

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith”



Jottings from

Jan

Please contact the Grand Chapter office if you have a change for the new committee booklets. Thank you!

2021-2022 Special project of the WGM & WGP is JAVELAN, INC. a non-profit organization. They want to provide financial and other assistance to Javelan in providing service dogs to enrich the lives of military veterans, enabling independence and life changing support.

Getting to know the 2021-2022 Grand Officers

Associate Grand Matron, Laurie Sieg:

Sister Laurie is a member of Temple Chapter No. 271 in Lincoln. Interests include machine embroidery, quilting and genealogy. She collects fabric. Laurie & Ken have one son J.D. and wife Jolene and grandchildren Brandon and Taylor. One Springer Spaniel named Yumi.

Associate Grand Patron, Wayne

Andreasen: Brother Wayne is a member of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 84 in Plainview. Interests include Grandchildren's activities, travel, model trains, camping and boating. Wayne and Sues children include Karri and husband Mike, Michael and wife Erica, Jamon and wife Katie, Bradley and wife Britton. They have 16 grandchildren. Canine kids include Izzy (Yorkie) and Milo (Maltese).

Grand Secretary, Jan Thoman, PGM:

Sister Jan is a plural member of Vesper Chapter No. 9 in Beatrice and Martha Washington Chapter No. 153 in Lincoln. Interests include dogs, photography and NE sports, spending time with family and

friends. Collects photos, coffee's, teas, fun dog themed post-its and note pads. Jan has two dogs Nikki (toy poodle) and Maddie (Yorkie).

Grand Treasurer, Karla Lawler:

Sister Karla is a plural member of Ogallala No. 142, Arbor Vitae No. 92 and Oshkosh No. 264. Her interests include music, and she loves making things from felt. She collects old post cards of Masonic Temples. She has one son (Kurt) and one cat (Betty Davis).

Grand Conductress, Linda Dubry:

Sister Linda is a plural member at Sunshine Chapter No. 261, Thedford, Dome Rock Chapter No. 215, Scottsbluff and Signet Chapter No. 55, North Platte.. Interests include bowling, playing organ, piano, clavinova, bible study and traveling. She collects butterfly jewelry. Children include Melinda Burbach, Ashley Harimon, and Doug Dubry. Grandchildren are Kenzie, Kodie, Kammie, Ian and Lily.

Associate Grand Conductress, Sheli

Rice: Sister Sheli is a member at Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue. Sheli is an accountant. Her interests are travel, genealogy and baking. She collects snowbabies, magnets from places she has traveled. She and Bryan have two children Daniel and Katheryn. Pets include Abby (dog) and Timothy & Jordan (cats).

Grand Chaplain Eric Van Sky:

Brother Eric is a member of Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue. Eric is a military contractor. His interests include golfing and weightlifting. He collects challenge coins. Eric and Elizabeth have a son Brandon and a daughter Courtney and husband Jace Gatzemeyer. He also has two grandchildren Hadley and Harlyn.

Grand Marshal, Cecil Smith:

Brother Cecil is a member of Home Chapter No. 92, Plattsmouth. He is a project manager. His interests is hunting, fishing, reading, listening to piano. Cecil collects archery equipment. Cecil and Nicole have a son John and wife Andi, and daughter Rebecca and husband Shay. They also have four grandchildren, Levi, Amos, Owen, and Leonora.

Grand Organist, Barbara Crowe:

Sister Barbara is a member of Acacia Chapter No. 39 in Hastings. Her interests include playing piano and singing. She collects anything musical, music boxes, hummels that are musical and also teapots. Barb and Fran have a son Shane and his fiance Sue Burke, daughters Shannon and husband Mark and Shellie and husband Ronnie. Grandchildren include Meghan, Anthony, Nicholas, Parker, Gage and Alex. One Great-Grandon Carter.

