7:30, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 23 .....Blue River Chapter #132, 1:30 pm, 115 B St, Milford
- Jan 23 .....Friendship Chapter #122, 1:00 pm, 109 North Main, Hooper
- Jan 23 .....AkSarBen Chapter #277, 7:00 pm, 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 23 .....Trinity Chapter #299, 2:00 pm, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
- Jan 30 .....Arbor Vitae #92, 3:00 pm, 350 E 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Fremont
- Jan 31 .....Myrtle Chapter #94, 3:00 pm, 2610 N 48<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- Jan 31 .....Alpha Chapter #325, 2:00, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- o Rob Morris Membership Form for 2015-2018

Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"

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