

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Enduring Hope”



Jottings from Jan

Now is the time to
send in your dues
to the Secretary/Treasurer of
our Supporting Organizations!

Grand Representatives Association – Payable to Katherine Meink, 205 W. Colorado St, Crofton NE 68730	5.00
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Past/Present District Grand Supervisors- Payable to Kristi Vandergriff, 4921 N 136 th St, Omaha NE 68164	2.00
Rose Association (Secretaries & Treasurers) – Payable to Susan Arndt, PO Box 178, Oshkosh NE 69154	2.00

Please make these changes in the
new Committee book:

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Lincoln NE 68516**

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of information on our Web-site:
<http://neoes.org>

Greetings one and all! Spring has arrived and probably by the time you read this we are well into the warmth of the growing season, even though as I write this we have frost warnings. Spring is change. Spring is a change of seasons that brings changes in wardrobes, activities and routines. However, right now we find ourselves in a different pattern of change. We are in a season of our lives we never anticipated. Covid-19 has us living routines and making choices we never expected. How are you doing? What concerns you? Which changes have come more easily for you than others? What is a source of joy?

Governor Pete Ricketts reminds us that in this change we each are in charge of ourselves and important links in the chain across our state. He shares this checklist for our daily routines and choices to promote our best health:

- 1) Stay home. No non-essential errands and no social gatherings. Respect the ten-person limit.
- 2) Socially distance your work. Work from home or use the six-foot rule as much as possible in the workplace.
- 3) Shop alone and only shop once a week. Do not take family with you.
- 4) Help kids follow social distancing. Play at home. No group sports. And no playgrounds.
- 5) Help seniors stay at home by

shopping for them. Do not visit long-term care facilities.

6) Exercise daily at home or with an appropriately socially-distanced activity.

These six rules will unite Nebraskans in our shared goal of slowing the spread of the virus as we pass through its peak period.

Even in this period of dramatic challenge and change, we can daily impact our health, our families and our communities in positive and joyful ways. There may even be changes that lead us to a better way of living than we embraced as normal just a few months ago. We pray we focus during these obstacles to find the opportunities. Embrace the positive changes that you now have permission to explore. How can you contribute to benefit the world around you?

Margaret Meade (1901-1978) cultural anthropologist and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient often spoke declaring “never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Be an agent for positive change. Live your obligation of charity, truth and loving kindness with energy, determination, and resilience.

During our Grand Chapter history of 1944-1946, the last time that our Grand Chapter year was interrupted, more than 3500 new

members were initiated! During change our Order was contagious. Please take some time to examine where we are today. Please ponder what we offer, how we serve, who we are and what makes us contagious in our communities TODAY! In this season of change how are we meeting the needs of our members and modeling our obligation in our communities?

We lift our prayers for each of you. We are eager to hear how you and your chapter are adapting, serving, and reaching into your communities. Star love and with great expectations, Karan and Bruce

“The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention!”

--John Burroughs

What kind of dog can jump higher than a building? Any kind of dog. Buildings can't jump!

What did the Dalmatian say as it started scratching his neck?
Ahhh yeaaa, that's the SPOT!



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 JULY NEWS BY JUNE 10



- Jun 24-17 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Norfolk
- Jul 10-12 DeMolay Conclave in Omaha
- Jul 11 Shrine Bowl in Kearney
- Jul 23-28 Rainbow Supreme Assembly, Reno, NV
- Jul 27-Aug1 Job's Daughters International Supreme Session and 100th Anniversary at LaVista Conference Center
- 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

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- 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 50th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Salt Lake City, Utah

Enclosed with this OES News:

- Letter from our Service & Therapy Dog Committee
- Letter from WGM & WGP
- Tri-fold concerning opportunities

~~~ 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"

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