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“Enduring Hope”



Jottings from

Jan

Final reminders
concerning our

upcoming Session:

- ✓ Don't forget your dues receipt, credential or proxy, Past Matron, Past Patron, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron Card.

REMINDER: to bring your “basket” or items you can donate to Grand Chapter. We want to make this a very successful project for “Paws Up”

Star of Hope by Lillian Curtis

We look o'er the dark clouds that hover around,
To greet a ray of light visible afar,
And tho' trials and troubles are dense and profound,
We would look for Hope's radiant star.

As May draws near, final preparations are underway for the 2021 Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska. We hope that you feel comfortable joining us for the Tuesday May 11 and Wednesday May 12 sessions at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney. Gathering

together will not look like our traditional Grand Chapter Sessions yet we anticipate our fellowship, the ability to transact our business and our ability to move forward into a new Grand Chapter year will be noteworthy.

Even during the pandemic our chapters and members have been engaged in serving within our chapters and communities. Through your communications, efforts to raise funds, and generous donating to our projects we have continued to make a difference in the lives of our members and those with whom we cross paths. You have been faithful and are now poised to step forward into a new normal. We look forward to sharing success stories, words of encouragement, and opportunities to increase our effectiveness. Stay tuned for exciting events and new opportunities as conditions allow for gatherings and in-person events.

Thank you for the ongoing dedication and determination that leads you to invest in your chapters and the value of membership for our

members. Thank you for how you have encouraged each other in the challenging and uncertain times of this global pandemic. Thank you for supporting our efforts and for each courtesy you have afforded us. It has been our privilege to serve you.

It has been a time of growth and expansion for our Star Dogs as we have planted more roots and sprouted new growth in awareness, fundraising and networking. We are eager for the dogs to continue to be able to return to in-person outreach and loving service. They make a difference in the lives of all who encounter them.

Congratulations to Sister Dottie, Brother Dave and the 2021-2022 Grand Officers as you will be installed and lead with great energy and caring spirits. The best is yet to come. Our paws-ibilities are endless! We look forward to supporting your projects and events. Together we make a difference.

From the words of Lillian Curtis, “To greet a ray of light visible afar, We would

look for Hope's radiant star." May we remember the world is searching for hope, may our light so shine. May our charity, truth and loving kindness serve each of us and those who need us.

Thank you! We love and appreciate each of you, Karan and Bruce

A Message concerning Scholarships Your Chapter's scholarship recipients have no doubt been determined by now, so please remember to put an announcement in your local paper—include pictures of your recipients if you can. Those of you who have not done so—remember to send in your Notification of Award form and money to the Grand Chapter office so that they can

prepare your Scholarship Certificates.

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2020 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2021 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



THE "ENDURING HOPE" CALENDAR



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JUNE NEWS BY MAY 10TH

- 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
- 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 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Enclosed with this OES News:

- Postcard about Welcome Kits at MESHCH
- Letter from Marianne Shenefelt, RWGS & Henry Martin, RWGS
- Flyer about 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference

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