

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"God Bless the U.S.A."



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.

GOOD BYE 2017

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 7, 2018.**



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2017 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2018 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.

Take a CUP of KINDNESS mix it well with LOVE, Add a lot of Patience and FAITH IN GOD ABOVE, Sprinkle very generously with a JOY and THANKS and CHEER, And you'll have lots of ANGEL FOOD to feast on all the year.

Membership Eligibility

Must have attained the age of eighteen (18)

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

Wounded Warriors Family Support Special Project 17-18

When America goes to war, our families go to war. Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines face the king of stress that most Americans will never know. That stress takes its toll on more than just the military members themselves, but also their families. The strain on the family is only increased when a family member is wounded or killed while serving.

Wounded Warriors Family Support is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. Rated a four-star nonprofit by Charity Navigator, Wounded Warriors Family Support aids veterans and their families in healing the wounds that medicine cannot.

ESTARL

It's here! Time to spread the news about ESTARL to all churches in every community in Nebraska. Remember, brochures and applications are available by calling the Grand Chapter office (402-937-7056). Celebrate ESTARL all month—write an article for your local paper, honor those in your community who are receiving or who have received ESTARL grants, ask a member of the ESTARL Committee to visit your Chapter. If you find potential applicants, remind them that applications for the 2018-2019 award years are due in the Grand Chapter office by March 1st.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



THE "GOD BLESS THE U.S.A." 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 10

- Jan 15 Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter Office
- Jan 13-15 School of Instruction in Bellevue
- Feb 1-3 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- May 8-10 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**

INSTALLATIONS:

- Jan 6 Home Chapter #189, 2:00 pm, 513 Main St, Plattsmouth
- Jan 7 Martha Washington #153, 2:00 pm, 4430 N 70th, Lincoln
- Jan 14 Friendship Chapter #122, 1:30 pm, 109 North Main, Hooper
- Jan 18 Narcissus Chapter #269, 7:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 19 AkSarBen Chapter #297, 7:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 20 Papillion Chapter #114, 7:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 20 Adah Chapter #52, 2:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 20 Electa Chapter #8, 7:00 pm, 1635 L Street, Lincoln
- Jan 21 Blue River Chapter #132, 3:00 pm, 115 B St, Milford
- Jan 27 Alpha Chapter #325, 2:00 pm, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Jan 27 Trinity Chapter #299, 7:00 pm, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Jan 28 Vesta Chapter #6, 2:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 28 Myrtle Chapter #94, 2:00 pm, 2610 N 48th St, Lincoln
- Jan 28 Vesper Chapter #9, 2:00 pm, 130 N 7th, Beatrice

Save the Date: September 26-27, 2020 for the 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska

~~~~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**