

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"Trails of Faith"*



## 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.

Job's Daughter International will celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska on July 24-August 1, 2020. It seems like a long ways away, but plans are already beginning and we are going to need YOUR help. If you would like to be a part of the planning and/or help with the Session in 2020, contact Trudy Else, Cell: 402-934-8745, Email: [trudyaelse@gmail.com](mailto:trudyaelse@gmail.com).

**Our sincere THANKS** to everyone who donated items and/or took part in the Silent Auction at the recent Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. \$3,515 was made which will be divided equally among our NE Youth Groups – DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow. We truly appreciate the generous support of our "Star Family".  
*Gene and Judy Wehrbein* (Silent Auction Committee)

## Words from our Trail Boss

**WGM Cheyl and WGP Gary** invite you ALL ... from Gordon to Brownville and from Benkelman to South Sioux City and everywhere in between ... to join them for the **Roundup of Stars** and the **"Trails of Faith"** Grand Session in Kearney. See old friends! Shop! Make new Friends! Shop! Sing in the Cowboy Chorus and enjoy the true spirit of our Eastern Star!!

## Grand Chapter Reminders

- All 2016 and 2017 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be introduced on the Grand Chapter floor Wednesday morning ... please plan to be with us by representing your Chapter!
- The Honored Stations are our Chapter Chaplains and Marthas. All 2016 and 2017 Chaplains and Marthas will be introduced and honored on Wednesday morning.
- Deadline for joining the "Cowboy Chorus" is **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. No matter what you are doing at Grand Chapter, you can be a part of our Chorus.
- Volunteer Man-Hour Report Forms on Community Service, send them to Dee Schuetz GGCCM
- Check out our website for all information and forms for Grand Chapter.
- We could still use a few good men as Assistant Grand Sentinels.

- Remember your baskets and items for the Silent Auction.

## Diabetes Education Center of the Midlands

**(Special Project for 2016-2017)**  
Diabetes Education Center of the Midlands is a community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of diabetic individuals and their families by empowering them through health education to take charge of their lives. DECM is a 501©(3) organization.



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2016 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2017 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.

*Thank you, dear friends, for the thoughts, prayers, and condolences given in so many ways. God Bless each and every one.*

*Jeanine Bryceson & Family*

Lost and Found: Black Eastern Star Jacket was found at Grand Lodge in Kearney. Please call the Grand Chapter office if this belongs to you!



## THE "TRAILS OF FAITH" CALENDAR



(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 15**

- Mar 4 .Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, annual Chili Feed, 11:00–1:00 pm, \$5.00, chili & soup, desserts, beverages, 23<sup>rd</sup> St & main St, Fremont, tickets available at door, door prizes
- Mar 11 .Martha Washington #153, Creamed chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, green beans, coffee, tea and assorted desserts, 4:00-6:00, \$6.00, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup> St.
- Mar 12 .Trinity #299, Soup, salad, sandwich, dessert luncheon, 11:00-2:00, \$8.00, homemade ham & bean, chicken noodle and vegetable beef, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup>, Omaha
- Apr 2 Adah Chapter #52, Pampered Chef Fundraiser 1:00-3:00, 101 W Centennial Rd Omaha
- Apr 6-8 Grand York Rite at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Apr 8 AkSarBen Chapter #277, Paint and Sip, 2:00-4:00, 2823 N 83<sup>rd</sup> St, Omaha
- Apr 23 Alpha #325, Spring Brunch and bake sale, 10:00-1:00, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Apr 24 AkSarBen #277, card party, 10:00-3:00 pm, Northwest Hills Church
- May 9-11 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- May 21 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Joint reception for Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Lodge Officers at Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 202 S 20<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha
- May 30-6/3 Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney
- Jun 9-11 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane College in Crete
- Jun 14-17 Job's Daughters Grand Session in York
- Jul 14-16 DeMolay Conclave at Midland University in Fremont
- Jul 29 4-H Achievement Day at MESHC, 11:00 am, 2415 N Main, Fremont
- Jul 29 Alpha #325, Pot luck and bottle auction, 4:00-6:00, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Aug 11-13 International Peace Gardens Pilgrimage
- Sept 23-24 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn in Kearney
- Sept 24 .Nebraska Masonic Home Caring Club Dinner 1:30 p.m.

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- Choir flyer
- Copy of Resolutions
- Credentials for the secretaries

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—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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