

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Enduring Hope”



Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for
Grand Chapter:

(1) Make your housing
arrangements.

(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 17, 2020.**

(3) Don't forget: Credentials,
Dues Receipts, Past Grand
Matron and Past Grand Patron
Cards.

(4) Bring your baskets, crafts
or other item to participate in
the Silent Auction/Raffle with
the proceeds going to “Paws
UP” special project.

**Every member is entitled to
a vote at Grand Chapter
however this is a two step
process. First you need to go
to the Registration desk and
show your dues receipt, pick
up your packet and sign your
Registration ticket that says
you have paid \$10.00 and are
entitled to attend all sessions
of the 145th Grand Chapter
Session. Second, you will
need to go to the Credential
Desk and show the registration
ticket and you will receive your
voting card. TO VOTE YOU
MUST HAVE A VOTING
CARD.** Please remember the
hours for credentials are
Tuesday May 12th from 9:00
am until 6:30 pm and on
Wednesday May 13th from
8:00 am until 12 noon. **No**

credentials will be registered
before or after these times.

In his writings and speaking, Rev Martin Luther King Jr. reminded us that it is in the darkness when we see the stars shine. Your acts of loving kindness shared each day are a blessing and shine brightly where there is darkness. You love and serve our Chapters, members, communities and strangers. You shine. You radiate hope. As the days and weeks of public health concerns continue, we pray you continue to reach out to our members and listen for their needs. Find ways to lighten the burdens, fears, and discomforts of others. Our prayers abound for your health and security. Our Chapters' Schools of Instruction have brought fresh instruction for uniformity in our Chapters and an opportunity to share information and communications. THANK YOU to each District Grand Supervisor for serving with great care and proficiency. Marcus Aurelius' words speak to your faithfulness, dedication and acts of hope: “What we do now echoes in eternity.” THANK YOU for the great gifts you have given our Chapters and our members. The month of April will find the Enduring Hope Grand Family attending Kansas Grand Chapter, attending York Rite, and sharing fellowship at our Black Book Party. We also look

forward to continuing to share time in our Chapters. We look forward to your invitations to meetings, initiations, events and opportunities to serve. As preparations for the Vision 20/20 Grand Chapter Session continue we want to encourage you to participate in the RITUAL COMPETITION. Register with Sue Andreasen, PGM at sue@andreasen.us. Prepare to lend your voice to our STAR STUDED CHOIR. Contact Jim Carlton at jcarlton1945@gmail.com. We look forward to our events and time together. We are excited for the participation of our Grand Pages, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels. Thank you for adding your gifts and talents to Grand Chapter. Please respond to Sister Elizabeth Van Sky at elizabeth.vansky@gmail.com so that you can be recognized as a BELOVED CHAPTER and BELOVED MEMBER at Grand Chapter. In closing we share words from Samuel Smiles: Hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles. Thank you for the miracles that surround us which are powered by your HOPE!! As we live, we shine His great light. Star love and with great expectations,
Karan and Bruce

**In loving Memory:
Harles Creech, PMWGP
(2000-2003) and Past Grand
Patron of Louisiana
passed away on
February 25, 2020**

The Eastern Star Youth committee would like to encourage all members of Eastern Star to support our Masonic Youth Groups by attending their Grand Sessions this summer. Rainbow Grand Assembly is June 12-14 and will be held at Doane University in Crete, NE. Job's Daughter's Grand Bethel is June 24-27 and will be held at the Divots Conference Center in Norfolk, NE. DeMolay Conclave will be July 10-12 in Omaha. Their banquet will be July 11 at the Tangier Shrine Center in Omaha.

For additional information on how to register go to neoes.org and click on the Youth Committee button, where you will find the websites for each organization. Our Masonic Youth Groups are the future of our organization. They need our love and support. Make plans now to attend one or all of their Grand Sessions. You will be BLESSED and IMPRESSED!!

The Membership Banquet, Distinguished Guest Luncheon, Past/Present District Grand Supervisor, Rose Association and 50 year luncheon at Grand Chapter are 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!

Masonic-Eastern Star Home For Children
 Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club
 Chili Dog Feed Fundraiser
 Tuesday, May 5th, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
 \$10.00 per person
 Administration Building
 Door Prizes!

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2019 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2020 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



THE "ENDURING HOPE" 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 Scholarships deadline
- May 1 Chapter scholarships deadline
- May 5 Chili Dog Fundraiser, MESHHC, 4-7 pm, \$10.00, Fremont
- May 12-14 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- Jun 12-14 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete
- Jun 24-17 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Norfolk
- Jul 10-12 DeMolay Conclave in Omaha
- Jul 27-Aug1 Job's Daughters International Supreme Session and 100th Anniversary in Omaha
- Sept 10 Grand Alaskan Cruise & Tour, Departs Sept.10 and includes 7- night cruise
- Sept 26-27 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, Holiday Inn in Kearney

Enclosed with this OES News:

- Resolutions, Jurisprudence report, standing rules
- Officer and Supply Book
- Letter from MWGM & Editor of the Eastern Star Journal

~~~ 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"  
 Send you event, date, time, cost, location to Kerri Straub, Webmaster at [kstraub73@gmail.com](mailto:kstraub73@gmail.com)**