

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Let Your Light Shine”



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.

This month the OES
NEWS is being sent to
the 2025 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! As we
enter 2025, Michael
Josephson urges us to:
“Approach the New Year
with resolve to find the
opportunities hidden in each
new day.” May we each
begin by taking our Light

and shining it in and around
the corners of every day;
reaching out in love:
Shining, Sharing and
Inviting.

2024 took its curtain call
with dignity and grace,
welcoming several new
members in December much
to the joy of our Chapters.
The New Year has arrived
and we anticipate great
success in the coming
months. We invite your
candidates to be initiated at
Grand Chapter. Please let us
know if you have elected
candidates to suggest.
Congratulations to all
installed as Chapter Officers
this month. Our Chapters and
communities are blessed by
your dedication and service.
Thank you to all who are
preparing for, and taking part
in, the 2025 Supervisors’
School January 18-20 in
Bellevue. We look forward
to the opportunity to prepare
for the coming year of
instruction, support,
encouragement and
proficiency of our Chapters.
We have much to share from
General Grand Chapter and
are excited to bring it to you
during your Chapter’s
Supervisor Visit.

Let’s get that resolve going!
Attend your Chapter
meeting. Memorize the
lecture for your NEW 2025
Office. Invite a Sister or
Brother to ride with you to
Chapter. Ask a Sister or
Brother to pick you up for
Chapter. Light the path for a
new Sister or Brother by
inviting them to join.

Wishing health and
happiness to you in this New
Year. - Sheli, WGM and
Keith, WGP

The time is now to
engage in Grand Chapter
preparations. Please
consider how you might
participate. We invite
you to serve as an
Assistant Grand Warder,
Assistant Grand Sentinel
and/or member of the
Choir. We look forward
to the participation of our
Grand Representatives,
Worthy Matrons and
Worthy Patrons. We
invite Chapters and
members to donate a
basket for the Silent
Auction.

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@outlook.com, or 402-297-4808 for questions or to have items picked up.

REMINDER! The deadline for resolutions for

consideration at Grand Chapter in 2025 is February 12, 2025. Resolutions must be *received*, not postmarked, but **RECEIVED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS THAT DAY!**
Wanda Fisher, PGM, Chairman

Updated Grand Representative Handbooks have been delivered and are being sent out with all new appointments. We hope to have handbooks available on-line in the

near future. Remember even after your commission has ended, you are still a Grand Representative for life. Please continue to support our group at Grand Chapter and look to attend our events. Dues are only \$5 per year.
 Mail Hauber-President



THE "SHINE, SHARE, INVITE" CALENDAR



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

- Jan 1 Happy New Year
- Jan 11 Installation at Martha Washington #153, 10:30 am, 4430 N 70th St, Lincoln
- Jan 15 Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter
- Jan 18-20 School of Instruction in Bellevue Masonic Center
- Jan 25 Installation at Trinity Chapter #299, Omaha, 7:00 pm, 2424 S 135th Ave
- Feb 6-8 Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Younes Conference Center
- Feb 17 Presidents Day
- Mar 1 ESTARL applications due
- Apr 1 Educational Loan applications due
- Apr 1 Scholarships due
- May 13-15 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**

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