

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith”*



## 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.

*See How We Can Help*



OES Service & Therapy Dog Project

The Service and Therapy Dog committee would like to congratulate all newly elected chapter officers for the 2022 year. This is such an exciting time in the life of our Eastern Star Chapters. We would like to remind you to remember us in your chapter activity planning.

Our committee would love to come and help in any

Chapter function you might be planning, by talking about the service and therapy dogs. We have a short presentation that encompasses what service and therapy dogs do, how they are trained, and how we can aid those needing a special assistance dog. We can bring educational materials with us to hand out and by special arrangements can bring a certified therapy dog for everyone to meet.

Please reach out if you have questions or would like to schedule a visit. There is an online reservation form at: [neoes.org](http://neoes.org) or you can call Nan Rix at: 402-720-4145 or email [nettierix4145@gmail.com](mailto:nettierix4145@gmail.com).

Happy New Year One and All! We are pleased to hear of several initiations across our beautiful state. Congratulations to all of

the new Members. Please remember to follow up with them with welcomes to your meetings and special events and guidance for our protocols.

We hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable Holiday season and is ready to work on their New Years resolutions. How about considering volunteering as a chaperone for the Band Camp May 31st to June 4th? This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth and a chance to get to know them as well.

We are still looking for Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels for Grand Chapter. Yes, we have been told to make plans for a "typical Grand Session."

Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed New Year! Stay safe and Healthy!

Oceans of Star Love,  
Dottie and David

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 9, 2022**

*Happy New Year!*

Please remember to retain  
the contact information of  
ALL people who attend your  
meetings. This is essential

should contact tracing  
become necessary! It would  
be helpful to have each  
person sign in with their  
most recent contact  
information. Thank you!



## **THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR**

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



- 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**

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- 🐾 Barbara J. Benton, PMWGM, In Memoriam
- 🐾 Letter from our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron

### **INSTALLATIONS:**

- Jan 8            Martha Washington #153, 10:00 am, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- Jan 15           Queen Esther Chapter #1, 1:00 pm, 1104 Central Ave, Nebraska City
- Jan 15           Vesper Chapter #9, 1:30 pm, 130 North 7<sup>th</sup>, Beatrice
- Jan 13           Sigmet Chapter #55, 7:30 pm, 202 McDonald Rd, North Platte
- Jan 19           Starcraft Chapter #307, 7:30 pm, 2645 B St, Lincoln

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**Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers across the state**

**Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056**