

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"God Bless the U.S.A."



Jottings from Jan

Secretaries please find the 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.

Annual Chili Feed

Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children Annual 4-H Chili Feed. Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 11:00am to 1:00pm, \$5.00 donation per person, featuring chili and soup, desserts and beverages at the administration building. Many door prizes given.

Grand Chapter Pictures: Once again Baer Photography will be at Grand Chapter taking our group pictures on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. 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. The cost will be: 4x6s are \$16.00, 5x7s are \$17.00 and 8x10s are \$18.00.

OPERATION HOMEFRONT

Grand Chapter Reminders: All 2017-2018 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be introduced on the Grand Chapter floor Wednesday morning. Please plan to be with us by representing your Chapter.

The Honored Stations are our Secretaries, Warders and Sentinels. All the 2017-2018 Secretaries, Warders and Sentinels will be introduced and honored on Wednesday morning.

No matter what you are doing at Grand Chapter, you can be part of our Star Studded Chorus. Plan to join in on the fun.

Check out our website for all information and forms for Grand Chapter.

Remember your baskets and items for the Silent Auction at Grand Chapter to support the special project Wounded Warriors Family Support.

THANKS TO EVERYONE!

For your donations and support of the Silent Auction held in conjunction with the Annual Communication of the Nebraska Grand Lodge in Kearney, February 1-3, 2018.

Your efforts all helped to generate 67 items and monetary donations that raised \$3,245.00. This money will be divided with our Nebraska Youth Organizations – DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow.

This is truly the "Masonic family" supporting each other! **THANK YOU ALL!!**

Gene and Judy Wehrbein
Silent Auction Committee

On line Red Book Instructions:

Go to: www.neoes.org

You will see a side bar –**Reports & Forms** (click on it)

On the bottom of the page, you will see Redbook with instruction that reads, click here to download the current version of the Nebraska OES Constitution, Bylaws and Book of Instruction.

The Constitution, Bylaws and Book of Instruction are password protected.

When prompted, type **Electa's pass** without spaces, all lower case.

It will then say click here to download the Nebraska OES Constitution, Bylaws and Book of Instruction.

Membership

We make up a family because we agreed to join and continue our membership. When we look around at the members that we currently have, they are quite often community leaders and some of the people most often ready to lend a helping hand to someone in need. They are someone that I am proud to associate with.

I know that we face some hard times with our future concerning numbers and age of members, but I would like to say thank you to all people that have been here with me and thank you for your service and the standards that you have shared with me.

So when someone asks "Why should I join Eastern Star?" my suggested answer is that you can be part of a group of people that treat you as a sibling and it is a family with a high set of morals that are fun to hang out with. And I thank all of you that have been there for me in the past and right now.

Keith Lindvall, Chairman, Membership Committee

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 APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 10

- Mar 3 Annual Chili Feed at Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children,
11:00-1:00, \$5.00 per person
- Mar 4 AkSarBen #277, Pancake Breakfast, 9-1:00pm, 2823 N 83rd St,
Omaha
- 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 Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp at UNK
- Jun 2 Shrine bowl in Kearney
- 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
in 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:

- Choir flyer
- Copy of Resolutions
- Credentials for the secretaries

~~~~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**