# **NEBRASKA OES NEWS**

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# 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 14, 2018.

(3) Don't forget: Credentials,

<u>Dues Receipts, Past Matron or</u>

<u>Past Patron Card, Past Grand</u>

<u>Matron, Past Grand Patron</u>

<u>Certificates.</u>

(4) Bring your baskets, craft or other item to participate in the Silent Auction/Raffle

Stop by the display board table and look at the book of Imhoff Award Recipients.It's fun to see which ones of our Sisters and Brothers hold this prestigous award.

#### **Officer & Supply Book Corrections**

Please contact the Grand Chapter Office if you are interested in receiving a book. Please make the following corrections in your new books:

#189 – Rebecca Gronseth, WM, phone 402-990-38**53**;

#214-Ruth Walker, WM, address 60217 **Hiway** 71;

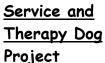
#215-Ashlee Gray, WM, phone **307**-760-8282

#262- Jennifer Gillming, WM, phone **307-274-0763** 

#### **OPERATION HOMEFRONT**

As you read this April issue of the OES NEWS, it will be only a few more weeks until Grand Chapter. I know that WGM Anita and WGP Jim are looking forward to greeting all of the Nebraska OES members in Kearney at the "God Bless the U.S.A." Session in Kearney on May 8-10th, 2018.

## Nebraska Grand Chapter



The purpose of the Service and Therapy Dog Project is to support qualified organizations in Nebraska that train and provide therapy and service dogs and to educate and assist in fundraising for this new project. The Service and Therapy Dog Committee will have a special table at the Grand Chapter Session where we will distribute information about the project to each Together we can chapter. make the Service and Therapy Project howling Dog а success!

The Grand Secretary wants all secretaries to shop at the silent auction. Jan will have a basket for all your secretary needs. If you have plenty of supplies already then purchase the basket for a friend or donate a basket of your own. Let's support Wounded Warriors Family Support!

### Wounded Warriors Family Support – Special Project

The Mission is Supporting Military Families.

The Programs are Training, Retreats, Respite, Mobility is Freedom.

When America Goes To War, Our Families Go To War. Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines face the kind of stress that most Americans will never know. That stress takes its toll on more than just the military members themselves, but also their families. The strain on the family is only increased when a family member is wounded or killed while serving.

Wounded Warriors Family Support is able to accomplish their mission thanks to the generosity of Americans across the country. Every contribution matters and helps us to make positive impacts on the families of wounded warriors throughout the nation.

Reminder: Remember to send information 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, Webmaster. The website has forms vou can download and all the issues of the OES news.

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.





## 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 MAY NEWS BY APRIL 10

Apr 5-7	Grand York Rite at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
Apr 14	Trinity #299, Salad luncheon & style show, 11:00 – 2:30, 2424 S 135 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
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
Jul 28	4-H Achievement Day, 11:00 Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children
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 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—YOU CAN POST YOUR EVENTS ON THE NEBRASKA OES WEB-SITE CALENDAR~~~~
Visit us on the web at 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