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“To God Be The Glory”



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Let's try something new!

As plans were prepared for the participant marches at the “Rainbows of Kindness” Grand Chapter session, that is exactly what I thought.

Everyone was willing to make some subtle changes and hopefully had some fun with the shortened marches.

Thank you for playing your “air” instruments in the band. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda “loved it”!

Thanks again for all that everyone does for Nebraska Grand Chapter OES.

Hugs, Bev, Betty and Karan

Grand Family Bios:

Soon the “To God Be the Glory” Flutterbies will be headed your way as they travel across the state, here are just a few details that might help you spot them! Sister Sheli Rice is our “light flutter-by” better known as our Associate Grand Matron. A member of Alpha Chapter #325, Sister Sheli works as an accountant. She is interested in traveling, ancestry, volunteering, and baking. She collects Polish pottery and Snow Babies. She is married to Bryan Rice, a Lutheran

minister. They have twins, Katheryn and Daniel, both in college. Brother Keith Lindvall is our “flutter-by of divine guidance.” As Associate Grand Patron, Keith keeps busy as a retired accountant and working with Habitat for Humanity in his spare time. He is married to Sister Rita and they live in Kearney, where they belong to Tuscan Chapter #35. He collects tools and old valuables (junk). Our “flutter-by of intelligence” is Sister Jan Thoman, PGM. This amazing Grand Secretary belongs to Vesper Chapter #9 and Martha Washington Chapter #153. She lives in Lincoln with her new maltipoo, Lizzie Star. Her interests include photography, dogs, and Nebraska sports. She collects photos and office supplies. Sister Karla Lawler is our “flutter-by of security” belonging to Ogallala Chapter #142, Oshkosh Chapter #264, and Signet Chapter #55. She also serves as District Grand Supervisor for District #11. Karla lives in Ogallala where she accompanies middle school vocal music students. Karla's interests include: crafts, scrapbooking, and music. She collects business cards and postcards. Our “Conductress flutter-by”, Sister Gloria Guern a member of Papillion Chapter #114 and Blue River Chapter #132. She and Brother Allan live in Gretna, where she works as a registered nurse. She enjoys collecting hugs and memories with family and friends. She might be spotted driving a gorgeous purple Mustang

convertible, especially in parades! Sister Andy Stewart is our “flutter-by of good discipline” evidenced by her ability to hold any of the Star Point positions! She is a plural member of Signet Chapter #55, Ogallala Chapter #142, and Oshkosh Chapter #264. Sister Andy and her husband Mike live in Sutherland where she serves as a Certified Medical Assistant. Her interests are horses, puzzles and reading. She collects horses. Our “flutter-by of the Spirit” is Brother Bernie Hauber, who along with his wife Maril, resides in Omaha, where they belong to Trinity Chapter #299. Bernie is a retired federal employee, currently serving as Secretary of Covert Lodge #11 AF&AM. His interests include proficiency in Masonic ritual work, mystery novels, old movies (mystery film-noir and Spaghetti westerns). Our “flutter-by of direction,” Brother Dennis Rix is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. He and wife Nan live in Fremont. They are members of Ruth Chapter #119. Dennis is retired bio-med tech engineer. His interests are woodworking, fishing, and gardening. He collects pocket knives. He and Nan are proud owners of Louis and Wallie, their golden doodles. Sister Caryn Zietlow is our enthusiastic “flutter-by of music and harmony”. A resident of North Bend where she belongs to Ruth Chapter #119. Sister Caryn works as a Professional Developer for ESU #2. She and her husband Todd have a son, Zander. Caryn

enjoys reading, camping, cooking, gardening, playing piano, and being with her family. The next five flutterbies are known as our Morning Glories, as they bring us joy! Our blue “flutter-by of the sky” is Sister Denise Lasiter from Elkhorn. She belongs to Luna Chapter #169. She and her husband have 4 children and two grandchildren. Denise enjoys flower gardening, thrift store shopping, and being with her family. She collects tiny things. Denise has two dogs, Molly and Bella. The golden “flutter-by of constancy” is Sister Angi Miller who resides in Papillion. She recently completed a cruise in Turkey and Greece. She and her husband have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Angi loves being a homemaker, mom, and grandma. She enjoys making epoxy tumblers and being with her grandkids. She has a mini-golden doodle Luna and a cat Mo. Our white “flutter-by of light, purity, and joy” is Sister Tiffany Westerholt. Tiffany is a software

engineer and one of our phenomenal Grand Chapter technicians. She enjoys reading and horseback riding and collects antiques. She is owned by a calico cat. She is Worthy Matron of Temple Chapter #271. The green “flutterby of hope and immortality,” Sister Robyn Mason and her husband Greg live in Lincoln and belong to Myrtle Chapter #94. They are the proud parents of Piper and Jemma, our Junior Companions. Robyn serves as a product manager for Ford Motor Company. Her interests include family, cross-stitch, building Lego sets, and exploring Nebraska. She collects robins, Winnie the Pooh and Friends, cool pens, and journals. Our red “flutter-by of charity and hospitality” is Sister Kayloni Triplett, a member of Narcissus Chapter #269. Kayloni resides in Bennington with her black cat Void and enjoys travel, reading and coffee. She collects crystals and gems. Our “flutter-by of peace,” Sister Kerri Straub also

serves as our Grand Chapter Webmaster. She and her husband Allen recently moved to Plattsmouth, where they enjoy the deer who wander into their back yard in the evening. She works as a Google Workspace Administrator. She enjoys Disney, Husker Football, and traveling. She collects Disney coffee cups and Disney decor. She is “mom” to her cats, Sophie and Loki and her dog, Scout, and bird, Mango. Our “protector flutter-by” is Brother Rick Baker, a member of Alpha Chapter #325 in Bellevue where he and his wife Becky live. They have 4 sons and 2 grandchildren. Rick is a Mortgage Servicer. He is interested in tractors and collects clocks. He has a cat named Nibbler. Brother Cecil and Sister Linda are extremely proud of these fine flutterbies and hope you enjoy getting acquainted with them as they visit your area in the next few months!



THE “GLORY” CALENDAR



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- Jul 21-22 DeMolay Conclave in Grand Island at Ramada Convention Center
- Jul 27 Beulah Chapter #40, annual salad luncheon at noon at Masonic Hall, 907 W. Norfolk Ave, Norfolk. Ron Giesselmann will give a MESHC presentation
- Jul 29 Area 6 visitation, 11:30 registration, 12:00 Dinner & program, Scottish Rite, 202 South 20th St, Omaha.
- Aug 8 4H Achievement Day at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, Light tailgate meal served 4:30 until 5:15 in Picnic Pavilion, Program will start at 6:00pm in 4-H Barn.
- Aug 12-13 International Peace Garden Pilgrimage
- Aug 25-26 KS/NE Reunion in Hays, KS.
- Oct 8 Trinity Chapter #299, Steak Fry, 4:00, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha

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