Grand Adah, Dehnia Bullerdiel:

Sister Dehnia is a member of Myrtle Chapter No. 94 in Lincoln. She is a finance accounting clerk. Interests include scrapbooking, crafts, baking, watching movies, hosting gatherings/parties and shopping. She collects aprons. Dehnia and Bruce have a dog named Wallace.

Grand Ruth, Kristy Nerud:

Sister Kristy is a member of Oshkosh Chapter No. 264 in Oshkosh, She is owner/broker Jack Nerud Realty. Her interests include reading, hiking, camping, card games, and traveling. Children are Jared Bell, Kylee Bell, Nicolette Abbondanelo. Grandchildren are Kaylee, Jackson, Jorilyn, Kashty and Rex. They have a toy Aussie named Loki and a bengal cat named Suki.

Grand Esther, Sarah Hobbie:

Sister Sarah is a member of Queen Esther Chapter No. 1 in Nebraska City. She is a hotel clerk. Her interests include photography, 4-H, KU Jayhawk basketball. Sarah collects gnomes, cows, KU Jayhawk items. She has a chinchilla names Chilly.

Grand Martha, Stacy Newcomb:

Sister Stacy is a member of Laura Chapter No. 301 in South Sioux City. She is a computer operator. Her interests include reading, taking pictures and crochet. She collects shot glasses, wolves and frogs. They have two children Alexander & Madalynn. She has a dog called Zeus

Grand Electa, Elizabeth Charbonneau:

Sister Elizabeth is a plural member of Vesta Chapter No. 6, Trinity Chapter No. 299, Alpha Chapter No. 325. Elizabeth is an Adjunct Professor. Her interests are reading and volunteer work and she collects snow men. She and Joseph have

a daughter Josette. They have a cat called Rena or aka "Spoiled Cat".

Grand Warder, Gloria Guern: Sister Gloria is a member of Papillion Chapter No. 114. She is a registered nurse. Her interest is her grandchildren and driving her mustang on curvy roads. She collects hugs. She and Allan have 3 children, Rochelle and husband Kevin, Bethany and husband Steve and Caleb. Grandchildren are Skyllar, Reese,

Stephen, James, Alice and Leon. She had two dobermans named Bella & Harley and two tortoises called Phred & Phyl.

Grand Sentinel, Keith Lindvall: Brother Keith is a member of Tuscan Chapter No. 35 in Kearney. His interests are Habitat for Humanity, family, friends, OES and Masons. Rita would say he collects vehicles,

tools and old clothes. He has 3 children Scott, Eric & Jennifer. Grandchildren are Bryson, Maya, Kehaulani & Asha. They have a dog called Fred.

Motto: Be the change you wish to see in the world.



THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AUGUST NEWS BY JULY 10TH

- Jul 4 Happy Independence Day
- Jul 4 Oshkosh Hamburger Feed
- Jul 10 Fish Fry at Martha Washington #153, Lincoln, drive up and honk event, \$12.00, fish, fried potatoes, baked beans or coleslaw, 4:30 – 7:00 pm
- Jul 17 Grand Officers Reception in Nebraska City from 2-4 pm, Masonic Center, 1104 Central Avenue
- Jul 18 AkSarBen Chapter's 100th Anniversary Celebration
- Jul 24 4-H Achievement Day at Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children
- Jul 24 DeMolay Conclave, Midtown Motel, Grand Island
- Jul 25 Grand Officers Reception in Ainsworth from 2-4 pm, Congregational United Church of Christ, 236 West 3rd St, Ainsworth
- Jul 23-25 Five State Gathering (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota) in Wichita, KS
Contact Donna Fagg (donna2015oes@cox.net) or kansasgrandchapteroes.com
- Aug 27-28 Nebraska & Kansas exchange in McCook and Goodland, KS
- Sep 3-5 IA/NE fun weekend in South Sioux City
- Oct 16-17 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn, Kearney (\$200 sends a youth to MYLC)

Enclosed with this OES News:

- Committee Booklet
- Letter from MWGM

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