

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith”*



## Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for Grand Chapter:

- (1) Make your housing arrangements.
- (2) Mail in your Pre-registration form and sign the back of the form. **The Deadline for pre-registration is April 14, 2022.**
- (3) Don't forget: Credentials, Dues Receipts, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Cards.

Important Information!  
In this day of technology and the internet it is very important to be alert and vigilant about safety.  
Please know that the Grand Chapter and the Grand Officers will not request personal gift cards or cash. When in doubt about something please call and verify the authenticity. Always check the email address as often scammers will see a name or business and try to use it but it will not have the correct email

address. If your Facebook account is hacked please change your password immediately.

Here it is April already!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the "Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith" Grand Chapter Session this May! Calling all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for 2021 and 2022 to please sign up to join the marches. Please email WGM Dottie at [povertyflat71@msn.com](mailto:povertyflat71@msn.com) if you are interested in participating. Some of you have already signed up to be Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels or Pages for the Grand Officers and that is wonderful too.

Our DGS's are busy traveling the state to conduct schools of instruction with our Chapters. Thank you for

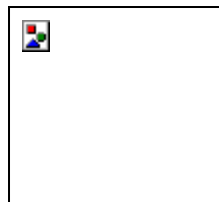
your hospitality and your preparations for these schools. Our Ritual work is such an important part of our Organization and Covid restrictions has led to some neglect of this work. It is great to see our Chapters and members anxious to get back to it.

Congratulations to the new York Rite and Daughters of the Nile Officers that will be Installed soon. May you each have a year full of blessings and joy.

Thank you to all of our Chapters who have made scholastic and band scholarships available to the youth in your areas.

Wishing you all a happy spring and a Blessed Easter!

Oceans of Star Love,  
Dottie Arent WGM and  
David Wetrosky, WGP



Nebraska Masonic Home:  
They are open for visitation now. They want to arrange something special for the residents after 2 years of Covid-19. They are looking to raise \$5,000 - \$10,000 for special offsite events for the residents. You can go to their website at [www.thenebraskamasonic](http://www.thenebraskamasonic)

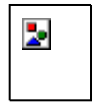
[home.org](http://home.org) and donate or donate by sending it through the Grand Chapter office. Please note the designation as **Above & Beyond**. Steven Barchus, Foundation Director would be happy to answer any questions!

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2021 must be filed between Jan 1, 2022 and May 15, 2022 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



## THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWS BY APRIL 10TH



- Apr 7-9 Grand York Rite Session at Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Apr 9 Martha Washington #153, Drive-up Cream Chicken Dinner or Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, \$10.00 per person, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln
- Apr 17 Happy Easter
- May 10-12 Grand Chapter at Younes in Kearney**
- May 14 .Martha Washington #153, Fish dinner, choice of 2 sides, sides are fried potatoes, baked beans or coleslaw, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, \$12.00 per person, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln
- May 30 Memorial Day

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

- Resolutions
- Information concerning Ritual Competition at Grand Chapter

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