

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Enduring Hope”*



## Jottings from Jan

Enclosed with this OES News please find all of the scholarship information and forms. Please provide the scholarship recipients address and telephone number on the form that is returned to the Grand Chapter office.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:  
REMINDER: Resolutions to amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter are due in the Grand Chapter office 90 days before the Session. (sec. 174) Deadline for submitting resolutions: February 12, 2020



**Remember your baskets and items for the Silent Auction at Grand Chapter to support the special project “Paws Up”. The Grand Secretary invites all the secretaries to come and bid on her secretarial basket.**

Welcome to February! The shortest month of the year is also the third month of winter. That fact alone assures us that SPRING always FOLLOWS the winter. May our hope for warmer longer days of sunshine be realized. Congratulations to all of our Chapters, our WMs and WPs, and all officers who have been installed and are engaged in the new year of our Chapters. Great things are on the horizon for our members and those whom we serve. May dreaming, believing, listening, caring, serving and loving surround all that we do! Supervisors' School has been accomplished. Thank you to each participant! Thank you to Temple Chapter #271 for hosting. What a labor of love:) District Grand Supervisors, thank you for your dedication and proficiency. Our chapters and each member will be blessed by the schools you lead and the encouragement you share. We invite each of you to put “I LOVE MY

DOG” EXPO at the Lancaster Event Center on your calendar the weekend of February 22-23 in Lincoln. Nebraska Eastern Star and our Star Dogs will have a booth and also take part in serving as volunteers for the event. It is the largest fundraiser for Domestipups and an exciting outreach for OES. Contact the WM if you and/or chapter would like to take part. Plans and preparations continue for the Enduring Hope Grand Chapter Session in Kearney in May. We look forward to gathering for a celebration of our Chapters and our successes across Nebraska. THANK YOU to our ENDURING HOPE GRAND FAMILY for all of your time, talent, love and service that you are pouring out into our Chapters. It is an honor and privilege to serve with you! Star love and with great expectations,  
Karan and Bruce



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](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



### MEMBERSHIP IDEAS!

The Worthy Grand Patron has offered to allow his head to be shaved (or his mustache?) if Nebraska can add a number of new Brothers and Sisters to our ranks. But how? Your Grand Chapter Membership Committee has contacted some of our successful chapters and asked for their methods and techniques that have resulted in obtaining new petitions. Included in the list are some retention ideas to keep members interested, involved and enthused.

This list of ideas and techniques will be circulated to Supervisors for distribution to individual Chapter Schools of Instruction, and will be available on the Grand Chapter website.

The committee recommends you strongly consider implementing these proven practices in your chapter, and wishes you success in increasing your membership and decreasing your drops. Just picture the Worthy Grand Patron with soft, smooth skin!

Regards from your Grand Chapter Membership Committee

*"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue." Anonymous*



## 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 MARCH NEWS BY FEBRUARY 10

### 2020

- Feb 6-8 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Feb 14 Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb 22-23 .I Love My Dog Expo at Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln
- Mar 1 ESTARL deadline
- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth Scholarships deadline
- May 1 Chapter scholarships deadline
- May 12-14 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- Jul 27-Aug1 Job's Daughters International Supreme Session and 100<sup>th</sup> 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:

- The information and forms for the 2020-2021 Scholarship Program
- Letter from MWGM concerning GGCCM appointment

~~~ 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)