

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Enduring Hope”



Jottings from

Jan

Secretaries please find the credentials with instructions for Grand Chapter. Please follow the instructions very carefully as it is very important that your chapter register these credentials and be represented at Grand Chapter.

Greetings to one and all! Our prayers surround you as you navigate through this season of Nebraska winter! February brought the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Congratulations to Grand Master Ron Stites and his lady Tami on a successful year and session. It has been our privilege to serve with you. It has been a challenging year for our members and your leadership has been a blessing. Congratulations to Grand Master Jim Carlton, and all the new officers and families of the Grand Lodge. Our Grand Chapter and subordinate chapters are blessed by our relationships with our Grand Lodge and our Blue Lodges all across Nebraska.

By the time this mailing reaches you, we will have met

via Zoom for your 2021 School of Instruction, Secretary's workshop and received your chapter's notebook of information, communication and instruction. Thank you for your participation and attention to detail. Please use the notebook throughout the year as a tool for your communications and instruction and share with your officers and members. Your District Grand Supervisor will remain with you all year. As our public health conditions improve, please invite your Supervisor to visit and share with you. Please welcome your Supervisor to help you prepare and practice for Initiation.

We are excited to have been able to build a framework within which our Grand Chapter of Nebraska can convene for the 2021 Enduring Hope Grand Chapter Session. It is our determined aim to create an environment that is low risk for your attendance, pleasant for your needs, and significant for your consumption. Thank you to our Grand Trustees who have made the decision to pay for meals of this Session with our Grand Chapter funds. Their generosity benefits our Nebraska members and is encouraging as we take steps to reach beyond the challenges of this pandemic and reach out with energy and encouragement.

Please find in this mailing information regarding opportunities to participate in the 2021 Grand Chapter Session. Please consider taking part, RSVP by mailing the form back to the WGM or RSVP by email to the WGM. (kmtbirdsall@windstream.net or text 402-499-9697)

Stay well. Stay warm. Be happy. May you continue to reach out in love, with truth and kindness as we share charity and loving kindness! Star Love and with great expectations, Karan and Bruce

A Salt Lake City Reminder

Hello Sisters and Brothers,
Hoping all is well with all of you. I am just sending this little reminder, that if you are still considering going to General Grand Chapter this fall and wish to fly with the Nebraska Delegation, please contact me so I may send you the necessary travel information. All financial obligations are due by August 1st. My email address is vhsmartin50@aol.com and my cell phone # is 402-669-9406. Please joy us for the fun and fellowship. Stay safe.

In loving service,
Candy Martin, PGM
Your OES Travel Guide

26th Annual Masonic All-Star

Marching Band Camp

June 1-June 5, 2021

At University of NE at Kearney
Scholarships due **March 16th**
Being a chaperone at band camp
is a very rewarding experience.

Please consider volunteering.
Room and board are provided.

\$350.00 per student
Any questions or paperwork

Contact Michelle at
michelle@GLNE.org
Thank you so much for your
support of the Masonic All-Star
Marching Band!



THE "ENDURING HOPE" CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 10TH



- Mar 1 ESTARL Application deadline
- Mar 13 Drive-up dinners, Cream Chicken dinner or Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, 4:30-7:00, \$8.00, Martha Washington #153, drive up and honk at 4430 N 70th St, Lincoln
- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth \$1000 scholarships deadline
- Apr 10 Drive-up dinners, Cream Chicken dinner or Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, 4:30-7:00, \$8.00, Martha Washington #153, drive up and honk at 4430 N 70th St, Lincoln
- Apr 15-17 Grand York Rite at the Holiday Inn in Kearney
- May 11-13 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Jun 10-13 Grand Assembly at Doane University in Crete
- Jun 15-19 Job's Daughters Grand Session at Holiday Inn in Kearney
- Aug 12 Grand Alaskan Cruise & Tour on Holland America Line, details on our website or contact David Wetrosky at dwetrosky@neb.rr.com
- Oct 16-17 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Oct 29-Nov 5 50th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Salt Lake City, Utah

Enclosed with this OES News:

- Guidelines from our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
- Credentials for the Secretaries
- Invitation for Participation at Grand Chapter
- Communication Letter
- Ivory contribution forms

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