

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

Volume 17 Number 8~~January, 2017

"Trails of 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.

This month the OES NEWS is being sent to the 2017 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!

NEW YEAR'S TIP:

Check the expiration date on your passport. If it needs to be renewed, renew it now so you can join us on the trip to the International Peace Gardens August 11-13, 2017. Plans are being made to charter a bus. More information to follow.

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 7, 2017.**

Words from our Trail Boss

Upon the completion of a year's service to your Chapters:

You have made your Chapter proud -
with all the work you've done.
Your year is nearly over now,
We hope you had some fun.

The memories and friendships gained
Will last your whole life through.
And from your Chapter you've obtained
Their love and respect, too.

As our Subordinate Chapters complete another year and embark on totally new ones every person should be proud to say it right out loud. How our involvement in this group took us far.

Not a minute would we trade. All the friendships that we've made!
So let us gladly go "round talking up the Star!"

Grand Chapter is currently seeking someone to serve as the Nurse for the upcoming Grand Chapter Session, May 9-11, 2017 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney. The position is for the three days, but schedules can be adjusted to accommodate applicant's availability. For more information, call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056 or email Jan Thoman, GS at nebraskaoes@msn.com. The deadline for receiving applications is January 31, 2017.

Diabetes Education Center of the Midlands

(Special Project for 2016-2017)

There are no shortcuts to mastering the art of diabetes self-care. It takes time, energy and careful attention to details. It's time to realize how good you can feel and how much you can accomplish. We have offerings designed to help you learn how to live a healthy life with diabetes.

RITUALS:

The new rituals have been printed and we have received some in the office. Please place your orders now and we will get them out to you as quickly as possible.

At the benevolence committee meeting in October it was the concern of our members that the purpose and duties of this committee are not very well known by the members of our order. The duty of the benevolence committee is to investigate and approve all applications received from a member of the order and/or family member who may be in need and requesting financial assistance. The committee is to forward their recommendations for a one time financial assistance to the board of grand trustees for approval. If there is a need, please let the benevolence committee know or contact the grand secretary. We the benevolence committee would like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous new year.



THE "TRAILS OF FAITH" CALENDAR



(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FEBRUARY NEWS BY JANUARY 15

- Jan 1 Happy New Year
- Jan 14-16 School of Instruction in Grand Island
- Jan 14 Martha Washington Creamed Chicken Dinner, \$6.00, 4:30 – 7:00, 4430 N. 70th St, Lincoln, creamed chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, veggies, coffee, tea

INSTALLATIONS:

- Jan 14 Temple Chapter #271, 2:00 pm, 332 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln
- Jan 21 Papillion Chapter #114, 2:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 21 Blue River Chapter #132, 1:30 pm, Milford
- Jan 21 Electa Chapter #8, 7:00 pm, 1635 L St, Lincoln
- Jan 21 Home Chapter #189, 2:00 pm, 513 Main St, Plattsmouth
- Jan 22 Narcissus Chapter #269, 2:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 24 Columbia Chapter #275, 7:00 pm, 1542 N 65th St, Lincoln
- Jan 27 Alpha Chapter #325, 7:00 pm, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Jan 28 Trinity Chapter #299, 2:00 pm, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Jan 28 AkSarBen Chapter #277, 7:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 29 Vesta Chapter #6, 2:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 29 Capital Chapter #320, 2:00 pm, 4641 Cooper Ave, Lincoln
- Jan 29 Myrtle Chapter #94, 3:00 pm, 2610 N 48th St, Lincoln
- Feb 2-4 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Apr 6-8 Grand York Rite at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- May 9-11 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Jun 9-11 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane College in Crete
- Jun 14-17 Job's Daughters Grand Session in York
- Sept 23-24 6th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—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"**

**Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star**

**Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056 or 844-309-6855**