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"Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith"



<u>Jottings from</u> <u>Jan</u>

The annual reports were mailed to the

Chapters in early November. Don't forget that they are due back in the Grand Chapter office by January 15, 2022. Remember, you do not need a vote of the Chapter to disburse your check for per capita dues, as that amount is specified in the Grand Chapter Bylaws, but if you prefer to make a motion for the payment, be sure to do it in December so as not to delay your report, which must accompanied by the per capita funds.

Many Chapters suspend for non-payment of dues as of December 31st. You may still have time to make a personal contact with those members and encourage them to pay – or at least to request a Demit. We work so hard to get new members; we should work equally hard to keep them.

Grand Lodge Office
Building Hours are now
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Please call the Grand
Chapter office if you need
to make an appointment
before or after the building
hours. Thank you very
much!

Last weekend we completed the last of our scheduled Ports of Call. We have certainly appreciated all of the wonderful hospitality and generosity of our Sisters and Brothers. We only had to miss three of the scheduled **Ports** of Call because of Covid restrictions time. We the still like to visit these areas. We may not be able to get the whole crew there but do like to spend time with all of our sisters and brothers when we can.

Worthy Grand Patron, David and myself were honored to present the Imhoff Award for Bethany Chapter's 74 year member, Mrs. Jean Kops and meet three of her daughters and ofone her granddaughters. This amazing young lady earned her Bachelor of Arts degree on the Lincoln campus of UNL in 2015. Look for pictures in the Nebraska Mason January magazine.

Hopefully, all of the elections are completed and your new officers are busy making plans for Installations and the New Year. Keep an eye on the

Covid numbers in your areas, get your vaccinations and stay safe but continue to remember each other.

We are working on plans for a School of Instruction for the 2022 District Grand Supervisors. Unfortunately, the pandemic has had an impact on our Ritualistic work. Now is a good time to begin reviewing the lectures and Redbooks to prepare for your meetings hopefully coming soon.

Remember, if you have an initiation coming up and would like some help, do ask your current DGS or our Grand Family to help.

Also, if you are interested in serving at Grand Chapter as an Assistant Warder or Sentinel, please contact your WGM.

Our wish for you is a Blessed Holiday Season, Christmas and Hanukah and a happy and safe New Year! May you enjoy time with your families and with your OES Sisters and Brothers. We have been blessed with the love of all of our faithful members.

Oceans of Star Love, Dottie and David



Reminder when using the Eastern Star Logos: You will want to use the correct logo on your invitations and programs. For subordinate chapters - only the plain star is to be used. (no circle or lines connecting the points).

"Worldwide the Family of God Marches Together"
2021-2024
General Grand Chapter
Glenda Winchester, Most
Worthy Grand Matron &
Lon Lowry, Most Worthy
Grand Patron
October 24-31, 2024, FiftyFirst Triennium in Myrtle
Beach, South Carolina!

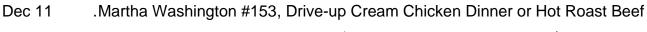






THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY NEWS BY DECEMBER 10TH



Sandwiches, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, \$10.00 per person, 4470 N 70th St, Lincoln

Dec 25 .Merry Christmas

Jan 1 Happy New Year

Jan 15 Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter Office

Jan 15-17 School of Instruction for District Grand Supervisors in Ainsworth

Feb 3-5 . Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Younes Conference Center, Kearney

Apr 7-9 Grand York Rite Session at Holiday Inn, Kearney

May 10-12 Grand Chapter at Younes in Kearney

The Annual Report packets were mailed to Chapter Secretaries in November.

Don't forget that the completed report and a check for dues and fees is due in the Grand Chapter office by January 15. After installation reports are due 3 business days after the Installation; receipts for Secret Work and Red Books are due immediately following the installation of the officers to whom they are entrusted. If you are not able to install all of your elected officers in January you will need to call the Grand Secretary for a dispensation to install them "out of time."

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