

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“To God Be The Glory”*



## Jottings from Jan Secretaries

in the next couple of weeks you will receive credentials with instructions for Grand Chapter. Please follow the instructions very carefully as it is very important that your chapter register these credentials and be represented at Grand Chapter.

**The position of office assistant is still available with the retirement of Sister Susan Hedges. Please notify the Grand Chapter office if you are interested.**

Our “To God Be the Glory” Grand Chapter Session is quickly approaching. The registration materials have been sent out, and you may have noticed the reasonable prices for the banquets and lunches for our session. We thank our Grand Trustees for those discounted prices which make it possible for more people to attend these special social events! There will be a wonderful variety of foods for these meals, so we invite you to enjoy them!

If your Chapter has a candidate or potential candidate that would like to be initiated at

Grand Chapter, please ask them, receive their petition, ballot on the petition, and then send the information to the Grand Chapter Office.

Any Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons and Grand Representatives planning to participate in this year’s session, please let me know by sending a text or email to me as soon as possible at 308-641-0603 or lkubry@gmail.com. That way, I can order the scarves and ties for you to purchase and wear and can get the numbers of people marching to our march directors.

For those attending Grand Chapter, please remember to bring your dues card, Past Matron or Past Patron’s card and credentials or proxies if you will be voting as a representative of your Chapter.

Anyone interested in singing in the choir at Grand Chapter, please contact Brother Jim Carlton, our Choir Director at: jcarlton1945@gmail.com.

We hope that you have already participated in your Chapter’s school of instruction or have scheduled your school. We have a delightful group of supervisors this year and know that you will enjoy their enthusiasm and instruction!

The Flutterbies are looking forward to two special events this month—on the 16<sup>th</sup>, many of us will be attending the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at Electa Chapter #8. Then on the 23<sup>rd</sup>,

several of us will travel to Golden, Colorado for a Multi-State Official Visit event. We will tour the Railroad Museum there and take a train ride, as well as enjoying fellowship with our counterparts from other Grand Jurisdictions.

At Grand Lodge Annual Communication, we were delighted to witness Brother Robert Rhodes, PGP, receive the Masonic Humanitarian Award. Congratulations Brother Bob, it is a well-deserved award! We also were pleased to receive Honorable Mention for our donations to the Masonic Veterans Partnership for 2023. Thank you to all those who donated to this worthy cause.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to serve as Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels! We filled our positions!

We look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming events and especially at our “To God Be the Glory” Grand Chapter Session!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!  
Linda and Cecil

## To all our Chapter Secretaries:

**I am truly grateful for all you do for you chapters and for our Order. As your Grand Chaplain, I am in need of your assistance. During the Memorial Hour**

at Grand Chapter which I oversee, we acknowledge and pay tribute to all our members who have preceded us in death and passed on to our eternal home. To help me prepare this ceremony, I need to have the name and Chapter affiliation of our departed sisters and brothers sent to me. The year covered for the Memorial Hour tribute is April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. Please send this information to me by April 8, 2024 to [bernardhauber@cox.net](mailto:bernardhauber@cox.net) or mail to 18826 P St, Omaha NE 68135. Again, thank

you for all you do for our Order. Please remember that you will still need to report the deaths to the Grand Chapter Office.

Bernie Hauber  
Grand Chaplain 2023-2024

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2021 must be filed between Jan 1, 2024 and May 15, 2024 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://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 "OES Star Dogs of NE Inc.". The Grand Secretary invites all the secretaries to come and bid on her secretarial basket. It's great fun each year to see all the unique baskets.**



## THE "GLORY" CALENDAR



**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

- Mar 16 Electa Chapter #8, Lincoln will celebrate, 150<sup>th</sup> Charter Day celebration, 1:00 catered meal – ticket available from Beth Benson, Chapter Secretary. 2:30 dessert reception, open to everyone (no cost). 1635 L St, Lincoln
- May 14-16 **Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- Jun 14-16 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Marriott Riverfront, South Sioux City, NE
- Jun 18-22 Job's Daughters Grand Session, Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Oct 24-Nov 1 General Grand Chapter in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (For more information contact Sister Dottie Arent, PGM) Dottie would like to know how many are interested in going to GGC, so send her your name and contact information.

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- 🐾 2024 Officer & Supply Book
- 🐾 Choir flyer for Grand Chapter

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