

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“To God Be The Glory”*



## Jottings from Jan Reminder that November is “election month”.

Remember to send in the blue after election report after your election. If bad weather or some other circumstance prevents your Chapter from holding it's election in November, the Secretary will need to request a “Dispensation to elect out of time” from the Grand Secretary (402-937-7056). There is not a fee for this dispensation.

What a delightful travel season our Grand Family has had, traveling back and forth around the state for our Area Visitations and a visit to another Grand Jurisdiction. The 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> of September found many of our Grand Family in Colorado at their Grand Chapter “Kindness is the Key” Session. We were thrilled to be the largest visiting group among the 15 jurisdictions attending the session with 15 Nebraska members present. We were thrilled to watch as Cathe Markell, a former member of Dome Rock #215 was elected and installed as Associate Grand Conductress of Colorado. We also found many former Nebraskans

among the crowd! We enjoyed our time of fellowship with our Colorado Sisters and Brothers at the membership banquets, where we also had some memorable entertainment as well.

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Flutterbies and Caterpillars gathered in North Platte for our final Area Visitation. There were approximately 70 members in attendance, with 8 of the 9 Area Chapters represented. We were treated to a soup and sliders luncheon with cupcakes for dessert. The Morning Glories gave a lovely tribute to honor Sister Linda and Brother Cecil and saluting the various groups that make our Grand Chapter vibrant and successful. After the Visitation, the Grand Family stayed for the infamous “Black Book Party” hosted by our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, where we all received fun gag gifts and feasted on a variety of snacks provided by the Grand Family.

Although this somewhat ends our travels around the state of Nebraska, we will continue our travels to many other jurisdictions in the next few months. The first Saturday in October, the “To God Be the Glory” Grand Family will host an Iowa/Nebraska Fun event in Lincoln, with tours of the Children's Zoo, The Capitol, and

the International Quilt Museum, to name a few of the attractions. We will gather on Saturday evening for a banquet and time of fellowship with snacks and a game night afterwards, followed by a worship service to end the evening.

The second weekend in October will find many of our Grand Family in Pierre, South Dakota, attending the “Faith, Family, Friends, and Fun” Grand Chapter session.

The 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of October, many of our Flutterbies will attend the “Hero” Grand Chapter session in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We enjoy the times of fellowship we can share with our Sisters and Brothers around our area and beyond. We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming All-Committee Meeting in Hastings on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October!

We wish everyone safe travels as you visit neighboring chapters for Friendship night events! We are so grateful for the love and camaraderie that exists among our membership.

May God bless you all as you shine forth His Glory!

Linda Dubry, Worthy Grand Matron and Lucian Cecil Smith, Worthy Grand Patron



Fall is the time of  
year a lot of  
chapters have  
friendship  
nights, and then we will

go into the holidays, fund  
raisers youth events and  
installations. Remember  
to travel and visit with  
your OES passports, that

were created by the  
Fraternal Relations  
Committee. Prizes will be  
awarded at Grand  
Chapter.



## THE "GLORY" CALENDAR



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DECEMBER NEWS BY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

- Nov 11 .Veterans Day
- Nov 12 .Martha Washington #153, Lasagna dinner with salad, garlic bread and Italian desserts,  
\$12.00, 11:00 – 1:30 pm, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln
- Nov 12 .Rainbow Girls Fall Grand Cross Bread-Breaking
- Nov 23 .Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 .Merry Christmas
- 2024
- Jan 13-15 School of Instruction in Plattsmouth
- Feb 1-3 .Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Younes Conference Center
- May 14-16 Grand Chapter**
- Oct 24-Nov 1 General Grand Chapter in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (For more information contact  
Sister Dottie Arent, PGM) Dottie would like to know how many are interested in going to  
GGC, so send her your name and contact information.

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- 🐾 Christmas letter from our WGM & WGP
- 🐾 Star dog appreciation letter

Reminder:

- 🐾 **The year for our Subordinate Chapters is fast coming to a close. Annual Report forms will be mailed to Chapter Secretaries in mid-November—they are due back in the Grand Chapter office by January 15, 2024 and must include all membership information from Jan 1, thru Dec. 31, 2023.**

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