

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Enduring Hope”*



## 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. Thank YOU to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who did such an outstanding job of leading our Chapters.

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**

It’s time to again think about YOUR donation for the **Grand Lodge Silent Auction** at their Annual Communication February 6-8. All proceeds will benefit our Nebraska Youth Groups - DeMolay, Job’s and Rainbow. Contact Gene and Judy Wehrbein at [gwehrbein@jagwireless.net](mailto:gwehrbein@jagwireless.net), or 402-298-8192 for questions or to have items picked up.

Happy New Year! As we enter a new year, Vern McLellan’s words remind us: “What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.” May we each begin by taking a leap of faith, reaching out in love, and living with hope. Share and celebrate what you want to see more of. Abraham Lincoln affirmed for us, “The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

2020 has arrived and we look forward to great success in our Chapters. Congratulations to all who are being installed as officers. Our chapters are blessed by your dedication and service.

December provided an opportunity for the Three State Gathering of Colorado-Wyoming-Nebraska in Torrington, Wyoming. Seventeen members of Nebraska OES took part in the festivities and fellowship.

Thank you to all who came and extended the hands of Nebraska friendship. Thank you to all who are preparing for and taking part in the 2020 Supervisors’ School January 18-20 in Lincoln. We look forward to the opportunity to prepare for the coming year of instruction, encouragement, and proficiency of our Chapters. Thank you one and all.

As we move into the New Year, it is time to engage in our preparations for our Grand Chapter Session. Please consider your participation. We invite you to serve as an Assistant Grand Warder, Assistant Grand Sentinel, and /or member of the choir. We are eager for the participation of our Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons. We invite Chapters and members to donate a basket for the Silent Auction raising funds for the Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

### Membership Eligibility

- Must have attained the age of eighteen
1. Affiliated Master Masons in good standing
  2. Wives
  3. Daughters
  4. Legally adopted daughters
  5. Mothers
  6. Widows
  7. Sisters
  8. Half-sisters
  9. Granddaughters
  10. Stepmothers
  11. Stepdaughters
  12. Stepsisters
  13. Daughters-in-law
  14. Grandmothers
  15. Great-granddaughters
  16. Nieces
  17. Great-nieces
  18. Mothers-in-law
  19. Sisters-in-law
  20. Aunts
  21. First and second female cousins
  22. Active for (3) years or majority in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls
  23. active for (3) years or majority in Job’s Daughters International



## 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 FEBUARY NEWS BY JANUARY 10

### 2020

- Jan 1 Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers
- Jan 15 Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter Office
- Jan 18-20 School of Instruction, Scottish Rite Center in Lincoln
- Feb 6-8 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Mar 1 ESTARL deadline
- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth Scholarships deadline
- May 12-14 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- Jul 27-Aug 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

### INSTALLATIONS:

- Jan 5 Martha Washington #153, 11:00 am, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- Jan 5 Narcissus Chapter #269, 2:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 11 Home Chapter #189, 2:00 pm, 513 Main St, Plattsmouth
- Jan 11 Papillion Chapter #114, 7:00 pm, 101 W. Centennial Rd, (84<sup>th</sup> and Centennial Rd)
- Jan 11 Vesta Chapter #6, 2:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 12 Temple Chapter #271, 4:00 pm, 332 S Centennial Mall, Lincoln
- Jan 18 Capitol Chapter #320, 2:00 pm, 4641 Cooper Ave, Lincoln
- Jan 19 AkSarBen Chapter #277, 2:00 pm, 202 S. 20<sup>th</sup>, Omaha
- Jan 25 Alpha Chapter #325, 2:00 pm, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Jan 25 Trinity Chapter #299, 7:00 pm, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- o Thank you letter from our Most Worthy Grand Matron

~~~ 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)