

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Enduring Hope”*



## Jottings from Jan

Please make these  
changes in the new Committee  
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Newsletters in color and find a lot  
of information on our Web-site:  
<http://neoes.org>

Hugs and prayers flow to each of our members! As the warmth, green and fresh veggies of summer appear we trust you are savoring these blessings. We continue to live in a changing and challenging world. At times it seems everything is out of control and the truth is ..... IT IS and ALWAYS HAS BEEN. We are not in control of our world. We are not in control of those around us. We are only in control of our own responses. I pray you are taking care of yourself, taking one moment at a time, and listening to God as He directs you through these times. He is always there with you, for you and ahead of you.

As Nebraska Grand Chapter we continue to expand our abilities and opportunities to communicate and connect. We hope you are

engaging with these tools as together we work for our Order. We now have in a place a Nebraska Eastern Star YOUTUBE channel. YOUTUBE will hopefully help us provide sharing of communications, ideas, opportunities and messages that you can also share with your chapters whether we are together in one place for a meeting or practicing safe social distances.

### **Communications are vital!**

Please take time to engage them, share them, and utilize them. As we move forward and prepare to return to meeting, the communications and guidelines are vital to be shared with each member. I know that is no small task, yet its measure of importance is greater than the task. **PLEASE digest and share all the information included in this mailing!** We depend on each of you to multiply the reach and understanding of our communications. Together we can love and serve. Together we reflect our Order.

What do we need more of in the midst of these times? We need more **RESILIENCE!** What is **RESILIENCE?** It is the ability to withstand adversity and bounce back and even grow when faced with life's down turns. Dr. Ginsburg encourages “7 c's” to grow and strengthen our **RESILIENCE.** It amazes me how these “7 c's” describe our Eastern Star experiences, expectations and opportunities. The “7 c's” are: competence, contribution, character, connections, confidence, coping skills and control. Prayers abound for each

of you and for our chapters that together we are **RESILIENT** and will grow in our competence, contributions, character, connections, confidence, coping skills and respond with control for our own responses to what happens around us. Star love, gratitude and with great expectations, Karan and Bruce

### **To all our Chapter Secretaries.**

As Grand Chaplain, I oversee the Memorial Hour at Grand Chapter. During the Memorial Hour, we acknowledge and pay tribute to all our members who have passed on to their celestial home. To help me in this, I need your assistance. Please send the name, date of death, and Chapter affiliation of our departed sisters or brothers to me at least quarterly, but upon the loss of a member would be preferable. Because our Grand Session was postponed, the years covered for our next Memorial Hour tribute are now 1 April 2019 through 31 March 2021. This information can be sent to me by email at [wraymond@cox.net](mailto:wraymond@cox.net) or snail mail at 13612 S. 39<sup>th</sup> Circle, Bellevue, NE 68123. Thank you for all you do for our Order.



Now more than  
ever, we need to  
play some golf!

Please join us for the  
**19th Annual Masonic Charities Golf  
Tournament at the North Bend Golf  
Course on Monday, September 14,  
2020.**

We will have a great day of golf, including lunch, and a steak dinner after the tournament, cooked by the “North Bend Lodge master grillers.” Spread the word! Register now and

remember to invite your friends to play. The tournament is open to the public, including women and youth. Use the attached brochure for registration and sponsorship purposes. Or use the following online links to register your team or sign up to be a sponsor:

**Register a team** –  
<http://bit.ly/2020golfteam>

**Sign up as a Sponsor** –  
<http://bit.ly/2020golfsponsor>

Questions? Call Michelle at the Grand Lodge Office - 402-475-4640, or email [michelle@gne.org](mailto:michelle@gne.org).

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in North Bend!  
*Rob King*  
Golf Tournament Committee Chair

“To err is human; to forgive canine”

WAY TO STEP UP AND STEP OUT!  
We are still collecting and counting the generous donations of gently used shoes from our OES members in support of our Rainbow Girls! You outpouring has been awesome! Your donations will make a huge impact! Thank you for supporting our Nebraska Rainbow Girls! When the tally is complete we will share your success!

A Little Bit Goes A Long Way!  
YOU have the opportunity to support our Nebraska Job's Daughters and increase their impact! PLEASE CONSIDER supporting GBHQ Janessa Carly's project of sponsoring kids to attend the Masonic All Star Marching Band Camp. Please send a donation ASAP to: GGC of Nebraska, Denise Hamilton, Grand Secretary, 6303 N 104th St, Omaha, Ne 68134. In the memo of your check please note: GBHQ PROJECT

Please continue to show your love, care and generosity for our Masonic Youth by taking time to send a donation and maybe even a word of encouragement:) Let's support sending more kids to camp.

STAY TUNED.... next month we will give you the details for an opportunity to support our Nebraska DeMolay! Thank you for your willingness and generous support of our Nebraska Masonic Youth. They look to us as their sponsors to encourage and support their impact!

**AND NOW ANNOUNCING:  
NEBRASKA EASTERN STAR  
-- YOUTUBE**

This channel will allow us to share videos and communications!! Please check it out and also consider creating a video to be shared with your Sisters and Brothers!

Stay tuned for more developments and ways to use this great new tool!



## THE “ENDURING HOPE” CALENDAR

(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)  
PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AUGUST NEWS BY JULY 10



- Jul 11 DeMolay virtual installation of the 2020-2021 officers at 10:30 a.m. on facebook
  - Aug 9 .Rainbow One-Day Grand Assembly 9:00am, Lincoln Scottish Rite Center
  - Sept 13 .Nebraska Masonic Home, Caring Club Dinner
  - Sept 26-27 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, Holiday Inn in Kearney
- 2021**
- Feb 4-6 .Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
  - May 11-13 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
  - Oct 29-Nov 5 50<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Salt Lake City, Utah

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- Letter from our Most Worthy Grand Matron
- Guidelines from our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

~~~~ 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 [kstraub73@gmail.com](mailto:kstraub73@gmail.com)

Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star

“LIKE”, “FOLLOW” and invite friends to Nebraska Star Dogs Public Facebook Page