

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"God Bless the U.S.A."



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.

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 7, 2018.**

EDUCATIONAL LOAN REMINDER!

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



OPERATION HOMEFRONT

Despite the bitter cold weather, the Grand Family enjoyed the sunny smiles and hugs as they attended Supervisor's School. The supervisors are now prepared and anxious to visit the Chapters, and bring to each member the desire to do their best.

The Grand Family made their presents know at Grand Lodge of Nebraska, held in Kearney. It is always gratifying to see the support given to the Masons.

I would like to congratulate all the 2018 Officers of our Chapters, and remind then the Grand Family is always ready to support them in any way.

Speaking of assistance, the Worthy Grand Matron is looking for candidates to be initiated at Grand Chapter. Contact WGM Anita or Grand Secretary Jan if you have questions.

WGM Anita is also looking for names of individuals who would be willing to serve all or part of Grand Chapter as an Assistant Grand Warder or Assistant Grand Sentinel. Please let WGM Anita or one of the Grand Officers know if you are interested.

SPRING IS ON IT'S WAY

GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. GRAND FAMILY – Jim Taylor, WGP



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2017 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2018 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.

Remember your baskets and items for the Silent Auction at Grand Chapter to support the special project Wounded Warriors Family Support. The Grand Secretary invites all the secretaries to come and bid on her secretarial basket.

Educational Loan Committee: The educational loan fund provides loans to NE High School students who are at least 18 years old or graduates who are or have a relative who is an OES member. They must have a 2.0 GPA to apply. These loan funds can be used for vocational education or college at both the undergraduate or graduate level. This is a loan and, as such, requires signing a promissory note to repay the loan. Applicants can apply for up to \$2200.00 per semester and may re-apply for loans to use in further semesters. Applications and further information may be obtained from the Grand Chapter Office at 301 N Cotner Blvd, Suite 200, Lincoln NE 68505, calling 402-937-7056 or email nebraskaoes@msn.com.

24th Annual Masonic All-Star
Marching Band Camp
May 29-June 2, 2018
At University of NE at Kearney
Scholarships due **March 16th**
Being a chaperone at band camp
is a very rewarding experience.

Please consider volunteering.
Room and board are provided.
\$275.00 per student
Watch:
https://youtu.be/aPPsW_15CJw

Thank you so much for your
support of the Masonic All-Star
Marching Band!



THE "GOD BLESS THE U.S.A." 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 10

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| Feb 1-3 | Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney |
| Feb 14 | Happy Valentine's Day |
| Apr 5-7 | Grand York Rite at Younes Conference Center in Kearney |
| May 8-10 | Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney |
| 5/29 – 6/2 | Band Camp |
| Jun 8-10 | Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete |
| Jun 20-23 | Job's Grand Bethel at Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln |
| Oct 25-Nov 2 | "Precious Memories on the Wings of Love" 49th Triennial Assembly at Orlando, Florida |

Save the Date: September 26-27, 2020 for the 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska

Enclosed with this OES News:

- The information and forms for the 2018-2019 Scholarship Program
- Grand Chapter Information
- Letter from Grand Chaplain

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—YOU CAN POST YOUR EVENTS ON THE NEBRASKA OES WEB-SITE CALENDAR~~~~

**Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"**  
**Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star**

**Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056 or 844-309-6855**