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“To God Be The Glory”



**Jottings from
Jan Please send
the “After
Installation**

**Report” and the receipts
that have been signed for
the Red Books and Secret
Work within 3 business
days after your Installation.
It’s a busy month for our
Chapter Secretaries and
we appreciate all of their
hard work.**

**REMINDER! The deadline
for resolutions for
consideration at Grand
Chapter in 2024 is
February 13, 2024.
Resolutions must be
received, not postmarked,
but RECEIVED BY THE
GRAND SECRETARY BY
CLOSE OF BUSINESS THAT
DAY!**

Gary Brhel PGP, Chairman

Happy New Year!

We hope this finds you in good health and ready to start a wonderful 2024! We look forward to attending many Installations of Officers this month and look forward to preparing to host the School of Instruction for District Grand Supervisors and the Grand

Officers January 13-15th at Home Chapter #189 in Plattsmouth.

Our hope is to see each of your Chapter’s Officers in attendance at your Chapter’s School of Instruction. Although there is no new information from General Grand Chapter this year, a few things have changed in our own Grand Chapter Law, so this is a good time to review not only what you have learned before, but to also find out about and receive new pages for the Line Officers’ Red Instruction books. It is also important that those who have not attended School of Instruction in the past come and be informed of changes that have occurred since you last attended a school. In traveling about the state, I have seen many protems who were unaware that the way of doing some things has changed over the years. School is a way of teaching the changes and improving the small details that make our work uniform throughout the state and beautiful in its delivery. Attending school is an excellent way for new officers to learn the “little” things that make doing their jobs easier. I would encourage each of you to study your parts well as you prepare for the school.

In traveling, I’ve noted that an adjoining state does not allow an open Ritual in the Chapter Room. While it is common knowledge

that certain people have greater difficulty with memorizing—it is still an expectation that Officers should memorize their work. Take time to refresh your memory each day. To those who have not looked at their Ritual work for a while, go back and check to see if you are still word perfect in giving your part. You might be surprised how little errors creep into one’s memory work if you don’t take time to look it over periodically.

Speaking of Memory work, you are cordially invited to take part in the Ritual Competition at Grand Chapter. This is an excellent way to check your skills and to perhaps learn one or more new parts you haven’t tried before. Ladies, this would be an excellent way to learn one of the men’s parts, and Gentlemen, you could learn a Star Point’s part as well! We all need to step out of our comfort zone every now and then and experience new things! It might be a fun challenge to learn the entire Opening and Closing ceremonies! It could also prove to be quite useful, as a person could protem for any part at a Stated Meeting when visiting a chapter. Likewise, if you already know all the parts in Opening and Closing, work on learning the entire Initiation Ceremony! The more we practice memorizing, the more elastic our memories become, and the

easier it is to memorize new information.

One of the greatest blessings the Flutterbies have experienced this year has been the fellowship and camaraderie we have enjoyed in visiting other Grand Chapters. It is such a delight to make new friends –I would encourage you to visit a Chapter in another town in your area and see how well they perform their work and perhaps gain a few new ideas! Don't just wait for Friendship night—call up the Worthy Matron and let her know you plan to visit! It is always a thrill

to have someone on the sidelines!

Have a wonderful time attending your area Installations! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Star Love,
Linda Dubry, Worthy Grand Matron and Lucian Cecil Smith, Worthy Grand Patron

This month the OES NEWS is being sent to the 2024 Worthy Matrons and Secretaries If you received the NEWS please share it with your Chapter even though you may not yet have been installed. Thanks!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



THE "GLORY" CALENDAR



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

2024

- Jan 6 Papillion Chapter #114, 1:00 open installation, 84th & Centennial Rd
- Jan 13-15 School of Instruction in Plattsmouth
- Jan 15 Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter Office
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. day
- Jan 20 Blue River Chapter #132, 2:00 open installation, 115 B St, Milford
- Jan 27 Myrtle Chapter #94, 2:00 installation, 2610 N 48th St, Lincoln
- Feb 1-3 .Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Younes Conference Center
- Mar 16 Electa Chapter #8, Lincoln will celebrate, 150th Charter Day celebration, 1:00 catered meal – ticket available from Beth Benson, Chapter Secretary, 2:30 dessert reception, open to everyone (no cost). 1635 L St, Lincoln
- May 14-16 Grand Chapter**
- Oct 24-Nov 1 General Grand Chapter in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (For more information contact Sister Dottie Arent, PGM) Dottie would like to know how many are interested in going to GGC, so send her your name and contact information.

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