

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“A Legacy of Service”



Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for
Grand Chapter:

(1) Make your housing arrangements. Call one of the hotels listed on the housing information sheet.

(2) Mail in your Pre-registration form and your check to the PO Box listed on the form. **The Deadline for pre-registration is April 19, 2019.**

(3) Don't forget: Credentials, Dues Receipts, Past Matron or Past Patron Card, Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron Certificates.

(4) Bring your baskets, craft or other item to participate in the Silent Auction/Raffle with the proceeds going to the “BackPack Program”

The Membership Banquet at Grand Chapter is complimentary this year and you must reserve your ticket on the registration form. Everyone in attendance must have a ticket to receive the complimentary meal!



On the Road Again.....

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

I guess keeping our fingers crossed and thinking that each day was one day closer to spring didn't help much in February and the beginning of March. However, I believe that if we keep a positive attitude and share lots of smiles and hugs, our days will warm up.

March found just about everyone preparing for our “A Legacy of Service” Grand Chapter Session. There was so much to consider: reservations, parts to memorize, and meetings to attend. Please remember that the deadline for your reservations is April 15. Also don't forget that when you are filling out your meal reservations that every Nebraska member attending gets comped for the Membership Banquet. Be sure to thank our Grand Trustees when you see them.

I would also like to remind you to contact Brother Jim Carlton if you would like to participate in the Grand Choir (AKA the Happy Harmonizers). You are welcome to sing whenever it fits your schedule. April will find members of the Grand Family attending Grand York Rite in Columbus, attending Kansas Grand Chapter in Topeka, and doing a Grand Officers exchange with South Dakota in Ainsworth, Nebraska, and Winner, South Dakota. So we will be as I say “on the road again”.

Hopefully, by the next time you hear from me, spring will actually be here in all its glory. From our Grand Family to yours, have a happy and blessed Easter.

Candy, Worthy Grand Matron

Reminder: Remember to send information on your Chapter's events to Kerri Straub: kstraub73@gmail.com and she will enter your events on the website's Masonic Calendar and Facebook if you would like. Remember to include the following information: who's invited, event, date, time, location, cost, rsvp deadline and contact information.

Check out www.neoes.org for the latest changes and information on the website. It is a great source for information. Thanks to Kerri, our Webmaster we have a new more “user friendly” website. Check it out and encourage your friends to go on it and see what great things are happening with Eastern Star in Nebraska.

The website has forms you can download and all the issues of the OES news.

Special Project for 2018-
2019

Foodbank for the Heartland
“BackPack Program”

Each backpack costs \$4.00.
Sponsoring a child for the
entire year is only \$160.00.

Rituals

As soon as the new rituals are sent to the printer the Right Worthy Grand Secretary will notify all the Grand Chapter Secretaries of pricing and what size and style will be available to order. I will then put a notice in the OES news for orders. Thank you for your patience.

Grand Chapter Pictures: Once again Baer Photography will be at Grand Chapter taking our group pictures on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Beginning at 2:30 pm after the group photos they will take individual photos for anyone that would like to purchase a nice photo. They will do individual pictures, couples or groups. This year they will be printing the pictures right on site so you can take them home with you.



OES Service and Therapy Dog
They are working on a short video for Grand Chapter and if any one has any photos or press reports from events that had a presentation or raised funds for the Service and Therapy Dogs would you please forward a copy to: Beth Benson, bazi16@msn.com, 2019 Harwood St, Lincoln NE 68502-2728

THE "A LEGACY OF SERVICE" CALENDAR

**(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)
PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWS BY APRIL 10**

- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth \$1000 scholarships deadline
- Apr 4-6 Grand York Rite, New World Inn, Columbus
- Apr 26-27 Nebraska/South Dakota exchange
- May 1 Chapter scholarships deadline
- May 14-16 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- May 28-Jun1 Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney
- Jun 2 Reception for Grand Officers, 2:00-4:00 pm, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 332 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln
- Jun 7-9 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane Campus in Crete
- Jun 26-29 Job's Daughters Grand Session at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Jul 27 4-H Achievement Day at Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children
- Jul 28 Trinity #299, Corn Feed, 11:00-1:00, 2424 S 135th Avenue, Omaha
- Sept 26-27, 2020 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, Kearney

Enclosed with this OES News:

- Resolutions, Jurisprudence report, standing rules
- Officer and Supply Book
- Letter from the Membership Committee

~~~~ 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"**