

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"A Legacy of Service"



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.

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 13, 2019.**



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2018 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2019 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.

Opportunities at Grand Chapter:
Sing in the Grand Chapter Choir
Donate and create an original basket for the basket auction and proceeds will help the foodbank for the Heartland Backpack Program.

On the Road Again.....

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

The Grand Family hopes that you and your families had a wonderful and joyous holiday season.

We, along with the District Grand Supervisors, are getting ready for our School of Instruction which will be held in Fremont, Nebraska, on January 19-21, 2019. It will be a very busy but fun weekend. We get to spend quality time with some of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons while preparing our District Grand Supervisors for their Schools with all of you. We welcome our four new District Grand Supervisors, and I pray that all of our Schools will be positive experiences.

I haven't forgotten that January is also the month where we all diligently start to honor our New Year's resolutions. For those of you who actually made a resolution or two, good luck. For those of you, like me, who have perpetual resolutions, good luck to you, too.

As a new year begins, be grateful for what you have, think positively of the future, and keep those individuals in your prayers who may need them.

In loving service,
Candy
Worthy Grand Matron

The Grand Chapter Publicity Committee encourages you start off your 2019 year with a drive to "Promote and Publicize." *Promote simply means to support or actively encourage something.* Show your support of what your Chapter is doing by promoting the wonderful events you are holding in your Chapters or out in your communities. Encourage others to attend by getting the word out through all types of Media. Publicizing your events after is just as important. *Publicizing simply means to make something widely known.* So make your Chapter known by getting the word out on the great things you are doing in your area. If you are unsure on where to start, check out the Publicity Samples on the neoes.org home page. There are ideas on different events to promote and publicize and Word Document samples to help get you started on writing up your articles.

ESTARL

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 2019-2020 award years are due in the Grand Chapter office by March 1st.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE "A LEGACY OF SERVICE" 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

2019

- Jan 1 Happy New Year
- Jan 12 Martha Washington #153 Creamed Chicken dinner or hot roast beef sandwich, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, \$8.00, 4430 N 70th, Lincoln
- Jan 15 Annual Reports and per capita dues are due into the Grand Chapter Office
- Jan 19-21 School of Instruction in Fremont
- Jan 31-2 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Mar 1 ESTARL deadline
- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth \$1000 scholarships deadline
- Apr 4-6 Grand York Rite, New World Inn, Columbus
- Apr 26-27 Nebraska/South Dakota exchange
- May 1 Chapter scholarships deadline

May 14-16 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney

Save the Date: Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, September 26-27, 2020, Kearney
Job's Daughters International, Supreme Session, July 27-August 1, 2020 at
LaVista Conference Center

INSTALLATIONS:

- Jan 5 Martha Washington #153, 10:30 am, 4430 N 70th, Lincoln
- Jan 12 Tuscan Chapter #35, 2:00 pm, 2314 Central Ave, Kearney
- Jan 19 Alpha Chapter #325, 7:00 pm, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Jan 26 Blue River Chapter #132, 1:00 pm, 115 B St, Milford
- Jan 26 Trinity Chapter #299, 7:00 pm, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Jan 26 Friendship Chapter #122, 2:00 pm, 109 North Main, Hooper
- Jan 27 Narcissus Chapter #269, 2:00 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha

Enclosed with this OES News:

- ESTARL Brochures

~~~~ 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 your event, date, time, cost, location to Kerri Straub, Webmaster at**

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