

# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEBRASKA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

extends fraternal greetings and  
cordially invites you to attend

## “A Legacy of Service” Session



**May 14, 15, 16, 2019**  
**YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**Kearney, Nebraska**

We have thoroughly enjoyed traveling our beautiful state and visiting other Grand Jurisdictions this year. We were greeted graciously and warmly. It is with pleasure that we now invite you to join us for the “A Legacy of Service” Grand Chapter Session. We welcome you with smiles and warm greetings.

**To Our Nebraska Members:** It is an honor to have been able to spend time with you and your Chapters this year. Your support and loving generosity means so much to the Grand Family. We extend to you a special invitation to join us in Kearney for our Grand Session and hope that you will be able to join us.

**To Our Distinguished Guests:** The “A Legacy of Service” Grand Family wishes to thank you for your kindness and all the courtesies extended to us when we visited your Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters and Brothers, it is now our pleasure to extend to you a special invitation to join us at our Grand Chapter Session. We look forward to you joining us in Nebraska.

**CANDACE “CANDY” MARTIN**  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

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*Worthy Grand Patron*

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**  
**One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Session**  
**Grand Chapter of Nebraska**  
**“A Legacy of Service”**

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**

8:15 a.m. ....**Church Service**, Grand Officers and Companions  
12:30 p.m. ....**Rehearsal**, Grand Officers  
  Younes Conference Center  
6:30 p.m. ....**Dinner**, Grand Officers and Companions

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

8:30 a.m. ....**Rehearsal**, Grand Officers  
  Younes Conference Center  
11:00 a.m.....**Rehearsal** Grand Officers and Escorts  
11:30 a.m.....**Luncheon**, District Grand Supervisors, “Smarties” Luncheon  
  **Hosts:** Wanda Retzlaff (84), Linda Dubry (261, 215, 55)  
  Younes Conference Center  
11:30 noon.....**Luncheon**, Grand Ducks (at Old Chicago)  
  **Host:** Chuck Sohm (325)

**REHEARSALS:** (Younes Conference Center)

11:30 p.m.....Flag Presentation and Tribute  
1:00 p.m. ....Grand Pages  
1:15 p.m. ....Grand Officers and Grand Pages  
2:00 p.m. ....District Grand Supervisors  
2:30 p.m. ....Grand Representatives  
3:00 p.m. ....Assistant Grand Warders and  
  Assistant Grand Sentinels

5:00 p.m. ....**Banquet**, “The Three Musketeers”  
  Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and  
  Assistant Grand Sentinels  
  Younes Conference Center           **Price \$24.00**  
  **Host Chapters:** Signet Chapter No. 55, North Platte and  
  Arbor Vitae Chapter No. 92, Fremont

*(Note: All Nebraska Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will receive one complimentary ticket. Please indicate “comp” on the registration form to confirm your reservation and indicate your appointment under “Title” when sending in your registration.)*

7:15 p.m. .... **Rehearsal**, ALL GROUPS  
  Younes Conference Center

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019**

8:45 a.m. ....**Rehearsal**, All participating Worthy Matrons and Patrons  
  Younes Conference Center  
9:15 a.m..... **Rehearsal**, ALL GROUPS  
9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.. ....**Credential Registration**  
  Younes Conference Center  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.....**Registration of Distinguished Guests**  
  Younes Conference Center  
11:30 a.m.....**Luncheon**, “Vintage Roadsters”

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons**

Younes Conference Center *Price \$20.75*  
Jill Ramsey, PGM, President

**2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ....Reception, Distinguished Guests**

Younes Conference Center **EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Hosted by the Grand Representatives' Association  
Bev Pickering (269), President

*(Reception honors all General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassadors, Committee Members, and Special Appointments including "Our Own" Sisters Jan Thoman, Sharlene Coulter, Cynthia Norman, Judy Wehrbein, Beverly Donham and Laurie Sieg)*

**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ....Standing Committee Meetings**

(Contact your Committee Chairperson for exact time and location.)

**5:00 p.m. ....Membership Banquet, "Good and Plenty"**

Younes Conference Center *Price \$0.00*  
Host Chapters: Adah Chapter No.52, Omaha and  
Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue

*(Note: All Members will receive one complimentary ticket. Please indicate "comp" on the registration form to confirm your reservation.)*

**6:30 p.m. ....INFORMAL OPENING**

Younes Conference Center  
Greetings from Paul Younes, Younes Conference Center  
Flag Ceremony  
Presentations..... Masonic Bodies  
Youth Organizations  
Distinguished Guests  
Introductions ..... Grand Pages, Assistant Grand  
Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels  
Grand Companions

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019**

**6: 45 a.m. (Prompt) .....Breakfast, "Travelin' Twizzlers"**

Younes Conference Center *Price \$18.75*  
Hosted by: Grand Representatives' Association

**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.....Credential Registration**

Younes Conference Center

**9:00 a.m. .... Call to Order**

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**RITUALISTIC OPENING**

Introductions ..... March Directors  
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons  
Tribute ..... 2018 and 2019 Associate Patrons and Esther's  
Reports of Grand Officers and Committees

**11:45 a.m.....Luncheon Distinguished Guests, "Classic Cruisers"**

Younes Center *Price \$20.75*  
Host Chapters: Friendship Chapter No. 122, Hooper and  
Narcissus Chapter No. 269, Omaha

**11:45 a.m.....Luncheon for Secretaries and Treasurers, Rose Association**

Younes Conference Center **"Bit O Honey"** *Price \$20.75*  
Janet Zoucha (264), President

11:45 a.m. .... Luncheon, **Past and Present District Grand Supervisors**  
 Younes Conference Center      Price \$20.75 *"Jolly Ranchers"*  
 Gloria Guern (114), President

1:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**      Younes Conference Center  
 Report of the Credential Committee

1:30 p.m. .... Election, Grand Officers and Grand Trustees  
 Business of Grand Chapter

4:45 p.m. .... **Line Officers Banquet, "Sugar Baby"**  
 Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons,  
 Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses  
 Younes Conference Center      Price \$26.60  
 Host Chapter: Papillion Chapter No. 114, Papillion

4:45 p.m. .... **Banquet, PAGO "Salted Nut Rolls"**  
 Past Appointed Grand Officers  
 Younes Conference Center      Price \$26.60  
 Bev Pickering (269), President

6:15 p.m. .... **Children's Program, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children**  
 Younes Conference Center  
**Presentation of Awards**  
**Ceremony of Initiation** by Grand Officers

10:30 p.m. .... **"Never Ending Gobstoppers"** Membership party  
 Younes Conference Center  
 Host Chapter: Friendship Chapter No. 122, Hooper

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019**

9:00 a.m. .... **Call to Order**      Younes Conference Center  
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**Business** of Grand Chapter  
**Reports** of Committees

10:15 a.m. .... **Memorial Hour, Keith Lindvall, Grand Chaplain**

11:45 a.m. .... **50-Year Luncheon, "Duce Coupe"**  
 Younes Conference Center      Price \$22.00  
 Host Chapter: Queen Esther No. 1, Nebraska City and  
 Mount Vernon Chapter No. 84, Plainview

1:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**      Younes Conference Center  
**Reports**..... Children's Home Board of Directors  
 Nebraska Masonic Home Executive Director  
**Introduction** of 50-Year Members  
**Farewell Remarks**

5:00 p.m. .... **Musical Program**

5:15 p.m. .... **Call to Order**      Younes Conference Center  
**Installation** of Grand Officers  
**Closing** of Grand Chapter

7:45 p.m. .... **Social time with the 2019-2020 Grand Officers**  
 (Complimentary light buffet, no RSVP's needed)